

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 2219 W

DATED 1st Aug: 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Famine relief works in the Tinnevely
Of: Pres: Revenue Dept: re:
the programme of — for 1896-97
communicated to the S.E. VI Circle.

Recording Board's Prog.
reviewing the programme
of famine relief works for
1896-97 submitted by the
Collector of Tinnevely.

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Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated 11th June 1896
No. 128.

Order thereon, No. 2694 Mis. dated the 9th July 1896.

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(True Extract).

Donal Davidson
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Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue (R.S.L.R. & Agriculture)

"Public Works Department.

"Local & Municipal Department.

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BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 11TH JUNE 1896, No. 128.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from A. W. B. HIGGENS, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 30th April 1896, Dis. No. 763-Gl.:—

I have the honour to forward the programme of famine relief works for 1896-97. The approximate cost of the works proposed amounts to Rs. 36,75,090 and they are estimated to afford employment for a period of three months to 490,011 persons or about 25.58 per cent. of the population of the district.

2. A detailed statement of forest roads is also enclosed.

RESOLUTION—dated 11th June 1896, No. 128.

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

2. The programme contains provision for the construction of a new irrigation work in the Ottappidaram taluk, viz., a new irrigation channel to the Ottappidaram-Periyakulam to cost 1 lakh and repairs to existing irrigation works 10.65 lakhs; for the construction of 903 miles of new roads and repairs to old roads to cost 19.75 lakhs and 2.67 lakhs, respectively; for works calculated to improve the supply of drinking-water at a cost of 1.43 lakhs and other miscellaneous works 2.14 lakhs. The last item includes a sum of Rs. 1,65,435 likely to be advanced as State loans for the execution of land improvements. The aggregate provision amounts to Rs. 36,75,090 and the works are calculated to provide employment for a period of three months to 25 per cent. of the total population of the district. The provision is generally adequate, but in the Ottappidaram taluk it would suffice for only 17 per cent. of the population and is 5 per cent. below that of the previous year. The deficiency which occurs both under irrigation works and road repairs has not been explained. The new road works shown in the programme include nearly 130 miles of forest paths, cart-roads, &c., proposed by the Forest Department.

3. Detailed estimates are shown to be ready for works to cost Rs. 7,76,774 or 22 per cent. of the total provision exclusive of land improvement works. Only about one-fifth of the cost of the large works relates to sanctioned works and with reference to the instructions contained in the circular letter communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 360, dated 6th September 1894, the Collector will be requested to see that as many more as possible of the large works are brought under sanction at an early date. This is especially necessary in the case of the newly-proposed roads for which a provision of 16.67 lakhs has been made under unsanctioned works.

4. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be requested to inform the Board whether the repairs to irrigation works in the Sankaranayinarkóyil and Tinnevely taluks, proposed by the Collector as noted in Appendix B and included in the programme, meet with the approval of the Public Works Department; and, if so, whether the preparation of estimates for these works and for those in the Srivaikuntham taluk, proposed by the Executive Engineer, will be taken in hand by the Public Works Department at an early date.

5. *Statement A.*—(a) The lengths of the new roads, Nos. 11 and 12, in the Sattūr taluk, have not been entered in this statement. They should now be reported.

(b) Some provision has been made for works appearing as “others” under miscellaneous works. Their nature and utility have not been mentioned either in this statement or elsewhere. A brief description of them should be given in future statements.

(c) The amount provided for the forest roads in the Srivilliputtūr taluk entered in column 5 of the statement referred to in the second paragraph of the Collector’s letter read at the head of these Proceedings, works out to Rs. 4,450; while the corresponding figure in statement A and in column 15 of form C is given as Rs. 4,750. The latter figure seems to be correct. The mistake in the former case is apparently due to the omission to enter the cost of road No. 2 in column 5 of the statement mentioned above.

