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*Famine-relief works.*—Reviewing the programme of — of Trichinopoly district for 1899-1900.

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

READ—letter from J. H. ROBERTSON, 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 29th March 1899, Ref. on R.P. No. 130.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting the programme of famine-relief works for the district.

RESOLUTION—No. 141, dated 29th May 1899.

The abstract of the programme of famine-relief works for 1899-1900 received from the Collector of Trichinopoly will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The subjoined table shows the provision made under the several classes of works, in lakhs of rupees :—

| Class of works.                   | Large works. |                 | Small works. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|
|                                   | Sanctioned.  | Not sanctioned. |              |        |
| Irrigation .. .. { New .. .. .    | ..           | 0.08            | 0.24         | 0.32   |
| .. .. { Repairs .. .. .           | ..           | 1.74            | 1.86         | 3.60   |
| Forest works .. ..                | ..           | ..              | 0.30         | 0.30   |
| Roads .. .. { New 1,156½ miles .. | 2.41         | 0.29            | 4.19         | 6.89   |
| .. .. { Repairs .. .. .           | 8.82         | ..              | 0.99         | 9.81   |
| Drinking-water supply .. ..       | ..           | ..              | 2.87         | 2.87   |
| Other miscellaneous works .. ..   | ..           | 1.29            | 0.63         | 1.92   |
| Land improvement works .. ..      | ..           | ..              | 0.97         | 0.97   |
| Total .. ..                       | 11.23        | 3.40            | 12.05        | 26.68  |

More than three-fifths of the provision is for road works. That for irrigation works is less than one-sixth. The provision for road works includes—

|                              |    | RS.      |
|------------------------------|----|----------|
| Large works—                 |    |          |
| 282½ miles, sanctioned .. .. | .. | 2,40,550 |
| 23 „ not sanctioned .. ..    | .. | 29,000   |
| Small works—                 |    |          |
| 851 miles .. ..              | .. | 4,19,486 |

It is presumed that the Collector has satisfied himself that these roads could be maintained by the District Board, if constructed.

3. The Collector shows, at the end of the detailed list of works, the undermentioned as additional works which may be utilized in case of emergency :—

|                                                    |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| (1) Ponnéri project in Udaiyárpálaiyam taluk .. .. | 30.0 Lakhs. |
| (2) Kattuvári project in Kulittalai taluk .. ..    | 0.45 Lakh.  |
| (3) Tank at Pimbalur in Perambalur taluk .. ..     | 0.05 „      |

The Collector states that project No. 1 is under investigation, but that the investigation of the other two has not yet been taken in hand.

4. The marginally-noted irrigation works are included in the programme, but no estimates seem to have been prepared for any of them. The works in the Perambalur taluk have been proposed by the Revenue Department after consulting the Public Works Department. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation is requested to inform the Board whether these works can be relied on as available for famine relief and, if so, whether any steps are being taken to prepare estimates for them.

| Taluk.        | Description of work.                                                                  | Approximate. |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Trichinopoly. | 1. Clearing silt in the Wykondan channel.                                             | Rs. 20,000   |
|               | 2. Clearing silt in the Lower Peruvai channel.                                        | 24,400       |
|               | 3. Raising the left bank of the Kodingai channel.                                     | 18,000       |
|               | 4. Repair road No. 5 along the Cauvery Northern flood bank.                           | 10,000       |
|               | 5. Clearing silt in the Panghuny channel.                                             | 5,000        |
|               | 6. Clearing silt in the South Iyen channel.                                           | 5,000        |
|               | 7. Clearing silt in the North Iyen channel.                                           | 5,280        |
| Musiri ..     | 1. Repairing the Agunda Cauvery left bank.                                            | 10,000       |
| Perambalur.   | 1. Forming Melakarai (Esavai tank).                                                   | 8,000        |
|               | 2. Forming a bank on the right side of the Koneri river from Ladapuram to Kurumbalur. | 5,000        |
|               | 3. Diversion of the Vengalam supply channel to the Vengalam tank.                     | 3,000        |

4. The seven large miscellaneous works shown in the programme are for the removal of prickly-pear in forest reserves and estimates are ready for three of these works.

5. The total provision made in the programme amounts to Rs. 26,68,303 and the works are intended to provide employment, for a period of three months, for 26 per cent. of the total population of the district. The provision is adequate in all taluks.

6. Estimates are ready for works costing Rs. 20,87,596 or 81 per cent. of the total provision, exclusive of land improvements to be carried out with the aid of State loans.

