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No. 423. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th October 1871, No. 4,264 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 4th September 1871, No. 1,233.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Annual Report on the operations of the Public Works Department in this district during the past official year 1870-71.

2. The year under review contrasts unfavourably with the past as to the amount of funds available for expenditure on Imperial works, the following sums being all that were sanctioned as grants for New Works and Repairs :—

	In 1870-71.	In 1869-70.
	RS. A. P.	RS.
Original Works	11,573 13 4	53,665
Repairs	38,692 4 10	36,338
Tools and Plant	1,135 0 0	600
Total...	51,401 2 2	90,603

3. The amounts actually expended are shown in the subjoined Statement as compared with the outlay in the preceding year :—

Items.	1869-70.	1870-71.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Irrigation.	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Works	.....	.....	.....	.....
Repairs	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buildings.				
New Works	18,712 0 0	2,293 11 1	.....	16,418 4 11
Repairs	1,714 0 0	1,726 11 4	12 11 4	.....
	20,426 0 0	4,020 6 5	12 11 4	16,418 4 11
Communications.				
New Works	24,554 0 0	9,247 10 1	.....	15,306 5 11
Repairs	34,454 0 0	36,860 1 11	2,406 1 11	.....
	59,008 0 0	46,107 12 0	2,406 1 11	15,306 5 11
Miscellaneous.				
Tools and Plant	606 0 0	1,061 0 2	455 0 2	.....
Total...	80,040 0 0	51,189 2 7	2,873 13 5	31,724 10 10
Expenditure by Revenue Department.				
Repairs of Civil Buildings ...	857 7 5	1,140 4 2	282 12 9	.....
Grand Total...	80,897 7 5	52,329 6 9	3,156 10 2	31,724 10 10

4. *Irrigation.*—There are no irrigation works in this district, and consequently there was no expenditure under that head during the year under report.

5. BUILDINGS.—*New Works.*—It will be seen that while the allotment for new buildings amounted to Rupees 18,712 in 1869-70, the grant for 1870-71 was only Rupees 2,293-11-1. Out of this small sum, Rupees 85-0-3 were expended in the repairs and improvements of certain Military buildings, etc., in the Cantonment of Mangalore, and the balance, Rupees 2,208-10-10, on the following Civil buildings:—

	Allotment.			Expenditure.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Police Station at Mudbidry	1,730	0	0	1,728	15	2
2. Doorway to a lower room in Municipal Office..	40	0	0	40	0	0
3. New gate to District Jail at Mangalore ...	65	0	0	74	2	3
4. Fixing an iron grated swinging door to the passage from the Subsidiary Jail to the Treasury-room at Mangalore	40	0	0	44	8	7
5. Front gate to District Jail at Mangalore ...	60	0	0	61	11	6
6. Subsidiary Jail at Kasargod	18	0	0	18	0	0
7. Do. at Udipy	207	2	8	206	10	8
8. Do. at Karkal	34	10	8	34	10	8
Total...	2,194	13	4	2,208	10	10

6. *Police Station at Mudbidry.*—This is the only building of any importance constructed during the year. It has been completed, and is very conveniently situated.

7. *Subsidiary Jails.*—Out of the nine Subsidiary Jails sanctioned for this district, only two (Udipy and Kundapur) have as yet been fully completed. The remaining buildings, the estimates of which and the amounts expended up to the end of the year under report are shown below, remain incomplete:—

—	Amount of Estimate.	Net expenditure to 1870-71.			Balance of Estimate.		
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Mangalore	7,835	6,179	0	0	1,656	0	0
Uppinangady	5,975	3,942	12	2	2,032	3	10
Kasargod	4,195	3,389	8	4	805	7	8
Karkal	3,170	2,473	13	1	696	2	11
Hosdrug	5,310	4,440	14	7	869	1	5
Bantwal	3,570	1,519	9	11	2,051	9	11
Beltangady	6,550	2,635	3	5	3,914	12	7

Allotments have been made for the completion of the first five of the above buildings from Provincial Funds in the current year, and the buildings will, therefore, be soon finished. No funds, however, appear to have yet been allotted for the completion of the Bantwal and Beltangady Subsidiary Jails, though revised estimates, amounting to Rupees 3,570 and 6,550, were sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government dated 24th March last, No. 880, Public Works Department.

