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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th October 1873.*

No. 436. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated
26th September 1873, No. 1,954 :—

ABSTRACT.—*Public Works* in Chingleput District.—Report of Collector on —
for 1872-73, submitted to Government.

No. 437. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1873, No. 2,617.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29.

THE comparative inaction of the
Public Works Agency in the Chingleput
District during the year under review
is attributed in these papers to the extremely unfavourable season which had to be
encountered. To this cause, combined
with others which have already engaged
the attention of Government,* the non-
utilization of grants may be assigned.

* G. O., No. 712, dated 5th March 1873.

" " 1,093 " 12th April "
" " 150 " 6th June "
" " 1,814 " 15th July "

2. It is expected, however, that more vigorous action during the current
year will compensate in some measure for the meagre results of the last.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Chingleput.
" Board of Revenue.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

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No. 1,954.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th September 1873.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 19th August 1873, No. 348:—

I HAVE the honour to report on the progress of Public Works during 1872-73.

2. From the subjoined abstract it will be seen that the outlay during the year has been considerably less than that of the one preceding, the reason being, that owing to the very wet season, it was not possible to utilise the whole of the grants; the largest decrease under Communications was, however, due to the expenditure on local roads having been excluded as directed by the Board.

Abstract showing the expenditure on Public Works.

Particulars.	Expenditure in 1871-72.	Expenditure in 1872-73.	DIFFERENCE.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Irrigation... { New Works... ..	38,089	48,453	10,364	
{ Repairs	80,205	60,454		19,751
Communication. { New Works... ..	55,264	51,000		1,264
{ Repairs	1,80,276	24,424		1,55,852
Buildings... { New Works... ..	62,153	14,956		47,197
{ Repairs	29,495	7,641		21,854
Total... { New Works... ..	1,55,506	1,17,409	10,364	48,461
{ Repairs	2,89,976	92,519		1,97,457
Total...	4,45,482	2,09,928	10,364	2,45,918
Net Decrease...				2,35,554

3. IRRIGATION.—*New Works.*—According to the Range Progress reports, the Chembrumbakum Tank Project was the only important work in progress during the year, and Rupees 31,270 were expended on it. Out of an estimate of Rupees 4,14,000, there is still the large sum of 1,10,653 to be utilised. The earth-work is nearly finished, the bridge over the new Bungaroo at Vellavedu has been completed, and the Korattur Anicut improvement, nearly carried out.

4. The rest of the outlay under this head is made up of Rupees 16,359, paid as compensation for the lands taken up for Madras water-works and Vallur Anicut Project, and of Rupees 824 laid out on Minor New Works. This last item, it will be observed, is only about a sixth of the allotment.

5. *Repairs.*—As above remarked, the frequent and heavy rains prevented the full amount being utilised for tank repairs, only Rupees 60,454 were expended out of a grant of Rupees 1,10,000 chiefly in filling up breaches, caused by the monsoon during the year, and there have been consequently no important repairs executed, requiring notice.

6. *COMMUNICATIONS.—New Works.*—The Salt channels and roads cost respectively Rupees 44,408 and Rupees 9,592. With the exception of the works at Covelong on which Rupees 8,740 were spent during the year, and which are still in progress, none of the other channels are of sufficient importance to require special mention. The road from Chunambut to Madurantakum which had been in progress since 1870, was completed, and that through Attiput to the Cutcherry there, about two miles long, was also undertaken and completed at a cost of 4,332.

7. *Repairs.*—The outlay under this head has been Rupees 24,424. Of this, Rupees 12,200 were expended in maintaining the East Coast Canal, and Rupees 11,500 in deepening the portion of the Northern Canal between Pulicat and Dagarajahpatam. The balance Rupees 724 was employed on the roads in Guindy Park and certain Salt channels.

8. As regards the deepening of the Northern Canal I should remark, that only Rupees 5,000 remain to be expended out of the original estimate of 26,500, and this sum is entered in the Budget of 1873-74. The state of the canals is, however, far from satisfactory, and I beg to refer the Board regarding it to paragraph 11 of the Special Funds Report and to my letter of the 10th ultimo, No. 271.

9. *BUILDINGS.—New Works.*—The District Munsif's Court at Trivellore and the Salt Superintendent's Cutcherry at Vadasamanjeri are the only new buildings undertaken during the year, and they were completed at an outlay of Rupees 6,220 and 1,400 respectively. The alterations and additions to the Cutcherry at Home's Gardens have been completed up to the amount of the estimate, but the Court accommodation provided therein, being insufficient for the number of Magistrates usually sitting, and various other necessary items, such as punkas, etc., having been omitted, a supplemental estimate has been submitted and sanctioned. With a view to the protection of the Salt pans from flood during the heavy rains, dams were erected at several Salt stations, costing Rupees 4,518. None of the other works, which aggregate Rupees 2,818, deserve any special notice.

10. *Repairs.*—Repairs cost only Rupees 7,641, of which the works at Guindy Park absorbed Rupees 4,329, and of the balance, Rupees 2,908 was laid out on the repairs of Civil buildings, such as the District Engineer's Office, Taluq, Salt, etc., Cutcheries, Sub-jails, and Police huts, and 404 Rupees on the Ecclesiastical and Military buildings.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The only new work of Irrigation of importance in progress was the Chembrumbakum Tank, Rupees 31,270 were spent on it and 1,10,653 of the sanctioned estimate still remains to be worked out. The state of the season prevented the full allotment for repairs being utilized.

3. The East Coast Canal received 23,700 for repairs and deepening but still requires much to make it fully serviceable. Special arrangements for the allotment

of funds for this work have lately been made as detailed in G. O., 13th August 1873, No. 1,139, Financial Department, by which it is hoped that, so far as the Salt traffic is concerned, this canal will be rendered more efficient.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

A. Goodrich

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
.. to the Acting Collector of Chingleput.

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 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 10th October 1873.

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With the present
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is not probable that
any more will be
done in the present
year. It is probable
that the present
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be maintained for
some time.

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To The Hon. Secy. of the
Board of Revenue
Chief Secy. for Inq
Revenue Dept.
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To The District Commr
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