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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

28th September 1878, No. 3,811 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 303. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th September 1878, No. 2,514.

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Works.	Expenditure in 1876-77.	Expenditure in 1877-78.	DIFFERENCE.		Estimate of 1877-78.
			Increase.	Decrease.	
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Buildings ...	18,909	4,817	...	14,092	...
	50,683	31,829	...	18,854	...
<i>Repair.</i>					
Irrigation ...	1,38,568	65,487	...	73,081	...
Buildings ...	4,123	4,240	...	...	...
Total ...	1,42,691	69,727	117	72,847	...
Grand Total ...	1,93,374	1,01,556	117	91,701	...
Net Decrease ...	...	...	...	91,701	...

3. *Irrigation Works, New.*—The expenditure under this head amounts to Rupees 27,012. The important new works which were in progress during the year are—

1. Improving Poorsay tank.
2. Constructing surplus weir and high level sluice to Kilvidi Chitteri.
3. Constructing irrigation sluice and raising revetment of Verallloor large tank.

The work No. 1 was commenced in 1876-77 and completed during the year under report with an outlay of Rupees 6,537. Works Nos. 2 and 3 which were also commenced in the preceding year were completed in this year with small expenditure of Rupees 116 and 137, respectively. The subjoined is a list of other important minor new works completed during the year:—

1. Constructing a sluice to Taiyoor small tank.
2. Do. sluice to Elooppy tank.
3. Do. a sluice to Caduganur Chitteri.
4. Do. masonry weir to Narayantongha tank.
5. Converting two calingulahs into weir to Valluvambakam tank.
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7. Do. to Meleri tank.
8. Do. Kilvidi large tank.
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10. Rebuilding west weir to Gangadaranellore tank.
11. Constructing east weir to do.
12. Do. masonry weir to Veraraghava Reddi tank.
13. Do. a sluice at head of supply channel of Cheruwanki tank.
14. Do. an irrigation sluice to Teertham large tank.
15. Do. rough stone escape to Periancooppam tank.
16. Do. new revetment to Thaynoor tank.
17. Do. a dam in supply channel in Ayelay large tank.

4. *Irrigation Repairs.*—A sum of Rupees 65,487, was laid out on the repair of Irrigation works. A list of the principal works repaired during the year is enclosed.

Buildings, New.—Rupees 4,817 have been laid out on both Military and Civil buildings. The important new buildings completed during the year are—

1. Constructing Subsidiary Jail with out-office at Maderpak.
2. Do. Civil Dispensary at Tripatty.
3. Do. two Police stations at Devalampet and Peraloor.
4. Do. 7th-class Post Office at Punganur at a cost of Rupees 2,231.
5. Do. a 1st-class Police station-house at Sowdepalli.
6. Do. a 2nd-class Police Station-house at Saddam.
7. Improving iron doors of Subsidiary Jail of the Collector's Office at Chittur at a cost of Rupees 214.

6. *Buildings, Repair.*—A sum of Rupees 4,240 was spent towards the repair of the buildings. A list of the buildings repaired, &c., is subjoined below. A sum of Rupees 800 has been spent for repairing and whitewashing the Government Taluk School at Arni fort and a sum of Rupees 100 spent for repairing the tombs in the cemetery in the fort.

Rupees 100 were spent for constructing masonry staircase to the Head Assistant Collector's quarters at Ranipet.

Rupees 170 have been expended for erecting a screen wall in front of the female latrine and raising compound wall of the Taluk Cutcherry at Wallajapet.

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Rupees 120 have been expended for altering the doors of the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Tripatty.

Sky-lights and roof of the record-rooms of the Collector's office have been repaired at a cost of Rupees 362.

The Police Hospital at Chittur has been repaired at a cost of Rupees 100.

The roof of some of the buildings in the District Jail at Chittur has been repaired at a cost of Rupees 499.

7. *State of the Roads, &c.*—The roads throughout the district are generally in fair order, but that extending from the Nellore frontier through Kalahastri and *via* Tripatty and Chandragiri to Damalcheruvu is in an exceedingly bad state and calls urgently for repair, for which however no funds are available. Enormous sums have been spent from famine grant on the collection of materials on the sides of the roads, and several new roads have been constructed in this and in previous years in view to afford employment to the able-bodied poor needing relief.

8. Large sums of money from Famine Funds have also been expended on irrigation works in clearing and restoring channels and tank bunds, &c.

The principal works are given below:—

Repairing the north and south embankments of Palar river at Vellore.
Removing silt from Vellore fort ditch.
Palar channel works near Ranipet.
Ganganeri channel work near Chittur.
Chedavalai tank works near Vellore.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 3.—Statement.

THE Collector's report on the Public Works of the North Arcot District for the year 1877-78 will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The figures show a decrease of Rupees 91,701 in the Imperial and Provincial expenditure as compared with the preceding year, but this is due to the exclusion of famine relief works from the returns. The only important new work completed during the year was the improvement of the Poorsay tank at a cost of Rupees 6,537. The information regarding repairs is incomplete from the cause above noted, but the more important of the works carried out from Famine Funds are enumerated in paragraph 8 of the Collector's letter.

3. The allotment from Local Funds for New Works, Communications, was trifling, but under Repairs Rupees 71,745 or 94.6 per cent. of a revised allotment of Rupees 75,827 was expended by the Public Works Department. The roads throughout the district are reported to be generally in fair order, but in paragraph 7 the Collector remarks on the exceedingly bad state of the road from the Nellore frontier

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G.O., 6th September 1877, No. 2,665-A.
" 23rd October " F.R. No. 2,506.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

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No. 304. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1878, No. 3,811 W.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, North Arcot.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
NORTH ARCOT.
Ac. Ac. Ac.

Dated September 28th

Encl.

Sub.

G. O., 28th September 1878, No. 2511 W.

SEPTEMBER

Nos. 303-304.

Public Works, North Arcot District.—
Revenue Board's Proceedings submitting to
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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. Sturwill

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,

with three original statements to be returned.

Collector of North Arcot.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Edw. A. Grubert.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

1878.

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
P. W. DEPARTMENT,
Secy, Secy, &c.

Dated September 12th.

Printed 18th.

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PROCEEDINGS, 12th SEPTEMBER 1878, No. 2514.

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Submitting to Government Collector's report
on the — for 1877-78.*

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