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

READ—the following letter from J. TWIGG, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 11th April 1896, Ref. on C. No. 86-Pdl.:—

I have the honour to submit the famine programmes A, B and C for 1896-97.

2. Work to the value of nearly 38½ lakhs is found made up of the following items:—

	LAKHS.
I. Irrigation works	11½
II. Forest works	1½
III. Road (new and repairs)	24½
IV. Miscellaneous works	1
Total	38½

3. The works are estimated to be sufficient to provide employment for three months for 20 per cent. of the total population of the district. The proportion, however, is much lower in Dindigul taluk (9 per cent.), and is only 15 per cent. in Madura and Ramnad, and 14 per cent. in Sivaganga and Tirumangalam. In Dindigul and Tirumangalam, all the irrigation works and in Madura, most of them have already been investigated and repaired by the Tank Restoration Scheme Party. The Divisional Officers concerned have been called upon to suggest further works.

4. The Tahsildars of Mēlūr and Palni have made no provision for loan works owing to paucity of applications for loans in these taluks.

5. As regards Kodaikānal, it is reported that of the 37 irrigation works 36 are in good order and that no repairs are necessary to the remaining one as the ayacut thereunder is waste owing to the feverish nature of the locality. The four road works * shown under Periyakulam relate to this division also, as portions of the first three, and practically the whole of No. 4, run through its limits. The said works are shown under Periyakulam with reference to the statements received from

the Executive Engineer and the President, District Board, Madura.

2 BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 5TH MAY 1896, No. 86.

READ—the following letter from J. TWIGG, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 17th April 1896, Ref. on C. No. 86-Pdl. :—

In continuation of this office Ref. on Cur. No. 86-Pdl., dated 11th April 1896, I have the honour to state that the items

- * 1. Berizam Superintending Engineer's project. letter, No. 204-M.D., dated 27th February 1896, to the Executive Engineer.
 2. Gullapuram Executive Engineer's letter, reservoir No. 678, dated 27th project. December 1892, to the Superintending Engineer.
- Nos. I and III mentioned in paragraph 2 amount to 11½ and 24¼ lakhs, respectively, and to request that necessary corrections may be caused to be made in the above letter.
2. The correspondence relating to the two projects shown in A programme as additional works available for famine relief is noted in the margin.*

RESOLUTION—dated 5th May 1896, No. 86.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. This programme provides for the construction of the three new irrigation works

	RS.	noted on the margin† and repairs to the
† Periyár channels (2)	67,000	existing irrigation works to cost 5.67
Perandalur reservoir project	5,00,000	lakhs and 5.58 lakhs, respectively; for

forest fencing works at a cost of 1.36 lakhs; for the construction of 784 miles of new roads to cost 17.87 lakhs and repairs to old ones 6.80 lakhs; for works calculated to improve the supply of drinking-water to cost 1.07 lakhs; and for land improvement works estimated to cost 13 lakh. The aggregate provision amounts to Rs. 38,47,873 and the works are intended to provide employment for a period of three months to 20 per cent. of the total population of the district. The provision is inadequate in all taluks except Palni, Melúr and Periyakulam and, though the Collector states that the Divisional Officers have now been called upon to amplify the programme, it is not satisfactory that the remarks made in this connection in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 120, dated 10th May 1895, should still hold good. Besides the works included in the programme, the Collector has shown at the end thereof two additional irrigation works roughly estimated at a cost of Rs. 50,000, as likely to be made available for famine relief in case of emergency.

In the Madura taluk where the provision made is sufficient for only 15 per cent. of the population, the repair of only 8 out of 63 P.W.D. works, shown as out of repair, has been included in the present programme. The Executive Engineer should be called upon to suggest further works to make up the deficient provision in this taluk.

3. Estimates are shown to be ready for Rs. 9,87,819, which is 26 per cent. of the aggregate cost of the works, excluding land improvements to be executed with the aid of State loans for which no estimates need be prepared. It is observed that the proportion of the large works "sanctioned" to those "unsanctioned" is as 1 to 17. This is not satisfactory in view of the instructions given in the Government of India letter communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 360, dated 6th September 1894. Information should be furnished in consultation with the Public Works Department and the District Board as to what measures are being taken to bring more of the large works under sanction.

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4. The Collector has proposed the repairs of the marginally-noted * irrigation works in the Periyakulam taluk. It should be reported whether these repairs have met with the approval of the Public Works Department and, if so, what steps are being taken for the preparation of detailed estimates for them. The progress made in the preparation of a detailed estimate for the Dindigul water-supply scheme roughly estimated to cost Rs. 80,000 should also be reported.

5. Statement A.—(a) The new road No. 4 in the Dindigul taluk, costing Rupees 13,600, has been entered as a large work, but the amount of its detailed estimate, which should appear in column 6, is erroneously shown in column 8 which appertains to "simple" works.

(b) The detailed estimate, amounting to Rs. 7,470 of the four minor new roads in the Palni taluk, is also wrongly entered in the total for road repairs.

(c) The total sum of the detailed estimates of the "unsanctioned" large works in the Periyakulam taluk is shown in this statement and in Form C as Rs. 2,63,570 instead of Rs. 2,60,570. It is presumed that the amount of the "sanctioned" large works, viz., Rs. 3,000, is erroneously included in the former figure. The necessary corrections have been made in this office.

