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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 7th September 1888, No. 530, Educational.

ABSTRACT.—Exempting the employés in certain localities from the examination rules.

G.O., dated 4th December 1891, No. 903, Educational.

ABSTRACT.—Directing the substitution of a rule for Rule 16 of the Primary School Examination notification approved of in G.O., 25th June 1891, No. 483, and extending the powers of Heads of Departments in certain districts in regard to the employment of unpassed men.

READ—also the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 7th December 1891, Mis. No. 8693.

Resolution—dated 7th December 1891, Mis. No. 8693.

Under the orders noted in the margin, the Board possesses the power of temporarily exempting unpassed men from the operation of the Examination rules in the Ceded Districts, Ganjam, and the Kollegál taluk and the Tálavádi division of the Satyamangalam taluk in Coimbatore, where such have to be appointed to act for short periods owing to a lack of passed candidates, provided that the salary of the man so exempted comes to less than Rs. 15 and the vacancy is for a period not exceeding three months. This, however, still necessitates many references to Government in the case of unpassed men appointed sub. *pro tem.* to Rs. 15 appointments and acting and officiating appointments to higher posts, *e.g.*, Revenue Inspectorships, where a passed man is for the time being not available. The Board would therefore suggest, in order to save the time of Government, that it be empowered to sanction the temporary appointment of unpassed men in the tracts in question up to a period of three months in all cases, the present Rs. 15 limit being done away with. It will, of course, be made a *sine quâ non* that no appointment of this nature shall be permitted unless it is absolutely impossible to obtain a passed candidate.

G.O., dated 7th December 1887, No. 676, Educational (G.O., dated 21st December 1888, No. 7917, Revenue Department).

G.O., dated 31st July 1888, No. 446, Educational (G.O., dated 20th August 1888, No. 4935, Revenue Department).

G.O., dated 7th September 1888, No. 530, Educational (G.O., dated 15th October 1888, No. 6042, Revenue Department).

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
for *Acting Secretary*.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

ORDER—dated 16th January 1892, No. 49, Educational.

Upon consideration of the Resolution of the Board of Revenue read above, the Government determines to lay down the following rule in room of that prescribed in paragraph 3 of G.O., dated 4th December 1891, No. 903, Educational :—

The Board of Revenue and all other Heads of Departments are hereby authorised to sanction the appointment in the Ceded Districts and Ganjam and in the Kollegál taluk and the Tálavádi division of the Satyamangalam taluk of Coimbatore of persons who have not passed the examinations prescribed in the Public Service Notification to act in posts carrying any salary, provided that the acting appointment shall not exceed three months in duration.

2. It is, of course, to be clearly understood that Heads of Departments should satisfy themselves in each case that no qualified man is available before exercising the power conferred in the foregoing paragraph.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
„ the Director of Public Instruction.
„ the Commissioner, Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.
„ all Departments of the Secretariat.

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Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 16th January 1892, No. 49.

JANUARY.

Employment of Unpassed Men.

Laying down a rule authorising the Board of Revenue and Heads of Departments to sanction temporarily the — in certain districts and taluks.

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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 29th December 1891, No. 830:—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following letter from R. SEWELL, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Bellary, 3rd December 1891, Index No. 1476:—

In continuation of my letter No. 1398 (Indexed), dated 16th November 1891, I have the honour to forward a printed list of works in each taluk and under each Department, for which detailed estimates are ready.

2. The omissions, alterations and additions as compared with the list forwarded to Government with Board's Proceedings, No. 430, dated 17th July 1891, are noted below. The works against which no entry is made in column headed "Amount of original estimate" are all additions:—

BELLARY TALUK.

Omissions.

	Rs.	*Reasons.*
Local Boards—		
Collection of metal on the road side from Bellary to Aspari.	40,000	Estimates have not been received.
Collection of stones for the abutment of three bridges between Bellary and Siruguppa.	12,000	
Collection of stones for the abutment of three bridges between Moka and Halaharvi.	4,000	
Municipality—		
Deepening and clearing Bellary tank.	22,500	Municipal Council removed this work from the list (*vide* Chairman's letter, No. 4118, dated 19th November 1891).

Alteration.

Local Boards.

	Rs.	*Proposed in its place.*
Original work—		
Construction of road from Siruguppa to Yemmiganúr *viâ* Kuragodu.	10,000	Collection of gravel and metal from Yemmiganúr to Kuragagodu, 18,018.

Additions.

Irrigation works—		
Constructing a weir to Gundiganur tank.	1,545	Estimate prepared and sanctioned, Superintending Engineer's No. 2337, dated 25th November 1891.

	Rs.	
Forest works—		
Building a dry masonry wall—		
Bellary reserve	16,262	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 6600, 16th November 1891.
Minchery reserve	11,933	
Tornagal „	2,957	
Local Boards—		
Collection of metal from Bellary to Kurnool *viâ* Moka.	17,760	
Collection of gravel, Bellary to Sovenahally.	4,455	
Collection of gravel, Bellary to Siruguppa.	9,009	
Collection of gravel, Bellary to Mysore frontier.	3,603	
Collection of metal, Bellary to Rapanagudi.	18,532	Estimates returned with G.O., Mis. No. 2669-L, dated 28th October 1891.
Repair of road from junction of Joladarasi to Anantapur.	5,406	
Repairing Veerapur Railway feeder road.	3,604	
Repairing Kudutani Railway feeder road.	2,700	
Repairing Hagari Railway feeder road.	1,803	
Repairing Nittur-Tekkalakota road...	1,803	
Repairing Sirugappa-Adóni road ...	9,009	
Municipality—		
Sinking new wells	5,000	Estimates returned with G.O., No. 1887, dated 29th October 1891.
Sinking well and constructing tank house and laying pipes and hydrant in connection with drainage.	20,000	
Improving Katiguddam tank ...	5,000	
Removing silt from Vadrabanda and improving the same.	8,000	
Improving the nulla near the Municipal office.	2,000	Returned with G.O., No. 1887, dated 29th October 1891.
Improving the supply channel of Mainwaring tank.	4,000	
Removing silt from Fort ditch.	2,000	

RAYADRUG TANK.

Omissions.

