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21st September 1868.

No. 314. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue :—

Submitting, for information, report from Collector of Trichinopoly on progress of Public Works for official year 1867-68. (Here enter 6th August 1868, No. 5,691.)

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1868, No. 2,443.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5,691.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th August 1868.

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th July 1868, No. 135:—

1. I have the honour to submit my report on the progress of Public Works in this district for the official year 1867-68.

2. The following is a comparative Statement showing the actual expenditure incurred on Public Works during the year:—

Description of work.	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.
	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.
NEW WORKS.							
Irrigation works..	44,312 0 0	41,915 1 2	... ...	2,396 14 10	18,023 14 4	23,886 2 10	... ...
Roads	19,462 0 0	18,319 9 9	... ...	1,143 6 3	7,093 10 9	11,225 15 0	... ...
Buildings	1,15,235 0 0	1,15,219 11 8	... ...	15 4 4	26,651 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	... ...
REPAIRS.							
Irrigation works..	83,393 0 0	87,687 15 8	... ...	705 0 4	84,990 13 6	2,697 2 2	... ...
Roads	57,251 0 0	59,633 8 2	1,382 8 2	... ...	52,343 10 10	6,290 13 4	... ...
Buildings	1,193 0 0	811 11 9	... ...	336 4 3	856 12 9	... ...	45 1 9
Total...	1,41,812 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
Grand 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 head was Rupees 41,915-1-2, and the principal works executed were as follows :—

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, etc., villages. The ryots paid one-half of the amount of the estimate, namely, Rs. 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 spent on repairs, was Rupees 76,953-1-11, and the following were the principal works executed:—

1.—Road from Trichinopoly to Trunk Road No. 9 via 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 via 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 1863, 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.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, to the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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