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

READ—the following letter from D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., Acting Collector of Chingleput, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Saidapet, 19th April 1899, Ref. on No. 78-Pl. :—

I have the honour to submit in Form Nos. I and III the Famine-relief Programme for this district for 1899-1900.

2. The programme provides labour for 19.66 per cent. of the population or 34 per cent. below the minimum prescribed by the Famine Code. The percentage is much below the minimum in the case of Ponnéri and Tiruvallur taluks, which are the first to be affected by any scarcity. I am addressing the Divisional-officers and the Executive Engineer asking them to get more estimates ready so as to afford labour for a much larger percentage of the population.

3. Information as to the state of irrigation sources has not been received from the Executive Engineer for the compilation of statement No. II. The statement will be submitted immediately on receipt of his reply which has been urgently called for.

READ—also letter from the same officer to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Saidapet, 9th May 1899, Reference on No. 78-Pl.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting a statement in form II showing the condition of irrigation sources in the Chingleput district.

RESOLUTION—No. 166, dated 13th June 1899.

The abstract of the programme received from the Collector will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. In the subjoined statement the provision made is classified under the main heads, the amounts being entered in lakhs of rupees :—

Class of work.	Large works.		Small works.	Total.
	Sanctioned.	Not sanctioned.		
Irrigation	0.63	0.76	4.35	10.20
Roads	0.32	0.09	1.17	1.89
Drinking water-supply	..	..	1.46	1.78
Other miscellaneous works	..	..	0.77	0.77
Land Improvements	..	..	0.35	0.35
Total	0.95	6.70	10.05	17.70

Excluding the proposed improvements to the Buckingham Canal costing 0.83 lakh, erroneously shown under irrigation works, the provision made under "irrigation" amounts to 10.13 lakhs or 57 per cent. of the total provision. Nearly 20 per cent. of the total provision is for road works, and 268 miles of new road are proposed. It should be reported whether the District Board will be able to maintain this additional mileage when constructed. The provision for works to be executed with the aid of State loans is nearly two lakhs. Including the latter, the provision under "small works" constitutes nearly 60 per cent. of the whole amount. The provision under "large works" should be increased.

3. The Collector has not explained the omission from the programme under review of the three irrigation works noted in the margin of paragraph 3 of B.P., No. 354, dated 21st September 1898. Estimates are shown to be ready for all the large irrigation works proposed, but none of them has been sanctioned. The Chief Engineer's attention will be invited to the remarks in the last sentence of paragraph 3 of the proceedings quoted above. It will also be pointed out to him that the provision for the repair of irrigation works in this district is insufficient, seeing that, out of 401 Public Works Department works stated to need repair, only 122 works have been included in the programme.

4. The total provision made in the programme amounts to 17.70 lakhs and the works are calculated to provide employment during three months for 19.6 per cent. of the population of the district. The provision made for Ponnéri and Tiruvallur taluks is very inadequate and the Collector should take early steps to amplify it. It is observed that out of 270 irrigation works which are stated to be out of repair in these taluks, the repair of only 120 works has been provided for in the programme. The Collector's attention is drawn to the instructions issued in B.P., No. 430, dated 28th November 1898.

5. Estimates are reported to be ready for works costing 15.37 lakhs or for 98 per cent. of the total provision, exclusive of that for works to be carried out by the aid of State loans. In the case of large works, the proportion of the cost of sanctioned to that of unsanctioned is as 1 to 7. Endeavours should be made to bring more of the large works on the sanctioned list.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. BENSON,
Deputy Director,
for Secretary.

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

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ABSTRACT of programme of famine-relief works