Irrigation works—		
Repairing supply channel of the tank at Settur.	500	The village has been transferred to Anantapur district.
Local Boards—		
Laying a road from Malyam towards Kalyándrúg *viâ* Bellaguppa and Gangavaram.	19,000	Estimates have not been received.
Collection of stones for abutment of a large bridge near Badanhal.	12,000	
Collection of stones for three large bridges over the Chinna Hagari.	36,000	
Collection of stones for two small bridges on the Ráyadrug road.	8,000	

Additions.

Irrigation works—		
Strengthening the rear bund of the tank at Srirangapuram.	930	Returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 6119, dated 26th October 1891.

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	Rs.	
Forest works—		
Building a dry masonry wall—		
Minchery reserve	3,168	Returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 6600, dated 16th November 1891.
Local Boards—		
Collection of metal on the side of road from Mysore frontier near Ráyadrúg to Kudair *viâ* Bellaguppa.	54,054	Returned with G.O., Mis No. 2669-L, dated 28th October 1891.
Collection of metal on the side of road from junction of Kudiar road near Ráyadrúg towards Kalyándrúg to boundary of Ráyadrúg taluk.	21,621	
Collection of metal from Ráyadrúg to Kanekal.	27,800	
Collection of metal from Ráyadrug to Yeradakera.	23,166	
Repairing road, Bellary *viâ* Bommanahali to Kalyándrúg frontier.	45,045	
Repairing road, Bellary to Ráyadrúg.	37,836	

HOSPET TALUK.

Omissions.

Irrigation works—		
Repairing the tank at Papinaikanahally.	500	Estimates have not yet been received from Tahsildar.
Raising the bund of the tank at Vaddigiri.	1,000	
Repairing the tank at Malpanagudi.	500	
Local Boards—		
Collection of metal for the abutment of a small bridge near Kampli.	4,000	Estimates have not been received.
Do. large bridge near Ittigi.	12,000	
Do. do. near Gowripuram.	12,000	
Do. do. near Yettinabathi.	12,000	
Do. do. near Timmalapuram.	4,000	

Additions.

Irrigation works—		
Byalakundi tank	1,320	Estimates ready, Superintending Engineer's No. 2263, dated 11th November 1891.
Ioorta channel	24,131	Estimates ready, Superintending Engineer's No. 2316, dated 23rd November 1891.
Ramasagar channel	32,900	
Forest works—		
Building a dry masonry wall, Bellary reserve.	7,392	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 6600, dated 16th November 1891.
Building a dry masonry wall, Tornagal reserve.	4,224	
Building a dry masonry wall, Sivapuram reserve.	5,069	
Building a dry masonry wall, Bundri reserve.	12,672	
Building a dry masonry wall, Sándúr leased forests and the adjoining reserves.	92,083	
Estimates for constructing a well near Joga.	150	

	Rs.	
Local Boards—		
Collection of metal on the side of road from Gowripur to Kúdligi.	16,389	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 6600, dated 16th December 1891 (G.O., Mis. No. 2669-L.), dated 28th October 1891.
Collection of metal on the side of road from Hospet to Husur.	6,177	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Mariyemmanahally to Ballahoonsi.	10,811	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Tornagal to Yettinhatty.	10,811	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Hospet to Kalhalli.	9,267	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Devalapur to Kamalapur.	18,532	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Kamalapur to Hampi.	3,860	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Kampli to Muddapur.	3,188	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Budrasettibunda to Hampi.	3,860	
Repairing road from Sovenahally *viâ* Gowripur-Hospet to Bellary.	54,054	
Repairing road from Sovenahally *viâ* Gowripur to Duggavatty.	10,825	
Repairing road from Sovenahally *viâ* Kudatani to Kampli.	25,224	
Repairing road from Sovenahally *viâ* Hospet Railway Feeder road.	1,803	
Repairing road from Sovenahally *viâ* Chitwadigi Feeder road.	1,803	
Repairing road from Sovenahally *viâ* Hirekanavi to Chitwadigi.	3,603	
Repairing road from Sovenahally *viâ* Hospet to Jambonatham.	3,603	

Kudligi Taluk.

Omissions.

Irrigation works—		
Repairing the calingula and sluice of the tank at Gundenhola.	400	Sanctioned out of allotment for minor irrigation works, 1891–92 and 1892–93
Constructing a dam to the supply channel of the tank at Saslavada.	470	Completed in 1886–87.
Repairing the calingula of the tank at Kottur.	1,500	Repaired by the Public Works Department.
Local Boards—		
Collection of stones for the abutment of a large bridge near Kottur.	12,000	Estimates have not been received.
Collection of stones for the abutment of a bridge.	4,000	

Additions.

Forest works—		
Building a dry masonry wall, Sunkadeal reserve.	17,741	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 6600, dated 16th November 1891.
Building a dry masonry wall, Chiribi reserve.	8,448	
Building a dry masonry wall, Sivapuram reserve.	9,082	
Building a dry masonry wall, Gollalingamanahalli, reserve.	9,293	
Building a dry masonry wall, Tummorguddi reserve.	11,405	
Building a dry masonry wall, Bundri reserve.	8,448	
Building a dry masonry wall, Somalapuram reserve.	10,137	

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	Rs.	
Local Boards—		
Collection of metal, Oojini to Sovenahally.	26,719	Estimates returned with G.O., Mis. No. 2669-C., dated 28th October 1891.
Collection of metal, Kúdligi to Gudikota.	30,888	
Collection of metal, Kúdligi to Harpanahalli *viâ* Kottur.	18,532	
Collection of gravel, Kúdligi to Oojini.	21,621	
Collection of metal and gravel from Chornoor to Heraihal.	32,433	
Collection of metal and gravel from Gudaikota to Hosahalli.	36,036	
Collection of metal, Kúdligi to Hosahalli.	34,233	
Repairing road from Kúdligi to Gowripur.	23,424	
Repairing road from Kúdligi to Chornoor.	18,018	
Collection of metal, Kúdligi to Somalapur.	18,532	

Hadagalli Taluk.

Omissions.

Irrigation works—		
Completing the famine tank at Timmalapuram.	3,000	Made over to Sreenivasa Row for private enterprize.
Repairing Hondam at Holal ...	500	Estimate not received. It is a Local Fund and not irrigation work.
Local Boards—		
Collection of stones for the abutment of 2 bridges near Hampasagaram.	8,000	Estimates have not been received.
Collection of stones for the abutment of 2 bridges near Bannikal.	4,000	
Collection of stones for the abutment of 2 bridges near Hirahadagally.	4,000	
Collection of stones for the abutment of 2 bridges near Hampapatnam.	4,000	

Additions.

