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No. 441. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Communicating to Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, the Progress Report of Public Works in the district of Trichinopoly for 1867-68 submitted by the Acting Collector. } (Here enter 21st August 1868, No. 2,673.)

No. 442. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1868, No. 2,276.

Miscellaneous. Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 2,673.

Erd. T. O'Connor.

ceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st August 1868.

1. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1868, No. 5,691.

he following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the ng Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th July 1868, No. 135:—

I have the honor to submit my report on the progress of Public Works s district for the official year 1867-68.

The following is a comparative Statement showing the actual expendi- ncurred on Public Works during the year:—

iption of ork.	Budget allotment for 1867-68.	Actual expenditure in 1867-68.	Increase.	Decrease.	Expenditure in 1866-67.	Increase between columns 3 and 6.	Decrease between columns 3 and 6.
WORKS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
ion works.	44,312 0 0	41,915 1 2	.....	2,396 14 10	18,028 14 4	23,886 2 10	.....
... ...	19,462 0 0	18,319 9 9	.....	1,142 6 3	7,093 10 9	11,225 15 0	.....
gs ...	1,15,235 0 0	1,15,219 11 8	.....	15 4 4	26,654 10 3	88,565 1 5	.....
Total...	1,79,009 0 0	1,75,454 6 7	.....	3,554 9 5	51,777 3 4	1,23,677 3 3	.....
PAIRS.							
ion works	88,393 0 0	87,687 15 8	.....	705 0 4	84,990 13 6	2,697 2 2	.....
... ...	57,251 0 0	58,633 8 2	1,382 8 2	.....	52,342 10 10	6,290 13 4	.....
ngs ...	1,198 0 0	811 11 9	.....	386 4 3	856 12 9	.....	45 1 0
Total...	1,46,842 0 0	1,47,133 3 7	1,382 8 2	1,091 4 7	1,38,190 5 1	8,987 15 6	45 1 0
and total...	3,25,851 0 0	3,22,587 10 2	1,382 8 2	4,645 14 0	1,89,967 8 5	1,32,665 2 9	45 1 0

3. NEW WORKS, IRRIGATION.—The total amount of expenditure under this was Rupees 41,915-1-2, and the principal works executed were as follow:—

1.—Extension of Wyacondan channel. About two-thirds of this work has been completed, and the remainder is in progress.

2.—Constructing ten surplus sluices on the north bank of Coleroon.

3.—Constructing surplus sluices for the Wyacondan. The work has almost been completed.

4.—Nundayar Extension project. This work is in progress.

5.—Constructing a dam in the Panguni river, for the better supply of the Kuttur, &c., villages. The ryots paid one-half of the amount of the estimate, viz., Rupees 2,150.

6.—Constructing a surplus sluice on the south bank of the Coleroon in the limits of Villittamotten. This work was completed during the year at a cost of Rupees 105, paid by the ryots.

4. COMMUNICATIONS.—The amount expended under this head, including that t on repairs, was Rupees 76,953-1-11, and the following were the principal ks executed:—

1.—Road from Trichinopoly to Trunk Road No. 9 viâ Wodiarpolliem. Rupees 8,010 were expended on this work during the year. The entire length of this road is 50 miles, of which 43 miles have been completed, and the remaining portion is in progress. The total amount of expenditure incurred on this work up to 31st March 1868 was Rupees 39,858, out of the estimated sum of Rupees 43,600.

2.—Road from Trichinopoly to Salem viâ Torriore. It is completed to within six miles of the Salem frontier.

5. BUILDINGS.—Under this head Rupees 1,15,219-11-8 were expended. The principal work under construction is the Central Jail. Rupees 1,13,767 were expended during the year. The work is making good progress.

6. REPAIRS.—34 Irrigation Canals, 29 Tanks, and 76 Dykes were repaired during the year.

7. COMMUNICATIONS.—Roads to the extent of 293 miles were repaired.

8. BUILDINGS.—The number of buildings repaired during the year was 13.

9. At the end of January 1868, a storm burst and flooded the rivers, causing a good deal of damage near Trichinopoly both to the river banks and roads and breaching the Railway embankment. The damage caused was promptly repaired.

10. The usual Statement showing the whole Irrigation works in this District is appended:—

	In repair.	Out of repair.	Total.
Large tanks ...	383	47	430
Small tanks ...	561	51	612
Irrigation channels ...	704	63	767
Supplying channels ...	760	48	808
Dams	82	.....	82
Bridges	276	.....	276
Tank sluices...	583	73	656
Channel sluices	471	26	497
Calingulahs ...	255	22	277
Total ...	4,075	330	4,405

Submitted for the information of Government.

No. 432. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1868, No. 2,673.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 43. Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
„ Revenue Department.

Ex. S. T. Augustin.

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