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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from E. SCOTT, 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 19th May 1899, D. Dis. No. 891-Gl. :—

I have the honour to submit the programme of famine-relief works for 1899-1900 in the prescribed forms A., B. and C.

2. The cost of the proposed works amounts to Rs. 25,14,771 and they will afford employment for a period of three months for 335,296 persons or 17 per cent. of the population of the district.

3. The list of new roads has been revised by omitting roads which are found quite unnecessary, and adding a few new roads. There has consequently been a decrease in the percentage of the population for which provision of work is made but this it has not been possible to prevent. The low percentage in Ottappidaram is chiefly due to the fact that the taluk is mainly zamindari. The provision for repair of roads has been increased with reference to the instructions contained in paragraph 5 of B.P., No. 231, dated 2nd July 1898.

4. The Executive Engineer has proposed the works of reforming the Parakramandian tank and Sivalaperi tank in the Tinnevely taluk at a cost of Rs. 24,000. The projects are not included in the programme, as they are not in a forward state of preparation but they have been entered at the end of the detailed programme.

RESOLUTION—No. 178, dated 19th June 1899.

The abstract of the programme of famine-relief works for 1899-1900 received from the Collector of Tinnevely will be submitted for the information of Government. The programme is sufficient to provide relief for 17 per cent. of the total population of the district for three months distributed as follows :—

On large works sanctioned ...	...	...	...	...	23,189 persons.
On large works not sanctioned ...	...	...	...	...	110,159 "
On small works ...	...	...	...	...	175,450 "
On land improvements ...	...	...	...	...	26,498 "

The provision made is very markedly below the prescribed minimum in the Ambasamudram, Sankaranayinarkoil and Ottappidaram taluks, but, considering the situation of the district in regard to liability to famine, would probably suffice.

2. The following statement exhibits the provision made in the programme 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 .. { New (7)	0.17	0.74	0.06	0.97
.. { Repairs	0.10	..	7.90	8.00
Forest	..	..	0.01	0.01
Roads .. { New (402 miles)	1.47	6.63	0.22	8.32
.. { Repairs	..	0.89	2.80	3.69
Drinking water-supply	..	..	1.43	1.43
Other miscellaneous works	..	..	0.74	0.74
Land Improvements	..	..	1.99	1.99
Total	1.74	8.26	15.15	25.15

Nearly one-half of the provision is under road works and 36 per cent. under irrigation works. The road works include the construction of 402 miles of new roads and it is stated that the list of new roads has been revised, and those which are unnecessary eliminated.

3. The bulk of the provision under irrigation works consists of repairs to small irrigation sources which are actually out of repair. The instructions contained in B.P., No. 430, dated 28th November 1898, do not appear to have received attention. The large irrigation works proposed include the five projects noted below :—

Taluku.	Names of works.	Approximate cost.	Amount of estimate.
		RS.	RS.
Ottappidaram ..	1. Cutting a new supply channel to Ottappidaram-Periyakulam.	10,000	11,687
	2. Do. do. Vilatikulam-Periyakulam ..	..	..
	3. Constructing groins in the right flood bank of the Tambraparni river near Anthoor.	22,400	..
Srivaikuntam ..	4. Digging a drainage channel near Karamanar ..	15,000	..
	5. Deepening a drainage channel in Trichendoor from Thirugai-kuttam to the sea.	15,000	..

An estimate is ready for one of these works, and estimates are under preparation for two more; the last two works in the list have been proposed by the Revenue Department. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be requested to inform the Board whether these works may be depended upon as available for famine relief. The Chief Engineer will also be requested to state whether there is any likelihood of the investigation of the projects, noted in paragraph 4 of the Collector's letter, being pushed forward at an early date.

4. Estimates are stated to be ready for works costing 6.69 lakhs or 29 per cent. of the total provision exclusive of land improvements to be carried out with the aid of State loans. The proportion of the cost of sanctioned large works to that of unsanctioned works is very small and it is not stated what steps have been taken to bring more works on the sanctioned list. This should be reported. In Tinnevely, Tenkasi, Srivilliputtur and Sattur there are no large sanctioned works.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

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

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ABSTRACT of programme of famine-relief works

