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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 13th October 1891, No. 648 :—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following letter from G. STOKES, Esq., Collector and District Magistrate of Salem, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated Salem, 3rd October 1891, Ref. on No. 1918-B. & G. :—

I have the honour to reply to Board's Proceedings, dated 26th August 1891, No. 547, calling for a supplemental list of works which could be taken up as relief works.

2. *Irrigation Works—Major and Minor.*—Besides the *major* (Imperial) irrigation works in charge of the Public Works Department, a number of *minor* irrigation works in the Salem, Námakal Tiruchengód, Tirupatúr and Uttankarai taluks are in charge of the Tank Restoration Scheme Party. In my letter, dated 8th September 1891, Ref. on No. 1918-B. & G., I requested the Executive Engineer, with reference to the Proceedings quoted above, to furnish me with a list for all the taluks of the district, except Atúr and Hosúr, of the major and minor irrigation works in his charge that could be taken up as relief works. After two reminders (one of which was a telegram) the Executive Engineer in his letter, dated 26th September 1891, No. 5754, received on the 29th idem, refers me, so far as the Salem and Tiruchengód taluks are concerned, to a list forwarded in August last, and states that no other works are available to be taken up as relief works in those taluks and that he will submit the lists of works for the remaining taluks as soon as received. Lists have already been received from the Tahsildars of Salem, Námakal, Tiruchengód, Tirupatúr and Uttankarai of the minor irrigation works in their charge requiring thorough repairs.

I forward herewith a consolidated list of the irrigation works in the Salem and Tiruchengód taluks that could be taken up as relief works. List for the other taluks will be submitted as soon as those promised by the Executive Engineer have been received. The list comprises 94 works, the estimated cost of repairs of which amounts to Rs. 48,076. The following is an abstract :—

Taluk.	Revenue Inspectors' ranges.	Number of works.	ESTIMATED COST.			PARTICULARS OF WORKS FOR WHICH ESTIMATES ARE READY.	
			Earth-work.	Masonry.	Total.	Number.	Amount.
Salem	Karipatti	2	Rs. 700	Rs. 100	Rs. 800	..	Rs. ..
	Salem	4	850	..	* 4,450	1	* 3,600
	Razipur	1	640	..	640	1	640
	Macheri	12	3,711	..	3,711	2	1,040
	Omalúr	28	9,526	2,756	12,282	3	1,500
	Total	47	15,427	2,856	21,883	7	6,780
Tiruchengód ..	Tiruchengód	6	3,406	400	3,806	3	1,706
	Yelur	17	5,406	2,246	7,652	12	6,052
	Yedapadi	14	7,710	1,200	8,910	2	1,910
	Sankeri	10	5,825	..	5,825	3	2,025
	Total	47	22,347	3,846	26,193	20	11,693
Grand Total		94	37,774	6,702	† 48,076	27	18,473

* Details of earthwork and masonry not given.

† Includes Rs. 3,600 for which details of earthwork and masonry are not given.

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3. *Roads.*—A list of some works which could be taken up as relief works is submitted. The following is an abstract thereof. This road work is capable of practically indefinite extension as almost every road in the district would be the better of retaxing:—

Taluk.	Number of roads.	ESTIMATED COST.		
		Collection of materials.	Other repairs.	Total.
Salem ..	4	Rs. 7,306	Rs. 9,294	Rs. 16,600
Tiruchengód ..	5	7,342	5,298	12,640
Do. ..	2	Estimates under preparation	Particulars not given.	3,350
Uttankarai ..	1	Do.	Do.	4,000
Dharmapuri ..	2			

Of the works included in the list, four were, on the authority of the Board's telegram, dated 26th September 1891, started under the supervision of the Local Fund Overseers concerned on the 28th September, in view to test the demand for labour, the work required to be done being the collection and breaking of metal with wages at 3rd-class rates with the following result:—

Name of the work.	Amount of estimate.	NUMBER OF COOLIES EMPLOYED.									
		28th September.				29th September.				30th September.	
		Men including boys over 12 years.	Nursing mothers.	Other women including girls above 12 years.	Working children between 6 and 12.	Men including boys above 12 years.	Nursing mothers.	Other women including girls above 12 years.	Children.	Men including boys of 12 years.	Children.
<i>Salem Taluk.</i>	Rs.										
1. Omaldr to Chinna-pampatti ..	7,000	362	66	555	229	1,040	180	1,559	775	1,090	200
2. Sankaridrug to Yedapadi ..	2,000	593	200	885	317	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Mullapuram to Pappireddipatty ..	3,350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Dharmapuri to Hoyenkal ..	4,000	10	25	52	14	5	35	79	66	23	77
										149	140

4. I request the Board's sanction for carrying out the works specified in the list as relief works, as necessity arises.

Resolution—dated 13th October 1891, No. 648.

