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Famine-relief works.—Reviewing the programme of — from the Collector of Coimbatore for 1898–99.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from J. A. CUMMING, Esq., Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated 24th April 1898, Dis. No. 1216-Rev.:—

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

2. The programme has been prepared in accordance with the instructions issued in B.P., No. 654, dated 6th October 1897. As directed in paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings the estimates for most of the petty works have been sanctioned.

3. Referring to paragraph 9 of this office letter, Dis. No. 3904-Rev., dated 18th November 1897, I have to report, that the District Forest-officer, North Coimbatore, who was asked to make suggestions with reference to the remarks of the Conservator of Forests regarding the forest fencing works originally proposed by him, now says that in cases where stone is not available for fencing, allowance has been made for a really strong bank of soil on which a stiff fence could be erected without trouble. As he does not consider that there would be any difficulty in maintaining them, I have included them in this year's programme.

4. I regret the delay in submitting this programme. It is partly due to my having been on tour in the Anamalais.

RESOLUTION—No. 343, dated 13th September 1898.

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

2. The abstract submitted by the Collector included the marginally-noted irrigation projects, though these were correctly shown as additional works at the end of the detailed Statement I. They have therefore been omitted in the revised abstract of the programme. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will, however, be requested to inform the Board in what stage the investigation of the Muthukulam project at present is, and of the results of the further inquiries in respect of the Kálingaráyan channel improvements and of the Bhaváni reservoir project, referred to by him in his note on the subject communicated in G.O., Mis. No. 3658, dated 16th July 1897.

Coimbatore taluk.

	Rs.
1. Muthukulam project	8,00,000
2. Water-supply to Coimbatore town.	25,000
Erode taluk.	
3. Kálingaráyan channel improvements	6,50,000
Satyamangalam taluk.	
4. Bhaváni reservoir project ...	44 00,000

3. The following table gives a description of the relief works provided for with the amounts involved in lakhs of rupees:—

Nature of works.	Large works. Sanctioned.	Large works. Not sanctioned.	Small works.	Total.
Irrigation works .. New (one) ..	..	0·95	..	0·95
Irrigation works .. Repairs ..	..	5·91	1·26	7·17
Forest works	..	0·29	0·08	0·37
Roads .. .. .. New (645 miles) ..	0·82	3·18	1·92	5·92
Roads .. .. .. Repairs ..	10·99	2·34	4·28	17·61
Drinking-water supply	..	0·10	0·72	0·82
Other miscellaneous works ..	..	..	3·63	3·63
Land improvement works	..	..	1·00	1·00
Total ..	11·81	12·77	12·89	37·47

Nearly two-thirds of the provision consists of road works and one-fifth of irrigation works. The miscellaneous works include an unsanctioned large work in the Coimbatore taluk, viz., removing the trees and bushes obstructive to the Noyel river. The work is no doubt of a sort for which it is difficult to prepare an estimate, but the attempt should be made on the best data available.

4. The large irrigation works included in the programme do not include any sanctioned work, nor has an estimate been got ready for any of these works. They are shown below: one is for the construction of a new tank at Dhárápuram, while the others (proposed, it is stated, by the Public Works Department) are for deepening the beds of the several tanks. If by the deepening of tanks is meant the clearance of silt therefrom, the Chief Engineer is requested to state whether, in reference to his letter printed in B.P., No. 811, dated 18th December 1891, these works have his approval. If so, the preparation of the necessary estimates for them should be taken on hand as soon as possible and sanction obtained.

Taluks.	Names of works.	Approximate cost.
		Rs.
Erode	Deepening the bed of the Punjaipalatóluvu tank ..	7,800
Palladam ..	Do. do. Oddarpálayam tank	10,400
	Do. do. Periyéri tank	15,240
Coimbatore ..	Do. do. Narasámbudhi tank	21,800
	Do. do. Krishnámbudhi tank	21,080
	Do. do. Chelavámbudhi tank	9,400
	Do. do. Kongaráyasamudram	10,200
	Do. do. Kuniamuttúr tank	35,680
	Do. do. Senkulam tank	24,480
	Do. do. Periyakulam tank	56,600
	Do. do. Válánkulam tank	37,760
	Do. do. Kurchi tank	15,480
	Do. do. Vellálur tank	12,720
	Do. do. Singánallúr tank	33,960
Dhárápuram ..	Constructing a tank at Dhárápuram	95,000
Karúr	Deepening the bed of the Vellianai tank	14,360
	Do. do. Uppidamangalam tank	15,880
	Do. do. Settikulam tank	7,880
	Do. do. Senkulam tank	9,400
Udamalpet ..	Do. do. Periakulam tank	41,840
	Do. do. Kandeduttá-manikkam tank ..	10,320
	Do. do. Kozhumam	12,640
	Do. do. Pálayam tank	25,320
	Do. do. Dodda-Ranganádhan tank ..	24,560
	Do. do. Chinna-Ranganádhan tank ..	20,560
Kollegal ..	Do. do. Konganakarai tank	13,200
	Do. do. Ambápuram tank	7,880
	Do. do. Pápánkarai tank	36,160
	Do. do. Hondrabalu tank	10,040
	Do. do. Andiyur tank	10,840
Bhaváni ..	Do. do. Vembathi tank	7,680
	Do. do. Kavanthappádi tank	9,480

5. The total provision in the programme amounts to Rs. 37,47,180 and the works are considered sufficient to provide employment for three months for 25 per cent. of the population of the district. Adequate provision has been made in all taluks.

