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[Despatch Abstract.]
Famine Relief Works - Ins: Rev. Dept
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programme of — for 1898-99, submitted by the
Col of Tanjore, communicated to the
S^r Secy, concerned.

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SUBJECT.

Recording B. P. reviewing the programme of Famine-relief works for 1898-99 submitted by the Collector of Tinnevely.

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

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

READ—the following letter from R. B. CLEGG, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 26th April 1898, Dis. No. 760—Gl. :—

I have the honour to submit the programme of famine-relief works for 1898–99 in the prescribed forms A, B and C.

2. The cost of the proposed works amounts to Rs. 36,48,875, and they will afford employment for 486,513 persons for a period of three months, about 25 per cent. of the population of the District.

3. The preparation of estimates for several road works has been undertaken by the District Board which has employed a special establishment for the works.

4. The Executive Engineer has proposed the work of reforming the Parakramapandian tank in Tinnevely taluk at a cost of Rs. 12,000, in addition to those included in statement A, but, as the project is not in a forward state of preparation, it is not included in the list with reference to instructions in paragraph 5, page 40 of the Famine Code.

RESOLUTION—No. 231, dated 2nd July 1898.

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

2. The several classes of works for which provision has been made in the programme are noted below with the amounts involved in lakhs :—

Particulars.	Large works.		Small works.	Total.
	Sanctioned.	Unsanctioned.		
Irrigation works	0.10	0.51	0.06	0.57
Roads	1.49	1.51	0.80	1.80
Drinking-water supply	..	..	1.05	1.05
Improvement of village sites	..	..	0.64	0.64
Land improvements by State loans	..	..	2.09	2.09
Total	1.59	1.96	15.62	36.81

The total provision amounts to Rs. 36,81,135, of which Rs. 1,58,721 represents the cost of large works sanctioned and Rs. 19,60,407 that of large works not sanctioned. This deficiency of sanctioned works was alluded to last year (B.P., No. 445, dated 17th July 1897) and the matter must receive the earnest attention of the Collector. The works included in the programme are considered capable of giving employment for three months to 25.6 per cent. of the population of the District. Adequate provision has been made in all taluks.

3. The Collector states in paragraph 4 of his letter read above that, in addition to the works in the programme, the Executive Engineer has proposed the reforming of the Parakramapandian tank in the Tinnevely taluk at a cost of Rs. 12,000, but that it is not included in the programme, as the project is not in a forward state of preparation. The work with its approximate cost should, in this case, have been entered at the end of the detailed programme A. The project for repairing the Sivalaperi tank, for which Rs. 12,000 is included in the programme, should, it appears, have been similarly treated.

This lastmentioned work is one of the five new irrigation works included and is entered as being under investigation by the Public Works Department, for two other works estimates are ready for submission and for the remaining two, estimates are under preparation.

4. Of the amount shown in paragraph 2 against irrigation repairs, the sum of Rs. 6,84,919 represents the cost of works proposed by the Revenue Department. Out of this, estimates appear to be ready for works to cost Rs. 1,36,429 in three taluks only. The urgency of getting a number of estimates for such works ready in each taluk will be impressed on the Collector.

5. The largest item in the programme, viz., nearly 20 lakhs, is for expenditure on the construction of over 750 miles of new roads, which it is almost certain that the District Board would be unable to maintain if constructed. In these circumstances the Collector, when he prepares his next programme, should consider whether a portion of the provision for new roads could not more usefully be transferred to the head of repairs of the existing roads.

6. Estimates are reported to be ready for works to cost Rs. 7,32,917, or about 21 per cent. of the total provision excluding loans works. The progress in the preparation of the estimates continues to be unsatisfactory; but the Board understands from paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter that some improvement in this respect may be hoped for, when the programme for the next year is taken in hand.

7. The following discrepancies are noticed in the statements submitted :—

Detailed Programme A (1).—A sum of Rs. 39,000 provided, for the first of the two new roads proposed by the Revenue Department in the Nángunéri taluk, has not been included in the taluk total in column 5, nor in statement C.

