

Public Works (1896) Department

G.O., No. 16881

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Same Relief Works in Comptroller
Ord Revenue Dept regarding the
programme of for 1896-97
communicated to the Deputy Engineer
W. Arch.

BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 20TH APR. 1896, No. 68.

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

READ—the following letter from HERBERT BRADLEY, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated 30th March 1896, Disposal No. 1018-Rev.:—

With reference to your Proceedings, No. 5 (Settlement, &c.), dated 9th January last, I have the honour to forward herewith the programme of famine-relief works for 1896-97 in the forms A, B and C for the Coimbatore district. It will be noted that the proposals relating to Polláchi taluk do not provide labour for 20 per cent. of the population of that taluk as required in Board's Proceedings, No. 411 (Settlement, &c.), dated 7th June 1892. The Tahsildar's attention has been drawn to this point and he has been ordered to see that his proposals for 1897-98 aggregate sums which will provide labour for the required percentage of the population.

RESOLUTION—dated 20th April 1896, No. 68.

The abstract of the programme of famine-relief works for 1896-97 received from the Collector of Coimbatore will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The programme provides for the construction of two new irrigation works to cost 6.54 lakhs * and repairs of existing works at a cost of 4.44 lakhs; for the construction of forest works, 0.15 lakh; for 578 miles of new roads, nearly 3.20 lakhs

and repairs to old roads, 20.01 lakhs; works calculated to improve the supply of drinking water to cost 1.83 lakhs and other miscellaneous works costing 13.22 lakhs. The last item includes a sum of 2.99 lakhs likely to be advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act. The aggregate provision comes to Rs. 49,39,076; and the works are estimated to be sufficient to provide employment for three months in a period of distress for nearly 33 per cent. of the total population of the district according to the census of 1891. The provision made is ample in all taluks, except Polláchi, where, as in the previous year, it slightly falls short of the prescribed minimum; but the Collector states that the Tahsildar has been instructed to enlarge the provision made in this taluk.

3. Estimates are stated to be ready for works to cost 20.4 lakhs or 44 per cent. of the total provision, exclusive of the land improvement works for which no estimates need be prepared.

4. It is observed that the total provision under large works in the programme under review is nearly the same as in the previous year's programme, but that there has been a great decrease under the head of sanctioned works. This should be explained fully. If the present classification is correct, the instructions given in the concluding portion of paragraph 2 of the Government of India letter printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 360, dated 6th September 1894, should receive early attention, and the information therein referred to should be furnished at an early date.

5. At the end of statement A, the Collector has provided a sum of Rs. 25,000 for the improvement of water-supply to the Coimbatore town. This is an additional work to be made available for famine relief in the event of necessity, and information should therefore be furnished as to what progress has been made in regard to its investigation.

6. In Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4286, dated 14th August 1895, it was ordered that the provision for land improvement works should also be shown in columns 21 and 23 of statement C. This has not been attended to. The necessary alterations have been made in the appendix to these Proceedings. The Collector is requested to carry out similar alterations in his office copy of form C, and to avoid such omissions in future.

7. (a) Rupees 3,500 is provided in form C for a new irrigation work in the Karur taluk. This amount is also included in the total provision for the repair of the P.W.D. works in statement B which is intended to show the proposed expenditure for the repair of the *existing* works only and not for *new* works. This discrepancy should be explained.

(b) The total number of irrigation works in and out of repair in the district as per statement B is entered as 272 and 33, respectively, whilst the corresponding numbers of such works as per No. 15 Jamabandi statement for fasli 1304, submitted by the Collector, are shown to be 225 and 21. This also needs explanation.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
,, the Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

APPENDIX.
FORM C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Coimbatore district for the year 1896-97.

Taluk.	Population by last census.	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.		Road works.		
			Class of works.	Number provided for on.	Total percentage of population.	New.	Repairs.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Erode ..	247	494	Large—	86,963		1	6,50,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Sanctioned	52,603		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	18,452		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small Land improvements	5,328		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	163,346	66	1	6,50,000	6	11,750	..	..	15	81	50,500
Palladam ..	270	540	Large—	2,115		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Sanctioned	34,265		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	46,571		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small Land improvements	4,388		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	87,339	32	..	..	35	3,935	..	..	5	6½	4,200
Coimbatore ..	307	614	Large—	451		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Sanctioned	44,568		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	22,714		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small Land improvements	3,060		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	70,793	23	..	..	25	51,900	..	..	19	128½	76,500
Salyanangalem ..	184	368	Large—	40,236		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Sanctioned	10,992		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	4,281		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small Land improvements	55,489		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	55,489	30	..	..	8	17,500	4	8,120	17	85	31,100

* In thousands.

FORM C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Coimbatore district for the year 1896-97—cont.

