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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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17th December 1867.*

No. 313. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 10th December 1867, No. 7,973 :—

1. Agreeably to the Orders of Government, dated 6th February 1864, No. 381, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying statement prepared from the Collectors' Returns, shewing the number of irrigation works in thirteen districts, the revenue dependant thereon, the number requiring repair, and the amount proposed by the Collectors to be laid out during the official year 1868-69.

Ganjam.
Kistna.
South Arcot.
Madura.
Malabar.

2. The Returns due from the other districts have not yet been received. They will be submitted to Government as soon as they reach the Board's Office.

3. The Collector of Coimbatore, in forwarding the Return of Irrigation works requiring repairs during the ensuing official year, observes that the provision made on this account in the Imperial Budgets of Public Works Department has always been disproportionate to the wants of the district, that it has been far below the amount estimated by him to be necessary, and that unless a liberal provision is made in the present Budget, a large number of irrigation works will fall into decay and ultimately become altogether useless. In many of the other districts also the provisions made appear to have been much below the requirement of the districts, as will be seen from the following abstract :—

Districts.	1865-66.		1866-67.		1867-68.	
	Amount as estimated by Collectors.	Amount as sanctioned in the Public Works Budget.	Amount as estimated by Collectors.	Amount as sanctioned in the Public Works Budget.	Amount as estimated by Collectors.	Amount as sanctioned in the Public Works Budget.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Vizagapatam	4,040	5,000	...	...	24,330	20,000
2. Godavery	1,97,264	1,58,013	1,93,079	1,16,600	48,870	1,40,000
3. Nellore	...	...	2,00,000	29,300	1,50,000	43,146
4. Cuddapah	98,920	33,623	85,609	30,184	90,300	34,391
5. Bellary	42,339	72,646	1,34,748	57,978	1,58,062	65,513
6. Kurnool	14,000	17,313	35,000	18,242	33,600	22,000
7. Madras	2,21,310	79,920	2,63,676	85,346	3,42,401	1,05,000
8. North Arcot	75,000	68,348	65,000	65,490	1,00,000	73,000
9. Tanjore	1,41,000	1,04,500	2,06,773	93,214	97,740	1,25,000
10. Trichinopoly	93,057	55,313	51,541	82,485	78,928	75,000
11. Tinnevely	1,84,000	49,542	1,23,400	55,485	90,517	60,000
12. Coimbatore	1,14,818	35,420	1,22,111	25,916	1,31,067	45,000
13. Salem	1,83,720	19,139	1,83,172	19,593	1,55,286	32,098
Total ..	13,69,468	6,98,777	16,04,109	6,79,833	15,01,101	8,40,148

4. The Board trust that a strong representation may be made to the Government of India of absolute necessity of increasing these allotments by a special grant for the purpose, as they are aware that it is out of the power of the Madras Government to do so unless increased funds are placed at their disposal. It is unnecessary for the Board to enlarge here upon the suicidal policy of allowing

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the irrigation works of the country to fall to decay, which must inevitably be the result of the present inefficient expenditure on their repair. They are the source of a large amount of the land revenue, and in proportion as they are kept in an efficient state of repair, or otherwise, will the land revenue of this Presidency rise or fall.

No. 314.

ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1867, No. 3,002.

Irrigation, No. 11.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

Statement showing the number of Irrigation Works in the several Districts, the Revenue dependant thereon, the number requiring repair, and the amount proposed to be laid out during the official year 1868-69.

