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

No. 579. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th August 1874, No. 2,297:—

Public Works in Ganjam District.—Collector's report on — for 1873-74, submitted to Government with remarks.

No. 580. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1874, No. 2,742.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 38.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer of Ganjam.

2. The observation of the Board of Revenue in paragraph 7 of their Proceedings will be borne in mind.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

A.S.H.

To the District Engineer, Ganjam.
.. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
.. Revenue Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th August 1874.

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Rumbha, 11th June 1874, No. 116:—

I HAVE the honor to report on the Public Works of this district for the past official year 1873-74.

2. The amount allotted for expenditure on Public Works, from Imperial and Provincial Grants during the year under report was Rupees 65,092, of which sum only Rupees 60,386 were spent under all the heads, against Rupees 61,904 during the year 1872-73. The subjoined Comparative Statement shows the actual expenditure during the years 1872-73 and 1873-74, with the Budget allotment under each head:—

	Expenditure in 1872-73.	Expenditure in 1873-74.			Increase.			Decrease.			Budget allotments or Estimates for 1873-74.
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.
<i>New Works.</i>											
Irrigation	947	1,475	14	5	528	14	5				1,500
Communications.. ..	5,350	5,658	3	0	308	3	0				5,665
Buildings	19,091	28,873	3	4	9,782	3	4				32,517
<i>Repairs.</i>											
Irrigation	26,620	16,317	12	5				10,302	3	7	16,000
Communications	5,200	5,200	0	0							5,200
Buildings	4,696	2,860	11	4				1,835	4	8	4,210
Total	61,904	60,385	12	6				1,518	3	6	65,092

3. *New Works.—Irrigation.*—During the year under report Rupees 1,476 were expended in the construction of sluices for tanks, etc., as shown below:—

	RS.
1 Drainage sluice.....	692
1 Waste weir of tanks.....	306
6 Sluices for tanks.....	447
3 Miscellaneous works.....	31
11	1,476

4. The first of these works is the reconstruction of a sluice for draining some lands above Aska into the Mahanuddi, and which was destroyed by floods in 1872. The other works are improvements to irrigation tanks. The District Engineer remarks that "more could have been spent both on minor new works and repairs. Rupees 1,700 would have been spent easily on the former, and were applied for, but not granted for want of funds."

14. In the Principal Division the following buildings have been repaired :—

<i>Military buildings at Berhampore.</i>		RS.	15. Cook-room to Sub-Magistrate's Office	RS.
1. Hospital.....	57		at Berhampore	29
2. Barracks	801		16. Police Station House at Ganjam....	66
3. Magazine	17		17. District Munsif's Court House at	
<i>Civil Buildings.</i>			Aska	118
4. Post Office at Chetterpore	47		18. Well at Sea Customs Office at Ganjam	12
5. Do. at Berhampore	37		19. Sub-Magistrate's Office at Ganjam..	34
6. Zillah Jail at do.	456		20. Do. do. at Suradah..	15
7. Gumsur Tahsildar's Office at Russel-			21. District Engineer's Office at Chetter-	
kondah	300		pore	85
8. Sub-Magistrate's Office at Aska,	256		22. Range Office at Berhampore	33
9. Sea-Customs House at Gopalpore ..	394		<i>In the Sub-Division.</i>	
10. Hill Jail at Russelkonda	182		23. Range Office at Chicacole.....	100
11. Burial ground at Ganjam	58		24. Dead House at Kemedi	18
12. Do. at Itchapore	29		25. Police Station House at Varanasi ..	73
13. Do. at Russelkonda	7		26. Grave-yard at Chicacole	25
14. Zillah Court House at Berhampore..	96		27. Flag Staff at Poondy (Port Fund)..	99

15. SALT WORKS.—A sum of Rupees 12,045 was expended on Petty Construction and Repairs executed during the year under the supervision of the Salt Deputy-Collector. The amount was debited in the Treasury Accounts under "9 Salt" out of which Rupees 7,987 were expended on the following nine larger works, and the rest on miscellaneous minor works :—