Forest works—		
Building a masonry wall, Sivapuram reserve.	3,612	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 6600, dated 16th November 1891.
Building a masonry wall, Harada reserve.	23,655	
Building a masonry wall, Soji reserve.	4,616	
Local Boards—		
Collection of metal on the side of road from Sovenahally to Bellary *viâ* Hampasagar, Gowripur and Hospet.	37,065	Estimates returned with G.O., Mis. No. 2669-L., dated 28th October 1891.
Collection of metal on the side of road from Mylar to Hadagalli.	35,521	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Hadagalli to Magalam.	10,811	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Hadagalli to Mundrigi.	10,811	
Repairing road from Gowripur to Duggavatti.	41,442	
Repairing road from Tambrahalli to Hadagalli.	30,630	
Repairing road from Harpanahalli to Hampasagar.	29,728	
Repairing road from Oojini *viâ* Kottur to Sovenahally.	36,937	
Repairing road from Hirahadagalli to Magalam.	12,612	

HARPANAHALLI TALUK.

Omissions.

	RS.	
Local Boards—		
Collection of stones for abutment of small bridge between Bagali and Maslavada.	4,000	Estimate has not been received.

Additions.

Irrigation works—		
Repairing the revetment, calingula, &c., of Nichapur tank.	3,320	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 633, dated 6th October 1891.
Repairing the Vaddinadadapuram tank.	785	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 641, dated 8th October 1891.
Clearing bushes, &c., Neelagunda tank.	680	Estimates ready, Superintending Engineer's No. 2263, dated 17th November 1891.
Repairing Matharakatta tank ...	830	Executive Engineer's No. 4136, dated 26th November 1891.
Forest works—		
Building a dry masonry wall, Harada reserve.	21,543	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 6600, dated 16th November 1891.
Building a dry masonry wall, Soji reserve.	9,715	
Local Boards—		
Collection of metal on the side of road from Duggavatti *viâ* Harpanahalli to Gowripur.	43,243	Estimates returned with G.O., No. 2669, dated 28th October 1891.
Collection of metal on the side of road from Harpanahalli to Hampasagar.	18,531	
Collection of gravel and metal from Arsikera to Oochangidrug.	21,621	
Collection of gravel and metal from Harpanahalli to Holal.	28,828	
Repairing road from Kúdligi *viâ* Kottur to Harpanahalli.	30,630	
Repairing road from Harpanahalli to Arsikera.	18,018	

ALUR TALUK.

Omissions.

Local Boards—		
Collection of stone for the abutment of a large bridge near Santekudlur.	12,000	Estimates have not been received.
Collection of three small bridges between Alúr and Chippagiri.	12,000	

Additions.

Irrigation works—		
Raising the bund of Kuruvalli tank.	1,300	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 633, dated 6th October 1891.
Repairing Pedda Hothur tank ...	600	
Deepening the supply channel of Alúr tank.	1,300	

	RS.	
Local Boards—		
Collecting metal on the side of road from Alúr to Moodangira.	9,267	Estimates returned with G.O., Mis. No. 2669-L., dated 28th October 1891.
Repairing the road from Madhavaram *viâ* Adóni to Aspari.	10,834	
Repairing the road from Adóni to Alúr	13,518	
Repairing Nuncherla Railway feeder road.	5,406	
Repairing Buntanhal Railway feeder road.	4,504	
Repairing main road to Arikera ...	1,803	
Repairing Aspari Railway feeder road.	1,803	
Repairing Bellary *viâ* Moka to Kurnool frontier.	43,242	

ADONI TALUK.

Omissions.

Irrigation works—		
Repairing the bund of Yenagabal tank.	1,500	Repaired by Tank Restoration party.
Repairing Balasaldoddi tank ...	4,000	
Gravelling the bund of Chinna Tumbalam tank.	1,000	
Repairing the bund of Halaharvy tank.	1,454	Repairs completed—*vide* Executive Engineer's list A. received with No. 3882, dated 14th November 1891.
Local Boards—		
Collection of stone for abutment of a large bridge near Madhavaram.	12,000	Estimates have not been received.
Collection of stone for abutment of a small bridge near Naranapuram.	4,000	
Collection of stone for abutment of a small bridge near Halvy.	4,000	
Collection of stone for abutment of a small bridge near Nandavaram.	4,000	
Collection of stone for abutment of a small bridge near Halaharvy.	4,000	

Additions.

Local Boards—		
Collection of metal on the side of road from Madhavaram, *viâ* Adóni to Aspari.	50,965	Estimates returned with G.O., No. 2669, dated 28th October 1891.
Collection of metal on the side of road from Halvy-Kosagi road.	23,116	
Collection of metal on the side of main road to Kowtalam.	12,355	
Repairing road from Yemmiganur to Kosagi.	32,433	
Repairing road from Kuppgal Railway feeder road.	3,603	
Municipality—		
Sinking a well near Kowtalpett ...	4,574	Estimates returned with G.O., Mis. No. 1916-L., dated 3rd November 1891.

3. Some of these omissions and additions having taken place subsequent to the despatch of my letter No. 1398, dated 16th November 1891. Indexed, to the Board, the figures in it require alteration to the extent noted below.

		Rs.
Total cost of works of Revenue Department as given in the above letter		1,98,392
		1,440
		1,99,832
Deduct the amount excluded for reasons noted below *		31,874
		1,67,958
Add to this the amount particularized below †		62,645
		2,30,603

	Rs.	
Total of Municipalities as given in the above index...	1,16,574	
	75,373	
		1,91,947
Deduct as particularized below—		
Municipal Council, Bellary, withdraws the following works—		
Clearance of prickly-pear	16,875	
Extending the street drains	5,625	
Deepening and clearing Bellary tank.	22,500	
	45,000	
		1,46,947

4. There is no change in the amounts of estimates of the Local Fund and Forest Departments.

* *Ráyadrug Taluk.*

	Rs.	Rs.
Chikkanvadir tank—		
Estimated by Revenue Department	9,250	
Do. Public Works Department	9,230	
		— 20

Alúr Taluk.

Constructing a tank at Nitravatti. Necessary repairs having been proposed by the Public Works Department and estimate prepared accordingly by them for Rs. 1,530, this is unnecessary	21,900

Adóni Taluk.