(2) The total in column 7 under irrigation works in the Ambásamudram taluk entered as 18,268 is a clerical error for 1,06,268.

(3) The total under irrigation works, in the Srivilliputtūr taluk in column 7 is shown as Rs. 93,068, but the total of the details comes to only Rs. 91,063. The incorrect figure is repeated in statements B and C.

(4) A sum of Rs. 15,500 is entered in column 7 against the repair of 44 irrigation works in the Ottapidaram taluk. Its repetition in column 8 is evidently a clerical mistake.

(5) The Miscellaneous works in the Srívaikuntam taluk are composed of the items noted on the margin, which make a total of Rs. 21,735; but the total entered in column 7 is Rs. 26,475 and the mistake is carried also into statement C.

Statement C (1).—The talukwar population figures entered in columns 2 and 3 of this statement do not agree with the District totals given therein; the figures relating to the taluks of Tinnevely, Ambásamudram and Srívaikuntam have therefore been revised in the Board's office with reference to the census returns.

(2) The total number of works entered as 289 in column 24 against the Sankaranayinarkóvil taluk is a clerical error for 189.

The mistakes referred to in cases (1), (3) and (5) under detailed programme A have led to the alteration of figures in column 5 of the statement C.

The necessary corrections and alterations have been made in these statements in the Board's office and they should be carried out in the office copies of the Collector.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

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

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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APPENDIX.
FORM C.—Abstract of programme of Famine-relief works in the Tinnevely District for the year 1898-99.

Taluka.	Population 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.				Fore-fencing works.		Road works.		
			Class of work.	Number provided for.	Total percentage of population.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Naguneri	174	34,800	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	4,370 25,616 26,776 1,900 57,762	33	..	..	..	1,37,202	..	..	1	10	RS. 32,780 1,95,120 12,250 .. 2,37,150
Tinnevely	185	37,000	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	16,933 18,941 2,000 36,974	20	1	12,000	..	88,105	..	..	..	..	85,000
Ambas unndram	184	36,800	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	1,993 27,054 25,718 333 51,398	30	..	..	1	9,701	..	..	..	..	1,34,900
Tenkasi	155	31,000	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	36,533 15,929 3,333 55,795	36	..	..	..	68,019	..	..	..	..	2,74,000
Sankavanayinar- koyil	214	42,800	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	1,359 26,800 24,028 11,866 62,053	29	..	..	..	1,49,881	..	..	..	..	2,01,000

Abstract of programme of Famine-relief works in the Tinnevely District for the year 1898-99—*cont.*

Taluka.	Road works—cont.				Miscellaneous works.				Grand total.			Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.		Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.		Cost.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.					
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
Nānūnēri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	RS. 32,780	1	RS. 32,780	
	10	18,590	110	20,896	37	11,880	147	32,776	7	1,92,120	2	26,220	
	..	..	..	..	50	7,900	50	7,900	544	2,00,818	82	57,555	
Total ..	10	18,590	110	20,896	87	19,380	197	40,276	602	4,33,218	85	1,16,565	
Tinnevely	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	51	30,000	13	11,150	61	8,950	74	20,100	7	1,27,000	67	27,755	
	..	27,100	..	..	30	15,300	30	15,000	194	1,35,305	..	..	
Total ..	52	57,100	13	11,150	91	23,950	164	35,100	231	2,77,305	67	27,755	
Ambāsamudram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9,701	1	9,701	
	25	52,720	22	22,100	12	3,750	34	25,850	10	2,02,900	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	20	2,500	20	2,500	334	1,92,888	258	1,06,073	
Total ..	29	1,20,720	22	22,100	32	6,250	54	28,350	365	4,07,989	259	1,15,774	
Teukāsi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	18	13,860	22	5,087	23	6,150	45	11,237	11	2,74,000	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	100	25,000	100	25,000	263	1,19,466	97	51,321	
Total ..	18	13,860	22	5,087	123	31,150	145	36,237	100	25,000	..	..	
Sankaranayinārkōyil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	374	4,18,466	97	51,321	
	7	10,580	5	1,050	5	950	10	2,000	1	10,190	1	10,190	
	..	..	..	..	54	89,000	54	89,000	128	2,01,000	2	51,000	
Total ..	7	10,580	5	1,050	59	89,950	64	91,000	54	1,65,211	66	45,336	
									189	89,000	..	..	
										4,65,401	69	1,06,528	