6. *Statement B.*—(a) The new irrigation work provided for in the Ottappidāram taluk appears to have been erroneously included in this statement which should contain provision made only for repairs to the existing irrigation works. Moreover, the entries made in this statement cannot be reconciled with the corresponding figures shown in statement A, though the totals agree. This should be clearly explained.

(b) The total number of irrigation works in and out of repair, as shown in this statement, appears to be 2,196, whilst in the jamabandi statement No. 15 for fasli 1304 received from the Collector, it is entered as 2,360. This variation should be explained. The entries in statement B should, in future, be based on the particulars shown in the jamabandi statement mentioned above.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
“ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
“ Collector of Tinnevely.

Kad Md. Pahlavan.

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

Taluk.	Population by census of 1891.	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 work.	Numbers provided for on.	Total percent of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Nāgundri	174	34.8	Large— Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements.. Total	11,693 24,929 20,151 266 57,030	32.77	..	..	6 9 372 .. 387	RS. 8,893 15,000 1,16,092 .. 1,39,985	..	..	3 6 9 .. 18	30½ 63 33½ .. 127½	RS. 59,005 1,71,900 6,400 .. 2,36,305
Ambāsamudram	184	36.8	Large— Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements.. Total	1,963 36,680 18,067 333 57,043	31.00	..	..	2 8 266 .. 276	2,577 22,101 1,03,900 .. 1,28,578	..	..	..	..	1,34,900 7,800 1,42,700
Tenkāsi	155	31.0	Large— Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements.. Total	3,272 39,503 8,275 1,667 62,717	34.01	..	..	3 4 144 .. 151	4,962 6,620 47,179 .. 68,661	..	..	1 15 8 .. 24	4 89 25½ .. 118½	6,700 2,89,750 4,050 .. 3,00,500
Ottappidāram	342	68.4	Large— Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements.. Total	11,281 44,756 2,273 .. 58,310	17.05	1	10,000	6 1 40 .. 47	1,321 3,266 14,000 .. 18,587	..	..	2 9 11	14½ 118 132½	61,500 3,22,400 3,83,900
Bankaranayindar- kōyil.	214	42.8	Large— Sanctioned Not sanctioned Small Land improvements.. Total	10,787 21,417 27,791 12,634 72,629	33.89	..	..	2 6 110 .. 118	2,700 10,629 2,04,395 .. 2,17,724	..	..	3 4 2 .. 9	26½ 66½ 8 .. 100	71,790 1,50,000 2,150 .. 2,23,940

• In thousands.

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

Taluka.	Road works—cont.			Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.			Works for which estimates are ready.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Form C.—Abstract of programme of famine relief works in the Tinnevely district for the year 1896-97—cont.

Taluka.	Population by census of 1891.	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 work.			Total percent of population.			New.		Repairs.	New.		Repairs.	New.		Repairs.
			Large—Sanctioned	Not sanctioned	Small ..	Land improvements ..	Total ..	Total ..	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.
Srivilliputtur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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* In thousands.