Statement B.—(d) The total number of irrigation works in and out of repair in the district have been shown in this statement as 4,311 and 1,031, while they appear to be 4,919 and 703 from the entries appearing in the jamabandi statement No. 15 and the Collector remarks that these variations cannot be reconciled. He will be requested to report how the figures entered in columns 2 to 5 of this statement have been arrived at. In future, the total number of works shown in this statement should always correspond with the total of the Government works shown in the jamabandi statement.

(e) While this statement purports to exclude the irrigation works situated in the zemindari tracts, it is observed that the sum of Rs. 7,290, provided for minor irrigation works in zemindari tracts in the Periyakulam taluk has been entered in it.

(f) The repairs of the irrigation works in the Periyakulam taluk, proposed by the Collector and shown in statements A and C, have been omitted in statement B. These discrepancies require explanation.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

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

Exd. P. Seetharam.

APPENDIX.

Form C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Madura district for the year 1896-97.

Taluka.	Population by the last census.	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.		Road works.					
			Class of work.	Numbers provided for on.	Total percentage of population.	Total	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.		
							Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.									
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
Madura ..	261	52.2	Large—	..	..	Total ..	..	..	..	Rs.	..	..	4	32½	Rs.	..	45,427		
			Sanctioned	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	49½	..	74,560	
			Not sanctioned	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,990
			Small	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	311		..	..	..	49,096		..	5	..	..	..			
			Total	..	89,266	15	..	..	116	95,596	1	5,600	14	82	1,36,977	..	..		
Tirumangalam ..	265	53.0	Large—	..	..	Total ..	..	..	..	Rs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,45,000		
			Sanctioned	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Not sanctioned	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	1,092		..	..	..	7,901	1	4,800	..	..	..	..			
			Total	..	39,424	14	..	..	58	21,261	1	4,800	4	64	1,45,000	..	..		
Melūr ..	149	29.8	Large—	..	..	Total ..	2	67,000	6	2,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,63,000		
			Sanctioned	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Not sanctioned	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	11,649		..	..	234	39,603	3	46,800	..	..	..	..			
			Total	..	64,956	37	2	67,000	240	41,603	3	46,800	6	80	1,63,000	..	..		
Dindigul ..	391	78.2	Large—	..	..	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Sanctioned	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Not sanctioned	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	113		..	..	21	2,763	7	37,200	..	..	..	..			
			Total	..	38,529	10	..	..	21	2,763	7	37,200	5	59	62,000	..	..		
Palni ..	195	39.0	Large—	..	..	Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
			Sanctioned	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Not sanctioned	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	..	4,930		..	..	6	2,952	4	30,800	..	..	..	..			
			Total	..	82,297	42	1	5,00,000	6	2,952	4	30,800	8	63½	45,744	..	..		
			Total	..	82,297	42	1	5,00,000	6	2,952	4	30,800	8	63½	45,744	..	..		

* In thousands.

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

Taluka.	Road works—cont.				Miscellaneous works.								Grand total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	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					
Madura	3	42,290	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	61,927	..	..	..	..
	9	10,000	..	7,697	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,46,850	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	88,883	..	..	..	..
Total	12	52,290	27	7,697	13	2,330	40	10,027	183	2,94,490	50	1,24,313	..	..	..	..
Tirumangalam	5	1,14,175	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	13,360	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2,59,175	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	14,957	..	..	..	..
Total	5	1,14,175	..	..	48	8,190	48	10,446	116	2,95,632	46	1,09,286	..	..	..	..
Melur	4	90,555	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	69,000	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2,63,555	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	242	87,368	..	..	..	..
Total	4	90,555	5	965	..	..	5	965	260	4,09,923	67	97,257	..	..	..	..
Dindigul	10	1,08,705	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	2,41,305	..	..	..	..
	..	3,000	..	80,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	46,815	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	3,852	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	550	..	..	..	..
Total	10	1,11,705	1	83,852	6	850	7	84,702	50	2,88,970	15	1,29,833	..	..	..	..
Palni	1	12,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12,000	..	..	..	..
	3	17,507	..	5,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	5,68,351	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	3,229	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	86,981	..	..	..	..
Total	4	29,507	1	8,229	..	..	1	8,229	24	6,17,232	6	19,923	..	..	..	..

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

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Taluka.	Population by the last census, quired in the	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be re-vent of serious famine.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.			Irrigation works.			Forest fencing works.			Road works.		
			Class of work.	Numbers provided for on.	Total per-centage of population.	New.	Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
							Number.	Amount.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Periyakulam ..	232	55.4	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	400 90,437 10,805 260 101,902	36	..	..	4 55	3,000 .. 67,888 .. 70,888	 2 .. 2	 10,400	 12	 166	 5,76,190
Ramnad ..	653	130.6	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	3,101 90,084 5,527 .. 98,712	15	..	..	10 22 47 .. 79	23,255 36,500 39,451 .. 98,206	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..
Sivaganga ..	412	82.4	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	28,267 29,996 58,263	14	..	..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..
District total ..	2,608	521.6	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	24,339 404,673 82,261 1,776 513,049	20	3	5,67,000	585	5,57,541	18	1,35,600	45	784	17,86,511

* In thousands.

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

Taluka.	Road works—cont.			Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.			Works for which estimates are ready.		
	Repairs.		Total.	Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.	Grand Total.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.								
1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Periyakulam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramnad ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sivaganga ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
District total ..	48	6,80,452	34	1,07,449	82	13,320	116	1,20,769	935	38,47,873	277	9,87,819	..	..	..

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