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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th July 1864.

No. 415. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th July 1864, No. 4,237.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 24th June 1864, No. 361 :—

1. I have the honor to submit the Annual Report on the Public Works executed in this District in 1863-64, together with a Statement of the progress of the same, furnished to me by the Superintending Engineer.

2. The following abstract Comparative Statement of the expenditure during the two last years is appended for facility of reference :—

Items.	Expenditure in 1862-63.	Expenditure in 1863-64.	Comparison. Increase.	Comparison. Decrease.
New Works.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Irrigation	11,188 10 3	10,760 6 9	... ...	428 3 6
Communication	69,555 13 1	62,463 12 2	... ...	7,092 0 11
Buildings	38,779 13 1	31,273 7 7	... ...	7,506 5 6
	1,19,524 4 5	1,04,497 10 6	... ...	15,026 9 11
Repairs.				
Irrigation	8,206 7 3	10,525 5 0	2,318 13 9	... ...
Communication	35,853 6 11	35,283 3 7	... ...	570 3 4
Buildings	7,167 14 1	7,750 10 6	582 12 5	... ...
Total ...	51,227 12 3	53,559 3 1	2,901 10 2	570 3 4
Grand Total ...	1,70,752 0 3	1,58,056 13 7	2,901 10 2	15,596 13 3
Net Decrease ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	12,695 3 1

3. From the foregoing it will be observed that on the whole there has been a decreased expenditure in the year under review of Rupees 12,699-3-1.

NEW WORKS.—Irrigation.

4. Under this head the expenditure was Rupees 10,760, being Rupees 428-3-6 below the outlay in 1862-63.

The principal works executed were, the re-construction of a portion of the Kopaca Anicut, and five Calingulahs to certain tanks in the Government Talooks.

The rest of the new works are of a petty nature.

Very little was this year spent on the Gubbada works. However the extent of dry land converted into wet was 220½ Acres, yielding Rupees 612, against Rupees 153, the former sist.

Communications.

5. The outlay under this head was Rupees 62,463-12-2 against Rupees 69,555-13-1, the expenditure in 1862-63. Of the outlay in the past year Rupees 22,763-2-4 were spent on metalled, and Rupees 38,759-9-10 on unmetalled roads. The metalled lines are, with two exceptions, the same as in the previous year. The two new roads are (1) from Gazuvaka to the salt depôt at Nellimuku; and (2) the construction of the branch road from Vizianagram to Cheepurpilly in the Vizianagram Zemindary, both lines of very great importance. With the completion of the latter, there will be complete (though circuitous) first class communication between the hill mart of Parvatipore, through Palconda and Vizianagram, to the Ports of Bimlipatam and Vizagapatam.

In the unmetalled lines there is nothing new except the grant of Rupees 2,000 obtained by me from Government for clearing the jungles and opening up roads into the hills. In my recent visit to Jeypore, I passed over a good portion of the clearings so made, and had much reason to be satisfied with what has been done. On the whole the roads in the District, as far as they have come under my observation, are in fair order.

The "Petta Ghât" road to Jeypore is now being vigorously prosecuted by Lieutenant Smith, Assistant Agent, the Department Public Works having handed the work over to this Department.

Buildings.

6. The expenditure under this head is Rupees 31,273-7-7 against Rupees 38,779-13-1 spent in 1862-63. It includes the outlay on salt works, such as the formation of new pans at Bimlipatam, and the extension of platforms, &c., &c., at other depôts.

REPAIRS.

7. There was a net increased expenditure under this head of Rupees 2,331-6-10 above that of 1862-63. The gross outlay was all on ordinary works of irrigation, &c., in the District, and requires no particular remark.

P. S.—It would be a great convenience if the accompanying return were printed with the report.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Progress Report of Works in the District of Vizagapatam, for the month of April 1864.

PARTICULARS.	Amount authorized in the Budget of the current year.	EXPENDITURE IN THIS YEAR. In this month.	EXPENDITURE IN THIS YEAR. Up to this month.	RECOVERIES OF EXPENDITURE IN THIS YEAR. In this month.	RECOVERIES OF EXPENDITURE IN THIS YEAR. Up to this month.	Net expenditure in this year.	Bills submitted up to this month.		Balance of expenditure in this year remaining unaccounted for.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Total accommodation for travellers	553	102 13 6	355 9 8	... ...	5 4 5	350 5 3	4	237 7 9	112 13 6
Total metalled roads	28,241	1,216 4 9	29,769 13 0	100 0 0	510 0 8	29,259 12 4	18	18,638 0 3	10,621 12 1
Total unmetalled roads	1,900	32 11 7	2,244 12 9	... ...	349 8 0	1,895 4 9	4	1,254 4 9	641 0 0
Total Bridges	190	83 5 3	189 14 7	... ...	... ...	189 14 7	...	40 0 0	149 14 7
Total Communications	30,884	1,435 3 1	32,560 2 0	100 0 0	864 13 1	31,695 4 11	26	20,169 12 9	11,525 8 2
Total Municipal	1,200	173 15 5	1,500 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0	1,200 0 0	...	... ...	1,200 0 0
Total Agricultural	7,958	264 3 2	6,805 8 5	4 14 8	337 3 1	6,468 5 4	33	4,723 4 3	1,745 1 1
Total Neerganty Establishment...	.....	... ...	27 0 0	... ...	27 0 0	... ...	...	... ...	... ...
Total Public Improvements ...	40,042	1,873 5 8	40,892 10 5	404 14 8	1,529 0 2	39,363 10 3	59	24,893 1 6	14,470 9 3
Total Military	4,098	177 0 0	4,080 14 6	... ...	132 14 7	3,947 15 11	14	1,721 11 11	2,226 4 0
Total Civil Administration ...	2,770	691 9 3	2,658 1 8	35 5 10	35 5 10	2,622 11 10	7	469 3 1	2,153 8 9
Total current repairs	46,910	2,741 14 11	47,631 10 7	440 4 6	1,697 4 7	45,934 6 0	80	27,084 0 0	18,850 6 0
Total special repairs	8,674	871 14 8	7,689 3 1	1 0 0	64 6 0	7,624 13 1	24	3,365 14 3	4,258 14 10
Total Repairs	55,584	3,613 13 7	55,320 13 8	441 4 6	1,761 10 7	53,559 3 1	104	30,449 14 3	23,109 4 10
Total New Works	82,366	32,110 6 8	1,09,615 9 4	1,514 10 9	5,117 14 10	1,04,497 10 6	40	13,749 2 4	90,748 8 2
Grand Total.....	1,37,950	35,724 4 3	1,64,936 7 0	1,955 15 3	6,879 9 5	1,58,056 13 7	144	44,199 0 7	1,13,857 13 0

WALTAIR,
13*th June* 1864.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Collector.

True Copy

(Signed) O. W. S. CHAMBERS, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

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26th July 1864.

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No. 416. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1864, No. 1,324.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
" the Public Works Department.

Encl. S. T. Augusin.

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Secretary.

To Colonel C. A. Orr, R. E., Secretary to Government, P. W. D., with enclosure.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., for information.

" to D. F. Carmichael, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam.

Exd. J. Wright

Revenue 1864. Department.
Proc.s of Govt. for July.

No. 1814

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 8th July 1864.

No. 4,237.

Submitting for information letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam forwarding the Annual Report on the Public Works executed in the District in 1863-64 with a statement of progress.

No. 1324

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A Report on Public Works executed in the District of Vizagapatam during the year 1863-64 with a statement of progress.