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Resolution—dated 20th November 1889, No. 529.

The lists of famine-relief works received from the Collector of Coimbatore for 1889-90, will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The following is an abstract statement of the works:—

Taluk.	Construction of roads.	Repairs to roads.	Repairs to tanks and channels removing silt, widening the Noyil course, &c.	Sinking and repairing drinking wells and ponds.	Collection of road metal.	Eradication of prickly-pear.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Erode	39,270	21,460	..	10,000	..	..	..
Palladam	1,650	21,970	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore	58,810	3,250	28,500	..	..	..	..
Dhárápura	16,500	2,640	7,500	..	..	..	..
Satyamangalam	2,000	77,620	10,400	..	9,32,500	19,24,560	..
Karur	..	7,365	73,600	..	600	..	..
Udamalpet	..	23,320	..	..	..	..	..
Pollachi	6,200	6,230	..	2,000	..	..	..
Kollegal	28,500	10,780	13,500	4,900	..	..	..
Bhavani	4,200	16,340	4,000	2,500	..	..	..
Total ..	1,57,130	1,96,975	1,37,500	20,300	9,32,500	19,24,560	33,68,965

3. The above sum is sufficient to afford employment for one year at one-and-half annas a day to 98,453 persons or nearly 6 per cent. of the population of the district which amounted to 1,657,690 in the census of 1881. The Collector doubts, however, whether many of the works proposed are likely to be either useful or productive.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two lists of works, in original.

Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

Order—dated 20th January 1890, No. 377, Mis., Revenue.

The Collector of Coimbatore is requested to report whether any of the works specified in the lists given in paragraph 3 of his letter embodied in the Proceedings, read above, have been included in the list forwarded by him direct to the Local and Municipal Department as President of the District Board.

2. A very early reply is requested.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

READ—also letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 31st January 1890, No. 91.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting a list of famine-relief works included in the list submitted to the Local and Municipal Department.

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ABSTRACT.—Communicating letter from the President, District Board, Coimbatore, forwarding a statement of famine-relief works.

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ABSTRACT.—Communicating, with remarks, letter from the President, District Board, Coimbatore, forwarding a list of famine-relief works.

ORDER—dated 1st April 1890, No. 257, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Some of the works proposed by the Collector are included in the list forwarded by the Local and Municipal Department excluding these, the cost of the Civil Agency works proposed by the Collector, amounts to Rs. 29,49,620. The total of all Civil Agency works proposed is shown below:—

Proposed by Collector	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	RS.
" " District Board	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,49,620
" " Municipalities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,76,858
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,46,100
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50,72,578

These works would afford employment, for twelve months to 6·7 per cent. of the population at an average wage of 2 annas *per diem* or to 8·9 per cent. of the population if the average daily wage be reckoned at an anna-and-a-half.

2. In addition to these works there are the Professional Agency works which it is estimated would cost about Rs. 52,17,000. These would afford relief to a very large number of people.

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To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture,
with two enclosures to G.O., No. 377, dated 20th January 1890, returned.

" the Public Works Department,
" the Local and Municipal Department, with a statement
(enclosure to Current No. 2452) and enclosures to G.O., dated
26th September 1889, No. 2196 L.,
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No. 257A.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

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IV, V and VI.—Professional Agency works.

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Exd. G. A. Lewis.

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Famine Relief Works.

Programme of — in Coimbatore district for
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