Repairing the bund of Halaharvy tank. This work is completed	1,454
Repairing Mandigiri tank for reasons given against Nittravatti tank..	8,500
	31,874

†*Bellary Taluk.*

Constructing a weir to Gandiganur tank. Estimate prepared and passed by Public Works Department—*vide* Superintending Engineer's No. 2337, dated 25th November 1891		1,545
Repairing the tank at Dhanaikankery—		
Estimate by Revenue Department	1,000	
Do. Public Works Department	1,508	
		+ 508
Repairing Byalkundi tank—		
Estimate by Revenue Department	1,500	
Do. Public Works Department	2,126	
		+ 626
Original work of Byalkundi tank—		
Estimated by Public Works Department		1,320
Toorla channel		24,131
Ramasagaram channel		32,900

Harpanahalli Taluk.

Clearing bushes, &c., Neelagunda tank	680

Bellary Taluk.

Repairing the supply channel and strengthening the bund of Kurugodu tank—		
Estimate by Revenue Department	1,300	
Altered by Public Works Department when sent for check	1,405	
		+ 105

Harpanahalli Taluk.

Repairing the Matharikotta tank—	
Estimated by Public Works Department	830
	62,645

5. The figures according to the above explanation stand as follows :—

	As given in letter No. 1398, 16th Nov. 1891.	As revised.
	Rs.	Rs.
Revenue Department	1,99,832	2,30,603
Forest do.	2,93,635	2,93,635
Local Fund	21,78,747	21,78,747
Municipal	1,91,947	1,46,947
Total ...	28,64,161	28,49,932

Thus the grand total for the district in all departments is Rs. 28,49,932 as revised, showing a decrease of Rs. 14,229.

Read—the following letter from R. SEWELL, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 12th December 1891, Index No. 1514:—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Mis. No. 6999, dated 4th December 1891, I have the honour to report that the printed list of works therein referred to has been forwarded with my letter No. 1476 (Indexed), dated 5th instant. The particulars of variations are given in the body of the above letter, from which it will be observed that the cost of works for which estimates are not ready is Rs. 2,69,500 as particularized below :—

—	Irrigation works.			
	Revenue Department.	Local Boards.	Municipality.	Forest.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bellary taluk	..	56,000	..	..
Ráyadrug	..	75,000	..	..
Hospet taluk	..	44,000	..	..
Kúdligi	2,000	16,000	..	..
Hadagalli	..	20,500	..	..
Harpanahalli	..	4,000	..	..
Alúr taluk	..	24,000	..	..
Adóni	..	28,000	..	..
Total ..	2,000	2,67,500	..	..

2. The Tahsildars have been directed to propose and submit estimates for more irrigation works.

Read—the following letter from R. SEWELL, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Bellary, 17th December 1891, Ref. on No. 5506 :—

Referring to the printed list of famine relief works of this district, I have the honour to state that the marginally-noted irrigation works of Alúr taluk are reported by the Divisional officer not to be sufficiently remunerative to justify the expense that would be incurred in putting them in order, and I therefore request the Board's permission to strike them off the list of famine works.

1. Putting in order the Summatagiri ruined tank.
2. Putting in order Chikkahyati tank.
3. Improving the bund of Hirahyati tank.
4. Do. tank at Niraniki.

Resolution—dated 29th December 1891, No. 830.

With the letter first read above, the Collector of Bellary submits a revised programme of famine relief works for 1891–92 for each taluk in his district for which detailed estimates are ready.

In the second letter he reports the probable cost of the works for which detailed estimates are not ready. These lists will be submitted for the information of Government in continuation of those forwarded with Board's Proceedings, No. 430, dated 17th July last. The Collector adds explanatory notes showing why it has been found necessary to add or omit works mentioned in his former lists. The four works alluded to in the third letter read above as well as the Billehal and Nitharath tanks in Alúr, which are not considered suitable, have been struck off the lists.

2. The following abstract shows the provision made under each major and minor head in each taluk :—

Taluks.	Revenue Department costing		Forest Department costing		Local Board costing	
	Rs. 5,000 or more.	Less than Rs. 5,000.	Rs. 5,000 or more.	Less than Rs. 5,000.	Rs. 5,000 or more.	Less than Rs. 5,000.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Adóni	..	5,620	..	..	2,90,202	19,994
Alúr	..	3,200	..	..	2,53,447	24,017
Bellary	5,620	9,447	28,195	2,957	2,64,506	32,007
Ráyadrug	9,230	3,180	..	3,168	2,18,531	15,101
Kudligi	5,300	7,592	74,554	..	2,86,908	9,781
Hospet	94,411	20,624	1,17,216	4,374	1,97,224	35,520
Hadagali	35,000	6,000	23,655	8,258	2,75,230	3,602
Harpanahalli	..	11,196	31,258	..	2,49,587	3,990
Total ..	1,49,561	66,859	2,74,878	18,757	20,35,635	1,43,112

Taluks.	Municipal costing		Total cost of works for which estimates are		Total.
	Rs. 5,000 or more.	Less than Rs. 5,000.	Ready.	Not ready.	
	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Adóni	10,500	34,074	3,60,390	28,000	3,88,390
Alúr	..	..	2,80,664	24,000	3,04,664
Bellary	89,873	12,500	4,45,105	56,000	5,01,105
Ráyadrug	..	..	2,49,210	75,000	3,24,210
Kudligi	..	..	3,84,135	16,000	4,00,135
Hospet	..	..	4,69,369	46,000	5,15,369
Hadagali	..	..	3,51,745	20,500	3,72,245
Harpanahalli	..	..	2,95,131	4,000	2,99,131
Total ..	1,00,373	46,574	28,35,749	2,69,500	31,03,249

3. Detailed estimates are ready for works to cost Rs. 28,35,749, a sum sufficient to provide work for one year to 6·85 per cent. of the population of the district excluding Sandur, and that other works to cost Rs. 2,69,500 can be estimated for if required.

4. The Collector will be requested to send two spare copies of the printed lists for the use of the Board.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with a printed list.
Copy to the Collector of Bellary.

Read—also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 4th January 1892, Mis. No. 16.

Abstract.—Stating that all the famine relief works referred to by the Collector of Bellary should be struck off the list except certain numbers, and remarking on the retention of certain works of an unprofitable nature in the famine works programme.

