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28th September 1874.*

No. 548. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th August 1874, No. 2,248:—

ABSTRACT.—*Public Works*—In Bellary District.—Report of Collector on — for 1873-74, submitted for information of Government with remarks.

No. 549. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1874, No. 2,727.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 36.

It would appear from the Collector's report that the short expenditure on Agricultural New Works is attributable

to delay in settlement of compensation for the Cullamuddy channel, which the Collector has failed to account for sufficiently. The fact of the works being at a stand-still on this account, having been noted in last year's report, more energy should have characterized the action of this year.

2. The outlay on Minor New Works is, in paragraph 6 of the report, stated at Rupees 1,000 in excess of the revised grant, but in paragraph 12 as Rupees 2,000 below the Budget assignment. The outlay on Repairs was Rupees 2,569 in excess of the grant.

3. It would appear that the repairs of the Toongabuddra channels were delayed, and the execution of Minor New Works generally kept back by the introduction of more systematic treatment of both descriptions of work. The improved system will, it is hoped, have been so thoroughly understood and acted on in every range in the current year that neither the supply of water nor the progress of work will have been again delayed during its course. The lamentable failure of the new Gootloor Tank has been already noticed in G. O., No. 132, of 20th January.

4. Neither the total expenditure under the head of Provincial has been noted nor the outlay as compared with the grant; but it is understood to have been very satisfactory.

5. Allotment of funds for completion of the Bellary Jail could not be made in last year's Budget for want of sanctioned estimates.

6. These have not yet been supplied, and the Inspector-General of Jails will report at once the cause of delay. In the meantime the Inspector-General and District Engineer are called upon to decide what is required, and obtain the necessary sanction for its execution.

7. The Imperial allotment appears to have been exceeded by Rupees 4,720; and altogether the operations of the past season have shown an increase of vigor, due in great measure to the energetic action of the late District Engineer, Captain Edgcome, whose loss is much to be regretted.

8. Nothing seems to have come of the inquiries referred to in the 6th paragraph of the Government Order on the Collector's last report. Early explanation should have been submitted. It will now be done.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, Bellary.
" Inspector-General of Jails.
" Revenue Department.

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