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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23th August 1867.

No. 532. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue :—

Submitting, for information of Government, report
of Collector of Tinnevely, on the progress of
Public Works during 1866-67, and requesting
Collector to state in future reports the public
works wants of district, and to give the extent
to which those wants have been met during the
year under notice. (Here enter 22nd August 1867, No. 5,406.)

No. 533. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1867, No. 2,014.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd August 1867.

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd July 1867, No. 388:—

1. I have the honour to report on the progress and effect of Public Works in this district, for the past official year 1866-67.
2. The total expenditure on Public Works amounted to Rupees 1,60,059, as particularized below, against Rupees 1,24,638 in the preceding year:—

	Expenditure of 1865-66.	Expenditure of 1866-67.	DIFFERENCE.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
<i>New Works.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Military		1,500	1,500	
Civil Buildings	4,418	4,693	275	
Agricultural	3,548	5,573	2,025	
Communication	3,773	27,959	24,186	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements				
Total	11,739	39,725	27,986	
<i>Repairs.</i>				
Military		2,149	2,149	
Civil Buildings	2,951	6,126	3,175	
Agricultural	46,770	55,050	8,280	
Communication	63,178	56,586		6,592
Miscellaneous Public Improvements		423	423	
Total	1,12,899	1,20,334	14,027	6,592
Grand Total	1,24,638	1,60,059	35,421	

3. CIVIL BUILDINGS.—The important new works were, additions to public offices at Tuticorin and the construction of a Court-house at Ambasamudram. The former are progressing, and the latter is completed. The Taluk Catcheries at Tinnevely and Sankaranainarcovil, Subsidiary Jails at Sattur, Shermadevi, Streevycuntam, and Nanganeri, Salt platforms at Vizagapatam and Kuttanaguly, and Public Bungalows at Alankolam, Covilpati, Satur, and Panagudi, were repaired.

4. AGRICULTURAL.—The new irrigation works are not of sufficient importance to call for remark.

5. COMMUNICATION.—The total outlay on the improvement of roads was Rupees 84,545 as under:—

<i>New Works.</i>	RS.
Road No. 8, from Palamcottah to Tuticorin	18,457
Road No. 4, from Madura to Arambuly via Tinnevely	8,344
<i>Repairs.</i>	
Road No. 4, from Madura via Tinnevely to Arambuly line	17,261
Road No. 18, from Palamcottah to Tuticorin	2,403
Road No. 12, from Palamcottah to Telichendur	2,304
Road No. 9, from Tinnevely to Tenkasi	6,257
Road No. 1	2,288
Road No. 10	1,716
Road No. 11, from Shermadevi to Junction with Road No. 22 at Taruvi	2,239
Road No. 5, from Strivilliputtur to Ettiapuram and Tuticorin	10,872
Road No. 6, from Vambar to Ettiapuram	2,538
Road No. 13, from Shevelpatty to Ettiapuram	4,063
Other roads	5,719

6. SALT WORKS.—Two platform-bridges of 23 and 7 vents were constructed across two streams near Vizilapati and Kuttanguly salt pans, at a cost of Rupees 949.

7. SALT ROADS.—The Tuticorin beach road was repaired by the Public Works Department at a cost of Rupees 64, and has since been transferred to the Municipality of Tuticorin. The Arasady and Cailpatam salt roads were put in good order from the maintenance allowance of Rupees 1,000 sanctioned for them. These two works were, for the most part, executed under the superintendence of the Salt Deputy Collector. There remained an unexpended surplus of Rupees 31-8-0, which has been spent in the purchase of tools for repairing these roads.

8. MISCELLANEOUS.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 422-11-10, of which Rupees 242-11-10 were spent by the Fifth Range Officer in repairing tools, and the remainder or Rupees 180 in repairing the Light-house on the Island off Tuticorin.

Submitted for the information of Government. In submitting future reports the Collector should state the public works wants of his district, and should give the extent to which those wants have been met during the year under notice.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

M. S. S. S.
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Department of Public Works.
,, the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Collector of Tinnevely.

Edw. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No. 2291.

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Department

Date 22nd August 1867.

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