Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No 2763 W

October
Dated 5th ~~Sept~~ 1897

4/10/97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Works reported to be urgently needed by the Revenue Dept: Passing orders on the Statement of —, with regard to provision of funds in the current Financial year.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

G.O., Mis. No. 4254, Revenue, dated 14th August 1897.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 265, Press, dated 30th July 1897 :—

Read—again Board's Proceedings, No. 111, Press, dated 2nd April 1897.

Read—also file of Collectors' replies to the above Board's Proceedings.

Resolution—No. 265, Press, dated 30th July 1897.

With reference to the official memorandum from Government, Revenue Department, No. 22, dated 2nd February 1897, the Board submits a statement showing the names of the civil works included in the preliminary issue of the Public Works budget for 1897–98, which are reported to be urgently needed or which cannot be postponed.

2. The Collectors of Tanjore and Tinnevelly have not submitted their reports. The Collectors of Nellore and South Canara included in their reports the marginally-noted works which were proposed to be withdrawn in the final issue of the Public Works budget (*vide* items Nos. 90 and 27 in the enclosure to the Chief Engineer's note printed in G.O., No. $\frac{817}{A}$ W., dated 20th March 1897). These Collectors point out that the works are actually in progress and that their postponement at this stage would, besides causing loss to Government, lead to needless complications with contractors.

Nellore.—Extending the Deputy Tahsildar's office at Venkatagiri to provide accommodation for the Sub-Registrar.

South Canara.—Constructing a Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office at Coondapoor.

3. The Collector of Salem submits an estimate amounting to Rs. 65 for repairing the roof of the Deputy Collector's office, Námakkal, and requests that the Public Works Department may be instructed to carry out the work. This item has not been provided for in the Public Works budget, and the Collector will accordingly be requested to submit separate proposals on the subject.

4. The only forest work included in the Public Works budget for the current year is the construction of the District Forest-officer's bungalow at Palamcottah. The Conservator, Southern Circle, however, refers to two other works which are not entered in the budget, viz.: (1) construction of a timber basin at Mangalore; (2) construction of a latrine for the office of the Conservator, Southern Circle, at Coimbatore.

The estimate for the timber basin is under scrutiny in the Public Works Department (*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 2710, Revenue, dated 28th May 1897) and the question of providing funds therefor in the current year's budget may be considered after the estimate is sanctioned. The construction of the latrine during the current year is reported to be very necessary. It is probably one of the works for which an estimate for Rs. 380 was sanctioned in G.O., No. 3143 W., dated 3rd November 1896.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

Order—Mis. No. 4254, Revenue, dated 14th August 1897.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

2. The Collectors of Tanjore and Tinnevelly should be requested to submit their reports at the earliest date possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
for Ag. Secy. to Government.

G.O., Mis. No. 4637, Revenue, dated 4th September 1897.

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue, Mis. No. 3024, dated 13th August 1897.

Read—the following letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 27th July 1897, Dis. No. 3694-Rev. :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 111, dated 2nd April 1897, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. Two works—viz., (1) the construction of the public offices at Tanjore, item No. 35, and (2) improvements to the sub-jail at Tiruvadi, item No. 25—are very urgent and should not be postponed.

No. 26, *Improvements to Negapatam Taluk office.*—This work need not be carried out, as Government has sanctioned the construction of a new taluk cutcherry (*vide* Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2105, dated 10th June 1897).

No. 47, *Repairs to Mannárgudi Taluk office.*—This work need not be undertaken, as it is in contemplation to construct a new taluk office (G.O., Mis., No. 3242, Revenue, dated 28th June 1897, communicated in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2427, dated 6th July 1897).

The other works are not very urgent.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenve, dated 28th July 1897, Dis. No. 1416 Gl. :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 111, dated 2nd April 1897, I have the honour to report that, of the five works shown in the list received therewith, No. 41 (improving the taluk office at Sáttúr and constructing a sub-jail and cook-room) is urgent and cannot be postponed. As regards Nos. 40, 42 and 43 (Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office at Sáttúr and Sankaranayinárkóil and an office-room for the Tahsildar at the latter place), the Executive Engineer informs me that door and window frames have been fixed, that they will be damaged if long exposed to sun and rain, and that roof timbers are almost ready to be put up, walls having been raised to nearly full height. In these circumstances, he considers that the works cannot be postponed without loss to Government. Even if they are postponed, it is necessary to pay all liabilities incurred. The only work that may be postponed to next year is No. 116 (District Forest-officer's bungalow at Palamcottah) which has not yet been begun.

