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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th April 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 650-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th April 1877, No. 1,785 :—

From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 7th April 1877, No. 1[illegible].

IN continuation of my letter, No. 90, of 6th March 1877, I have the honor to annex a further list of relief-works sanctioned by me under the rules in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1, of 2nd January 1877, viz.:—

BHOWANY TALUQ.

Local Fund Roads under Revenue Department.

	RS.
1. Repairing road from Attany to Andiyoor, 8 miles, at Rs. 125 per mile	1,000
2. Improving road from Bhowany to Nerinjipett, 24 miles, in addition to Rs. 2,640 already sanctioned, at Rs. 151⅔ per mile	1,000

Village Roads.

3. Road from Andiyoor to Nerinjipett, 15 miles, at Rs. 133⅓ per mile	2,000
[illegible] Nerinjipett to Cauveripuram, 16 miles, in addition to Rs. 2,640 already sanctioned, at Rs. 290 per mile	2,000

Miscellaneous.

5. Digging a new keddah in the Namantally jungle to provide employment to destitute wudders of the Chengapally and Ponassy villages	1,000

Note.—As regards this work Mr. Deputy Collector Mackenzie states as follows :—

"The country from Cauveripuram to this place and all about is in a very parched state, and the people, particularly of Chengapally and Ponassy villages, are in a half-famished state ; they beg of me to give them work ; as I do not know what to do, there being no work of any kind here for them, I have employed them to bring grass from the hills ; this will do for feed of elephants and to build sheds for them by-and-bye. As there is a good number of wudders about here, all coming to me for employment, I intend setting them to work to dig a keddah in the Namantally jungles. This collecting of dry grass and digging keddah will keep the people employed for two or three months, by which time we hope to get rain when the people will find employment in their fields."

Improving drinking Water-supply.

	RS.
Deepening 31 public wells	873
Total Bhowany ...	7,873

OODUMULPETTAH TALUQ.

Village Roads.

	RS.
1. Repairing road from Gudimungalum to Ponnapuram, 5 miles, at Rs. 300 a mile	1,500
Total Oodumulpettah ...	1,500

ERODE TALUQ.

Irrigation Work.

	RS.
1. Clearing prickly-pear from the bank of Coriar Periyapolliem channel	780
Total Erode ...	780

SATTIAMUNGALUM TALUQ.

Miscellaneous.

Improving drinking Water-supply.

	RS.
1. Deepening six wells	316
Total Sattiamungalum ...	316

CAROOR TALUQ.

Irrigation Works.

	RS.
1. Raising the bund of the Poogaloor channel from two escapes up to the wing wall of the Noyel anicut ...	4,400
2. Clearing silt in Tirumanellore channel in addition to Rs. 440 already sanctioned	920
3. Do. in Nungaclacoorchy channel	980
4. Clearing silt from Coyembully channel	500
Total Caroor ...	6,800

PALLADUM TALUQ.

New Railway Feeders.

	RS.
Mangalum Railway feeder, in addition to Rs. 500 already sanctioned	1,234
Total Palladum ...	1,234

COIMBATORE TALUQ.

Irrigation Works.

	RS.
1. Revetment at Periyacoolum tank	300
2. Do. Valancoolum do.	300
Improving drinking Water-supply.	
Sinking a well in addition to Rs. 50 already sanctioned ...	30
Deepening 46 village wells	3,151
Total Coimbatore ...	3,781
Grand Total ...	22,284

From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 17th April 1877, No. 117.

I HAVE the honor to forward a revised scheme of famine relief-works prepared by the Sub-Collector for the Caroor and Dharapuram Taluqs of his division, and to request the Board's approval to the same. It comprises works already sanctioned, of which intimation was given to the Board from time to time, a few fresh works now sanctioned and shown in red ink, and an allotment of Rupees 25,000, also shown in red ink, for estimates to be sanctioned hereafter for the repair of the Cauvery channels in Caroor. The present scheme excludes the following works entered in my list, dated 1st January, viz :—

Letter No. 2, of 1st January; No. 52, of 9th February; No. 90, of 8th March; No. 116, of 7th April.

