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Public Works—in Godavery District,—Collector's report on, for 1868-69,—submitted for information of Government.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th September 1869.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 10th August 1869, No. 191:—

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the Public Works executed in this district during the past official year 1868-69, together with an Abstract Statement showing the expenditure under each head of the works compared with that of the previous year.

2. The expenditure during the year under the two general heads of "New Works" and "Repairs" amounted to Rupees 4,24,580, which is above that of 1867-68 by Rupees 37,729. The gross increase of Rupees 51,626 under the head "Irrigation" is due to the large outlay incurred this year for widening and improving the Samulcotta Canal in No. I. Range, and the Akivid Canal in No. III. Range.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT Statement showing the expenditure on Public Works in the Godavery District for 1868-69.

Items.	Actual expenditure in 1867-68.	Actual expenditure in 1868-69.	Increase or Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Works.			
Irrigation	1,48,307	1,99,933	+ 51,626
Communications	398	813	+ 415
Buildings	63,908	80,343	+ 16,435
Military	446	112	— 334
Miscellaneous	1,513	2,200	+ 687
Total New Works	2,14,572	2,83,401	+ 68,829
Repairs.			
Irrigation	1,33,772	1,10,604	— 23,168
Communications	29,673	20,921	— 8,752
Buildings	2,791	3,742	+ 951
Military	1,070	142	— 928
Miscellaneous	4,973	5,770	+ 797
Total Repairs	1,72,279	1,41,179	— 31,100
Total New Works and Repairs	3,86,851	4,24,580	+ 37,729

COCANADA,
10th August 1869.

(Signed) J. FRASER,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Board are constrained to observe that a more detailed report should have been submitted, showing that the Collector is observant of the progress and requirements of his district as regards public works.

3. The information required in paragraph 11 of Government Order, dated 11th November 1868, No. 2,831, is omitted. This has been called for and will be submitted as soon as possible.

(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 Collector of the Godavery District.

Exd. T. Cartledge.