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From Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

(Customs)

The 15th August 1872.

Subject.

Comparative Statements of Sal
sold at Madras, (1) up to the close
of the month preceding that repor
on, (2) during the month of repor
and (3) up to the close of the latte

I AM directed to invite attention to the communication marginally noted,* and to request the early submission of the Statements therein asked for.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient Servant,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

* No. 87 dated 12th July/72.

Subsequent reminder

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The Secretary to Gove

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Sir,

With reference to the

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15 August 18

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Statement shewing the prices of the principal articles of food at several stations in the Ganjam District

Fortnight Ending	Articles	North: Gumsur or Russelcondah	North: Serada	North: Aska	North: Berhampore	Centre: Purshottapore	Centre: Ganjam	Centre: Chatterpore	South: Nuggapilly	South: Tekkali	South: Parlakimedy	South: Sarabanna Setta	South: Chicacole	Average	Remarks.
		Seers per Rupee @ 80 Tolas a Seer.													
1872 August 10	Paddy 2nd Sort	54	42	44½	28	48	48	38¼	42	40½	42½	37½	33½	43¼	1. Articles of food - Procurable in all the Stations.
	Rice 1st do	20	16½	18	19	18	16½	13¼	18	18	16½	15¼	13¼	16⅝	2. Prices - At Berhampore the price of Rice 2nd Sort has slightly fallen - At Chicacole and Nuggapore the prices of all the articles of food have slightly risen while in all the other Stations they are Stationary -
	Do 2nd do	21	18	19½	16½	21	18	15	19	18	18	16	14	17⅝	The importation of Paddy from Bonnee and Cuttack both by Chilka and Carte continues. Moneys on account of sale of 100 bags of Raw Rice was also imported at Ganjam by Chilka Canal. It is reported that 176 bags of Rice have been exported from Gopalpore to Vizagapatam - No exports of Paddy by land to Vizagapatam were reported during the past fortnight.
	Raggy	31	32	32½	24	"	30	25½	27	25	27	23¼	20½	27	3. Water Supply - Abundant
	Cumboo	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	"	"	24	"	28½	4. Rain - Rain fell at different places as details below
	Cholum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23½	"	23½	
	Chamalu	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Stations	Days	Inches Cents.
1. Russelcondah	11	5 75
2. Aska	10	3 85
3. Berhampore	Good rains.	
4. Purshottapore	6	5 55
5. Ganjam	6	1 70
6. Chatterpore	7	4 38
7. Gopalpore	6	1 75
8. Nuggapore	3	3 10
9. Tekkali	6	2 40
10. Sarabannasetta	ordinary rains 10	1 53
11 Parlakimedy	3	3 40
12. Ponday	Not known	2 40
13. Chicacole	6	2 55
14. Calingapatam	Ordinary freshes in all the rivers and tributaries	

5. People - Employment is available - No emigration
6. Health - 59 persons are suffering from fever at Ganjam where the disease is diminishing 129 deaths have been reported during the fortnight under review.
7. Cattle disease - Pyrexia in the Berhampore and Parlakimedy Talukas -
8. Fodder - Procurable -
9. Crops. Paddy and Raggy are being transplanted and in a few places Paddy is being sown and agricultural operations are impeded through excess water. Gingely seed and Chamalu approaching maturity. Woodalu are being cut and Indigo harvested -

Chatterpore
15 August 1872

J. R. Kennedy
Junior Assistant Collector
officiating Collector of Ganjam

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Cuttack

Fd by
H. Johnston
Hd Clerk

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No. 850

From

J. Geoghegan Esquire
Under-Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Agriculture,
Revenue and Commerce,

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

Simla Dated the 24th July 1872.

W. Forests.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office letter No. 774 dated 5th instant, I am directed to request that the Government of India may in future be supplied with only 12 spare Copies of the Annual Reports of the Forest Department in the Madras Presidency instead of 100 Copies which have hitherto been supplied.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Dated 15th May 1872
Rec'd 22nd do
No 968

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28.8.72

Requesting early Attention
to Mr Fitz Stephen's Letter
of 14th Inst. on Mr Stevens's
Petition for Water Power
at Kilmallock

Committed to the Board of Revenue
who will be speedily the Submission
of the Report called for in
G.O. 26 July 1872 No 1096.

Rendered 6 Feb/73

No. 1,563.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th August 1872.

Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 23rd July 1872, No. 225:—

I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the progress of Public Works executed from Imperial and Provincial funds in this district, during the official year 1871-72.