Caroor Taluq.

	RS.
1. Jamalai to Oodumudy, 8 miles ...	600
2. Caroor to Dharapuram, 20 miles	[illegible]
3. Anapolliem to Rajapuram	880
4. Noyel to Tirumakudal, 22 miles	2,420
5. Aravacoorchy via Napjakalacoorchy to Dharapuram, 8 miles	800
Total ...	7,900

Dharapuram Taluq.

	RS.
1. Dharapuram to Virajumungalum, 3 miles	330
2. Dharapuram to Pulladum, 18 miles	1,980
Total ...	2,310

2. In the present scheme every endeavour has been made to provide for as many irrigational and as few road-works as possible. The abstract is as follows :—

	RS.
Roads—	
New	12,200
Repairs	43,433
Irrigation Works—	
Repairs	44,433
Water-supply	4,000
Miscellaneous	5,000
Total ...	1,09,066

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

LIST OF WORKS.

CAROOR TALUQ.

1. *Irrigation Works.*

A.—Channels.

	RS.
1. Repairing Chinnadarapuram channel (principally clearing silt and sectioning bank), estimate by Public Works Department	2,420
2. Pullapolliem channel (principally clearing silt and sectioning bank), estimate by Public Works Department	2,680
3. Caroor and Balambapuram channel (principally clearing silt and sectioning bank), estimate by Public Works Department	1,060
4. Punchamadevi channel estimate by Public Works Department	1,020
5. Noyis Kalakurchi channel estimate by Public Works Department	980

		RS.
6.	Chennap[illegible]retty channel estimate by Public Works Department	56[illegible]
7.	Puliyu[illegible] channel estimate by Public Works Department.	9[illegible]0
8.	Raising [illegible] bund of the Pogalore channel	4,400
9.	Tirum[illegible]oor channel, estimate being prepared in lieu of Rupees 1,360 already partly sanctioned (*vide* letter, No. 116, of 7th April 1877)	1,800
10.	Ke[illegible]nally channel, estimate probably being prepared, Rupees 500 already sanctioned	1,500

B.—Tanks.

11.	Velliyanay tank estimate by Public Works Department	963

C.—Kaveri and Ambravatti River Embankment.

12.	Estimates being prepared by Public Works Department probably...	*25,000
	Total Irrigation Works ...	43,3[illegible]

II.—Roads.

A.—Market feeders and Village Roads.

1.	Uppadimangalam and Velliyanay road, 10 miles, in lieu of Rupees 96[illegible] entered in the list of 1st January 1877	2,170
2.	P[illegible]itappatty to Andipatty, 3 miles, in lieu of Rupees 420 entered in the list of 1st January 1877.	600
3.	Pogalore Railway Station to Punam and to junction of Kangayam and Dharapuram roads, 6 miles, this is also a railway feeder	*720
4.	Noyel to Pogalore, 9 miles	*1,800
5.	Chennapparetty to Trichinopoly road, 1 mile	*300
6.	Melappollem to Trichinopoly, 1 mile	*300
7.	Tandony to Pasupathipollem, 1¼ miles...	*200
8.	Tandony to 4th mile on Trichinopoly road, 3 miles ...	*360
	Total ...	6,450

III—Storing Metal and Gravel.

1.	On Caroor and Kangayam road, 21 miles, at rate of 220 Rupees for metal (440 cubic yards), and for gravel at 110 Rupees per mile (880 cubic yards) in lieu of Rupees 1,870 entered in the list of 1st January 1877	6,930
2.	Aravakurichy road, 18 miles in lieu of Rupees 1,980 entered in the list of 1st January 1877	5,940
3.	Storing metal for town of Caroor on the Pogalore and Vangal roads	*2,000
	Total ...	14,870
4.	Village sanitation and improvements, in lieu of Rupees 1,000 entered in the list of 1st January 1877	2,000
5.	Wells, in lieu of Rupees 1,000 entered in the list of 1st January 1877	2,000
	Grand Total for Caroor...	68,[illegible]

DARAPURAM TALUQ.