	RS.
1. At Ganjam.—For widening and deepening the trenches around the platforms	499
2. For clearing channels, for repairing an embankment, and for securing tide water	444
3. At Itchapore.—For widening and deepening the trenches around the platforms	1,608
4. For clearing No. 1 channel and twelve branch channels, and for completing communication between the old and new channels..	490
5. For clearing No. 2 channel for making two banks at the mouth of the main channel, and thirty watch sheds, and for securing tide water	469
6. At Nowpadah.—For widening and deepening the trenches round the platforms	2,937
7. For clearing channels.	500
8. At Womeravilly.—For constructing three watch towers and Nos. 1, 2, and 3 stations for repairing and closing the breaches of the Bedabondo embankment and for repairing the Mohanagutter and Tipa Parra embankments	540
9. For repairing the approaches of the Salt platforms	500

Total.. 7,987

16. MALIAH WORKS.—The following remarks have been recorded by the Special Assistant Agent in regard to the expenditure of the advances made to him for the construction of Maliah works during the year under report.

17. Of the excess of Rupees 968 over the allotment of Rupees 2,000 spent on the construction of a Sub-jail, Sub-Magistrate's office, and Lock-up at Oodayagiri, in the Pedda Kemedi Maliahs, Rupees 600 were sanctioned by Government, in their Order No. 686, of the 18th April last, Judicial Department, and for the remainder viz., Rupees 368, sanction of Government has been applied for. The increased expenditure is partly owing to the construction of Police Station and Lock-up which were not included in the original estimate, and partly owing to the sickness among the workmen and coolies who had to be got up from the low country.

"The subjoined Statement shows the sums allotted and expended on each description of work :—

Nature of Work.	Amount allotted.	Amount expended on each work.	Total.	Balance remitted to the Treasury.	Remarks.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
NEW BUILDINGS.					
Alterations of existing building for Special Assistant Agent's bungalow at Baligudah.....	1,000	1,000			
Constructing a house for Assistant Superintendent of Police at Baligudah	3,500	3,500			
Conversion of existing Police building at Baligudah into a Sub-Magistrate's Office and Lock-up and Sub-Jail	2,000	2,000			
Constructing Sub-Jail, Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry and Lock-up at Oodayagiri, in the Pedda Kemedi Maliahs	2,000	2,968			
Constructing Sub-Jail, Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry and Lock-up at Udigiri, in Gumsur Maliah	2,000	1,032	10,500	None	Incomplete.
REPAIRS OF BUILDINGS.					
Kalingia.....	500	10			
Birkote		10			
Udigiri		40			
Raikia.....		10			
Teangia		10			
Tentlegudda		10			
Padanpore		10			
Deegee		10			
Kurthuli.....		10			
Sarangudda		10			
Baligudah		260			
Nowgam.....		20			
Darampore.....		20			
Simmanbady		10			
Jirpany		10			
Chorakia.....		10			
Chandragiri		20			
Chendiput		20			
			500.	None	
NEW ROADS.					
Extending road from Baminigam to Oodayagiri in Pedda Kemedi Maliahs and road from Nowgam to Sunkushully, in Chinna Kemedi Maliahs	5,000	5,000	5,000	None	
REPAIRS OF ROADS.					
Road from Baminigam to Budaguda via Chorakia and Daringabadi and from Calingia to Baliguda via Udigiri, Raikia, Darampore, Nowgam, Mahasingi, and Sarangudda.....	5,200	5,200	5,200	None	
Grand Total ..	21,200		21,200		

REPAIRS OF BUNGALOWS.—“I received the annual grant of Rupees 500 for this purpose. The money has been expended as shown in the Statement, and all the bungalows are in repair now.

