

Public Works (1898) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Famine Relief Works : From Res Dept
Working Board : From: renewing the programme
of — for 1898-99, submitted by the collector
Mickinspore, Communicated to
the officers concerned.

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Famine-relief works.— Reviewing the programme of — for 1898-99 submitted by the Collector of Trichinopoly.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from R. H. SHIPLEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 2nd April 1898, Dis. No. 512-Rev.:—

I have the honour to submit herewith the programme of famine-relief works for 1898-99 in the prescribed forms, Nos. I, II and III.

RESOLUTION—No. 212, dated 18th June 1898.

The abstract of the programme of famine-relief works for 1898-99, received from the Collector of Trichinopoly, will, as amended by the Board, be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The programme provides for different classes of works as detailed below:—

		Cost in lakhs.
Irrigation works...	New (18) ...	0.33
	Repairs ...	3.20
Forest fencing works ...	...	0.29
Roads ...	New (1,177 miles) ...	5.88
	Repairs ...	10.05
Miscellaneous ...	Drinking water-supply ...	2.48
	Land improvements ...	0.05
	Others ...	2.01
Total ...		24.29

The total provision amounts to Rs. 24,28,963 and is calculated to provide employment for 23.59 per cent. of the population for three months. In the Udayarpálaiyam taluk, the Ponnéri project, not yet investigated, but roughly estimated to cost thirty lakhs of rupees, has been excluded from the programme, as it should be shown as an additional work at the end of statement I (*vide* rule 9 in paragraph 5 of B. P., No. 411, dated 7th June 1892, and B.P., Mis. No. 4905, dated 5th July 1897). The provision made in all taluks is adequate but in the Musiri taluk only, is any provision made for carrying out land improvements by the aid of loans. The Collector will be requested to explain why no provision for such works is made in other taluks.

3. It is observed that estimates are ready for works to cost Rs. 13,56,753 or about 56 per cent. of the total provision and that sanction has been obtained only for 39 per cent. of the total cost of large works. The length of new roads included in the programme is very large. If constructed it is unlikely that the resources of the Local Boards would suffice for their maintenance.

4. The following mistakes and discrepancies are noted in the programme:—

Statement I (a).—In the Trichinopoly taluk, the work of raising and strengthening the Coleroon right bank is shown as a new irrigation work in this statement, while it is shown as a repair in statement II.

(b) In the same taluk, under "Miscellaneous" Rs. 62,500 is provided for breaking and storing road metal at the quarries. This and similar provisions in other taluks should be included under "Roads—repairs." The total cost of repairs to roads in column 3 should be Rs. 1,30,350 and not Rs. 13,050. The necessary alterations have been made in this office in the statements concerned. The Collector will be requested to alter his office copy accordingly.

(c) The length of the new road from Allithurai to Podaiyur in the said taluk is not given in this statement. It would appear from statement III to be five miles.

(d) In the Musiri taluk, improvement to the Adanur tank is shown in this statement, as well as in statement III, as a new work, while it is shown in statement II under "Repair to Irrigation Works."

Statement II (e).—The total number of irrigation works is, according to this statement, 1,216, but according to the jamabandi statement No. 15, 1,820. This should be explained.

Statement III (f).—In the Trichinopoly taluk, the total in column 20 of this statement should be 30 and not 20.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASAR,
Secretary.

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

Exd. Shaik Karim.

APPENDIX.
Form C.—Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Trichinopoly district for the year 1898-99.

Taluk.	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.	Total per cent. of population.	6	New.	Repairs.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Trichinopoly taluk including Trichinopoly and Srirangam Municipalities.	351	72,166	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement Loans Act .. Total ..	18,528 24,109 35,583 .. 78,220	21.66	1	Rs. .. 5,000 5,000	.. 2 130 .. 132	Rs. .. 54,400 1,04,621 .. 1,59,021	 1 1	Rs. .. 2,200 .. 2,200	 20 .. 24	Rs. .. 43,500 70,980 .. 1,14,480
Masiri ..	283	56,524	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement Loans Act .. Total ..	17,013 20,343 21,765 667 59,788	21.12	1	 1,070 1,070	.. 1 16 .. 17	.. 25,000 21,850 .. 46,850	 19 .. 19	 3,800 .. 3,800	 24 .. 25	Rs. .. 9,570 69,080 .. 78,650
Kalitalai ..	244	48,740	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement Loans Act .. Total ..	14,667 40,868 12,401 .. 67,936	27.84	..		 7 .. 7	 7,250 .. 7,250				
Perambalur ..	195	39,001	Large—Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement Loans Act .. Total ..	14,560 10,773 34,171 .. 59,504	30.51	13	 24,790 24,790	 34 .. 34	 26,485 .. 26,485	 28 .. 28	 13,540 .. 13,540	 92 .. 92	 1,03,790 .. 1,03,790

Form C.—Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Trichinopoly district for the year 1898-99—cont.

Taluk.	Road works—cont.		Miscellaneous works.				Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.		Approximate cost.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Cost.
Trichinopoly taluk including Trichinopoly and Srirangam Municipalities.	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Total ..	39	2,26,620	45	30,619	29	48,808	74	79,327	271	5,86,648
Masiri..	7	1,27,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1,27,600
Kalitalai ..	5	1,10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1,10,000
Perambalur ..	2	1,09,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,09,200
Total ..	17	2,44,890	40	29,910	28	3,875	68	32,785	252	4,46,280

Form C.—Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Trinopolis district for the year 1898-99—cont.

Taluk.	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.	Total per cent. of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Milsa.	New.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Udayarpalaiyam ..	290	58,112	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement Loans Act Total ..	7,200 17,120 34,094 .. 58,414	 20.14	.. 3 3	.. 2,580 2,580	.. 16 17	70,000 9,885 79,885	.. 40 40	.. 10,000 10,000	.. 2 34 36	.. 46 277 323	18,400 1,14,600 1,33,000		
District total ..	1,373	274,543	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement Loans Act Total ..	71,968 1,13,213 1,38,014 667 3,23,862	 23.59	.. 18 18	.. 33,440 33,440	.. 203 207	1,49,400 1,70,191 3,19,591	.. 88 88	.. 29,540 29,540	.. 18 175 193	2804 9468 1,177½	2,04,160 3,83,500 5,87,660		

Form C.—Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Trichinopoly district for the year 1898-99—*cont.*

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* Copy attached. READ Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement)
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(True extract)

A. K. Russell

For Under Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue. (Rev. Sett. &c.)
" " Public Works Dept. ✓
" " Local & Municipal Dept.

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