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Ordinary Agricultural.

Districts.	REPAIRS.			ORIGINAL WORKS.				MINOR WORKS.			
	Grants as per Budget.	Grants as they now stand.	Specific Appropriation.	Expenditure to end of Month.	Grants as per Budget.	Grants as they now stand.	Specific Appropriation.	Expenditure to end of Month.	Grants as per Budget.	Grants as they now stand.	Specific Appropriation.
Ganjam	39,000	39,000	39,000	35,095	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000	3,000
Vizagapatnam	19,000	16,000	14,811	8,961	...	...	...	...	2,000	2,000	2,000
Godavary	50,025	61,895	55,689	47,808	25,000	31,398	31,398	19,282	11,500	10,102	9,952
Kistna	8,200	18,200	17,805	11,760	1,000	2,804	2,804	2,381	3,500	3,500	3,500
Nellore	37,900	37,900	35,671	43,900	63,550	50,208	50,208	44,311	4,000	4,000	3,900
Cuddapah	70,000	50,000	50,000	42,050	...	...	...	...	12,000	17,000	12,000
Kurnool	40,000	46,400	39,962	35,693	20,000	25,398	25,398	9,631	8,000	16,818	14,203
Belary	52,000	48,000	47,080	27,996	...	...	...	...	8,000	8,000	8,000
Presidency	3,000	3,000	1,927	1,292	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingelput	74,700	74,700	42,730	79,939	32,942	20,214	20,214	14,604	20,000	20,000	7,499
North Arcot	1,01,500	91,373	75,143	65,572	...	3,500	3,500	1,241	20,000	18,235	18,092
South Arcot	1,06,000	89,000	88,931	64,417	22,000	16,000	16,000	11,213	20,000	17,500	17,317
Salem	54,000	54,000	55,503	48,432	5,000	9,218	9,218	6,166	15,000	15,000	16,155
Tanjore	62,300	62,300	62,201	44,213	...	...	...	...	8,000	8,000	2,088
Trichinopoly	83,000	86,500	84,373	81,220	...	6,902	6,902	7,056	6,000	9,000	8,670
Coimbatore	75,500	75,500	74,830	53,597	...	...	...	...	500	500	...
Madurai	1,500	47,408	47,207	35,937	...	...	...	...	4,000	7,052	4,560
Tinnevely	50,000	66,500	65,747	62,363	21,100	21,100	21,100	13,306	15,000	15,000	14,702
Total	9,90,625	9,69,176	9,20,109	7,95,267	1,90,592	1,86,742	1,86,742	3,29,091	1,68,500	1,88,087	1,58,345
											1,29,790

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Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

THE return now submitted is a compilation received from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts and is intended to supersede and extend the information formerly laid before Government in the Statements of Repairs and Minor New Works under—

Capital Extraordinary.

	RS.
The grants amounted to	2,78,440
„ expenditure to	1,62,049
„ normal average expenditure would have for 10 months been	2,32,033

The short outlay is partly according to what is usual and partly owing to the keeping open of the Delta canals beyond the ordinary time for their closure. A considerable surrender of funds has been since made.

Capital Ordinary.

	RS.
Grants	69,282
Expenditure	35,701
Do. normal average	57,735

The short outlay is considerable and unsatisfactory.

Revenue Extensions and Improvements.

	RS.
Grants	40,538
Expenditure	25,624
Do. normal average	33,770

In some cases the grants have been exceeded, but on the whole the progress was not good. A surrender of more than one-fourth of the grant for the Cauvery Delta system has since been made and at a date much too late.

19th March.

Revenue Maintenance and Repairs.

	RS.
Grants	4,56,229
Expenditure	3,69,815
Do. normal average	3,80,191

Probably the grants will be fully utilized. Most of the excess expenditure on the Palar Anicut system has been adjusted.

ORDINARY AGRICULTURAL:

Repairs.

	RS.
Grants	9,69,176
Expenditure	7,95,267
Do. normal average	8,07,647

The general progress is as close an approximation to that intended as could perhaps be expected under the special circumstances of the season. Additional funds have

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been provided for Nellore. In Chingleput the expenditure was greatly in excess of the appropriations. The grant is incorrectly entered. It should be 89,700.

Original Works,
Major.

In Kurnool the progress shown is unsatisfactory, but it is doubtful whether the entry under expenditure is correct. In Chingleput a large part of the grant was not available for expenditure, being under restriction pending the sanction of a revised estimate. The general results are—

Grants ...	Rs. 1,86,742
Expenditure ...	1,29,041
Do. normal average ...	1,55,618

and taken in connection with the remarks above made they are tolerably good.

Minor Works.

Grants ...	Rs. 1,83,087
Expenditure ...	1,29,790
Do. normal average ...	1,52,572

On the whole the progress is disappointing, as, in so dry a season, this class of work should have been ahead of, instead of behind, the average.

FORT ST. GEORGE, (Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
12th April 1877. Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,

No. 537. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1877, No. 1,385.

IRRIGATION, No. 52.

Account.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

John Mullins

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To District Engineers.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ Revenue Department.

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To

DISTRICT ENGINEERS,

&c., &c., &c.

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(Irrigation) for January 1877 recorded.

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