

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.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

APPENDIX.

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

ABSTRACT of programme of famine relief works in the Madras district for 1901-02.

Taluka.	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.	Number.	Amount.	
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
Madura	261	52,200	Large—Sanctioned	4,180	15	Taluk Total	..	..	28	31,850	..	..	..	
			Not sanctioned	21,502			..	..	2	30,000	..	..		
			Small	12,585			..	..	118	52,391	..	..		
			Land improvements	205			..	..	..	..	..	..		
Tirumangalam	265	53,000	Large—Sanctioned	38,472	15	Taluk Total	..	..	148	1,13,741	1	5,600		
			Not sanctioned	2,267			..	..	33	17,000	..	..		
			Small	33,719			..	..	50	9,200	1	4,800		
			Land improvements	2,168			..	..	..	..	..	..		
Mélér	149	29,800	Large—Sanctioned	1,213	15	Taluk Total	..	..	83	26,200	1	4,800		
			Not sanctioned	39,367			..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Small	..			..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Land improvements	..			..	..	..	..	..	..		
Dindigul	391	78,200	Large—Sanctioned	8,933	36	Taluk Total	2	67,000	..	..	..	..		
			Not sanctioned	34,267			..	..	211	30,443	3	46,800		
			Small	10,404			..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Land improvements	267			..	..	..	..	..	..		
Pālni	213	42,600	Large—Sanctioned	53,871	10	Taluk Total	2	67,000	211	30,443	3	46,800		
			Not sanctioned	..			..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Small	30,763			..	..	24	3,537	7	37,200		
			Land improvements	7,012			..	..	..	..	..	..		
Pālni	213	42,600	Large—Sanctioned	38,015	38	Taluk Total	..	..	24	3,537	4	30,800		
			Not sanctioned	1,600			..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Small	74,700			..	..	3	2,500	..	..		
			Land improvements	4,870			..	..	..	..	..	..		
Pālni	213	42,600	Large—Sanctioned	81,170	38	Taluk Total	1	5,00,000	3	2,500	4	30,800		
			Not sanctioned	..			..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Small	..			..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Land improvements	..			..	..	..	..	..	..		

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
Madura	9	69½	1,00,267	3	31,000	29	7,897	13	1,540	42	9,437	213	2,88,545	84	1,01,891
	4	22½	13,500	6	15,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	31,350	28	31,350
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1,61,267	5	50,267
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168	94,388	51	20,274
Tirumangalam	13	92	1,13,767	9	46,000	29	7,897	13	1,540	42	9,437	213	2,88,545	84	1,01,891
	4	64	1,45,000	5	1,07,890	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	17,000	33	17,000
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2,52,890	1	4,890
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	16,256	24	7,273
Mélér	4	64	1,45,000	5	1,07,890	14	2,256	56	9,100	70	11,356	163	2,95,246	58	29,163
	6	80	1,63,000	4	94,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	67,000	2	67,000
	..	..	..	..	..	..	790	..	..	..	..	10	2,57,000	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	2,000	218	78,033	27	5,445
Dindigul	6	80	1,63,000	4	94,000	4	790	..	2,000	4	2,790	230	4,04,033	29	72,445
	5	59	52,600	10	98,125	..	80,000	..	..	..	..	..	2,30,725	..	..
	..	..	..	..	3,000	3	8,852	6	1,800	6	1,800	34	52,589	18	10,107
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1,800	..	..
Paini	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
	7	93½	37,744	1	12,000	..	5,000	..	..	..	..	1	12,000	1	12,000
	..	..	..	3	17,507	..	3,229	..	..	..	..	12	5,60,251	2	7,470
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	36,529	..	..
	7	93½	37,744	4	29,507	13	8,229	..	..	13	8,229	32	6,08,780	3	19,470

