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Famine Relief.

No. 272. Read the following letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 4th April 1877, No. 27:—

ADVERTING to your Circular, dated 13th ultimo, No. 652, I have the honor to [illegible] relief works now in progress in this district, nor do I apprehend any immediate necessity for it. The one which was opened on the 5th instant, viz., the strengthening of the Cauvery embankment within the limits of Chinthamani, in Trichinopoly Taluq, had to be stopped in six days after the commencement of the work, the coolies having steadily decreased in number from 440 on the 5th March to twenty on the evening of the 9th, and all having refused to work afterwards. They were dissatisfied with the imposition of task-work and scale of wages laid down by Government in their Order, dated 31st January 1877, No. 329; and some of them have found employment in the repairs being carried on by the Department of Public Works at the Cauvery bridge, and others at the Junction Railway Station, where new sidings are being put down. No relief-works, therefore, will, I think, be needed for the present; however, I am prepared with a list of works, both sanctioned and unsanctioned, furnished to me by the District Engineer, mostly irrigation works, and which may well be undertaken as relief-works, should necessity for them arise.

2. The first work I should put in hand, if necessary, would be the completion of the Cauvery embankment mentioned above. The other works will give ample employment to the probable number of laborers available in this district for ever more than seven months.

3. Copy of the list of works is herein enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

List of Works selected to be proceeded with for Famine Relief in the District of Trichinopoly.
(Those that are marked * are sanctioned amounts, while those marked † are unsanctioned.)

Taluq.	Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Remarks.
		Rs.	
Trichinopoly ...	*Repairing Wyacondan right bank from its head sluice, Suriyanur limits. Estimate Rs. 7,100 ...	5,140	
	*Repairing the Kodingal right bank in Perur limits.	700	
	*Raising and widening the right bank of Cauvery in Chinthamani limits	485	
	*Raising and widening the right bank of Cauvery in Cerkarpalaiyam limits	2,000	
	*Repairing Marudykolam tank bank of Malakalkandarkottai village	176	
	*Raising and widening the Valathiya and Thimmanaiken tank banks	140	
	*Repairing Vannankolam bank of Alesangudi village.	360	

Taluq.	Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Remarks.
		Rs.	
Trichinopoly ...	*Raising and widening the right bank of Vennar river from Vennar bridge to Tanjore boundary ...	3,300	
	†Repairing Valavandankottai tank bank [illegible]		
	†Closing breach and raising the Coleroon right bank in Panayapuram	1,500	
	†Clearing the Vandarayanallur channel of Wyacondan river	220	
	†Cutting straight cut in Coleroon in Tudaiyur limits.	260	
	† Do. Thattankolam tank bank	600	
	† Do. Mullekolam tank bank	200	
	†Removing and widening the silt in the Nagger Punkan Voikal	200	
	†Closing breaches in the Kalvarayen tank, in the limits of Sholamadavi	1,340	
	†Widening and removing silt of Pichandar Covil Voikal	140	
	†Removing silt in the Wyacondan channel from No. 1 Bridge on Tanjore road to the end of Valavandankottai tank	800	
	†Repairing Wyacondan north bank from 5,000 yards west of Alletorai bridge up to Puthur bridge ...	9,000	
	†Repairing the tank bund of Savanthakolam of Kuthapal village	1,840	
Kulittalai	*Widening Pulla Voikal Nangavaram. Estimate Rs. 1,184	1,500	
	*Repairing Catuvary bank in Nangavaram	1,025	
	†There is also a large number of estimates for repairing tanks in the Kulittalai Taluq, but they seem to be with the Overseer. The tanks are generally small.	3,590	
Museri	*Clearing the Kilakarai Irrigating channel of Yerakudi		
	*Repairing the Malakarai Irrigating channel and sluice	210	
	*Repairing Vencatachalapuram anicut across Talugai river	230	
	*Repairing Vadur calingulah of Marudy village across Talugai river	510	
	*Clearing Srinivasanallur channel. Estimate Rs. 600.	480	
	*Repairing Kottapalaiyem tank bank	230	
	*Repairing the Alathudaiyanpatti small tank ...	5,500	
	*Preventing further breaches in the left bank of supply-channel of Kulathur Chittari tank	2,100	
	†Defending set of Agunda Cauvery left bank west of Thottiem Chinna Voikal head sluice	600	
	†Repairing Agunda Cauvery left bank ... ... Thottiem Chinna Voikal	145	
	†Repairing the Yerakudi tank bank	120	
	†Closing breach in the supplying-channel of Sadamangalam tank	1,400	
	†Repairing Sadamangalam tank	80	
	†Improving the [illegible]e of Thottiem Peria Voikal Corambu slightly damaged by last flood	3,300	
Perambalur ...	†Repairing Catuvary banks	150	
	*Closing breaches and repairing Agraram anicut. Estimate Rs. 1,43[illegible]	9,000	
	*Repairing Serukodal tank bank	1,290	
	*Closing breaches in Vengarem anicut across Uppar.	120	
		225	

