

Public Works (1897)) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Minor Irrigation Works: Pro of the Board of
Revenue (N.S.D. & S.) reviewing statements
showing expenditure on — for quarter ending
30th June 1897. Recd. det.

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

Read—the following papers :—

From the Collector of Anantapur, dated 15th May 1897, Dis. No. 2538-Acct.

"	"	"	12th June	"	Pl. " 332. "
"	"	"	10th July	"	" " 454 "
"	"	of Arcot, North	11th "	"	Dis. No. 1447-Eng.
"	"	of Arcot, South	9th May	"	Ref. " 143-Ver.-Per.
"	"	"	9th June	"	" " 171-Ver.-Per.
"	"	"	8th July	"	" " 206 "
"	"	of Bellary	13th "	"	Dis. " 4251.
"	"	of Chingleput	13th "	"	" " 2000.
"	"	of Coimbatore	8th "	"	Ref. on Pl. No. 282-Rev.
"	"	of Cuddapah	12th "	"	Dis. No. 42181-Rev.
"	"	of Ganjam	8th "	"	" " 1341-Ver.
"	"	of Godavari	14th "	"	" " 2395-Ver.
"	"	of Kistna	12th "	"	Ref. on Pl. No. 217-Ver.
"	"	of Kurnool	15th "	"	Dis. No. 1985-B.G.
"	"	of Madras	15th June	"	No. 94.
"	"	"	21st July	"	Nos. 127 and 128.
"	"	of Madura	12th "	"	Dis. No. 2530.
"	"	of Nellore	7th "	"	No. 2038-Ver.
"	"	of Salem	6th "	"	" " 3561.
"	"	of Tanjore	8th "	"	" " 3313-Rev.
"	"	of Tinnevely	23rd "	"	Dis. No. 1359-Pl.
"	"	of Trichinopoly	8th "	"	No. 1032-Rev.
"	"	of Vizagapatam	7th "	"	Dis. No. 2399-Acct.

Resolution—No. 563, dated 13th August 1897.

The subjoined statement shows the allotments sanctioned for the several districts, and the expenditure incurred on account of Minor Irrigation Works during the first quarter of the official year 1897-98.

Districts.	Allotment, 1897-98.	Expenditure.			Balance.	Percentage of the balance to the total allotment.	Percentage of the balance after deducting the value of work done but not paid for
		Adjusted.	Unadjusted.	Total.			
1. Ganjam	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 2,481	Rs. 1,431	Rs. 3,912	Rs. 11,088	73.92	64.65
2. Vizagapatam	(a) 21,200	9,050	1,886	10,936	10,264	48.42	42.22
3. Godavari	18,000	299	..	299	17,701	98.34	98.34
4. Kistna	12,000	6,682	..	6,682	5,318	44.32	18.74
5. Nellore	18,000	744	..	744	17,256	95.87	88.59
6. Cuddapah	30,000	2,420	..	2,420	27,580	91.93	82.09
7. Anantapur	25,000	1,910	..	1,910	23,090	92.36	92.14
8. Bellary	8,000	417	..	417	7,583	94.79	94.79
9. Kurnool	8,000	168	..	168	7,832	97.90	96.40
10. Madras	(b) 788	..	155	155	633	80.33	80.33
11. Chingleput	25,000	393	882	1,275	23,725	94.90	90.70
12. North Arcot	45,000	1,358	488	1,846	43,154	95.90	82.29
13. South Arcot	50,000	13,836	334	14,170	35,830	71.66	58.27
14. Tanjore	6,000	..	391	391	5,609	93.48	36.92
15. Trichinopoly	(c) 19,250	1,165	400	1,565	17,685	91.87	68.35
16. Madura	20,000	946	613	1,559	18,441	92.21	83.56
17. Tinnevely	40,000	2,209	657	2,866	37,134	92.84	89.26
18. Coimbatore	2,000	..	..	..	2,000	100.00	100.00
19. Salem	15,000	632	..	632	14,368	95.79	94.59
20. Malabar	(d) 60	..	..	..	60	100.00	100.00
Reserve	71,702	..	..	..	71,702	..	..
Total	4,50,000	44,710	7,237	51,947	3,98,053	88.46	80.60
Amount placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department	35,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	4,85,000	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Increased with reference to B.Ps., No. 2861, dated 21st April 1897, and No. 5243, dated 12th July 1897.
(b) Increased with reference to B.Ps., No. 3700, dated 25th May 1897, and No. 5536, dated 20th July 1897.
(c) Increased with reference to B.P., No. 5698, dated 23rd July 1897.
(d) Do. do. No. 4988, dated 6th July 1897.

2. Including the value of work done but not paid for in the districts noted in the margin, the expenditure amounted to Rs. 87,288 or 19.40 per cent. of the allotments for repairs to be carried out by the Revenue Department.

Districts.	Value of work done, but not paid for.
Ganjam	Rs. 1,390
Vizagapatam	1,314
Kistna	3,069
Nellore	1,310
Cuddapah	2,953
Anantapur	55
Kurnool	120
Chingleput	1,051
North Arcot	6,125
South Arcot	6,693
Tanjore	3,894
Trichinopoly	4,527
Madura	1,729
Tinnevely	1,431
Salem	180
Total	35,341

3. The progress made was satisfactory in Kistna, Tanjore, Vizagapatam, South Arcot, Ganjam and Trichinopoly where the expenditure, including value of work done but not paid for, ranged from 32 to 81 per cent. of the allotments. No expenditure was incurred in Coimbatore and the Collector has not furnished any explanation therefor. He merely states that allotments have been made to the extent of Rs. 1,076 and that the execution of some works has been entrusted to the Public Works Department. The expenditure in Godavari, Bellary, Kurnool and Salem represents the salary of the establishments entertained. The Collectors of the districts in which large balances are outstanding are requested to see that the bulk of the works are carried out before the North-east Monsoon sets in.

4. The Collectors of Anantapur, Madras and South Arcot have submitted monthly progress reports. Their attention will be drawn to paragraph 4-a(1) of B.P., No. 417, dated 10th December 1896, and they will be requested to submit the reports quarterly for the first three quarters of the year.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

„ all Collectors, except Nilgiris and South Canara.

„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department. ✓

„ „ Accountant-General.

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