

P. W. CURRENT No. 5759

Gobt. of 1894 Madras.
REVENUE.

To
Public Works Dept.
THE COMMISSIONER OF REV. SETTLEMENT
AND DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE.

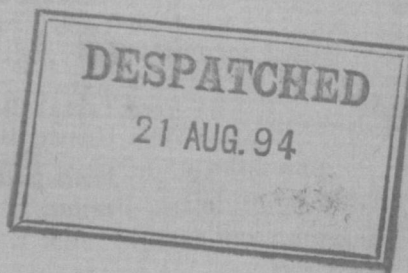
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Mis. G.O., 25 July 1894, No. 2906.

SUBJECT.

Recording P.S.
July to the Govt. of India
a supplement to the
Gannu statement C.
for 1894-95.



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The special record of the state of tanks inspected by the Tahsildars referred to in this office letter, dated 30th April 1893, No. 1221, has been maintained by the Tahsildars, so that they may be in a position to have estimates prepared on short notice.

5. The irrigation works entered in the statement received from the Executive Engineer and the road works entered in the Local Fund Engineer's statement are classed under "professional agency" works in the statement A herewith submitted. In this programme, the Tahsildar & A. S. D. are to be prepared on short notice.

In this programme, the Tahsildar of Atur has made provision for only 19 minor irrigation works out of 48 works entered in form B. His attention has been called to the fact that all the works should have been fully provided for.

6. Notwithstanding the order issued in this office order, dated 22nd ultimo, Ref. on No. 790-Eng., the Tahsildars of Námakkal, Hosúr, Tiruppattúr and Uttangarai have failed to supply information regarding the improvement of water-supply and village-site.

7. In the original statement B for 1894-95 received from the Executive Engineer for irrigation works under Public Works Department, tank restoration works and irrigation projects which are not in a forward state of preparation were not shown, and information in regard to the same was called for. The revised statement B was received only on the 27th ultimo. This has been the cause of the delay in the submission of the programme.

FORM C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Salem district for the year 1894-95.

Taluka.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.							Irrigation works.				Forest-fencing works.
	Population by census of 1891 in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Numbers on			Total per cent. of population.	New.		Repairs.			
			Large works for which professional agency is required.	Other simple works which District officers can carry out with ordinary staff.	Land improvements—well sinking, the clearance of <i>nuth</i> grass, &c., the aid of State loans.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Salem	417	83,400	87,947	4,177	..	23	..	..	2	RS. 2,100	..	RS. 6,115
Attur	133	36,800	38,052	..	3,600	22	..	..	48	14,390	..	..
Nánakkal	360	60,000	60,165	1,320	533	21	..	..	..	10,890	..	..
Tiruchongódu	249	49,800	50,249	2,263	533	22	..	..	19	8,350	..	..
Hosúr	156	31,200	31,401	2,303	..	23	..	..	1	1,240	..	..
Dharmapuri	178	35,600	36,040	4,747	2,000	23	..	..	86	16,970	..	..
Krishnagiri	152	30,400	33,077	17,941	400	31	..	..	1	3,770	..	..
Tirupattur	189	37,800	39,415	5,316	933	25	..	..	23	8,750	..	..
Uttangarai	138	27,600	28,357	802	267	21	..	..	3	1,500	..	..
Total	1,962	392,400	404,703	42,345	8,666	23	..	..	189	29,329	8	6,270
							..	..	7	3,000	..	..
							..	..	264	1,30,550	..	..
							..	..	..	20,374	..	..
							..	..	71	38,979	2	824
							..	..	115	12,111	..	..
							..	..	68	5,674	4	343
							..	..	95	5,888	..	..
							..	..	27	6,490	11	19,680
							..	..	64	..	..	..
							..	..	1,081	3,20,155	23	31,631

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

Taluk.	Road works.			Repairs.			Drinking water supply.			Miscellaneous works.			Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	New.		Miles.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Others.	Total.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Approximate cost.	Cost.
	Number.	15														
Salem	1	12	3,82,000	22	3,25,500	2	191	11	6,960	13	7,151	25	6,59,600	3	3,34,100	28
Atur	2	25	4,000	4	670	..	..	..	27,000	..	27,000	..	31,326	21	16,786	..
Namakkal	3	..	46,700	11	2,27,800	4	1,100	5	450	9	1,550	22	27,000	8	10,890	..
Tiruchengodu	4	45	1,35,500	16	3,14,500	..	..	..	4,000	..	4,000	28	2,85,390	1	500	..
Hosur	2	18	56,500	16	3,16,600	..	..	..	4,000	..	4,000	21	4,51,240	1	1,240	..
Dharmapuri	..	..	..	8	4,500	4	3,375	7	650	11	4,025	19	3,76,870	1	3,770	..
Krishnagiri	..	..	..	13	2,34,010	..	..	..	15,000	..	15,000	42	17,275	8	1,680	..
Tirupattur	1	18	61,550	11	2,05,750	..	..	..	3,000	..	3,000	16	2,35,510	8	1,600	..
Uttangarai	2	15	39,500	14	2,27,700	2	3,300	10	710	12	4,010	19	2,70,300	13	9,790	..
Total	15	133	6,76,750	142	23,08,020	20	8,531	33	73,770	63	82,301	1,314	34,17,857	285	4,56,969	..

RESOLUTION—dated 2nd July 1894, No. 265.