Order—dated 12th January 1892, No. 38, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

It is not sufficient for Collectors merely to submit long lists of works which are suitable for purposes of relief; paragraph 35 of the code requires that, as soon as it is apparent that scarcity is deepening into famine, Collectors of affected districts should submit to Government a special report furnishing particulars as to the numbers likely to require relief, recommending the opening of such works selected from the programme of the district as may appear necessary and applying for such funds as may be required. This procedure has not hitherto been followed and consequently there has been doubt as to what works should be classed as "famine relief works" and what expenditure has been authorised. The proper course is for Collectors to make a selection from the district list of works suitable for famine relief to meet the requirements of each taluk for such period as distress is likely to continue in each and with reference to the numbers likely to require employment and to obtain sanction for starting the works so selected as occasion arises. No works other than those approved by Government should be treated as relief works without special sanction and only those works to which the provisions of the Famine Code in respect of tasks, wages, &c., are applied should be so classed. The labourers employed on the ordinary irrigation and Local Fund works should not be included in the numbers on relief works. Application should also be made for grants for works and gratuitous relief and timely measures should be taken to obtain supplemental allotments before funds are exhausted.

2. The Commissioner of Settlement will issue the necessary instructions to the Collectors of districts * classed as distressed for early compliance with paragraph 35 of the code.

* *Vide* G.O., No. 37, dated 12th January 1892.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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Famine relief works.

Passing orders on Board's Proceedings submitting a revised programme of — for 1891-92 for each taluk in Bellary district.

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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 29th December 1891, No. 830 :—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following letter from R. SEWELL, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Bellary, 3rd December 1891, Index No. 1476 :—

In continuation of my letter No. 1398 (Indexed), dated 16th November 1891, I have the honour to forward a printed list of works in each taluk and under each Department, for which detailed estimates are ready.

2. The omissions, alterations and additions as compared with the list forwarded to Government with Board's Proceedings, No. 430, dated 17th July 1891, are noted below. The works against which no entry is made in column headed "Amount of original estimate" are all additions :—

BELLARY TALUK.

	Omissions. Rs.	*Reasons.*
Local Boards—		
Collection of metal on the road side from Bellary to Aspari.	40,000	Estimates have not been received.
Collection of stones for the abutment of three bridges between Bellary and Siruguppa.	12,000	
Collection of stones for the abutment of three bridges between Moka and Halaharvi.	4,000	
Municipality—		
Deepening and clearing Bellary tank.	22,500	Municipal Council removed this work from the list (*vide* Chairman's letter, No. 4118, dated 19th November 1891).

	Alteration. Local Boards. Rs.	*Proposed in its place.*
Original work—		
Construction of road from Siruguppa to Yemmiganúr *viâ* Kuragodu.	10,000	Collection of gravel and metal from Yemmiganúr to Kuragodu, 18,018.

	Additions.	
Irrigation works—		
Constructing a weir to Gundiganur tank.	1,545	Estimate prepared and sanctioned, Superintending Engineer's No. 2337, dated 25th November 1891.

	Rs.	
Forest works—		
Building a dry masonry wall—		
Bellary reserve	16,262	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 6600, 16th November 1891.
Minchery reserve	11,933	
Tornagal „	2,957	
Local Boards—		
Collection of metal from Bellary to Kurnool *viâ* Moka.	17,760	
Collection of gravel, Bellary to Sovenahally.	4,455	
Collection of gravel, Bellary to Sirugguppa.	9,009	
Collection of gravel, Bellary to Mysore frontier.	3,603	
Collection of metal, Bellary to Rapanagudi.	18,532	Estimates returned with G.O., Mis. No. 2669-L, dated 28th October 1891.
Repair of road from junction of Joladarasi to Anantapur.	5,406	
Repairing Veerapur Railway feeder road.	3,604	
Repairing Kudutani Railway feeder road.	2,700	
Repairing Hagari Railway feeder road.	1,803	
Repairing Nittur-Tekkalakota road...	1,803	
Repairing Sirugappa-Adóni road ...	9,009	
Municipality—		
Sinking new wells	5,000	Estimates returned with G.O., No. 1887, dated 29th October 1891.
Sinking well and constructing tank house and laying pipes and hydrant in connection with drainage.	20,000	
Improving Katiguddam tank ...	5,000	
Removing silt from Vadrabanda and improving the same.	8,000	
Improving the nulla near the Municipal office.	2,000	Returned with G.O., No. 1887, dated 29th October 1891.
Improving the supply channel of Mainwaring tank.	4,000	
Removing silt from Fort ditch.	2,000	

Rayadrug tank.

Omissions.

Irrigation works—		
Repairing supply channel of the tank at Settur.	500	The village has been transferred to Anantapur district.
Local Boards—		
Laying a road from Malyam towards Kalyándrúg *viâ* Bellaguppa and Gangavaram.	19,000	Estimates have not been received.
Collection of stones for abutment of a large bridge near Badanhal.	12,000	
Collection of stones for three large bridges over the Chinna Hagari.	36,000	
Collection of stones for two small bridges on the Ráyadrug road.	8,000	

Additions.

Irrigation works—		
Strengthening the rear bund of the tank at Srirangapuram.	930	Returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 6119, dated 26th October 1891.

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	Rs.	
Forest works—		
Building a dry masonry wall—		
Minchery reserve	3,168	Returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 6600, dated 16th November 1891.
Local Boards—		
Collection of metal on the side of road from Mysore frontier near Ráyadrúg to Kudair *viâ* Bellaguppa.	54,054	Returned with G.O., Mis No. 2669-L, dated 28th October 1891.
Collection of metal on the side of road from junction of Kudiar road near Ráyadrúg towards Kalyándrúg to boundary of Ráyadrúg taluk.	21,621	
Collection of metal from Ráyadrúg to Kanekal.	27,800	
Collection of metal from Ráyadrug to Yeradakera.	23,166	
Repairing road, Bellary *viâ* Bommanahali to Kalyándrúg frontier.	45,045	
Repairing road, Bellary to Ráyadrúg.	37,836	

Hospet Taluk.

Omissions.

