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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

28th May 1877, No. 46 I.

Irrigation.

Read the following paper:—

No. 89. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd May 1877, No. 2,044.

Read the following letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th April 1877, No. 102.

I HAVE the honor to submit the usual annual statements showing the irrigation works requiring repairs in each taluq, the revenue dependent thereon, the highest cultivation under each work within the last five years, the amount expended on the work in the previous five years, and the amount proposed to be expended thereon during the official year 1877-78.

2. It will be observed that the estimated amount for the repair exceeds 10 per cent. which is the limit fixed by the Board, but the Tahsildar of Museri, whose estimate equals 96 per cent. of the revenue, asserts that the present state of those works does not permit the repairs to be done under that amount. The estimates of the Tahsildars of the other taluqs are within the mark except that of Udaiyarpolliem, which exceeds the limit only by two per cent.

3. The reason for exceeding the limit in framing the estimates is explained in the remarks column of the statement.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 6.—Statements.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 13th March 1877, Miscellaneous No. 3,744.

2. The amount proposed to be spent on the repair of irrigation works during 1877-78 is Rupees 22,847, of which no less than Rupees 16,452 or 72 per cent. is entered for the Musuri Taluq alone.

Taluqs.	rs.
Trichinopoly	1,833
Museri	16,452
Kulittalai	1,080
Perambalur	2,732
Udaiyarpolliem	750
Total	22,847

The proposed estimate for this taluq equals 96 per cent. of the revenue dependent on the works, and it is explained that their present state is not such as to admit of their being put in thorough repair at a smaller cost.

3. If the case is correctly represented, it would obviously not be good economy to allow the tanks to go to ruin, because past neglect has rendered a large outlay on repairs necessary. The Collector should report the cause of the unsatisfactory

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condition of the tanks in the Museri Taluq and who is responsible for having allowed them to fall into such a state of disrepair.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 90.

ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1877, No. 46 I.

THE returns received from the Board of Revenue in continuation of their Proceedings No. 3,744, dated 13th March 1877, showing the Irrigation Works requiring repair in the Trichinopoly District will be forwarded in original to the District Engineer for information and attention.

2. The following table exhibits the number of works and the proposed expenditures upon them:—

District.	Taluqs.	No. of Works.	Proposed Expenditure.
			RS.
Trichinopoly ...	Trichinopoly ...	49	1,833
	Museri ...	12	16,452
	Kulittalai ...	15	1,080
	Perambalur ...	63	2,732
	Udaiyarpolliem ...	14	750
	Total ...	153	22,847

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Trichinopoly, with six statements.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

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To
THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
TRICHINOPOLY,
&c., &c., &c.

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Geo. Allen

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9. June 1877

Statement of Irrigation Works requiring
repair in the Trichinopoly District, forwarded
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