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Order—Mis. No. 4637, Revenue, dated 4th September 1897.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, in continuation of endorsement (Revenue), No. 4254, dated 14th August 1897.

2. It is observed that official memo. No. 22, dated 2nd February 1897, to which the above Board's Proceedings and Board's Proceedings. No. 265, dated 30th July 1897, are replies, was issued on 2nd February 1897. The Board apparently made no reference to Collectors till 2nd April 1897, the date of Board's Proceedings, No. 111 (Land Revenue). The delay should be explained; and also that of the Collectors of Tanjore and Tinnevelly in replying to the latter Board's Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
for Ag. Secy. to Government.

ORDER—No. 2763 W., dated 5th October 1897.

The works mentioned by the Board of Revenue have been tabulated in the annexed statement, which shows how each item stands with regard to provision of funds in the current official year. It will be seen that the works for which there are no allotments are chiefly those for which there are no sanctioned estimates.

2. The Superintending Engineer, II Circle, will report what expenditure has been incurred on the work named in the margin, and whether he has provided funds for its completion in the current year from the grant for minor works.

Extending the Deputy Tahsildar's office at Venkatagiri to provide accommodation for the Sub-Registrar.

3. An allotment of Rs. 4,000 has recently been made for the completion of the Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office at Coondapoor.

4. The estimate of Rs. 380 sanctioned in G.O., No. 3143 W., dated 3rd November 1896, includes provision for a latrine for the office of the Conservator of Forests at Coimbatore.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Superintending Engineers.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Annexure to G.O., No. 2763 W., dated 5th October 1897.

A.—STATEMENT showing the names of the Provincial Civil Works which are reported by the Revenue Department to be urgently needed.

Number.	Head of classification.	Executive division.	Names of works.	Amount of estimate.	Expenditure to end of last official year.	Grant for 1897-98.	Remarks.
			Class A. Works.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	8. Administration.	Vizagapatam.	Constructing a Tahsildar's office at Narasapatam.	42,600	20,623	21,976	A sum of Rs. 804 was surrendered from the grant of Rs. 22,780 provided in the *budget*.
2	Do.	Do.	Constructing a Tahsildar's office at Palkonda.	27,420	20,089	7,331	The budget grant, viz., Rs. 6,735, was supplemented by an additional grant of Rs. 595.
3	Do.	Gódávari Western.	Constructing Deputy Collector's office at Ellore.	19,900	5,014	..	The grant of Rs. 14,900 provided for this work has been resumed (*vide* G.O., No. 2370 W., dated 26th August 1897), the Superintending Engineer having reported that the site of the building had not been settled.
4	Do.	Do.	Improvements to the Taluk office and the construction of a building for the Stationary Sub-Magistrate at Narsapur.	8,200	..	..	The budget allotment, viz., Rs. 5,000, has been surrendered.
5	Do.	Gódávari Central.	Constructing Deputy Tahsildar's office at Kottapetta.	18,400	9,706	8,693	The budget grant Rs. 7,651 was supplemented by an additional grant of Rs. 1,042.
6	Do.	Kistna Northern.	Constructing a Taluk office at Guntúr.	43,500	35,075	8,525	
7	Do.	Do.	Constructing a Taluk office at Vinukonda.	39,440	31,264	7,991	
8	Do.	Do.	Constructing a Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office at Arundelpett, Bezwada.	11,780	4,757	7,780	
9	Do.	Kistna Eastern	Constructing a Taluk office at Gudiváda.	38,370	30,639	7,829	
10	Do.	Do.	Constructing a Deputy Tahsildar's office at Avanigedda.	25,700	20,417	5,562	
11	Do.	Kistna Western.	Constructing a Taluk office at Bápatla.	46,100	26,034	16,987	
12	Do.	Bellary ..	Improvements to the Taluk office at Alúr	11,700	2,990	8,700	
13	Do.	Cuddapah ..	Taluk office at Ráyachóti ..	39,900	37,193	2,738	
14	Do.	Do.	Taluk office at Proddatur ..	41,090	34,111	6,920	
15	Do.	Coimbatore ..	Taluk office with out-houses at Karúr.	32,100	23,693	8,413	
16	Do.	Salem ..	Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office at Námakkal.	7,880	4,003	3,880	
17	Do.	West Coast ..	Constructing a Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office at Puttúr.	9,400	4,999	4,400	
18	Do.	Do. ..	Constructing a Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office at Coondapoor.	10,080	4,051	4,000	This work appears under class B in the budget. An outlay of Rs. 4,051 was incurred on the work towards the close of the last official year. A grant of Rs. 4,000 has been made in G.O., No. 2574 W., dated 17th September 1897.
19	Do.	Do. ..	Constructing a Sub-Collector's office at Tellicherry.	17,440	13,984	2,940	The budget grant for this work is Rs. 2,724. An additional allotment of Rs. 6,041 was sanctioned in G.O., No. 1923 W., dated 15th July 1897.
20	Do.	Chingleput ..	Construction of a combined office for the Deputy Collector and Stationary Sub-Magistrate at Tiruvallúr.	24,960	19,453	8,765	
21	Do.	South Arcot ..	Constructing a Taluk office at Tiruvannámalai.	39,210	23,590	13,684	
22	Do.	Trichinopoly.	Constructing a Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office at Perambalur.	7,600	2,599	2,600	
23	Do.	Do.	Constructing a Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office at Kulittalai.	8,500	2,500	6,000	

