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ACCOUNT, No. 43.

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Ranges.	Grants for works up to 31st October 1870.	Expenditure on works up to 31st October 1870.	Expenditure on establishments up to 31st October 1870.	Proportion of establishment charges to outlay on works.
Bellary District.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Bellary	1,3[illegible],867	76,144	11,686	15·34
Hospett	68,130	21,887	10,680	48·79
Raidroog	31,333	12,950	4,786	36·95
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* G. O., No. 308, dated 25th January 1870.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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