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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th May 1875.

Read the following letter from W. H. COMYN, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1875, No. 221 :—

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the progress of Public Works in the Tinnevelly District for 1874-75 :—

Items.	Expenditure for 1873-74.	Expenditure for 1874-75.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>New Works.</i>				
Military	18,752	10,062	...	8,690
Civil Buildings	59,775	18,227	...	41,548
Agricultural				
Total...	78,527	28,289	...	50,238
<i>Repairs.</i>				
Military	926	...	...	926
Civil Buildings	5,750	2,360	...	3,390
Agricultural	1,00,121	1,07,782	7,661	...
Total...	1,06,797	1,10,142	7,661	4,316
Grand Total...	1,85,324	1,38,431	7,661	54,554
Net Decrease...	...	...	...	46,893

2. The following new works were in progress during the year :—

(1.) Post Office at Virdupatti.

(2.) Constructing a new wall at Virdupatti.

(3.) Munsif's Court-house at Strivaikuntam.

(4.) Judge's retiring room and Vakils' room for the Tinnevelly Court-house.

No. 1. Walls of superstructure partly raised over basement; materials for roof being collected.

Nos. 2, 3 and 4 were completed.

3. The Taluq Cutcheries at Strivilliputtur and Sankaranainarkovil, the old Jail at Palamcottah, the Sub-Magistrate's office at Tuticorin, the Jail Head Constable's quarters at Palamcottah, &c., were repaired at a cost of Rupees 2,360 during the year.

4. Several irrigating sluices and field channels were constructed under the Strivaikuntam Anicut, and Rupees 1,07,782 were laid out on the repair of irrigation works generally.

5. Rupees 10,500 were spent in closing the breaches in the Tambrapurni River caused by the floods in November last, and upwards of Rupees 1,000 each were spent on ten channels and twelve tanks, while one hundred and eighty-one tanks, fifty-nine channels, and ten anicuts received minor repairs.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The report is satisfactory as far as it goes, but the Collector should have shown the sum allotted to the district and not the expenditure only.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. Stokes
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Copy to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

.. to the Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. W. H. French.

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PROCEEDINGS, 28TH MAY 1875, No. 1,445.

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Public Works—in Tinnevely District.—
Report of Collector on the progress of — for
1874-75, submitted to Government with certain
remarks.

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