Districts.	Talooks.	Number of Irrigation works.	Revenue dependant thereon.	Number requiring repair.	Amount to be laid out.
VIZAG- PATAM.	Sarvasiddhi	222	RS. A. P. 88,390 0 0	95	RS. A. P. 11,353 0 0
	Golgonda... ..	355	51,830 0 0	25	2,269 0 0
	Total...	577	1,40,220 0 0	120	13,622 0 0
CUDDAPAH.	Badvil	107	62,270 0 0	29	7,890 0 0
	Poddatur... ..	42	40,640 0 0	14	12,640 0 0
	Siddhavatam	124	52,364 0 0	14	1,864 0 0
	Pullampett	148	1,10,354 0 0	29	14,037 0 0
	Cuddapah... ..	215	89,006 0 0	12	6,645 0 0
	Zammalmadugu... ..	46	46,425 0 0	6	2,000 0 0
	Pulivendala	165	56,458 0 0	...	...
	Rayachoty	382	35,799 0 0	8	10,350 0 0
	Kadiri	328	61,163 0 0	21	7,189 0 0
	Voilpad	476	54,343 0 0	38	5,770 0 0
	Madanapally	483	88,486 0 0	4	510 0 0
	Total...	2,516	6,97,308 0 0	175	68,895 0 0
KURNOOL.	Pattikondah	187	15,203 7 3	3	500 0 0
	Ramallakota	70	12,585 12 3	7	4,000 0 0
	Nandikotkur	27	19,191 0 4	...	...
	Nandial	35	26,024 5 4	19	8,000 0 0
	Koilkootla	17	31,764 13 9	7	2,000 0 0
	Sirwell	41	21,085 5 2	16	6,000 0 0
	Cumbum... ..	86	68,507 12 8	22	6,000 0 0
	Markapur	74	23,792 3 5	16	5,000 0 0
	Total...	537	2,18,154 12 2	90	31,500 0 0
TRICHINO- POLY.	Trichinopoly	827	3,39,735 11 0	49	27,410 0 0
	Museri	228	1,08,464 2 0	77	18,287 0 0
	Kulutali... ..	134	74,410 7 0	69	13,583 0 0
	Perambalore	189	39,101 6 0	22	4,080 0 0
	Oodiarpollam... ..	513	40,744 13 0	8	1,710 0 0
	Total...	1,891	6,02,456 7 0	225	63,070 0 0
TANJORE.	Tanjore	692	4,52,743 0 0	120	22,635 0 0
	Combaconum... ..	699	6,41,894 0 0	21	5,080 0 0
	Mayaveram	576	5,12,557 0 0	32	12,940 0 0
	Shialli	141	2,36,302 0 0	...	...
	Negapatam	346	3,78,883 0 0	2	400 0 0
	Nannilam... ..	570	6,56,614 0 0	22	29,700 0 0
	Trirapundi	224	2,75,481 0 0	30	10,756 0 0
	Mannargudi	340	3,52,842 0 0	30	8,000 0 0
	Pattukottai	313	78,608 0 0	162	17,714 0 0
	Total...	3,901	35,85,924 0 0	419	1,07,225 0 0

Statement showing the number of Irrigation Works, &c.—(Continued.)

Districts.	Talooks.	Number of Irrigation Works.	Revenue dependant thereon.	Number of requiring repair.	Amount to be laid out.
			RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Tinnevely.	Tinnevely	281	3,39,538 0 0	27	12,000 0 0
	Tenkare... ..	242	3,23,505 0 0	12	10,000 0 0
	Ambasamudram	439	3,39,498 0 0	28	18,000 0 0
	Tenkasi	324	1,40,827 0 0	29	17,000 0 0
	Strivelliputtur	254	1,71,119 0 0	45	12,000 0 0
	Sankaranainarkovil	193	99,933 0 0	20	8,000 0 0
	Ottapedaram	123	26,037 0 0	9	3,000 0 0
	Sattur	67	25,800 0 0	17	6,000 0 0
	Nanguneri	558	3,25,785 0 0	18	12,000 0 0
	Total... ..	2,481	17,91,982 0 0	205	98,000 0 0
Coimbatore.	Coimbatore	66	81,163 9 8	40	22,490 0 0
	Sattimungalum	27	1,32,431 12 8	13	21,887 0 0
	Collegal	36	22,173 9 11	1	450 0 0
	Pollachy	51	23,169 4 11	8	2,075 0 0
	Perindoray	33	93,488 3 1	14	3,652 1 8
	Bhowany... ..	42	9,255 7 7	9	2,900 0 0
	Pulladom... ..	65	25,872 7 5	31	5,760 0 0
	Dharapooram... ..	13	58,117 0 0	7	3,284 8 0
	Caroor	29	87,210 3 4	13	19,605 0 0
	Oodoomalapettah	22	49,131 12 7	17	22,823 4 4
	Total... ..	384	5,82,013 7 2	153	1,04,926 14 0
Bellary.	Bellary	57	30,822 0 0	3	3,300 0 0
	Hospett	45	1,13,822 0 0	25	16,496 0 0
	Huvinhadgan... ..	41	8,916 6 6	9	2,140 0 0
	Harpunhully	70	15,982 0 0	6	1,085 0 0
	Adonie	91	20,650 0 0	4	9,267 0 0
	Gooty	338	41,728 0 0	6	4,675 0 0
	Raidrug	304	42,796 0 0	6	1,473 0 0
	Anantapoor	498	54,424 0 0	16	18,492 0 0
	Tadpatri... ..	56	43,274 0 0	15	11,156 0 0
	Kudlighi... ..	109	29,452 0 0	20	3,298 0 0
	Hindupur... ..	243	97,915 0 0	65	33,739 0 0
	Dhurmavaram	443	76,868 0 0	41	9,946 0 0
	Madaksera	216	74,040 0 0	9	9,559 0 0
	Penkonda... ..	243	78,083 0 0	12	2,410 0 0
	Alur... ..	28	1,966 0 0	4	1,900 0 0
	Total... ..	2,782	7,30,732 0 0	241	1,29,936 0 0
Madras.	Sydapet	294	1,69,173 0 0	273	55,780 0 0
	Ponneri	315	1,38,687 0 0	133	38,600 0 0
	Trivellore... ..	466	1,87,634 0 0	84	46,950 0 0
	Conjeveram	505	2,65,159 0 0	88	35,820 0 0
	Chingleput... ..	513	1,73,184 0 0	233	38,930 0 0
	Madarantakam... ..	573	2,65,167 0 0	258	99,480 0 0
	Total... ..	2,666	11,99,004 0 0	1,069	3,15,560 0 0