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			Class A. Works—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
24	8. Administration.	Tanjore ..	Public offices at Tanjore ..	1,25,800	62,888	29,758	A sum of Rs. 62,876 was provided in the budget, but Rs. 33,118 were resumed to meet the demands for incomplete works.
25	Do.	Tinnevelly ..	Improving the Taluk office at Sáttúr and constructing a sub-jail and cook-room.	5,570	4,005	1,570	
26	Do.	Do. ..	Constructing a Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office at Sáttúr.	7,090	2,000	5,090	
27	Do.	Do. ..	Constructing a Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office at Sankaranayinárkóil.	7,350	1,147	5,350	
28	Do.	Do. ..	Office-room for the Tahsildar at Sankaranayinárkóil.	2,570	332	1,555	
			Class B. Works.				
1	16. Miscellaneous.	Nellore ..	Extending the Deputy Tahsildar's office to accommodate the Sub-Registrar at Venkatagiri.	2,200	..	..	This is not a Land Revenue work. It comes under 16. Miscellaneous—Registration.
2	8. Administration.	Bellary ..	Improvements to the Taluk office at Penukonda.	..	..	..	Estimate called for in G.O., No. 1410 W., dated 2nd May 1896, is awaited.
3	Do.	Kurnool ..	Constructing a Taluk office at Koilkuntla.	..	..	..	Estimate called for in G.O., No. 284 W., dated 23rd January 1896, is awaited.
4	Do.	Salem ..	Improvements and additions to the Deputy Collector's office at Námakkal, sanctioned by Superintending Engineer.	..	..	..	Estimate is awaited.
5	Do.	West Coast ..	Providing the public buildings at Puttúr with lightning conductors.	..	..	..	Estimate called for in G.O., No. 2984 W., dated 21st October 1896, is awaited.
6	Do.	Do. ..	Roofing the District Press office at Calicut.	..	..	..	Estimate is awaited.
7	Do.	South Arcot ..	Constructing a latrine in the compound of the new Taluk office at Chidambaram.	..	..	..	Do.
8	Do.	Do. ..	Erecting compound walls round the Taluk office including the sub-jail at Tirukkóyilúr.	..	..	..	Do.
9	Do.	Trichinopoly.	Putting up a plain wire fence along the south and south-western boundary of the Collector's office compound in the Royal Artillery Barracks.	..	..	..	Do.
10	Do.	Tanjore ..	Improving the sub-jail at Tiruvadi.	..	..	..	Do.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

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Current No. 8412 of 189 7, dated 14th August , from the Revenue Deptt.

" " 9085 " 189 7, " 4th September , " the Revenue Deptt.

" 189 , " : "

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ORDER.

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3rd November 1896, includes provision for a latrine for the Office of the Conservator of Forests at Coimbatore.

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Note. The works pertaining to the Revenue Department considered urgent by the Collectors ~~considered~~ concerned have been brought forward in the papers read at the head of these Proceedings. These works have been tabulated in the annexed statement prepared in the Secretariat. Of the 38 works brought forward in this statement, provision has been made in the current year for 26. There are thus only 12 works unprovided with funds. It is probable that one of ~~these~~ these 12 viz the extension of the Dy. Tahsildar's office at Venkatagiri to accommodate the sub-registrar, is being carried out from the minor work grant at the disposal of the S. E. II Circle and it is therefore proposed to ask that officer to report on the stage of this work. The remaining 11 are ~~—~~ uncommenced new works and estimates have not been sanctioned for 8 of them. In view of the recent orders of the Govt. of India restricting expenditure not immediately and urgently necessary, no funds can be provided for any of the new works.