Taluk.	Road works—cont.						Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.				Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.			Drinking water-supply.			Others.			Total.								
	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27						
Erode	35	2,223 { 3,44,026	 70 ..	.. 18,600	 121 ..	 1,08,040 39,962	 191 ..	 1,26,640 39,962	1 50 197 ..	6,52,223 3,94,526 1,61,083 38,390	1 32 142 ..	6,52,223 1,61,083 60,800 ..						
	Total ..	35	3,46,249	70	18,600	121	1,48,002	191	1,66,602	248	12,25,101	175	8,74,106					
	Palladam	34	11,662 { 2,18,920			 33 ..	.. 3,45,346 32,910	 33 ..	 3,45,346 32,910	1 38 68 ..	15,862 2,66,986 3,49,281 32,910	1 26	15,862 1,00,631					
		Total ..	34	2,29,682	..	..	33	3,78,256	33	3,78,256	107	6,55,039	27	1,16,493				
Coimbatore		32	3,386 { 2,32,669	 136 ..	25,000 36,500	 61 ..	 82,952 22,553	 197 ..	25,000 1,18,452 22,953	.. 52 222 ..	3,386 3,34,269 1,70,862 22,953	.. 13 45 ..	3,386 1,09,661 67,800 ..					
		Total ..	32	2,36,055	137	60,500	61	1,05,905	198	1,66,405	274	5,30,950	58	1,80,847				
	Satyamangalem	24	2,20,672 {	 41 ..	50,000 10,500	 48 ..	 46,321 31,956	 89 ..	50,000 .. 31,956	.. 42 191 ..	3,01,773 .. 82,441 31,956	.. 24 10 ..	.. 1,06,212 3,195 ..					
		Total ..	24	2,20,673	42	60,500	48	78,277	90	1,38,777	143	4,16,170	34	1,09,407				

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			Class of works.		Number provided for on		New.		Repairs.		New.		Repairs.		New.		Repairs.	
			Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total		Total	
			Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Dharsapuram	..	49.8	Large—Sanctioned	..	2,720	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	Not sanctioned	..	52,732	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	Small	..	7,507	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	Land improvements	..	6,267	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	Total	..	69,286	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kardr	..	42.4	Large—Sanctioned	..	1,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	Not sanctioned	..	35,818	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	Small	..	23,284	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	Land improvements	..	5,251	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	Total	..	65,686	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pollachi	..	36.8	Large—Sanctioned	..	2,212	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	Not sanctioned	..	20,907	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	Small	..	7,579	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	Land improvements	..	2,206	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	Total	..	32,904	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Udumalpet	..	28.6	Large—Sanctioned	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	Not sanctioned	..	29,544	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	Small	..	22,292	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	Land improvements	..	4,706	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	Total	..	56,475	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	Repairs.		Number.	Drinking water-supply.		Others.		Total.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.						
Dhārāpuram	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Rs.	Rs.	
	2	9,892	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	20,404	4	20,404	..	..	
	18	2,22,242	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	3,55,912	7	2,17,290	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	56,300	..	..	..	..	
Karūr	20	2,32,134	..	..	27	1,00,800	27	1,00,800	64	5,19,646	11	2,37,694	..	..	
	23	2,17,758	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10,000	2	10,000	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	2,68,638	7	1,24,735	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	1,74,627	19	57,400	..	..	
Pollachi	23	2,17,758	..	..	52	1,82,413	52	1,82,413	94	4,92,651	28	1,92,135	..	..	
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Udamalpet	23	1,39,294	12	7,500	12	54,889	24	62,389	56	2,46,783	14	1,10,080	..	..	
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Total ..	13	1,94,353	67	14,961	99	1,86,844	166	2,01,805	183	4,23,565	43	96,119	..	..	
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			Class of works.	Number provided for on.	Total per-centage of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.	
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.								
1	3	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
Kollegal ..	17-8	89	Large— Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
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			Total	20,746	23	..	..	19	40,140	3	4,080	5	45	22,150	Rs.		
Bhavani ..	24-0	120	Large— Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
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			Total	36,477	30	..	..	5	39,000	2	3,200	3	33	28,325	Rs.		
District Total ..	401-0	2,005	Large— Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
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			Grand total	658,541	33	2	653,500	129	443,855	9	15,400	81	578½	320,400	Rs.		

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	Repairs.		Drinking water-supply.		Others.		Total.									
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27				
Kollegal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8	60,135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	17	16,235	..	11,101	..	27,336	..	71,556	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	1,754	..	1,754	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	8	60,135	17	16,235	27	12,855	44	29,090	79	1,55,595	19	42,766	..	..	..
Bhavani	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	6,852	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12	117,971	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	15	4,297	..	43,078	..	47,375	..	89,575	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	13	124,823	15	4,297	39	30,853	..	30,853	..	30,853	17	8,377	..	..	..
District Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8	60,605	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	222	19,50,561	358	75,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	1,07,593	519	10,23,665	877	11,31,158	..	298,607	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Grand total ..	225	20,01,156	360	1,82,593	519	13,22,172	879	15,04,765	1,325	49,39,076	430	20,39,810	..	..	..