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

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			Class of work.			Numbers provided for on.			New.		Repairs.		Forest-fencing works.	
			Large—Sanctioned	Not sanctioned	Small—Land improvements	Total per cent. of population.	5	6	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Periyakulam	264	52,800	Large—Sanctioned	Not sanctioned	Small—Land improvements	75,619	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	10,676	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	520	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rannad	653	130,500	Large—Sanctioned	Not sanctioned	Small—Land improvements	101,640	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	1,084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sivaganga	412	82,400	Large—Sanctioned	Not sanctioned	Small—Land improvements	25,466	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	26,911	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District Total	2,608	621,600	Large—Sanctioned	Not sanctioned	Small—Land improvements	20,800	2	67,000	72	77,005	72	77,005	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	397,676	1	5,00,000	26	70,300	26	70,300	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	75,704	..	..	566	3,71,263	566	3,71,263	18	1,35,600
Grand Total			Grand Total			496,625	3	5,67,000	664	5,18,568	664	5,18,568	18	1,35,600

Taluka.	Road works.				Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.				
	New.		Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.			
	Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.								
										13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Periyakulam	..	10	166	495,190	..	3	71,950	..	..	..	..	..	13	5,67,140	..	2	2,19,430
	..	..	..	..	1	1,000	2,750	..	..	2,750	..	55	80,078	12	3,450		
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,900	..	3,900	..	..	..	..		
Rannad	..	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	..	..	..	..	11	28,655	..	..		
	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	..	2,000	..	38	7,62,300	..	1,630		
Sivaganga	..	4	70	171,000	..	1	20,000	..	..	..	..	5	1,01,000	..	7	70,449	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	..	700	..	101	2,01,834	..	..		
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
District Total	..	57	782	16,66,801	1	12,000	85,000	..	..	700	700	106	3,92,834	7	70,449		
	4	22½	13,500	6,60,472	31	6,60,472	28,474	..	..	85,000	..	75	1,56,005	64	1,27,350		
	..	..	..	..	7	19,000	28,474	75	18,340	..	18,340	657	5,67,837	141	1,18,628		
Grand Total	..	61	804½	16,80,301	39	6,91,472	1,13,474	75	18,340	139	1,31,814	924	37,24,755	220	6,62,100		

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1895.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Printed June 15th.

Proceedings, 10th May 1895, No. 120.

Famine Relief works for 1895-96.—Reviewing
the programme of — received from the Collector
of Madura.

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Sup. Sundry Engineer's Office
Camp Thirupathi, 3rd Circle

Dated 28th April 1895

From

C. H. J. Naper Esq,

Superintending Engineer,

III Circle,

To

The Collector of

Kurnool.

Sir,

With reference to your No. $\frac{148}{299}$ of 1895,

I have the honor to inform you that no
wire fencing is now necessary as the dry
stone wall has already been built. The
revised estimate was due to a mistake
in the dimensions of wall in the original
estimate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(sd, C. H. J. Naper

Sup. Sundry Eng^r III Circle

(True Copy)

Accepted
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and etc.

H. H. H.
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By Collector



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Dated 31st May

1895.

No. 2768. Dis:

Read

Letter from L. K. Kullaly, Esq., as: Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, dated 29th January 1895, R.C. No. $\frac{148}{24}$ of 95; and the following reference thereon dated 7th February 1895.

The Collector is requested to state whether it would not be cheaper to put up a wire fence round the Saluk Cutcherry and if so whether there is any objection to substitute it for the Compound wall proposed.

Read — also letter from A. C. Foke, Esq., as: Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, dated 13th May 1895, Camp Dis: No. $\frac{10}{24}$ of 95.

Resolution:—

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Enclosure No. 4
Current No. 1084

1900/95

Resolution:- The revised estimate for
Rs 1185/- submitted with the first letter read
above for constructing a compound wall
round the new Saluk Cutchery at Anarka-
pur and for sinking a well within it will
be submitted for the sanction of Government
with reference to G. O. Dated 15th November
'93, No. 4178 Rev:

/ True extract

Recd
By Secretary.