8. *Repairs.*—In repairs of buildings Rupees 2,866-15-6 were expended during the year, namely, Rupees 871-13-11 on Military buildings including compensation for free quarters to Medical Subordinates and Staff Serjeants of the Regiment

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stationed at Mangalore, and Rupees 1,995-1-7 on the annual repairs of Civil buildings in the district. The repairs executed being of the most ordinary description, no special notice of them is required.

9. COMMUNICATIONS.—*New Works.*—A sum of Rupees 9,247-10-1 was expended on new works under the head of "Communications," the outlay being on the following items:—

	Allotment.	Expenditure.		
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Chebidre Bridge below the Charmadi or Kodekal Ghaut	.....	186	8	1
2. Re-construction of the Sullya Bridge on the Mangalore and Mercara Road	2,784	2,746	7	11
3. Bridges on the road to connect Mangalore and Cannanore	4,716	4,752	12	6
4. Improving Timber Bridge No. 1 near the frontier on the Manzerabad Ghaut Road	35	34	13	1
5. Do. do. across Birchinholay Stream on do. ...	68	68	5	11
6. Do. do. at Cudambilla on do.	14	13	15	8
7. Re-construction of a portion of the Timber superstructure of Cabbinholay Bridge on do. ...	1,678	1,444	10	1

10. *Chebidre Bridge.*—A few Rupees only out of the estimate for this work remain to be expended. The bridge when I inspected it was completed, but the roadway was not finished.

11. *Sullya Bridge.*—This has been fully completed at a cost of Rupees 5,189-8-9, of which Rupees 2,746-7-11 were expended during the year under report. The bridge is now open for traffic.

12. *Bridges on the Road to connect Mangalore and Cannanore.*—The allotment of Rupees 4,716, sanctioned for the completion of bridges on this line, was fully expended, and fifty-seven minor bridges of various dimensions constructed during the year at an aggregate expenditure of Rupees 4,752-12-6. The original estimate for bridge-work on this line, amounting to Rupees 71,134, has already been exceeded by Rupees 2,714-15-9; but there are still bridges, estimated to cost Rupees 2,575, to be constructed.

13. *Timber Bridges on the Manzerabad Road.*—The timber bridges in this district are subject to rapid deterioration from the excessive dampness of the climate, and the sum of Rupees 1,561-14-5, expended in partially renewing four bridges on this line during the year, is a fresh proof of the unsuitability of the material for such structures.

14. *Repairs.*—The annual maintenance of the different roads hitherto classed as "Imperial" in this district absorbed a sum of Rupees 36,860, the amount expended on each line being as follows:—

	Allotment.	Expenditure.		
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.
Road No. XX. from Calicut to Mangalore	9,560	9,531	0	11
Do. from Pane-Mangalore to Mysore Frontier *via* the Sampajee Ghaut... ...	4,580	4,573	7	4
Do. from Manzerabad Ghaut to Mani *via* Uppinangady	3,825	3,824	15	9
Do. from Mangalore to Mysore *via* Agumba.	5,443	5,442	14	11

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	RS.	RS. A. P.
Kodekal Ghaut Road *via* Charmadi to Bantwal ...	4,817	4,816 14 8
Kollur Ghaut Road from Wandse to the Mysore Frontier	3,520	3,520 0 0
Branch of do. from Halkal to Bydoor	1,760	1,725 12 4
Road from Someshwar at the foot of the Agumby Ghaut to Halady	1,225	1,225 0 0
Do. from Hospett near Someshwar to Udipi, with branch to Baje	2,200	2,200 0 0
Total...	36,930	36,860 1 11

15. The roads are kept in good order considering that they were not metalled originally. A considerable portion of the maintenance grant is expended in remedying this deficiency, while on other roads, where the traffic is not so great as it is on the ghaut roads converging on Mangalore, part of the maintenance grant has been expended in the re-construction of small bridges.

16. The prescribed tabular Statement showing the mileage of the roads kept in repair during the year is enclosed.

Enclosure—Memorandum showing the mileage of Imperial Roads.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The report calls for no special remark. Communications seem to have been fairly maintained, but expenditure on new works was much reduced.

No. 424. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1871, No. 2,719.

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COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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