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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
30th November 1874.*

No. 519. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th November 1874, No. 3,224:—

ABSTRACT.—*Public Works*—in Malabar District.—Reports from Collector of Malabar on state of — for 1872-73 and 1873-74, submitted to Government. Reports do not seem to Board to call for any special remark.

No. 520. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1874, No. 3,366.

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(True Extract.)

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

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Malabar.
,, Executive Engineer, Wynaad.

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List of important new works executed from Imperial and Provincial Funds during the official year

1872-73.

Name of work.	Amount of estimate	Expenditure during the year	Remarks
<u>Buildings</u>			
1. Deepening walls in the lines of the 25 th Regiment Station Infantry at Camanore	2057	275	Completed.
2. Constructing Central Jail at Camanore	32,000	3,746	80
3. Adapting the Garrison Hospital Camanore, for being attached	1,700	1,504	80
4. Constructing Civil Dispensary & Hospital at Mamburah	3,500	158	80
5. Constructing a Police Station at Moroth	1,300	73	80
6. Constructing Sub-Magistrate's Quarters and Sub Jail, Quasalore	20,495	1,948	80
7. Constructing a Sub-Magistrate's Quarters at Tythori	1,800	563	Masonry of out-houses raised about 4 ft. Main building completed.
8. Constructing Civil Dispensary and Hospital, Tythori	8,700	4,253	In progress.

No. 3,224.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th November 1874.

Read the following letters:—

From A. MacGREGOR, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 21st September 1874, No. 222.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on Public Works during the official year 1872-73. The report was not sent last year under an impression that the Administration and Local Fund Report superseded this report.

2. Annexed is a comparative statement, showing the expenditure in round numbers on Public Works during 1871-72 and 1872-73.

Items.	Expenditure in 1871-72.	Expenditure in 1872-73.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Irrigation Repairs	818	1,648	830	...
Buildings	...	...	...	...
New Works	1,14,408	52,274	...	62,134
Repairs	26,168	27,694	1,526	...
Miscellaneous	549	1,295	746	...
Total	1,41,943	82,911	3,102	62,134
By Revenue Department	3,761	*5,497	1,736	...
Grand Total	1,45,704	88,408	4,838	62,134

* Land Revenue, Customs, Salt, Miscellaneous.

3. From the above, it will be seen that there is a net decrease of Rupees 57,296. This is attributable to the small expenditures under all heads of buildings. The decrease under Military Buildings is owing to Subsidiary Artillery, &c., buildings at Cannanore having been completed during the previous year; that under Judicial Buildings chiefly to the construction of Central Jail at Cannanore, on which a sum of Rupees 3,700 only was spent, whereas in the previous year 31,000 and odd Rupees were expended; and that under Revenue Buildings to the completion of Taluq Cutcherries at Manjeri and Tellicherry in the year before. The falling off under Public Buildings does not call for any remark, being very small.

4. A detail statement of expenditure on some of the important new works is herewith forwarded.

5. The expenditure under Irrigation, viz, Rupees 1,648, was confined as usual to the annual repairs of Yennamakal and Veatil Dams in Ponany Taluq. They are works of protection from tidal inundation and seem to be improperly styled irrigation works.

6. Under Buildings, a sum of Rupees 86,760 was expended. The following statement shows the expenditure under each head:—

Items.	New Works.	Repairs.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Military Buildings	12,008	18,391	30,399
Judicial do.	10,478	7,799	50,864
Revenue do.	22,439		
Public do.	10,148		
Ecclesiastical	...	...	...
Total	55,073	26,190	81,263
Revenue Department	...	5,497	5,497
Grand Total	55,073	31,687	86,760

9. Constructing a Station at Sullano Battery.	4,500	445	1	in progress
10. Re-erecting chapel at Calicut.	38,850	4,276	3	completed
11. Re-erecting house at Calicut.	635	333	9	heavily completed
12. Re-erecting house at Calicut.	15,326	1,530	...	completed
13. Temporary school at out of Calicut.	4,525	4,025	...	materials being procured
14. Constructing a small square garden at Kallipparam.	1,600	1,399	5	work almost completed
15. Re-erecting Jail at Cannanore.	4,400	1,114	...	completed
16. Re-erecting Jail at Cannanore.	5,742	333	5	...
17. Re-erecting Jail at Cannanore.	4,903	216	10	...

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7. Of the works undertaken during the year, the works noted have been completed, except the works shown against paragraphs 10 and 11 following.

8. *Central Jail, Cannanore.*—A sum of Rupees 4,000 was allotted for this work, of which Rupees 3,776-7-7 was expended, which, added to the previous year's outlay, makes up Rupees 3,14,857-10-4 against an estimate of Rupees 3,27,000.

9. *Police Station-houses in Kotayom Taluq.*—The construction of four Police stations in Kotayom Taluq has been completed at a cost of Rupees 2,234-15-3.

10. *Hospital and Dispensary at Vythery.*—On this work a sum of Rupees 4,243-8-11 was spent, which, added to the outlay of the year before, viz., Rupees 4,411, makes up Rupees 8,654-8-11 against an estimate of Rupees 8,750. A revised estimate has been sanctioned.

