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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd September 1869.*

No. 52. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue:—

Submitting to Government, with remarks, Col-
lector's Report on Public Works operations } (Here enter 9th August 1869, No. 5,844.)
in Bellary District during 1868-69.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1869, No. 2,491.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board of Revenue will be
requested to obtain and submit the
information called for in the G. O.,
under date 31st August 1869, No. 2,460, in regard to the Bellary District.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 5,844.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 9th August 1869.

Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th July 1869, No. 100:—

I HAVE the honour to submit my report on the operations in this district of the Public Works Department for the past official year.

2. The following extract from the Administration Report of the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, shows the allotments from Imperial and Local Funds and the outlay on new works and repairs; also the allotment and expenditure under each head of service and the amount of work done.

1. The Imperial allotment on account of Public Works for Bellary District was as follows:—

Imperial. Private Contribution.

RS. RS.
3,97,561

2. The aggregate outlay in this district was as follows:—

New Works.		Repairs.		Total.		More than grant.	Less than grant.
Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.		
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
2,21,959	2,03,697	1,75,602	1,79,428	3,97,561	3,83,125		14,438
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3. The grant and outlay from Local Funds was as follows:—

New Works.		Repairs.		Total.		More than grant.	Less than grant.
Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.	Grant.	Outlay.		
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
78,363	82,500	38,552	38,425	1,16,915	120,925		4,010
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1. **RESEARCH**
 2. **TECHNOLOGY**
 3. **INNOVATION**
 4. **COMMERCE**
 5. **INDUSTRY**

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CONCLUSIONS

Particulars	Estimated Income	Actual Income	Expenditure
1950-51	20,000	19,000	15,000

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37. Six minor new works have been executed at a total cost of Rupees 1,981-9-8 against a grant of Rupees 1,930.

AGRICULTURAL.

39. *Improving the supply channel of Narraindevarakerra tank.—*

Estimate.	Expenditure up to 31st March 1868.				Allotment for 1868-69.			Expenditure.		
RS.	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
12,700	6,527	9	11		6,192	0	0	4,134	12	0

Completed with the exception of some earth-work and tamping to the second and third bunds and coping to the callingulaks of the same.

40. Constructing Calingulak to the Raggy Mossalawada tank--

Estimate.	Expenditure up to 31st March 1868.			Allotment for 1868-69.			Expenditure.		
RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
3,105	56	4	6	3,109	0	0	2,528	1	2

Completed with the exception of small quantity of masonry work to the wing walls and apron.

41. Restoration of Gattoor tank—

Estimate.	Expenditure up to 31st March 1868.			Allotment for 1868-69.			Expenditure.		
RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
60,500	18,548	8	11	20,861	0	0			

Reduced to 19,348	0	0	16,498	3	0
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Three-fourths of the breach-work has been finished, and almost all the stone and earthwork to the land completed.

42. Anantapur Tank Sluice—

Estimate.	Expenditure up to 31st March 1868.				Allotment for 1868-69.				Expenditure			
RS.	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	
1,703	303	13	8		1,290	0	0		1,290	5	4	

The work has been completed.

43 *Pathacotha Chervoo tank*—

Estimate.	Expenditure up to 31st March 1868.	Allocation for 1868-69.	Expenditure.
Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4,890	1,951 12 11	2,848 0 0	2,237 11 2

A sluice has been built, and filling in the breach three-quarter finished; at the same time the double culingulah has been extended 100 feet with apron, etc., at a cost of Rupees 1,392; this sum has to be recovered from the Madras Railway Company.

44. Restoration of Yerabhammanahully tank—

Estimate.	Expenditure up to 31st March 1868.			Allotment for 1868-69.				Expenditure.		
RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
8.010	3,451	15	3	4,558	0	0	4,503	2	2	

The work has been nearly completed.

Seven minor new works have been executed at a total cost of Rs. 1,486-3-9, against a grant of Rupees 2,351.

CONCLUSIONS

49 Food stalls on the road from Gendakray to Gumphe—

Estimate	Expenditure up to 31st March 1968	Allocation for 1968-69	Expenditure
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,600	—	1,500	1,322

CB's work has been completed.

Road dam across the Moakkapattam Punda on Tenk Road No. XVIII.		
	Grant.	Expenditure.

Estimated	Grant.	Expenditure.		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
1,100	1,100	478	5	3

one-half of the work has been completed.

