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No 277. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st August 1876, No 2,240 —

Read the following letter from W LOGAN, Esq, Collector of Malabar, to C A GALTON, Esq, Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 21st July 1876, No 192 —

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the expenditure on Public Works in this district for the official year 1875-76

2 The following is a general comparative statement exhibiting at a glance the sources from which the funds came during the past two years —

	1874-75	1875-76
I Imperial Funds . . .	RS 78,572	RS 77,101
II Provincial Funds . . .	35,084	32,614
III Local Funds . . .	3,48,127	3,17,881
Total .	4,61,783	4,27,596

3 The subjoined abstract statement exhibits the Provincial and Imperial expenditure during the year as contrasted with the preceding one, distinguishing also new works from repairs —

Particulars	EXPENDITURE		Increase	Decrease
	1874-75	1875-76		
Irrigation, New Works . . .	RS	RS	RS	RS
Do Repairs . . .	1,829	1,707		122
Communication, New Works . . .	1,871	4,599	2,728	
Do Repairs . . .	6,136	2,383		3,753
Buildings, New Works . . .	67,744	70,520	2,776	
Do Repairs . . .	23,861	25,779	1,918	
Total by Public Works Department	1,01,441	1,04,988	7,422	3,875
Total by Revenue Department	12,215	4,727		7,488
Grand Total .	1,13,656	1,09,715	7,422	11,363

4. It will be seen from the above statement that the professional department spent in the aggregate Rupees 1,04,988 during the year, which is in excess of the previous year's outlay by Rupees 3,547. The increased expenditure occurs under the heads of "Communication, New Works," and "Buildings, New Works and Repairs," which will be noticed in detail further down

5. *Irrigation—New Works*—Expenditure nil

6. *Irrigation—Repairs*—The year's expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 1,707 against Rupees 1,829 of the previous one, and represents the cost of the periodical repairs to the Enamakal and Viattal dams

7 *Communication—New Works*—The only project that had to be executed in the year under review, coming under the category of "Communication, New Works," was

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the jetty at Beypore constructed for the reception of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales It was completed on contract at a cost of Rupees 4,599 against an estimate of Rupees 5,000 sanctioned in G O, dated 28th September 1875, No. 2,778. The work was most substantially done.

8 *Communication—Repairs*—Under this head the expenditure aggregated Rupees 2,383 against Rupees 6,136 of the preceding year, and exhibits a decrease of Rupees 3,753, which is attributable to the fact that no money had to be laid out during the year towards the improvement of the Cochin Harbour, which cost Government nearly 4,500 Rupees in 1874-75

9. *Buildings—New Works*—The expenditure under “Buildings, New Works,” amounted to Rupees 70,520 against Rupees 67,744 of the previous year The increased outlay under this head, being ordinary, calls for no special notice

10 *Buildings—Repairs*—Under this head the charges of the year aggregated Rupees 25,779 and those of the preceding year Rupees 23,861, exhibiting an enhanced expenditure of Rupees 1,918, which too appears to call for no special remark.

	RS	11 The important works that were undertaken during the year are those noted in the margin.
1 Constructing officers' quarters at Malapuram	7,376	
2 Asphalting and reboarding floor of West Hill Barracks	6,332	Item No 1 was commenced in 1874-75 and completed in the year under report at a cost of Rupees 18,760 against an estimate of Rupees 18,660
3 Asphalting and reboarding floor at Malapuram	2,576	
4 New canteens for European Infantry, Cannanore	20,164	Items Nos 2 and 3 were taken in hand during the year under reference, and the works are still in progress Rupees 6,332 and 2,576 have been spent on them respectively
5 Guard-room and lock-up for the Battery of Artillery, Cannanore	5,121	
6 New canteens for the Battery of Artillery, Cannanore	5,685	
7 Plunge-bath for the Battery of Artillery, Cannanore	3,520	
8 Repairing Sub-Magistrate's Court-house, Calcut	1,320	On works Nos 4, 5, 6, and 7 Rupees 20,164, 5,121, 5,685, and 3,520 were respectively laid out, and the works were completed during the year.
9 Constructing Deputy Collector's Cutcherry, Manantoddy	6,088	

The repairs to the Town Sub-Magistrate's Court-house, sanctioned in G O, dated 31st January 1876, No 275, were completed at a cost of Rupees 1,320

On Item No. 9 (Deputy Collector's Office, Manantoddy,) a sum of Rupees 9,286 had been spent up to the close of the year 1874-75 In G. O, dated 31d July 1875, No 1,878, Public Works Department, a revised estimate for Rupees 19,600 was sanctioned for the work, and a sum of Rupees 6,088 was spent in connection with it during the year, thereby causing the total expenditure to amount to Rupees 15,374. The rate of progress with this building has been abnormally slow even for a Wynaad work

12. *Petty Construction and Repairs*—The expenditure incurred by the Revenue Department on Petty Construction and Repair Works amounted during the year to Rupees 4,727 against Rupees 12,215 of the past year The large decrease in the outlay of the year is explained by the fact that other than ordinary charges had to be met in 1874-75 in connection with the construction of an addition to the Salt Gollah at Beypore and the improvement of that at Calcut.

