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Recording B.P. reviewing the the programme of famine relief works for 1899-1900 submitted by the Collr. of Salem.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from R. B. CLEGG, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate of Salem, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated 5th May 1899, Dis. No. 1090 :—

I have the honour to submit, herewith, the programme of famine-relief works for 1899-1900, prepared in the forms prescribed in B.P., No. 411, dated 7th June 1892, as modified by B.P., Nos. 502 and 360, dated 16th July 1892, and 6th September 1894, respectively.

2. Provision is made in the programme as follows :—

	RS.
(1) Irrigation works	2,14,210
(2) Forest-fencing works	27,066
(3) Road works—	
(*a*) Breaking and stacking metal and storing gravel along the sides of the existing roads	25,25,250
(*b*) New roads	1,29,865
(4) Miscellaneous works—	
(*a*) Improvement of water-supply and village-site ...	45,774
(5) Works to be carried out by the aid of State loans	65,000
Total approximate cost ...	30,07,165

3. The works proposed are calculated to afford employment for a period of three months to 400,954 persons, or 20 per cent. of the total population of the district according to the census of 1891. The proportion of the population for whom provision is made in each taluk for three months is 20 or more than 20 per cent. in all the taluks except the marginally-noted ones in which it is 19, 18 and 18 per cent., respectively. Steps will be taken to make provision for 20 per cent. of the population for three months in these taluks also.

Salem.	Námakkal.
Dharmapuri.	

4. It is necessary to have estimates ready to provide labour for 5 per cent. of the population (98,100) for three months. At the rate of Rs. 7-8-0 for three months per cooly, the amount of the estimates ready should be Rs. 7,35,750. But estimates are ready for Rs. 22,29,835 in the several taluks of the district as noted below :—

Taluks.	Amount of estimates that ought to be ready in order to provide employment for 5 per cent. of the population for three months.	Amount of estimates ready.	Amount for which estimates have been got ready in excess of the requirements.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salem	1,56,375	4,74,934	3,18,559
Atúr	68,625	1,79,811	1,11,186
Hosúr	58,500	1,98,497	1,39,997
Dharmapuri	66,750	1,91,139	1,24,389
Krishnagiri	57,000	1,71,184	1,14,184
Tiruppattúr	70,875	1,92,915	1,22,040
Uttankarai	51,750	1,79,224	1,27,474
Námakkal	1,12,500	3,69,210	2,56,710
Tiruchengódu	93,375	2,72,921	1,79,546
Total ..	7,35,750	22,29,835	14,94,085

5. The irrigation works entered in the statement received from the Executive Engineer and the road works entered in the list received from the President, District Board, are shown in the statement A herewith submitted.

6. In this programme ample provision is made for minor irrigation works in all taluks. The forest-fencing works included in the programme have been sanctioned by the Conservator of Forests.

7. The Krishnagiri Reservoir project ordered in paragraph 5 of B.P., No. 349, dated 8th May 1897, to be retained pending further investigation and the final orders of Government has been included in the programme.

Resolution—No. 173, dated 15th June 1899.

The abstract of the programme of famine-relief works in the Salem district for 1899–1900, received with the Collector's letter read above, will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The provision shown therein is summarised in the subjoined statement under the main heads in lakhs of rupees :—

Class of work.	Large work.		Small works.	Total.
	Sanctioned.	Not sanctioned.		
Irrigation repairs	..	0·10	2·04	2·14
Forest	..	..	0·27	0·27
Roads .. .. { New	0·76	..	0·54	1·30
Roads .. .. { Repairs	22·63	0 80	1·83	25·26
Drinking water-supply	..	..	0·18	0·18
Other miscellaneous works	..	..	0·27	0·27
Land improvements	..	..	0·65	0·65
Total ..	23·39	0·90	5·78	30·07

Nearly 90 per cent. of the programme consists of road works, which are practically for the breaking and stacking of metal along the sides of existing roads. Such works to the amount of Rs. 22,63,000 have been sanctioned. It should be stated whether the District Board could utilise the metal within a reasonable time if it were collected. The provision under irrigation works is small and only extends to the repair of works that are actually in need thereof, the instructions given in B.P., No. 430, dated 28th November 1898, apparently not having been attended to. The programme includes only one large irrigation work situated in the Atur taluk and estimated to cost Rs. 10,000, the name of which is not given. It should be reported. The Collector shows the Krishnagiri Reservoir project, estimated to cost 30 lakhs, as an additional work but states that the further investigation of this project has been indefinitely postponed. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will be requested to inform the Board whether any further orders have been passed regarding this project since the issue of G.O., No. 309 I., dated 22nd March 1897.

