

Public Works (189⁹) Department.

G.O., No. 219

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Minor Irrigation Works, Pro. of the Board of
Revenue reviewing statements showing expenditure
on — during the first nine months of the official
year 1897-98, recorded.

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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 Jan. 1898, Ref. on Pl. No. 622.				
"	"	of Arcot, North	22nd	" Dis. No. 133-Eng.
"	"	of Arcot, South	11th	" Ref. on No. 6-Ver-Pl.
"	"	of Bellary	12th	" Dis. No. 170.
"	"	of Chingleput	10th	" Ref. on No. 9-Pl.
"	"	of Coimbatore	11th	" Dis. No. 158-Rev.
"	"	of Cuddapah	10th	" Ref. on C. No. 131-Pl.
"	"	of Ganjám	14th	" Dis. No. 51-Ver.
"	"	of Górávari	15th	" " 122-Rev.
"	"	of Kistna	14th	" P.R.C. No. 373-Ver.
"	"	of Kurnool	18th	" Dis. No. 216-Gl.
"	"	of Madras	24th	" Nos. 321-522.
"	"	of Madura	11th	" R. No. 21-Pl.
"	"	of Nellore	22nd	" No. 164-Ver.
"	"	of Salem	11th	" " 132.
"	"	of Tanjore	10th	" " 30-Rev.
"	"	of Tinnevely	9th	" Ref. on Pl. No. 2-Gl.
"	"	of Trichinopoly	10th	" Lodged No. 27-Rev.
"	"	of Vizagapatam	4th Feb.	" Dis. No. 312.

RESOLUTION—No. 75, dated 12th February 1898.

The subjoined statement shows the allotments sanctioned for the several districts and the expenditure incurred on account of Minor Irrigation Works during the first nine months of the official year 1897-98:—

Districts.	Allotment 1897-98.	Expenditure.			Balance.	Percentage of the balance to the total allotment.	Percentage to the total balance after deducting the value of work done but not paid for.
		Adjusted.	Unadjust- ed.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
Ganjám ..	18,000	13,454	608	14,062	3,938	21.88	10.61
Vizagapatam ..	(a) 22,200	17,879	904	18,783	3,417	15.39	13.07
Górávari ..	18,000	2,454	673	3,127	14,873	82.63	74.82
Kistna ..	12,000	10,983	145	11,128	872	7.27	0.39
Nellore ..	(b) 23,000	6,878	..	6,878	16,122	70.10	51.15
Cuddapah ..	30,000	15,353	..	15,353	14,647	48.82	38.60
Anantapur ..	25,050	7,270	638	7,908	17,092	68.37	63.83
Bellary ..	8,000	3,645	300	3,945	4,055	50.69	37.24
Kurnool ..	(c) 8,610	2,067	..	2,067	6,543	75.99	68.91
Madras ..	(d) 1,079	695	..	695	381	35.31	31.70
Chingleput ..	25,000	14,190	1,677	15,867	9,133	36.53	25.21
North Arcot ..	45,000	20,919	984	21,903	23,097	51.33	35.04
South Arcot ..	50,325	39,807	281	40,088	10,237	20.34	13.41
Tanjore ..	6,000	4,882	175	5,057	943	15.72	9.38
Trichinopoly ..	(e) 14,808	11,360	233	11,593	3,210	21.68	9.79
Madura ..	20,000	10,719	935	11,654	8,346	41.73	35.84
Tinnevely ..	40,000	18,247	745	18,992	21,004	52.51	36.19
Coimbatore ..	4,200	1,349	644	1,993	2,207	52.55	52.55
Salem ..	20,950	6,647	..	6,647	14,303	68.27	57.67
Malabar ..	60	..	..	..	60	100.00	100.00
Reserve ..	57,768	..	..	..	57,768	..	..
Total ..	4,50,000	2,08,801	8,951	2,17,752	2,32,248	51.61	42.53
Amount placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department ..	35,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	4,85,000	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Increased, with reference to B.P., No. 9051, dated 10th November 1897, by Rs. 1,000.

(b) " " " 350, " 18th January 1898, " 5,000.

(c) " " " 775, " 4th February " " 610.

(d) " " " Nos. 9471 and 9899, dated 24th November and 13th December 1897, by Rs. 291.

(e) Reduced, with reference to B.P., No. 616, dated 28th January 1898, by Rs. 4,500.

2. Taking into account the value of work done, but not paid for, in the districts noted in the margin, the expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,58,619, or 57.47 per cent. of the allotments for repairs to be carried out by the Revenue Department.

Districts.	Value of work done, but not paid for.
	RS.
Ganjám ..	2,028
Vizagapatam ..	516
Górávari ..	1,406
Kistna ..	919
Nellore ..	4,357
Cuddapah ..	3,068
Anantapur ..	1,135
Bellary ..	1,076
Kurnool ..	610
Madras ..	39
Chingleput ..	2,831
North Arcot ..	7,327
South Arcot ..	3,487
Tanjore ..	380
Trichinopoly ..	1,761
Madura ..	1,179
Tinnevely ..	6,528
Salem ..	2,220
Total ..	40,867

3. In Kistna, where the outlay including the value of work done, but not paid for, exceeded the district allotment, the Collector was instructed in B.P., No. 59, dated 7th February 1898, to apply for such additional funds as may be required for expenditure during the remaining portion of the year. In Górávari, Kurnool, Anantapur, Salem, Coimbatore and Nellore, the unexpended balances ranged from 51 to 75 per cent. of the district allotments. The Collectors of Górávari, Salem, and Coimbatore attribute the short outlay in their districts to certain sanc-

tioned repairs not having been carried out owing to presence of water in the works, and the Collector of Kurnool reports that the short expenditure in his district was due partly to the cause mentioned above and partly to want of contractors to undertake

works. The Collectors of Nellore and Anantapur have not explained the short expenditure in their districts. The Collectors of these districts as well as those of other districts in which the balances are large are requested to do their utmost to secure that the allotments sanctioned may be utilized to good advantage before the close of the year.

(True Copy and 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, Madras.

„ „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.