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1st APRIL 1891, No. 247, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 26th March 1891, No. 169:—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Resolution—dated 26th March 1891, No. 169.

In its Proceedings noted in the margin the Board submitted a detailed list of major and minor irrigation works and of Local Fund works in the Chingleput district which the Collector recommended

Dated 23rd March 1891, No. 157.

for execution “as they may become necessary” in the most affected parts of the Ponnéri, Tiruvallūr, Saidāpet, Chingleput and Madurāntakam taluks.

The minor irrigation works will be carried out on contract by the villagers under the superintendence of the Revenue Department, and the Local Fund works will be carried out by the District and Taluk Board establishments.

The major irrigation works given in the Collector's list are as follows:—

PONNERI TALUK.						Estimate or balance of estimate unspent at date.
						RS.
Completing Arni river embankment	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
Arni river diversion	...	...	...	...	...	4,220
Kortalayār embankment above Vallur	...	...	...	...	...	6,000
Do. do. below Vallur	...	...	...	...	...	8,100
Diversion of Buckingham Canal (Chintamani to Pulicat)	...	...	...	...	...	18,000
Arni tank and supply-channel	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
Srinambedu supply-channel	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
Total						44,320

TIRUVALLUR TALUK.						
Kadur Tract.						
Kadur	}	...	...	...	...	5,000
Kambakam	}	...	...	...	...	3,000
Santavelur earth-work	...	...	...	...	...	650
Varadarajapolliem tank	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
Ambār tank	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
Arudur tank	...	...	...	...	...	800
Pandur channel	...	...	...	...	...	
Total						14,450

Periapalayam Tract.						Estimate or balance of estimate unspent at date.
						RS.
Vadamadurai tank	...	...	...	...	...	2,410
Uttukotei tank	...	...	...	...	...	3,800
Vadamadurai channel	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
Kagavakkam do.	...	...	...	...	about	650
Panayanjeri tank	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
Akkarambakam tank	...	...	...	...	...	1,700
Maduravasal tank	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Tirukandulam tank	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Kalpatti tank	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
Total ...						16,060
SAIDAPET TALUK.						
Pórr tank	...	...	...	...	...	2,627
Maduravayal tank	...	...	...	...	...	3,535
Tirumushi tank	...	...	...	...	...	4,266
Madras water-works distributaries	...	...	...	...	...	10,418
Chólavaram drainage channel (close to the above)	...	...	...	...	...	550
Velangadupakam channel (close to the above)	...	...	...	...	...	340
Total ...						21,736
CHINGLEPUT TALUK.						
Diversion of canal, Covelong to Sadras	...	...	...	...	...	60,000
Nemili tank	...	...	...	...	...	2,170
Kadambadi tank	...	...	...	...	...	2,550
Total ...						64,720
MADURANTAKAM TALUK.						
Tinnalur tank	...	...	...	...	...	4,730
Uttramallur tank-supply channel	...	...	...	...	...	7,500
Ravatinallur tank	...	...	...	...	...	1,210
Melamaruvattur tank	...	...	...	...	...	2,330
Acharavakam tank	...	...	...	...	...	3,450
" tangal	...	...	...	...	...	3,040
Tenpakam tank	...	...	...	...	...	4,060
" tangal	...	...	...	...	...	2,020
Total ...						28,340

2. In the Ponnéri taluk work is now going on on the Arni embankment and the Arni diversion, and also on the diversion of the Buckingham Canal.

The Kortalayár embankment work has been duly estimated for, and the Board understands that the Public Works Department is ready to commence work on it. Work, however, need not be commenced on it until the Arni embankment and diversion work is completed or until that work is found insufficient to meet the demand for employment.

In the meantime the Collector earnestly desires that work on a group of tanks should be started in the neighbourhood of the town of Arni, and, on completion of work in that tract, that work should be started in the neighbourhood of the Medur tank and the tracts to the north-west of it.

3. In the Tiruvallúr taluk only two or three major irrigation works have as yet been started under departmental management and these are in the Kadur tract.

In the Periapalayam tract, where want of employment is severely felt by the laboring classes, no work under departmental management had been opened up to a few days ago, though the Commissioner understands that one work has now been opened. The Collector gives a list of works in each of these tracts which are

understood to be in need of repair, and it is requested that the Public Works Department may be directed to prepare for the immediate opening in these tracts of the works named by the Collector and, if possible, in the order in which the Collector applies for them.

