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# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

## (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Mr. Clogstoun.

Read—the following letter from A. W. B. HIGGENS, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 10th January 1892, No. 15-Tour:—

In continuation of my letter, No. 3754-Ver., dated 29th December 1891, orders on which have been passed in Board's Proceedings, dated 4th January 1892, No. 6, I have the honour to report that, after consultation with the Head Assistant Collector Mr. Campbell and the Tahsildars of Atmakur and Udayagiri, I have come to the conclusion that the grant-in-aid of Local Funds which may be required in the Head Assistant's division for the next six months will probably be as represented in the enclosed tabular statement A.

2. As before we have made a rough estimate of the proportion of the population likely to require work and have selected works (detailed in statement B) which we consider suitable.

3. We believe that the condition of Udayagiri taluk is not materially better than that of the Kanigiri taluk and on this principle we have allowed for work being required by 2 per cent. of the population for six months, *i.e.*, average of 2,000 persons. That this is not excessive is indicated by the fact that on the Udayagiri-Sitharampuram special repair work, for which the Taluk Board has allotted Rs. 1,000, the numbers have in four days risen to 859.* I hope to see this work in a few days more.

* It has now risen to 3,500.

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4. As to Atmakur taluk, though there is a crop of cholum now on the ground occupying both wet and dry lands in most villages, yet there exists now (and is likely to exist for some time longer) a considerable demand for work. The crops of the past two years have been generally poor, and, of the existing cholum crop, it is believed that a proportion, say one-third or more, will probably die before it comes to harvest. We have therefore provided works for 1 per cent. of the population.

5. In Kávali taluk, conditions are believed to be better than in Atmakur and provision for an average of ½ per cent. of the population is thought sufficient.

6. The Public Works Department works selected are those which, it is believed, can be undertaken without delay. I have asked for a more complete list, but the list now submitted will probably suffice for present purposes. The minor irrigation works

are those which are already sanctioned or for which estimates are known to be ready. I may have more of this class of works to propose hereafter. The village sanitation and water-supply works are intended to be started in convenient localities at the discretion of the Taluk Board. The road works have been selected in consultation with the Local Fund Engineer and are all such as it is believed will be useful. The most important of all is the Duttulur-Pamur road, which is a much-needed through line of communication, connecting with the Kanigiri-Pamur road which is proposed to be specially repaired in Kanigiri taluk—see list B submitted with my letter quoted at the head of this letter.

7. I request that, as has been already done in the case of the works proposed for the Sub-Collector's division (paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 6, dated 4th January 1892), the Board will be so good as to ask that Government in the Public Works Department be requested to issue orders for the prompt execution of the Public Works Department works in statement B.

8. The total sum now asked for in aid of the funds of the Atmakur Taluk Board is Rs. 55,700. The Rs. 10,000, the grant of which was recommended by the Board in paragraph 2 of the Proceedings already referred to, will form a portion of this amount. I trust that Government may be pleased to make an early grant of a substantial sum in aid of both the Ongole and Atmakur Taluk Boards.

9. The President of the Nellore Taluk Board asks for a grant of Rs. 3,000 to provide works in the western portion of the taluk until the harvest. I am not convinced of the necessity for such a grant. There is evidently a demand for work at present in and around Nellore, evidenced by the presence of some 500 coolies on a special repair work recently sanctioned by the District Board near Nellore; but a larger number of the coolies there employed are such as ordinarily find employment on tanks and similar works and they can probably find such work on the Buckingham canal or elsewhere. In a recent letter I have asked the Board to sanction the immediate repair of minor irrigation works approved for 1892–93 in the Nellore, Gúdúr and Rápúr taluks; if this is sanctioned and the District Board or Taluk Board provides some other ordinary works near Nellore, probably nothing more will be needed for Nellore taluk.