New Buildings. “In my last year's report, I stated that up to the end of the year 1872-73, I had only been able to spend Rupees 5,000 of the total sum of Rupees 1 granted me for New Buildings. During the past official year I have spent the balance. Repair and alteration of the Special Assistant Agent's house at Baligudah has been completed. The new house for the Assistant Superintendent of Police has also been completed, as also been the Magistrate's Cutcherry and Subsidiary Jail at Baligudah. These buildings stood test of the last monsoon very well. Before the last monsoon, I collected materials for Cutcheries and Sub-jails at Udigiri, in Pedda Kemedi, and at Udigiri, in Gumsur Ma. The collection of the materials at Udigiri, in Gumsur, has cost Rupees 1,032. The balance of the grant of Rs. 4,000 for the two buildings, viz., Rupees 2,968 has been spent in erecting Cutcherry and Sub-jail at Udigiri, in Pedda Kemedi. In my letter, No. 68, I explained how the building cost Rupees 968 more than my first estimate, and my reasons for taking sum from the money granted for the other building. The Cutcherry and Sub-jail at U has been completed and is being used now. The only building I have on hand now is Cutcherry and Sub-jail at Udigiri, in Gumsur, for the completion of which, after the monsoon, I hope shortly to receive funds.

New roads.—“I received a sum of Rupees 5,000 for new roads. This has been spent on the main road we are making from Udigiri, in Pedda Kemedi, through the centre of Maliahs to Baliguda. With this sum about thirty-five miles of road has been cleared of jungle, stones, and serious obstacles to bandies. Several nullahs have been bridged and four miles of good road made. Next year the clear part will be gone over and detached on side to form a perfect road.

Repairs of roads.—“I received Rupees 5,200 for the repairs of roads. This sum has been spent in keeping the forty-eight miles of road from Kalingia to Baligudah, forty miles of road from Udigiri to Baligudah via Sarangudda, and the forty-two miles of road from Baminiga to Baligudah via Chorakia and Daringabadi in good repair.”

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. Out of a total allotment of Rupees 65,092, Rupees 60,385 have been spent.
3. The principal outlay was on new buildings and repairs to Irrigation works; Rupees 28,000 having been expended on the former and Rupees 16,317 on the latter.
4. The allotment for repair to irrigation works are originally Rupees 30,000, but it has been reduced to Rupees 16,000 on the ground that the average expenditure up to December was much less than had been anticipated as to warrant the belief that the larger amount would be required during the year.
5. The Collector however states that the District Engineer reports that work to the value of Rupees 24,000 has been done (the cost to be met out of the grant for the current year), and appears that the whole amount of the original grant could have been expended as the months to “get work done in the district are from January to June” with the exception of repairs to buildings the outlay on other works appears to have been proportionate to the allotments. Repairs to buildings only Rupees 2,800 were spent out of a grant of Rupees 4,200.
6. Rupees 12,045 were expended on Salt works, Rupees 15,414 having been expended under this head during the previous year.

7. The reduction of the grant for repairs to irrigation at the very time of year when expenditure was called for seem to the Board to have been an unfortunate measure.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. G. Cole
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

“ ” Acting Collector of Ganjam.”

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 Proprietary Board
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Communicated
 to the District Engineer
 of Kanjam

I don't mind observe that
 the reservation of the Govt
 is part of their Proceedings
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The subject of
 Repair Irrigation
 allotments is one
 that has been treated
 as a whole, with

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I don't think that the
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 reduction was unfortunate
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distribution. And
it will be observed
from Co. Dec. 1779 of
3^d July that the
arrangements made
last year resulted
in an aggregate
excess expenditure
over the Budget
grants made for
minor new work and
Repairs; a satisfac-
tory result which
had never before
been attained.

G.M.

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1873-9-74
Dec 19/9/74 & Retd 21/9/74

D.R. Gangan
Ch. E. for services
Rm. Deputy
S. C. for Dec 7/10/74.

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The Dt Engr.
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