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

READ—the following letter from J. TWIGG, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Madura, 28th April 1895, Dis. No. 1367:—

I have the honour to submit the famine programmes A, B and C for 1895-96.
2. Work to the value of $37\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs is found, made up of the following items:—

	LAKHS.
I. Irrigation works	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
II. Forest works	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
III. Roads (New works and repairs)	23 $\frac{3}{4}$
IV. Miscellaneous works	1 $\frac{1}{4}$

3. It would appear from the programme C that, owing to the paucity of works, relief for the prescribed minimum of 20 per cent. of the population cannot be found in the Dindigul, Madura and Tirumangalam taluks and in the Zemindari divisions.

4. The Palni Tahsildar has made no provision for loan works, in consequence of the ryots not coming forward to take loans, owing to the nature of the soil being such as not to admit of easy digging of wells.

5. As for new roads, the District Board has expressed its inability to maintain afterwards any roads that may be constructed.

6. As some of the projects referred to in the last year's programme from the Executive Engineer, Madura Division, have been omitted from his programme for 1895-96, as not being in a forward state of preparation, the aggregate of works reaches only Rs. $37\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs.

RESOLUTION—dated 10th May 1895, No. 120.

The abstract of the programme of famine relief works for 1895-96, received from the Collector of Madura, will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The programme contains provision for the construction of three * new irrigation works at a cost of 5.67 lakhs, of which, however, 5 lakhs are for a work not yet properly estimated for or sanctioned. It also provides for repairs to existing works at a cost of 5.19 lakhs; forest fencing works, 1.36 lakhs; the construction of 804 miles of new roads to cost 16.80 lakhs (though the District Board has expressed its inability to maintain any new roads), and repairs to existing roads, 6.91 lakhs; works for the improvement of drinking water supply to cost 1.13 lakhs, and works to be executed by the aid of State loans to cost .18 lakhs. The total provision amounts to Rs. 37,24,755 and the works are estimated to be sufficient to provide employment for three months to 19 per cent. of the population of the district. The provision made in the Dindigul taluk and Sivaganga division would, however, not suffice for more than 10 and 13 per cent., respectively, while that made in the Madura and Tirumangalam taluks and the Ramnad division for 16 per cent. or less. This is inadequate and the Divisional officers should consider what further works can be suggested. No provision whatever appears to have been made in the Kodai-kanal Division.

	RS.
* Periyár channels (2)	67,000
Palni Porandalur project	5,00,000

3. Estimates are reported to be ready for works to cost Rs. 6,62,100 or only 18 per cent. of the total excluding loan works; but estimates are under preparation for the Porandalur project to cost five lakhs in the Palni taluk.

4. With reference to the remarks in paragraph 6 of his letter read above, the Collector is informed that all projects which are not in a forward state of preparation should nevertheless be shown at the end of the statement as being contingently available for famine relief works.

5. The following omissions and errors are noticed in the statement submitted by the Collector:—

Statement A.—(a) In this statement the cost of irrigation, and of forest fencing works is totalled together. In future the totals under each class should be separately given.

(b) The statement does not, except in a few cases under the head "Road works," show the number of works included in each class. Omissions of a similar nature occur also in statement C.

(c) From statement C, it appears that a sum of Rs. 3,000 is provided under the head "simple works" for the repair of roads in the Dindigul taluk, but no definite information on the point is given in the programme as to the roads concerned.

The above omissions should be rectified in the next programme.

(d) Improvements and repairs to the existing large irrigation works in the Ramnad zemindari to the extent of Rs. 28,655 are shown as sanctioned, but the amount of the detailed estimates is not given either in this statement or in statement C. The omission should be explained.

Statement B.—(a) Column 3 of the statement shows that there are only 16 Public Works Department works out of repair in the Tirumangalam taluk, but the number of such works for the repair of which provision has been made is shown in column 6 to be 33. Similarly, in the Dindigul and Periyakulam taluks, while the number of works in charge of the Revenue Department which are out of repair appears from column 5 to be nil and 8, the number of such works for the repair of which provision has been made is entered in column 8 as 24 and 25, respectively. These discrepancies should be explained.

