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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th September 1868.

No. 156. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue :—

Submitting to Government report of Acting Collector of North Arcot on operations of Public Works Department for 1867-68. } (Here enter 1st September 1868, No. 6,243.)

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1868, No. 2,367.

Miscellaneous. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

4. The balance was laid out on minor works, the most important of which are specified below together with the amounts expended on each:—

	Rs.
Restoring the Bund of Kalasamudram Tank	8,084
Do. the Thurunjicuppam Tank	5,512
Improving Mahandravadi Channel and constructing flood Calingalah in continuation of the Palar Anicut project...	7,500
Cutting channel from the north end of Caveripak Tank to Mahendravadi Channel, and constructing a Head Sluice and Aqueduct	8,240

5. It will be seen that the total expenditure under this head is larger by Rupees 73,278 than that in the preceding year.

6. Irrigation, Repairs.—A sum of Rupees 70,814 was expended on repairs. A list of the more important works of this kind is enclosed.

7. The expenditure under this head, during the year under report, is greater than in the past year by Rupees 8,702.

8. The Statement subjoined shows the progressive growth of revenue under the three anicuts during the year under review:—

Anicut.	Talooks.	Increase of Revenue. Up to Fusly 1276. Rs. A. P.	In Fusly 1277. Rs. A. P.	Total. Rs. A. P.
Palar Anicut... ...	Wallajah...	11,933 6 4	....	11,933 6 4
	Arcot.....	40,862 4 11	1,505 6 5	42,367 11 4
	Total ...	52,795 11 3	1,505 6 5	54,301 1 8
Poiney do. ...	Wallajah	14,663 1 6	....	14,663 1 6
	Gudiathem	92 9 3	....	92 9 3
	Chittoor	535 0 0	....	535 0 0
	Total ...	15,290 10 9	....	15,290 10 9
Cheyar do.	Wandawash	50,490 10 6	4,393 9 0	54,884 3 6

9. The principal requirements of the district under "Irrigation" were separately reported upon in Mr. Robinson's letter, No. 96, dated 20th March, embodied in the Government Proceedings, No. 1,716, dated 29th May last in the Public Works Department.

10. Communication, New.—The expenditure on new roads amounted to Rupees 26,007, being considerably heavier than in the previous year. These roads are noted in the margin. Large sums have also been expended from Special Funds in forming several new lines, and in pushing forward to completion those in progress.

1. Road from Arcot to Arni.
2. Do. from the town of Terupatty Railway Station and from Railway Station to Calastry.
3. Do. from Calastry to Naidupet.
4. Do. from Yerpet to Venkatagherry.

11. Communication, Repairs.—Rupees 59,978 were laid out on the maintenance of the roads throughout the district.

12. New Buildings.—A sum of Rupees 83,464 was spent in the construction of "New Buildings." The most important is the Central Jail at Vellore, which is still in full progress. The expenditure on this amounted during the year to Rupees 64,267-4-3.

13. Buildings, Repairs.—On the repair of buildings Rupees 4,580 were spent. Of this sum Rupees 1,362-4-1 pertain to Military Buildings, and the balance was spent on other buildings, the more important of which are particularized in the margin.

1. Repairing the Civil Dispensary at Ranipett.
2. Do the Civil Court House at Chittoor.
3. Do. the Overseer's Shed at Gudiathem.
4. Do. part of Tippoo's and Palcondah Mahals, in the Vellore Fort.
5. Do. District Munsiff's Court House at Sholinghur.

No. 6,243.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st September 1868.

Read the following letter from G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 25th July 1868, No. 250:—

1. I have the honour to submit my report on the operation of the Public Works Department, for the past official year 1867-68.

2. The subjoined abstract statement exhibits the expenditure incurred in the year under report, as compared with that in the preceding year:—

Works.	Expenditure in 1866-67.	Expenditure in 1867-68.	Difference.		Estimate of 1867-68.
			Increase.	Decrease.	
New.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Irrigation.....	26,518	99,796	73,278	.....	
Communication	4,057	26,007	21,950	.....	
Buildings.....	31,686	83,464	51,778	.....	
Total ...	62,261	2,09,277	1,47,016	.....	
Repairs.					
Irrigation.....	62,112	70,814	8,702	.....	
Communication	53,638	59,978	6,340	.....	
Buildings.....	4,623	4,580	.....	43	
Total ...	1,20,373	1,35,372	14,999	43	
Grand Total ...	1,82,634	3,44,649	1,62,015	43	
Net Increase	... ..	.....	1,61,972	....	

3. IRRIGATION WORKS, NEW.—The sum of Rupees 99,796 was expended on new Irrigation Works. Of this, Rupees 30,437 were spent on the Alliabad dam and channel, and Rupees 17,911 on widening and deepening the Cheyar channel below Mookoor.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

List of principal Irrigation Works repaired by the Department of Public Works, in the North Arcot district, during the official year 1867-68.

No.	Name of Works.	Amount of Estimate.			Amount spent in 1867-68.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1.	Repairing the Ammundy Spring Channel	1,400	0	0	612	11	1
2.	Do. the Kunnattur Channel and Condam...	2,618	0	0	2,618	0	0
3.	Do. Paranji Tank Bund...	4,000	0	0	4,000	0	0
4.	Do. Kelvadi Majara Vepery Tank	1,120	0	0	1,120	0	0
5.	Do. Melcuppum Supply Channel	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0
6.	Do. Kelveranam Tank	2,570	0	0	510	0	0
7.	Do. Valoogoor do.	2,600	0	0	800	0	0
8.	Do. Oonangambody Anicut and Channel ...	2,950	0	0	1,644	2	6
9.	Do. Boothoor large Tank	1,380	0	0	33	0	0
10.	Do. Torapady first class Tank	2,200	0	0	100	0	0
11.	Do. Mambakum do.	2,150	0	0	548	9	3
12.	Do. Sathuperi Tank and Sluice...	5,330	0	0	2,030	0	0
13.	Do. Maroodadoo Channel	1,180	0	0	1,179	14	0
14.	Do. Valoogoor first class Tank	1,250	0	0	178	2	0
15.	Do. Kottagorampolliem Tank	1,200	0	0	599	14	0
16.	Do. Cheyar Anicut	1,600	0	0	1,599	8	6
17.	Do. Wandawash Tank...	1,150	0	0	1,149	11	0
18.	Do. Koratampal do.	1,000	0	0	283	12	0
19.	Do. Mooroogapady Tank	1,016	0	0	252	14	3

CHITTOOR,
25th July 1868.

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,
Acting Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.
(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" to the Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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