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The Secretary to Government,
Rev: Septth with 2 letters, Estimate
and enclosure in Dub Ref^o 1914/95

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24/11/95

(1895.)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number. 4084.

From

The Board of Rev.
Land Revenue.

No. 4407 Cd/20-12-93
4013 Cd/28-11-93
2922 Wd/14-11-93

Dated 31st May

Received 6 June

Enclosures 4

Mis No. 27 68

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the sanction of Govt. revised estimate for Rs 1185 for constructing a compound wall round the new Dalak Cutcherry at Markapur and for sinking a well within it.

P.T.O.

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P. W. CURREN. 4746

ABSTRACT.

Endowment No 2395 mi

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

[Signature]

By Secretary to Government.

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14 June 1895.

Encl 5

Acce: 20. 6. 95

File completed 12-7-95

To the P.W.D. with enclosures
To the Board of Rev (L. 2).

For examination

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Public Works Department.

Current No. 4746

Letter No. 2395

Dated 14 June 1895

From the Revenue Department

NOTE BY TECHNICAL SECTION.

Name of work Continuing a compound wall round the new Taluk Office at Markapur & for sinking a well within it, in the Kuv. District
Amount of estimate Rs 1185.

The above revised estimate amounting Rs 1185, is submitted for sanction in lieu of the sanctioned estimate amounting Rs 1050. The excess of Rs 135 or 12.8% over the sanction is due entirely to an error in the dimensions of the wall, in the original estimate.

The revised estimate has been approved in the Revenue Dept.

[Signature]
29. 11. 95

6/95

No. 1731 W of 15 July 1895

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) No. 2768 this d/31 May 1895
Endorsement thereon in the Revenue Deptt No. 2395 this d/16 June 1895

The revised estimate of Rs 1185 for constructing a compound wall round the new taluk office at Markapur and for sinking a well within it is returned to the Suptg. Engineer III circle for sanction, ^{estimate} in supersession of the one already sanctioned by him.

DISPATCHED
15 JUL. 95

The S.R. III circle with 2 encls.
" Exar P.W. Accts
" Revenue Deptt (40-10,000-14-3-95.)

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Compounded loose and
sent for taluk office
Mankapur

No. 1731 WZ 15. July 1895

T. H.
B. C.

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Dated 4th November 1893 Communicated
with B. O. No 6474 Mis: dated 22nd 11. '93

The wrong measurements of the East
and West walls in the original estimate
necessitated the submission of a
revised one.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

Yours

Ag Collector.

By
Miss. C.
12/11/93

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Closure No.	1084
Current No.	1084

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ENCLOSURES,

Kurnool Collector's Office.

KURNOOL, DATED 29th January 1895.

From

C. M. Mulla Esq,

By COLLECTOR OF KURNOOL.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE Commissioner of

Land Revenue, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for the sanction of Government the
revised estimate for Rs 1185 received
from the Superintending Engineer III
Circle for constructing a Compound
wall and sinking a well in the
Taluk Butchery Markapur.

2. The original estimate for Rs 1050

was sanctioned in G. O. No 1089

dated

putting it out of our power to substitute
a wire fence for the wall. I enclose
for reference a copy of his letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedient servant

H. L. W.
185.55
By Secretary

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Camp No. 10
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Kurnool Collector's Office.

ENCLOSURES.

Camp Diggametta

KURNOOL, DATED 13th May 1895.

From

A. C. Iato Esq.

Collector of Kurnool.

To

THE SECRETARY TO the Commissioners of

Land Revenue

Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to Board's reference on
Sub Register No. 361 of 1895, dated
7. 2. 95, I have the honor to state
that a copy thereof was sent to the
Superintending Engineer on 18th February
asking for his opinion on the point
raised by the Board. A reminder
also was sent to him on 18th March.
2. He now reports in his letter No. 12 C
dated 28th April, that the stone wall
has been built, thus conclusively
putting