(b) In the Kodaikanal taluk five of the irrigation works under the Revenue Department are stated to be out of repair, but no provision has been made for the repair of any of them.

Statement C.—(a) The total length of the new roads proposed in the Ramnad zemindari is given in this statement as 170 miles, but according to the entries in the programme (Statement A), it comes to 180 miles even after excluding No. 11 road the length of which has not been given.

(b) The total number of works for which detailed estimates are ready is 220 and not 214 as entered in column 26.

6. The Collector is requested to see that the statements are prepared with greater care in future and are submitted punctually by the prescribed date.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Madura.

APPENDIX.

ABSTRACT of programme of famine relief works in the Madura district for 1895-96.

Taluk.	Population by last census in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required in the event of serious famine.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.				Irrigation works.			Forest-fencing works.	
			Class of work.	Numbers provided for on.	Total per cent. of population.		New.	Repairs.		Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Madura	261	52,200	Large—Sanctioned	4,180		..	..	28	Rs. 31,350	..	..
			Not sanctioned	21,502		..	..	2	30,000	..	..
			Small	12,585		..	..	118	52,391	..	5,600
			Land improvements	205		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Taluk Total	38,472	15	..	..	148	1,13,741	1	5,600
Tirumangalam	265	53,000	Large—Sanctioned	2,267		..	..	33	17,000	..	..
			Not sanctioned	33,719		..	..	..	9,200	..	4,800
			Small	2,168		..	..	50	..	..	..
			Land improvements	1,213		..	..	..	..	..	4,800
			Taluk Total	39,367	15	..	..	83	26,200	1	..
Madur	149	29,800	Large—Sanctioned	8,933		..	2	..	67,000	..	..
			Not sanctioned	34,267		..	..	211	30,443	..	46,800
			Small	10,404		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	267		..	..	..	..	..	46,800
			Taluk Total	53,871	35	2	67,000	211	30,443	3	..
Dindigul	391	78,200	Large—Sanctioned	30,763		..	..	..	..	..	37,200
			Not sanctioned	7,012		..	..	24	3,537	..	..
			Small	240		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	38,015	10	..	..	24	3,537	7	37,200
			Taluk Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palni	213	42,600	Large—Sanctioned	1,600		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	74,700		..	..	..	5,00,000	..	30,800
			Small	4,870		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..		..	..	..	2,500	..	..
			Taluk Total	81,170	38	1	5,00,000	3	2,500	4	30,800

Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Maduradistrict for 1895-96—cont.

Taluk.	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.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
Madura	..	9	69½	..	3	31,000	..	..	..	..	..	28	31,350	28	RS.	
	4	22½	13,900	6	15,000	29	7,897	..	..	29	7,897	14	1,61,267	5	31,350	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1,40	13	1,540	158	94,388	51	20,274	
Tirunangalam	13	92	1,13,767	9	46,000	29	7,897	13	1,54	42	9,437	213	2,88,545	84	1,01,891	
	..	64	1,45,000	5	1,07,890	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	17,000	33	17,000	
	..	..	..	..	..	14	2,256	..	..	14	2,256	9	2,52,890	1	4,890	
Mélár	4	64	1,45,000	5	1,07,890	14	2,256	56	9,100	56	9,100	56	9,100	24	7,273	
	..	80	1,63,000	4	94,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	163	2,95,246	58	29,163	
	..	..	..	..	..	4	790	..	2,000	4	2,790	2	67,000	2	67,000	
Dindigul	6	80	1,63,000	4	94,000	4	790	..	2,000	4	2,790	218	78,033	27	5,445	
	..	59	52,600	10	98,125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1,800	6	1,800	230	4,04,033	29	72,445	
Palni	5	59	52,600	10	1,01,125	4	88,852	6	1,800	10	90,652	..	2,30,725	5	1,84,065	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52,589	18	10,107	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,800	..	..	
Palni	5	59	52,600	10	1,01,125	4	88,852	6	1,800	10	90,652	56	2,85,114	23	1,44,172	
	..	93½	87,744	1	12,000	..	5,000	..	..	..	5,000	1	12,000	1	12,000	
	..	..	..	3	17,507	1	3,229	..	..	1	3,229	12	5,60,251	2	7,470	
Palni	7	93½	87,744	3	17,507	12	3,229	..	..	12	3,229	19	36,529	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
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Palni	7	93½	87,744	4	29,507	13	8,229	..	..	13	8,229	32	6,08,780	3	19,470	
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Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Madura district for 1895-96—cont.

