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To
Public Works Dept
THE COMMISSIONER

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SUBJECT.

Recording B. P. submitting to
Govt the abstract of the famine
relief works programme for 1894-95
received from the Collr. of Tanjore.

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3. Excluding the land improvement works for which no estimates are required, estimates are reported to be ready for works costing Rs. 8,74,740, or 23.5 per cent. of the total provision.

4. Details of the road works proposed by the Forest Department have not been furnished. This should be done in future statements. It is presumed that the proposal to erect a mud wall round a forest reserve in the Tenkarai taluk has been made after consultation with the Conservator of Forests.

<i>Ambasamudram taluk.</i>		RS.
Improving north Koda Melalaghien channel	7,474	
<i>Ottappidaram.</i>		
Cutting a new channel to Ottappidaram Periyakulam	10,000	
Cutting a new channel to Vilathikulam Periyakulam	14,000	

5. The marginally-noted irrigation works included in the programme are among those for which the Chief Engineer reported in his letter disposed of in Board's Proceedings, dated 28th August 1893, Mis. No. 5101, that estimates were not ready. He is requested to inform the Board whether they can now be relied on as available for relief purposes.

6. (a) The length of each of the new roads included in statement A has not been given therein. The omission should be supplied.

(b) The number of irrigation works proposed to be repaired by the Revenue Department in Sattur taluk is shown as 22 in statement A and as 26 in abstract C. The correct figure should be reported. The entries in form B indicate that the latter figure is correct.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Chief Engineer.
" Collector of Tinnevely.
Copy to the Land Revenue Department.

APPENDIX.
Form C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Tinnevely district for the year 1894-95.

Taluka.	Population by census of 1891 in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.				Irrigation works.				Forest fencing works.	
			Numbers on			Total per cent. of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.
			Large works for which professional agency is required.	Other simple works which District officers can carry out with ordinary staff.	Land improvement works to be carried out with the aid of State loans.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Tinnevely	185	37,000	16,638	30,929	..	25.80	..	..	15	Rs. 21,254	..	..
Sankaranayinarakóvil	214	42,800	31,619	37,992	..	33.77	..	..	51	2,07,431	..	..
Nanguneri	174	34,800	35,650	23,020	..	34.73	..	..	4	5,488	..	..
Ambasamudram	184	36,800	37,544	18,787	..	30.79	..	..	119	2,58,792	..	..
Tenkasi	155	31,000	45,105	8,487	..	35.09	..	..	10	23,239	..	..
Srivilliputtur	190	38,000	33,398	9,995	..	24.24	..	..	443	1,45,068	..	..
Sattur	184	36,800	45,514	6,178	..	30.26	..	..	13	17,152	..	..
Ottapidaram	342	68,400	64,115	5,113	..	20.32	..	2	286	1,03,900	..	..
Tenkarai	288	57,600	29,905	15,074	..	15.67	..	..	11	13,140	..	..
District Total	1,916	383,200	339,488	155,575	12,814	26.50	2	24,000	1,535	11,17,415	1	10,000

Form C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Tinnevely district for the year 1894-95—cont.

Taluka.	Road works.				Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.		
	New.		Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.		Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.		
	Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Tinnevely	5	44	RS. 85,000	48	RS. 18,530	13	17,900	8	3,880	13	21,780	68	RS. 1,24,784	61	RS. 37,360
Sankaranayinarkóvil	7	92	2,21,790	20	2,760	167	24,000	100	20,000	8	1,250	84	2,31,971	20	6,640
Nāngunári	2	11	2,150	6	9,920	167	24,000	100	20,000	17	2,37,143	17	2,37,143	8	54,143
Améssamudram	9	93½	2,29,905	9	14,235	59	11,040	127	12,542	186	23,582	288	2,84,942	19	87,939
Tenkási	9	8½	4,000	9	14,235	59	11,040	110	13,200	110	13,200	638	1,72,650	76	26,819
Sivilliputtūr	7	46	1,46,900	31	1,17,530	29	22,350	10	1,100	39	23,450	51	2,81,582	28	19,869
Sattūr	9	12	13,550	18	8,700	15	2,691	20	2,500	20	2,500	334	1,40,900	256	1,04,575
Ottappidaram	17	102½	3,16,450	18	8,700	15	2,691	24	5,590	39	8,281	46	38,290	30	28,540
Tenkari	8	11	2,150	18	8,700	15	2,691	26	6,000	26	6,000	185	63,653	29	12,203
District Total	135	835½	20,05,535	271	3,70,075	465	1,48,897	690	1,33,162	1,155	2,82,059	3,099	3,809,084	1,019	8,74,740

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Famine relief works programme for 1894-95.
— Submitting to Government the abstract of the
received from the Collector of Tinnevely.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

* *Copy attached* Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, (*Rev. Settlement Laws Review & Agree.*)
dated *25. June* 1894, No. 251.

Subject :—

Order thereon, *17. July* 1894, No. 2778.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

A. B. G. Shelley
Capt R. B.

for Under Secretary to Government. R. S.

To the Commissioner of *Rev. Settlement &c.*

as Public Works Dept
as Local & Municipal Dept

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

READ—the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Tinnevely, 13th May 1894, No. 940-Gen. :—

I have the honour to forward the programme for 1894-95 of famine relief works in forms A, B and C prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 411, dated 7th June 1892.

2. The approximate cost of the works proposed amounts to Rs. 37,84,684, and it is estimated the work will afford employment for a period of three months to 504,623 persons, or about 26·33 per cent. of the population of the district according to the last census.

READ—also the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Tinnevely, 12th June 1894, No. 1235-Gen. :—

Talaks.	Number of wells.	Cost. RS.
Tinnevely ...	8	1,250
Srivilliputtūr...	100	20,000
Tenkarai ...	6	1,150
Ottappidāram ...	8	2,000
Total ...	122	24,400

In continuation of my letter, Disposal No. 940, dated 13th May 1894, I have the honour to report that the construction of the marginally-noted number of wells may be provided for in the programme of famine relief works for 1894-95. Two lists showing the necessary additions and corrections to be made in forms A and C are enclosed.

RESOLUTION—dated 25th June 1894, No. 251.

The abstract of the programme of famine relief works for 1894-95 received from the Collector of Tinnevely will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The programme provides for the construction of two new irrigation works at a cost of 0·24 lakh of rupees and repairs to 1,535 existing works at a cost of 11·17 lakhs; one forest-fencing work to cost 0·1 lakh; the construction of 836 miles of new roads to cost 20·05 lakhs and repairs to existing roads 3·70 lakhs; 465 works calculated to improve the supply of drinking-water at a cost of 1·49 lakhs and 690 other miscellaneous works estimated to cost 1·33 lakhs. The last item includes Rs. 96,100 for land improvements to be carried out with the aid of State loans. The aggregate provision amounts to Rs. 38,09,084, more than one-half of which is for the construction of new roads, and it is estimated to be sufficient to provide employment during a period of three months to 26·50 per cent. of the total population of the district. The provision, provided the long length of new roads proposed could be maintained by the District Board, if made, is sufficient in all taluks except Tenkarai, where only 15·67 per cent. of the population is provided for. The Collector should enlarge the provision in this taluk. It is, however, observed that provision has been made for the repair of all irrigation works out of order in the taluk.