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11th April 1877.*

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:—

ADVERTISING to your Circular, dated 13th ultimo, No. 652, I have the honor to inform you that no relief works are 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 even 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.
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 Malakal-kandarkottai village	176	
	*Raising and widening the Valathiya and Thimma-naiker tank banks	140	
	*Repairing Vannankolam bank of Asangudi village.	360	

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Taluq.	Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Remarks.
Trichinopoly	*Raising and widening the right bank of Vennar river from Vennar bridge to Tanjore boundary ...	Rs. 3,200	
	+Closing breach and raising the Coleroon right bank in Panayapuram ...	1,500	
	+Clearing the Vandarayanallur channel of Wyacandan river ...	220	
	+Cutting straight cut in Coleroon in Tudaiyur limits.	260	
	+Repairing Alundar tank bank ...	600	
	+ Do. Thattankolam tank bank ...	200	
	+ Do. Mulekolam tank bank ...	200	
	+Removing and widening the silt in the Nagger Pungan Voikal ...	1,340	
	+Closing breaches in the Kalvarayan tank, in the limits of Sholamadavi ...	140	
	+Widening and removing silt of Pichandar Covil Voikal ...	800	
	+Removing silt in the Wyacandan channel from No. 1 Bridge on Tanjore road to the end of Valavandankottai tank ...	9,000	
	+Repairing Wyacandan north bank from 5,000 yards west of Alletorai bridge up to Puthur bridge ...	1,840	
	+Repairing the tank bund of Savanthakolam of Kuthapal village ...	1,500	
Kulittalei	*Widening Pulla Voikal Nangavaram. Estimate Rs. 1,184	1,025	
	+Repairing Catuvary bank in Nangavaram ...	3,590	
	+There is also a large number of estimates for repairing tanks in the Kulittalei Taluq, but they seem to be with the Overseer. The tanks are generally small.		
Museri	*Clearing the Kilakarai Irrigating channel of Yerakudi ...	210	
	*Repairing the Malakarai Irrigating channel and sluice ...	230	
	*Repairing Vencatachalapuram anicut across Talugai river ...	510	
	*Repairing Vadur calingulah of Marudy village across Talugai river ...	480	
	*Clearing Srinivasanallur channel. Estimate Rs. 600.	230	
	*Repairing Kottapalaiyem tank bank ...	5,500	
	*Repairing the Alathudaiyanpatti small tank ...	2,100	
	*Preventing further breaches in the left bank of supply-channel of Kulathur Chittari tank ...	600	
	+Defending set of Agunda Cauvery left bank west of Thottiem Chinna Voikal head sluice ...	145	
	+Repairing Agunda Cauvery left bank west of Thottiem Chinna Voikal ...	170	
	+Repairing the Yerakudi tank bank ...	1,400	
	+Closing breach in the supplying-channel of Sadamangalam tank ...	80	
	+Repairing Sadamangalam tank ...	3,300	
	+Improving the use of Thottiem Peria Voikal Corambu slightly damaged by last flood ...	150	
Perambalur	+Repairing Catuvary banks ...	9,000	
	*Closing breaches and repairing Agraram anicut. Estimate Rs. 1,430	1,290	
	*Repairing Serukodal tank bank ...	120	
	*Closing breaches in Vengarem anicut across Uppar.	225	

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Taluq.	Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Remarks.
Perambalur	+Widening and repairing the supplying channel of Arambayur Chellarai ...	Rs. 280	
	+Repairing Douthavarapuram tank bank ...	230	
	+Repairing the bank of Vyloor tank ...	450	
	+Repairing the bank of Arasanary tank ...	1,400	
Udaiyarpalaiyam	*Repairing and strengthening the Coleroon left bank from Sembiyakudi to Manadai ...	1,960	
	*Repairing and strengthening the Coleroon left bank from Sembiyakudi to Nandiyar ...	2,100	
	*Closing breaches in the left bank of the Coleroon from 37th to 48th mile-stone. Estimate Rs. 2,700.	540	
	*Improving the course of River Kulaiyar in Sengarayur limits ...	1,600	
	+Repairing and strengthening the bank of Ponneri branch channel No. 1 ...	950	
	+Repairing and strengthening the bank of Ponneri branch channel No. 2 ...	560	
	+Repairing and strengthening the bank of Ponneri branch channel No. 3 ...	260	
	+Repairing and strengthening the bank of Ponneri branch channel No. 5 ...	180	
	+Repairing and strengthening the bank of Ponneri branch channel No. 6 ...	1,500	
	+Raising and widening Coleroon embankment ...		
	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 Famine Relief in the District of Pudukkottai (those that are in black ink are sanctioned amounts while those in red ink are unsanctioned)

Salary	Name of work.	Amount to estimate	Remarks
Trichinopoly	Repairing the yam canal on right bank from its source since Surigamur limits Est Rs 7100	5140	1400
	Repairing the Madungal right bank in Perur limits	700	
	Raising and widening the right bank of Cannery in Chinthamani limits	485	
	Do - Do - in Perkarpalayam limits	2000	
	Repairing Marnady Kolam bank of Malakal Kandarkollai village	176	
	Raising and widening the Vela theyar & Thimmanakottam tank banks	140	
	Repairing Vannan Kolam bank of Aruvangudi village	360	
	Raising & widening the right bank of Vannar river from Vannar bridge to Sanjiver boundary	3300	

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Kulittalai widening Pulla Vaital Mangasam
Est Rs 1181 1025

Repairing Citterany bank in
Mangasam 3570

Carried over 48016

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Clearing the Kilakarai Irrigating
Channel of Yera Kude 210

Repairing the Malakarai Irrigating
Channel and sluice 230

Repairing Venkatachalapurem
ancient across Talugai river 510

Repairing Vadur Calingulati of
Marud Village across do 480

Clearing Srinivasanallur Channel
Est Rs 600 230

Repairing Hottapalaiyano tank
bank 5500

Repairing the Alathudayanpatti
small tank 2100

Preventing further breaches in the
left bank of supply Channel
of Thulathur Chittari tank 600

Carried over 59671

Dindigul, Collector's Office,
March 1877.

1400/6

To
The Acting Collector,
Dindigul.

To
The Adl. Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department
Madras

Sir,

Adverting to your
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For Dindigul & by

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Yours truly,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

R. J. Smith

Ag Collector

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Mr. S. Capt. J. S. Haller, Fort Sherman, Apr 20, 1877
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