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Minor Irrigation Works.—Reviewing statements showing expenditure on — for the quarter ending 30th June 1899.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Mr. A. W. G. Higgens.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Collector of	Anantapur,	dated	24th	July	1899, D. Dis. No. 1953.
„ „	of Arcot, North	„	8th	„	„ Ref. on No. 121-Eng.
„ „	of Arcot, South	„	11th	„	„ Ref. on No. 148-V.P.
„ „	of Bellary	„	9th	„	„ Dis. No. 2099-D.
„ „	of Chingleput	„	10th	„	„ Ref. on No.254-Pl.
„ „	of Coimbatore	„	7th	„	„ Ref. on Per. No. 265.
„ „	of Cuddapah	„	21st	„	„ No. 250-Pl.
„ „	of Ganjám	„	14th	„	„ Dis. No. 389 R.-Ver.
„ „	of Gódávari	„	9th	„	„ Ref. on Per. No. 24-Rev.
„ „	of Kistna	„	12th	„	„ R.C. No. 1-E. Ver.
„ „	of Kurnool	„	17th	„	„ Dis. No. 1609-Gl.
„ „	of Madras	„	8th	„	„ Dis. Nos. 1393 and 1394.
„ „	of Madura	„	12th	„	„ Ref. one No. 214.
„ „	of Nellore	„	5th	„	„ No. 1886-D. Ver.
„ „	of Salem	„	8th	„	„ Dis. No. 1757.
„ „	of Tanjore	„	10th	„	„ D. Dis. No. 2347-Rev.
„ „	of Tinnevelly	„	10th	„	„ Ref. on Per. No. 114-Gl.
„ „	of Trichinopoly	„	11th	„	„ Ref. on R.P. No. 370.
„ „	of Vizagapatam	„	21st	„	„ D. Dis. No. 172.

Resolution—No. 241, dated 7th August 1899.

The statement appended shows the allotment sanctioned for the several districts and the expenditure incurred on account of minor irrigation works during the first quarter of the official year 1899–1900. Taking into account the value of work done but not paid for, the expenditure amounted to Rs. 73,154 or 17·2 per cent. of the allotment for repairs to be carried out by the Revenue Department.

2. The progress made during the quarter was very unsatisfactory in all the districts, except Vizagapatam, Ganjám, Gódávari, Tanjore and Coimbatore, where the expenditure (including the value of work done but not paid for) ranged from 33·0 to 51·8 per cent. of the allotments. The expenditure incurred in Anantapur represents the salary of the establishment. The Collectors of Kistna and Anantapur attribute the short expenditure in their districts to the late receipt of the Board's sanction to the lists of works proposed for execution during the year. The Collectors of South Arcot and Madura attribute the short expenditure in their districts partly to the

abovementioned cause and partly to the re-organisation of the minor irrigation establishment, the members of which had to acquaint themselves with their charges before works could be started. The late date at which sanction of the Board was accorded to the lists of works proposed for execution was due partly to the delay in the submission of the lists on the part of the Collectors themselves and partly to the time taken in the Chief Engineer's office for the scrutiny of the lists. The attention of the Collectors concerned is drawn to paragraph 1 of B.P., No. 152, dated 3rd June 1899. The Collector of Nellore states that the sanctioned works have been given on contract and are in progress. The Collectors of the districts noted in the margin furnish no explanation for the short expenditure in their districts. They are requested to supply the omission at an early date. The Collectors concerned are requested to see that the bulk of the allotment is utilized before rain falls to put a stop to repairs. The Collectors of the Deccan Districts have been instructed in a separate proceedings, in view of the critical state of the season, to arrange to carry out the repairs of any minor irrigation works which have already been sanctioned and to cause the condition of other minor irrigation works to be carefully examined, and, if necessary, estimates prepared at once for their repairs.

Kurnool.	North Arcot.
Bellary.	Salem.
Cuddapah.	Trichinopoly.
Madras.	Tinnevelly.
Chingleput.	

3. The Collectors of Kistna and Tanjore have returned Rs. 4,731 and Rupees 8,095–13–0 as the allotments for their districts, while the amounts sanctioned in B.P., No. 412, dated 7th November 1898, were Rs. 14,000 and Rs. 8,000, respectively. The discrepancies should be explained.

4. In the statement received from the Collector of South Arcot, "the amount advanced from the special advances and remaining unadjusted" is given as Rs. 971 in the column headed "in the quarter" and *nil* in the column headed "up to the quarter." The Collector will be informed that the figure entered in the former column should have been repeated in the latter column. His attention will be drawn to paragraph 5 of B.P., No. 288, dated 23rd September 1895, in which similar instructions were issued regarding the exhibition of figures relating to the value of work done but not paid for.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ all Collectors, except those of South Canara and the Nilgiris.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
„ „ Accountant-General.
„ „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. Md. Pahilwan.

APPENDIX.

Districts.	Allotment, 1899-1900.	Expenditure.			Balance.	Value of work done but not paid for.	Percentage of the balance	
		Adjusted.	Un-adjusted.	Total.			To the total allotment.	After deducting the value of work done but not paid for.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ganjám	Rs. 18,000	Rs. 2,556	Rs. 1,689	Rs. 4,245	Rs. 13,755	Rs. 1,704	76·4	66·9
Vizagapatam	* 19,652	951	4,988	5,939	13,713	1,391	69·7	62·7
Gódávari	18,000	3,267	300	3,567	14,433	5,750	80·1	48·2
Kistna	14,000	158	..	158	13,842	367	98·8	96·2
Kurnool	8,000	454	..	454	7,546	1,930	94·3	70·2
Bellary	9,000	384	500	884	8,116	550	90·1	84·0
Anantapur	30,000	582	..	582	29,418	..	98·0	98·0
Cuddapah	30,000	679	..	679	29,321	187	97·7	97·1
Nellore	18,000	609	..	609	17,391	318	96·6	94·8
Madras	† 681	16	..	16	665	51	97·6	90·1
Chingleput	30,000	3,060	804	3,864	26,136	3,913	87·1	74·0
South Arcot	60,000	9,193	971	10,164	49,836	5,217	88·0	74·3
North Arcot	50,000	1,685	384	2,069	47,931	2,088	95·8	91·6
Salem	20,000	353	200	553	19,447	1,655	97·2	88·9
Coimbatore	2,000	654	6	660	1,340	88	67·0	62·6
Trichinopoly	‡ 18,215	697	122	819	17,396	2,466	95·5	81·9
Tanjore	8,000	56	..	56	7,944	3,475	99·3	55·8
Madura	20,000	1,040	586	1,626	18,374	1,531	91·8	84·2
Tinnevelly	36,000	1,072	..	1,072	34,928	2,457	97·0	90·2
Malabar	25	..	..	..	25	..	100·0	100·0
Reserve	15,427	..	..	..	15,427	..	..	..
Total ..	4,25,000	27,466	10,550	38,016	3,86,984	35,138	91·0	82·7
The amount placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department ..	35,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand total ..	4,60,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Increased by Rs. 5,652 with reference to B.P., No. 1608, dated 23rd March 1899; No. 1813, dated 7th April 1899; No. 2694, dated 3rd June 1899; and No. 3000, dated 19th June 1899.
† Increased by Rs. 331 with reference to B.P., No. 3111, dated 26th June 1899.
‡ Increased by Rs. 215 with reference to B.P., No. 2794, dated 8th June 1899.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS REVENUE DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(True Extract)

H Tremenheere
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement.
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