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[Despatch Abstract.]

Lamine Relief Works Programme : Pro: Revenue
Dept. regarding Board's Pro: reviewing the - ~~pro~~
~~for~~ for 1897-98 submitted by the Collector
of Dindigul, Comd to S. E. M. C. C.

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SUBJECT.

Recording B. P. reviewing the
programme of Famine
Relief Works for 1897-98,
submitted by the Collector of
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MAY.

Famine-Relief Works.—Reviewing the programme of — for 1897-98, submitted by the Collector of Trichinopoly.

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

READ—the following letter from BANNATYNE MACLEOD, Esq., B.A., Barrister-at-Law, Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 1st April 1897, Ref. on R. P. No. 125 :—

I have the honour to forward herewith the programme of famine-relief works for 1897-98 in the prescribed Forms Nos. I, II and III.

RESOLUTION—dated 22nd May 1897, No. 391.

The programme of famine-relief works for 1897-98 received from the Collector of Trichinopoly will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. Provision is made for the following:—

Provision is made for the following :—						Cost.
						LAKHS.
Irrigation works—						31.1
Construction of 32 new works	...	...	...	...	...	2.4
Repairs to existing ones	...	...	...	...	...	.6
Forest-fencing works	...	...	...	...	...	
Roads—						3.5
Construction of 1,044 miles of new roads	...	...	...	...	...	8.3
Repairs of old ones	...	...	...	...	...	2.6
Improvement of drinking-water supply	...	...	...	...	...	5.5
Miscellaneous works	...	...	...	...	...	
Total amount of Rs. 72,500 for works under the Land						

The last item includes a sum of Rs. 72,500 for works under the Land Improvement Loans Act. The total provision amounts to Rs. 54,02,633 which is estimated to be sufficient to provide work for 52 per cent. of the total population of the district for a period of three months in times of distress. The provision made is ample in all taluks except Musiri, where it is 6 per cent. below the minimum. This requires amplification.

3. Detailed estimates are stated to be ready for works to cost Rs. 11,46,945, which is 21.5 per cent. of the total provision, exclusive of land improvement works, for which detailed estimates are not required.

4. The proportion of sanctioned to unsanctioned works is 1 to 18; certain large works in Musiri and Udaiyarpalayam taluks, for which estimates to the extent of Rs. 2,03,805 are ready, are shown under "unsanctioned." The Collector should take steps to get the estimates sanctioned in these cases at an early date.

5. The Collector will also report the result of the investigation of the Ponneri tank project in the Udaiyarpálaiyam taluk which is roughly estimated to cost 30 lakhs of rupees and which had been referred to in his letter No. 1437, dated 19th August 1896, and to have the estimate sanctioned in case the project is matured.

6. The following discrepancy is noticed in the statement A of Udaiyarpálaiyam taluk. The total for all other works under the head "Miscellaneous" is shown as Rs. 33,310 as the approximate cost of small works, whereas the details given therefor total up to Rs. 33,110. It is presumed that the entry of the former figure is a clerical error for the latter. The necessary correction has been made in the statement and the Collector is requested to alter his office copy.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

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

Exd. Shaik Karim.

APPENDIX.

FORM III.—Abstract statement of programme of Relief-works in the Trichinopoly district for the year 1897-98.

Form III.—Abstract statement of programme of Relief works in the														
Taluka.	Population of last census in thousands.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.			Irrigation works.				Forest-fencing works.		Road-works.			
		Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Class of work.	Number provided for on population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	New.			
					Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.			Number.	Miles.	Amount.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Trichinopoly taluk including Trichinopoly and Srirangam Municipalities.	361	72,166	Large—	5,087	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rs.
			Sanctioned	43,094	..	..	..	1	20,000	..	..	4	28	37,400
			Not sanctioned	45,928	..	..	..	367	1,21,678	8	6,406	23	61½	58,704
			Small Land Improvement Loans Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	94,109	26.07	..	..	368	1,41,678	8	5,406	27	89½	96,804
Masuri ..	283	55,524	Large—	6,970	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Sanctioned	31,486	..	..	..	27	26,800	33	11,286	25	195	53,826
			Not sanctioned	..	..	1	1,070	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small Land Improvement Loans Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	38,456	13.59	1	1,070	27	26,800	33	11,286	25	195	63,826
Kulitalai ..	244	48,740	Large—	10,267	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Sanctioned	12,161	..	1	45,000	1	8,000	..	..	2	31	16,000
			Not sanctioned	41,849	..	..	..	38	22,700	14	14,484	15	100	31,752
			Small Land Improvement Loans Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	64,277	26.34	1	45,000	39	30,700	14	14,484	17	131	47,752
Perambalur ..	195	39,001	Large—	14,687	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Sanctioned	57,873	..	25	61,200	41	20,050	28	31,348	96	386½	1,17,260
			Not sanctioned	9,566	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small Land Improvement Loans Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total	81,926	42.01	25	61,200	41	20,050	28	31,348	96	386½	1,17,260

Form III.—Abstract statement of programme of Relief-works in the Trichinopoly district for the year 1897-98—cont.

Programme of Relief-works in the Trichinopoly district for the year 1897-98—cont.															MAY 1897, No. 391.														
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.												
Repairs.			Number.		Amount.		Number.		Amount.		Number.		Amount.		Number.		Approximate cost.		Number.		Cost.								
16			17		18		19		20		21		22		23		24		25		26		27						
Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.						
Trichinopoly taluk including Trichinopoly and Srirangam Municipalities.	4	38,150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
	10	2,30,187	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
	42	40,038	48	19,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
	56	3,08,375	48	19,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
Musiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
	3	52,277	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
	10	20,182	174	36,680	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
	13	72,459	174	36,680	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
Kulittalai	3	77,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
	2	22,204	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
	7	37,678	120	60,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
	12	1,36,882	120	60,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
Perambalur	2	1,09,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
	7	22,183	400	1,02,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
	9	1,31,583	400	1,02,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
Total ..			..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..		..						

Form III.—Abstract statement of programme of Relief-works in the Trichinopoly district for the year 1897-98—cont.

Form III.—Abstract statement of programme of Relief-works in the Trichinopoly district for the year 1901-02.															
Taluka.	Population of last census in thousands.	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.	Number provided for on population.	Total percentage 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	
Udaiyarpalayam..	290	58,112	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement Loans Act .. Total ..	421,564 20,021 .. 441,585	 152-27	.. 1 4 .. 5	30,00,000 6,180 .. 30,06,180	 88 88	.. 19,185 .. 19,185	.. 29 .. 29	.. 613 .. 613	.. 24 .. 24	.. 242 .. 242	33,625 .. 33,625	
District Total ..	1,373	274,543	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement Loans Act .. Grand Total for the District ..	38,911 476,819 196,867 720,353	 52-46	.. 2 30 .. 32	30,45,000 68,450 .. 31,13,450	.. 2 561 .. 563	28,000 2,10,413 .. 2,38,413	.. 112 .. 112	.. 63,136 .. 63,136	.. 183 .. 189	59 984½ .. 1,043½	53,600 2,96,155 .. 3,48,756	

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