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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st August 1872.*

No. 348. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue :—

Public Works in Bellary District — Report of Collector on—for 1871-72, submitted to Government, Public Works Department, with remarks. } (Here enter No. 1,412, dated 25th July 1872)

No. 349. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1872, No. 1,991.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 22.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division, who will expedite his reply to G. O

No. 244 of 29th May 1872, calling for report of buildings chiefly wanted. It is observed that a sum of Rupees 12,000 has lately been sanctioned for a Sub-Collector's Cutcherry at Ghooty, and funds previously provided in the Provincial Budget.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

No. 1,412.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th July 1872.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Bel-
lary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th July 1872,
No. 224:—

I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the Public Works in this district
for the past official year 1871-72.

2. From an extract received from the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd
Division, I find that the Imperial allotment on account of Public Works in this
district was Rupees 1,52,213, from which the sum of Rupees 1,35,351 has been
disbursed for original works and repairs, as shown in the subjoined statement:—

ORIGINAL WORK		REPAIRS		TOTAL	
Grant	Outlay	Grant	Outlay	Grant	Outlay.
RS.	RS	RS	RS	RS	RS
69,418	53,996	82,795	76,355	1,52,213	1,35,351

3. The grant on account of original works amounted to Rupees 69,418,
from which Rupees 53,996 were disbursed on the Imperial works specified
below —

—	Grant	Outlay.	Percentage
	RS	RS	
Military . . .	47,346	45,421	95 9
Civil Buildings . . .	11,000	3,000	27 2
Agricultural . . .	10,717	10,519	98 1
Tools and Plant ..	355	56	15 7
Total ..	69,418	53,996	

the outlay being 81 98 per cent. on the grant.

4 For repairs, the sum of Rupees 82,795 was allotted, the disbursements
therefrom amounted to 76,355 or 92 2
Military, 31 2 per cent or Rupees 23,852
Agricultural, 63 4 or do. .. 52,228 per cent which was distributed as
Tools and Plant, 305 5+ 275 shown in the margin

5. The sum of Rupees 27,907 has been disbursed from a grant of
Rupees 27,943 from Provincial Funds on account of the construction of Civil

buildings, and Rupees 3,017 from an allotment of Rupees 3,904 for their repair, being 99 79 per cent. on the sanctioned grant for the former, and 73 3 per cent. on the latter.

6. A sum of Rupees 11,000 has been allotted for the construction of a new Telegraph Office at this Station, the building occupied as an office for the present one being old; but besides collecting a quantity of materials for the purpose, nothing has been done owing to the site for the building not being decided until a few days before the close of the past official year. No Civil buildings of any importance are under construction.

7. I have already in my letter, No. 273, dated 8th July 1871, brought to the notice of the Board that the Sub-Collector is without an office, and the Government in their order of 19th September 1871, No. 1,589, have issued orders in the Public Works Department for the preparation of a plan and estimate for a Cutcherry for that officer, and the provision of the necessary funds for the execution of the work in the following year's budget.

8. Similar orders have been passed by the Government with regard to a Cutcherry for the Head Assistant Collector.

9. The Deputy-Collector on General duties and the Tahsildars of Adoni and Harpunhulli as well have not been provided with office accommodation. Private dwelling houses are now rented as offices and business conducted with some inconvenience.

10. The new building for a Court-house referred to in (a) paragraph 5 of my letter of 11th May 1871, embodied in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th June following, No. 2,338, was opened for business on the 6th February last although the building itself is complete, yet the compound wall, latrines, etc., are not quite finished.

11. The improvements to the Jail referred to in paragraph 5(b) of the report quoted above, are also not quite complete. The delay in their completion is attributable to the question about making certain alterations to the female wards, etc., being decided almost at the close of the official year under report.

12. The Thaloor Anicut is reported to have been completed.

13. The improvements to the north calingula of the Goottoor Tank referred to in paragraph 6(c) of my last report are so far progressed that the tank as an irrigation work has been quite successful, as may be seen from the annexed statement of revenue realized therefrom —

Years	Expenditure.	Revenue	Remarks.
1867-68	Rs 18,548	Nil	
1868-69	17,798	...	
1869-70	8,476	493	8 8-per cent on expenditure.
1870-71	4,500	819	18 Do do
1871-72	3,426	2,088	61 Do do.

14. I will reserve my remarks on the district communications for the present; they will find a place in my report on the Local Funds.

