

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2339

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Dated

28-9-1865.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th September 1865.*

No. 573. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Works Department:—

Requesting to call upon the Collector of Madras
to submit a Statement, similar to that furnish-
ed by the Collector of Bellary, of the records
in his Cutcherry, for which a new room is said
to be required. } (Here enter 23rd September 1865, No. 2,825.)

No. 574. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1865, No. 2,339.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered accordingly that the form of Statement be
furnished to the Collector of Madras, with instructions to
submit a return of his Records, shewing what must be re-
tained and what may be destroyed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Madras, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,825,
and with two Forms of Statements.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

No 2590

It was determined at Council, to revise a statement of the kind received from Bellamy, of the records in the Town Catechism for which a new room is said to be wanted.

When that statement is in hand, it is likely that masses of records may be lost or that the necessity of a new room will disappear.

I suggested that the Madras Govt. be furnished with a copy

*of the head of a few
lines of each of the 2
lines of the railway
24 Sept*

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1. I have the honor to submit my report on the progress of Public Works in this District during the past official year.

2. The total expenditure was Rupees 4,82,154, as will be seen from the sub-joined Comparative Abstract Statement, being a net increase of Rupees 1,76,207 over the expenditure of the previous year :-

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No. 578. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th September 1865, No. 5,603 :—
Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 10th August 1865, No. 239.

SIR,
1. I have the honor to submit my report on the progress of Public Works in this District during the past official year.
2. The total expenditure was Rupees 4,82,154, as will be seen from the sub-joined Comparative Abstract Statement, being a net increase of Rupees 1,76,207 over the expenditure of the previous year :—

Particulars of Works.	Expenditure of 1863-64.	Expenditure of 1864-65.	DIFFERENCE.	
			Increase.	Decrease
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Irrigation... { New works ...	48,928	45,422	54,176	3,506
{ Repairs ...	45,270	99,446	21,186	...
Communication { New works ...	38,550	59,736	21,526	...
{ Repairs ...	1,14,265	1,35,791	69,600	...
Buildings ... { New works ...	39,988	1,09,588	13,225	...
{ Repairs ...	18,946	32,171	...	...
Total... { New works ...	1,27,466	2,14,746	21,186	3,506
{ Repairs ...	1,78,481	2,67,408	88,927	...
Grand Total...	3,05,947	4,82,154	1,79,713	3,506
		Net Increase	1,76,207	

1ST.—IRRIGATION.
3. New Works.—The amount expended on new works of Irrigation was Rupees 45,422, of this Rupees 20,211 were laid out on the Palar anicut channel and its subsidiary works. The total amount up to April 1865 spent on this project, amounts nearly to Rupees 2,05,000. During the year under report, no less than twenty-six tanks and tangals have been benefited by this project, and the extra revenue realized from all the works of this project, in this and the previous years, now amounts to Rupees 62,600. The balance of the 45,000 Rupees above mentioned, as for new works, was laid out on the construction of calingulahs and sluices indispensably necessary for maintaining the existing revenue, in the other parts of the District.

4. Repairs.—The amount expended on repairs of Irrigation works was Rupees 99,446. The Budget allowance under this head being double the amount granted in any previous years, the Department Public Works were able to execute thorough repairs to several large tanks.

2ND.—COMMUNICATIONS.
5. New Works.—Upon new works of communications, Rupees 59,736 have been spent. Nearly half of this amount was laid out in improving and widening the channels leading to the northern salt pans, and in deepening the southern canal, and Rupees 5,012 on the road from Cheyoor to Chotoopakam; these works were all necessary for the development of the salt revenue, and the convenience of

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the traders. The Chotoopakam road will, I believe, be completed and opened for traffic this year. Rupees 12,467 were expended in completing the road between Coomrator and the Mylapoor tank *via* Kodumbakam; Rupees 7,893 on the Guindy water works; Rupees 5,500 in improving the road from Saint Thomas' Mount to Poonamallee, and the remainder on minor works.

6. *Repairs.*—The total sum expended on repairs of communications was Rupees 1,35,791, of which Rupees 80,116 were spent on the trunk roads; Rupees 20,646 on cross roads; Rupees 3,352 on roads within Cantonments; Rs. 31,046 on the northern canal, and the remainder on the repair of the salt channels. The existing roads in this District are generally in good condition.

3RD.—BUILDINGS

7. *New Works.*—Rupees 1,09,588 were laid out under the head of "New Buildings." A great portion of this, viz., Rupees 81,006, was devoted to Military buildings. The much required and long contemplated Cutcherry at Madrantakum has nearly been completed, and the amount expended this year upon it was Rupees 10,458. Certain alterations were made to the Taluq Cutcherry at Ponnery at a cost of Rupees 1,310, and the remainder in constructing Police huts, and making improvements to the platforms at Chevoor and Kelumbakam, and other minor works.

8. While on this subject, I beg to call the attention of the Board to the marginal letter, framing estimates for the building of an English Record-room and a Press Office at my Cutcherry at Homes Gardens, and request that the Government may be asked to provide funds for their construction at the earliest date.

From Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, No. 2,782 of 5th October 1863, published in the Government Proceedings, No. 2,135, dated 26th November 1863, Revenue Department.

N. B.—In reply to paragraph 2, Colonel Boileau was informed that a separate record-room was required.

9. *Repairs.*—The sum expended on repairs of buildings was Rupees 32,171. A great portion, Rupees 21,139, of this was on Military buildings; Rupees 8,512 on the Government works and Guindy Park; Rupees 300 on Revenue buildings; and the remainder on Police edifices.

10. A copy of this report has been forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. The Board observe that the wants of the District should have been brought forward in this report.
3. The attention of Government is solicited to paragraph 8 of the Collector's report. The plan for constructing an English Record-room and Printing room, &c., at the Collector's Office, was approved in the Government Order, No. 1,967, dated 2nd November 1863, and funds for making these additions should be provided at an early date, as requested by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

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No. 579. ORDER THEREON, 23rd September 1865, No. 2,825.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 58.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.
2. As there are no funds at the disposal of Government available for appropriation to Civil Works, His Excellency in Council is unable to sanction a grant to admit of the construction of the Record and Printing rooms at the Collector's Office being undertaken during the current year. The Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division is, however, authorized to enter the estimate in his Budget for 1866-67.
3. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Revenue Department, with a view to the Collector of Madras being called upon to submit a Statement, similar to that furnished by the Collector of Bellary, of the records in his Cutcherry for which a new room is said to be required.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.

With note by the Honorable H. D. Phillips.

d. S. T. Augustin.

No: 13 July 1865 & Aug: 20s
26s 100/63s 100/132

Rev = 1865. O'Connell
Jr: of County of Del.
Proceedings of the
Grand Jury in the
P. M. O'Connell

Dated 23rd 24th
Revised 26th 1865

Re 2825

Regulation to
call upon the City of
Providence to submit a
statement, similar to that
furnished by the City
of Albany, of the records
in the City of Providence
or as soon as possible
to require.

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Ordered accordingly that

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the return of his records, and
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