Taluku.	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.
			Class of work.	Number provided for.	Percentage of population.		New.		Repairs.		
1	2	3	4	5	6		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	11
Ponnéri ..	122	24,400	Large—					RS.		RS.	
			Sanctioned ..	1,267	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	2,100	..	1	15,750	..	..	..	..
			Small ..	6,794	..	..	..	..	37	9,756	..
			Land Improvement ..	4,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Taluk Total ..	14,161	11.6	1	15,750	37	9,756	..	
Saidapet ..	224	44,800	Large—								
			Sanctioned ..	3,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	26,339	..	1	20,000	..	11	1,67,940	..
			Small ..	21,382	..	..	..	..	46	59,793	..
			Land Improvement ..	1,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Taluk Total ..	52,054	23.24	1	20,000	57	2,27,733	..	
Tiruvallūr..	237	47,400	Large—								
			Sanctioned ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small ..	13,670	..	..	..	..	83	36,256	..
			Land Improvement ..	2,667	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Taluk Total ..	16,337	6.89	..	..	83	36,256	..	
Conjeeveram.	218	43,600	Large—								
			Sanctioned ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	40,364	..	..	..	..	10	3,02,730	..
			Small ..	20,406	..	..	..	..	125	92,092	..
			Land Improvement ..	5,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Taluk Total ..	66,103	30.32	..	..	135	3,94,822	..	
Chingleput.	137	27,400	Large—								
			Sanctioned ..	1,627	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	17,928	..	1	20,000	..	7	1,14,460	..
			Small ..	20,361	..	..	..	..	134	92,780	..
			Land Improvement ..	2,667	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Taluk Total ..	42,583	31.08	1	20,000	141	2,07,240	..	
Maduranta-kam.	263	52,600	Large—								
			Sanctioned ..	6,760	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	2,667	..	1	20,000	..	..	..	..
			Small ..	26,397	..	..	..	..	149	1,44,558	..
			Land Improvement ..	10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Taluk Total ..	44,824	17.04	1	20,000	149	1,44,558	..	
District Total	1,201	240,200	Large—								
			Sanctioned ..	12,654	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	89,397	..	4	75,750	..	28	5,85,130	..
			Small ..	108,011	..	..	..	..	574	4,35,235	..
			Land Improvement ..	26,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Grand Total ..	236,062	19.66	4	75,750	502	10,20,365	..	

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in the Chingleput district for the year 1899-1900.

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Road works.						Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
New.			Repairs.			Drinking water-supply.		Others.		Total.		Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
Number.	Miles.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.	
..	..	..	1	9,501	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9,501	1	9,501	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15,750	1	15,750	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	56,953	74	45,845	
6	39½	15,860	10	17,337	34	5,000	30	3,000	64	8,000	117	30,000	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	30,000	150	30,000	150	30,000	..	..	
6	39½	15,860	11	26,838	34	5,000	180	33,000	214	38,000	269	1,06,204	76	71,096	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	22,500	2	22,500	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1,97,540	13	1,97,540	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	1,60,368	54	1,46,094	
1	12	9,600	2	22,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	10,000	..	..	
10	56	51,880	16	38,921	27	5,575	36	4,199	63	9,774	100	10,000	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	10,000	100	10,000	100	10,000	..	..	
11	68	61,480	18	61,421	27	5,575	136	14,199	163	19,774	250	3,90,408	69	3,66,134	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	13½	4,730	13	29,540	112	25,000	128	7,000	240	32,000	340	1,02,526	137	89,447	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	20,000	150	20,000	150	20,000	..	..	
4	13½	4,730	13	29,540	112	25,000	278	27,000	390	52,000	490	1,22,526	137	89,447	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	3,02,730	10	3,02,730	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	235	1,53,044	235	1,53,044	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	40,000	..	..	
2	26½	9,250	11	30,452	68	13,250	29	8,000	97	21,250	400	40,000	245	4,55,774	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	40,000	400	40,000	400	40,000	..	..	
2	26½	9,250	11	30,452	68	13,250	429	48,000	497	61,250	645	4,95,774	245	4,55,774	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
1	13	12,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12,200	1	12,200	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,34,460	8	1,34,460	
5	37	25,900	8	17,890	65	9,885	46	6,255	105	16,140	252	1,52,710	238	1,46,514	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	20,000	..	..	
6	50	38,100	8	17,890	65	9,885	240	26,255	305	36,140	461	3,19,370	247	2,93,174	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5	57½	50,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	50,700	5	50,700	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20,000	1	20,000	
2	12½	9,600	7	11,710	51	18,146	21	6,464	72	24,610	230	1,90,478	230	1,90,478	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	75,000	..	..	
7	70½	60,300	7	11,716	51	18,146	721	81,464	772	99,610	936	3,36,178	236	2,61,178	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	70½	62,900	3	32,001	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	94,901	9	94,901	
1	12	9,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	6,70,180	33	6,70,180	
29	185½	1,17,220	65	1,45,850	357	76,856	284	34,918	611	1,11,774	1,309	8,10,070	968	7,71,422	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,700	1,95,000	..	..	
36	268½	1,81,720	68	1,77,851	357	76,856	1,984	2,29,918	2,341	3,06,774	3,051	17,70,460	1,010	15,36,803	

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H. H. H.
for ag Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, *Rev. Sett.*
" *Public Works Dept.*
" *Local & Munal. Dept.*

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