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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th August 1867.

No. 239. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Communicating to Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, Board's Proceedings relating to progress of Public Works in Godavery District in 1866-67. } (Here enter 7th August 1867, No. 2,397.)

No. 240. ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1867, No. 1,869.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 175. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th July 1867, No. 4,790.

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 4th July 1867, No. 187:—

1. I have the honor to submit my report on the Public Works executed in this district during the past official year, with a statement shewing the expenditure on those works compared with that of the previous year.

2. The expenditure during 1866-67 under the two general heads of New Works and Repairs amounts to Rupees 3,39,678-14-4, which is above that of 1865-66 by Rupees 27,378-1-11.

3. The following abstract exhibits a comparison between the expenditure of the past official year and that of the year under report.

Items.	Actual expenditure in 1865-66.	Actual expenditure in 1866-67.	Increase or Decrease.
New Works.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Irrigation	21,808	7,0227	+ 48,419
Communications	35,678	50,776	+ 15,098
Buildings	47,361	59,164	+ 11,803
Total New Works...	1,04,847	1,80,167	+ 75,320
Repairs.			
Irrigation	1,59,312	1,18,338	— 40,974
Communications	35,351	35,172	— 179
Buildings	4,967	5,957	+ 990
Forests	131	...	— 131
Total Repairs...	1,99,761	1,59,467	— 40,294
Total New Works and Repairs	3,04,608	3,39,634	+ 35,026
Stores and Tools	7,693	45	— 7,648
Grand Total...	3,12,301	3,39,679	+ 27,378

4. I proceed to notice, briefly, some of the important works commenced or carried out during the year.

5. The raising of the Godavery anicut is nearly completed, because a sum of Rupees 2,78,178-13-8 has been spent up to the end of the past official year out of the estimated cost of Rupees 3,00,000; when completed, the desired object of securing a larger supply of water in the channels than at present will no doubt be attained, and it will be of much use.

6. The construction of a calingulah to Bayana river, in the Lakkaveram estate, which was under the management of the Court of Wards, is completed, and the lands which were hitherto left waste for want of water will be cultivated hereafter.

7. The very important work of the Iron Screw Pile Bridge at Cocanada having been completed so far as to be available for foot traffic, it is made use of by the people from the 30th ultimo. The Talook Cutcherry at Ramachendrapur having been completed, the Tahsildar now holds Office in the new building.

8. The Trunk Road No. VI was repaired from Pangidi to Tuni by laying out a sum of Rupees 8,073-2-2. But the mistake here has been, and is, to endeavour to construct a road such as this, on which there is a heavy traffic, from a maintenance allowance only. The construction of the Central Jail at Rajahmundry is in progress.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Return of Public Works Expenditure for 1866-67.

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1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board beg to draw attention to the Collector's statement in paragraph 8, with regard to Trunk Road No. VI.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1867, No. 2,397.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 16. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division.

(True Extract)

Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
,, Board of Revenue, with one Enclosure.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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