

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 22/84

DATED 1 August 96

[Despatch Abstract.]

Famine Relief Works

Pro Revenue Dept regarding
the programme of for 1896-97
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Recording Board's Proceedings
Reviewing the programme of —
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BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 4TH JUNE 1896, No. 120.

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

READ—the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Saidapet, 7th May 1896, Ref. on No. 155 Gl. :—

I have the honour to submit the famine relief programme in forms A, B and C for 1896-97.

2. The programme provides labour for only 18·85 per cent. of the population instead of the prescribed 20 per cent. Estimates are ready for Rs. 10,49,550, of which Rs. 1,12,345 relate to irrigation repairs. This latter sum provides labour for 1·23 per cent. of the total population for three months against 5 per cent. prescribed in Board's Proceedings, No. 15, dated 11th January 1893.

3. Provision for the prescribed minimum has been made only in the Ponnéri taluk. Of the 299 major and 510 minor irrigation works mentioned in B. statement as out of repair, provision has been made for the repair of only 26 major and 431 minor irrigation works. The attention of the Divisional Officers and Executive Engineer has been once more drawn to the deficiency above noted and they have been requested to make every effort to amplify the programme and bring it up to the prescribed minimum. If this can be done, a supplemental statement will be submitted.

RESOLUTION—dated 4th June 1896, No. 120.

The abstract of the programme of famine relief works in the Chingleput district for 1896-97, received with the letter read above, will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The nature of the works and the amounts provided for them in the programme are given below :—

Works.		Cost.
		RS.
1. Irrigation works	{ New	0·88 lakh.
	{ Repairs	2·74 lakhs.
2. Roads	{ New (199 miles)	2·92 "
	{ Repairs	8·31 "
3. Miscellaneous works	{ (a) Drinking water-supply	1·37 "
	{ (b) Improvement of village-site, &c.	0·32 lakh.
	{ (c) Land improvements	0·60 "
Total		17·14 lakhs.

Thus the provision on the whole aggregates to Rs. 17,13,713 and the works are estimated to be sufficient to afford employment for three months to nearly 19 per cent. of the total population of the district. The provision made is generally below the prescribed limit except in the Ponnéri taluk. As pointed out by the Collector, the programme is capable of amplification in the case of irrigation works, as a great many of those requiring repairs have not been provided for in the present programme. The Collector is requested to see that his instructions to the officers concerned for the enlargement of the provision are promptly attended to.

3. Estimates are stated to be ready for works to cost Rs. 10,49,550 or 64 per cent. of the total provision exclusive of the land improvement works to be executed with the aid of State loans.

It is observed that nearly one-third of the cost of large works relates to sanctioned works and that, for nearly two-thirds of these not brought under sanction, estimates are shown to be ready.

4. (a) The cost of the two new minor irrigation works in the Tiruvallūr taluk has been erroneously entered in statement A as Rs. 9,000 instead of Rs. 900. The necessary correction has been made in this office.

(b) The total number of irrigation works in and out of repair entered in statement B is 2,953, while, according to the jamabandi statement No. 15 for fasli 1304 received from the Collector, it appears to be 3,027. The entries in statement B should, in future, be based on particulars given in the jamabandi statement referred to.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

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

Ed. Md. Pahlavan.

APPENDIX.
Form C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Chingleput 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 work.		Road works.		
			Class of works.	Numbers provided for on	Total percentage of population.	New.	Repairs.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
1. Saidapet	• 224	• 44.8	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	4,026 21,971 7,082 1,333 34,362	15.34	.. .. .. .. ..	1 .. 27 .. 28	Rs. .. 3,925 .. 14,343	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	Rs. .. 63,200 8,280 .. 61,480
2. Ponnéri	122	24.4	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	9,414 40,569 2,961 1,333 54,267	44.48	2 2	9 .. 32 .. 41	6,605 .. 13,503 .. 20,108	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. 1,10,065 .. 1,10,065
3. Tiruvallūr	243	49.6	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	2,464 30,511 6,963 1,333 40,261	16.23	 2	7 .. 41 .. 48	10,605 .. 12,970 .. 23,575	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. 75,000 .. 75,000
4. Chingleput	12	27.4	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	4,246 3,282 11,129 1,333 19,990	14.59	1 1	 155 .. 155	 65,474 .. 65,474	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..
5. Conjeeveram	213	43.6	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	13,293 11,383 7,199 1,333 33,208	15.23	 1	 80 .. 80	 30,500 .. 30,500	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..

