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To

THE COMMISSIONER

Public Works Dept.

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Mis. G.O., 17 July 1894, No. 2779

SUBJECT.

Recommending with
remark B.S. submitting
to Govt. an abstract of
the famine relief works
programme for 1894-95
received from the Collector
of Coimbatore -

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BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 27TH JUNE 1894, No. 256.

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			Numbers on			Total per cent. of population.	New.	Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Amount.
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Erode	247	49,400	142,583	18,318	5,307	68	..	6,50,000	1	18,380	..	..
Dhârâpuram	249	49,800	58,577	7,718	5,453	28	..	..	2	4,000	..	..
Karûr	212	42,400	36,552	23,417	6,317	81	..	..	2	10,750	..	..
Bhavani	120	24,000	21,796	19,592	3,949	37	..	..	2	1,55,200	..	..
Palladam	270	54,000	39,199	46,571	4,017	33	..	..	3	4,087	..	..
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Udamalpet	143	28,600	30,847	22,202	4,494	40	..	..	5	31,600	..	..
Kollegal	89	17,800	10,971	20,730	291	36	..	..	35	39,000	..	..
Total	2,005	401,000	444,423	205,254	38,847	34	1	6,50,000	125	4,60,322	8	194,095

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	New.		Miles.	Repairs.		Drinking water-supply.		Others.		Total.		Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.			
	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.									
			14							15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Coimbatore	8	88½	52,590	32	2,47,850	131	33,000	60	82,952	191	1,15,952	40	3,00,440	216	1,67,852	9	67,210	
Satyamangalam	18	98	32,100	15	2,39,853	34	10,050	48	49,841	82	59,891	34	2,94,953	94	1,25,406	61	67,800	
Erode	12	56	40,600	35	3,73,779	70	18,600	186	1,08,040	256	1,26,640	49	33,700	261	1,37,390	15	77,112	
Dhárupuram	12	98	39,400	20	2,39,682	18	53,800	18	39,804	18	53,800	34	4,34,282	20	57,887	67	5,181	
Karúr	25	2,18,758	13	1,29,771	15	3,45,346	30,125	10	38,544	50	56,044	17	2,31,356	51	57,044	24	8,05,333	
Bhaváni	3	33	33,700	13	1,29,771	15	3,45,346	30,125	10	38,544	50	56,044	17	2,31,356	51	57,044	24	8,05,333
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Udamalpet	1	2¼	2,300	14	2,07,106	67	14,961	19	1,51,556	86	1,66,517	86	1,66,517	86	1,66,517	86	1,66,517	
Kollegal	5	45	22,150	8	60,135	17	16,235	19	11,101	36	27,336	57	2,185	57	2,185	35	51,936	
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