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	Repairs	11,523	11,371	98.7
Miscellaneous	New Works	880	785	89.2
	Repairs	...	...	...
Tolls and Ferries		...	...	...
Grand Total ...		2,70,315	2,58,460	95.6

3. The amount spent on agricultural repairs was Rupees 51,964 against Rupees 50,381 in 1875-76.

4. The Revenue Department executed work under the Local Fund budget to the value of Rupees 1,05,656, or 69 per cent. of the total Local Fund outlay.

5. For an estimate of the requirements of the district the Collector refers back to paragraph 13 of his letter recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 19th October 1876, No. 2,611; orders have, however, been passed regarding the Baroor channel in G.O., dated 18th August 1877, No. 2,535. The Collector repeats his request to have provision made for the Womalore Deputy Tahsildar's Cutcherry; under G.O., dated 3th May 1876, No. 1,137, the matter was postponed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Charles Buchanan
Additional Sub-Secretary.

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

Copy to the Collector of Salem.

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5. The number of minor new works carried out during the year is given below:—

		Number.	Comple- ted.	Incom- plete.
For Tanks...	Waste Weirs	52	35	17
	Sluices	25	18	7
For Canals...	Surplus Sluices or Weirs ...	3	1	2
	Distributaries	1	1	...
	Total ...	81	55	26

The total outlay on new works was Rupees 23,854, or Rupees 10,470 over that of the previous year.

6. *Repairs.*—The expenditure on repairs amounted to Rupees 51,964, showing an increase of Rupees 1,583 over the past year. The repairs consisted as usual of closing the breaches and strengthening the tank bunds, anicuts, &c. The subjoined are the important of these works:—

Expenditure.

	Previous Year.	This Year.
Repairing the Womalore Anicut	720	1,806
Soori Anicut	48	3,281
Arroor do.	1,616	964
Improving Groynes on the north bank of the river Cauvery at Thirumalasamudram	824	1,700

Description of Works.	1875-76.		1876-77.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
<i>New Works.</i>								
Irrigation	13,384	3 4	23,854	8 5	10,469	15 4	...	...
Buildings	10,044	5 1	25,554	15 5	15,510	10 4	...	...
Communications	13,671	3 4	9,182	13 3	...	...	4,488	6 1
Total ...	37,099	12 9	58,692	0 4	26,080	9 8	4,488	6 1
<i>Repairs.</i>								
Irrigation	50,380	12 8	51,964	0 0	1,583	3 4	...	...
Buildings	3,868	8 0	3,866	0 6	...	...	2	7 6
Communications	1,38,780	11 3	1,17,683	6 2	...	...	21,097	5 1
Total ...	1,93,029	15 11	1,73,513	6 8	1,583	3 4	21,099	13 7
Grand Total ...	2,30,129	12 8	2,32,205	7 0	27,663	13 0	25,599	2 5

3. *Irrigation.*—The expenditure under this head, both on new works and repairs, amounted to Rupees 75,818-3-8 against Rupees 63,765-1-0 in 1875-76, or Rupees 12,053-2-8 in excess. The cause of the increase is explained hereunder.

4. *Original Works.*—These consist of tanks, anicuts, sluices, waste weirs, &c., which were newly constructed during the year. It is satisfactory to note that the two important works under this head, viz., Chinnakistnapuram tank and the surplus escape to the Tripatore large tank, have been completed. The expenditure on the former was Rupees 3,612 during the year, which, with the outlay in the previous year, amounted to Rupees 10,364. The latter was almost completed. The amount spent on this up to the end of the year was Rupees 6,775, of which Rupees 5,024 appertain to the year under report.

The only important work executed under this head was the 1 line at the Remount Depot at a cost of Rupees 1,516, which, year's expenditure, amounted to Rupees 3,533. Of the other works the Salem range are the repairing of four office buildings including Engineer, and repairing the Jail wards of the Ahtore Taluq Cut-

ssoor range two Sub-Jails, one Taluq Cutcherry, the Government by the Sub-Collector, one Taluq School, one Range Officer's office Cemetery at Mathagiry have all been repaired. The highest expenditure, 1,080 spent on the Government building occupied by the Sub-Tripatore range the Head Assistant Collector's office was repaired Rupees 712. The rest of the works are two Cutcheries, one Police ore, and one Cemetery at Jollarpett. The expenditure from Local ks and repairs was commented on in the report already submitted of the Local Fund Board.

ications.—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 1,26,866 2,452. The decrease was due to the curtailment of the budget Public Works Department not having taken up any new works

orks.—The expenditure under this item was Rupees 9,183, of which spent by the Public Works Department, and Rupees 8,558 by the chief works under this head were the completions of the road Tripatore, as well as of the bridge across the Chinnar river (both of finished in the previous year), and the construction of two four-e road from Singarpet to Tripatore at a cost of Rupees 1,259. The executed by Other Agency. The remaining sum of Rupees 7,299 etty roads sanctioned.

Other Agency on repairs and maintenance of roads. As to the ion of the work by the Public Works Department on Trunk Road Assistant Collector remarks:—"I must observe that Trunk Road out of condition. The portion towards Mathoor is the subject of nt and the Tripatore side is bad." Full particulars as to repairs r Agency have been given in my report on Local Funds.

EMENTS OF THE DISTRICT—*Irrigation.*—Under this head I have nothing stat'd in paragraph 13 of my last year's report. Of the works t Chinnakistnapuram tank has been completed. The continu- has, however, rendered the taking up of some other useful works which is the Pennagondapuram tank project; but I am constrained he Baroor channel, which is an equally important and remunerative s untouched by the Public Works Department though Government ution four months ago, and another most useful and remunerative bully is still unsanctioned.

gs.—The Deputy Tahsildar of Womalore is still without a building the need for Cutcherry building at Darampury and for the alterations at Kistnagherry continues to be felt. I request that funds may be buildings in the next year's budget.

clusion I beg to report that since the appearance of the famine the partment have spent about Rupees 74,000 on irrigation works up year, but I have not included the expenditure in this report as the finally adjusted.

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