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13 The subjoined statement exhibits the expenditure met from Local Funds for the past two official years, from which it will be seen that the aggregate charges of the year under report for both circles amounted to Rupees 3,17,881, and represents a net decrease of Rupees 30,246 over the expenditure of the year preceding it This decreased outlay is attributable to the want of funds —

		EXPENDITURE IN		Increase	Decrease
		1875 76	1874 75		
<i>Calcut Circle</i>					
Communications, New Works		RS 75,025	RS 1,06,703	RS. ---	RS 31,677
Do do by Revenue Department			89		89
Do Repairs		1,14,970	1,07,937	7,033	
Do do by Revenue Department		8,042	14,892		6,850
Educational, New Works		134	247		113
Do do by Revenue Department			950		950
Do Repairs		238		233	
Do do by Revenue Department		1,215	1,309	--	94
Sanitation, New Works		5,113	7,381		2,268
Do do by Revenue Department			52		52
Do Repairs			742		742
Do do by Revenue Department		1,817	2,976	--	1,159
Total		2,06,554	2,43,227	7,271	43,944
<i>Tellicherry Circle</i>					
Communications, New Works		47,740	36,560	11,180	
Do Repairs		59,604	65,293		5,689
Do do by Revenue Department		1,300	203	1,098	
Educational, New Works		544	1,035		491
Do Repairs					
Do do by Revenue Department		164	187		23
Sanitation, New Works		977	181	796	
Do Repairs					
Do do by Revenue Department		998	1,443		444
Total		1,11,327	1,04,900	13,074	6,647
Grand Total		3,17,881	3,48,127	20,345	50,591
Net		--		--	30,246

14 *Communications—New Works*—Under “Communications, New Works,” a sum of Rupees 1,22,765 was spent during the year on works, the principal of which are as noted below with the year's outlay entered against each

	RS.
1 Road from Kollengode to Combatores frontier	5,923
2 Improving and constructing road from Mulachy to connect Melathur bridge	6,295
3 Constructing a five vent tunnel on the salt road from Ponany to Puttamby	2,500
4 Reconstruction of Kudakadavu bridge on the coast road	28,106
5 Rebuilding the Ernjutodu bridge	1,392
6 Reconstructing a timber bridge over the Noolpoya river	1,763
7 Kurkur ghaut and road via Gudalur to Tippakadu	4,734
8 Tambercherry ghaut and road	25,935
9 Constructing road from Kalpetta to Panamaram	2,372
10 Constructing a wairren girder bridge over the Mavenhalla	4,028
11 Improving Terriot road	1,375
12 Road from Kollengode to Cochin frontier	3,600
13 Reconstructing the Nooradi bridge	5,000
14 Improvements to the road from Cannanore to Coorg between Kootloopova and Irrity bridges	4,694
15 Road from Taliparamba to Irrikur	3,590
16 Peria road from Manantoddy and Mysore	8,009
17 Peria road to Koroth	1,739

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15. Of these, Items Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 have been completed during the year at a total cost of Rupees 30,250, 10,451, 2,500, and 61,229, respectively, against estimates for Rupees 30,250, 10,280, 2,500, and 55,072. Item No. 12 was approaching completion at the close of the year, and the expenditure on it up to that period amounted to Rupees 9,987 against an estimate for Rupees 10,500. Item No. 13 represents the advance made to Mr Maylor in March last for putting up an iron superstructure to the Nuradi bridge, distant from Malapuram about a mile. The remaining works mentioned above are all in active progress.

16. *Communications—Repairs*—The expenditure on repairs to communications consists of the utilization of the maintenance allotments provided for the upkeep of 1,005 miles of road and amounted to Rupees 1,83,916 during the year.

17. *Educational—New Works*—Under the head “Educational, New Works,” a sum of Rupees 544 has been expended in completing the building of a new school-house at Payoli. The work of constructing a school-house at Alatur was taken in hand during the year, and a sum of Rupees 134 was spent on it.

18. *Educational—Repairs*—The year’s outlay under this head comes to Rupees 1,617 and represents the cost involved in repairing forty-three elementary and middle-class schools

19 *Sanitary and Miscellaneous—New Works*—Under the head “Sanitary and Miscellaneous, New Works,” there occurs an expenditure of Rupees 6,090 for works, the principal of which are as noted in the margin. Of this, Rupees 3,304 were spent in building a dispensary at Ponany which has since been completed. Certain improvements were also executed to the dispensaries at Manjeri and Manantoddy, and the travellers’ bungalow, at Nilambur, for which an estimate of Rupees 1,560 was sanctioned in 1874, was completed within the year.

20 *Sanitary and Miscellaneous—Repairs*—The expenditure of Rupees 2,815 against this head represents the cost of annual monsoon repairs to thirty-four bungalows and other incidental expenses to three dispensaries

21. The subjoined is a comparative statement of expenditure from all sources incurred during the last two years, classified according to the objects on which spent —

	1874-75	1875-76
	RS	RS
Irrigation	1,829	1,707
Communications	3,39,632	3,13,663
Buildings	1,03,820	1,01,026
Sanitation	12,774	8,905
Education	3,728	2,295
Total .	4,61,783	4,27,596

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22. The total expenditure on all kinds of public works in this district was for—

	RS
I New Works	2,04,652
II Repairs	2,22,944
Total	4,27,596

23. The prescribed statements are herewith submitted.

ENCLOSURES Nos 1 and 2 —Statements

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2 The total expenditure from all sources amounted to Rupees 4,27,596, or a little more than 93 per cent of the total allotment

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

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To the District Engineer, Malabar.

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