10. The President of the Nayudupet Taluk Board similarly asks for a grant of Rs. 1,500 in aid of the funds of his Board for expenditure in Rápúr taluk until the harvest. If the Board of Revenue will sanction the minor irrigation works in Rápúr taluk referred to in the last paragraph, probably nothing more will be required. I do not therefore support his request:—

A.—Forecast of outlay on works proposed to be executed up to June 1892 in the Head Assistant Collector's Division of the Nellore District.

| Taluk. | Population as per 1891 Census. | Average number of persons who will probably require work up to June 1892. | Cost of providing work for the persons in column 3 at 2 as. per head per diem for 6 months. | Heads under which work is proposed to be provided and cost under each head. | | | | | Grand Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Public Works Department. | Minor irrigation works already sanctioned. | Local Funds. | | | |
| | | | | | | Repair and construction of roads. | Village sanitation and water-supply. | Total. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | | 6 |
| | | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Udayagiri .. | 100,208 | 2,000 | 45,000 | * 3,000 | 3,400 | 40,300 | 1,600 | 41,900 | 48,300 |
| Atmakúr .. | 101,184 | 1,000 | 22,500 | 8,000 | 6,800 | 6,800 | 1,000 | 7,800 | 22,600 |
| Kávali .. .. | 82,975 | 500 | 11,250 | 1,000 | 4,470 | 5,000 | 1,000 | 6,000 | 11,470 |
| Total .. | 284,367 | 3,500 | 78,750 | 12,000 | 14,670 | 52,100 | 3,600 | 55,700 | 82,370 |

* It is doubtful whether the Public Works Department will be prepared to undertake the work proposed.

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B.—List of works referred to in sub-heads of column 5 of table A.

| Taluk. | Name and cost of work proposed to be executed (see programme submitted with Nellore Collector's letter No. 3381, dated 21st November 1891). | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Name of work. | Amount of estimate. | Estimated expenditure up to June 1892. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Udayagiri taluk .. | Public Works Department works— | RS. | RS. | |
| | Repair of Bhimavaram tank .. .. | 3,000 | 3,000 | Not in the programme. Estimate believed to be ready, but it is doubtful whether the Public Works Department is prepared to undertake the work. |
| | Total .. | .. | 3,000 | |
| | Minor irrigation works already sanctioned— | | | |
| | Nayanigunta Pedda tank .. .. | 900 | 900 | |
| | Timmayapalem tank .. .. .. | 900 | 900 | |
| | Nandavaram Ramanayadupalli tank .. | 600 | 600 | |
| | Padamatinayanipalli Nerellagunta tank. | 500 | 500 | |
| | Padamatinayanipalli Mallem Kondraju tank. | 500 | 500 | |
| | Total .. | .. | 3,400 | |
| | Local Funds-Roads— | | | |
| | Special repairs of Duttalur-Pamur road (a) | 40,000 | 15,000 | (a) A very important through line of communication, partly a new work, appears in the programme as Bhata to Pamur road. |
| | Do. Bhata to Duttaloor road (b). | | 8,000 | (b) Estimate not ready, but can be prepared without delay. |
| | Do. Udayagiri-Sitarampuram road. | 3,500 | 2,500 | The estimate is for Rs. 3,500, but Rs. 1,000 has been already allotted by the Taluk Board. |
| | Do. Udyagiri-Kaligiri road .. | 6,700 | 6,700 | |
| | Do. Nandavaram-Dornal road (c). | .. | 5,000 | (c) Not in the programme, but estimate will be ready very shortly. |
| | Do. Nandavaram-Udayagiri road. | 3,100 | 3,100 | |
| | Total .. | .. | 40,300 | |
| | Village sanitation and water-supply— | | | |
| | Improving and digging drinking-water ponds and wells and removing prickly-pear. | 1,600 | 1,600 | |
| | Total .. | .. | 1,600 | |
| | Total, Udayagiri taluk .. | .. | 48,300 | |
| Atmakr talúuk .. | Public Works Department works— | | | |
| | Repair of Kaluvoy tank .. .. .. | 3,000 | 3,000 | Estimate will be ready shortly; a very useful work. |
| | Do. of supply channel of Atmakur tank. | 6,000 | 5,000 | |
| | Total .. | .. | 8,000 | |
| | Minor irrigation works— | | | |
| | (a) Newly sanctioned— | | | |
| | Raising the calingula of Gunuperlapad tank. | 210 | 210 | |
| | Navoor east tank .. .. .. | 820 | 820 | |
| | Patapad small tank .. .. .. | 700 | 700 | |
| | Prabhagiripatnam Nallareddy tank. | 200 | 200 | |
| | Battulapalli tank .. .. .. | 300 | 300 | |
| | Kávali Mustafapuram tank .. | 1,220 | 1,220 | |
| | Mamundur Ketinenitank .. .. | 350 | 350 | |