Irrigation works—		
Repairing the tank at Papinaikanahally.	500	Estimates have not yet been received from Tahsildar.
Raising the bund of the tank at Vaddigiri.	1,000	
Repairing the tank at Malpanagudi.	500	
Local Boards—		
Collection of metal for the abutment of a small bridge near Kampli.	4,000	Estimates have not been received.
Do. large bridge near Ittigi.	12,000	
Do. do. near Gowripuram.	12,000	
Do. do. near Yettinabathi.	12,000	
Do. do. near Timmalapuram.	4,000	

Additions.

Irrigation works—		
Byalakundi tank	1,320	Estimates ready, Superintending Engineer's No. 2263, dated 11th November 1891.
Ioorta channel	24,131	Estimates ready, Superintending Engineer's No. 2316, dated 23rd November 1891.
Ramasagar channel	32,900	
Forest works—		
Building a dry masonry wall, Bellary reserve.	7,392	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 6600, dated 16th November 1891.
Building a dry masonry wall, Tornagal reserve.	4,224	
Building a dry masonry wall, Sivapuram reserve.	5,069	
Building a dry masonry wall, Bundri reserve.	12,672	
Building a dry masonry wall, Sándúr leased forests and the adjoining reserves.	92,083	
Estimates for constructing a well near Joga.	150	

	Rs.	
Local Boards—		
Collection of metal on the side of road from Gowripur to Kúdligi.	16,389	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 6600, dated 16th December 1891 (G.O., Mis. No. 2669-L.), dated 28th October 1891.
Collection of metal on the side of road from Hospet to Husur.	6,177	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Mariyemmanahally to Ballahoonsi.	10,811	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Tornagal to Yettinhatty.	10,811	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Hospet to Kalhalli.	9,267	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Devalapur to Kamalapur.	18,532	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Kamalapur to Hampi.	3,860	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Kampli to Muddapur.	3,188	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Budrasettibunda to Hampi.	3,860	
Repairing road from Sovenahally *viâ* Gowripur-Hospet to Bellary.	54,054	
Repairing road from Sovenahally *viâ* Gowripur to Duggavatty.	10,825	
Repairing road from Sovenahally *viâ* Kudatani to Kampli.	25,224	
Repairing road from Sovenahally *viâ* Hospet Railway Feeder road.	1,803	
Repairing road from Sovenahally *viâ* Chitwadigi Feeder road.	1,803	
Repairing road from Sovenahally *viâ* Hirekanavi to Chitwadigi.	3,603	
Repairing road from Sovenahally *viâ* Hospet to Jambonatham.	3,603	

Kudligi Taluk.

Omissions.

Irrigation works—		
Repairing the calingula and sluice of the tank at Gundenhola.	400	Sanctioned out of allotment for minor irrigation works, 1891–92 and 1892–93
Constructing a dam to the supply channel of the tank at Saslavada.	470	Completed in 1886–87.
Repairing the calingula of the tank at Kottur.	1,500	Repaired by the Public Works Department.
Local Boards—		
Collection of stones for the abutment of a large bridge near Kottur.	12,000	Estimates have not been received.
Collection of stones for the abutment of a bridge.	4,000	

Additions.

Forest works—		
Building a dry masonry wall, Sunkadcal reserve.	17,741	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 6600, dated 16th November 1891.
Building a dry masonry wall, Chiribi reserve.	8,448	
Building a dry masonry wall, Sivapuram reserve.	9,082	
Building a dry masonry wall, Gollalingamanahalli, reserve.	9,293	
Building a dry masonry wall, Tummorguddi reserve.	11,405	
Building a dry masonry wall, Bundri reserve.	8,448	
Building a dry masonry wall, Somalapuram reserve.	10,137	

	Rs.	
Local Boards—		
Collection of metal, Oojini to Sovenahally.	26,719	Estimates returned with G.O., Mis. No. 2669-C., dated 28th October 1891.
Collection of metal, Kúdligi to Gudikota.	30,888	
Collection of metal, Kúdligi to Harpanahalli *viâ* Kottur.	18,532	
Collection of gravel. Kúdligi to Oojini.	21,621	
Collection of metal and gravel from Chornoor to Heraihal.	32,433	
Collection of metal and gravel from Gudaikota to Hosahalli.	36,036	
Collection of metal, Kúdligi to Hosahalli.	34,233	
Repairing road from Kúdligi to Gowripur.	23,424	
Repairing road from Kúdligi to Chornoor.	18,018	
Collection of metal, Kúdligi to Somalapur.	18,532	

Hadagalli Taluk.

Omissions.

	Rs.	
Irrigation works—		
Completing the famine tank at Timmalapuram.	3,000	Made over to Sreenivasa Row for private enterprize.
Repairing Hondam at Holal ...	500	Estimate not received. It is a Local Fund and not irrigation work.
Local Boards—		
Collection of stones for the abutment of 2 bridges near Hampasagaram.	8,000	Estimates have not been received.
Collection of stones for the abutment of 2 bridges near Bannikal.	4,000	
Collection of stones for the abutment of 2 bridges near Hirahadagally.	4,000	
Collection of stones for the abutment of 2 bridges near Hampapatnam.	4,000	

Additions.

Forest works—		
Building a masonry wall, Sivapuram reserve.	3,612	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 6600, dated 16th November 1891.
Building a masonry wall, Harada reserve.	23,655	
Building a masonry wall, Soji reserve.	4,616	
Local Boards—		
Collection of metal on the side of road from Sovenahally to Bellary *viâ* Hampasagar, Gowripur and Hospet.	37,065	Estimates returned with G.O., Mis. No. 2669-L., dated 28th October 1891.
Collection of metal on the side of road from Mylar to Hadagalli.	35,521	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Hadagalli to Magalam.	10,811	
Collection of metal on the side of road from Hadagalli to Mundrigi.	10,811	
Repairing road from Gowripur to Duggavatti.	41,442	
Repairing road from Tambrahalli to Hadagalli.	30,630	
Repairing road from Harpanahalli to Hampasagar.	29,728	
Repairing road from Oojini *viâ* Kottur to Sovenahally.	36,937	
Repairing road from Hirahadagalli to Magalam.	12,612	

HARPANAHALLI TALUK.

Omissions.

	RS.	
Local Boards—		
Collection of stones for abutment of small bridge between Bagali and Maslavada.	4,000	Estimate has not been received.

Additions.

