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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th May 1873.
Read the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to J. GROSE Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 9th April 1873, No. 95:—

I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the public works executed from Imperial funds during the official year 1871-72.

2. The statement given below shows in one view the several sums expended under the heads of Irrigation, Buildings, and Miscellaneous, as contrasted with the outlay in the preceding year:—

Items.	1870-71.	1871-72.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
<i>Irrigation.</i>				
Repairs	4,213 11 9	818 7 6		3,395 4 3
<i>Buildings.</i>				
New	1,02,005 8 10	1,14,407 12 11	12,402 4 1	
Repairs	24,365 1 7	26,168 4 1	1,803 2 6	
Miscellaneous	168 0 0	548 8 0	380 8 0	
Total...	1,30,752 6 2	1,41,943 0 6	14,585 14 7	3,395 4 3
Expenditure by Revenue Department	587 15 10	3,761 0 8	3,173 0 10	
Grand Total...	1,31,340 6 0	1,45,704 1 2	17,758 15 5	3,395 4 3
Net Increase...			14,263 11 1	

	RS. A. P.
* Land Revenue	1,025 2 10
Salt	2,407 7 10
Sea Custom	304 1 0
Miscellaneous	24 5 0
Total...	3,761 0 8

3. The expenditure under Irrigation, viz., Rupees 818-7-6, was confined mainly to the annual repairs to the Yenamakel and Viatil Dams in Ponani Taluq.

4. In the construction and repair of buildings a sum of Rupees 1,44,337-1-8 was expended. The subjoined statement shows the outlay under each department:—

Description.	New Works.	Repairs	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Military buildings	15,643 9 5	20,096 10 11	35,740 4 4
Revenue do.	33,231 12 9	6,071 9 2	1,04,835 12 8
Public do.	12,182 8 7		
Judicial do.	53,349 14 2		
Ecclesiastical do.			
Total ...	1,14,407 12 11	26,168 4 1	1,40,576 1 0
Expenditure by the Revenue Department ..		3,761 0 8	3,761 0 8
Grand Total...	1,14,407 12 11	29,929 4 9	1,44,337 1 8

5. The progress of the several important works on which large expenditure was incurred during the year under report is briefly noticed below.

6. Out of the final allotment of Rupees 31,355 for the Central Jail at Cannanore a sum of Rupees 31,158 was expended, which added to the outlay in previous years makes up Rupees 3,11,081 against an estimate of Rupees 3,27,000 for the work. All the main buildings and out-houses have been completed. The work which remains to be done is of a trifling nature.

7. The new Taluq Cutcherry at Tellicherry has been occupied by the Tahsildar and the inconvenience resulting from his being stationed some three miles away from Tellicherry obviated.

8. Good progress was made in the construction of the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry, Sub-Jail, etc., at Gudalur. All the walls were built up to the full height and plastering nearly finished. The roofing of the Cutcherry and Post Office approached completion. A Civil Dispensary was nearly completed at Manan-toddy, and arrangements are being made to bring the institution into an efficient working order. Rupees 4,411 have been spent on Vytheri Hospital.

9. The construction of the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Vytheri made good progress. A house for the Sub-Magistrate has been completed.

10. The new Taluq Cutcherry at Manjeri was completed at a cost of Rupees 25,208.

11. The erection of ten huts for the Constables of the Police Guard attached to the District Jail at Calicut was completed.

	Amount of estimate.	Expenditure in 1871-72.
1. Subsidiary Jail at Angadipuram	4,613	2,400
2. Do. Cherpalcheri	1,477	665
3. Do. Tirurangadi	1,187	1,186
4. Do. Quilandi	1,730	1,009
5. Do. Betatpudiangadi	4,873	2,180
6. Do. Chowghaut	5,242	799
7. Do. Ponani	4,410	1,097

12. The expenditure on the Subsidiary Jails noted was incurred during the year under notice. Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 were completed; Nos. 5, 6, and 7 approached completion.

13. The work of constructing the new Sea Custom-house at Calicut, which was entrusted to a private professional gentleman, was efficiently

done, and the building has been occupied by the Sea Custom officials.

14. The Calicut Lunatic Asylum was completed some time ago. The work in progress during 1871-72 was confined to certain alterations and additions, as per a supplemental estimate sanctioned in G. O., dated 22nd January 1872, No. 182.

15. A list of important buildings on which large expenditure was incurred in 1871-72 is forwarded herewith.

16. The requirements of the district in regard to public works have been noticed in previous years' reports. The want of proper accommodation for the Wynaad Tahsildar is much felt, and we are at present paying an excessive rent for a Sub-Collector's office at Tellicherry. Steps are, however, being taken towards getting another building for the latter.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—List of Buildings.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The expenditure of Imperial funds on public works in Malabar was almost exclusively confined to buildings. The Central Jail at Cannanore was nearly completed; the Taluq Cutcherry at Tellicherry was made over to the Tahsildar; the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Gudalur made good progress.

3. The new Cutcherry at Manjeri was finished at a cost of Rupees 25,208 besides other buildings. The works appear to have been satisfactorily performed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. L. M.
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
with one original List.

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

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