B.—List of works referred to in sub-heads of column 5 of table A—*cont.*

| Taluk. | Name and cost of work proposed to be executed (see programme submitted with Nellore Collector's letter No. 3381, dated 21st November 1891). | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Name of work. | Amount of estimate. | Estimated expenditure up to June 1892. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | RS. | RS. | |
| | (*b*) Proposed for sanitation about .. | 3,000 | 3,000 | |
| | Total .. | .. | 6,800 | |
| | Local Funds—Roads—<br>Special repairs of Sangam-Kaligiri road .. | 6,800 | 6,800 | The estimate for this work appears as 5,800 in the programme. |
| | Total .. | .. | 6,800 | |
| | Village sanitation and water-supply—<br>Digging and improving drinking-water ponds and wells and removing prickly-pear. | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| | Total .. | .. | 1,000 | |
| | Total, Atmakúr taluk .. | .. | 22,600 | |
| Kávali taluk .. .. | Public Works Department works—<br>Repair of Kaligiri tank .. .. .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | Not in the programme, but estimate believed to be ready for about this amount. |
| | Total .. | .. | 1,000 | |
| | Minor irrigation works already sanctioned— | | | |
| | Bitragunta eastern tank .. .. .. | 700 | 700 | |
| | Chamadala large tank .. .. .. | 800 | 800 | |
| | Gavaravaram Kotta tank .. .. .. | 470 | 470 | |
| | Chintaladevi tank .. .. .. .. | 300 | 300 | |
| | Tallur western tank .. .. .. | 300 | 300 | |
| | Kávali Papireddi tank .. .. .. | 500 | 500 | |
| | Musunur Akkapalem tank .. .. | 300 | 300 | |
| | Chinna Amnalur Naidu tank .. .. | 300 | 300 | |
| | Do. eastern tank .. .. .. | 300 | 300 | |
| | Ramavarappad tank .. .. .. | 500 | 500 | |
| | Total .. | .. | 4,470 | |
| | Local Funds—Roads—<br>Special repairs of Kaligiri-Kandukur road. | 5,000 | 5,000 | Estimate will be ready shortly. |
| | Total .. | .. | 5,000 | |
| | Village sanitation and water-supply—<br>Improving and digging drinking-water ponds and wells and removing prickly-pear. | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| | Total .. | .. | 1,000 | |
| | Total, Kávali taluk .. | .. | 11,470 | |
| | Total, Head Assistant Collector's division .. | .. | 82,370 | |

(Signed) A. W. G. HIGGENS,
Ag. Collector.

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READ—the following telegram from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 13th January 1892.

Board's Proceedings 6 of January 4. Please urge Government to make grants early to Atmakur and Ongole Boards. Demand for work increases daily. 3,500 coolies now on Udayagiri-Sitharampuram road. Boards' funds exhausted.

READ—the following telegram from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 18th January 1892.

Your telegram, 14th January, received yesterday at Sitharampuram. Road work was Local Fund work under amani. Tasks not exacted. Wages—man 2 annas, woman one and half anna, child one anna. Number ran over 4,000, some from 10 miles. Have now stopped work for want funds. Ready to begin with 75 per cent. tasks and correct organization as soon as funds allotted. Am satisfied demand for work urgent.

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RESOLUTION—dated 19th January 1892, No. 41.