Abstract of programme of Famine-relief works in the Tinnevely District for the year 1898-99—*cont.*

Taluka.	Population in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be rendered daily in the event of serious famine.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.				Irrigation works.				Forest-fencing works.		Road works.			
			Classes of work.	Number provided for.	Total percentage of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Srivillipattūr ..	190	38,000	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	5,073 17,633 19,429 2,634 44,789	24	..	..	..	RS. 91,068 91,068	..	RS.	1 7 6 .. 14	12 82½ 30 .. 127½	RS. 38,050 1,32,400 10,940 .. 1,81,390		
Sāttūr ..	184	36,800	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	28,333 12,679 4,000 .. 45,012	24	..	..	..	 45,200 .. 45,200	..		.. 11 2 .. 13	96 4½ .. 99½	2,12,500 7,600 .. 2,20,100		
Otteppikāram ..	342	68,400	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	5,800 68,305 8,244 1,333 68,682	20	..	..	..	.. 21,687 21,760 21,760	..		2 9 11	11 102 113	43,500 3,18,400 3,61,900		
Sivaikuntam ..	288	57,600	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Total ..	3,266 29,160 31,590 1,333 65,349	23	..	..	..	.. 18,000 5,743 .. 23,743	..	 1,81,938 1,81,938	1 7 2 .. 10	8 63 7 .. 78	24,500 2,00,700 11,600 .. 2,36,800		
District total ..	1,916	383,200	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land improvements .. Grand Total ..	21,161 261,387 180,434 27,832 4,90,814	25.6	..	..	..	9,701 51,687 6,743 .. 57,430	..	 1,620 1,521	6 69 45 .. 121	46 67½ 163 .. 882½	1,49,020 17,51,020 79,840 .. 19,79,580		

Abstract of programme of Famine-relief works in the Tinnevely District for the year 1898-99 - cont.

Taluka.	Road works—cont.				Drinking-water supply.				Miscellaneous works.				Grand total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.								Others.		Total.		Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.				
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27				
Srivilliputtur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	RS. 38,070	1	RS. 38,060
	14	11,120	87	22,480	30	10,110	117	82,590	288	1,45,718	50	54,728	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	14	11,120	87	22,480	50	29,865	137	59,345	316	3,35,923	51	92,778	..	..	..	..
Sattur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	16	15,520	31	13,060	53	13,710	84	26,770	148	95,080	33	16,300	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	16	15,520	31	13,060	173	43,710	204	56,770	279	3,37,590	34	40,995	..	..	..	..
Ottappidaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	59,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	11	34,160	15	4,060	6	1,850	21	6,910	95	61,530	29	35,420	..	..	..	..
Total ..	14	93,860	15	4,060	56	11,850	71	15,910	161	5,15,117	32	90,607	..	..	..	..
Srivaikuntam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	26	25,910	163	5,250	79	6,485	242	11,735	535	2,18,700	92	66,106	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	36	25,910	163	5,250	179	16,485	342	21,735	644	4,90,126	93	90,606	..	..	..	..
District total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	8	1,57,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	188	2,09,560	468	1,05,133	396	63,835	774	1,68,968	2,529	13,53,252	774	4,68,989	..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	196	3,67,260	468	1,05,133	850	2,72,590	1,318	3,77,723	3,161	36,81,135	787	7,32,917	..	..	..	..

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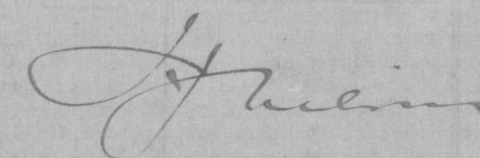
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