6. Estimates are reported to be ready for works to cost Rs. 27,63,060 or 76 per cent. of the total provision, exclusive of the Land Improvement Loan works.

7. The provision made for the repair of irrigation works as entered in Statement II shows an excess over the amounts appearing in Statements I and III in all taluks except in Bhaváni. According to Statement II a sum of Rs. 2,925 is provided for irrigation repairs in Pollachi, while in Statements I and III no entry appears under this head. These variations require explanation.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Coimbatore (Divisional-officers and Tahsildars).
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. C. M. Thumlusawmy.

APPENDIX.

ABSTRACT statement of programme of famine-relief works in the Coimbatore District for the year 1898–99.

Taluks.	Population by 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.				Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
			Class of works.	Number provided for on.	Total per cent. of population.	New.		Repairs.				New.		Repairs.	Drinking water-supply.		Others.		Total.					
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
							Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Erode ..	247	49,400	Large—																							
			Sanctioned ..	23,153		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1,73,646	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1,73,646	13	1,73,646
			Not sanctioned ..	12,091		..	..	1	7,800	1	13,625	2	27	23,575	4	45,685	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	90,685	7	82,885
			Small	14,561		..	..	10	19,144	7	7,230	2	11	7,826	17	53,200	55	10,197	70	11,609	125	21,806	161	1,09,206	157	90,451
			Land Improvement.	2,000		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,000	..	15,000	..	15,000	..	..
			Total ..	51,805	21	..	..	11	26,944	8	20,855	4	38	31,401	34	2,72,531	55	10,197	70	26,609	125	36,806	182	3,88,537	177	3,46,982
Karúr ..	212	42,400	Large—																							
			Sanctioned ..	13,720		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,02,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,02,900	8	1,02,900
			Not sanctioned ..	12,619		..	..	2	30,240	..	..	5	56	64,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	94,640	5	64,400
			Small	16,194		..	..	1	880	..	..	4	17	19,550	15	73,641	..	..	23	27,385	23	27,385	43	1,21,456	31	1,13,416
			Land Improvement.	933		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	..	7,000	..	7,000	..	..
			Total ..	43,466	21	..	..	3	31,120	..	..	9	73	83,950	23	1,76,541	..	..	23	34,385	23	34,385	58	3,25,996	44	2,80,716
Dhárápuram.	249	49,800	Large—																							
			Sanctioned ..	16,299		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1,22,240	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1,22,240	9	1,22,240
			Not sanctioned ..	34,667		1	95,000	..	..	..	..	12	109½	1,57,000	1	8,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	2,60,000	13	1,65,000
			Small	16,319		..	..	2	1,094	..	..	4	20¼	26,700	8	43,720	7	1,119	414	49,764	421	50,883	435	1,22,397	428	1,18,887
			Land Improvement.	1,333		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	..	10,000	..	10,000	..	..
			Total ..	68,618	28	1	95,000	2	1,094	..	..	16	129½	1,83,700	18	1,73,960	7	1,119	414	59,764	421	60,883	458	5,14,637	450	4,06,127
Udamalpet ..	143	28,600	Large—																							
			Sanctioned ..	11,213		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	69,599	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	84,099	6	84,099
			Not sanctioned ..	25,536		..	..	5	82,080	..	..	1	10	14,500	6	1,09,437	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1,91,517	6	1,09,437
			Small	13,775		..	..	5	26,000	..	..	1	20	5,200	4	23,294	67	14,178	93	34,644	160	48,822	170	1,03,316	157	72,356
			Land Improvement.	933		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	..	7,000	..	7,000	..	..
			Total ..	51,457	36	..	..	10	1,08,080	..	..	2	30	19,700	15	2,02,330	67	14,178	93	41,644	160	55,822	187	3,85,932	169	2,65,892
Pollachi ..	184	36,800	Large—																							
			Sanctioned ..	13,454		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	69,900	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1,00,900	7	1,00,900
			Not sanctioned ..	5,229		..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	31,000	1	15,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	39,220	3	39,220
			Small	15,529		..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23½	24,220	13	42,450	30	15,366	126	58,652	156	74,018	169	1,16,468	159	94,193
			Land Improvement.	1,333		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	..	10,000	..	10,000	..	..
			Total ..	35,545	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	42½	55,220	19	1,27,350	30	15,366	126	68,652	156	84,018	179	2,66,588	169	2,34,313
Palladam ..	270	54,000	Large—																							
			Sanctioned ..	27,823		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,93,810	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2,08,676	11	2,08,676
			Not sanctioned ..	3,419		..	..	2	25,640	..	..	1	14	14,866	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	25,640	..	..
			Small	23,844		..	..	9	6,324	..	..	8	29	16,490	25	44,200	5	1,431	95	1,10,388	100	1,11,819	142	1,78,833	136	1,71,993
			Land Improvement.	2,000		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,000	..	15,000	..	15,000	..	..
			Total ..	57,086	21	..	..	11	31,964	..	..	9	43	31,356	35	2,38,010	5	1,431	95	1,25,388	100	1,26,819	155	4,28,149	147	3,80,669
Coimbatore ..	307	61,400	Large—																							
			Sanctioned ..	18,929		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1,41,967	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1,41,967	9	1,41,967
			Not sanctioned ..	38,555		..	..	11	2,79,160	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10,000	..	..	1	10,000	12	2,89,160	..	..
			Small	23,841		..	..	13	26,080	..	..	16	100	64,830	18	58,340	10	5,227	44	24,329	54	29,556	101	1,78,806	84	1,53,096
			Land Improvement.	1,600		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,000	..	12,000	..	12,000	..	..
			Total ..	82,925	27	..	..	24	3,05,240	..	..	16	100	64,830	27	2,00,307	11	15,227	44	36,329	55	51,556	122	6,21,933	93	2,95,063
Satyamangalam.	184	36,800	Large—																							
			Sanctioned ..	14,642		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,09,815	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,09,815	8	1,09,815
			Not sanctioned ..	2,053		..	..	..	..	1	15,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15,400	1	15,400
			Small	17,475		..	..	2	7,680	1	558	13	65,314	25,225	11	53,270	84	16,436	43	27,897	127	44,333	154	1,31,066	150	1,12,106
			Land Improvement.	1,333		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	..	10,000	..	10,000	..	..
			Total ..	35,503	19	..	..	2	7,680	2	15,958	13	65,314	25,225	19	1,63,085	84	16,436	43	37,897	127	54,333	163	2,66,281	159	2,37,321

