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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th August 1875.*

No. 244. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1875, Miscellaneous No. 7,110 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 29th June 1875, No. 286.

REFERRING to Board's Proceedings of 5th February 1874, No. 226, I have the honor to forward, herewith, eight statements* received from the Tahsildars of the different taluqs, showing the minor irrigation works requiring repair in their respective taluqs, and the outlay proposed by them during the official year 1875-76.

2. This outlay is in many cases very large, and far in excess of 10 per cent. of the Beriz. Several works, under which not only is the full ayacut under cultivation, but large amounts of Kusser and Puvasi are realized, are shown as requiring extensive repairs, while from the above circumstances one would suppose that the works were in good condition. I have drawn the attention of the Divisional Officers to this matter, and called for a report from them on the subject; but I do not consider it necessary to defer the submission of the returns pending the receipt of their reports, as the object of the return is more to ascertain the number of works requiring repair than the exact amount of outlay required, which the District Engineer will determine when the statements are transferred to him in view to the requisite repairs being carried out.

3. The statement was due on the 15th November last, but it has been delayed in consequence of the information in column 13, and certain other particulars having had to be ascertained from the Public Works Department and to other causes. I have issued the necessary orders to ensure the punctual submission of the return in future.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 9th July 1875, No. 6,535.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 245. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1875, No. 2,344.

IRRIGATION, No. 14.

ORDERED that these statements be communicated to the District Engineer, South Arcot, for information and attention, with reference to G. O., No. 613, dated 3rd March 1875.

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16th August 1875.

2. The statements show that there are 744 minor irrigation works in the district requiring repair, and that an outlay of Rupees 2,27,617 will probably be required to render them efficient. The following is an abstract of the returns:—

Number of Works.	Taluqs.	Proposed Outlay.
		RS.
29	Cuddalore	20,659
116	Trikalore	43,920
44	Villapuram	21,330
146	Tindivanam	36,260
77	Trinomalay	7,426
83	Virdachellum	16,160
162	Chedambram	30,757
87	Kullakurchy	48,105
744		2,27,617

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot, with eight Statements in manuscript.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No 7110

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 16th August 1875.

Read the following

N-286

From
J. H. Garstin Esq.,
Collector of South Arcot.
To
H. E. Stokes Esq.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

Referring to Board's Proceedings
of 5th February 1874 N-226 I have
the honor to forward herewith 8 state-
ments received from the Tahsildars
of the different Taluqs shewing the
minor irrigation works requiring
repair in their respective Taluqs
and the outlay proposed by them
during

Sent
separately

during the Official Year 1875-76.

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to defer the submission of the returns pending the receipt of their reports; as the object of the return is now to ascertain the number of works requiring repair than the exact amount of outlay required, which the District Engineer will determine when the statements are transferred to him in view to the requisite repairs being carried out.

3. The statement was due on the 15th November last but it has been delayed in consequence of the information in Column 13 and certain other particulars ~~having~~ had to be ascertained from

from the Public Works Department and to other causes. I have issued the necessary orders to ensure the punctual submission of the return in future.

Collectors Office,
Cuddalore. } I have &c
29th June 1875 } (Signed) J. H. Garrett
Collector -

Submitted to Government
in continuation of the Board's Proceedings dated 9th July 1875 N^o 6535. ⁺ 61-41/49

(True Copy & Extract)

Attest
By Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
with 8 original statements
to be returned

4828-7/75 No 775-776

P. W. 1875 Sept.
No: 5185.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Dated 6th Aug 1875
No 9110
and No 9110.

Submitting to Govern-
ment letter from Collectors
of South Arcot forward-
ing with remarks
& statements showing
Minor Irrigation
works requiring
repair & for which
outlay is proposed
for 1875-76.

C. B. August 1875
No 2344

Dec 13. 8. 75 (No 16. 5. 75)
Dec 20. 4. 10-8-75 (No 11. 18)

P. W. Sept.
No 2344

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 16th Aug 75.

Read the following:

Pro. of the Board of Revenue (H.E. No 7110 of 6th Aug 75)

Ordered that these
statements be commu-
nicated to the District
Engineer, South Arcot,
for information and
attention with reference
to G. O. No 613, dated
3rd March 1875.

The statements
show that there are
744 Minor Irrigation
works in the District
requiring repair and
that an outlay of Ru-
pees 2,27,617 will probably

Amount 18 8

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he required to render
them efficient. The
following is an abstract
of the Returns.

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Number of works	Talugs	Proposed Outlay.
29	Cuddalore	20,659
116	Trikalore	43,920
44	Villapuram	24,330
146	Tindivanam	36,260
77	Tirunelveli	7,426
83	Vidachellam	16,160
162	Chidambaram	30,757
87	Kullakurichy	48,105
744		2,27,617

by 13/8.
6 D. S. South Asst. with 8 statements
5 C. S. S. S. S.
2/ Rev. Dept.
sc dispd - 31-8-75

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Govt. of 1875: Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

*Lt Col
R. S. Hughes*

S. Meek

Dated

Received

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. No. 1875, No. 2344

Nos. 244-245

Statements shewing the Minor
Irrigation Works in S. Meek
requiring repair:— Passing
orders on Props: Board
of Revenue submitting to
Govt: letter from the
Collector forwarding

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