The Board of Revenue surmises that the latrine for the office of the Conservator of Forests at Coimbatore is included in the estimate of Rs 380 sanctioned in G.O. No: 3143 Way 3rd November 1896 and it is therefore proposed to reply in the affirmative.

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Class A Works

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4	—D—	—D—	Impts to the Taluk Office and the construction of a building for the Sty Sub Magte at Narasapur	8,200 (2)	-	-	The budget allotment viz Rs 5,000 has been surrendered.
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23	—D—	—D—	Constg a Stationary Sub Magistrate's office at Kulitalai	8.500	2500	6.000	

Class B Works

1	16. Misc	Vellore	Extending the Deputy Tahsildar's office to accommodate the Sub Registrar at Venkatagiri	2.200	This work is probably being carried out from the minor works grant at the disposal of the S.E.		This is not a Land revenue work. It comes under 16 misc Registration
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Class A Works continued

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27	—D—	—D—	—D— at Sankaranaynakoil	7.350	1147	5.350	
28	—D—	—D—	Office room for the Tahsildar at —D—	2.570	332	1.555.	

Class B works continued

10	—D— Tanjore	Tanjore	Improving the Sub Jail at Tiruvadi				Estimate is awaited

A statement showing the names of the Provincial Civil Works which are reported by the Revenue Department to be urgently needed.

Serial No.	Name of Works	Executive Division	Number	Head Quarters	Amount of estimate	Remarks

Estimate for 1897-98 and 4 Statements

Public Works (189 7) Department.

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SUBJECT.

Transferring with remarks to the P.W.Deptt. in continuation of Endt. No. 4354, dt/14-8-97, B.P. submitting reports from the Collectors of Tanjore & Tinnevelly regarding urgent works proposed to be executed by the P.W.D. during 1897-98.

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BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

Copy of letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 27th July 1897, Dis No. 3694 of 97 Rev: 6P

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For Ag. Collector.

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(Signed). A. W. B. Higgens
Collector of Tinnevelly

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed May 8th.

Proceedings, No. 111, 2nd April 1897.

APRIL.

Communicating to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests Government Order circulating the preliminary issue of the Provincial Civil Works Budget for 1897–98 and requesting that the report called for as to which of the Revenue Department works shown in the budget lists for 1897–98 are the most urgent may be submitted at an early date.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following paper :—

No. 22.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned has the honour to forward herewith a list of civil works proposed for execution during 1897–98 and to enquire which of the Revenue Department works shown therein are really and most wanted. The amount available for expenditure on their account during the year is limited and the expenditure must be confined to work which cannot be postponed and which are urgently needed.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
2nd February 1897.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with printed list.
" " (Separate Revenue), with printed list.

READ—the following Government Order, Mis. No. 1498, Revenue, dated 18th March 1897 :—

Read—the following Government Order, No. 451 W., dated 16th February 1897 :—

Read—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer,	I	Circle,	dated	29th Sept.	1896, No.	485 G.L.
" " "	II	"	"	10th Oct.	" "	—.
" " "	II	"	"	2nd Nov.	" "	—.
" " "	II	"	"	18th Jan.	1897, "	538 G.C.
" " "	III	"	"	24th Sept.	1896, "	1869 W.
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" " "	IV	"	"	30th Sept.	" "	471 W.
" " "	V	"	"	1st Oct.	" "	312 W.
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" " "	V	"	"	2nd Dec.	" "	381 W.
" " "	VI	"	"	2nd Oct.	" "	1616 T.C.
" Consulting Architect to Government,			"	14th "	" "	3671.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts,			"	3rd "	" "	715 C.
" " "	"		"	2nd Dec.	" "	4147 D./B.
" " "	"		"	18th "	" "	4382 D./E.
" " "	"		"	19th "	" "	4415 D./B.

