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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from A. W. B. HIGGENS, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Ambásamudram, 6th May 1897, Dis. No. 869 :—

I have the honour to forward the programme of famine-relief works for 1897-98 in the forms A, B and C prescribed in Appendix I of the Madras Famine Code.

2. The approximate cost of the works proposed amounts to Rs. 35,48,097, and the works will afford employment for a period of three months to 473,079 persons or about 24·7 per cent. of the population of the district.

3. The percentage of population provided for in Ottapidáram taluk is 17·4 and this low percentage is due to the fact that the bulk of the population, about 222,000 relates to zamindaris. The attention of the Tahsildar and other officers has, however, been drawn to the necessity for providing additional works. The percentage in Srívaikuntam and Tinnevely is also low, being 18·2 and 16·9, respectively. The decrease in the latter taluk, as compared with the figures of the previous year, is due to the fact that the large sums provided for certain minor irrigation works were found on enquiry to be unnecessary (*vide* B.P., dated 13th April 1897, Mis. No. 2767). Endeavours will be made to increase the provision in the next list. The President of the District Board has been requested to bring more of the large works under sanction.

RESOLUTION—dated 17th June 1897, No. 445.

The abstract of the programme of famine-relief works for 1897-98 received from the Collector of Tinnevely, will be submitted, as amended by the Board, for the information of Government.

2. The programme contains provision for different classes of works, as detailed below :—

		Cost (Lakhs of rupees).
1. Irrigation works	{ New (2)	0·16
	{ Repairs	9·05
2. Road works	{ New (894 miles)	19·81
	{ Repairs	2·66
4. Miscellaneous works	{ Drinking-water supply	1·39
	{ State loans to be advanced for land im- provements	1·89
	{ Others	0·51

The total provision made amounts to Rs. 35,48,097 and the works are calculated to provide employment for a period of three months to about 25 per cent. of the population of the district. The provision is generally adequate, but falls below the prescribed minimum in the taluks of Tinnevely, Ottapidáram and Srívaikuntam, where

it provides for only 16·9, 17·4 and 18·2 per cent., respectively, of the population. The deficiency in the first two taluks is explained by the Collector in paragraph 3 of his letter read above; but as regards the third, no explanation is given. The Collector will be requested to do his best to amplify the provision in the said three taluks.

3. Estimates are stated to be ready for works to cost Rs. 6,69,563 (about 20 per cent. of the total provision, exclusive of land improvement loans for which no estimates are required). Of the amount provided for large works, not more than 13 per cent. is brought under sanction. In these respects, the programme under review is still less satisfactory than that of last year. The Collector should devote attention to bringing a larger number of suitable works under speedy sanction.

4. It is observed that the classification of "large" and "small" works is not made, in accordance with the definition laid down by the Government of India and referred to in paragraph 4 of B.P., dated 1st May 1896, No. 84. Consequently the statements A and C had to be recast in this office. The Collector will be requested to see that the new classification is adopted in future programmes.

5. The total numbers of works, shown in statement B as in and out of repairs, are respectively 871 and 1,488, while the corresponding numbers in the irrigation statement No. 15 for fasli 1305 are 3532 and 107. This discrepancy needs explanation.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Andersen 25/6
Famine Secretary.

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

APPENDIX.
FORM III.—ABSTRACT of programme of famine-relief works in the Tinnevely district for 1897-98.

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Abstract of programme of famine-relief works in the Tinnevely district 1897-98—cont.

Taluka.	Road works—cont.				Miscellaneous works.								Grand Total.			Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.		Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.					
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.									
														16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Tinnevely	..	Rs.	..	..	..	Rs.	..	..	..	Rs.	..	Rs.	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	71	26,380	24	19,620	6	4,920	30	24,540	5	85,000	54	23,905	..	..	..	..	
Total	71	26,380	24	19,620	13	9,800	37	29,420	186	2,33,463	54	23,905	..	..	..	..	
Ninguneri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	9	16,640	63	17,430	239	13,190	302	30,620	3	59,000	44	35,898	..	..	..	..	
Total	9	16,640	63	17,430	263	29,190	326	46,620	724	4,36,144	47	94,898	..	..	..	..	
Ambasamudram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	4	68,000	21	22,000	7	1,600	23	23,500	11	2,12,601	1	9,701	..	..	..	..	
Total	31	1,20,095	21	22,000	27	4,000	48	26,000	364	4,13,686	264	1,16,846	..	..	..	..	
Tenkasi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	18	13,855	20	4,850	100	25,000	42	10,800	11	2,74,000	60	39,320	..	..	..	..	
Total	18	13,855	20	4,850	122	30,950	142	35,800	348	4,09,748	60	39,320	..	..	..	..	
Sankaranayinathoyil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	5	8,540	5	1,000	60	90,355	65	91,355	3	71,790	22	19,662	..	..	..	..	
Total	5	8,540	5	1,000	60	90,355	65	91,355	213	4,96,363	25	91,442	..	..	..	..	

