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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st October 1873.

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Neriya, 26th August 1873, No. 1,428 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the operations of the Public Works Department in this district during the past official year 1872-73.

2. The bulk of the work which falls to the lot of the Public Works Department in this district consists of that connected with Roads, there being no Agricultural Imperial Works of any kind nor any important work connected with Civil Buildings or Miscellaneous Public Improvements. The outlay on roads and their condition being now separately reported on in the annual reports of the Local Fund Board there remains but little to notice in this report.

3. The following were, however, the allotments sanctioned and the expenditure actually incurred from Provincial Funds on account of petty buildings, etc., during the year under report :—

Items.	Allotment, 1872-73.	Expenditure, 1872-73.
Civil Buildings.	RS.	RS. A. P.
New Works	14,829	15,361 7 10
Repairs	3,720	2,105 5 2
Total...	18,549	17,466 13 0
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ...	50	46 13 1
Total...	50	46 13 1
Grand Total...	18,599	17,513 10 1

4. The outlay on "New Works" was distributed over the following items, opposite which is shown the expenditure incurred in previous years and the sums expended during the year under report :—

Items.	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure in previous years.	Outlay in 1872-73.	Total Expenditure.
Subsidiary Jail Buildings.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Alterations and improvements to the Sub-Magistrate's Cutcherry at Bantwal to accommodate prisoners	3,950	3,496 4 10	610 15 1	4,107 3 11
Subsidiary Jail and out-houses at Beltangady...	7,515	5,680 10 6	1,323 10 8	7,004 5 2
Do. do. do. at Karkal	4,700	2,830 13 11	1,837 8 7	4,668 6 6
Do. do. do. at Uppinangady ...	7,760	6,003 8 11	1,366 13 2	7,370 6 1
Do. do. do. at Hosdrug	5,810	5,174 9 2	809 4 6	5,983 13 8
Do. do. do. at Kasargod	4,997	4,224 2 7	896 12 9	5,120 15 4

Items.	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure in previous years.	Outlay in 1872-73.	Total Expenditure.
Other Buildings.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Construction of a Court-house for the District Munsif of Bramhawar	4,680	3,155 1 9	1,613 0 0	4,768 1 9
Alterations and additions to the Travellers' Bungalow at Kundapur	1,850	107 0 4	1,748 12 10	1,855 13 2
Reconstruction of the Sea Custom-house at Mulky	1,800	1,533 1 11	265 8 5	1,798 10 4
Improvements to the Principal Sadr Amin's Court at Mangalore	245	.....	233 12 8	233 12 8
Reconstruction of a Police Station at Bellare	620	.....	601 6 5	601 6 5
Construction of a Retiring-room and Latrines for the Collector's Cutcherry at Mangalore	920	718 5 2	205 14 1	924 3 3
Enclosing the Burial-ground at Mangalore with a masonry wall	3,490	.....	3,525 1 5	3,525 1 5
Blocking up archway between the Municipal and Engineer's office and placing a door in the existing blocked-up archway...	75	.....	72 15 3	72 15 3
Constructing a cook-house near the Police Hospital at Mangalore	260	.....	250 0 0	250 0 0
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.				
Engaging boats to take surveys of the Mangalore Harbour	...	.....	46 13 1	46 13 1
Total...	...	.....	15,408 4 11	.....

5. The Subsidiary Jails on which there was some outlay during the year were commenced [illegible] years ago. Expenditure on these was stopped at one time for want of funds, but they have all been since nearly completed. That at Bantwal has been fully completed and paid for.

6. At Beltangady a latrine is still unbuilt. Foundations have been laid for this building, and the Range Officer states that it will be resumed as soon as the weather permits.

7. The Karkal Subsidiary Jail was incomplete at the end of the official year, a portion of the roof not having been tiled. The latrine was also unroofed. All this work has since been completed.

8. At Uppinangady also the jail latrine was not finished and the hospital-shed had to be asphalted. The Range Officer's last progress report shows that the latrine work was postponed on account of the monsoon and that a supply of asphalte had to be procured for the floor of the hospital-shed, which has since been obtained.

9. Latrines are wanting for the Hosdrug and Kasargod Subsidiary Jails, and it appears that they will be built this year.

10. The new Court-house for the District Munsif of Bramhawar has been completed. The floor of the Court-house was not properly plastered, and the District Engineer has ordered this shortcoming to be rectified.

11. The alterations and improvements to the Travellers' Bungalow at Kundapur, which is rented to the Head Assistant Collector for his residence, has been carried out at a cost of Rupees 1,855-13-2, but some further work has still to be executed. A revised estimate for this work is under preparation.

12. The Sea Custom-house at Mulky has been completed without exceeding the sanctioned estimate. The building is well finished, and will be used this year.

13. The other petty works enumerated above do not call for any remark, except the enclosing of the burial-ground at Mangalore with a masonry wall, for which an estimate of Rupees 3,490 was sanctioned by Government. The wall has been completed all round except the diagonal masonry running along the top of the wall, for which laterites are being quarried and carted.

14. The allotment for annual repairs of buildings was expended partly by the Department of Public Works and partly by the departments to which the buildings are attached and does not call for any remark.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The report calls for no particular remark.

3. There are no Government works of irrigation in South Canara. The total sum spent was Rupees 17,513, which was laid out in the completion of a few Subsidiary Jails and other buildings.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department

Acting Secretary

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

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