2. The expenditure in the year, as compared with that preceding it, is given below:—

	Expenditure in 1870-71.	Expenditure in 1871-72.	Comparison. Increase.	Comparison. Decrease.
New Works.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Irrigation	81,004	51,818	...	29,186
Communications	16,176	...	...	16,176
Buildings	1,425	2,316	891	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	...	...	...
Total...	98,605	54,134	891	45,362
Repairs.				
Irrigation	93,233	1,01,682	8,449	...
Communications	54,490	...	...	54,490
Buildings	2,498	3,546	1,048	...
Military	...	490	490	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	...	...	...
Total...	1,50,221	1,05,718	9,987	54,490
Grand Total...	2,48,826	1,59,852	10,878	99,852
Net Decrease...	...	...	...	88,974

3. The total allotment was Rupees 1,80,511, of which Rupees 1,59,852 were expended by the Department Public Works up to the close of the year on Public Works, and Rupees 230 on Tools and Plant, while Rupees 4,965 were paid for works to be executed by Civil Officers. It will be seen that, compared with 1870-71, there was a decrease of Rupees 88,974 in the expenditure in 1871-72. This is large, but is satisfactorily accounted for, by the entire charge for Communications being now defrayed from Local Funds. I now notice the principal Public Works executed.

4. NEW IRRIGATION WORKS.—*Anicut across the Vellar river at Palanduray, in the Verdachellum Taluq.*—The expenditure in the past year was Rupees 31,356, which added to the sum of Rupees 36,834 spent in the previous year, makes a total of Rupees 71,190 laid out on the work, leaving a balance of Rupees 27,045 of the

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
14th August 1872.

No. 99. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddapah, 18th July 1872, No. 40:—

In forwarding a revised Budget for 1872-73, I have the honour to add the following remarks thereon.

2. At the commencement of the current official year there stood a balance of Rupees 2,940 and arrears to the amount of Rupees 4,000, out of which Rupees 3,750 have since been collected. The tolls and market collections, having been put up to public auction, have increased the former to Rupees 10,200, and the latter to Rupees 960. The receipts of the Civil Dispensary have been calculated as follow:—

	Rs.
Interest on Rupees 36,000	1,530
Sale of medicines	200
European contributions, &c.	250
Total ...	1,980

The contribution of Rupees 1,604 from the Cuddapah Local Fund Board on account of the establishment of the Civil Dispensary, and of Rupees 500 on account of Training Schools, has been included in the estimate as directed by Government.

3. The Commissioners have increased the expenditure on the market this year to Rupees 6,500. This amount will only suffice to complete one shed and to lay out foundations and basements for two more sheds.

4. Rupees 2,650 have been set apart for compensation for houses that are required to be removed for the market. The slaughter-house which was commenced some three years ago is still incomplete. Rupees 1,150 have already been spent upon it, and it is considered that a further sum of Rupees 1,000 is required to complete the work.

5. The amount of Rupees 2,500 entered in the former budgets for the preliminary work of the Booga Water Scheme is still retained. As the Commissioners are not in a position to ascertain the merits of the project, they request that an experienced Engineer may be sent by Government to examine and report upon the feasibility of the scheme. The Commissioners undertake to bear all expenses that will thereby be incurred.

6. The amount under the head of "Repairs of Wells" has been increased to Rupees 850. In addition to digging out new wells and putting in order all old wells in the town during the hot weather it was found necessary to fence in with stone a large public well. The item under "Side channels" has been also altered to Rupees 2,000. Extra expenditure is required to enable the saucer drains in two of the largest streets in the town being covered with slabs.

7. Under "Education for training Medical Pupils". Rupees 500 have been contributed by the Cuddapah Local Fund Board, and an equal amount has now been added by the Commissioners for the same purpose. The letter of the Acting Zillah Surgeon, reporting upon the details of the scheme, is herein enclosed. The other, Rupees 500, is for the grants sanctioned by the Educational Department.

8. The expenditure for the Civil Dispensary at Cuddapah is framed according to the estimate furnished by the Acting Zillah Surgeon.

№	Port	Paddy		Rice		Raggy		Cholum		Green Gram		Red Gram		Horse Gram		Cocoanuts		Total Value
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
1	Vizagapatam	2224	6839	702	3510	1001	3188-4	7252	63-2	166	996	326	1544	152	760	120	720	20161-6
2	Bimlipatam	"	"	133	788	100	300--	575	1725--	2	12	6	30	25	125	21	147	3127--
		2224	6839	835	4298	1101	3489-4	1300	4328-2	168	1008	392	1574	177	885	141	867	23288-6

Revenue Department

Ellis: No. 5849.

