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Season, Cuddapah.

Stating that orders will issue in the Public Works Department for the speedy preparation of estimates for all the works entered in the Executive Engineer's list, and directing the Collector to draw up at once a programme of, and get estimates ready for, minor irrigation works and Local Fund works in taluks in which the work available on major irrigation works and the railways is likely to prove insufficient.

works must be provided and the Collector should at once draw up a programme and get estimates ready without loss of time.

4. The proposal in paragraph 10 is approved.

(True Extract.)

C. C. C.
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
 „ the Public Works Department (General Branch).
 „ the „ „ (Irrigation Branch). *Link in my*
 „ the Collector of Cuddapah.
 Copy to the Local and Municipal Department.
 „ Commissioners of Land Revenue.

Exd. G. A. Lewis.

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List of Imperial Irrigation works in progress and likely to be sanctioned, &c.—cont.

Taluk.	Name of work.	Amount or balance of estimate.	Remarks.
Ráyachóti taluk ..	Improving the Hastnapuram tank	Rs. 6,000	Estimate under preparation.
	Total ..	6,000	
	Pulivendla taluk—Nil.		
	Kalasapad-Rajapaliem-Royacheruvoo. Extension of weir to—	1,000	Incomplete work.
Badvel	Rangasamndram tank repairs	380	Just sanctioned.
	Kalasapad Chinnacheruvoo. Repairing the—	1,000	Estimate under preparation.
	Chennampully tank. Reconstructing a sluice to—	180	Just sanctioned.
	Poramamilla tank. General repairs	5,000	Under preparation.
	Total ..	7,560	
Sidhout	Wontimitta tank. Repairing the sluice of the—	370	Sanctioned.
	Total ..	370	
Cuddapah	Repairing the head sluice and anicut to Dongalcheruvu tank.	190	Sanctioned.
	Kamalapuram tank repairs	3,000	Under preparation.
	Ambavaram tank repairs	3,000	Do.
	Total ..	6,190	

From the Acting Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Trichinopoly, 25th February 1891, No. 1484-1662 V. G.

[Your No. 196 V.G., dated 19th February 1891.]

There is still a large amount of earth-work and ballast to be done on this railway between Váyalpád and Mudégubba and there is no doubt ample opening for a large number of work people who are willing to do a fair day's work for a fair wage.

The work on the railway is being carried out by petty contractors, but if there were any large body of work people that want employment it may be possible to make special arrangements, if this has to be done I should require full information to arrange for it, I am sure that a very large number would obtain employment from the contractors now employed if they will apply for it.

ORDER—dated 16th March 1891, No. 200, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Orders will at once issue in the Department of Public Works for the speedy preparation of estimates for all the works entered in the Executive Engineer's list, the necessary additional staff being provided for the purpose and for the sanction of the estimate which are ready.

2. It will also be considered in the Department of Public Works whether any more works can be made available in other taluks of Ráyachóti, Kadiri, Sidhout and Badvel.

3. In taluks in which the work available on major irrigation works and the railway is likely to prove insufficient, minor irrigation works and Local Fund

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Read—also the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 9th March 1891, Ref. on Current No. 196-Ver. :—

With reference to G.O., No. 112, Revenue, dated 16th February 1891, paragraph 1, I have the honor to submit a copy of a letter from the Executive Engineer forwarding a list of works available or likely to be available for the employment of laborers.

2. From this list it will be seen that the department have but few sanctioned works on hand in the affected taluks. The amounts are a little over

Rs. 5,000 in Pullampet.

„ 3,250 in Madanapalle.

„ 2,680 in Váyalpád.

Nothing in Kadiri.

„ in Ráyachóti.

Rs. 560 in Budvél.

„ 370 in Sidhout.

3. On the other hand the estimates awaiting sanction amount to nearly Rs. 9,000 in Pullampet, Rs. 5,200 in Madanapalle, Rs. 5,090 in Váyalpád. It is desirable that these estimates should, if possible, be at once sanctioned.

4. It will be observed also that there are estimates for considerable sums under preparation, particularly in Ráyachóti and Budvél, where there are no other works available.

5. The Executive Engineer tells me that his staff is too weak to enable him to complete and submit these estimates at once. The Superintending Engineer, Colonel Smalley, has often said the same thing when I have called on him for professional assistance in connection with minor irrigation works, information called for by the Board, &c.