The aim of the Public Works Department should be to provide work in the Periapalayam tract for 2,000 coolies for two months and the same in the Kadur tract.

4. In the Saidápet taluk a list of works in the affected tracts which are believed to be in need of repair is given by the Collector. Some of these works, or some other works in the same tract, should be commenced by the Public Works Department at an early date. Here again they should aim at providing work for 2,000 coolies for two months.

5. In the Chingleput taluk the diversion of the canal from Covelong to Madras is, the Board understands, ready to be opened at a day's notice. The Commissioner, however, understands it to be the opinion of the Collector, that additional work will not be required in the affected portion of the Chingleput taluk, for about three weeks, and if work on major irrigation works in the tract affected in the taluk can be got ready within three weeks, it may not be necessary to commence work on the canal. The situation of the affected tract in this taluk is known to the Superintending Engineer and the District Engineer.

6. In the Madurantakam taluk the affected tract is of limited area. Work in the tract for 2,000 men for two months should at once be made available if there are major irrigation works to that extent needing repair.

7. The very great delay which has taken place on several occasions lately in the opening of works by the Public Works Department on the demand of the Civil authorities appears to be due to the want of overseers. A sufficient number of overseers should, the Board considers, be at once posted to the district to superintend the conduct of the works specified above, and it seems highly desirable that, in the event of a possible large increase in the numbers resorting to public works in the district, an additional number of overseers should be warned to hold themselves in readiness to join at a few days' notice.

A failure to give work where work is wanted will inevitably lead to the necessity for granting gratuitous relief—a system of relief, the control of which is difficult and costly and which is subject to the gravest abuses.

On all works managed by the department in the affected tracts, task work should be exacted, work being paid for at the ordinary Public Works Department rates. This is the practice now being followed on departmental works in the Tiruvallúr and Ponnéri taluks, and it has answered well.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Chingleput.

ORDER—dated 1st April 1891, No. 247, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Transferred to the Department of Public Works in continuation of G.O., dated 24th March 1891, No. 238, for early attention.

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3. The staff of overseers should be strengthened without delay, and preparation should be made for supplying additional men at short notice in case they are wanted.

4. The Board's suggestion in the concluding sentence of paragraph 7 is approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Works Department.
„ the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
„ the Collector of Chingleput.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 26TH MAR. 1891, No. 169.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

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Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture).

MADRAS.

Printed April 1st.

Proceedings, 26th March 1891, No. 169

Submitting the Board's views on the opening
of works in certain taluks of the Chingleput
district.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following Order of the

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 Contract by the villagers under the Superintendence
 of the Revenue Department, and the Local Fund Works
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 Board Establishments.

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 list are as follows:

Ponnur Taluk	Estimate of balance estimated to be spent at rate Rs.
Completing Arni River embankment	1500.
Arni river diversions	4220.
Koratalayar embankment above Vallen	6,000
— do — do — below Vallen	8150
Division of Buckingham Canal (Chintamani District)	18,000
Arni tank and supply channel	5,000
Srinambedu supply channel	1500
	Total 44,320

Tirumallur Taluk

Tirumallur Taluk
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 Total 21,736

Chingleput Taluk

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 Total 64,720

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 Total 28,340

2. In the Porur taluk work is now going on on the Arri embankment and the Arri diversion, and also on the diversion of the Buckingham Canal.

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and if possible, in the order in which the collector applies for them. ^{glt}

The aim of the P. W. D. should be to provide work in the Periapalayam tract for 2,000 coolies for two months and the same in the Kadur tract.

4. In the Sirdapet taluk a list of works in the affected tracts which are believed to be in need of repair is given by the collector. Some of these works, or some other works in the same tract should be commenced by the P. W. D. at an early date. Here again they should aim at providing work for 2,000 coolies for two months.

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Order thereon, dated 1st April 1891, No 247.

Transferred to the Department of Public Works, in continuation of G. O. dated 24th 2nd.

903 W.D. 1.4.91 March 1891, No 238, for early attention.

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Chingleput

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Secretary to Government.

To

The Department of Public Works.

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