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			RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
SALEM.	Salem	201	75,250 14 1	86	10,330 0 0
	Attur... ..	169	90,712 0 0	14	2,097 8 4
	Namakul... ..	62	34,270 0 0	15	4,715 0 0
	Trichengudi	133	64,137 10 5	19	3,621 2 9
	Usur... ..	366	35,801 0 0	173	30,774 0 0
	Kistnagiri... ..	338	44,143 3 4	101	10,228 11 9
	Dharampuri	362	43,734 8 2	61	3,335 14 0
	Tripatur	228	38,234 12 4	67	10,100 0 0
	Utengiri... ..	596	19,603 6 11	349	82,775 0 0
	Total... ..	2,455	4,45,887 7 3	885	1,57,977 4 10
NORTH ARCOT.	Chittoor	769	1,14,229 0 0	85	6,000 0 0
	Chendragherry... ..	174	30,968 0 0	27	9,000 0 0
	Palmanair... ..	158	16,386 0 0	45	2,000 0 0
	Gudiattum... ..	380	1,27,887 0 0	75	9,000 0 0
	Vellore	221	99,328 0 0	25	8,000 0 0
	Poloor	338	1,32,362 0 0	60	14,000 0 0
	Wandewash	636	2,40,259 0 0	66	14,000 0 0
	Arcot... ..	484	2,45,385 0 0	124	20,000 0 0
	Wallajah... ..	513	2,58,414 0 0	186	18,000 0 0
	Total... ..	3,673	12,65,218 0 0	693	1,00,000 0 0
GODAVEY.	Rajahmundry	423	70,336 0 0	46	5,050 0 0
	Ellore	274	70,502 0 0	218	32,486 0 0
	Amalapuram	12	2,90,716 0 0	6	25,750 0 0
	Paraku	18	5,88,667 0 0	13	63,300 0 0
	Yernagudem	138	32,810 0 0	49	9,760 0 0
	Peddapuram	365	95,209 0 0	157	29,900 0 0
	Ramachendrapuram... ..	6	5,42,640 0 0	4	5,400 0 0
	Undi... ..	6	2,26,300 0 0	...	...
	Narasapuram... ..	5	3,91,773 0 0	...	...
	Total... ..	1,247	21,08,953 0 0	493	1,71,646 0 0
NEL-LORE.	Nellore	982	8,98,578 0 0	238	71,000 0 0
	Grand Total... ..	26,092	142,66,431 1 1	5,006	14,35,358 2 10

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To the Secretary to Government, E. W. D.

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Secretary to the Board of Revenue
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number of irrigation works
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