6. It would seem desirable therefore that some additional help in the shape of overseers and draughtsmen should be given to the Executive Engineer to enable him to complete and submit the estimates he has under preparation.

7. I may note that the one estimate entered as being with me has been countersigned and returned.

8. The places where there is least work available are Ráyachóti, Kadiri, Sidhout and Budvél, and of these Ráyachóti and Budvél are those where it is most wanted. In these two taluks the want will be met to some extent if the estimates under preparation can be rapidly completed and sanctioned.

9. I beg to submit copy of a letter received from the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway, from which it will be seen that there is much more work suited for unskilled labor available on the Villupuram-Guntakal Railway than I had supposed. It seems to me that at present no more work is wanted in the sub-division with the possible exception of the Ráyachóti taluk. It would be well, however, to have all the estimates possible got ready in case of need.

10. At present the only action I have taken on the Chief Engineer's letter is to have notices widely published that there is plenty of work to be had on the Villupuram-Guntakal Railway. It will, no doubt, be necessary to arrange in the course of some weeks that heads of villages shall be authorized to give all destitute persons wanting work, tickets. Certain centres on the railway should be fixed for the presentation of these tickets. Any one showing a ticket should be entitled to employment and if not able to do full work, should, if possible, be employed on task work. In any case he should not be turned off except in communication with the Revenue officers.

11. If these general lines are approved, I will communicate with the Chief Engineer. At present there would be no one to send.

ENCLOSURES.

From M.R.Ry. S. SUBROYA CHARRIAR, Avergal, B.C.E., Rai Bahadur, Executive Engineer, Cuddapah Division, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Cuddapah, 5th March 1891, No. 667W.

In reply to your No. 196, dated 24th ultimo, regarding "Imperial Irrigation works" in progress and likely to be sanctioned for immediate execution, I have the honor to forward the accompanying list of such works for your information and further instructions in the matter. Therein I have not included works that may be estimated for hereafter during the course of coming official year.

2. In Pulivendla, only one tank and 3 channels are classed as "Imperial" and as these do not demand any immediate attention and as my establishment is limited we are not now working there and hence no estimate either prepared or in hand. In Ráyachóti only 3 tanks are classed as "Imperial" and these all have been repaired, but there is an estimate in hand and under revision for improving the Hastanapuram tank for raising its capacity and this estimate I have included in the list. In Sidhout all the important works have been lately repaired and completed. Two more estimates will be prepared but as they will be later in the year I have not included them.

3. If any labor be available your tahsildars may be instructed to send them to my subordinates for work under ordinary rules.

Cuddapah Division.

List of Imperial Irrigation works in progress and likely to be sanctioned for immediate execution.

Taluk.	Name of work.	Amount or balance of estimate.	Remarks.
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	Nagaripad tank. Extending tank weir 70 feet ..	515	Incomplete work.
	Do. Constructing channel weir 76 feet.	885	Do.
	Bommaravaram channel. Constructing a regulating dam and sluice to Ramalammah channel.	780	Do.
	Orampad tank. Repairs to Pondalur river channel.	1,003	Do.
	Do. New stone apron and revetment of the—	270	Just sanctioned.
	Pondalur river channel. Closing breaches and clearing prickly-pear of—	610	Do.
Pullampet taluk	Kommure and Konapur tanks. Improving the—	11,050	Estimate returned for revision.
	Poli tank repairs	3,050	Do. do.
	Nagaripad aicut. Repairing the—	8,800	Awaits sanction.
	Hastavaram tank. Repair of—	200	Just sanctioned.
	Mandapully embankment. Repairing and closing breaches in the—	1,150	Do.
	Total ..	28,313	
	Kandukur-Vyasasamudram tank. Constructing a new low level sluice to west surplus weir of—	2,430	Just sanctioned.
	Kandukur tank. Repairing the east or large surplus weir of—	820	Do.
	Chinnatippasamudram tank. Repairing the bund of—	470	Estimate awaits sanction.
Madanapalle taluk	Do. Extending weir	1,000	Do. do.
	Panchalamarri tank. Repairs and improvements to—	2,570	Do. do.
	Pooligal tank. Improvement to the—	4,000	Estimate under preparation.
	Minnanapully Komara Obalanayani tank. Repairs and improvements.	1,160	Estimate awaits sanction.
	Total ..	12,450	
	Gufical large tank. Repairing the bund of the—	670	Just sanctioned.
	Do. Constructing weirs to—	2,010	Do.
Váyalpád taluk	Tarigonda-Ramanayani tank. Repairs and improvements to—	1,270	The estimate not yet returned by the Collector (since returned).
	Podamallamma tank. Repairing and improving the—	3,820	Awaits sanction.
	Total ..	7,770	