15. The Superintending Engineer informs me that 1,448 miles of road have been repaired.

75 Tanks repaired.

16 Spring and river channels cleaned and repaired.

12 Anicuts repaired.

1 Sluice re-built.

17 Civil buildings repaired.

16. In addition to the works already noticed in this report, the repairs, etc., of those specified in the margin have been attended to during the past year.

17. The sum of Rupees 15,203 has been expended in the annual repairs of the nine Toongabadra Channels in this district from an allotment of Rupees 15,200.

18. Copies of extracts from the reports received from the Divisional Officers are herewith enclosed.

19. The Superintending Engineer will be communicated with as to the surrender of the allotment for the Purghy Tank as mentioned by the Head Assistant Collector, and as to the remarks made by the Deputy-Collector about the channel and tank repairs.

ENCLOSURE No 1.

Extract from the Head Assistant Collector of Bellary, dated 24th April 1872, No. 103

I beg leave to submit the usual report upon Public Works in this Division of 1871-72.

2. (a) NEW WORKS —No new works of any importance have been in hand during the period under review

3. (b) REPAIRS —*Civil Buildings.*—Nothing requiring remark has been done to any of the "Civil Buildings" An estimate and plan for the enlargement of the old Public Bungalow which I occupy at Pennakondah was prepared upwards of a year ago, but has not, I believe, been sanctioned.

Irrigation.—A large number of small tanks have been repaired, but none of their works require special notice The sum of Rupees 800 was sanctioned in August last for the large tank at Purghi, but from the last "Progress Report" of the Range Officer, I learn that the sum allotted has been "surrendered." I do not know for what repairs the estimate provided, but the bund of this important work requires early attention being in some places exceedingly weak.

3 With the single exception mentioned above, the allotments have been almost entirely laid out in the course of the year In Pennakondah Range an unspent balance of about Rupees 2,400 out of Rupees 34,000 remains in hand, and in Anantapur Range Rupees 800 out of Rupees 14,000

(True Extract)

(Signed) J H. MASTER,
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No 2

Extract from the Acting Sub-Collector of Bellary, dated 20th May 1872, No. 215

With reference to your docket No 700, dated 13th instant, received in this office on the 16th, I have the honour to state that having only recently joined this appointment, I am unable to report from personal observation. Things appear to be pretty much in the same state as at the date of my predecessor's last report.

2. CIVIL BUILDINGS —The Taluq Cutcherry in Anantapur has not been repaired. That at Yemmiganur had a sum of Rupees 10 expended upon it, but is still unfit for use, and the

Tahsildar is compelled to hold his Cutcherry as formerly. A house has been rented for the use of the Adoni Tahsildar as a temporary measure. The other Taluq Cutcheries are in tolerably good repair.

3. My own office, as you are aware, is destitute of any public accommodation, and I have to find room for it at considerable personal inconvenience in my house. I understood, however, from you that it is probable that it may be temporarily accommodated in the Public Bungalow.

5. No tanks have breached during the past year.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No 3

*Extract from the Deputy-Collector of Hurpunhully Division, dated 25th June 1872, No. 214

*Docket, dated 13th April 1872, No. 700.
Memorandum, dated 8th June 1872, No. 890
1 Memorandum, dated 22nd June 1872, No. 933.

Agreeably to your dockets noted in the margin, I beg to submit my report upon Public Works for the official year 1871-72

It appears from the Progress Reports that Rupees 35,849-13-9 were expended on public works during the year in the four taluqs in my division —

Name of Taluq	Civil Buildings			Roads			Irrigation.			Total.		
	RS	A	P	RS	A	P	RS	A	P	RS	A	P
Hospett	131	15	11	1,106	5	9	25,097	4	7	26,325	10	3
Hurpunhully	297	13	1	379	11	0	2,470	5	5	3,147	13	6
Huvinhadgali	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	0	14	0	0
Kudlighi	45	10	10	399	12	6	2,301	0	11	2,746	8	3
High roads	...	...	...	3,605	13	9	...	...	...	3,605	13	9
Total .	475	7	10	5,491	11	0	29,882	10	11	35,849	13	9

CIVIL BUILDINGS—Slight repairs were done to the Taluq Cutcheries of Hospett and Kudlighi, and a Police Station was built at Manar Mosalavadah of Hurpunhully Taluq

IRRIGATION WORKS—Hospett Taluq—Salur Ancient This was restored at a cost of Rupees 1,989-13-9 The Tahsildar reports that the village officers having reported that the rain of 12th June washed away some portions of it, he brought it to the notice of the Range Officer.

The channels noted in the margin were repaired this year. The Tahsildar states that the repairs were duly made, but that the chunam used is not good, and the places where chunam work ought to have been made were left without it.