(True Extract.)

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for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ Collector of Trichinopoly (Divisional Officers and Tahsildars).

## APPEN

ABSTRACT of the programme of famine-relief works in the

| Taluka.          | 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 works. |         |       |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|----------|---------------|---------|-------|
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Class of work.                                               | Number.  | Percentage 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.     |       |
| Trichinopoly..   | 361                                     | 72,200                                                                                          | Large—                                                       |          |                           |                   |         |          |          |               |         |       |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Sanctioned ..                                                | 28,660   |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..    |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Not sanctioned ..                                            | 17,576   |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | 4        | 82,400        | ..      | ..    |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Small ..                                                     | 38,785   |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | 145      | 1,10,149      | 1       | 2,200 |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Land Improvements.                                           | 800      |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..            | ..      |       |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Taluk Total ..                                               | 85,821   | 24                        | ..                | ..      | 149      | 1,92,549 | 1             | 2,200   |       |
| Kulittalai ..    | 244                                     | 48,800                                                                                          | Large—                                                       |          |                           |                   |         |          |          |               |         |       |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Sanctioned ..                                                | 53,600   |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..    |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Not sanctioned ..                                            | 1,843    |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | 8        | 7,990         | ..      | ..    |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Small ..                                                     | 13,626   |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..    |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Land Improvements.                                           | 200      |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..            | ..      |       |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Taluk Total ..                                               | 69,269   | 28                        | ..                | ..      | 8        | 7,990    | ..            | ..      |       |
| Musiri ..        | 283                                     | 56,500                                                                                          | Large—                                                       |          |                           |                   |         |          |          |               |         |       |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Sanctioned ..                                                | 24,369   |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | 2        | 18,730        | ..      | ..    |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Not sanctioned ..                                            | 15,164   |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | 14       | 23,235        | 19      | 3,800 |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Small ..                                                     | 23,753   |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..    |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Land Improvements.                                           | 667      |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..            | ..      |       |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Taluk Total ..                                               | 63,953   | 23                        | ..                | ..      | 16       | 41,955   | 19            | 3,800   |       |
| Perambalur ..    | 195                                     | 39,000                                                                                          | Large—                                                       |          |                           |                   |         |          |          |               |         |       |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Sanctioned ..                                                | 25,300   |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..    |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Not sanctioned ..                                            | 1,067    |                           | ..                | 8,000   | ..       | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..    |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Small ..                                                     | 33,966   |                           | 15                | 22,740  | 31       | 19,520   | 28            | 13,540  |       |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Land Improvements.                                           | 9,666    |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..            | ..      |       |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Taluk Total ..                                               | 69,999   | 36                        | 16                | 30,740  | 31       | 19,520   | 28            | 13,540  |       |
| Udaiyarpálaiyam. | 290                                     | 58,100                                                                                          | Large—                                                       |          |                           |                   |         |          |          |               |         |       |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Sanctioned ..                                                | 17,808   |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..            | ..      | ..    |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Not sanctioned ..                                            | 9,666    |                           | ..                | ..      | 1        | 72,500   | ..            | ..      |       |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Small ..                                                     | 37,656   |                           | 3                 | 1,650   | 46       | 24,955   | 40            | 10,000  |       |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Land Improvements.                                           | 1,600    |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..            | ..      |       |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Taluk Total ..                                               | 66,730   | 23                        | 3                 | 1,650   | 47       | 97,455   | 40            | 10,000  |       |
| District Total.  | 1,373                                   | 274,600                                                                                         | Large—                                                       |          |                           |                   |         |          |          |               |         |       |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Sanctioned ..                                                | 1,49,737 |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | 7        | 1,73,630      | ..      | ..    |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Not sanctioned ..                                            | 45,316   |                           | ..                | 8,000   | ..       | ..       | ..            | ..      |       |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Small ..                                                     | 1,47,786 |                           | 18                | 24,890  | 244      | 1,85,849 | 88            | 29,540  |       |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Land Improvements.                                           | 12,933   |                           | ..                | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..            | ..      |       |
|                  |                                         |                                                                                                 | Grand Total ..                                               | 3,55,772 | 26                        | 19                | 32,890  | 251      | 3,59,479 | 88            | 29,540  |       |

## DIX.

Trichinopoly District for the year 1899-1900.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement  
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ORDER THEREON, No. 2219<sup>m</sup>, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1899.

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To

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" Public Works Dept.  
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