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Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3063

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
29th November 1869.*

No. 342. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd October 1869, No. 7,864:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 21st September 1869, No. 278.

IN continuation of my letter, dated the 25th May last, No. 147, I have the honour to submit herewith, as directed in the Government Order, No. 1,388, dated the 18th idem, a list showing the works which it was found necessary to have executed for the improvement of water-supply in some of the more drought-stricken parts of the district.

2. A good many more works of the kind were sanctioned for execution on first receipt of the Government Order; but fortunately some heavy showers fell very shortly after, and I was able to cancel all the larger appropriations and to confine expenditure to the narrow limits shown in the accompanying list.

3. I have now called on the Tahsildars concerned to close their accounts at once and submit bills for the sums expended by them. These will be forwarded to the Accountant-General as soon as they are received and verified in my office.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

List of Works ordered for execution from the 25th May to 31st August 1869 from the special grant of Rupees 10,000 sanctioned for the improvement of water-supply in the North Arcot District, as per Government Order, dated 18th May 1869, No. 1,388, Revenue Department.

| Talook.        | WORKS. |                                                                                           | Amount allotted for expenditure. | The amount contributed by villagers, if any. | The name of officer who inspected the work. |
|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                | No.    | Name.                                                                                     |                                  |                                              |                                             |
| Wandewash ...  | 1      | Drinking-water wells in Wandewash talook.                                                 | RS. A. P.<br>300 12 0            | RS. A. P.<br>... ..                          | Well known to Collector.                    |
| Chendragherry. | 2      | Deepening the well at the 120th mile-stone near Damulcheru on Trunk Road No. 11.          | 42 8 0                           | ... ..                                       |                                             |
|                | 3      | Do. old Goontah on the river bank at Chendragherry.                                       | 129 1 3                          | ... ..                                       |                                             |
| Palmanair ...  | 4      | Rivertment to the well at the 133rd mile-stone on the road from Palmanair to Poonga-noor. | 20 0 0                           | ... ..                                       | On Mr. Gibson's recommendation.             |
|                | 5      | Deepening a well at Arnothayam.                                                           | 6 0 0                            | ... ..                                       | Do.                                         |
|                | 6      | Sinking a well at the Poonga-noor Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry.                             | 11 13 6                          | ... ..                                       | On Collector's personal inspection.         |
|                | 7      | Repairing Sathuva Row's well at Palmanair.                                                | 29 14 0                          | ... ..                                       |                                             |
| Chittoor ...   | 8      | Do. Sashama Chetty's Darmagoontah at Chittoor.                                            | 30 0 0                           | ... ..                                       | Do.                                         |
|                | 9      | Completing Gandalanani-goontah work at Vellemalay.                                        | 20 0 0                           | ... ..                                       |                                             |
|                | ...    | Do. Comittiwaygoontah work at Vellemalay.                                                 | 30 0 0                           | ... ..                                       |                                             |
|                | 10     | Repairing the well at the Parcherry in Chittoor.                                          | 44 0 0                           | ... ..                                       |                                             |
|                |        | Total...                                                                                  | 661 0 9                          | ... ..                                       |                                             |

CHITTOOR,  
— September 1869.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,  
Collector.

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RESOLVED that the foregoing letter from the Collector of North Arcot be submitted for the information of Government with reference to their Order, dated 18th May 1869, No. 1,383, Revenue Department.

2. It will be observed that, out of the sum of Rupees 10,000 sanctioned for the purpose, only Rupees 1,983-7-1 have been actually spent in sinking, improving, and repairing good-water wells and ponds in certain talooks of the district.

3. The Collector states that heavy showers of rain falling shortly after his report have rendered further expenditure on such works unnecessary.

No. 343. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1869, No. 3,063.

Irrigation, No. 2.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

H. WELLESLEY,

*Acting Under-Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.

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PROCEEDINGS, 22 ND OCTOBER 1869, No. 7,864.

Recd. 28 October 1869 Encl.  
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14 Feb 1870 of Mr. D. S. S. S. S.

OCTOBER  
No. 7,864.

Water-Supply—in drought-stricken parts of North Arcot District.—Letter from Collector forwarding statement showing works undertaken for improvement of, from special grant sanctioned for that purpose, between 25th May and 31st August 1869, submitted to Government.

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29 Nov. 1869.

12 Dec 1869

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated November, 29th.  
Recd. Recd.

G. O., 29th November 1869, No. 3,063.

NOVEMBER.  
Nos. 342-343.

Water-supply in North Arcot.—Proceedings, Board of Revenue, regarding the works undertaken for its improvement, recorded.