	RS	A	P
Bellagodehall channel	109	6	0
Kumpli channel	886	10	9
Bamasagur channel	1,414	3	4

Toorata Channel, Rupees 1,952-8-6—The repairs to this channel were properly done.

The Tahsildar states that the villagers state that they do not know the amount expended by Department Public Works in the repairs I think it will be proper if the Officers of Department Public Works who pay the workmen inform the same to the Reddy or Curnum of the village in which the work is made This will enable the village servants to know the amount

expended in their village and to furnish such information when required, and it will be useful for the superior Officers of the Department Public Works when they wish to ascertain the real expense

The Tahsildar of Hospett reports that the reservoirs near the village of Culaghutta not having been repaired, 36 acres of wet land have been waste for want of water
Kudlighi Taluq, Anantapur Division—This tank was repaired at Rupees 380-5-7 The Tahsildar reports that the sluice opened for repair was not completely repaired, some stone work remains to be performed and that the tamping work is not satisfactory As the Progress Report shows that the work of this tank was completed, I informed this to the Assistant Engineer

Toomagoody Tank—The supply channel to this tank was repaired at a cost of Rupees 502-1-2. The Tahsildar reported that tamping is not performed and that the stone work at the front of the sluice is inefficient. A slight rain of 7th June has partly injured the bund. As the Progress Report shows that the work of these tanks has been completed with the exception of tamping, I informed this also to the Assistant Engineer.

Hurpunhully Taluq, Madlagerry—This tank was repaired at a cost of Rupees 647-5-2. The Tahsildar reports that the repairs were properly made.

Koonchoor.—The Tank of Koonchoor was repaired by Department Public Works in 1868 at a cost of Rupees 1,707-4-7. This tank having breached in 1871, it is now repaired at a cost of Rupees 1,723-0-3 The Tahsildar reports that the revetment of the tank is inefficient and its bund requires repair in some parts

Huvinhadgali Taluq—Hera Hadgali—Only a work of Rupees 14 was performed to the Tank of Hera Hadgali in this taluq As there is an Overseer and his establishment for this taluq, like other taluqs entertained at a cost of not less than Rupees 1,200 a year, I do not know why nothing was done in this taluq in the Irrigation branch, while several tanks are out of repair, and thus a loss is occasioned in the Government Revenue. For instance—

Aloodmoor Tank, Acres 61 Only 25 acres are now under wet cultivation and the rest is under dry cultivation, as the tank is out of repair

Ankasamphum Tank, Acres 85—Only 12 acres are now under wet cultivation, the rest is waste as the tank is out of repair The required repairs are estimated at Rupees 150

Baluhall Tank, Acres 57.—Only 18 acres are now under wet cultivation and 35 acres are under dry cultivation, as the tank is out of repair. The required repairs are estimated at Rupees 150.

As you are well aware that the Tahsildar of Hurpunhully holds his Cutcherry in a small private house, the old Cutcherry having been pulled down, I take the liberty of recommending that a new Cutcherry may be built soon.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. It is satisfactory to observe that except under the head of Civil Buildings the allotments for the past year were on the whole fully utilized.

3 Out of Rupees 11,000 sanctioned and allotted for a new Telegraph Office, only Rupees 3,000 seem to have been spent. Nothing has yet been done towards erecting a building for the Sub-Collector, and he is obliged to hold his office in a room in his private house.

4. The Head Assistant Collector and Deputy-Collector are also without offices, as well as the Tahsildars of Adoni and Harpunhully.

6. The reports of the Divisional Officers show that the works in their respective ranges have been carefully inspected.

H. G. L.
Secretary.

Copy to the Chief Secretary to Government, R. D.
 „ to the Acting Collector of Bellary.

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PROCEEDINGS, 25TH JULY 1872, No. 1,412.

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11/19/91. Civil Works Department.
 Proceedings of the Madras Government.
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue } N. E. No. 1412, dated
25th July 1872.

Communicated
to the Superintending
Engineer of the 3^d Division
who will ^{expedite} submit ~~him~~
his reply to G.O.
and ~~Estimates for the~~
No. 244 of 29th May/72
~~Buildings referred to~~
~~in para 4 of the Board's~~
Proceedings. It is observed
that for the current year
a sum of Rupees ¹²⁰⁰⁰ 15000
^{later} has been ~~allotted for~~ sanctioned
a Sub-Collectors' Quarters.

Public Works. Nov. 7.
The Board of Rev. in Charles
Report on the Public Works
in the Hellam District
May 1871/72, Comd by
the Highm. of the
3rd Bn with instructions.