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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

28th May 1877, No. 47 I.

Irrigation.

Read the following papers :—

No. 91. Endorsement of the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 27th April 1877.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st April 1877, No. 1,834.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chingleput, 19th April 1877, No. 276.

I HAVE the honor to forward to the Board for such orders as they think fit the enclosed copy of a letter No. 187 of the 17th instant, from the Superintending Engineer stating that he has "no sanctioned estimates for Irrigation works in any part of the district," this being in reply to an urgent call* of mine for estimates for works to be put in hand at once in the northern and more remote part of the district, where as the Board are aware great distress almost approaching to starvation exists (*vide* fortnightly diaries).

* *Vide* copy of my No. 252, dated 13th instant, enclosed.

2. I will make no comment on the Superintending Engineer's assertion, beyond observing that in the face of the numerous estimates sanctioned, and of the various famine works proposed by him and approved of by me, it merely means that he is determined to keep all works to be done by his department in the usual way.

3. I must add that a similar application made by me on the 7th instant* for the Ponnery taluq, where distress is great and works necessary, has not been replied to, unless the Superintending Engineer's No. 187 under reference is to be considered an answer.

* No. 243.

4. The Board will observe further that Colonel Moberly drags in the vexed subject of prickly-pear which has been made the excuse for every shortcoming, since it was decided contrary to Colonel Moberly's views that large accumulations of the same might be removed at the Government expense and charged to the ordinary head —*Vide* paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 1,920, dated 22nd July 1874.

5. I take this opportunity of requesting that the Superintending Engineer may be ordered by Government in the Public Works Department to inform me at once what works he proposes to execute from ordinary allotments this year, in view to my avoiding them when I put works into execution, in anticipation of estimates—which I shall now do—where I deem such action absolutely necessary.

6. In conclusion I respectfully beg the Board to obtain orders that will effectually put a stop to the present state of things; responsibility and extra work I accept cheerfully, but to be thwarted and resisted by one whom I am *obliged* to consult, and who has been ordered to assist me, renders my work as Collector almost impossible.

THE Board presume that the Collector knows what estimates he has countersigned. He is requested to state, after reference to his register of such estimates, whether estimates for Irrigation works in the locality have been sent to him or not, and whether any are available for execution as relief works.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Department Public Works, Irrigation Branch.

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Addl. Secy. to Govt.

No. 26 I.

No. 91-A. *Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.*

THIS office has no information as to the sanctions accorded locally in Chingleput for Irrigation repairs and Minor New Works.

2. The sanctions given by Government since 1st January last are shown in the accompanying list, and from the abstract appended thereto it will be seen what the sanctions for the several taluqs amount to. For the Ponnery taluq there has been but one sanction, and that is for a work rendered necessary by the construction of the Madras Water Works. It will be seen that most of the sanctions must have reached the Superintending Engineer after his letter to the Collector was written.

3. Proceedings of the Madras Government conveying sanctions for Irrigation works have for some time past been communicated to Collectors direct.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th May 1877.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

To the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

STATEMENT showing the Estimates sanctioned for Irrigation Works in Chingleput District from 1st January 1877.

Taluq.	Name of Tank.	Register No. of Sanction.	G.O. No. and Date.	Amount. New Works.	Amount. Repairs.	Remarks.
				RS.	RS.	
Madranticum.	Kulcolum tank ...	259 I.	77 of 9th Jan. 1877.	...	1,470	Ordinary Agricultural, Irrigation.
Ponnery ...	Alamady new tank ...	304 I.	422 of 7th Feb. 1877.	9,260	...	
Trivalore ...	Melvelagam ,, ...	333 I.	770 of 6th March 1877.	310	513	
Do ...	Nemmeli Agaram tank.	340 I.	Do ...	210	910	
Chingleput...	Senkunram ,,	2 I.	1,219 of 9th April 1877.	235	118	
Do ...	Valangeri ,,	3 I.	Do ...	...	230	
Do ...	Perumputtunellore ,,	4 I.	Do ...	...	325	
Madranticum.	Sillalamangalum ,,	8 I.	1,278 of 14th April 1877.	...	492	
Do ...	Surai Vanian small ,,	9 I.	Do ...	...	325	
Do ...	Pennalur ,,	10 I.	Do ...	255	580	
Do ...	Vasundavadi ,,	12 I.	1,333 of 19th April 1877.	...	308	
Do ...	Ammayuppah Nullur tank.	13 I.	Do ...	...	725	

STATEMENT showing the Estimates sanctioned for Irrigation Works in Chingleput District from 1st January 1877—*(Continued)*.

Taluq.	Name of Tank.	Register No. of Sanction.	G.O. No. and Date.	Amount. New Works.	Amount. Repairs.	Remarks.
				RS.	RS.	
Madranticum.	Karanai tank ...	14 I.	1,333 of 19th April 1877.	...	292	Ordinary Agricultural, Irrigation.
Do ...	Sithundy ,, ...	15 I.	Do ...	...	1,160	
Do ...	Pakkam ,, ...	16 I.	Do ...	220	1,580	
Do ...	Olukkapakkam ,, ...	17 I.	Do ...	...	420	
Conjeveram.	Nettary ,, ...	24 I.	1,278 of 14th April 1877.	...	385	
Do ...	Kavettary ,, ...	25 I.	Do ...	95	365	
Do ...	Olayur large ,, ...	26 I.	Do ...	...	622	
Do ...	Virthacheramady and Pitchavakum spring channel.	27 I.	Do ...	...	595	
Chingleput...	Amoorthapullum tank.	28 I.	Do ...	170	160	
Do ...	Peria Veppedu, Chinna Veppedu, Kallakalanai tank.	29 I.	Do ...	460	875	
Madranticum.	Serunagalur small tank.	30 I.	1386 of 23rd April 1877.	...	410	
Do ...	Sarmagalur large ,,	31 I.	Do ...	65	390	
Do ...	Perambakam large and Chittary tanks.	32 I.	Do ...	310	2,627	
Do ...	Sinna Vemmary large tank.	33 I.	Do ...	67	548	
Do ...	Do. small tank.	34 I.	Do ...	...	300	
Conjeveram.	Kuam tank	39 I.	1061 of 8th May 1877.	*995	*7,750	
			Total ...	12,652	24,475	

* Revenue, Palar Anicut System.

ABSTRACT.

Taluqs.	Amount of Estimates. New Works.	Amount of Estimates. Repairs.	Amount of Estimates. Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madranticum	917	11,627	12,544
Ponnery	9,260	...	9,260
Trivalore	520	1,423	1,943
Chingleput	865	1,708	2,573
Conjeveram	1,090	9,717	10,807
Total ...	12,652	24,475	37,127

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lt.-Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1877, No. 47 I.

THE Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, will lose no time in deciding what Irrigation repairs and Minor New Works he proposes to take up for execution from the Budget allotments for such works, and he will furnish the Collector from time to time with particulars of all sanctioned works for the execution of which the funds or establishment at his disposal will not suffice.

2. No such works which can be provided for and carried out from Budget allotments should be executed from Famine Relief Funds.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput
" Collector of Chingleput.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue Department.

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To

The SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
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&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 28th.

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Estimates for Irrigation Works sanctioned since 1st January 1877, Chingleput District. Passing orders on Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation forwarding with remarks statement showing—.