To Collectors, Boards of Revenue
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 22nd August 1872.
Read the following
Rule, 932.

From,

C. Lewis Cochrane Esqre.
Acting Collector.

To

J. Lyons Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

With reference to Government
Order No. 325 dated the 21st February
last, I have the honor to submit
that there has been an ave-
rage fall of two inches of
rain throughout the District
during the first week
2. Crops have slightly ripened
the market is well supplied. Sa-
ndalwood to the amount
of 2 Candies 298-6 has been
purchased and given in the margin.
3. Cholera continues 231 deaths
reported during last week. Cattle
continue to die from rot 7 Cattle —
Vizagapatam } Have the honor
19th August 1872 } to be Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
C. Lewis Cochrane
Acting Collector

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
16th August 1872.

Read the following papers:—

No. 280. From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 3rd August 1872, No. 1,937.

In reply to your memorandum No. 26, dated 2nd August 1872, I have the honour to report that I am prepared to replace T. Ruthnavalu Moodelly, if the Government permit of his going to Arnee, by Serjeant Kelly, an Overseer who has come down from Vizagapatam twice with fever, and has applied to me for transfer; or if Colonel Fischer will not permit this to be made, by Serjeant Lord, a passed candidate from the Civil Engineering College.

No. 281. Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 25th July 1872, Miscellaneous No. 5,103.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Camp at Arnee Nugger, 5th June 1872, No. 234.

Adverting to Court's Proceedings, dated 22nd ultimo, No. 3,706, I have the honour to state that Captain Rogers, the Acting Principal, Civil Engineering College, in his letter dated 24th idem informs me that no student of that College is competent to take independent charge of works connected with the Minor Estate of Arnee.

2. I quite concur with Captain Rogers in supposing that the services of some experienced subordinate of the Department Public Works should be placed at my disposal.

3. I therefore request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Court for appointing one from Public Works Department, as I am not aware of any person who can be entrusted with the works in this estate. I request the Court will appoint *one* and order him to join forthwith.

4. I herewith forward a copy of letter received from Captain Rogers.

From the Acting Principal of the Civil Engineering College, to the Acting Collector of North Arcot, dated Chepauk, 24th May 1872, No. 1,416.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Wards, under date 22nd instant, I have the honour to point out to you that no student of this College is immediately, on leaving the institution, competent to take independent charge of works of any importance, such as those connected with the Arnee Jaghire.

2. The students on completing their course of study, though well acquainted with the theory of engineering, have no practical experience whatever, and to give any of them sole charge of the irrigation works of the Jaghire would be as unfair to the student as it would be prejudicial to the interests of the estate.

3. I would strongly recommend that the services of some experienced subordinate of the Department Public Works, whose ability and integrity have been proved in that department, should be temporarily placed at your disposal.

The Court of Wards resolve to apply to Government for the services, during the time that the Arnee Estate may be under their charge, of T. Ruthnavalu Moodelly, now Overseer in the Vellore Range, who has been recommended to them by the Acting Superintending Engineer, and who it is stated is willing to serve under the Court.

Miscellaneous No 5856 Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Court of Wards.

dated 23d August 1873.

Read the following.

No. 383.

From W. S. Whitecide Esqr.
Ag. Collector of North Arcot
& Agent to the Court of Wards.

To J. Grose Esqr.
Secretary to the Court of Wards
Madras.

Sir.

I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 26th July 1873 No 5103, to request you will be good enough to move the Government to pass early orders on the subject of placing the services of Ratnavelu Mudaly at the disposal of the Court of Wards for employment at Arnee.

I have

No. 257. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 23rd July 1872, No. 1,114 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated 4th July 1872, No. 714.

In reply to Government Order, dated 22nd ultimo, No. 972, I have the honour to inform you that the work therein alluded to is entirely under the supervision of the Public Works Department as is the case with all the relief works in this district, except those in the Salt Department which are under the Salt Deputy Collector.

2. G. O. No. 1,432, dated 10th June 1872, referred to in the G. O. under reply, has not been received in this office.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Department Public Works, with reference to G. O. in that department, dated 11th June 187? No. 93.

2. As the relief works have, it is believed, been brought to a close in Ganjam and Vizagapatam, no special orders seem necessary.

No. 258. Order thereon, 15th August 1872, No. 1,943.

ACCOUNT, No. 19.

