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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th September 1860.

No. 432. Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 11th September 1860, No. 186 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated the 26th June last, No. 1,054, I have the honor to submit a Statement, showing the amount annually expended during the past ten years under this Presidency, in giving employment or other relief to people deprived of their usual means of livelihood through drought, resulting from the failure of the periodical rains. This Statement has been compiled from information, specially obtained from the Collectors, as the accounts furnished by them to this Office do not furnish the necessary particulars.

2. The Districts in which relief was afforded are those entered in the margin ; the total expenditure during the above period amounts to Rupees 23,14,684-13-1. It will be seen that no expenditure was incurred during the three first years, viz., from 1850-1 to 1853-4 and the two last, viz., 1858-9 and 1859-60. The figures given by the Collectors of Tanjore, South Arcot and Kurnool are for the Calendar year 1854, instead of the official year 1854-5, but they have been entered in the Statement in the column "1854-5."

Madura.	*Kurnool.*
Tanjore.	*Bellary.*
South Arcot.	*Nellore.*
Vizagapatam.	*Cuddapah.*
Coimbatore.	

3. No expenditure was incurred in the remaining Districts.* The Collectors of the Krishna and Godavery Districts, however, remark that it was not necessary specially to employ the poorer classes with the view of affording relief, as every person, willing to work, found no difficulty in getting employment in the extensive Public Works in their Districts.

* *Ganjam.*	*Trichinopoly.*
Godavery District.	*Tinnevelly.*
Krishna District.	*Malabar.*
Madras.	*North Canara.*
North Arcot.	*South Canara.*
Salem.	

Statement showing the amount expended annually by Government in the Madras Presidency from the year 1850-1 *through drought resulting from the* 1857-8, *in giving employment and relief to people deprived of their usual means of livelihood by periodical rains.*

Districts.	Description of work executed.	Amount expended in 1850-1.	Amount expended in 1851-2.	Amount expended in 1852-3.	Amount expended in 1853-4.	Amount expended in 1854-5.	Amount expended in 1855-6.	Amount expended in 1857-8.	Amount expended in 1858-9.	Amount expended in 1859-60.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Madura	Roads							0 0			683 0 0	The expenditure was incurred under sanction of Government, dated 30th January 1858. The Collector reports that 6,245 people were relieved.
Tanjore	Irrigation Works, viz. construction of a Coast Canal and improving the course of a River.					43,725 0 0					43,725 0 0	The works were sanctioned by Government on the 27th March, 27th April and 3rd July 1854, but not for the express purpose of affording relief to the poorer classes. Owing, however, to the general failure of the harvest in 1854, the works were carried out specially at the time in order to give them employment. The Collector is unable to state the actual number relieved, but estimates about 5,000.
South Arcot	Roads					1,05,750 10 7					2,46,228 11 6	The Collector is unable to state the number of people relieved. The execution of these works was sanctioned in 1854 at the recommendation of Mr. Maltby.
	Irrigation Works, viz., improving Cuddalore Harbour and cutting Canals.					98,629 2 1					81,405 1 8	Unable to state the number employed.
	A Lattice Bridge					9,800 0 0						
	Roads				3,214 9 11	32,048 14 10						
						54,086 15 8	16,540 10 8				9,988 13 10	The expenditure was made out of Rupees 10,000 sanctioned by Government on 12th April 1854. Relief was afforded to 1,08,667 people.
Vizagapatam	Roads					3,008 13 3					1,58,316 8 10	Relief was afforded to 16,08,145 people.
	Irrigation Works, viz., digging a Tank and sinking Wells.					8,509 3 1	496 3 3				13,14,241 0 0	Relief was afforded to 130,83,791 persons.
Coimbatore	Roads					1,58,316 8 10					1,63,452 9 3	The Collector states that 12,39,414 persons were relieved.
Kurnool	Do.				1,98,024 4 6	11,16,216 11 6						
Bellary	Do.						1,47,713 12 1				2,96,644 0 0	The works were carried on by the District Engineer, who states, that the amount was expended in some instances on roads, both in the Cuddapah and Nellore Districts, but he is unable to separate the expenditure for each District. Relief was afforded to 24,43,479 people.
Nellore	Do.							9 0 0				
Cuddapah	Do.					89,540 0 0	1,90,898 0 0					
	Total				2,01,238 14 5	17,19,631 15 10	3,55,648 10 0	2 0 0			23,14,684 13 1	

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Acting Accountant General.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
September 1860.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th September 1860.

No. 433. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1860, No. 1,699.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) J. D BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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From

The Acting Asst. General

To

The Secretary to Govert
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Dated 11th
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