* In thousands.

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

Taluka.	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					
1. Seidapet	2	Rs. 19,775	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 30,193	3	..	..	..
	20	1,11,585	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	7	..	..	..
	7	24,800	..	8,750	..	6,000	..	14,750	..	47	..	..	1,64,785	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	..	10,000	100	100	..	..	52,737	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	29	1,56,160	..	8,750	100	16,000	100	24,750	180	2,57,715	10	1,01,640	10	..	..	..
2. Ponnéri	9	Rs. 1,94,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 70,605	11	..	..	..
	2	2,500	..	5,130	..	1,000	..	6,130	..	13	3,04,265	7	70,605	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	..	10,000	100	34	22,133	..	235,816	..	..	..	..
	11	1,96,700	..	5,130	100	11,000	100	16,130	158	4,07,003	18	3,19,923	..	..	..	..	..
3. Tiravallūr	1	Rs. 7,875	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 18,480	8	..	..	..
	15	1,53,830	..	..	..	..	7,000	..	18,730	23	2,28,830	8	18,480	..	..	..	..
	1	12,050	..	11,730	100	10,000	..	10,000	44	44,650	..	..	1,14,140	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	..	10,000	100	100	..	..	9,870	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	17	1,73,755	..	11,730	100	17,000	100	28,730	175	3,01,960	16	1,42,450	16	..	..	..
4. Chingleput	2	Rs. 24,747	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 31,847	3	..	..	..
	4	24,616	..	..	..	..	6,000	..	18,000	4	24,616	3	31,847	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	12,000	100	10,000	..	10,000	155	83,474	..	..	17,741	3	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	100	10,000	..	10,000	100	100	..	..	22,908	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	6	49,363	..	12,000	100	16,000	100	28,000	262	1,49,937	6	72,496	6	..	..	..
6. Conjeevaram	1	Rs. 24,700	1	75,000	..	..	..	75,000	2	99,700	2	99,700	..	..	..	..	..
	5	85,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	85,375	5	85,375	..	..	..	..	..
	1	3,840	..	12,150	..	6,000	..	18,150	82	63,990	3	57,150	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	100	10,000	100	10,000	100	10,000	..	..	40,369	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	7	1,13,915	1	87,150	100	16,000	101	1,03,150	189	2,49,065	5	1,97,219	5	..	..	..

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

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			Class of works.	Numbers provided for on	Total percentage of population.	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			
Madurantakam ..	263	52-6	Large—	8,203		..	..	9	13,390	..	..	..	1	..	28	45,600	
			Sanctioned	18,399		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	18,469		25	13,796	..	96	1,06,522	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small improvements	1,833		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	46,404	17-64	25	13,796	105	1,19,912	..	..	..	..	1	28	45,500	
Total for the district.	1,212	242-4	Large—	41,646		3	71,100	25	41,018	..	..	..	23	195	2,83,765		
			Sanctioned	126,116		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Not sanctioned	52,783		40	17,178	431	2,32,894	..	..	..	..	1	4	8,280	
			Small improvements	7,998		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
			Land improvements	228,494	18-85	43	88,278	457	2,73,912	..	..	..	..	24	199	2,92,045	

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

Taluk.		Miscellaneous works.										Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
		Road works—cont.													
		Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.							
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.						
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
Madurantakam	1	48,130	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	61,520	10	61,520			
	6	92,495	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1,37,995	6	1,28,745			
	..	..	..	12,200	..	6,000	..	18,200	121	1,38,518	..	25,517			
	..	..	..	..	100	10,000	100	10,000	100	10,000	..	..			
Total ..	7	1,40,625	..	12,200	100	16,000	100	28,200	238	3,48,033	16	2,15,782			
Total for the district	7	1,25,227	1	75,000	..	..	1	75,000	37	3,12,345	37	3,12,345			
	59	6,62,101	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	9,45,866	34	6,20,131			
	11	43,190	..	61,960	..	32,000	..	93,960	483	3,95,502	..	1,17,074			
	..	..	..	..	600	60,000	600	60,000	600	60,000	..	..			
Grand Total ..	77	8,30,518	1	1,36,960	600	92,000	601	2,28,960	1,202	17,13,713	71	10,49,550			

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and Agriculture),

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2. The figure "228,494" given in
the statement appended to the
Board's Proceedings as the Grand
total of the "numbers provided for
on "works is apparently a clerical
error for "228,492".

(True Extract)

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To The Board of Rev. (R.S.L.R. & A.)
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