The list of works selected in the Atmakúr, Udayagiri and Kaváli taluks of Nellore as being required for the relief of distress will be submitted for the approval of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 4th January 1892, No. 6. The total cost of these works is put down at Rs. 82,370, viz. :—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Major irrigation, Public Works Department ... ... ... | 12,000 |
| Minor irrigation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,670 |
| Local fund ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 55,700 |

and these are estimated as capable of affording employment for 3,500 persons for six months, but in view of the fact that already 3,500 persons are reported to have resorted to one of the works which has been opened by the Local Fund Board in Udayagiri, the total number allowed for would appear to have been underestimated. It may be and probably was the case, that the large increase in numbers was due to the omission to exact a proper task, and that when a proper task is exacted the numbers will decrease. The Board must look to the Collector and his Divisional officers to see that a task to the extent of their ability is exacted from all resorting to relief works.

2. The Commissioner requests that a grant of Rs. 12,000 may be made for expenditure by the Public Works Department and a sum of Rs. 14,670 for expenditure on minor irrigation works, and that a grant in aid of Local Funds may be made amounting to Rs. 55,700, including the sum recommended in Board's Proceedings, dated 4th January 1892, No. 6.

3. The Commissioner requests that the Public Works Department may be directed to put the works mentioned in the list, viz. :—

| Taluk. | Work. | Cost. |
|---|---|---|
| | | RS. |
| Udayagiri ... ... ... ... ... | Repair, Bhímavaram tank ... ... | 3,000 |
| Atmakúr ... ... ... ... ... | Do. Kaluvoy tank ... ... ... | 3,000 |
| | Do. Atmakúr tank supply channels. | 6,000 |
| Káváli ... ... ... ... ... | Do. Kaligiri tank ... ... ... | 1,000 |

in hand at the earliest possible date.

4. Allotments will be made by the Board for the repair of the minor irrigation works mentioned on receipt of estimates.

Regarding the Local Fund works the selection of road repairs seems to be judicious and may be accepted, but they should not be taken up unless it is found impossible to employ those needing relief on the irrigation works alluded to. The expenditure of funds on village sanitation and water-supply should only be incurred after careful selection of the works by the Divisional officer and in cases where they are of proved necessity.

5. The major irrigation works should, in the Commissioner's opinion, be carried out departmentally and by task work at the wages prescribed in the Famine Code, the object being not so much the early completion of the work as the affording of

employment to the needy at a wage sufficient to keep them in health. A similar course should be followed in regard to the larger minor irrigation works. The smaller minor irrigation works should be carried out under the control of the village officers. The orders of Government are requested on the mode on which the work on the major irrigation works is to be carried out.

6. The Commissioner considers that in view to the probable necessity of opening further works in the taluks of the district situated to the north of the Pennér, an officer of the Public Works Department should be deputed to the district to serve under the orders of the Collector in carrying out Civil Agency works. It is necessary that the Collector should have reliable professional assistance to aid him in the supervision of these works and in the determination and enforcement of suitable tasks.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Nellore.
" Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1892.

# Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

*Printed January 25th.*

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*Proceedings*, 19*th January* 1892, *No.* 41.