Taluks.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.						Irrigation works.				Forest-fencing works.	
	Population by last census in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required in the event of serious famine.	Class of work.				New.		Repairs.		Number	Amount.
			Large—Sanctioned	Not sanctioned	Small	Land improvements	Numbers provided for on.	Total per cent. of population.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3									11	12
Periyakulam	264	52,800	Large—Sanctioned	..	..	..	75,619	..	..	..	..	RS.
			Not sanctioned	..	..	..	10,676	..	..	52	2	..
			Small	..	..	..	520	..	..	..	..	10,400
			Land improvements	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..
			Taluk Total	..	..	..	86,809	..	..	52	2	65,928
								33				10,400
Ramnad	653	130,600	Large—Sanctioned	..	..	..	53,820	..	..	11	..	28,655
			Not sanctioned	..	..	..	101,640	..	..	24	..	40,300
			Small	..	..	..	1,084	..	..	7	..	6,130
			Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Taluk Total	..	..	..	106,544	..	..	42	..	75,085
								16				..
Sivaganga	412	82,400	Large—Sanctioned	..	..	..	25,466	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	..	..	..	25,911	..	..	101	..	2,01,134
			Small	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Taluk Total	..	..	..	52,377	..	..	101	..	2,01,134
								13				..
District Total	2,608	521,600	Large—Sanctioned	..	..	..	20,800	2	57,000	72	..	77,005
			Not sanctioned	..	..	..	397,676	1	5,00,000	26	..	70,300
			Small	..	..	..	75,704	..	..	566	18	3,71,263
			Land improvements	..	..	..	2,445	..	..	..	..	1,35,600
			Taluk Total	..	..	..	496,625	3	5,67,000	604	..	5,18,568
								19			18	1,35,600

Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Madura district for 1895-96—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.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Periyakulam	10	166	495,190	3	71,950	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	5,67,140	..	2,19,430
	..	..	..	1	1,000	..	2,750	..	..	..	2,750	55	80,078	12	3,450
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,900	..	3,900	..	..	..	..
Bannad	10	166	495,190	4	72,950	..	2,750	..	3,900	..	6,650	68	6,51,118	14	2,22,880
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12	180	502,000	2	20,000	..	2,000	..	..	..	2,000	11	28,655	..	..
Sivaganga	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	..	..	2,000	38	7,62,300	..	1,630
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8,130	2	..
	12	180	502,000	2	20,000	..	2,000	..	..	..	2,000	56	7,99,085	2	1,630
District Total	4	70	171,000	1	20,000	..	700	..	..	..	700	5	1,91,000	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	2,01,834	7	70,449
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	4	70	171,000	1	20,000	..	700	..	..	..	700	106	3,92,834	7	70,449
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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District Total	57	782	16,66,801	1	12,000	..	86,000	..	..	..	86,000	75	1,56,005	64	1,27,350
	4	22½	13,500	31	6,80,472	..	28,474	..	..	..	28,474	117	29,82,573	15	4,16,122
	..	..	..	7	19,000	62	..	75	18,340	75	18,340	657	5,67,837	141	1,18,628
Grand Total	61	804½	16,80,301	39	6,91,472	64	1,13,474	75	18,340	139	1,31,814	924	37,24,755	220	6,62,100

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