It is remarked that the Order referred to in the second paragraph of the Collector's letter is that prohibiting the supply of funds by Revenue officers to officers of the Public Works Department, copy of which has no doubt been subsequently received through the Revenue Board. And subsequent orders in the Revenue Department called for report whether the allotments for this and other relief works were to be expended by Public Works or other agency. If the Collector has supplied these funds direct to Range Officers, instead of transferring his credit to the Superintending Engineer (who had other large credits to draw upon pending such transfer), and if Range Officers have received and expended them otherwise than in the usual course, immediate steps should be taken for obviating the confusion that will have been caused in the accounts, the balance of credits being transferred from the Revenue to the Public Works Department and accounts adjusted accordingly.

2. In future it may be assumed that the bulk of all famine relief grants will be expended by Public Works agency, and care will be taken in the Revenue and Financial Departments that they are credited to the credit of that Department. Collectors who desire to keep portions of the grants they may recommend at their

Received 1872 [illegible]
No 2789

From
M. Raganujengar
Tahsildar in
Tinnevelly

Dated 15th
Recd 21st

Register
No. 83

Requesting
Approval of the
Revised Work
[illegible]

No. 311. Read the following Endorse t of the Revenue Department, dated 1st August 2 :—

From the Officiating Conservator of Fores to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Departme. dated Ootacamund, 8th July 1872, No. 1,329.

In reply to Government Order 15th une 1872, No. 1,484, Public Works Department, I have the honour to report that I have just returned from Nerinjeepett after carefully examining the state of the river in the present cut.

2. Several rafts were passed through in my presence, one with a man on it, all passed through safely, but the waves created by the current impinging against the bank at the point A in the rough sketch attached are very dangerous. I am of opinion that the lower part of the new cut might be made with a stone bund for Rupees 4,000, and that the upper part of the new cut is not yet required. Should it be found necessary to make the whole extent of cut the upper part can be made afterwards.

3. At Nerinjeepett we have 1,000 acres available for a fuel reserve. At Nagapett, six miles above, 1,500 acres. At Sambully, 12 miles from Nerinjeepett, 1,200 acres. Between Sambully and Cauverypoorum 600 acres. Between Burghoor river and above Cauverypoorum 3,000 acres. At Chengapilly on the north of the Burghoor stream some 24 square miles. Or in all, without taking into consideration the navigability of the Burghoor stream, no less than 35 square miles, the wood on which can be floated to Erode, and sufficient to supply 240 miles of railway.

Fuel Reserves.

4. With reference to paragraph 3, I would point out that the heavy wood on being saturated with water might sink before it was caught; that the light wood would be rejected by the Railway; that a large quantity of wood being drifted on to rocks, islands, and banks would be seized by the village people and carried off; lastly, that the expense of catching the wood at the anicut and Bowani bridge would not pay. We are now delivering b boats at Erode at the rate of 500 tons a month; this we hope to increase to 1, tons, or some 10,000 tons a year, the present requirements of the Madras line between Salem and Coimbatore. Should the Great Southern of India Railway require wood we shall in time be able to supply it.

5. Nothing beyond forest roads, which we can make, are necessary.

6. Mr. Nordmann in paragraph 8 of his letter is mistaken as to the cost of cutting and transporting the fuel. Ru er ton delivered at Erode is quite out of the question. If I could not d for one-half, I should never have proposed the project of floating the On 10,000 tons it would simply amount to the contractor pocketing 35,0 pees of our profits, whilst we had all the trouble and expense of supervising h On this head, I may also remark that I have just received an offer from a c ractor to supply fuel at Erode to the Railway for 10 Rupees a ton, he paying o seigniorage, to deliver 4,500 tons annually, or, in other words, he to receiv 5,000 Rupees, his expenditure being probably 18,000 Rupees, his profit 27,00 ees.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th August 1872.

No. 307. Read the following docket of the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Simla, 24th July 1872, Nos. 626—44 A.G:—

Copy of the following despatch of the Secretary of State, and its accompaniment, forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations, and to the officers of the Railway Branch enumerated in the margin, with a request that the information called for by the Secretary of State in paragraph 2 of his despatch, in respect to the probable number of thermometers that will be required from England during future years, may be furnished to the Government of India as early as possible.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab; Chief Commissioners of Central Provinces, British Burmah, Oudh, and Mysore; Resident at Hyderabad; Agents, Governor-General, Rajpootana and Central India, and Superintendent, Port Blair and Nicobars.
Chief Engineer, Punjab Northern State Railway.
Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley State Railway.
Superintending Engineers, Holkar and Neemuch State Railway.
Superintending Engineers, Delhi and Agra Districts, Rajpootana State Railway.