Abstract of programme of famine-relief works in the Tinnevely district for 1897-98—cont.

Taluk.	Population in thousands	Minimum number of persons for whom relief may be required daily in the event of serious famine.	Persons provided for by relief-works daily for three months.					Irrigation works.				Forest-fencing works.		Road works.		
			Class of work.	Numbers provided for.	Total per cent. of population.	New.		Repairs.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
						Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
Erivilliputtur ..	190	38,000	Large— Sanctioned .. Unsanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement Loans Act. Total ..	5,073 17,553 23,267 2,634 48,527	25.5	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. 129 .. 129	 88,668 .. 88,668	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	1 7 6 .. 14	12 85½ 30 .. 127½	38,050 1,35,400 10,950 .. 1,81,400		
Sattūr ..	184	36,500	Large— Sanctioned .. Unsanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement Loans Act. Total ..	2,173 26,130 15,170 4,000 47,503	25.8	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. 73 .. 73	 66,876 .. 66,876	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	1 10 2 .. 13	8 87 4½ .. 99½	15,300 1,96,200 7,600 .. 2,20,100		
Ottapidāram ..	342	68,400	Large— Sanctioned .. Unsanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement Loans Act. Total ..	8,200 44,320 6,941 .. 59,461	17.4	.. .. .. .. ..	10,000 10,000	 51 .. 51	 21,464 .. 21,464	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	2 9 11	14½ 118 132½	61,500 3,22,400 3,83,900		
Sivachundam ..	287	57,400	Large— Sanctioned .. Unsanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement Loans Act. Total ..	3,267 26,202 23,633 133 62,235	18.2	.. .. .. .. ..	.. 5,743 5,743	.. 2 222 .. 224	25,816 1,16,721 1,42,537	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	1 5 2 .. 8	8 53 8 .. 69	24,500 1,70,700 1,15,000 .. 2,06,800		
District Total ..	1,916	383,200	Large— Sanctioned .. Unsanctioned .. Small .. Land Improvement Loans Act. Grand Total ..	36,152 232,668 179,038 25,201 473,079	24.7	.. .. .. .. ..	10,000 5,743 15,743	.. 3 1,485 .. 1,488	35,517 8,69,737 .. 9,05,254	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	11 62 45 .. 118	100 634 160 .. 894	2,71,140 16,31,500 78,550 .. 19,81,190		

Abstract of programme of famine-relief works in the Tinnevely district for 1897-98—*cont.*

Taluka.	Road works—cont.				Miscellaneous works.				Grand Total.				Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Drinking-water supply.		Others.		Total.		Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.		
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.						
													16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Srivillipattūr	..	Rs.	..	Rs.	..	Rs.	..	Rs.	1	Rs.	1	Rs.		
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	38,050	..	38,050		
	17	17,460	..	52,600	..	4,820	129	57,420	281	1,32,400	57	62,633		
	..	..	..	..	20	19,755	20	19,755	20	19,755	..	..		
Total ..	17	17,460	110	52,600	39	24,575	149	77,175	309	3,64,703	58	90,983		
Sattūr	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16,300	1	16,300		
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1,96,200	..	..		
	13	15,350	23	11,960	46	11,900	74	23,950	162	1,13,776	81	31,151		
	..	..	..	..	120	80,000	120	80,000	120	80,000	..	..		
Total ..	13	15,350	23	11,960	166	41,990	194	63,950	293	3,56,276	32	47,451		
Ottapidāram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	61,500	2	61,500		
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	3,32,400	..	..		
	11	27,770	8	1,870	5	950	13	2,820	75	52,054	21	33,384		
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Total ..	11	27,770	8	1,870	5	950	13	2,820	87	4,45,934	23	94,884		
Srivaituntam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24,500	1	24,500		
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1,96,516	..	..		
	34	20,340	162	7,840	175	7,500	337	15,340	596	1,69,744	56	45,834		
	..	..	..	..	102	1,000	102	1,000	102	1,000	..	..		
Total ..	34	20,340	162	7,840	277	8,500	439	15,340	706	3,91,760	57	70,334		
District Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2,71,140	11	2,71,140		
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	17,46,017	1	9,701		
	205	1,98,430	441	1,39,170	524	61,300	965	1,90,470	2,701	13,42,930	608	3,88,722		
	..	..	..	..	448	1,89,010	448	1,89,010	448	1,89,010	..	..		
Grand Total ..	209	2,66,430	441	1,39,170	972	2,40,310	1,413	3,79,480	3,230	35,48,097	620	6,69,563		

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