3. The total provision is shown in the abstract to be 30·07 lakhs and should suffice to provide employment during three months for just 20 per cent. of the total population of the district. This calculation does not, however, seem to be correct inasmuch as the amount of the provision shown in the abstract is the total of the sums entered under approximate cost in the programme, and these, in most cases, are higher than the amounts of the detailed estimates. In cases where detailed estimates are ready, the amounts thereof should have been adopted in calculating the numbers for which employment could be furnished. The Collector is requested to report on the point.

4. Estimates are shown to be ready for works costing Rs. 22,29,835 or upwards of $\frac{7}{15}$ths of the total approximate cost of the works. Most of these estimates relate to large road works and have been sanctioned.

5. The lengths of the new roads proposed in the Salem, Tiruchengódu and Námakkal taluks have not been noted in the programme. This information should be furnished.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

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

Exd. Md. Pahilwan.

APPEN

ABSTRACT of Programme of famine-relief works

Taluks.	Population by census of 1891 in thousands.	Maximum number of persons in thousands for whom relief may be required daily in the event of famine serious.	Persons provided for by relief works for three months.			Irrigation works.				Forest-fencing works.	
			Class of work.	Number provided for on	Percentage of the total population.	New.		Repairs.			
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
							Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Hosúr ..	156	31·2	Large— Sanctioned ..	31,428		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	7,131		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvements.	400		..	..	205	41,750	3	6,270
			Total ..	38,959	25	..	..	205	41,750	3	6,270
Dharmapuri.	178	85·6	Large— Sanctioned ..	25,960		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	4,775		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvements.	933		..	..	57	21,340	..	..
			Total ..	31,668	18	..	..	57	21,340	..	..
Krishnagiri.	152	30·4	Large— Sanctioned ..	26,393		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	2,154		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	5,045		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvements.	267		..	..	75	20,250	2	324
			Total ..	33,859	22	..	..	75	20,250	2	324
Tiruppattúr.	189	37·8	Large— Sanctioned ..	31,253		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	5,333		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	5,144		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvements.	267		..	..	93	11,840	4	342
			Total ..	41,997	22	..	..	93	11,840	4	342
Uttankarai.	138	27·6	Large— Sanctioned ..	20,619		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	1,387		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	11,455		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvements.	133		..	..	81	16,700	8	15,015
			Total ..	33,594	24	..	..	81	16,700	8	15,015
Salem ..	417	83·4	Large— Sanctioned ..	60,860		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	15,577		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvements.	3,600		..	..	38	17,910	3	5,115
			Total ..	80,037	19	..	..	38	17,910	3	5,115
Tiruchengódu.	249	49·8	Large— Sanctioned ..	40,400		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	1,813		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	5,233		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvements.	2,000		..	..	38	26,370	..	..
			Total ..	49,446	20	..	..	38	26,370	..	..
Námakkal..	300	60·0	Large— Sanctioned ..	46,360		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	6,550		..	..	83	18,510	..	..
			Land Improvements.	533		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	53,443	18	..	..	83	18,510	..	..

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in the Salem district for 1899–1900.