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Submitting, with remarks, to Government for approval letter and telegrams from the Collector of *Nellore* requesting to urge Government to make certain *grants for conducting relief works* since he is satisfied that there is demand for work.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Public Works Department. | Minor irrigation works already sanctioned. | Local Funds. | | | |
| | | | | | | Repair and construction of roads. | Village sanitation and water-supply. | Total. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | | 6 |
| | | | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Name of work. | Amount of estimate. | Estimated expenditure up to June 1892. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Udayagiri taluk .. | Public Works Department works—<br>Repair of Bhimavaram tank .. .. | RS.<br>3,000 | RS.<br>3,000 | Not in the programme. Estimate believed to be ready, but it is doubtful whether the Public Works Department is prepared to undertake the work. |
| | Total .. | .. | 3,000 | |
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| | Nayanigunta Pedda tank .. .. | 900 | 900 | |
| | Timmayapalem tank .. .. .. | 900 | 900 | |
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| | Padamatinayanipalli Nerellagunta tank. | 500 | 500 | |
| | Padamatinayanipalli Mallem Kondraju tank. | 500 | 500 | |
| | Total .. | .. | 3,400 | |
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| | Do. Udayagiri-Sitarampuram road. | 3,500 | 2,500 | The estimate is for Rs. 3,500, but Rs. 1,000 has been already allotted by the Taluk Board. |
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| | Do. Nandavaram-Udayagiri road. | 3,100 | 3,100 | |
| | Total .. | .. | 40,300 | |
| | Village sanitation and water-supply—<br>Improving and digging drinking-water ponds and wells and removing prickly-pear. | 1,600 | 1,600 | |
| | Total .. | .. | 1,600 | |
| | Total, Udayagiri taluk .. | .. | 48,300 | |
| Atmakúr taluk .. | Public Works Department works—<br>Repair of Kaluvoy tank .. .. .. | 3,000 | 3,000 | |
| | Do. of supply channel of Atmakur tank. | 6,000 | 5,000 | Estimate will be ready shortly; a very useful work. |
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| | Minor irrigation works—<br>(a) Newly sanctioned—<br>Raising the calingula of Gunuperlapad tank. | 210 | 210 | |
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | (*b*) Proposed for sanitation about .. | RS. 3,000 | RS. 3,000 | |
| | Total .. | .. | 6,800 | |
| | Local Funds—Roads—<br>Special repairs of Sangam-Kaligiri road .. | 6,800 | 6,800 | The estimate for this work appears as 5,800 in the programme. |
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| | Village sanitation and water-supply—<br>Digging and improving drinking-water ponds and wells and removing prickly-pear. | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| | Total .. | .. | 1,000 | |
| | Total, Atmakúr taluk .. | .. | 22,600 | |
| Kávali taluk .. .. | Public Works Department works—<br>Repair of Kaligiri tank .. .. .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | Not in the programme, but estimate believed to be ready for about this amount. |
| | Total .. | .. | 1,000 | |
| | Minor irrigation works already sanctioned— | | | |
| | Bitragunta eastern tank .. .. .. | 700 | 700 | |
| | Chamadala large tank .. .. .. | 800 | 800 | |
| | Gavaravaram Kotta tank .. .. .. | 470 | 470 | |
| | Chintaladevi tank .. .. .. .. | 300 | 300 | |
| | Tallur western tank .. .. .. | 300 | 300 | |
| | Kávali Papireddi tank .. .. .. | 500 | 500 | |
| | Musunur Akkapalem tank .. .. | 300 | 300 | |
| | Chinna Amnalur Naidu tank .. .. | 300 | 300 | |
| | Do. eastern tank .. .. .. | 300 | 300 | |
| | Ramavarappad tank .. .. .. | 500 | 500 | |
| | Total .. | .. | 4,470 | |
| | Local Funds—Roads—<br>Special repairs of Kaligiri-Kandukur road. | 5,000 | 5,000 | Estimate will be ready shortly. |
| | Total .. | .. | 5,000 | |
| | Village sanitation and water-supply—<br>Improving and digging drinking-water ponds and wells and removing prickly-pear. | 1,000 | 1,000 | |
| | Total .. | .. | 1,000 | |
| | Total, Kávali taluk .. | .. | 11,470 | |
| | Total, Head Assistant Collector's division .. | .. | 82,370 | |

(Signed) A. W. G. HIGGENS,
Ag. Collector.

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*Read*—the following telegram from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 13th January 1892 :—

Board's Proceedings 6 of January 4. Please urge Government to make grants early to Atmakur and Ongole Boards. Demand for work increases daily. 3,500 coolies now on Udayagiri-Sitharampuram road. Boards' funds exhausted.

*Read*—the following telegram from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 18th January 1892.

Your telegram, 14th January, received yesterday at Sitharampuram. Road work was Local Fund work under amani. Tasks not exacted. Wages—man 2 annas, woman one and half anna, child one anna. Number ran over 4,000, some from 10 miles. Have now stopped work for want funds. Ready to begin with 75 per cent. tasks and correct organization as soon as funds allotted. Am satisfied demand for work urgent.

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*Resolution*—dated 19th January 1892, No. 41.

