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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd August 1878.

Read the following letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th July 1878, No. 202:—

I HAVE the honor to report upon the progress made in the construction and repair of Public Works in this district during the official year 1876-77.

2. The statement here below exhibits the expenditure incurred under the different heads as compared with the amount allotted in the Budget and the expenditure of the preceding year:—

Description.	Current year's expenditure as compared with the Budget allotment.				Current year's expenditure as compared with that of the preceding year.			
	Budget allotment.	Expenditure.	Increase.	Decrease.	Last year.	This year.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>New Works.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Agricultural	13,340	13,117	..	223	9,613	13,117	3,504	..
Military	11,125	11,168	43	..	11,065	11,168	..	797
Buildings	8,044	7,502	..	542	4,346	7,502	3,156	..
Civil	1,163	1,129	..	34	3,379	1,129	..	2,250
Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	22,705	14,557	..	8,148	50,077	14,557	..	35,520
Communications	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total New Works	56,377	47,473	43	8,947	79,380	47,473	6,660	38,567
Net	..	..	..	8,904	..	..	..	31,907
<i>Repairs.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Agricultural	98,559	98,590	31	..	80,924	98,590	8,322	..
Military	12,686	12,678	..	8	12,641	12,678	37	..
Buildings	1,500	1,516	16	..	1,166	1,516	350	..
Civil	4,103	2,920	..	1,183	3,924	2,920	..	1,004
Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	22	22	..	..	8	22	14	..
Tolls and Ferries	84,588	82,879	..	1,709	77,975	82,879	4,904	..
Communications	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Repairs	2,01,463	1,98,605	47	2,905	1,85,038	1,98,605	13,971	1,004
Net	..	..	..	2,858	..	..	12,967	..
Grand Total	2,57,840	2,46,078	90	11,852	2,65,018	2,46,078	20,631	39,571
Net	..	..	..	11,762	..	..	..	18,940

3. The total expenditure thus fell short of the Budget allotment by Rupees 11,762 and that of the preceding year by Rupees 18,940.

4. NEW WORKS—*Agricultural, Minor New Works.*—The expenditure under this head, amounting to Rupees 13,117, was utilized chiefly in the construction of waste weirs, sluices, head sluices, surplus sluices, distribution sluices, &c., under Rupees 750 each. Twenty seven of these were completed and eight more were under construction.

5. *Buildings—Military.*—The following are the principal works executed from the outlay of Rupees 11,168 incurred on Military buildings:—

- (a) Constructing Armourer shops for the 38th Regiment, Native Infantry. Estimate Rupees 1,950 and expenditure during the year Rupees 1,995.
- (b) Constructing cut-stone flooring to No. 4 block of the temporary barrack, European detachment. Estimate Rupees 1,400 and expenditure Rupees 1,399.
- (c) Renewing verandah of European temporary barrack. Estimate Rupees 6,970 and expenditure Rupees 6,967.
- (d) Latrine for the native employers at the Government Bakery. Estimate Rupees 100 and expenditure Rupees 100.
- (e) Constructing a culvert and drains at the corner of the horse lines, Royal Artillery. Estimate Rupees 250 and expenditure Rupees 249.

(f) Constructing a latrine for native employers, Commissariat Stores. Estimate Rupees 200 and expenditure Rupees 199.

(g) Enlarging the slab drains at the outlet at the west end of Royal Artillery horse lines. Estimate Rupees 55 and expenditure Rupees 54.

(h) Altering a portion of No. 5 room, Commissariat Stores, into latrine for Europeans. Estimate Rupees 200 and expenditure Rupees 205.

6. *Buildings—Civil.*—The expenditure under this head, viz., Rupees 7,502, was incurred in the completion of the under-mentioned works:—

(a) Strengthening the door, &c., of the Central Jail, Trichinopoly. Estimate Rupees 3,050 and expenditure Rupees 3,050.

(b) Wooden stand for Record-room, Trichinopoly Taluk Cutcherry. Estimate Rupees 480 and expenditure Rupees 468.

(c) Constructing Police Station-house at Voitalai. Estimate Rupees 950 and expenditure Rupees 997.

(d) Constructing Police Station-house at Valanad. Estimate Rupees 700 and expenditure Rupees 439.

(e) Constructing Police huts at Kolathur. Estimate Rupees 1,550 and expenditure Rupees 1,252.

(f) Constructing five Police huts at Kuttalai. Estimate Rupees 1,070 and expenditure Rupees 50.

(g) Opening ventilators in the Huzur Treasury guard-room, Collector's Cutcherry. Estimate Rupees 14 and expenditure Rupees 14.

(h) Constructing Police huts at Valanad. Estimate Rupees 1,550 and expenditure Rupees 1,232.

7. *Buildings—Sanitary and Miscellaneous.*—The expenditure under this head, viz., Rupees 1,129, was incurred from Local Funds in the construction of the under-mentioned works:—

(a) Constructing a new chuttrum at Kolathur. Estimate Rupees 2,800 and expenditure Rupees 387.

(b) Constructing a thatched bungalow to the Hospital Assistant at Arealore. Estimate Rupees 200 and expenditure Rupees 50.