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.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
			12	2,35,710	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2,35,710	12	1,55,067
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	1	5,100	6	300	2	66	8	366	217	53,486	176	43,430
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	..	3,000	..	3,000	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	13	2,40,810	6	300	2	3,066	8	3,366	229	2,92,196	188	1,98,497
			9	1,94,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1,94,700	9	1,66,020
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	2	11,050	6	630	13	2,790	19	3,420	78	35,810	66	25,119
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,000	..	7,000	..	7,000	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	11	2,05,750	6	630	13	9,790	19	10,420	87	2,37,510	75	1,91,139
			10	1,97,950	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,97,950	10	1,44,077
..	..	..	2	16,150	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16,150	..	..
..	..	..	2	13,600	6	1,215	7	2,450	13	3,665	92	37,839	90	27,107
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	2,000	..	2,000	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	14	2,27,700	6	1,215	7	4,450	13	5,665	104	2,53,939	100	1,71,184
			10	2,34,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2,34,400	10	1,76,353
..	..	..	1	40,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	40,000	..	..
7	9	19,500	1	3,500	6	750	18	2,645	24	3,395	129	38,577	28	16,562
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	2,000	..	2,000	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	9	19,500	12	2,77,900	6	750	18	4,645	24	5,395	140	3,14,977	38	1,92,915
			8	1,54,640	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,54,640	8	1,19,549
..	..	..	1	10,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10,400	..	..
..	..	..	6	41,950	46	9,510	33	2,733	79	12,243	174	85,908	65	59,675
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	1,000	..	1,000	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	15	2,06,990	46	9,510	33	3,733	79	13,243	183	2,51,948	73	1,79,224
											21	4,56,450	21	3,92,854
1	..	34,700	20	4,21,750	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	1,16,830	96	82,080
3	..	7,365	30	75,250	34	2,950	27	8,240	61	11,190	..	27,000	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,000	..	27,000				
..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..				
4	..	42,065	50	4,97,000	34	2,950	27	35,240	61	38,190	156	6,00,280	117	4,74,934
											16	3,03,000	16	2,50,306
1	..	11,600	15	2,91,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13,600	..	..
..	..	..	1	13,600	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	39,250	32	22,615
..	..	..	1	5,500	5	410	14	6,970	19	7,380	..	15,000	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,000	..	15,000				
..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..				
1	..	11,600	17	3,10,500	5	410	14	21,970	19	22,380	75	3,70,850	48	2,72,921
											17	3,47,700	17	3,47,700
1	..	30,000	16	3,17,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	49,125	58	21,510
5	..	15,000	4	13,100	21	1,520	22	995	43	2,515	..	4,000	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	..	4,000				
6	..	45,000	20	3,30,800	21	1,520	22	4,995	43	6,515	152	4,00,825	75	3,69,210

Abstract of Programme of famine-relief works

Taluks.	Population by census of 1891 in thousands.	Maximum number of persons in thousands for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Persons provided for by relief works for three months.			Irrigation works.				Forest-fencing works.	
			Class of work.	Number provided for on	Percentage of the total population.	New.		Repairs.			
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
							Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Atur ..	183	36·6	Large—								
			Sanctioned ..	28,560		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	1,333		..	..	1	10,000	..	..
			Small	7,525		..	..	49	29,540	..	..
			Land Improvements.	533		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	37,951	21	..	..	50	39,540	..	..
District Total.	1,962	392·4	Large—								
			Sanctioned ..	311,833		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned ..	12,020		..	..	1	10,000	..	..
			Small	68,435		..	..	719	2,04,210	20	27,066
			Land Improvements.	8,666		..	..	..	..	..	..
			Grand Total ..	400,954	20	..	..	720	2,14,210	20	27,066

in the Salem district for 1899-1900—*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.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
											9	2,14,200	9	1,46,218
											1	10,000	..	..
..	..	..	9	2,14,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	56,440	44	33,593
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1,600	..	4,000	..	..
..	..	..	2	13,600	10	1,100	6	500	..	4,000				
5	13	11,700	..	..	..	..	..	4,000						
..	..	..												
5	13	11,700	11	2,27,800	10	1,100	6	4,500	16	5,600	82	2,84,640	53	1,79,811
											112	23,38,750	112	18,98,144
											6	90,150	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,090	5,13,265	655	3,31,691
3	..	76,300	109	22,62,450	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65,000	..	..
..	..	..	5	80,150	..	18,385	142	27,389	282	45,774				
20	..	53,565	49	1,82,550	140	..	..	65,000	..	65,000				
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
23	..	1,29,865	163	25,25,250	140	18,385	142	92,389	282	1,10,774	1,208	30,07,165	767	22,29,835

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