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No. 348. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Communicating to Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, report on Public Works expenditure in Bellary District during 1866-67. } (Here enter 13th August 1867, No. 2,466.)

No. 349. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1867, No. 1,921.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 313. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st August 1867, No. 4,927.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 27th June 1867, No. 118 :—

1. I have the honor to report on the Public Works expenditure of the past official year.

2. The following is a comparative statement of the years 1865-66 and 1866-67 :—

Class of work.	Expenditure in 1865-66.	Expenditure in 1866-67.	Difference.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
New Works.				
Irrigation	495	1,323	828	...
Communication	7,716	3,683	...	4,033
Buildings	55,540	1,13,578	58,038	...
Total	63,751	1,18,584	58,866	4,033
Repairs.				
Irrigation	63,849	46,364	...	17,485
Communication	77,534	68,985	...	8,549
Buildings	15,274	20,771	5,497	...
Total	1,56,657	1,36,120	5,497	26,034
Grand Total	2,20,408	2,54,704	64,363	30,067
Net Increase	...	...	34,296	...

3. As usual, the chief expenditure on irrigation works is in repair.

4. Rupees 46,364 were expended in repairing 61 Tanks, 14 Calingulahs, 3 sluices, 1 Anicut, and 6 Channels (supply). The most important expenditure was Rupees 14,841 on repairs to the Toongabadra channels, that is, in clearing them, and in slight repairs of their anicuts.

5. The Coragul, a continuation of the Wallabapur anicut, was repaired at a cost during the year of Rupees 2,627. I inspected the work in progress, and am glad to say, that since the end of the official year, and before freshes came, it has been made safe.

6. Rupees 72,668 were spent on the communications; Rupees 68,985 were spread over the repair of 523 miles of road, and 7 miles were newly made at a cost of Rupees 3,683.

7. Rupees 1,948 were spent on the Bellary and Cuddapah road. Judging by results, it appears insufficient. I doubt if a road over cotton soil never fully made can be kept up to bear a heavy traffic under 500 Rupees a mile, and this for 100 miles would come to Rupees 50,000, but the future Railway will obviate such heavy expenditure.

8. The most important improvement in communications to be noticed is a bridge over the Bunhappah Nulla on the Bellary, Ramandrug road; this was to cost Rupees 3,080, of which Rupees 1,978 were spent within the year. I subsequently inspected the work, which is now nearly finished.

9. A road dam on the Bellary and Anantapur road costing Rupees 750 was completed, as also a road way over the Purghee tank calingulah Rupees 260. This was a useful adjunct to the road connecting Hindupur with Madaksera Cusbahs.

10. The large sum of Rupees 1,13,578 appears under the head of Construction of Public Buildings. More than 90 per cent., however, of this was for Military buildings, and Rupees 8,501 for Civil buildings.

11. I have not been furnished with the detailed expenditure on Military buildings by the Superintending Engineer, and cannot consequently report on them.

12. As regards Civil buildings constructed, the chief items are the roofing of the Hospett Talook Cutcherry Rupees 894, and improvements so much required in extending accommodation and ventilation to the Central Jail at Bellary, Rs. 5,046. The work appears properly done.

13. It appears that Military buildings were repaired at a cost of Rs. 19,437, of which I have no detail.

14. The Civil buildings repaired amounted to Rupees 1,256, of which the principal items are repairs to Alur Cutcherry, Rupees 308, for flooring with stone slabs, repairing a room attached to Bellary Burial-ground, Rupees 295; Police Station-house at Penkonda, Rupees 164, and nineteen other smaller items.

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

No. 314. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1867, No. 2,466.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 39.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 3rd Division.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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