Endorsement in the Judicial Department, dated 18th September 1896, No. 1880, on letter from the Inspector-General of Police, dated 15th September 1896, No. 3625.
Endorsement in the Judicial Department, dated 25th September 1896, No. 1940, on letter from the Agent to the Governor of Vizagapatam, dated 16th September 1896, No. 841.
Endorsement in the Judicial Department, dated 22nd September 1896, No. 1911, on letter from the Registrar, High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated 16th September 1896, No. 541.
Endorsement in the Judicial Department, dated 25th September 1896, No. 1938, on letter from the Inspector-General of Prisons, dated 21st September 1896, No. 5887.
Endorsement in the Judicial Department, dated 29th September 1896, No. 1950, on letter from the Registrar, High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated 22nd September 1896, No. 604.
Endorsement in the Judicial Department, dated 2nd October 1896, No. 1983, on letter from the Registrar, High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated 29th September 1896, No. 641.
Endorsement in the Judicial Department, dated 1st October 1896, No. 1978, on letter from the Inspector-General of Registration, dated 28th September 1896, No. 6240.
Endorsement in the Judicial Department, dated 12th October 1896, No. 2075, on letter from the Registrar, High Court of Judicature, Madras, dated 5th October 1896, No. 699.
Endorsement in the Educational Department, dated 14th October 1896, No. 2100, on letter from the Director of Public Instruction, dated 30th September 1896, No. 10746.
Endorsement in the Revenue Department, dated 9th October 1896, No. 4049, on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th September 1896, Mis. No. 1333.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue), dated 22nd October 1896, No. 3174.
From the Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras, dated 27th October 1896, No. 494.
Endorsement in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 29th October 1896, No. 2214, on letter from the Archdeacon of Madras, dated 26th October 1896, No. 3185.
Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 5th Nov. 1896, No. 4346.
Endorsement in the Revenue Department, dated 30th November 1896, No. 4525.
" " " " 11th January 1897, " 57.
From the Suptg. Engr., Madras Command, Military Works, dated 5th Oct. 1896, No. 5079.
" " " " " 24th " " " 5421.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 28th Jan. 1897, No. 29.
Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 17th Dec. 1896, No. 890.
" " " " " 14th Jan. 1897, " 30.

Order—No. 451 W., dated 16th February 1897.

REVENUE.

The budget estimate of receipts for 1896–97 was fixed at Rs. 1,25,000. The revised estimate has been raised to Rs. 1,67,000 on consideration of the actual collections during the last six months of the three years ending with 31st March 1896. The same amount has been adopted as the budget estimate for 1897–98.

EXPENDITURE.

2. The budget estimate of charges for 1896–97 amounted to Rs. 28,00,000. The revised estimate has been reduced to Rs. 25,30,000 by the following modifications of grants subsequently sanctioned :—

	RS.
(*a*) Transfer to the Educational Department of the cost of erecting testing machinery in the College of Engineering	950
(*b*) Transfer to the Judicial Department of the cost of steel palings and iron railings obtained in that department from England for the Rajahmundry and Cannanore Jails	27,668
(*c*) Surrender to the Financial Department of the grants for uncommenced works postponed under restrictive orders	2,41,382
Total ...	2,70,000

3. The Financial Department having assigned a grant of Rs. 21,91,000 for expenditure during 1897–98, the budget estimate has been prepared for that amount. The grant has been distributed as shown below :—

ORIGINAL WORKS.

	Rs.
Civil Buildings	6,88,123
Communications	1,30,808
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	19,469
Lump sum allotments for Minor Works	25,000
Reserve with the Government for incomplete works	2,12,845
Total, Original Works ...	10,76,245

REPAIRS.

Civil Buildings	2,40,948
Communications	98,000
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	16,052
Total, Repairs ...	3,55,000
Total, Original Works and Repairs	14,31,245
Establishment	6,44,101
Tools and Plant	1,15,654
Grand Total ...	21,91,000

4. In accordance with G.O., No. 525 W., dated 28th February 1893, Heads of departments have submitted budget estimates for original works costing over Rs. 500, and Superintending Engineers and the Consulting Architect for original works costing Rs. 500 and less, and for repairs. The allotments for works have been fixed by the Budget Committee in accordance with the procedure approved in G.O., No. 2856 W., dated 11th October 1883. The works for which funds have been provided are shown under class *A*, while schedule *B* contains works for which no allotments have been made.

5. It is observed that the provisions of G.O., No. 525 W., dated 28th February 1893, which impose upon Heads of departments the duty of submitting budget estimates for original works costing over Rs. 500 have been overlooked by the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, and the Consulting Architect in the budget estimates submitted by them. The estimates to be submitted by the officers of the Public Works Department should, in future, be confined to civil buildings connected with the Public Works Department, original works under communications and miscellaneous public improvements, minor works costing less than Rs. 500, and repairs. Particular attention should be paid to this matter in future.

6. Certain original works, for which allotments have been provided to the full extent of the sanctioned estimates in the current official year, have been brought forward by heads of departments. These have been excluded from the budget. The repair works brought forward by these officers have also been eliminated, as such works should be carried out from the lump sum allotments placed at the disposal of Superintending Engineers and the Consulting Architect.

7. Funds have been provided for all works in progress, and for sanctioned new works, except the following :—

(*a*) Upper story to the Collector's office at Kurnool. Allotment deferred pending sanction to revised plans and estimates.