2. Any of the articles in question which may have been indented for during the current year, and which are not entered in the statement prepared by the India Office, should be included in the estimate now called for.

(Signed) P. P. O'CONNELL, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated India Office, London, 29th February 1872, No. 87.

It having been recently proposed by the officer appointed to examine scientific instruments required for Government service in India, that an apparatus should be obtained for testing thermometers, my attention has been drawn to the large number of thermometers recently indented for from India.

2. I annex a statement of the demands which have been received during the years 1869, 1870, and 1871, and I have to request that I may be informed whether there is a prospect of such large supplies being needed in future years.

3. The demand for 582 thermometers, included in the medical indent received from Bombay in 1871, especially appears to call for explanation.

4. Pending your reply the proposed apparatus for testing thermometers will not be provided.

Revenue 1872 Sept
No. 2520

From
The Govt. of India
Dept. of Agri: Rev:
& Commerce

No. 1850

Dated 24th July 1872
Rec'd 1st August 1872

Requesting that the Govt of India may in future be supplied with only 12 spare copies of the annual reports of the Forest Dept. in the Madras Presidency

With Order
No. 164. 27th August 1872.

Submitted for the Secretary's consideration
27th Aug 1872.

High Court House
Madras 24 August 1872

From
Messrs Prichard and Barclay
Solicitors Madras

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

In reference to two addresses to Government on the subject of the action of the Survey Department relative to the dispute between Capt. Godfrey and Mr Ouchterlony and of your request for an inspection of the Title Deeds obtained by Capt. Godfrey from the Yellamullay chettees and the Nellum Bux Tirupad, we are instructed to state that the Deeds referred to are in the hands of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. as Mortgagees and that they suggest that we should take attested copies of the Deeds as they are unwilling that the Originals should run the risk of a journey by post.

We

Revenue 1872 West
No. 2848.

From
Ag. Collector
of Sanjaw

Dated 18th
Rec'd 27th } Augt 1872

Statement shewing
the prices of the principal
articles of food at
Penal Stations in
the Sanjaw District

Statement
showing the prices
of the principal
articles of food in
the Sanjaw Distt.

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own disposal for expenditure by Revenue or other than Public Works agency will take care to specify the amounts they may require.

(True Extract.)

C. H. Sankey, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
,, Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Revenue Department.
,, Financial do.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

BENGAL.

1869. Indent, Name, Number, and Date.	Thermometers, Number of. Superior.	Ordinary.	1870. Indent, Name, Number, and Date.	Thermometers, Number of. Superior.	Ordinary.	1871. Indent, Name, Number, and Date.	Thermometers, Number of. Superior.	Ordinary.
Public Works letter No. 6, 1868, Jan. 14th.	12	12	Medical Indent No. 42, 1869, August 1st ...	...	167	Medical Indent, No. 45, 1870, April 1st	68	167
Medical Indent, ,, 41, ,, April 1st.	12	...	Public Indent No. 1,057, 1869, July 30th ...	272	100	Mint Assay Indent No. 4, 1871, February 24th	2	...
Revenue ,, ,, ,, July 14th.	64	50				Financial Indent, 1871, May 11th ...	6	...
Public Works A and B, 1869, Jan. 2nd...	...	108				,, letter No. 211, 1871, Aug. 19th.	7	1
,, Indent 1869, July 5th	156	...						
Revenue ,, 1868, ,, 14th ... ... and Revenue letter, No. 18, 1869, July 22nd...	...	72						
Total...	244	242	Total...	272	267	Total...	83	168

BOMBAY.

Military Indent No. 1, 1868, August. 5th.	6	5	Ordnance Indent No. 50, 1869, October 18th.	4	...	Medical Indent, No. 38, 1870, Dec. 1st	108	474
,, letter ,, 6, ,, Nov. 25th...	1	...	Medical Indent No. 37, 1869, December 1st.	116	70	Marine ,, ,, 12, ,, ,, 20th	...	35
Medical Indent ,, 35, ,, Dec. 1st...	54	23				Medical ,, ,, 37, 1869, ,, 1st and Council Minute, 1861, January 12th...	...	6
Public Works ,, 13, 1869, Jan. 14th...	1	17						
Revenue letter ,, 17, ,, April 17th...	24	...						
Marine Indent ,, 2, ,, ,, 20th...	...	18						
Total...	86	63	Total...	120	70	Total...	108	515

