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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 25th August 1891, No. 545:—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following letter from W. J. H. LEFANU, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated North Arcot, 21st July 1891, No. 3652-Rev. Gl.:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 148, dated 18th March 1891, I have the honour to submit herewith a talukwar list of Civil Agency works suitable for famine relief in 1891-92, revised with reference to G.O., No. 140, Revenue, dated 24th February 1891, communicated in the Board's Proceedings quoted above. The works proposed by the Revenue Department and by the Local and Municipal bodies are separately shown for each taluk and division, those costing Rs. 5,000 and above being entered in detail separately and the rest lumped together. Most of the works proposed by the Revenue Department are Local Fund works, and they were included in the Revenue Department list in 1889-90 when the list of the District Boards and Municipalities were being separately sent to Government direct. Now that the Collector is held responsible for the submission of consolidated lists including works of those departments, I am of opinion that under the head of Revenue Department works should be shown only such works as relate to the construction and repair of minor tanks, pounds, chavadies, &c., and that the works relating to the construction and repair of roads, markets, &c., should be included in the lists furnished to me by the Local and Municipal bodies. With this view I have sent the detailed list to the District Board, so that that body might consider which of the Local Fund works proposed by the Tahsildars should be retained as suitable for famine relief. The determination of this question may take a considerable time, and as it is not desirable to wait till then, I have submitted the revised list, basing the particulars on the old list, but complying with the instructions as to classification, &c., prescribed in the Government Order quoted above.

2. Estimates for none of the works are ready, and the officers concerned have been requested to cause estimates to be prepared for a sufficient number of the works proposed by them. As the Board's Proceedings quoted above was received only towards the end of March, it was not possible to get the estimates ready for the works proposed by the Revenue Department. They will be got ready in the course of the current year.

Reference on the above, dated 24th July 1891.

The list of works will be returned to the Collector with the request that the works proposed for execution by the District Boards and the Municipalities may be clearly distinguished and the list returned to this office with an abstract statement in the accompanying form showing the estimated cost of the several classes of works in each taluk or division.

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,  
Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot, with two enclosures.

Read—the following letter from W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Chittoor, 2nd August 1891, No. 3909-Rev. Gl. :—

With reference to Board's reference on Board's General Register No. 4214, dated 24th July 1891, I have the honour to return herewith the list of works with an abstract statement showing the estimated cost of the several classes of works in each taluk or division. The works proposed for execution by the District Boards and Municipalities have been clearly indicated in red ink.

Reference on the above, dated 10th August 1891.

In the Collector's detailed list of works items 1 and 2, as given below, are shown under Revenue Department works and items 3 to 15 under District Board's. The Collector will be requested to state whether this classification is correct and may be allowed to stand :—

| Chittoor taluk.                           |     | Amount.  |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|----------|
|                                           |     | RS.      |
| 1. Gazulapalli market                     | ... | 5,000    |
| 2. Markets, 6 in number                   | ... | 11,000   |
| Vellore taluk.                            |     |          |
| 3. Supply channel of Oosur Singaneri tank | ... | 6,000    |
| 4. Palampakam tank                        | ... | 5,000    |
| 5. Alundumangapuram tank                  | ... | 5,000    |
| 6. Kothalampet tank                       | ... | 5,500    |
| 7. Vallam tank                            | ... | 5,000    |
| 8. Thellore do.                           | ... | 5,500    |
| 9. Sembedu do.                            | ... | 5,000    |
| 10. Agaram do.                            | ... | 7,000    |
| 11. Agaram river channel                  | ... | 6,000    |
| 12. Thorapadi tank                        | ... | 8,000    |
| 13. Pallikonda do.                        | ... | 5,000    |
| 14. Arasambettu tank                      | ... | 5,000    |
| 15. Petty repairs, 77 in number           | ... | 2,28,000 |

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,  
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Read—the following letter from W. J. H. LE FANU, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Chittoor, 21st August 1891, No. 4282-Rev. Gl. :—

With reference to your letter, Reference on General Register No. 4607, dated 10th August 1891, I have the honour to inform you that items 1 and 2 are District Board works and items 3 to 15 are Revenue Department works, and to request that the necessary corrections may be made in the detailed list of works submitted to the Board. The office copy has been corrected accordingly.

Resolution—dated 25th August 1891, No. 545.

The revised list of famine relief works for 1891-92 received from the Collector of North Arcot will be submitted for the information of Government.  
2. The total estimated cost of the works is given in the following abstract statement :—