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

2. The Collector's letter sufficiently summarises the general character of the programme, and it is unnecessary for the Board to repeat his remarks. Adequate provision has been made in all taluks, although a larger provision under repairs of the irrigation works might have been made in the Atur and Tiruchengodu taluks where, it is observed from statement B, several works out of order remain unprovided for. This should receive attention when preparing the programme for the ensuing year. It is presumed that the Forest Department has been consulted in the matter of the proposed forest-fencing works.

3. At the end of statement A, the Collector gives a list of the five additional irrigation projects which were noticed by the Board in paragraph 2 of its Proceedings, No. 213, dated 2nd June 1893. These are large works, but in his letter disposed of in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4150, dated 12th July 1893, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation reported that none of them could be made available as relief works within a reasonable time, and that only two of the five works—Krishnagiri reservoir and Gudamalli project—were likely to be remunerative and that these two could not be investigated without a special project division.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

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

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1894.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Printed July 19th.

Proceedings, 2nd July 1894, No. 265.

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

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, *M. L. R. L. L. L.*
dated *2nd July* 1894, No. 265.

Subject :—

Order thereon, *23rd July* 1894, No. 2862.

Recorded

(True Extract.)

A. G. Shalley
Capt R. S.

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of *M. L. R. L. L. L.*
Public Works Dept.
Local Board Dept.
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Gobt. of {1894} Madras.
REVENUE.

To

THE COMMISSIONER

Public Works Dept.

Dated

Recd. 2.8.94

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Mis. G.O., 23 July 1894, No. 2862.

SUBJECT.

Recording P.W.

*July. to Govt. an abstract
of the famine relief work
programme for 1894-95
received from the
Collector of Salem.*

BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 12TH JULY 1894, No. 283.

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

RESOLUTION—dated 12th July 1894, No. 283.

With reference to the last sentence of the Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd June 1894, No. 221, the Board begs to submit a statement containing particulars of the programme of famine relief works for 1894-95 in the district of Salem.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to the Government of India.
„ Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

APPENDIX.

FORM C.—Supplement to the abstract programme of famine relief works in the Madras Presidency for the year 1894-95.

District.	Population.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Number of persons provided for by relief works daily for three months on				Total percentage of population.
			Large works for which Professional agency is required.	Others.			
				Simple works which District officers can carry out with the ordinary staff.	Works under the Land Improvement Loans Act to be executed with the aid of State loans.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Salem	1,962	392	405	42	9	23	

District.	General character of works—provision made under							
	Irrigation works.		Forest works.	Road works.		Miscellaneous works.	Loans works.	Total.
	New.	Repairs.		New.	Repairs.			
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salem	..	3.2	0.3	6.8	23.1	0.1	0.7	34.2

N.B.—Numbers are given in thousands and amounts in lakhs.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1894.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Printed July 24th.

Proceedings, 12th July 1894, No. 283.

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Famine Statement C.—Submitting to the Govern-
ment of India a supplement to the — for 1894-95.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Copy attached

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Department of Revenue Settle-
ment, Land Records and Agriculture), dated *12 July* 1894, No. 283.

Subject:—

Order thereon, 25 *July* 1894, No. 2906.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

A. S. Shetty
Capt. Rb.

for Secretary to Government.

Public Works Dept.

To the ~~Commissioner of Revenue Settlement~~ and Director of the Department of Land
Records and Agriculture.

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

READ—the following letter from G. STOKES, Esq., Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated Námakkal, 7th June 1894, Ref. on No. 1083-B. & G.:—

I have the honour to submit herewith the programme of famine relief works for 1894-95, prepared in the forms prescribed in Board's Proceedings, dated 7th June 1892, No. 411, as modified in Board's Proceedings, dated 16th July 1892, No. 502.

2. Provision is made in the programme as follows:—

	RS.
1. Irrigation works	3,20,155
2. Forest-fencing works	31,631
3. Road works, (a) breaking and stacking metal and storing gravel along the sides of the existing roads	23,08,020
4. Road works, (b) new roads	6,75,750
5. Miscellaneous works (improvements of water-supply, village-site, &c.	17,301
6. Works to be carried out by the aid of State loans	65,000

Total approximate estimated cost ... 34,17,857

3. The works are calculated to afford employment for a period of 3 months to 455,714 persons, or 23 per cent. of the total population of the district according to the census of 1891. The proportion of the population for whom provision is made in each taluk for 3 months is more than 20 per cent.

I would observe that the amount of road work shown is for breaking and stacking material on the road side only. It is, however, a most completely wasteful and foolish policy to collect road material and not at the same time to spread it and thoroughly finish the road. If this course is laid down and carried out the amount of work available on the roads may be increased by 75 per cent.

4. It is necessary to have estimates ready to provide labour for 5 per cent. (98,100) for 3 months. This amounts, at rate of Rs. 7½ for 3 months per cooly, to Rs. 7,35,750. Estimates are only ready for Rs. 4,56,069, leaving a deficiency in whole district of Rs. 2,79,681, of which the following are the talukwar details:—

Taluk.	Amount of estimates ready in order to provide employment for 5 per cent. of population for 3 months.	Amount of estimates ready.	Amount for which estimates have yet to be got ready.
1	2	3	4
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salem	1,56,375	* 3,50,886	..
Attur	68,925	11,390	57,235
Námakkal	1,12,500	3,375	1,09,125
Tiruchengódu	98,375	6,450	87,925
Hostur	58,500	11,290	47,210
Dharmapuri	66,750	10,050	56,700
Krishnagiri	57,000	26,063	30,937
Tiruppattur	70,875	13,522	57,353
Uttangarai	51,750	24,043	27,707
Total ..	7,35,750	4,56,069	2,79,681

* Rs. 1,94,511 in excess of minimum requirements.