I.—Irrigation Works.

A.—Channels and Tanks.

1.	Kattangani supply channel and tank.	1,100

II.—Roads.

1.	Dharapuram to Pulney, estimate prepared by Public Works Department, 10 miles new road	[illegible],000
2.	Dharapuram to Dindigul, [illegible] miles, estimate by Public Works Department new road	5,000
3.	[illegible]ellakkovil to Mul[illegible] by Lakkamana[illegible]kenpatty, 15 miles, in lieu of the allotment of Rupees 6,000 entered in the list of 1st January 1877, new road	2,200
4.	Kangayam to Nattakadur, 11½ miles, in lieu of Rupees 1,440 entered in the list of 1st January 1877. ...	1,483
5.	Mu[illegible] to Nattakadiur, 6 miles...	*720
6.	Lakkamanaikenpatty to [illegible], 7 miles	*1,400
7.	Dharapuram to Pollachy, repairing old disused road, 12 miles	*2,400
8.	Udiy[illegible] to Kundalum, 5 miles	*600
	Total ...	18,803

III.—Storing Metal and Gravel at rate of Rupees 22[illegible] per mile (cubic yards 440), and gravel at 110 Rupees per mile (cubic yards 8[illegible]

1.	Dharapuram to Kangayam by Upp[illegible] bridge, 20 miles, in lieu of Rupees 2,200 entered in the list of 1st January 1877	6,600
2.	Dharapuram to Udumalpettah, 11 miles, in lieu of Rupees [illegible],100 entered in the list of 1st January 1877 ...	3,630
3.	Dharapuram to Tirupur, 16 miles, in lieu of Rupees 1,980 entered in the list of 1st January 1877 ...	5,280
	Total ...	15,510
4.	Sanitation and village improvements, in lieu of Rupees 1,000 entered in the list of 1st January 1877. ...	3,00[illegible]
5.	Wells, in lieu of the allotment of Rupees 1,000 entered in the list of 1st January 1877...	2,000
	Grand Total for Dharapuram ...	40,413

ABSTRACT.

Caroor Taluq.

I.	Irrigation Works	43,333
II.	Roads	6,450
III.	Storage of metal and gravel	14,870
IV.	Sanitation and village improvements...	2,000
V.	Wells	2,000
	Total...	68,653

Dharapuram Taluq.

I.	Irrigation Works	1,100
II.	Roads	18,8[illegible]3
III.	Storing metal and gravel	15,5[illegible]0
IV.	Sanitation and village improvements	3,0[illegible]0
V.	Water-supply	9,000
	Total	[illegible]
	Grand total for Caroor and Dharapuram Taluqs	1,0[illegible],066

BHOWANY,
27th March 1877.

(Signed) G. McWATTERS,
Acting Sub-Collector.

WITH these letters the Collector of Coimbatore forwards a revised list of relief-works for the Caroor and Dharapuram Taluqs, containing certain items marked thus* which are works not hitherto approved; and also a further list of relief-works sanctioned by him under the Board's rules.

		RS.
1.	Kaveri and Amaravati river embankment	25,000
2.	Dharapuram to Palachy repairing old disused road, [illegible] miles	2,400
3.	Storing metal for the town of Caroor on the Pogalore and Vangal roads	2,000

2. Of the new items in the first list only those noted in the margin call for remark. The first will require the sanction of Government, and no more need be said about it till the estimates are received. The Board approve the second work but await estimate. The cost of the third will be recoverable from the Caroor Municipality.

Caroor Taluq Irrigation Works.—Item No. 1, Rupees 2,420; No. 2, Rupees 2,650. *Road* No. 1, Rupees 2,170.

3. Of the other items the allotments for those noted in the margin are increased beyond the amount which the Collector can sanction, and estimates should be submitted to the Board. Estimates are also awaited for road Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in the Dharapuram Taluq. The lump allotments for village sanitation and water-supply should not be included in such lists; but estimates and allotments for such works in detail should be sanctioned under the rules by the proper authority from the general grants for relief-works.