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Medical Indent No. 33, 1868, August 1st.	36	...	Ordnance Indent No. 93, 1869, October 22nd.	4	...	Revenue Survey Indent, 1870, Jan. 15th	...	2
Ordnance ,, ,, 91, ,, Dec. 18th.	...	1	Public Works No. 908, 1869, December 15th	17	...	Medical Indent No. 35, ,, Aug. 1st.	29	12
Medical ,, ,, 1869, May 11th	3	...				Educational Indent, No. 13, 1870, December 20th	...	2
,, ,, ,, 34, ,, August 1st	12	74						
Total...	51	75	Total...	21	...	Total...	29	16
Total to 3 Presidencies...	381	380	Total to 3 Presidencies.	413	337	Total to 3 Presidencies...	220	699

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19th August 1872.

No. 303. Order thereon, 19th August 1872, No. 1,969.

ACCOUNT, No. 26.

Communicated to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores for information and to the several Departments of the Secretariat with a view to the required information being obtained and furnished to this department for submission to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores.
,, Public Department.
,, Revenue do.
,, Military do.

Ext. S. T. Austin.

2. Colonel Moberly informs the Court that there is a strong feeling prevailing that if a man is absent from the regular work of the Department of Public Works on the 1st October, there is danger that he may be overlooked in the re-organization of the Department, which is believed to be impending. The Court therefore specially request that in the event of Ruthnavalu Moodelly's services being temporarily placed at their disposal, he may be retained on the strength of the Department and allowed a lien on his present or a similar appointment.

3. In order that his services may count for pension he will be allowed a salary of Rupees 125, which will give him Rupees 100 after the prescribed deduction on account of pension, and will receive tentage or travelling allowance in accordance with the rules of the Department Public Works.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 282. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1872, No. 1,955.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 21.

THE services of Overseer Ruthnavalu Mudelliar are placed at the disposal of the Court of Wards for employment in the Arnee Jaghire from the date of his relief by Serjeant Kelly, whom the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division is requested to spare for the purpose, as the passed candidate named by the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division has not the experience requisite to make him immediately useful for estimating and supervising the emergent repairs of tanks in the Vellore Range.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, 1st and 4th Divisions.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

9. The charges for conservancy, &c., stand as before, except Rupees 200 which have been allotted for dust-bins.

10. The statements called for by Government in their Proceedings, No. 565, dated 26th April 1872, paragraph 2, are herewith sent.

No. 100.

ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1872, No. 1081.

The Governor in Council approves of the revised estimates submitted with the foregoing letter.

2. The receipts as now estimated amount to Rupees 36,705, and are in excess of the estimate reviewed in G. O., dated 26th April 1872, No. 565, by Rupees 12,400. The increase is chiefly due to the contribution from Local Funds on account of the dispensary, to the various items of dispensary receipts, including the interest on the funded capital omitted in the estimate first received, and to the tolls and markets, which were leased out, realizing more than usual. The actual balance also at the beginning of the year turned out to be greater than that originally estimated.

3. It is not clear from Statement I-A whether the instructions of Government in paragraph 2 of G. O. above quoted, regarding the transfer of a portion of the Dispensary Funds to the Madanapally Local Fund Board, have been carried out. The President is again requested to report on the point.

4. The charges are estimated at a sum equal to the estimated receipts. The largest allotment is under "New Works—Sanitary and Miscellaneous," upwards of Rupees 8,000 being proposed to be expended in building a market, Rupees 1,000 in completing a slaughter-house, and Rupees 2,500 in connexion with the Water Supply Project which the Commissioners have under consideration.

5. In paragraph 2 of G. O., dated 23rd June 1871, No. 911, the Officers of the Public Works Department were directed to give the Commissioners all the aid in their power in regard to the Water Supply Project. From paragraph 5 of the President's letter it appears that these orders have not been acted on. Special instructions on the subject will now be issued in the Public Works Department to the Superintending Engineer of the Division.

6. Pending final orders on the general scheme for establishing Training Schools, now under the consideration of Government, the Governor in Council withholds for the present his sanction to the scheme submitted by the Local Boards of Cuddapah.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah.
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" President of the Local Fund Board, Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

2. The necessity for the immediate repair of the irrigation works in the Jaghire, damaged by the late storm, has been again forced upon me by repeated earnest applications from the ryots. I therefore request that the Court will apply to Government to make the services of Govinda Row, Salary overseer of Godiathum, available if Patnavelu Mudaliar services cannot be secured.

3. Since the receipt of the Proceedings under acknowledgment I have had a good account of Govinda Row, and believe he would do well in the Jaghire.