Taluq.	Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Remarks.
		Rs.	
Perambalur ...	†Widening and repairing the supplying channel of Arumbavur Chellarai	280	
	†Repairing Doubusvarapuram tank bank	940	
	†Repairing the bank of Vyloor tank	230	
	†Repairing the bank of Arasanary tank	450	
Udaiyarpalaiyam..	*Repairing and strengthening the Coleroon left bank from Sembiyakudi to Manadai	1,400	
	*Repairing and strengthening the Coleroon left bank from Sembiyakudi to Nandiyar	1,960	
	*Closing breaches in the left bank of the Coleroon from 37th to 48th mile-stone. Estimate Rs. 2,700.	2,100	
	*Improving the course of River Kulaiyar in Sengaraiyur limits	540	
	†Repairing and strengthening the bank of Ponneri branch channel No. 1	1,600	
	†Repairing and strengthening the bank of Ponneri branch channel No. 2	950	
	†Repairing and strengthening the bank of Ponneri branch channel No. 3	560	
	†Repairing and strengthening the bank of Ponneri branch channel No. 5	260	
	†Repairing and strengthening the bank of Ponneri branch channel No. 6	180	
	†Raising and widening Coleroon embankment ...	1,500	
	Total ...	1,00,000	

TRICHINOPOLY,
1st January 1877.

(Signed) J. VERTUE, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Trichinopoly.

No. 273. ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1877, No. 1,400.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

List of works selected to be proceeded with for Damine Relief in the District of Tanjore for the year 1876-77 those Rs. in black ink are selected & remainder in red ink are sanctioned

Taluq	Name of work.	Amount of Estimate	Remarks
Tanjore Taluq	Repairing 110 yards road side right bank from 6 to Nerur Chavadi Suriyanar limit Cost Rs 7100	5140	1100
	Repairing the Kodungal right bank in Nerur limits	700	
	Raising and widening the right bank of Cauvery in Chettipanai limits	185	
	Do — Do — in Berkaipalayam limits	2000	
	Repairing Maruthy Kulam bank bank of Malakal Kandarkottai village	176	
	Raising and Widening the Valakkiyar & Thimmanayakan bank limits	140	
	Repairing Kannan Kulam bank of Arasangudi village	360	
	Raising & widening the right bank of Vennar river from Vennerbridge to Tanjore boundary	3300	

Brought forward 15781

Paichimpady

Widening Pullu Vaikal Kanganam
Post Rs 1181 — 1025

Repairing Cattuvay Bank in
Kanganam — 3578

Carried over 48016

Brought forward — 48016

Clearing the Kilakkarai Irrigating
Channel of Iyeri Kudi — 210

Repairing the Malakkarai Irrigating
Channel and Sluice — 230

Repairing Venkatachalapuram
Anicut across Paligai River — 510

Repairing Vadur Palangulathu of
Manaky Village across do — 480

Clearing Srimuvanallur Channel
Estd Rs 600 — 230

Repairing Kollapalaiyam Bank
Bank — 5500

Repairing the Alakkadayanpalli
small Bank — 2100

Removing further breaches in the
left Bank of supply Channel
of Kulathur Chittani Bank — 600

Carried over — 59671

Brought forward - 59631

Insurance

Translation Repairing Servants Hall Chimney

Aggravation Ancient Est (Rs 430 | 129.0

Repairing Servants Hall Chimney | 120

Cleaning Brushes in Vengarenna Ancient Coverings Office | 22.0

Carried over - 75058

Brought forward - 73958

Architectural Drawings

Repairing & clearing & Cleaning the Coloroom Est. Chimney from Servants hall to Mariadai | 1400

Do. Do. from Servants hall to Pantry | 1980

Cleaning Brushes in the Est. Chimney of the Coloroom from 37th to 48th Mile stone - Est. Rs 3700 | 2100

Repairing the Chimney of Mr Pantry in Vengarenna Cutcherry | 520

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Total Rupees 100000

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Dairinghoy, Collectors Office,
March 1877.

No. 1200/6

From
Thos. Ashley Collector
Dairinghoy

To
The Asstt Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department
Madras

Sir,

Adverting to your
Circular dated 16th ult. No: 652,
I have the honor to report that there
are no Relief works now in progress
in this District nor do I apprehend
any immediate necessity for it. The
one which was opened on the 5th Inst.
viz the strengthening of the Country
embankment within the limits of
Chinthamani in Dairinghoy I shall
have closed in six days
after the commencement of this week

By Post
Registered

The Coolies having gradually decreased in number from 1810 on the 5th March to 20 on the evening of the 9th and all having refused to work after words. They were dissatisfied with the imposition of task work and scale of wages laid down by Government in their order, dated 31st January 1877, No 329; and some of them have found employment in the repairs being carried on by the Department of Public works at the Canonry bridges, and others at the Junctions Railway Stations where new sidings are being put down. No Relief works, therefore, will, I think, be needed for the present; however I am prepared with a list of works both sanctioned and unsanctioned, furnished to me by the District Engineer, mostly irrigation works, and which may well be undertaken as Relief works, should necessity for them arise.

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3. Copy of the list of works is herein enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
R. Keatinge
Ag Collector

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Enclosure (1)

Statement of relief works
in progress now in this
District, enclosing list
of works to be proceeded
with in case of necessity
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Rs 11400
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