4. The Collector seems to think that the approval of an entry in one of these lists of relief-works is equivalent to sanction of an estimate, but this is not so. Estimates must be drawn up and sanctioned for all of them except for such works as storing metal on roads which are approved at a certain quantity and a certain rate per mile.

5. The Board note that No. 8, Irrigation Works, Caroor Taluq, "raising the bund of the Pogalore channel, Rupees 4,400," is not marked as a fresh work, but is found in no previous list except that of the 7th April, No. 116, now under disposal. The Collector is not competent to sanction it, and estimate must, as above stated, be sent to the Board. The estimates and proposed grants for the works named in the margin have now been raised, so that the totals are beyond the Collector's competence, and estimates in these cases also are awaited. It is observed that the length of the Nerinjipett Cauverypooram road is given as 12 miles only in the list of 1st January 1877.

	RS.
Improving the road from Bhowany to Nerinjipett	3,640
Road from Nerinjipett to Cauverypooram, 18 miles, at Rupees 250 per mile	4,640

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1877, No. 1,5[illegible]5-A.

No. 650-B.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

No 1185

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 19th April 1877.

Read letters from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 7th April 1877, Nos 116 & 117 forwarding a list of relief works requiring sanction.

With these letters the Collector of Coimbatore forwards a revised list of relief works for the Caroor & Dharapuram talugs containing certain items in [illegible] which are works not hitherto approved, & also a further list of relief works sanctioned by him under the Board's rules.

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	Rs
1. Kaveri & Amaravati river Embankment	25,000
2. Dharapuram to Pollachi repairing old disused road 12 miles	2400.
3. Stoning metal for the town of Caroor on the Pagalur & Vangal road	2000.

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Caroor Talug. Irrigation works. Item No. 1 Rs 2426. No 2, Rs 2680; Road No. 1, Rs 2570.

are also awaited for Road Nos 1, 2 & 3 in the Dharapuram Taluq. The lump allotment for village sanitation & water supply should not be included in such lists; but estimates & allotments for such works in detail should be sanctioned under the rules by the proper authority from the general grants for relief works.

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	Rs
Improving the road from Bhowany to Nerinjipett....	3,640.
Road from Nerinjipett to Cauverypoorum 16 miles at Rs 290 per mile	4,640

(True Extract)
(Sd) H. E. Stokes
Secretary

To
The Collector of Coimbatore
(True copy)
H. E. Stokes
Secretary.

To.
The Addl. Secretary to Government R.D. with copies of letters & a list.

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List of works

Caroor Talu?

			Rs
I Irrigation works			
A. Channels	1	Repairing Chinnadarapuram channel (principally clearing silt and restoring bank.) Estimate by D. P. W. — Rs	2420
	2	Pullapolium channel Do estimate by D. P. W. —	2680
	3	Caroor and Balambapuram channel Do estimate by D. P. W. —	1060
	4	Pinchamadevi channel, estimate by D. P. W. —	1020
	5	Nunya Kalakurchi channel estimate by D. P. W. —	980
	6	Chinnaparetty Do estimate by D. P. W. —	560
	7	Puliyur Do estimate by D. P. W. —	950

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on letters from the Collector
of Trichinopoly forwarding
2 lists of relief works, [illegible]
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8 Raising the bund of the
Pogalore channel — 4400

9 Tirumanellar Do estimate
being prepared in lieu
of Rs 1360 already partly
sanctioned Vide letter No 116
of 7th April 1877 — 1800

10 Kezmally Do estimate
probably being prepared
Rs 500 already sanctioned 1500

13 Tanks 11 Velliyanay tank, esti-
-mate by D P W — 963

C Kaveri
and Ambra-
-vatti
River em-
-bankment 12 Estimates being pre-
-pared by D P W
probably — Rs 25000

Total Irrigation
Works 43,333

Roads
& Market
feeders
&
Village
roads 1 Uppadimangalam and Velliyanay
road, 10 miles, in lieu of Rs 900
entered in the list of 1st
January 1877 Rs — 2170