I have &c.

North Arcot Collectors office camp Palmaner 5 August 1872.

/signed/ W. S. Whiteside
Agent to the Court of Wards.

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Submitted for the early orders of Government in continuation of Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 25 July 1872. Miscellaneous No 5103

(True Copy & Extract)
/signed/ H. E. Stokes
Ag. Sub Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

(True Copy)

H. E. Stokes
Ag. Sub Secretary.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

We shall therefore be obliged by your informing us whether such attested copies will be sufficient for the purpose for which the Originals were requested for inspection

We are Sir

Your most Obedient Servants

Packard & Barney

Proceedings of the Madras | *nment, Public Works Department,*
19*th* | *gust* 1872.

TRANSFERRED to the Departm | iblic Works, with reference to the G. O. quoted.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 312. ORDER THEREON, | th August 1872, No. 1,971.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 21.

THE Governor in Council notes Colonel Morgan's concurrence in the opinion recorded in G. O. No. 1,484 of 15th June, that the co-operation of the Public Works Department is not required to open up the forest tracts of Collegal bordering on the Cauvery river and its affluents, except so far as relates to the perfecting of a cut in the Cauvery bank to facilitate floatation of timber round the obstacle caused by the ruined Nerinjeepett anicut.

2. The Superintending Engineer will therefore expedite submission of a careful survey and estimate of the work in question, as already instructed in paragraph 2 of the order above quoted.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7t | ion.
,, Revenue Department.

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Exd. S. T. Austin.

Submitted for the information of Government.

True Copy Extract

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Secretary

By the Chief Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

with 3 enclosures to be returned.

estimate to be spent on it. The Superintending Engineer reports that there has been no improvement in the past year in the rate of progress or the general management of this work. The executive has been repeatedly changed; contracts have been given to incompetent persons; and the whole thing has been muddled. The anicut body has been extended from both sides, and both wings have been raised. The head sluice has been partly built. A little has been done over the whole length of the channel, but no portion has been completed.

5. *Anicut across the Manimuttanady at Mahmattur.*—Rupees 3,341 were laid out on this work in the year under review, making in all a sum of Rupees 52,255 spent on it since its commencement. The Superintending Engineer reports that the channels are still incomplete, but during the past year, the rough apron of the anicut was finished and two tunnels, two head sluices, one syphon sluice, and one bridge built.

6. *Anicut across the Myoornuddy.*—The total expenditure on this project up to the end of the past year was Rupees 12,054, of which Rupees 2,237 were spent in 1871-72. During the past year, about nine-tenths of the earth-work was completed, but there is a great deal of rock to be removed. The anicut has been completed with the exception of the rough stone apron, and a nine feet tunnel has been built.

7. *Allungal Channel from the Puniar river.*—The expenditure to the end of past year was Rupees 13,042. The original estimate which amounted to Rupees 12,620 was afterwards revised and raised to Rupees 15,330. Three division sluices and four syphon sluices have been built.

8. *Pombay Channel.*—Only Rupees 177 were spent on this work in the past year, making the total expenditure Rupees 51,634 spent on the work.

9. The other Irrigation Works call for no remarks.

10. New Buildings.—The Cuddalore Subsidiary Jail buildings were completed, the expenditure on them during the year being Rupees 307-8-7. Improvements to the Police barracks at Munjacooppam were also executed at a cost of Rupees 749, and 390 for a Police Station at Kilianoor.

11. Repairs.—The Superintending Engineer states, that of Irrigation works, 278 tanks, 44 channels, and 14 embankments have been repaired, and 59 sluices 18 anicuts and 22 Calingulahs have been repaired or re-constructed. Civil buildings have also been repaired at an outlay of Rupees 3,546.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Statement which accompanies this report shows a very large decrease in the sum spent on New Works of Irrigation as compared with last year, and the Collector states in paragraph 3, that some Rupees 15,000 of the allotment was not spent.

3. How far this is the result of the very unsatisfactory state of affairs said to exist in connection with the Vellar Anicut is not apparent but paragraph 4 of the Collector's letter implies that matters are not progressing as they should be in the construction of that work. The other works mentioned do not appear to require special notice.

4. The large number of tanks reported as repaired in paragraph 11 is no of due to injuries caused by the Cyclone in November 1871.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

Copy to the Chief Secretary to Government, R. D.

" to the Acting Collector of South Arcot.

Revenue 1872 Nº 2836

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDING

ENGINEER, 7TH DIVISION.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 19*th*.