Abstract statement of programme of famine-relief works in the

Taluks.	Population by last census in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Class of works.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.		Irrigation works.				Forest-fencing works.	
				Number provided for on.	Total per cent. of population.	New.		Repairs.			
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
							Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Bhavani ..	120	24,000	Large—								
			Sanctioned ..	10,692		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	7,827		..	..	3	28,000	..	..
			Small	11,182		..	..	5	19,730	..	..
			Land Improvements.	1,600		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	31,301	26	..	..	8	47,730	..	..
Kollegal ..	89	17,800	Large—								
			Sanctioned ..	7,516		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	28,332		..	..	7	1,37,720	..	..
			Small	5,801		..	..	7	19,670	..	..
			Land Improvements.	267		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	41,916	47	..	..	14	1,57,390	..	..
District total.	2,005	4,01,000	Large—								
			Sanctioned ..	157,441		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	170,328		1	95,000	31	5,90,640	2	29,025
			Small	158,521		..	..	54	1,26,602	8	7,788
			Land Improvements.	13,332		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Grand total ..	499,622	25	1	95,000	85	7,17,242	10	36,813

Coimbatore District for the year 1898–99—*cont.*

Road works.					Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
New.			Repairs.		Drinking water supply.		Others.		Total.					
Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
1	17	14,200	5	65,989	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	80,189	6	80,189
2	38	30,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	58,700	2	30,700
8	44¾	24,150	6	18,250	20	4,513	46	17,224	66	21,737	85	83,867	81	64,387
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,000	..	12,000	..	12,000	..	..
11	99¾	69,050	11	84,239	20	4,513	46	29,224	66	33,737	96	2,34,756	89	1,75,276
1	10	7,600	3	48,770	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	56,370	4	56,370
1	8	17,950	4	56,820	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2,12,490	4	59,470
1	6	2,200	4	17,550	5	2,905	8	1,186	13	4,091	25	43,511	17	24,861
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	2,000	..	2,000	..	..
3	24	27,750	11	1,23,140	5	2,905	8	3,186	13	6,091	41	3,14,371	25	1,40,701
6	70	82,166	75	10,98,636	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	11,80,802	81	11,80,802
24	261¾	3,17,845	16	2,34,942	1	10,000	..	..	1	10,000	75	12,77,452	41	5,66,512
57	313¾	1,92,171	121	4,27,915	283	71,372	962	3,63,078	1,245	4,34,450	1,485	11,88,926	1,400	10,15,746
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,00,000	..	1,00,000	..	1,00,000	..	..
87	645½	5,92,182	212	17,61,493	284	81,372	962	4,63,078	1,246	5,44,450	1,641	37,47,180	1,522	27,63,060

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