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

Taluka.	Miscellaneous works.										Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Road works—cont.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.		Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Number.		Amount.		Number.		Amount.		Number.		Number.	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Srivilliputtur ..	9	9,615	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	1,09,867	73	1,09,867	73	1,09,867
	2	2,500	112	54,400	..	..	126	58,120	215	1,48,300	6	5,100	6	5,100
	..	..	..	..	14	3,720	64	9,560	64	1,13,070	..	..	..	..
Total ..	11	12,115	112	54,400	78	13,270	190	67,670	367	3,80,787	79	1,14,967	79	1,14,967
Sattur ..	13	17,930	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	56,605	45	56,605	45	56,605
	..	..	27	11,960	..	..	66	24,600	94	53,125	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	39	12,640	120	30,000	120	30,000	..	..	..	..
Total ..	13	17,930	27	11,960	159	42,640	186	54,600	270	3,26,930	45	56,605	45	56,605
Tinnevely ..	48	25,375	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	27,520	51	27,520	51	27,520
	30	3,450	23	20,440	..	..	33	1,05,155	33	1,05,155	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	9	3,800	7	24,240	104	1,61,190	8	2,100	8	2,100
Total ..	78	28,825	23	20,440	16	8,680	89	29,120	195	2,98,745	59	29,620	59	29,620
Srivaikuntham ..	34	17,095	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	53,218	44	53,218	44	53,218
	..	..	112	8,500	175	7,770	287	16,270	35	2,78,656	3	4,402	3	4,402
	..	..	..	..	100	10,000	100	10,000	462	94,529	462	92,309	462	92,309
Total ..	34	17,095	112	8,500	275	17,770	387	26,270	644	4,36,403	499	1,49,929	499	1,49,929
District Total	163	1,43,040	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	5,39,683	300	5,39,683	300	5,39,683
	15	1,18,100	397	1,43,455	507	48,990	904	1,92,445	2,230	19,73,877	5	15,123	5	15,123
	32	6,950	..	..	436	1,65,435	436	1,65,435	436	1,65,435	781	2,21,968	781	2,21,968
Total ..	210	2,67,090	397	1,43,455	943	2,14,425	1,340	3,57,880	3,144	36,75,080	1,086	7,76,774	1,086	7,76,774

APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT showing the repairs of some of the irrigation works proposed in the Tinnevely district.

Taluk.	Names of the works.	Approximate cost.	Amount of detailed estimate.
Sankaranayinar-kóvil.	Proposed by the Collector.	Rs.	
	Repairing Rappaikulam at Naranapuram village	7,000	..
Tinnevely	Do. Naranaperi at Puliangudi	6,000	..
	Do. Ariamamiarkulam at Puliangudi	6,000	..
Srivaikuntham	Do. Manatherikulam at Melachintamani	8,500	..
	Do. Kodantharmaperikulam at Kilachintamani	7,500	..
Sankaranayinar-kóvil.	Do. Periyakulam at Ariyur	6,000	..
	Do. Anavankonendalkulam at Palamcottai	10,500	..
Tinnevely	Do. Periyakulam at Mahendravadi	6,000	..
	Do. do. at Sayamalai	9,000	..
Sankaranayinar-kóvil.	Do. do. at Vellappaneri	9,000	..
	Do. Eluppaikulam at Kalakudi	10,000	..
Tinnevely	Do. Pudukulam at do.	5,000	..
	Do. Sorimuthierkulam at Sidaparpanallur	10,000	..
Sankaranayinar-kóvil.	Do. Kaliyugathamierkulam at Karuvannallur	8,000	..
	Do. Tamilakurichi at Tidiyur	6,000	..
Tinnevely	Do. Pudukulam at Pudukulam	10,000	..
	Do. Itterikulam at Itteri	5,000	..
Sankaranayinar-kóvil.	Do. Tamarachelvi at Itteri	12,000	..
	Do. Nedungankulam at Sivandipatti	5,000	..
Tinnevely	Do. Periyakulam at do.	8,000	..
	Do. Alankulam at do.	5,000	..
Sankaranayinar-kóvil.	Do. Kuthukalkulam at Muthur	6,000	..
	Do. Sivaramankulam at do.	5,000	..
Srivaikuntham	Proposed by the Executive Engineer.		
	Improving the Marudur Melakal channel	10,630	..
Sankaranayinar-kóvil.	Cutting a catch drain in South Main channel	8,000	..
	Improving Arumugamangalam tank	8,166	..
Tinnevely	Repairs to Tambraparni river new left flood bank below Srivaikuntham	10,000	..
	Repairs to Tambraparni river new left flood bank above Srivaikuntham	6,000	..
Sankaranayinar-kóvil.	Repairs to old left bank below Srivaikuntham anicut	6,000	..
	Closing breaches in the North Main channel	10,500	..
Srivaikuntham	Repairs to Srivaikuntham anicut	5,750	..

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