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No 273 Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th August 1876, No 2,215 —

Read the following letter from H S THOMAS, Esq, Collector of Tanjore, to C A GALTON, Esq, Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tritrapundi, 29th July 1876, No 2,585 —

I HAVE the honor to report on the operation of the Public Works Department during the official year 1875-76

2 Subjoined is a statement of expenditure on public works in the district during the year under report as compared with that of last year —

Works		Expendi- ture of 1875-76	Expendi- ture of 1874-75	DIFFERENCE	
				Increase	Decrease
<i>New Works</i>					
Civil Buildings	Imperial	RS 125			
	Provincial	7,193			
			7,318		14,569
Agricultural	Ordinary		3,608	..	20,665
	Extraordinary		26	.	8,147
Miscellaneous Public Improvements		...	304		304
Total			10,952		43,685
Net ...				..	43,685
<i>Repairs</i>					
Civil Buildings	Imperial	.. 348			
	Provincial	2,348			
			2,696		3,312
Agricultural—Imperial			1,80,684	8,161	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements				...	...
Total			1,83,380	8,161	3,312
Net				4,849	..
Grand Total			1,94,332		38,836
Allotment	New Works	19,221	2,33,168		
	Repairs	1,52,059	1,71,280		64,853
			23,052		26,017

3 The allotment for the year was Rupees 1,71,280 against Rupees 2,36,133 in the last year, while the outlay was Rupees 1,94,332 against Rupees 2,33,168 in the year preceding. The season was on the whole favorable for the operations of the Public Works Department. The fall of rain was, as in the year 1874-75, below the average; being 27 66 inches and 40 73 inches at Tanjore and Negapatam, respectively, against 32 59 inches and 49 93 inches in the year preceding. The decrease in the rain-fall is chiefly due to the failure of the north-east monsoon.

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4 The most important among the works executed during the year under report are shown in the tabular statement below —

—	Amount of Estimate			Expenditure up to 31st March 1875			Expenditure during the year 1875-76			Total		
	RS	A	P	RS	A	P	RS	A	P	RS	A	P
Constructing Taluq Cutcherry and Sub-Jail at Pattukottai	23,080	0	0	22,717	7	3	1,004	0	8	23,721	7	11
Constructing Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry and Sub-Jail, with Out-houses, at Vedarnem	11,556	0	0	8,462	15	0	2,685	11	6	11,148	10	6
Constructing Police Guard-room and Out-houses to the Sub-Jail at Nannilam	2,060	0	0	851	4	4	1,208	7	4	2,059	11	8
Alterations and improvements to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Tritrapundi	1,922	0	0	1,241	6	4	540	9	6	1,781	15	10
Constructing Out-houses to the Sub-Jail at Tritrapundi	1,675	0	0	1,966	6	6	208	4	0	2,174	10	6
Improving Roman Catholic Cemetery at Negapatam	2,721	0	0	2,377	14	9	316	13	0	2,694	11	9
Constructing a second-class Police Station-house at Kottoor	1,100	0	0	85	0	0	1,134	12	9	1,219	12	9
Additions and improvements to the Provincial College at Combacenum	58,000	0	0	37,349	1	6	17,918	6	4	55,267	7	10
Cutting a new channel from the Cauvery north bank and providing masonry works for the irrigation of Ponavassal, &c, villages	22,475	0	0	21,106	1	9	1,079	9	6	22,185	11	3