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 6th March 1891, No. 118:—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 4th February 1891, No. 56.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government, with Board's remarks, special report from the Collector of Cuddapah on the state and prospects of the season in the district.

Read—also the following letter from E. J. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Cuddapah, 1st March 1891, Ref. on Current No. 196-Ver. :—

With reference to paragraph 9 of Board's Proceedings, No. 56, dated 4th February 1891, I have the honor to submit that the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway, reports that there is a large amount of earth-work and ballast still to be done on the railway between Váyalpád and Mudegubba, *i.e.*, nearly along the whole line and within the three talúks of Váyalpád, Madanapalle and Kadiri. This will find work for a large number of unskilled laborers.

2. The Sub-Collector through whose division the railway runs has been informed of this and requested to direct the Tahsildars of Váyalpád, Madanapalle and Kadiri to take active steps to publish in the villages of their taluks that labor is available on the railway line, and to direct the heads of villages to inform the laboring classes of the same.

Resolution—dated 6th March 1891, No. 118.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to the Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah.

" " Commissioners of Land Revenue.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of {1891} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 14th.

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G.O., 14th Mar. 1891, No. 747 W.

MARCH.

Taluk Cutcherry at
Guruzala, Palnad Taluk,
Kistna District

Passing orders on estimate submitted by
the Revenue Department for the construc-
tion of a —.

of the revised plan for first-class taluk offices now under preparation, but sanction may meantime be accorded for the collection of materials.

2. Care should be taken in building this and all other taluk cutcherries that the front of the building faces the north. When this is not done, the afternoon sun shines straight into the Tahsildar's court and into the prisoners' cells, causing great annoyance. The morning sun is agreeable to the prisoners and causes no inconvenience to the taluk establishment as the office is not open before ten except on special occasions.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

No. 1372, Revenue.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th February 1891.

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

ORDER—dated 14th March 1891, No. 747 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, who will re-submit the estimate, with the necessary alterations, after receipt of the revised type design for taluk offices now under preparation. Meanwhile the collection of materials may be proceeded with from the grant provided for the work in the Provincial budget for 1891-92.

2. Para. 2 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings above recorded will be communicated to all Superintending Engineers with the remark that the conditions therein stated should be fulfilled if possible.

3. The Consulting Architect will expedite the submission of the revised type plan of taluk offices.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, with 15 enclosures.
To other Superintending Engineers.
To the Consulting Architect to Government.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. A. D. Xavier.
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14TH MARCH 1891, No. 748 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

ORDER—dated 14th March 1891, No. 748 W., Public Works.

Item No. 1 of the statement printed with G.O., No. 1150 W., dated 9th April 1890, will be omitted from the list of returns in the I Circle, the statement not being required by the Public Works Department.

[(Here enter No. 749 W., dated 14th March 1891.)

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

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14TH MARCH 1891, No. 748 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General
Account.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), dated 24th February 1891, Mis. No. 576.

C. S. CROLE, Esq., C.S.

Read—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 2nd December 1890, Mis. No. 7428, Revenue.

Reference thereon, dated 6th January 1891.

Letters from the Collectors of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godáviri, dated 19th January, 23rd January and 3rd February 1891, Nos. 26, 247 and 93, respectively.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the monthly statement showing the salt passed through certain locks has never been received from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

Resolution—dated 24th February 1891, Mis. No. 576.

With reference to the Government Order first read above, the Board begs to state that the Collectors of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godáviri districts report that the statement referred to in the Government Order is not received in their offices from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

2. The statement is not required.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,
Assistant Secretary.

No. 1518, Revenue.

Transferred to the Public Works Department in continuation of G.O., dated 9th July 1890, Mis. No. 4209.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th March 1891.

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