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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd November 1866.

No. 547. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Communicating to the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, with remarks, Revenue Board's Proceedings submitting Administration Report of the Public Works Department in Bellary for 1865-66, and referring, for consideration in the Revenue Department, paragraph 14 of the Collector's letter relative to the neglect of the Inámdars to attend to the repairs of the Dharmaverum tank bund. } (Here enter 13th November 1866, No. 3,602.)

No. 548. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1866, No. 3,198.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th November 1866.

No. 243. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th October 1866, No. 7,676.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th September 1866, No. 204 :—

1. I have the honor to transmit the Administration Report of the Public Works Department in this District during the past official year 1865-66.

New Irrigation Works.

2. The only new works executed in last year from Imperial Funds are the construction of three aqueducts at Budimapully, across the Huggry river channel, at a cost of Rupees 264, and of a well at Bulasamudrum, at an outlay of Rupees 230, making the total expenditure on account of New Works Rupees 494. These works were completed before the close of the official year.

3. The irrigation works noted in the margin were repaired at a cost of Rupees 63,848, showing an outlay above the amount expended last year on the same account of Rupees 25,297. Nearly the whole of this sum, or Rupees 23,734, has been expended in the repair of two anicuts and eight channels in the Toombadra river, and the balance, Rupees 1,563, on minor repairs.

62 Tanks.	2 Anicuts.
8 Calingulahs.	21 Channels.
6 Sluices.	21 Aqueducts.

4. A sum of Rupees 2,20,407-8-9 has (as per Comparative Statement accompanying) been expended on Public Works, being less by Rupees 19,482 than the expenditure on that account in last year.

Roads.

5. A road from Bellary to Cuddapah frontier has been constructed at a cost of Rupees 7,716. Seven miles of road have been gravelled, and six miles of made road (five of which were made last year) have been metalled this year.

6. Of the sum Rupees 7,716-5-2 expended in the construction of New Communications, Rupees 3,977-1-3 have been expended from Imperial Funds, and Rupees 3,739 from Income Tax Funds.

7. Six hundred and fourteen miles of road have been repaired at a cost of Rupees 77,534, a portion of which, viz., Rupees 10,776, has been expended on the following roads :—

	Rs.
Dharwar Road	10,376
Anantapur Pass	50
Naglapure Ghat Road	350
	10,776

8. A portion, viz., Rupees 6,732, of the balance has been expended in maintaining the following roads, viz. :—

	Rs.
Road from Guttur to Mysore frontier	5,147
Do. ,, Hindupur to Madaksera	463
Do. ,, Penkondah to do.	598
Do. ,, Somandapully to Hindupur	524
	6,732

	Rs.
From the above amount of Rupees 77,534 is also paid the annual allowance for the maintenance of the road from Bellary to Madavarum ...	11,235
Annual allowance for the maintenance of the road from Alur to Asperi and Adonie	2,997
Do. Bellary to Herahal	2,999
Do. do. to Coodatany	3,000
Do. do. to Joladarasy	1,949

19. The Head Assistant Collector reports that the Toongabadra channels are in fair order, and better cleaned now than formerly.

20. The above reports are from the Division Officers. I cannot speak personally, having arrived in this district by Bangalore, of which but a short portion of road, which however was in good order, was traversed, and having been detained in Bellary by the critical state of the district from famine and distress which greeted my arrival, which was, moreover, subsequent to the conclusion of the year under report.

21. With the view of interesting the Division Officers in the improvements of their charges, and of obviating the imperfections adverted to in their reports, I have requested the Superintending Engineer to cause the Range Officers to communicate with the Officer of the division, estimates for new works and repairs being submitted to them, and forwarded on with their remarks to the Superintending Engineer and Collector. With more inter-communication between the local subordinate officers of both departments, a better state of things would be arrived at.

Comparative Statement showing the amount expended on Public Works.

Class of Works.	1864-65.			1865-66.			Comparison.	
	New.	Repairs.	Total.	New.	Repairs.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Irrigation	1,517 0 0	38,551 0 4	40,068 0 4	491 9 1	63,848 9 4	64,343 2 5	24,275 2 1	... ...
Communication	20,550 8 3	55,710 1 3	76,260 9 6	7,716 5 2	77,534 1 4	85,250 6 6	8,989 13 0	... ...
Buildings	93,698 8 1	30,963 8 7	1,24,661 0 8	55,540 5 5	15,273 10 5	70,813 15 10	... ...	53,847 0 10
	1,15,766 0 4	1,25,223 10 2	2,40,989 10 6	63,751 3 8	1,56,656 5 1	2,20,407 8 9	33,264 15 1	53,847 0 10
	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	33,264 15 1
							Net decrease...	20,582 1 9

BELLARY,
25th September 1866.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.

2. From the Collector's remarks on District roads, the Board infer that he has improperly mixed up Local Fund works and Imperial works in one report.

3. If so, he must understand for the future that the two must be kept perfectly distinct, and reported on separately, and that he himself, and not the Department of Public Works, is responsible for the proper administration of the Local Fund, although the Department of Public Works is of course responsible for the due execution of the works to be done with Local Funds entrusted to them.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 13th November 1866.

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1866, No. 3,602.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 26.

1. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division whose particular attention will be drawn to the remarks in paragraphs 9 to 13 and 15 of the Collector's letter regarding the condition of certain of the roads and tanks in the Bellary District.

2. The subject of paragraph 14 will receive consideration in the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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