5 As the Taluq Cutcherry building at Pattukottai has been completed the Tahsildar holds his cutcherry there. The main building of the Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Vedarnem has been completed with the exception of flooring. The Jail latrine, and cook-room have been fully completed. The building will be available for occupation probably in another month. The construction of the Police guard-room and out-houses to the Sub-Jail at Nannilam has been completed with the exception of plastering. The work of effecting alterations and improvements to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, and the construction of out-houses to the Sub-Jail at Tritrapundi, is in progress. The work of improving the Roman Catholic cemetery at Negapatam, which was commenced in 1873, was completed during the year under review. The total expenditure shows a saving of Rupees 26, due to a portion of the outer side of the compound wall which separates the cemetery from private property not having been plastered as provided for in the estimate, as the proprietor who claims the wall in question refused to allow the plastering to be carried out on his side of the wall. A second-class Police Station-house at Kottoor has been fully completed. As regards additions and improvements to the Provincial College at Combacenum I beg to state that the work, which was commenced in February 1874, has, with a few trifling exceptions, been completed and the building is now occupied. The work remaining to be carried out consists of the provision of a lightning conductor, glass for the windows, and the completion of the steps to the north front of the tower. The Superintending Engineer observes that the building is grotesquely ugly and is not improved by repre-

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sentations of the Hindu Pantheon on the wooden pillars. Already complaints are made of the insufficiency of the accommodation provided, and verandahs or pandals are asked for to render unprotected portions of the building tenantable during the portions of the day when the sun shines upon them. The work in connection with the cutting of a new channel from the Cauvery north bank for the irrigation of Ponavassal, &c, villages was commenced in February 1873 and completed in March 1876.

6 The irrigation and other works repaired during the year were as follow —

Anicuts	26
Sluices, aqueducts, and under tunnels	80
Calingulabs and dams	10
Surplus calingulabs and sluices	9
Embankments or dykes	125
Distributaries	65
Surplus channels	5
River improvements, such as defensive works—	
Cutting of projections, &c	206
Tanks	32
Miscellaneous	29

7. As directed in the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 7th December 1875, No 2,044, I beg to submit a statement showing the progress of public works in this district, together with the list of original works, the estimates for which exceed Rupees 1,000, and repairs, the estimates for which exceed Rupees 2,500

ENCLOSURES Nos 1 and 2 —Statements

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2 Out of a total allotment of Rupees 3,84,508 the sum of Rupees 3,84,162 has been expended during the year. On the whole therefore the amount of work done is satisfactory. The expenditure upon Communications (New Works), Local Funds, was short, but the reason is not explained, the Collector having again failed to notice the outlay under Local Funds.

(A true Copy and Extract)

(Signed) E GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary

No. 274 ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1876, No 2,482

ESTABLISHMENT, No 19.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer,
Tanjore

(True Extract)

Colonel,

Offg. Under Secy to Govt., P W.D.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore
Exd E C Shunker
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List of Works in progress in the District of Dajore during the year 1875-76 showing original Works, the estimates for which exceed Rs 1000, and Repair, the estimates for which exceed Rs 2500.