11. *Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, Vythery.*—Good progress has been made in the construction of this work. The building approached completion. Rupees 16,273, have been spent on it, against an estimate of Rupees 17,850.

12. *Civil Dispensary and Hospital, Manantoddy.*—On this work a sum of Rupees 2,355-9-0 was expended. The work has been completed.

13. *Lunatic Asylum, Calicut.*—The alterations and additions to the Lunatic Asylum at Calicut, sanctioned in G. O., 22nd January 1872, No. 182, have been completed at a cost of Rupees 4,276-3-2.

14. *Calicut Sea-Customs House.*—The work was completed and made over to the Revenue Department. The total expenditure incurred is Rupees 33,528 against an estimate of Rupees 35,136. The work was most satisfactorily executed by contract.

15. *Sub-Jail, Ponany; Sub-Jail, Chowghaut; Sub-Jail, Betutpudiangady.*—A sum of Rupees 1,663 was spent on the Subsidiary Jails noted. The works have been completed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—List of important New Works executed in 1872-73.

From the same Officer, dated Calicut, 21st September 1874, No. 223 :—
I HAVE the honor to submit my report on Public Works during the official year 1873-74.

2. The annexed abstract statement shows the cost of New Works and Repairs under several heads, as compared with the preceding year :—

Items.	Expenditure in 1872-73.	Expenditure in 1873-74.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Communication, New Works	...	6,540	...	...
Irrigation, Repairs	1,648	1,783	135	...
Buildings, New Works	52,274	31,796	...	20,478
Do. Repairs	27,694	21,786	...	5,908
Miscellaneous	1,295	...	...	...
Total	82,911	61,905	135	26,386
By Revenue Department	5,497	4,490*	...	1,007
Grand Total	88,408	66,395	135	27,393

* Land Revenue, Customs, Salt, Miscellaneous.

3. The sum shown under "Communication, New Works" was the outlay on account of the tracing of Kuttiady Ghaut.

4. From the above statement, it will be observed that there was a decrease under all heads of expenditure, amounting to Rupees 27,393, except under Irrigation, where the increase has been very small and calls for no remarks, the expenditure being on account of repairs to Yennamakal, Veatil and Palayat Dams as usual.

5. The expenditure by Department of Public Works under Buildings was Rupees 53,582 against Rupees 81,263 of the previous year.

6. The statement appended below will show the outlay under each class of buildings as compared with the previous year :—

Items.	1872-73.		1873-74.		Total.
	New Works.	Repairs.	New Works.	Repairs.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Military Buildings	12,008	18,391	16,286	14,704	30,990
Revenue do.	22,439	7,799	2,986	7,032	22,592
Judicial do.	10,473		5,171		
Public do.	10,148		7,223		
Ecclesiastical Buildings	...	...	130	...	...
Total	55,073	26,190	31,796	21,786	53,582

7. *New Works—Military.*—Under this head, a sum of Rupees 16,286 was expended against Rupees 12,008 of the last year, showing an increase of Rupees 4,278, which is attributable mainly to the expenditure on the marginally noted work, and to numerous other works of minor importance.

8. The works of any note that were executed and completed in the year under report are as shown in the margin.

9. *Military Repairs.*—The outlay incurred under this head amounted to Rupees 14,704 against Rupees 18,391 of the previous year. The decrease here being small calls for no remarks. The works on which large outlay was incurred are noted in the margin. All but No. 1 have been completed.

10. *Revenue Buildings.*—The sum expended on these buildings was Rupees 2,986, whereas in the year before Rupees 22,439 were spent. This large difference was owing to the expenditure of Rupees 19,153 on the new Sea Custom-house at Calicut with tramway and turn-tables attached thereto in the previous year.

1. Record-room at Badagara Rs. 717
2. Ceiling Treasury-room, Huzur Office. 343
3. Sea Custom-house, Calicut 1,926

11. The important works that were executed and completed under this head are as shown in the margin.

12. NEW WORKS—*Judicial Buildings*.—Under this class of buildings there was a decrease of Rupees 5,307. This was chiefly owing to the completion of Central Jail at Cannanore, on which Rupees 3,776 was spent in last year.

1. Constructing Sub-Magistrate's Cut-cherry at Vythery Rs. 1,512
2. Do station-house, Sultan's Battery.. 1,068
3. Providing Lightning Conductor to the Central Jail, Cannanore 558
4. Constructing Police-huts at Teriot... 1,116

13. The principal works that were executed in the year are shown in the margin; of these Nos. 2 and 3 were completed.

14. *Public Buildings*.—The outlay incurred on this account was Rupees 7,223 against Rupees 10,148 of the last year.

15. The most important works that were executed during the year under report are those noted in the margin; of these No. 1 approached completion.

1. Public Works Store at Laccadi Rs. 2,598
2. Overseer's residence, Gudalore 5,609

15. *REPAIRS—Civil Buildings*.—No special remark is required under this head, as most of the works are of minor importance.

The foregoing letters, which are the reports on the state of Public Works in the district for the years 1872-1873 and 1873-1874, are submitted for the information of Government.

2. The reports do not seem to the Board to call for any special remarks, (True Copies and Extract.)

J. G. G. G.
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with an original list.

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

Exd. W. H. French.

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