(*b*) Reconstructing the Superintendent's office at the Lunatic Asylum, Calicut.
(*c*) Converting the recreation shed No. 1 and two blocks into wards for male lunatics at the Lunatic Asylum, Calicut.
(*d*) Improvements to the existing store room in the Lunatic Asylum, Calicut.

} Allotments deferred pending settlement of the general question of management of the Lunatic Asylums in the Presidency.

8. Allotments have been made for the undermentioned unsanctioned works. These should not, however, be commenced until estimates have been duly sanctioned. The Superintending Engineers concerned will expedite the submission of the requisite plans and estimates to admit of the grants being fully utilised before the close of the official year :—

(*a*) Improvements to the taluk office at Narasapur, and the construction of a Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office.

(*b*) Erection of iron railings in the Central Jail at Rajahmundry.

(*c*) Erection of iron railings in the Central Jail at Cannanore.

(*d*) Roads in the Mappilla tracts.

(*e*) Anamalai ghât road.

9. The amount required for incomplete works will be provided from the reserve on receipt of detailed proposals from Superintending Engineers and the Consulting Architect. These should be submitted as early as possible after the close of the current official year.

10. The demands for minor works amount to Rs. 1,04,300 and those for repairs to Rs. 3,64,215. These have been reduced to Rs. 25,000 and Rs. 3,55,000 respectively.

11. The distribution of grants for minor works and repairs is shown in part II of the budget and that for tools and plant in part IV.

12. The Superintendent of the Archæological Survey has applied for a grant of Rs. 200 as shown in the margin (*vide* G.O., No. 3207 W., dated 10th November 1896). The grant has been increased to Rs. 260, as the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, has applied for an allotment of Rs. 180 against Rs. 120 proposed by the Superintendent for the Seven Pagodas. The cost of the works to be executed by the Collectors of Kistna, Salem and Madura, viz., Rs. 80, will be placed at the disposal of the Superintendent.

	Rs.
Kistna	15
Salem	50
Madura	15
Seven Pagodas	120
Total ...	200

13. The allotments applied for by the Superintending Engineer, Military Works, Madras Command, for expenditure on minor works and repairs at Wellington, Bangalore and Ramandrug have been provided in part II.

14. The cost of establishment for 1897–98 is estimated at Rs. 22,65,792 against Rs. 22,63,850 for 1896–97. The excess is trifling and does not call for any special remark.

15. The allotment under tools and plant for 1897–98 amounts to Rs. 1,43,550 against Rs. 1,21,561 for 1896–97. The excess is due to a larger provision having been made for "London supplies" in order to avoid local purchases.

16. As the net result of the transactions under "Suspense" is not expected to show either increase or decrease in the amounts for 1897–98, part VI of the budget has been omitted.

17. The Superintending Engineer, I Circle, has estimated the cost of Provincial civil works to be undertaken as famine relief-works in his circle during 1897–98 at Rs. 80,000. He has been asked to furnish the necessary details, on receipt of which the requisite transfer of funds to "33. Famine Relief" will be sanctioned.

18. With the above remarks, the preliminary issue of the Provincial civil works budget for 1897–98 will be printed and circulated to the officers concerned for information and guidance and four copies will be forwarded to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

[Here enter No. 452 W., dated 16th February 1897.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Judicial Department.
„ the Educational Department.
„ the Ecclesiastical Department.
„ the Public Department.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ the Superintending Engineer, Military Works, Madras Command.
„ the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

Order—Mis. No. 1498, Revenue, dated 18th March 1897.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue.
„ Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
„ „ of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue.

RESOLUTION—No. 111, dated 2nd April 1897.

Communicated to all Collectors and Conservators of Forests with the request that the report called for in the first paper read above as to which of the Revenue Department works shown in the budget lists for 1897–98 are the most urgent, may be submitted at an early date.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To all Collectors, with copy of budget for 1897–98.
„ the Conservators of Forests, with copy of budget for 1897–98.
„ the Forest Section, with copy of budget for 1897–98.

Ind. A. F. Eccleston.

F 16 2,000—26-1-07.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue(Land Revenue)dated 13th August 1897, No. 3024 Mis.

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Order thereon,No.4637 Mis,d/4th Septr.1897.

Transferred to the Public ~~Department~~ Works Department in continuation of Endorsement (Revenue) No. 4254 dated 14th August 1897.