Name of the work	Amount of estimate	Date of sanction	Expenditure		Remarks
			upto the year	during the year	
	Rs		Rs	a p R	
<u>Original Works</u>					
1. Constructing Road no 57 from Thirooattoopully to the Railway Station at Boodalore	96,600	G.O no 2590 of 6 th August 1869	66465	15	17763 11 2
2. Constructing 12 feet culvert across Humikimanmaun to connect the village of Colooquehery with Road no 70	1,025	Revenue Bids Progt no 2513 of 31 st March 1875			1007 12 3
3. Constructing a Bridge across the River Cauvery on Road no 81 from Thirupennal to Thennelgur	10,200	G.O no 274 of 27 th July 1875	7761	2	95761 2 9
4. Constructing Tunnels on Road no 19 from Moottoopettah to Aroontheungy	5660	G.O no 92 of 9 th July 1874	5653	9	1047026 10
5. Reforming Road no 51 by widening to proper breadth and sanding clay portion	4620	Revenue Bids Progt no 1922 of 26 th March 1874	4507	10	112802 14 4
6. Constructing a new road from Porayan Butcheri to Bridge on Road no 28 along the bank of Coppran	1450	Revenue Bids Progt no 2789 of 27 th April 1874	1124	5	2874 5 2
7. Forming Road from Sumbannur Coil on Road no 31 to Chellady on Road no 12	40,200	G.O no 187 of 24 th July 1875	74415		678 3 1
8. Constructing a Road from Road no 47 at Pilavandi to Road no 14 at Purtheyr in continuation of Road no 78	18,600	G.O no 171 dated 20 th March 1875	1931	13	71913 12 7
9. Improving Road no 12 from Aduthoray at Trauguebar by raising and widening it from 6 th to the 23 rd mile	5,500	G.O no 125 dated 19 th September 1874	3586	7	33086 7 3
10. Constructing bridge of 3 arches each 18 feet span across the Manikarukayan on Road no 43 at Tiruvengad	4,350	Revenue Bids Progt no 1450 of 23 rd February 1875			2900 8 5
11. Reconstructing the Road from Thittachery to Irumalrajapattam	4,480	Rev Bids Progt no 2787 of 9 th April 1875			500
12. Restoration of 5 miles of Road no 27 from Mootloor to Singanthy	13,700	G.O no 32 of 4 th March 1870	13265	9	72066 3 1
13. Constructing Road no 51 over the South Bank of Kurichendranadi from Moomicon to Thalauayan	33,800	G.O no 112 of 24 th June 1870	31404	2	10425
14. Metalling a portion of the Road from Trauguebar to Porayan	2,600	Revenue Bids Progt no 8535 of 12 th December 1873	2599	7	91216 7
Repair, the estimates for which exceed Rs 2500					
None.					

Compd B.S.

M. Menon.
Collector

Progress of Public Works in the District of Dargore

The major head to which the work relates

Whether new works ordered and by what Department the work was executed

1874-75

1875-76

Budget allotment whether Imperial or Provincial originally Revised

Budget allotment whether Imperial or Provincial originally Revised

Expenditure

Sanctioned allotment

Sanctioned allotment

Expenditure

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Imperial

Irrigation

New works	Public Works Dept.	22,635	35,935	32,274	18,397	12,397	3,634
	Revenue Department						
Repairs	Public Works Department	155,464	170,464	171,438	172,996	151,183	180,684
	Revenue Department						

Communication

New works	Public Works Dept.						
	Revenue Dept.						
Repairs	Public Works Dept.						
	Revenue Dept.						

Provincial

Communication

New works	Public Works Dept.						
	Revenue Dept.						
Repairs	Public Works Dept.						
	Revenue Dept.						

Buildings

New works	Public Works Dept.	24,250	24,250	21,887	66,99	66,99	7,193
	Revenue Dept.						
Repairs	Public Works Dept.	5083	5083	5116	5007	5007	2348
	Revenue Dept.						

Local Funds.

Communications

New works	Public Works Dept.	109,634	109,634	64,746	59,628	58,628	48,446
	Other Agency				1,408	1,408	989
Repairs	Public Works Dept.	116,882	116,882	114,091	117,651	117,651	113,318
	Other Agency						

Educational

New works	Public Works Dept.	42,100	42,100	27,350	20,355	20,355	17,918
	Other Agency						
Repairs	Public Works Dept.						
	Other Agency						

Sanitary and Miscellaneous

New works	Public Works Dept.			2030	84	84	84
	Other Agency	9130	9130	7412	8870	8870	8612
Repairs	Public Works Dept.	360	360	330	1226	1226	1168
	Other Agency						

Total

New works	Public Works Dept.	198,619	211,919	148,287	105,163	99,163	77,275
	Other Agency	9130	9130	7412	10,278	10,278	9,369
Repairs	Public Works Dept.	277,789	292,789	290,925	296,880	275,067	297,518
	Other Agency						

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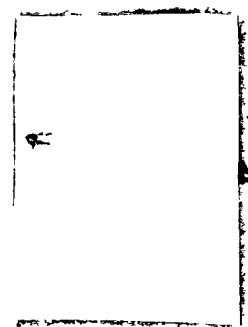
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