2 Pullappatty to Sudi-
-patty 3 mile, in lieu
of Rs 420 entered in the
list of 1st January 1877 — 500

3 Pogalore Railway station
to Pimam and to junction
of Kangayam and
Darapuram roads 6 miles
This is also a Railway feeder

4 Noyel to Pogalore
9 miles 180

5 Chinnappanatty to Tiru-
-chengody road 1 mile 30

6 Melappalayam to Do 1 mile 30

7 Tandony to Pasupathi-
 -polium 1¼ mile ——— 2[illegible]0

8 Tandony to 4th mile
 on Trichinopoly road
 3 miles ——— 3[illegible]0

Total Rupees 6,[illegible]

III Storing metal + gravel

1 On Caroor and Kang-
 -ayam road 21 miles
 at rate of 220 Rs for
 metal (440 cubic yards) per mile (880 cubic yards) in lieu of Rs [illegible]
 and for gravel at 110 Rs enter-
 -ed in the list of 1st
 January 1877 Rs ——— 6930

2 Aravakurchy Rd 18
 miles, in lieu of Rs 1980
 entered in the list of 1st
 January 1877 ——— 5940

3 Storing metal for town
 of Caroor on the Kodalore and
 Vangal roads ——— 2000

Total Rs 14,870

Village Sanitation and im-
 -provements in lieu of Rs 1000
 entered in the list of
 1st January 1877 ——— Rs 2000

Wells in lieu of Rs 1000
 entered in the list of 1st
 January 1877 ——— 2000

Grand total for Caroor 68,653

Daraspuram Taluq

I Irrigation Works

Channels and Tanks

1 Kattangani supply channel
 and tank ——— Rs 1100

ds

1 Daraspuram to Pulney
 estimate prepared by
 D.P.W. 10 miles new road ——— 5000

2 Daraspuram to Dindigul
 6 miles estimate by D.P.W.
 new road ——— 5000

7 Tandony to Pasupathi pretrim 1/4 mile — [illegible]

8 Tandony to 4th mile on Trichinopoly road 3 miles — 3[illegible]

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Darapuram Taluq

I Irrigation Works

Channels and Tanks

1 Hattangani supply channel and Tank — Rs 1100

ds

1 Darapuram to Pulney estimate prepared by D. P. W. 10 miles new road — 5000

2 Darapuram to Dindigul 6 miles estimate by D. P. W. new road — 5000

V | Wells – in lieu of the allotment of Rs 1000 entered in the list of 1st January 1877 Rs | 2000

Grand total for Darapuram | 40413

Abstract

Carvor Talug	I. Irrigation works Rs	43,333
	II Roads	6450
	III. Storage of metal and gravel	14,870
	IV Sanitation and village improvements	2000
	V Wells	2000
	Total	68,653
Darapuram Talug	I Irrigation works Rs	1100
	II Roads	18803
	III. Storage of metal and gravel	15,510
	IV Sanitation and Village improvements	3000
	V Wells	2000
	Total Rs	40,413

Grand Total for Carvor and Dharapuram Talugs } Rs 1,09,6

Coimbatore Sub Collr's Office
Bhowany 27th March 1877

(Signed) Fayette Walters
Ag Sub Collr

(Sd) A. Wedderburn
Collector

(True Copy)

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Secretary

3	Vellakkoil to Mulanur by Lakkamanaickenpatty 15 miles in lieu of the allotment of Rs 6000 entered in the list of 1st January 1877 new road	2200
4	Kangayam to Nattakadiur, 11½ miles in lieu of Rs 1440 entered in the list of 1st January 1877	1483
5	Muthur to Nattakadiur, 6 miles	720
6	Lakkamanaickampatty to Olappaliam 7 miles	1400
7	Darapuram to Pollachy repairing old disused road 12 miles	2400
8	Udiyur to Kundadam 5 miles	600
	Total	18,803

IV Storing metal & gravel At rate of 220 Rs per mile cubic yards (440), and gravel at 110 Rs per mile cubic yards (880)

