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Dr. W.

Please see the Dr. W's
remarks on the similar
report for last year -

For orders whether
the present report shall
be "boxed", or sent to
the S. G. for perusal
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The report may be
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Dr. W.

N^o 107

From,

W. Wilson Esquire

Collector of
Coinchatoe.

To,

E. Gibson Esquire

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the
report on Public Works in this district for
the year 1880-81.

Revenue Dep^t

The works executed in this Department were
all of a petty nature and consisted for the
most part of repairs to the various cutcheries
in the District which cost in the aggregate

Rs. 2,184-12-6 and to a D. G. W. lungalon at

Coinchatoe collector's office.
4th May 1881.
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Erode the repair of which by the Revenue Department was sanctioned in Board's Proceedings No. 8144 dated 26th July 1880. The only new works that were undertaken were the 5 sheds erected for the accommodation of the establishments entertained for registering the inland traffic between this District and Mysore.

The attention of the officers of Public Works Department the P.W. is now chiefly confined to irrigation, the only other work under their charge which it is necessary to remark on being the Sub-collector's cutchery and offices at Erode the construction of which was begun during the year.

The chief sources of irrigation in the District are the Bhavani, the Noyil

the Anuvati, the Cauvery, and the Gomdal river in Kollegal.

The Thadapully and Arackuncottah channels of the Bhavani system take their rise at the Kodivery Anicut: both are imperfectly sluiced so that regulation is difficult and defective: in both open cuts in the lands are in parts the only sluices as yet provided, but the matter has been taken up by the Department and the defects are being gradually remedied; the only difficulty in the way of their being at once got rid of being the want of funds. The Saligara channel of the Bhavani river is the largest and most important channel in the District and is on the whole in fair order and efficient.

The head sluice of the Shitara-chowdry

Chavady channel which is the chief of the
Noyil system of channels was completed
during the year and a scheme was submitted
and sanctioned by this office for the restoring
of the whole channel and the improvement
and extension of irrigation under it. A head
sluice to the Kuniyannur channel of the
same system was begun and will be in
working order by the coming irrigation
season. The channels generally under
this river are in but indifferent order
owing chiefly to the inadequacy of the
grants allotted for their repair.

The anicuts and channels in
the upper reaches of the Anaravati were
considerably damaged by the heavy floods
and rains of last November and

considerable sums have been sanctioned for their
repair. The chief of the lowery channels is
the Pugalur: the aqueduct which carried it
across the Arangaipullam drainage was breached
in November last but has been nearly
reconstructed. A scheme for the extension of
this channel to the Anaravati has been
before Government for some time but has
not yet been sanctioned. The extension
would benefit not only this District but
also several villages in Trichinopoly to
which its surplus water would be passed
across the Anaravati without, it is
declined, any expense to Government, the
Trichinopoly ryots concerned being very
eager to have it and very willing to pay

for the cost of carrying it over. The November
floods breached also some of the Dhalli system
of tanks in Idamalpet and of the Goondal
tanks in Kollegal. Prompt measures
were taken for their repair.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
W. Wilson
Collector.

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Miscellaneous N^o 5051

Submitted to Government
in original with reference
to para 2 of Board's Pro-
ceedings dated 9th July 1880
N^o 928.

Revenue Board Office, (By Order)
Madras, 16th May 1881

W. L. S. S. S.
As Sub-Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Rev. (1881) Dept
P. r. c. A. 2991

From,
The Collector
of
Comblatore

The Secretary
Board of Revenue
Madras

Of 5th N^o 107
Dec 7th } May 1881.
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Submitting report
on Public Works in the
District of Comblatore for
the year 1880-81-

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