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a supplemental estimate was sanctioned, and the work satisfactorily carried out under the supervision of the Range Officer himself.

22. In connection with the clearance of this channel there were complaints, which, however, were not substantiated when the inquiry was held by the Rang Officer. The Sub-Collector, in reporting on this matter, suggests that the work of clearance should be carried out by the Revenue Department. The District Engineer does not object to the transfer of the clearance to this department, but objects to the professional supervision which the Sub-Collector would still consider necessary. I myself am of opinion that such divided responsibility is bad, and accordingly negatived the Sub-Collector's proposal.

23. There are no works executed from Local Funds under the supervision of the Public Works Department that demand any particular notice in this report as required in G.O., dated 16th July 1874, No. 1,174, communicated by the Board with their Miscellaneous No. 5,720, dated 21st August 1874.

24. The statement showing the progress of public works called for in Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 1,678, dated 14th October 1874, is herewith submitted.

REVENUE No. 1.									
Progress of Public Works in the District of Bellary (vide Revenue Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 1,675, dated 14th October 1874).									
The Major Head to which the Work relates.	Whether new Works or Repairs, and by what Department the Work was executed.	1873-74.				1874-75.			
		Budgets Allotment whether Imperial or Provincial.		Expenditure.		Budgets Allotment whether Imperial or Provincial.		Expenditure.	
		Originally sanctioned.	Revised Allotment.	Originally sanctioned.	Revised Allotment.	Originally sanctioned.	Revised Allotment.	Originally sanctioned.	Revised Allotment.
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		Imperial.							
Legislation		New Works	8,708	12,493	11,000	14,148	25,900	29,305	
		Repairs	1,600	27,000	29,500	51,563	38,500	45,374	
Communications		New Works							
		Repairs							
Civil Buildings		New Works	2,537	1,177		7,000	7,000	7,000	
		Repairs							
Communications		New Works	5,720	3,790		3,700	3,700	3,800	
		Repairs	3,950	41,900	40,000	9,800	27,517	21,801	
Buildings		New Works	2,400	5,272	4,779	2,900	5,046	6,231	
		Repairs							
Total		New Works	5,525	61,375	51,308	34,140	60,417	52,105	
		Repairs	2,650	49,002	45,165	59,198	16,385	54,409	
		Grand Total	17,616	1,07,427	96,504	94,638	1,06,753	1,12,511	

(Signed) E. A. HOOD, Cal., R. E.,
Superintending Engineer, Bellary.

Richard,
30th April 1875,

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The progress was satisfactory as far as can be gathered from the report, which is neither very complete nor well-arranged. The allotments appear to have been well-utilized, the total expenditure having amounted to Rs. 119,972 out of allotments aggregating Rs. 1,23,398 according to paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Collector's letter. These figures do not tally with the statements submitted in accordance with the Circular of the 14th October 1874. The latter apparently does not include the total outlay from Imperial and Provincial Funds, but it should do so, additional heads being added if necessary.

3. The bulk of the expenditure from Imperial Funds was on irrigation works, and from Provincial Funds on buildings. None of the works appear to call for special notice. The Collector should, however, have furnished a complete list of all works executed showing the estimate sanctioned and amount expended as compared with the previous year with any remarks as to progress that appear necessary. The Board have already approved the Collector's suggestion in regard to the Pennasconda Cutcherry.

4. No mention is made of the state of communications and expenditure thereon. Rupees 3,800 appear to have been expended on repairs from Provincial Funds. The outlay from Local Funds should have been stated, and the extent to which the allotments were utilized mentioned. This was clearly contemplated by G.O., dated 18th July 1874, No. 1,174.

(True Copies and Extract.)

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

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

Ed. J. W. Fischer.

Public Works—amounted to Bellary District during 1874-75.—Report of Collector on the subject to Government with remarks.

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