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12th July 1872.*

No 225. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th June 1872, No. 1,105:—

From the Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st May 1872, No. 200.

I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the progress of Public Works in Tinnevely for 1871-72:—

	Expenditure of 1870-71.	Expenditure of 1871-72.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>New Works.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Military	520	1,111	591	.....
Civil Buildings	11,619	6,602	.....	5,017
Agricultural	1,07,137	1,02,269	.....	4,868
Communications	2,872	.....	.....	2,872
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	1,22,148	1,09,982	591	12,757
<i>Repairs.</i>				
Military	1,396	.....	.....	1,396
Civil Buildings	2,779	3,065	286	.....
Agricultural	71,494	61,637	.....	9,857
Communications... ..	44,698	.....	.....	44,698
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	1,20,367	64,702	286	55,951
Grand Total...	2,42,515	1,74,684	877	68,708

2. CIVIL BUILDINGS.—The following were the new works commenced during the year:—

1. Taluq Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail, etc., at Ambasamudram ... In progress.
2. Station-house at Vagaikulam Completed.
3. Do. at Tirukurungudi Do.
4. Do. at Mulakareipatti Do.
5. Do. at Ponnakudi Do.
6. Oil Godown at Protestant Church at Palamcottah Do.
7. Subsidiary Jail at Tuticorin... .. Do.
8. Station-house at Kalugumalei In progress.

The Court-houses and several Taluq Cutcheries and Sub-Jails and the huts used as a new Jail at Palamcottah were repaired during the year at a cost of Rupees 2,681. Rupees 2,681-8-3 were spent on Minor New Irrigation works, and Rupees 53,587-5-0 on the Strivyeuntam Anicut, total Rupees 1,02,269 and Rupees 64,318 on Repairs against Rupees 1,07,137 and Rupees 71,494, respectively, in 1870-71.

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The more important irrigation works on which money was spent are as follow:—

Tinnevelly Taluq.			
	RS.	A.	P.
Clearing Marudur Melakal	792	0	0
Do. do. Kilakal	761	14	6
Do. Paliem Channel	1,437	10	8
Do. Tinnevelly do.	1,159	3	4
Do. Pallikottei do.	1,032	4	7
Do. Manur do.	1,122	14	4
Repairing Nettur Anicut	916	8	4
Do. Marudur do.	1,470	0	0

Tenkarei Taluq.			
Repairing breaches of the Tambrapurni river bank from Adi- chanallur to the mouth of the river	4,646	0	0
Do. Isangankulam tank of Parpanabamangalam	736	0	0
Do. Sadayaneri tank in Marudurkarie	718	0	1

Ambasamudram Taluq.			
Clearing Cannadien Channel	2,284	13	5
Do. Cangien do.	1,213	9	2
Do. Codagan do.	1,144	8	1

Nanguneri Taluq.			
Repairing Carumbandian Anicut and Channel	1,033	12	0
Do. Devanallur Tank	1,346	4	11
Clearing Vizianarayanam South Channel	1,200	0	0

Ottapedaram Taluq.			
Repairing Ottapedaram Periakulam	760	0	0

Strivilliputtur Taluq.			
Repairing Elandarakondam Periakulam	1,415	4	3

Tenkasi Taluq.			
Clearing Mettukal Channel	814	8	9

3. COMMUNICATIONS, NEW WORKS AND REPAIRS.—As the distinction between Imperial and local roads has been done away with, all details on this head will be given in the report on the administration of Local Funds about to be submitted.

4. IRRIGATION WORKS.—Very much may be done to improve these—*vide* my report No. 108, dated 6th March 1868. Under present management, however, as much is done as the allotments admit of.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. There is but little in this report to call for remark. The sums expended are less than in former years, owing to the Strivyguntam Anicut having been completed and no new irrigation project of magnitude taken up.

3. There is no lack of irrigation projects which promise to be successful in this district, and some of them might now be undertaken with advantage.

No. 226. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1872, No. 1,682.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 6.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 8th Division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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submitted to Government with remarks.

Communicated
to the Supty. Engr. of the
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