Recd. " 27/8. *Encl.*

G. O., 19th August 1872, *No.* 1,971.

AUGUST.

Nos. 311-312

Anic't & Rivers 4 Sept/72.
Kistna & Cuddapah " "
Cuddr & Trunk " "

Cauvery bank.—The Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division requested to submit a survey and estimate to the perfecting of a cut in the Cauvery bank to facilitate floatation of timber round the obstacle caused by the ruined Nerinjeepett anicut. h.º 160

Revenue 1872 Dep.
Re 2824 to
Proceedings of
Court of Wards.

Dated 23
Dep' 28
Rec' 26 August 1872.

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Submitting Letter from Collector of N. Arcot requesting that early orders of Govt may be passed regarding services of P.W. overseer Ratnavelu Moodelly being placed at disposal of Court of Wards for employment in Arnee Johrs and that, if this individual cannot be spared, services of Taluq overseer Gomdia Rao of Gudiattum Taluq may be made available.

No 158 26 Aug 72

Revenue 1872 Dept.
No. 2837.
Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF

PUBLIC WORKS STORES,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 1872.

Recd. a 27th Encl.

G. O., 19th August 1872, No. 1,060.

Vide No. 2989 in the Supdt. Rev. Survey Dy. 10 Septr. 72.

AUGUST.

Nos. 307-308

Rev. Dept. 4 Septr. 1872

Supdt. Rev. Survey

Rev. 1151 & 1152

Thermometers.—Letter from the Government of India requesting to be furnished, as early as possible, with an estimate of the probable number of thermometers that will be required from England during future years, communicated to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores, etc.

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Revenue 872 Sept
No 2819

Govt.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Cuddapah,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 14th.

Read. " 24th Encl.

G. O., 14th August 1872, No. 1081.

Ex Misc

AUGUST.
Nos. 99-100.

Approving, with remarks, the revised estimate of the Cuddapah Municipality for 1872-73.

LODGED
26 Aug 1872

Revenue 1872 Aug
No. 2823

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 15th.

Read. 24th *Encl.*

G. O., 15th August 1872, No. 1,943.

Mr. Rees

AUGUST.

Nos. 257-258

Rev. Dept. Aug 30 Receipt/72-

Relief works in the Vizagapatam District.—Passing orders on the Proceedings of the Revenue Department on the report of the Collector that the relief works in the Vizagapatam District are under the supervision of the Public Works Department.

No. 157

Revenue 1872 Sept
No 2821

Order

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,

1ST & 4TH DIVISIONS.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 16th,

Recd. " 24th *Encl.*

G. O., 16th August 1872, No. 1,955.

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AUGUST.

Nos. 280-282

Ind. Court of Wards. Secy 26 August/72

Overseer Ruthnavalu Mudelliar.—The services of Overseer Ruthnavalu Mudelliar placed at the disposal of the Court of Wards for employment in the Arnee Jaghire on being relieved by Overseer Serjeant Kelly of the 1st Division.

No 155
Court of Wards,
26 Aug/72.

No: 1872.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 12TH AUGUST 1872, No. 1,563.

Dup. 20 Aug 1872

Encl.

Received 23rd Aug. 1872

AUGUST.

No. 1,563.

Public Works—executed from Imperial and Provincial Funds, in South Arcot District.—Report of Collector on progress of — during 1871-72, submitted to Government, with remarks.

No 150

26 Aug 1872.

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Revenue 1872 Sept
No 2817

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

dated 22nd August 1872
Despd 22d "
Recd 26th "
Encl. Ord
Mis: No 5849.

Subject

Submitting for the information of Govt letter from Coll of Vizagapatam, reporting on state of season & forwarding post copy of telegram together with statement showing bazar rates of Articles for the week ending 10th August 1872

No 152
Recorded 26 Aug 1872

1 to the Secretary Commissioner Sea & Customs
1 to Coll. Vizagapatam

Revenue 1872 West
No 2845

From
Messrs Pickard & Barclay
Solicitors, Madras.

Dated 24th August 72
Recd 27th August 72

Stating that the
Title-deeds of Capt. Goldfay's
lands requested by Govt.
for inspection are in the
hands of Messrs Corbett & Co.
as Mortgagees.

Write Order
No 185 - 27 August 1872

Messrs Pickard & Barclay
Solicitors Madras
No 185 via
Title deeds of Capt. Goldfay's lands
to be shewn at Corbett & Co's
to Mr Dickens and the Govt
Solicitor for the Collector
27 Aug 1872