The supplemental list of irrigation and road works received from the Collector of Salem in reply to the requisition made in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, dated 26th August 1891, No. 547, will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The total estimated cost of the works shown in the supplemental list, which relate to the four taluks of Salem, Tiruchengód, Uttankarai and Dharmapuri, is only Rs. 84,666 as shown in the following statement:—

Taluk.	IRRIGATION WORKS COSTING		ROAD WORKS COSTING		Total.	Amount for which estimates are ready.	Amount previously proposed.	Total amount of proposed works.	Proportion of population that the works would provide labour for one year.
	Rs. 5,000 and upwards.	Below Rs. 5,000.	Rs. 5,000 and upwards.	Below Rs. 5,000.					
Salem ..	..	Rs. 21,883	Rs. 7,000	Rs. 9,600	Rs. 38,483	Rs. 23,380	Rs. 1,20,020	Rs. 1,59,133	·8
Tiruchengód ..	..	26,193	..	12,640	38,833	24,333	97,245	1,36,078	1·2
Dharmapuri ..	..	..	..	4,000	4,000	4,000	1,29,721	1,33,721	1·7
Uttankarai ..	..	..	..	3,350	3,350	3,350	40,862	44,212	·7
Total ..	..	48,076	7,000	29,590	84,666	55,063	3,88,478	4,73,144	..

3. This amount, added to that shown for the same taluks in the statement printed in Board's Proceedings, dated 4th August 1891, No. 478, will bring up the total estimated cost of all the works proposed for 1891-92 to Rs. 4,73,144 for the four taluks which will be sufficient to afford employment for one year, at an average rate of 2 annas per diem, to ·8 per cent. of the population in the Salem taluk, 1·2 per cent. in Tiruchengód, 1·7 per cent. in Dharmapuri, and only ·7 per cent. in Uttankarai. These proportions, even with the additional works now proposed, are considerably below the percentage (2·2) of the population to whom labour was proposed to be

offered in the event of an emergency for the whole district in the original lists and are utterly inadequate. The Board accordingly requests that further lists of works suitable for relief works may be prepared in accordance with the instructions conveyed in the Proceedings noted on the margin and furnished at an early date, making an adequate provision up to the 5 per cent. limit prescribed by Government.

4. No estimated cost is entered against certain road works in the Tiruchengód and Uttankarai taluks; if the detailed estimates are not ready for these works, a rough estimate of the probable cost of each work should have been given.

5. With reference to the sanction requested in paragraph 4 of the Collector's letter, it is observed that no general sanction seems necessary for the present, in view of the recent heavy rainfall in the district, which, it is believed, has materially improved agricultural prospects in most taluks. In view, however, to giving some other and probably less congenial employment than that afforded by the breaking of metal on the roads in the Tiruchengód taluk, the Collector is requested to take early steps for the commencement of repairs to the minor irrigation works in that taluk. Gangs should, if necessary, be sent from the roads for this work.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a list in original.

Copy to the Collector of Salem.

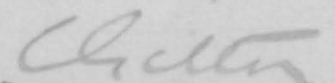
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The Board's instructions are approved.

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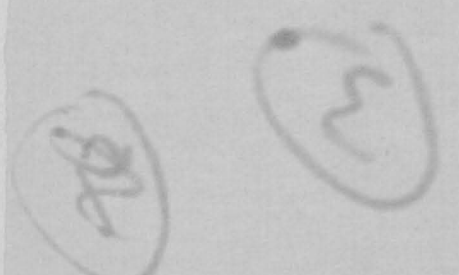
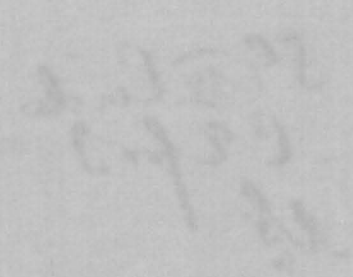

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To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
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Famine Relief Works.

Approving the Board's instructions to the Collector of Salem to submit a further list of irrigation and road works proposed to be undertaken as — in some of the taluks of the Salem district.

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