

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st November 1879.

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2. Subjoined is an abstract of allotment and expenditure :—

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Provincial... ..	15,080	3,837	25·44	88·91
Local Funds	2,11,165	96,686	45·78	93·55

3. The short expenditure in last year was mainly owing to the orders of Government stopping all works.

Eastern Delta.—The anicut and the works connected with it were improved and the widening of the Main and Masulipatam Canals completed, the latter up to 4th mile. The enlargement and improvement of Ryves' Canal and its branches made some progress.

Western Delta.—An outlet was made in the 35th mile of the Commamur Canal extension. It is intended to protect the canal from danger from upland drainage.

4. The Santaravoor lock completed during the year connects the Buckingham Canal with the Kistna and Godavari Canals.

5. No other new works of any importance were executed.

6. Under minor works a bridge and five other miscellaneous works were completed.

7. As usual the channel clearances were done and the works kept in order. The irrigation afforded was both regular and abundant.

8. In the uplands no new projects were undertaken except a few miscellaneous minor works, as weirs and sluices, &c.

9. The tanks in the uplands and in the Divi Division received full supplies. These are much neglected. Many are allowed to remain unrepaired for years and the maintenance allotments are insufficient, attention being too exclusively confined to irrigation works under the anicut.

Civil Buildings.—The Head Assistant Collector's Cutcherry at Bezvada was improved during the year; also the Munsif's Court House and the Taluk Cutcherry.

10. The Collector's Cutcherry, which is in a most unsatisfactory condition, was again left unattended to.

Local Funds.—The annexed table shows the road work of the year :—

Total length of miles.	Number of miles which have been maintained in good order during the year.	Number of miles of new roads constructed during the year.	Number of miles under construction.
761	599	6	108

11. The instructions issued to stop work, though subsequently revoked, resulted in short expenditure.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

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2. The following statements show the expenditure in comparison with the allotments, and the percentage of expenditure by the Public Works Department and other Agency respectively :—

Major Head.	Minor Head.	Budget Allotment for 1878-79.	Expenditure in 1878-79.	Percentage of Expenditure.
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Irrigation	{ New Works	3,33,723	1,61,421	48·4
	{ Repairs	14,320	8,289	57·9
Buildings	{ New Works	14,935	345	2·3
	{ Repairs	53	180	339·6
Tools and Plant	{ New Works	24,200	7,334	30·3
	{ Repairs	...	...	...
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Miscellaneous Public Improvements	{ New Works	...	...	...
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<i>Local Funds.</i>				
Communication	{ New Works	92,572	28,936	31·2
	{ Repairs	77,442	56,654	73·2
Civil Buildings	{ New Works	29,481	740	2·5
	{ Repairs	2,593	175	6·7
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ...	{ New Works	574	115	20·0
	{ Repairs	8,503	9,705	114·1
Tolls and Ferries	Establishment	2,090	350	16·7
Tools and Plant... ..		1,980	11	0·6
Total ...		2,15,235	96,686	44·9
Grand Total ...		6,17,546	2,78,092	45·0

Budget.	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.		OTHER AGENCY.	
	Amount.	Percentage to Total.	Amount.	Percentage to Total.
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Imperial	1,77,569	100·0	...	...
Provincial	3,175	82·7	662	17·3
Local Funds	95,035	98·3	1,651	1·7
Total ...	2,75,779	99·2	2,313	0·8

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*Communicated to the
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