The list of works selected in the Atmakúr, Udayagiri and Kaváli taluks of Nellore as being required for the relief of distress will be submitted for the approval of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 4th January 1892, No. 6. The total cost of these works is put down at Rs. 82,370, viz. :—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Major irrigation, Public Works Department ... ... ... | 12,000 |
| Minor irrigation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 14,670 |
| Local fund ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 55,700 |

and these are estimated as capable of affording employment for 3,500 persons for six months, but in view of the fact that already 3,500 persons are reported to have resorted to one of the works which has been opened by the Local Fund Board in Udayagiri, the total number allowed for would appear to have been underestimated. It may be and probably was the case, that the large increase in numbers was due to the omission to exact a proper task, and that when a proper task is exacted the numbers will decrease. The Board must look to the Collector and his Divisional officers to see that a task to the extent of their ability is exacted from all resorting to relief works.

2. The Commissioner requests that a grant of Rs. 12,000 may be made for expenditure by the Public Works Department and a sum of Rs. 14,670 for expenditure on minor irrigation works, and that a grant in aid of Local Funds may be made amounting to Rs. 55,700, including the sum recommended in Board's Proceedings, dated 4th January 1892, No. 6.

3. The Commissioner requests that the Public Works Department may be directed to put the works mentioned in the list, viz. :—

| Taluk. | Work. | Cost. |
|---|---|---|
| | | RS. |
| Udayagiri ... ... ... ... ... | Repair, Bhímavaram tank ... ... | 3,000 |
| | Do. Kaluvoy tank ... | 3,000 |
| Atmakúr ... ... ... ... ... | Do. Atmakúr tank supply channels. | 6,000 |
| Kávali ... ... ... ... ... | Do. Kaligiri tank ... ... ... | 1,000 |

in hand at the earliest possible date.

4. Allotments will be made by the Board for the repair of the minor irrigation works mentioned on receipt of estimates.

Regarding the Local Fund works the selection of road repairs seems to be judicious and may be accepted, but they should not be taken up unless it is found impossible to employ those needing relief on the irrigation works alluded to. The expenditure of funds on village sanitation and water-supply should only be incurred after careful selection of the works by the Divisional officer and in cases where they are of proved necessity.

5. The major irrigation works should, in the Commissioner's opinion, be carried out departmentally and by task work at the wages prescribed in the Famine Code, the object being not so much the early completion of the work as the affording of

employment to the needy at a wage sufficient to keep them in health. A similar course should be followed in regard to the larger minor irrigation works. The smaller minor irrigation works should be carried out under the control of the village officers. The orders of Government are requested on the mode on which the work on the major irrigation works is to be carried out.

6. The Commissioner considers that in view to the probable necessity of opening further works in the taluks of the district situated to the north of the Pennér, an officer of the Public Works Department should be deputed to the district to serve under the orders of the Collector in carrying out Civil Agency works. It is necessary that the Collector should have reliable professional assistance to aid him in the supervision of these works and in the determination and enforcement of suitable tasks.

7. The Collector also alludes to the probable necessity for some works being started in the Nellore, Gúdúr and Rápúr taluks, but the Board has already approved of the course proposed by him being adopted, sanction for the execution of the minor irrigation works having been granted under the provisions of G.O., dated 24th September 1891, No. 963, Financial, communicated with Board's Proceedings, dated 13th October 1891, No. 649.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, Collector of Nellore.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department

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Order—dated 26th January 1892, No. 99, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

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2. The Government concurs in the Commissioner's remarks in paragraph 5 of his Proceedings and the works referred to therein should be carried out as suggested. The instructions contained in paragraph 4 are approved.

3. Paragraph 2 will be considered in the Financial Department and paragraphs 3 and 6 in the Department of Public Works.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
,, the Public Works Department (W).
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## Order thereon, 26th January 1892, No 99.

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Communicated to the Superintending Engineer II Circle for guidance. The works referred to in para 3 of the Board's Proceedings should be put in hand as soon as possible.

Para 6 is referred to the Chief Engineer P.W. Department for consideration.

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