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5TH JUNE 1884, No. 1412 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

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Village.	Number of Persons.	Extent.	
		Acs. c.	
Pallakal	1	0 58	
Tiruvalisuram ...	1	0 13	
Tirukalur	2	1,472¼	cubic yards of earth.
Velur Pudukudi ...	13	8,738	do. do.
Adinadapuram ...	1	26,746 5/16	do. do.

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(*b*) One hundred and fifty-eight cases are pending disposal before the following officers:—

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41 before the Tahsildar of Sankaranainárkoil,
16 before the Tahsildar of Tenkarai,
2 before the Tahsildar of Ambásamudram, and
5 before the Sub-Collector.

6. As far as I have power, I have issued strict orders to expedite the settlement of the pending cases.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Compensation Statements.

Resolution—dated 3rd April 1884, No. 1220.

The total number of cases pending was 672, and of these only 138 were disposed of during the half-year under report; but compensation has been settled and bills, &c., have been sent to the Public Works Department in 335 cases and to the Local Fund Department in 41 cases. In 160 of the former funds have since been placed at the disposal of the Sub-Collector for disbursement to the parties, and the necessary steps have been taken for the disposal of the remaining 158 cases.

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Order—dated 28th May 1884, No. 680, Revenue.

The progress reported in the foregoing proceedings is satisfactory.

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(True Extract.)

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ORDER—dated 5th June 1884, No. 1412 W., Public Works.

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(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel R.E.,
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„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
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