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Taluk.	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.				Forest fencing works.			
			Class of work.	Numbers provided for.	Percentage of total population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Nāngunéri ..	174	34,800	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	4,370 9,789 26,960 1,000 41,119	 24	.. .. .. .. ..	rs.	 362 1,31,234 ..	rs. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	
Tinnevely ..	185	37,000	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	8,666 23,219 2,000 33,885	 18	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	362 1,31,234 76 1,03,132 ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	
Ambasamudram.	184	36,800	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	1,293 3,600 21,514 333 26,740	 14	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	76 1,03,132 1 9,701 258 1,09,210	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	
Tenkāsi ..	155	31,000	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	12,533 15,922 3,333 31,788	 20	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	259 1,18,911 215 82,144 ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	
Sankaranayinārkkōil.	214	42,800	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	3,033 6,000 11,294 11,866 32,193	 15	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	215 82,144 .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	
Erivillipattūr	190	38,000	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	10,000 25,628 2,634 38,262	 20	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	105 64,834 168 87,232 ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	
Sāttūr ..	184	36,800	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	19,333 12,324 2,666 34,323	 19	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	168 87,232 50 36,601 ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	
Ottapidāram	342	68,400	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	8,333 26,718 10,776 1,333 47,160	 14	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	50 36,601 .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	
Erivakuntam	288	57,600	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Total ..	6,160 13,520 28,813 1,333 49,826	 17	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	56 32,642 198 1,42,941 ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	
District total.	1,916	383,200	Large— Sanctioned .. Not sanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvements .. Grand total ..	23,189 110,159 175,450 26,498 335,296	 17	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	1 9,701 74,087 5,743 1,488 7,89,970 ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	
						7	96,930	1,489	7,99,671	1	676	

DIX.
In the Tinnevely district for the year 1899-1900.

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.				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	10	Rs. 32,780	..	Rs. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	Rs. 32,780	1	Rs. 32,780
5	46½	73,420	..	..	..	..	45	14,255	158	36,584	536	73,420	2	26,220
6	11½	2,500	10	24,380	113	22,329	50	7,500	50	7,500	50	1,94,698	74	58,865
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,500	..	..
12	68½	1,08,700	10	24,380	113	22,329	95	21,755	208	44,084	592	3,08,398	77	1,12,865
3	24	45,000	2	20,000	..	..	9	2,950	21	6,260	5	65,000	..	..
..	..	..	64	64,750	12	3,310	30	15,000	30	15,000	161	1,74,142	66	35,312
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	15,000	..	..
3	24	45,000	66	84,750	12	3,310	39	17,950	51	21,260	196	2,54,142	66	35,312
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9,701	1	9,701
1	9	27,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	27,000	..	..
2	7	700	20	24,525	23	21,920	14	5,000	37	26,920	317	1,61,355	260	1,08,106
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	2,500	20	2,500	20	2,500	..	..
3	16	27,700	20	24,525	23	21,920	34	7,500	57	29,420	339	2,00,556	261	1,17,807
3	23	94,000	..	..	..	..	23	5,950	43	10,700	3	94,000	..	..
4	20	2,400	20	24,175	20	4,750	100	25,000	10	25,000	282	1,19,419	90	45,344
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	25,000	..	..
7	43	96,400	20	24,175	20	4,750	123	30,950	143	35,700	385	2,38,419	90	45,344
1	10	22,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	22,750	1	22,750
1	15½	45,000	..	..	..	..	3	400	8	1,280	1	45,000	..	..
4	18	3,600	8	14,990	5	880	54	89,000	54	89,000	125	84,704	112	72,824
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	89,000	..	..
6	43½	71,350	8	14,990	5	880	57	89,400	62	90,280	181	2,41,454	113	95,574
2	40	75,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	75,000	..	..
7	23	4,600	19	29,640	114	58,430	22	12,310	136	70,740	2	75,000	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	19,755	20	19,755	330	1,92,212	51	46,322
9	63	79,600	19	29,640	114	58,430	42	32,065	156	90,495	20	19,755	..	..
5	57½	1,35,000	1	10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	352	2,86,967	51	46,322
..	..	..	16	25,470	54	18,110	..	..	..	..	6	1,45,000	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	12,250	97	30,360	163	92,430	18	17,801
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	20,000	80	20,000	80	20,000	..	..
5	57½	1,35,000	17	35,470	54	18,110	123	32,250	177	50,360	249	2,57,431	18	17,801
2	14½	62,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	62,500	2	62,500
4	40	1,19,000	3	59,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2,00,387	1	11,687
2	1	1,630	19	38,130	17	5,050	9	2,690	26	7,740	104	80,818	38	31,122
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	10,000	50	10,000	50	10,000	..	..
8	55	1,83,130	22	97,830	17	5,050	59	12,690	76	17,740	165	3,53,705	41	1,05,309
2	10	29,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	46,200	3	46,200
2	17	49,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1,01,400	..	..
1	5	7,000	40	33,760	162	8,270	184	18,385	346	26,655	586	2,16,099	57	46,321
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	10,000	100	10,000	100	10,000	..	..
5	32	35,100	40	33,760	162	8,270	284	28,385	440	36,655	694	3,73,699	60	92,521
6	44½	1,47,130	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,73,931	8	1,73,931
26	272½	6,62,420	6	89,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	8,26,207	3	37,007
26	84½	22,430	216	2,79,820	520	1,43,049	352	74,190	872	2,17,239	2,604	13,15,878	766	4,57,017
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	504	1,98,755	504	1,98,755	504	1,98,755	..	..
58	402½	8,31,980	222	3,69,520	590	1,43,049	856	2,72,945	1,376	4,15,994	3,153	25,14,771	777	6,68,855

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