2. It is observed that O. M. No. 22, dated 2nd February 1897 to which the above Board's Proceedings and Board's Proceedings No. 265, dated 30th July 1897 are replied was issued on 2nd February 1897. The Board apparently made no reference to Collectors till 2nd April 1897, the date of Board's Proceedings No. 111(Land Revenue). The delay should be explained and also that of the Collectors of Tanjore and Tinnevelly in replying to the latter Board's Proceedings.

(True Extract)

For Ag. Secy. to Govt.

To the Board(Land Revenue).
with letters
To the P.W.D. with copies of letters.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 8412

From

The Revenue Department.

Order

No. 4254 Mis.

Dated 14th August 1897.

Received } 24-8-97

Registered }

Enclosures 3

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Transferring Board's Proceedings submitting list of names of urgent -- works proposed to be ~~erected~~ executed during - 1897-98.

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BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPER

No.	Date.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

NO.265 Press dated 30th July 1897.

Read again Board's Proceedings NO.111 Press dated - 2nd.April 1897.

Read also file of Collectors' replies to the above Boards Proceedings.

Resolution.

With reference to the Official Memorandum from ---- Government,Revenue Department,NO.22 dated 2nd.Febrtiary 1897,the -- Board submits a statement showing the names of the Civil Works included in the Preliminary Issue of the Public Works Department budget for 1897-98,which are reported to be urgently needed or which cannot be postponed.

2. The Collectors of Tanjore and Tinnevelly have not - submitted their reports.The Collectors of Nellore and South Canara included in their reports the marginally noted works which were -- proposed to be with-- drawn in the Final -- Issue of the Public - Works budget (Vide -- items NO.90 & 27 in - the enclosure to the Chief Engineer's note printed in G.O.NO.817 W dated 20th March 1897).These Collectors point out that the works - are actually in progress and that their postponement at this stage would,besides causing loss to Government,lead to needless compli-- cations with contractors.

Nellore. Extending the Dy.Tahsildar's office at Venkatagiri to provide accommodation for the Sub.Registrar.

South Canara. Constructing a Stationary Sub. Magistrate's office at Coondapur.

3. The Collector of Salem submits an estimate amount-- ing to Rs.65 for repairing the roof of the Deputy Collector's of-- fice,Namakkal and requests that the Public Works Department may be

instructed

to carry out the work.This item has not been provided for in the - Public Works budget and the Collector will accordingly be requested to submit separate proposals on the subject.

4. The only forest work included in the Public Works - budget for the current year is the construction of the District - Forest officer's bungalow at Palamcottah.The Conservator,Southern Circle,however,refers to two other works which are not entered in the budget viz.(1) construction of a timber basin at Mangalore

(2) ---DO.--- of a latrine for the office of the Conservator,Southern Circle at Coimbatore.

The estimate for the timber basin is under scrutiny in the Public Works Department.(Vide G.O.Mis.NO.2710 Rev.dated 28th May 1897) & the question of providing funds therefor in the current year's budget may be considered after the estimate is sanctioned.The construction of the latrine during the current year is reported to be very necessary.It is probably one of the works for which an estimate - for Rs.380 was sanctioned in G.O.NO.3143 M dated 3rd November 1896.

(True Extract)

Secretary.

TO

The Secretary to Government,R.D.with list

All Collectors

The Conservator of Forests.

The Forest Section.

Q.B.

F 21 5,000—1-5-97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

dated 30th July 1897, No.265 Press.

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Order thereon No.4254 Mis. dated 14th August 1897.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

2. The Collectors of Tanjore and Tinnevelly should be requested to submit their reports at the earliest date possible.

(True extract)

For Ag. Secy to Government.

To the P.W.Dept. with enclosures.

" Bd. of Revenue (L.R)

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21 5,000—1-5-97.

Govt. of {189 } Madras.

REVENUE.

To

Dated

Recd. } Encl.

Mis.
R. G.O., 189 , No.

SUBJECT.

L.O. 315

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 7371

From

The Revenue Department.

Order

await return
with plan & estimate
from C.S. IV Circle

29/7/97

Cursy 25.7.97.

No. 3718 Mis:

Dated the 19th July 1897.

Received

Registered } 26.7.97

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Recording Board's Proceedings submitting Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, S. Circle, forwarding copy of letter from the Collector of S. Canara stating that a timber depot in addition to the proposed basin is not required.

Further papers with
2763 W dy 5-10-97.

