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

Mr. A. W. B. HIGGENS.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Collector	of Anantapur,	dated 10th October 1899,	D. Dis. No. 2714.
"	"	of Arcot, North	" 9th " " Ref. on Pl. No. 153-Eng.
"	"	of Arcot, South	" 12th " " Ref. on No. 222-V.P.
"	"	of Bellary	" 12th " " Dis. No. 3294-D.
"	"	of Chingleput	" 13th " " Ref. on No. 336-Pl.
"	"	of Coimbatore	" 7th " " R. Pl. No. 343-Rev.
"	"	of Cuddapah	" 26th " " Dis. No. 2757-D. Rev.
"	"	of Ganjam	" 20th " " D. No. 2766-D. Ver.
"	"	of Godavari	" 7th " " Ref. on Pl. No. 24-Rev.
"	"	of Kistna	" 11th " " R. C. No. 18-F Ver. P.
"	"	of Kurnool	" 20th " " Dis. D. No. 2538-Gl.
"	"	of Madras	" 7th " " D. Nos. 2177 and 2178.
"	"	of Madura	" 21st " " Ref. on C. No. 298-Pl.
"	"	of Nellore	" 11th " " D. No. 2957-Ver.
"	"	of Salem	" 7th " " Dis. No. 2825.
"	"	of Tanjore	" 9th " " D. Dis. No. 3611-Rev.
"	"	of Tinnevely	" 10th " " Ref. on Pl. No. 27-Ver.
"	"	of Trichinopoly	" 10th " " Ref. on R.P. No. 533.
"	"	of Vizagapatam	" 10th " " D. Dis. No. 882-Acet.

RESOLUTION—No. 360, dated 7th November 1899.

The statement appended shows the allotments sanctioned for the several districts and the expenditure incurred on account of minor irrigation works during the first six months of the official year 1899-1900. Including the value of work done but not paid for, the expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,16,186 or 51.6 per cent. of the allotment of Rs. 4,19,100 placed at the disposal of the Collectors.

				Per cent. unspent.	2. The progress made during the quarter under review was, on the whole, satisfactory, but in the districts noted on the margin, where the unspent balances range from 58 to 75 per cent. of the allotments, it was not so. The short expenditure in Cuddapah is attributed to the presence of water in some of the sanctioned works, and in Tinnevely to the late receipt of sanction for some of the works. The Collector of North Arcot reports that works are in rapid progress and that better results will be shown in the report for the current quarter. The Collector of Nellore reports that works to the value of about Rs. 7,000
Cuddapah	...	...	...	66.6	
Tinnevely	...	...	...	62.5	
North Arcot	...	...	...	58.3	
Nellore	...	...	...	67.5	
Kistna	...	...	...	75.1	
Anantapur	...	...	...	68.7	

were sanctioned by him at the end of August last, and that they were given on contract in September and are in progress. The Collectors of Kistna and Anantapur have not furnished any explanation for the short expenditure in their districts. They are requested to supply the omission at an early date.

3. The Collector of Godavari is requested to explain why the sum of Rs. 28-2-0 referred to in the "Remarks" column as having been expunged from the treasury accounts as representing cash recoveries, was not deducted from the amounts shown in columns 3 and 4 of his statement.

4. With reference to his remarks in column 10 of the statement, the Collector of Kistna will be informed that the amount of Rs. 157-11-10, which represents the expenditure incurred on account of the pay and the travelling allowance of the establishment, was rightly shown in columns 3 and 4 of the return of the previous quarter. Expenditure incurred on account of the pay of the establishment and contingencies should not only be shown in the abstract printed at the foot of the statement, but also in columns 2 to 4 of the statement.

5. The Collector of Vizagapatam is requested to report how the sum of Rs. 20,437 shown as the allotment for his district was arrived at. Collectors are requested to note, in future, for facility of reference, the authority sanctioning the allotment shown in column 1 of the progress report.

(True Extract.)

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. P. Seetharam.

APPENDIX.

Districts.	Allotment.	Expenditure.		Value of work done but not paid for.	Total of columns 3 to 5.	Balance.	
		Adjusted.	Unadjusted.			Amount.	Percentage of total allotment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjām	Rs. 18,078	Rs. 8,665	Rs. 920	Rs. 2,109	Rs. 11,694	Rs. 6,384	35.3
Vizagapatam	(a) 20,027	11,610	229	763	12,602	7,425	37.1
Gōlāvari	18,000	12,028	..	1,019	13,047	4,953	27.5
Kistna	(c) 14,070	1,493	..	2,011	3,504	10,566	75.1
Kurnool	(d) 14,000	1,908	..	6,330	8,238	5,762	41.2
Bellary	9,000	1,908	500	2,979	5,437	3,563	39.6
Anantapur	30,000	5,244	1,455	2,677	9,376	20,624	68.7
Cuddapah	30,000	4,522	..	5,505	10,027	19,973	66.6
Nellore	18,000	2,853	366	2,629	5,848	12,152	67.5
Chingleput	681	473	..	133	606	75	11.0
South Arcot	(e) 30,270	16,990	1,049	2,544	20,583	9,687	32.0
North Arcot	(f) 61,938	31,086	1,079	6,483	38,648	23,290	37.6
Salem	50,000	9,093	2,722	9,045	20,860	29,140	58.3
Coimbatore	20,000	6,310	145	6,400	12,855	7,145	35.7
Trichinopoly	(g) 2,700	2,153	11	109	2,273	427	15.8
Tanjore	18,215	5,910	670	2,606	9,186	9,029	49.6
Madura	(h) 8,096	3,299	382	2,322	6,003	2,093	25.9
Tinnevely	20,000	7,827	1,823	2,333	11,883	8,117	40.6
Malabar	36,000	5,376	2,478	5,662	13,516	22,484	62.5
	25	..	..	..	..	25	100.0
Total ..	4,19,100	1,38,798	13,829	63,559	2,16,186	2,02,914	48.4
Reserve ..	5,900	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amount placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department ..	35,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	4,60,000	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Increased by Rs. 78 with reference to B.P., No. 3444, dated 13th July 1899.

(b) Increased by Rs. 375 with reference to B.P., No. 3725, dated 27th July 1899, and No. 4293, dated 1st September 1899.

(c) Increased by Rs. 70 with reference to B.P., No. 3364, dated 10th July 1899.

(d) " " 6,000 " to " " 3628 " 22nd " "

(e) " " 270 " to " " 4739 " 19th September 1899.

(f) " " 1,938 " to " " 3971 " 11th August 1899, No. 4693, dated 18th September 1899 and No. 4806, dated 23rd September 1899.

(g) Increased by Rs. 700 with reference to B.P., No. 3750, dated 28th July 1899.

(h) " " 96 " to " " 4367 " 4th September 1899.