(c) Constructing a Dispensary shed at Arealore. Estimate Rupees 100 and expenditure Rupees 50.

(d) Constructing a thatched bungalow at Museri for the Local Fund Hospital Assistant. Allotment Rupees 200 and expenditure Rupees 200.

(e) Constructing a cook-room at Museri for the Hospital Assistant. Estimate Rupees 30 and expenditure Rupees 30.

(f) Constructing a compound wall around the bungalow. Estimate Rupees 42 and expenditure Rupees 42.

(g) Constructing a cook-room for the travellers' bungalow at Kovilpatty. Estimate Rupees 370 and expenditure Rupees 370.

8. *Communications.*—The expenditure under this head, viz., Rupees 14,557, was incurred in the completion of the following works:—

(a) Constructing a road from Combaconum to Kovolagudi Road No. 6. Allotment in the year Rupees 599 and expenditure Rupees 290.

(b) Constructing a part of Road No. 22 from Theruvarambur station to Vennar bridge. Allotment in the year Rupees 784 and expenditure Rupees 783.

(c) Forming road from Combaconum road to the Coleroom south bank. Allotment in the year Rupees 54 and expenditure Rupees 49.

(d) Gravelling Road No. 4 from Trichinopoly to Mannargudi, Udiyarpolliem, between trunk road and Puvalur. Allotment in the year Rupees 1,400 and expenditure Rupees 1,400.

(e) Metalling five damaged miles on Road No. 3 from Trichinopoly to Madras via Perambalur. Allotment in the year Rupees 1,367 and expenditure Rupees 1,363.

(f) Gravelling part of Road No. 15 from Arealore to Therumanore. Allotment in the year Rupees 3,000 and expenditure Rupees 2,999.

(g) Constructing railway feeder from Yelangakuruchi to Railway station. Allotment in the year Rupees 1,370 and expenditure Rupees 30.

(h) Completing Road No. 19 from Pullambodi to Aramanaikurichi. Allotment in the year Rupees 3,000 and expenditure Rupees 2,174.

(i) Constructing railway feeder from Dindigul road to Kolathur Railway station. Allotment in the year Rupees 4,700 and expenditure Rupees 2,541.

(j) Constructing a bridge at Mamalai Odai. Allotment in the year Rupees 480 and expenditure Rupees 480.

(k) Providing ramps on both sides of roads from Kuluttalai to Manapparai. Allotment in the year Rupees 350 and expenditure Rupees 318.

(l) Constructing a culvert of two vents on Manapparai road. Allotment in the year Rupees 180 and expenditure Rupees 180.

(m) Constructing culverts on Road No. 1 running through Museri. Allotment in the year Rupees 950 and expenditure Rupees 950.

(n) Forming road from Manapparai to Puttanthem. Allotment in the year Rupees 3,000 and expenditure Rupees 1,000.

9. The works repaired during the year were of the following character:—

Agricultural.	
Anicuts and weirs	11
Embankments or dykes	52
Surplus sluices	5
Channels	19
Distributaries	14
Tanks	49
Buildings.	
Military repaired and maintained	60
Civil repaired and maintained	16

10. The outlay of Rupees 98,590 on agricultural repairs was utilized in repairing and improving sluices, irrigation dams, dykes, groynes, calingulas, anicuts, and stone revetments, cleaning the silt, closing breaches, replacing and repairing shutters, raising and widening channels and tank banks, planting nanul, &c.

11. The accompanying statement (No. 1) giving the description of each work and the amount expended on it is herewith submitted.

12. The usual statement showing the irrigation works in this district is appended. Out of 4,502 works, only 283 are reported to be out of order. This shows a slight improvement over last year when this number was 345:—

Description.	In Repairs.	Out of Repairs.	Total.
Large tanks	363	69	432
Small do.	592	12	604
Irrigation channels	831	49	880
Supplying do.	776	33	809
Dams	59	7	66
Bridges	276	3	279
Tank sluices	617	51	668
Channel do.	460	36	496
Calingulas	245	23	268
Total ...	4,219	283	4,502

13. The existing roads were kept in good repair during the year at a cost of Rupees 82,879. The upkeep of the travellers' bungalows and avenues, &c., cost Rupees 3,424.

14. The roads are in good order. 533 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles of roads, already in existence, are maintained in good order. Of this 186 miles are metalled and the remainder 347 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles unmetalled.

15. The statement (No. 2) prescribed in Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 14th October 1874, No. 1,678, is herewith submitted.

16. I regret that this report was unavoidably delayed owing to frequent correspondence which took place between the Public Works Department and this office for necessary information and the verification of figures. I have made necessary arrangements that such delay may not occur again.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

THE report on public works in the Trichinopoly District for the year 1876-77 will be submitted to Government in the usual course, but the late date on which it is submitted deprives it of all practical value. It is observed that the Collector has arranged that the delay shall not recur.

2. It is satisfactory to learn that there were a smaller number of Irrigation works out of repair than in the preceding year and that the roads were kept in good order.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Atkinson
Acting Sub-Secretary.

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

Copy to the Collector of Trichinopoly.

" " Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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