| Taluks and Divisions.                                                                       | WORKS PROPOSED FOR THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT. |                              | WORKS PROPOSED FOR DISTRICT BOARDS. |                              | WORKS PROPOSED FOR MUNICIPALITIES. |                              | TOTAL AMOUNT OF WORKS.       |                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                                                                             | Costing Rs. 5,000 and above.               | Costing less than Rs. 5,000. | Costing Rs. 5,000 and above.        | Costing less than Rs. 5,000. | Costing Rs. 5,000 and above.       | Costing less than Rs. 5,000. | Costing Rs. 5,000 and above. | Costing less than Rs. 5,000. |
| 1. Chittoor taluk                                                                           | RS. 15,000                                 | RS. 41,000                   | RS. 3,45,620                        | RS. 86,138                   | RS. 36,500                         | RS. 3,45,620                 | RS. 1,27,138                 | RS. 1,67,946                 |
| 2. Chandragiri taluk                                                                        | 30,000                                     | 12,862                       | 1,60,422                            | 75,325                       | 75,230                             | 1,60,422                     | 1,67,946                     | 72,886                       |
| 3. Palmanér do.                                                                             | 67,000                                     | 2,33,000                     | 60,235                              | 46,517                       | 65,000                             | 1,27,235                     | 3,58,517                     | 3,28,342                     |
| 4. Vellore do.                                                                              | 6,000                                      | 1,18,800                     | 44,670                              | 2,05,142                     | 5,000                              | 2,18,107                     | 99,000                       | 2,09,636                     |
| 5. Gudiyáram do.                                                                            | ...                                        | 3,400                        | 2,13,407                            | 95,600                       | ...                                | 1,59,107                     | 1,39,793                     | 3,06,393                     |
| 6. Pólar do.                                                                                | ...                                        | 1,04,540                     | 1,59,107                            | 1,00,597                     | ...                                | 2,76,521                     | 27,400                       | 32,903                       |
| 7. Wandiwash do.                                                                            | ...                                        | 39,196                       | 2,14,121                            | 1,00,597                     | 12,000                             | 2,12,890                     | 84,000                       | 1,01,650                     |
| 8. Arcot do.                                                                                | 84,500                                     | 1,74,090                     | 2,01,890                            | 1,20,303                     | ...                                | 1,96,250                     | 65,310                       | 35,000                       |
| 9. Wárajápet do.                                                                            | 11,000                                     | 1,96,250                     | 1,96,250                            | 27,400                       | ...                                | 84,000                       | 2,90,000                     | 46,640                       |
| 10. Punganér division                                                                       | ...                                        | 300                          | 84,000                              | 32,503                       | ...                                | 65,310                       | 76,500                       | 58,150                       |
| 11. Kangundi do.                                                                            | ...                                        | ...                          | 60,310                              | 1,01,650                     | ...                                | 35,000                       | 17,000                       | 43,000                       |
| 12. Arni do.                                                                                | 5,000                                      | ...                          | 35,000                              | 22,500                       | ...                                | 2,90,000                     | ...                          | ...                          |
| 13. Tirutani do.                                                                            | ...                                        | 3,000                        | 2,90,000                            | 43,640                       | ...                                | 76,500                       | ...                          | ...                          |
| 14. Puthur do.                                                                              | ...                                        | 2,650                        | 76,500                              | 55,500                       | ...                                | 17,000                       | ...                          | ...                          |
| 15. Kálaha-ti do.                                                                           | ...                                        | ...                          | 17,000                              | 43,000                       | ...                                | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          |
| 16. Maderpauk do.                                                                           | ...                                        | ...                          | ...                                 | ...                          | ...                                | ...                          | ...                          | ...                          |
| 17. Roads proposed by the District Board which pass through more than one taluk or division | ...                                        | ...                          | 3,26,636                            | ...                          | ...                                | 3,26,636                     | ...                          | ...                          |
| Total                                                                                       | 1,97,500                                   | 7,88,958                     | 25,19,798                           | 12,21,035                    | 65,000                             | 1,32,500                     | 27,82,298                    | 21,42,493                    |

3. This sum, viz., Rs. 49,24,791, at an average wage of Rs. 2 per diem, will provide employment for one year to 109,440 persons or 5 per cent. of the total population of the district, which is 2,178,226 according to the recent census.

4. It is observed that the proposals do not include any allotments for the repair of minor irrigation works in Pólar, and that it is only in Wandiwash that provision for this class of works appears to be adequate. The Collector will be requested to prepare a supplemental list of works of this nature, with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 450, dated 23rd July 1891.

It is also observed that the proposals of the Revenue Department include the following new works :—

|                               | RS.    |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| (1) Palmanér, 1 channel costs | 30,000 |
| (2) Gudiyáram, 24 tanks cost  | 38,300 |
| (3) Arcot, 1 tank costs       | 34,500 |
| (4) Wárajápet, 63 tanks cost  | 15,000 |

The first and the third are large projects; it should be stated whether they have been professionally examined and estimates duly prepared.

5. Estimates appear to be ready for the repair of 25 fresh-water ponds in Wandiwash, but for no other works. The Collector should have estimates prepared for a number of works at an early date. Early steps should be taken to procure the completion of the estimates for Local Board's works in the affected taluks, and the Collector should at once call the attention of the District Board to the matter. The Government is entitled to expect at the present time the heartiest co-operation of all public officers in dealing with the present crisis. The utter unsuitability, according to the Collector, of the more important Local Fund works selected in the Kálaha-ti zemindari, and the entire inadequacy of the estimates for these works, is most discreditable.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,  
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,  
with detailed list.

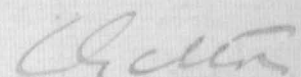
Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

ORDER—dated 9th September 1891, No. 849, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Government concurs in the  
Board's remarks.

(True Extract.)

  
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.

Copy to the Local and Municipal Department.

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Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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