1	Darapuram to Kangayam by Upper bridge 20 miles in lieu of Rs 2200 entered in the list of 1st January 1877 Rs	6,600
2	Darapuram to Udumalpettah 11 miles in lieu of Rs 1100 entered in the list of 1st January 1877	3630
3	Darapuram to Tiruppur 16 miles in lieu of Rs 1980 entered in the list of 1st January 1877	5280
	Total	15,510

V	Sanitation and Village improvements, in lieu of Rs 1000 entered in the list of 1st January 1877 Rs	3000

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No. 116

From, A Wedderburn Esquire
Collector of Coimbatore

To, H E Stokes Esquire,
Secretary to the Board
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Village Roads

3. Road from Andipoor to Nerinjipett 15 miles @ Rs 133⅓ per mile 2000

4 Road from Nerinjipett to Cauveripuram 6 miles in addition to Rs 2640 already Sanctioned @ Rs 290 per mile Rs 2000

Miscellaneous

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Improving drinking water supply

Deepening 31 public wells Rs 873

Total Bhowany Rs 873

Oodumalpettah Taluq

Village Roads

1 Repairing road from Gudimangalam to Ponnapuram

5 miles @ Rs 300 a mile Rs 1500

Total Oodumalpettah Rs 1500

Erode Taluq

Irrigation work

1 Clearing prickly pear from the bank of [illegible] Periyapolliem channel Rs 780

Total Erode Rs 780

Sattiamungalum Taluq

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Irrigation works

1. Raising the bund of the Pugaloor channel from 2 escapes up to the wing wall of the Noyel Anicut Rs 4400

2. Clearing silt in Tirumanellore channel in addition to Rs 440 already sanctioned 920

3. Do. to Mungaralacoorchy Channel	950
4. Clearing silt from Coyembutty channel	500
Total Carur	Rs 6800

Palladum Taluq

New Railway feeders

Mangalum Railway feeder in addition to Rs 500 already Sanctioned	Rs 1234
Total Palladum	Rs 1234

Coimbatore Taluq

Irrigation works

1. Revetment at Periacolum Tank	Rs 300
2. Do. Valancolum Do.	„ 300

Improving Drinking water Supply

Sinking a well in addition to Rs 50 already sanctioned	„ 30
Deepening 46 village wells	„ 3151
Total Coimbatore	Rs 3781
Grand Total	Rs 22,284

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(Sd.) A. Wedderburn
Collector

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From,
A. Wedderburn Esqr.
Collector of Coimbatore.

To
H. E. Stokes Esqr.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a revised scheme of Famine Relief works prepared by the Sub Collector for the Caroor & Darapuram Taluqs of his Division, & to request the Board's approval to the same. It comprises works already sanctioned of which intimation was given to the Board from time to time, a few fresh works now sanctioned & shewn in red ink & an allotment of Rs 25000 also shewn in red ink for estimates to be sanctioned hereafter for the repair of the Cauvery channels in Caroor. The present scheme includes the following works, entered in my list

Letter No. 2 of 1st Jan.
" 52 of 9th Feb.
" 90 of 6th March
No. 116 of 7th April.

dated 1st January. viz:

Caroor Taluq

	Rs.
1. Iomalai to Oodumalpy – 8 miles	1600
2. Caroor to Darapuram 2 miles	2200
3. Anapollem to Rajapuram	880.
4. Noyel to Tirumakudal, 22 miles	2420.
5. Aravacourchy via Nappjakala-courchy to Darapuram — 8 miles	800
Total	7900

Darapuram Taluq

1. Darapuram to Virajummungulum, 3 miles	330.
2. Darapuram to Palladum, 18 miles	1980
Total	23[illegible]0

2. In the present scheme every endeavour has been made to provide for as many irrigational & as few road works as possible. The abstract is as follows:

Road	New	12,200
	Repairs.	43,433.
Irrigation works Repairs		44,433
Water Supply		4000
Miscellaneous		5000.
	Total	109,066

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