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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th December 1865.*

No. 156. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue :—
Submitting report of the Collector of Salem on }
the operations of the Public Works Depart- } (Here enter 15th December 1865, No. 8,017.)
ment for 1864-65.

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1865, No. 3,060.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th December 1865.

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th October 1865, No. 116:—

1. I have the honor to submit my report on the operations of the Department of Public Works for the official year 1864-65, together with two Statements, the one showing expenditure on "New works," and the other on Repairs.

2. From the following abstract, it will be seen that the total expenditure on the Public Works during the year under review, amounted to Rupees 1,42,334-0-11, which is Rupees 13,271-2-9 in excess of the previous year's expenditure:—

Abstract.

Description of works.	Expenditure of 1863-64.			Expenditure of 1864-65.			DIFFERENCE.					
							Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
<i>New works.</i>												
Irrigation	4,496	15	3	2,660	14	9	...	...	...	1,836	0	6
Communications	16,833	15	7	17,745	6	1	1,411	6	6	...	...	...
Buildings	25,216	8	6	34,445	3	9	9,198	11	3	...	...	...
Total...	46,077	7	4	54,861	8	7	10,610	1	9	1,836	0	6
<i>Repairs.</i>												
Irrigation	20,179	3	0	24,049	5	10	3,870	2	10	...	...	...
Communications	60,130	8	8	60,751	15	9	621	7	1	...	...	...
Buildings	2,675	11	2	2,671	2	9	4	8	5	...	...	...
Total...	82,985	6	10	87,472	8	4	4,496	2	4	...	...	...
Grand Total...	1,29,062	14	2	1,42,334	0	11	15,106	4	1	1,836	0	6

Irrigation.

3. Under the head "Irrigation" no new large works were undertaken, or were in progress during the year. A sum of Rupees 2,660-14-9 was expended on the construction of a few petty works. Rupees 24,049-5-10 were laid out on repairs.

Communications.

4. Under the head "Communications," Rupees 17,745-6-1 were spent on new works, and 60,751-15-9 on repairs. Of the first item Rupees 1,840 were spent this year in constructing the cart road between Tharamungalum and Sooramungalum. The estimate originally sanctioned for the construction of this road was Rupees 11,300. Of this sum, Rupees 6,301-1-5 were expended up to 30th April 1865. The balance, viz, Rupees 4,998-14-7 was entered in the Budget of 1865-66, but it was struck out by the Government of India; funds, however, having been provided both in the Imperial and Local Fund Budget of the current year for repairing the roads noted in the margin. The allotment for their maintenance entered in the Imperial Budget, amounting to Rupees 4,400, was transferred to the construction of the road between Tharamungalum and Sooramungalum, (Salem Railway station,) under the Order of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, dated 15th September 1865, No. 2,716.

Road from Moganoor to Namkul	1,100
Do. from Moganoor to Valoor... ..	1,000
Do. from Valoor to Jadarpulliam	1,200
Do. from Namkul to Valoor	1,100
Total	4,400

5. The other important works under this head are the improving of the Railway feeders between Darampury and Morapoor, and that of Salem and Yercaud ghaut, both of which were completed in the year under report.

Bridges.

6. The important works in progress during the year, under the head "Bridges," are—

First.—On the Usur and Adamancottah road near Palcode.

Second.—On Trunk road No. V. near Darampury.

Third.—Across a jungle stream near Sashien's Choultry on the Salem and Cuddalore road.

Of these the first two were nearly completed during the year.

Buildings.

7. Under the head "Buildings" Rupees 34,445-3-9 were spent on new works, and Rupees 2,671-2-9 on repairs. The important works under this head are—

First.—The construction of an upper story to the Jail at Salem on which Rupees 23,193-10-5 were spent during the year.

Second.—The construction of a Post Office at Yercaud, which was nearly completed at a cost of Rupees 2,484-14-6.

8. From the Income Tax Fund a sum of Rupees 13,882-6-3 during last year, and Rupees 10,242-11-2 during the year under report were spent on the following works:—

Constructing a cart track between Palcode and Morapoor.

Do. two bridges on the Sooramungalum and Yercaud road.

Do. a bridge across the Vellar river at Thalavassel on the Salem and Cuddalore road.

* The Cuddalore and Trichinopoly roads were in bad order a few months ago, but they have been lately repaired.

9. The Irrigation works, roads,* and public buildings in the District were in good condition during the year under report.

ENCLOSURE No. 1, A.

Expenditure upon New works during the year 1864-65.

District.	Military.	Civil Buildings.	Agricultural.	Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Total.
Salem.	RS. A. P. 119 15 3	RS. A. P. 34,385 4 6	RS. A. P. 2,660 14 9	RS. A. P. 17,745 6 1	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 54,861 8 7

(True Extract.)

SALEM,
6th October 1865.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2, B.

Expenditure upon Repairs during the year 1864-65.

District.	Military.	Civil Buildings.	Agricultural.	Communications.	Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	Total.
Salem.	RS. A. P. 287 7 0	RS. A. P. 2,383 11 9	RS. A. P. 24,049 5 10	RS. A. P. 60,751 15 9	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P. 87,472 8 4

(True Extract.)

SALEM,
6th October 1865.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government. The Collector has failed to enter into the wants of his District in regard to Communications and Irrigation works.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

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

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Dated 15th December 1867.

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