O.C. 5332 27/9

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.
3155C	12-7-97
2991C	29-6-97
1858W	9-7-97

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

F. 16 2,000—25-5-97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, No:681 Mis, Forest, d/12th July 1897 on Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, No:77 of 97-8 forwarding, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Forest No:539 Mis, d/9th June 1897, copy of the following letter from the Collector of S.Canara, Dis:No:2448, d/26th June 1897 to the Conservator of Forests, S.Circle.:-

d.7.7.97

In reply to Board's Proceedings d/9th June 97 Forest No:539 Mis, I have the honour to state that a timber depot in addition to the proposed basin is not required. The basin and its bank will be the depot.

Resolution:-

Submitted to Govt. with reference to para 4 of G.O.No:2710 Mis, d/28th May 1897.

Order thereon, No:3718 Mis, dated the 19th July 1897.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

For Ag. Secretary to Government.

To

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue,

" Public Works Dept:

Head of Classification	Executive Division	Locality	Item No. in the P.W. budget (Preliminary Issue)	Projects & works which are considered urgent.	Remarks
8. Admn (Contd)	South West	Tirukkoilur	✓ 45	Erecting compound walls round the Talak office including the Sub-jail	
5	West Coast	Puthur	✓ 38	Providing the public buildings with lightning conductors	The necessity for this work depends upon professional opinion
3	Kunnoor	Koilkundla	✓ 18	Constructing a Talak Office	This is most urgent
6	West Coast	Calicut	✓ 23	Roofing the District Press Office	
4	Salem	Namakkal	✓ 37	Improvements and additions to the Collectors Office.	
2	Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly	✓ 57	Putting up a plain wire fence along the South & South-western boundary of the Collectors' Office compound in the Royal Artillery Barracks	

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3 AUG 1897
Asst Secretary.

Head of classification	Executive Division	Locality	Item No. in the P.W. budget (Preliminary Issue)	Projects & works which are considered urgent.	Remarks
				A class works	
Administration	South Arcot	Srivaikundam	✓ 33	Constructing a taluk Office	
12	Bellary	Alur	✓ 21	Improvements to the Taluk Office	
17	West Coast	Putter	✓ 26	Constructing a stationary Sub Magistrates Office	These works are actually in progress and cannot be stopped without loss to Govt.
18	Do	Coondapoor	✓ 27	Do Do	
15	Coimbatore	Karur	✓ 24	Taluk Office with out-houses	
13	Cuddapah	Rayachoty	✓ 18	Taluk Office	The building has been since hauled over to Rs & occupied by Tahsildar
14	Do	Proddatur	✓ 19	Do	The building is far advanced.
3	Godavari (western)	Ellore	✓ 7	Constructing Dy. Collectors Office	
4	Do	Narsapur	✓ 8	Improvements to the Taluk Office and the Construction of a building for the stationary Sub magistrate.	
5	Godavari (Central)	Kottapetta	✓ 9	Constructing Deputy Tahsildars Office	
6	Kistna (Northern)	Guntur	✓ 10	Constructing a taluk Office	These works though not most urgent, have been in progress for some time. Large sums have already been spent on them and large quantities of material have probably been collected. It is a question for the consideration of the P.W.D whether the sudden stoppage will not result in loss to Govt.
7	Do	Vinukonda	✓ 11	Do Do	
8	Do	Bezwada	✓ 12	Constructing a stationary sub magistrates Office at Nundelpett	
9	Kistna (Eastern)	Gudivada	✓ 13	Constructing a Taluk Office	
10	Do	Avanigadda	✓ 14	Constructing a Deputy Tahsildars Office	
11	Kistna (Western)	Bapatla	✓ 15	Constructing a Taluk office	
	Portion	Bill			
19	West Coast	Tellicherry	✓ 28	Constructing a sub Collectors Office	This has been completed
16 12 Misc	Nellore	Venkatagiri	✓ 90	Extending the Dy Tahsildars Office to provide accommodation for the Sub-Registrar	
8 16 Admn	Salem	Namakkal	✓ 25	Stationary Sub magistrate's Office	This was in progress last year & must be completed
22 Do	Inchinopoly	Perambalur	✓ 36	Constructing a stationary Sub magistrates Office	These are in progress
23 Do	Do	Kulitalai	✓ 37	Constructing a stationary Sub magistrates Office	
1 Do	Vizagapatam	Narasapatnam	✓ 4	Constructing a Tahsildars Office	
2 Do	Do	Palkonda	✓ 5	Do Do	
20 Do	Chingleput	Tiruvallur	✓ 31	Construction of a combined Office for the Deputy Collector and Stationary Sub magistrate	
				B. Class works	
8 Admn	Bellary	Penukonda	✓ 11	Improvements to the Taluk Office	
	S. Arcot	Chidambaram	✓ 43	Constructing a latrine in the compound of the new Taluk Office	