Irrigation works—		
Repairing the revetment, calingula, &c., of Nichapur tank.	3,320	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 633, dated 6th October 1891.
Repairing the Vaddinadadapuram tank.	785	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 641, dated 8th October 1891.
Clearing bushes, &c., Neelagunda tank.	680	Estimates ready, Superintending Engineer's No. 2263, dated 17th November 1891.
Repairing Matharakatta tank ...	830	Executive Engineer's No. 4136, dated 26th November 1891.
Forest works—		
Building a dry masonry wall, Harada reserve.	21,543	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 6600, dated 16th November 1891.
Building a dry masonry wall, Soji reserve.	9,715	
Local Boards—		
Collection of metal on the side of road from Duggavatti *viâ* Harpanahalli to Gowripur.	43,243	Estimates returned with G.O., No. 2669, dated 28th October 1891.
Collection of metal on the side of road from Harpanahalli to Hampasagar.	18,531	
Collection of gravel and metal from Arsikera to Oochangidrug.	21,621	
Collection of gravel and metal from Harpanahalli to Holal.	28,828	
Repairing road from Kúdligi *viâ* Kottur to Harpanahalli.	30,630	
Repairing road from Harpanahalli to Arsikera.	18,018	

ALUR TALUK.

Omissions.

Local Boards—		
Collection of stone for the abutment of a large bridge near Santekudlur.	12,000	Estimates have not been received.
Collection of three small bridges between Alúr and Chippagiri.	12,000	

Additions.

Irrigation works—		
Raising the bund of Kuruvalli tank.	1,300	Estimates returned with Board's Proceedings, No. 633, dated 6th October 1891.
Repairing Pedda Hothur tank ...	600	
Deepening the supply channel of Alúr tank.	1,300	

	RS.	
Local Boards—		
Collecting metal on the side of road from Alúr to Moodangira.	9,267	Estimates returned with G.O., Mis. No. 2669-L., dated 28th October 1891.
Repairing the road from Madhavaram *viâ* Adóni to Aspari.	10,834	
Repairing the road from Adóni to Alúr	13,518	
Repairing Nuncherla Railway feeder road.	5,406	
Repairing Buntanhal Railway feeder road.	4,504	
Repairing main road to Arikera ...	1,803	
Repairing Aspari Railway feeder road.	1,803	
Repairing Bellary *viâ* Moka to Kurnool frontier.	43,242	

ADONI TALUK.

Omissions.

Irrigation works—		
Repairing the bund of Yenagabal tank.	1,500	Repaired by Tank Restoration party.
Repairing Balasaldoddi tank ...	4,000	
Gravelling the bund of Chinna Tumbalam tank	1,000	
Repairing the bund of Halaharvy tank.	1,454	Repairs completed—*vide* Executive Engineer's list A. received with No. 3882, dated 14th November 1891.
Local Boards—		
Collection of stone for abutment of a large bridge near Madhavaram.	12,000	Estimates have not been received.
Collection of stone for abutment of a small bridge near Naranapuram.	4,000	
Collection of stone for abutment of a small bridge near Halvy.	4,000	
Collection of stone for abutment of a small bridge near Nandavaram.	4,000	
Collection of stone for abutment of a small bridge near Halaharvy.	4,000	

Additions.

Local Boards—		
Collection of metal on the side of road from Madhavaram, *viâ* Adóni to Aspari.	50,965	Estimates returned with G.O., No. 2669, dated 28th October 1891.
Collection of metal on the side of road from Halvy-Kosagi road.	23,116	
Collection of metal on the side of main road to Kowtalam.	12,355	
Repairing road from Yemmiganur to Kosagi.	32,433	
Repairing road from Kuppgal Railway feeder road.	3,603	
Municipality—		
Sinking a well near Kowtalpett ...	4,574	Estimates returned with G.O., Mis. No. 1916-L., dated 3rd November 1891.

3. Some of these omissions and additions having taken place subsequent to the despatch of my letter No. 1398, dated 16th November 1891. Indexed, to the Board, the figures in it require alteration to the extent noted below.

		RS.
Total cost of works of Revenue Department as given in the above letter	1,98,392 1,440	
		1,99,832
Deduct the amount excluded for reasons noted below *		31,874
		1,67,958
Add to this the amount particularized below †		62,645
		2,30,603

	RS.	
Total of Municipalities as given in the above index...	1,16,574 75,373	
		1,91,947
Deduct as particularized below—		
Municipal Council, Bellary, withdraws the following works—		
Clearance of prickly-pear	16,875	
Extending the street drains	5,625	
Deepening and clearing Bellary tank.	22,500	
	45,000	
		1,46,947

4. There is no change in the amounts of estimates of the Local Fund and Forest Departments.

* *Rayadrug Taluk.*

	RS.	RS.
Chikkanvadir tank—		
Estimated by Revenue Department	9,250	
Do. Public Works Department	9,230	
		— 20

Alúr Taluk.

Constructing a tank at Nitravatti. Necessary repairs having been proposed by the Public Works Department and estimate prepared accordingly by them for Rs. 1,530, this is unnecessary	21,900

Adóni Taluk.

Repairing the bund of Halaharvy tank. This work is completed	1,454
Repairing Mandigiri tank for reasons given against Nittravatti tank..	8,500
	31,874

†*Bellary Taluk.*

Constructing a weir to Gandiganur tank. Estimate prepared and passed by Public Works Department—*vide* Superintending Engineer's No. 2337, dated 25th November 1891		1,545
Repairing the tank at Dhanaikankery—		
Estimate by Revenue Department	1,000	
Do. Public Works Department	1,508	
		+ 508
Repairing Byalkundi tank—		
Estimate by Revenue Department	1,500	
Do. Public Works Department	2,126	
		+ 626
Original work of Byalkundi tank—		
Estimated by Public Works Department		1,320
Toorla channel		24,131
Ramasagaram channel		32,900

Harpanahalli Taluk.

Clearing bushes, &c., Neelagunda tank	680

Bellary Taluk.

Repairing the supply channel and strengthening the bund of Kurugodu tank—		
Estimate by Revenue Department	1,300	
Altered by Public Works Department when sent for check	1,405	
		+ 105

Harpanahalli Taluk.

