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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 8th October 1877.

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 31st July 1877, No. 1,591 :—

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the Public Works of this District for 1875-76, and the prescribed statements.

2. The total allotment under all heads was Rupees 3,06,072, of which 92·21 per cent. or Rupees 2,82,245 were expended.

3. During the year there were undertaken eight extra-ordinary works. Twenty-two ordinary irrigation new works. Repairs to 342 agricultural works. Six minor new works. Four miscellaneous repairs. Thirteen civil buildings (new works). Thirty-two new roads.* One school* building, and thirteen sanitary* works.

* Local Fund.

Eastern Delta.

	RS.
Estimate	1,13,530
Expenditure in the year	12,000
Total expenditure	1,03,952

4. The widening of the head of the main canal for 1,000 yards from the anicut to the head of the Ellore Branch made good progress.

	RS.
Estimate	1,87,990
Expenditure in the year	856
Total expenditure	43,831

5. The banks of the whole canal between Bezwada and Kankipad were improved. The Pullair Channel work did not make much progress in consequence of sickness among the coolies.

6. The work on the Ryve's Channel made creditable progress. The head sluice was finished and the shutters fitted. But for water in the lower portion of the cut, it would have been completed before the end of the year. But little was done on the old canal.

	RS.
Estimate	4,14,193
Expenditure in the year	28,943
Total expenditure	3,19,942

7. The Inaimpudi Tunnel (which is a part of the new delta scheme now under consideration) was, as has already been reported, undertaken and nearly completed.

	RS.
Estimate	19,000
Expenditure in the year	11,819
Total expenditure	19,749

Western Delta.

8. The main canal between Sitanagaram and Duggirala (thirteen miles) was widened throughout.

9. The works in the deltas made considerable progress in spite of the sickness among the laborers.

Forty-seven tanks were repaired during the year.

Provincial Buildings.

10. The new 1st-Class Taluq Cutcherry at Bezwada was completed and made over to the Revenue Department.

11. The double range office for the use of the 5th and 6th Range officers was all but completed.

12. The Sub-Jail at Gudivada was also completed.

Local Funds.

13. The following table shows the road work of the district :—

Total length in miles.	Number of miles which have been maintained in good order during the year.	Number of miles of new road constructed during the year.	Number of miles under construction.
710	553	36	72

14. The 553 miles were kept up at an expenditure of Rupees 90,603 or at about Rupees 164 a-mile.

Enclosures Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

Submitted to Government.

2. Agricultural repairs, an important feature in this district, appears to have been Rupees 1,63,247 this year against Rupees 1,57,689 in 1874-75. The Revenue Department carried out no works or repairs.

3. The following table compares expenditure with allotments generally under the three budgets :—

Heading.		Allotment.	Expenditure.	Percentage.
Imperial.		Rs.	Rs.	
Irrigation	New Works ...	1,01,752	80,677	79·2
	Repairs ...	1,62,050	1,63,247	100·7
Buildings	New Works ...	708	571	80·6
	Repairs ...	75	80	106·6
Tools and Plant.	New Works ...	23,842	20,383	85·5
	Repairs	17,645	17,287	97·9
Total ...		3,06,072	2,82,245	92·2
Provincial.				
Buildings	New Works ...	3,221	5,297	164·4
	Repairs	3,110	2,214	71·2
Public Improvements	New Works ...	...	...	...
	Repairs	...	...	...
Tools and Plant.	New Works ...	500	400	92·
	Repairs		60	
Total ...		6,831	7,971	116·7

Heading.		Allotment.	Expenditure.	Percentage.
Local Fund.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Communications...	New Works ...	1,00,308	95,822	95·5
	Repairs	92,736	90,593	97·7
Educational ...	New Works ...	...	...	...
	Repairs	...	...	...
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ...	New Works ...	23,147	1,5[illegible]	6·7
	Repairs	9,159	9,854	107·6
Total ...		2,25,350	1,97,815	87·8
Grand Total ...		5,38,253	4,88,031	90·7

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Additional Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
with two original Statements to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of the Kistna District.
" " Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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