4. The following repairs have been executed during 1868-69:—

- 81 Tanks repaired.
23 River, spring, and supply channels cleared and repaired.
11 Sluices repaired.
9 Arimats repaired.
44 Calingulaks repaired.
512 Miles Road repaired.
429 Yards installed.
2 Road dams repaired.
1,000 Square yards tamped.
116 Military Buildings repaired.
113 Civil Buildings repaired.

20 The expenditure in clearing the nine Tongabhadra river channels has been Rupees
21 14 against a grant of Rupees 15,200.

1959 The other principal works were —

Estimate	Previous expenditure			Grant	Expenditure		
Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.

CHARLES A. MILL	13.080	10.192	3	5	1.985	1.834	9	10
ST. FRANCIS HOSP.	3.100	1.316	0	0	1.084	1.554	13	10

11. *Prison Buildings*.—The improvements and additions to the jail at Bellary are being substantially carried out. The construction is of the style known as central hub and pointed, resulting in a considerable advance to the old system whereby innumerable defects were concealed from view of all eyes. The extra accommodation afforded was much needed, and will enable the Government to carry out a certain extent the classification of criminals, and will completely remove the present overcrowding of the prison.

Originals of Reports of the Commissioning Officer to the Outposts and Subpost Offices of the District have been forwarded in my year's report. Reports 2,540 have been submitted to the District.

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opportunity of visiting. With the exception of the Bellary and Cuddapah road, which except in the driest weather is very bad in many places, the main roads in the Gooty, Aloor, and Adony Talooks are in very fair order, though susceptible of much improvement in the way of bridging.

5. There have been constant complaints from the ryots with reference to the annual clearing out of the Toongabudra river channels which they averred was not properly done by the officers of the Department of Public Works. The reason alleged for this was that sufficient labour could not be procured. On this being inquired into by the Revenue Department it was ascertained that in comparison with the market price of labour obtaining at the time of clearance, the rates offered by the Public Works Department were not remunerative, and when it was suggested that the rate of hire should be raised, I was met by the objection that the grant for clearing the channels would not admit of an increase. In one of the channels in the Hospett Talook a few months ago the ryots pointed out to me that the bed had not been cleared of silt for a distance of upwards of two miles. I referred to the Superintending Engineer, who referred to the Range Officer who replied that the silt had not been cleared last year because the funds would not admit of it. But I notice that the grant for this particular purpose is in excess slightly of the expenditure. However, I am convinced that the grant is insufficient for the clearance of these channels, inasmuch as it is carried out at a time of year when the labouring population in the part of the country traversed by them are earning double wages in carrying the cane harvest and the manufacture of sugar. This grant should be increased so as to enable the Public Works Department to compete fairly in the labour market, and considering that these

* Besides 1,027 acres of loan land.

in the labour market, and considering that these channels irrigate 7,362* acres in the Bellary.

Hospett, and Adony Talooks, yielding a revenue of Rupees 71, 128, I think that an annual maintenance allowance for the proper conservancy of the banks and sluices should be granted. At present the wastage is enormous especially at the surplus sluices which, I speak with diffidence, the question being of a professional nature, appear to me to be of a primitive and faulty construction.

6. If I am asked what are the urgent requirements of this district, I answer in one word—**Water.** Communications by the iron and ordinary roads are extending in every direction, and may be left to develop themselves; but the great want of the district has yet to be supplied, and I trust that ere long one of the Irrigation Company's projects for distributing the waters of the Toongabudra over a portion of the district will receive official sanction.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector's report on the Public Works carried out in his district, during the year 1868-69, is generally favourable. The Chaddapah and Bellary road is the only one he speaks of, as being in bad condition. The Collector speaks with great satisfaction of the new pattern of sluice adopted for the Anantapur tank.

3. It is scarcely necessary for the Board to ask the serious attention of Government to the Collector's remarks with regard to the grant for clearing the Toongabudra channels. The importance of this work in so arid a district cannot be over-rated.

4. The Board remark, however, that presuming that the Public Works Department was prevented from clearing out the channels by the difficulty in procuring labour, they do not consider the complaints of the ryots well founded, nor do they agree with the Collector in thinking wages should be raised. They consider that the labour of the ryots connected with the land which the channels irrigate, should be given freely at the ordinary rates.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
.. to the Collector of Bellary.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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 (H.C. 9th August 1869 No. 584)

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& calling for information abt
 roads in Sangam



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