Repairing the Matharikotta tank—	
Estimated by Public Works Department	830
	62,645

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5. The figures according to the above explanation stand as follows :—

	As given in letter No. 1398, 16th Nov. 1891.	As revised.
	RS.	RS.
Revenue Department	1,99,832	2,30,603
Forest do.	2,93,635	2,93,635
Local Fund	21,78,747	21,78,747
Municipal	1,91,947	1,46,947
Total ...	28,64,161	28,49,932

Thus the grand total for the district in all departments is Rs. 28,49,932 as revised, showing a decrease of Rs. 14,229.

Read—the following letter from R. SEWELL, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 12th December 1891, Index No. 1514:—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Mis. No. 6999, dated 4th December 1891, I have the honour to report that the printed list of works therein referred to has been forwarded with my letter No. 1476 (Indexed), dated 5th instant. The particulars of variations are given in the body of the above letter, from which it will be observed that the cost of works for which estimates are not ready is Rs. 2,69,500 as particularized below :—

	Irrigation works.			
	Revenue Department.	Local Boards.	Municipality.	Forest.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Bellary taluk	..	56,000	..	..
Rayadrug	..	75,000	..	..
Hospet taluk	..	44,000	..	..
Kúdligi	2,000	16,000	..	..
Hadagalli	..	20,500	..	..
Harpanahalli	..	4,000	..	..
Alúr taluk	..	24,000	..	..
Adóni	..	28,000	..	..
Total ..	2,000	2,67,500	..	..

2. The Tahsildars have been directed to propose and submit estimates for more irrigation works.

Read—the following letter from R. SEWELL, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Bellary, 17th December 1891, Ref. on No. 5506 :—

Referring to the printed list of famine relief works of this district, I have the honour to state that the marginally-noted irrigation works of Alúr taluk are reported by the Divisional officer not to be sufficiently remunerative to justify the expense that would be incurred in putting them in order, and I therefore request the Board's permission to strike them off the list of famine works.

1. Putting in order the Summatagiri ruined tank.
2. Putting in order Chikkahyati tank.
3. Improving the bund of Hirahyati tank.
4. Do. tank at Niraniki.

Resolution—dated 29th December 1891, No. 830.

With the letter first read above, the Collector of Bellary submits a revised programme of famine relief works for 1891–92 for each taluk in his district for which detailed estimates are ready.

In the second letter he reports the probable cost of the works for which detailed estimates are not ready. These lists will be submitted for the information of Government in continuation of those forwarded with Board's Proceedings, No. 430, dated 17th July last. The Collector adds explanatory notes showing why it has been found necessary to add or omit works mentioned in his former lists. The four works alluded to in the third letter read above as well as the Billehal and Nitharath tanks in Alúr, which are not considered suitable, have been struck off the lists.

2. The following abstract shows the provision made under each major and minor head in each taluk :—

Taluks.	Revenue Department costing		Forest Department costing		Local Board costing	
	Rs. 5,000 or more.	Less than Rs. 5,000.	Rs. 5,000 or more.	Less than Rs. 5,000.	Rs. 5,000 or more.	Less than Rs. 5,000.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Adóni	..	5,620	..	..	2,90,202	19,994
Alúr	..	3,200	..	..	2,53,447	24,017
Bellary	5,620	9,447	28,195	2,957	2,64,506	32,007
Ráyadrug	9,230	3,180	..	3,168	2,18,531	15,101
Kudligi	5,300	7,592	74,554	..	2,86,908	9,781
Hospet	94,411	20,624	1,17,216	4,374	1,97,224	35,520
Hadagali	35,000	6,000	23,655	8,258	2,75,230	3,602
Harpanahalli	..	11,196	31,258	..	2,49,587	3,990
Total ..	1,49,561	66,859	2,74,878	18,757	20,35,635	1,43,112

Taluks.	Municipal costing		Total cost of works for which estimates are		Total.
	Rs. 5,000 or more.	Less than Rs. 5,000.	Ready.	Not ready.	
	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Adóni	10,500	34,074	3,60,390	28,000	3,88,390
Alúr	..	..	2,80,664	24,000	3,04,664
Bellary	89,873	12,500	4,45,105	56,000	5,01,105
Ráyadrug	..	..	2,49,210	75,000	3,24,210
Kudligi	..	..	3,84,135	16,000	4,00,135
Hospet	..	..	4,69,369	46,000	5,15,369
Hadagali	..	..	3,51,745	20,500	3,72,245
Harpanahalli	..	..	2,95,131	4,000	2,99,131
Total ..	1,00,373	46,574	28,35,749	2,69,500	31,03,249

3. Detailed estimates are ready for works to cost Rs. 28,35,749, a sum sufficient to provide work for one year to 6·85 per cent. of the population of the district excluding Sandur, and that other works to cost Rs. 2,69,500 can be estimated for if required.

4. The Collector will be requested to send two spare copies of the printed lists for the use of the Board.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with a printed list.
Copy to the Collector of Bellary.

Read—also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 4th January 1892, Mis. No. 16.

Abstract.—Stating that all the famine relief works referred to by the Collector of Bellary should be struck off the list except certain numbers, and remarking on the retention of certain works of an unprofitable nature in the famine works programme.

Order—dated 12th January 1892, No. 38, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

It is not sufficient for Collectors merely to submit long lists of works which are suitable for purposes of relief; paragraph 35 of the code requires that, as soon as it is apparent that scarcity is deepening into famine, Collectors of affected districts should submit to Government a special report furnishing particulars as to the numbers likely to require relief, recommending the opening of such works selected from the programme of the district as may appear necessary and applying for such funds as may be required. This procedure has not hitherto been followed and consequently there has been doubt as to what works should be classed as "famine relief works" and what expenditure has been authorised. The proper course is for Collectors to make a selection from the district list of works suitable for famine relief to meet the requirements of each taluk for such period as distress is likely to continue in each and with reference to the numbers likely to require employment and to obtain sanction for starting the works so selected as occasion arises. No works other than those approved by Government should be treated as relief works without special sanction and only those works to which the provisions of the Famine Code in respect of tasks, wages, &c., are applied should be so classed. The labourers employed on the ordinary irrigation and Local Fund works should not be included in the numbers on relief works. Application should also be made for grants for works and gratuitous relief and timely measures should be taken to obtain supplemental allotments before funds are exhausted.

2. The Commissioner of Settlement will issue the necessary instructions to the Collectors of districts * classed as distressed for early compliance with paragraph 35 of the code.

* *Vide* G.O., No. 37, dated 12th January 1892.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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