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Revenue (1898) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording with remarks. Board's Proceedings reviewing the programme of famine-relief works for 1897-99 submitted by the ~~Board~~ Collector of Madura.

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2. The programme provides for several classes of works as detailed below :—

		Cost in lakhs.
Irrigation works	New (20)	13·15
	Repairs	8·95
Forest fencing works ..	... ...	1·43
Roads	New (769 miles)	17 81
	Repairs	8·13
Miscellaneous	Drinking-water supply	1·25
	Land improvements	2·47
	Others	0·50
	To'al ...	53·69

The total provision amounts to Rs. 53,69,198 and is calculated to provide employment for three months for 27 per cent. of the population. The provision, though adequate on the whole, falls short of the required minimum in the Tirumangalam, Dindigul and Palni taluks and the Sivaganga zamindari, wherein only 17, 13, 9 and 15 per cent. of the population, respectively, could be employed for three months on the works specified. It would seem, from paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter read above, that he considers that the deficiency in the Tirumangalam taluk could be met by the additional work noted in the margin being availed of in the event of distress, but it has not as yet been investigated and could not therefore be counted on. As regards the deficiency in the Dindigul taluk, relief-workers from that taluk might, he thinks, be employed on the lower portion of the Athur ghât road in the Periyakulam taluk, while the deficiency in the Sivaganga zamindari would be sufficiently met by the excess provision made in the adjoining Mélúr taluk. He suggests no remedy for the exceedingly scanty provision made in the Palni taluk—scanty, in spite of the inclusion of the Porundalar project (Rs. 12,00,000), the correctness of entering which in the body of the programme appears doubtful, as only a rough estimate of the cost can be quoted. It is, however, observed that a number of forest fencing and road works that appeared in the last year's programme for this taluk have been omitted from the present one. No provision also is made for land improvements in the Dindigul taluk and the Sivaganga zamindari, where the programme is inadequate. Effort should be made to remedy the defects before the next programme is due.

Extension of Periyár irrigation on the south bank of the Vaigai river to cost 1 lakh.

3. Detailed estimates are stated to be ready for works to cost Rs. 27,77,079, or about 54 per cent. of the total provision made for works, excluding land improvements, for which no estimates are required. The ratio of sanctioned to unsanctioned large works is as 1 to 4.

4. The following discrepancies are noted :—

(*a*) *Statement A.*—In the Periyakulam taluk, the new road from ghât to Mettur, 12 miles long, is stated to cost approximately Rs. 6,000 in the present, but Rs. 60,000 in the last programme.

(*b*) *Statement B.*—In the Tirumangalam taluk, the 26 works provided for in columns 8 and 9 are stated to *include* minor irrigation works, while all of them are described as minor irrigation works in Statement A.

(True Copy and Extract.)

R. B. Sankaran

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Collector of Madura.

Exd. C. M. Thumbusawmy.

APPENDIX.

Form C.—Abstract of programme of famine-relief works in the Madura district for 1898–99.

Taluks.	Population by last Census in thousands.	Maximum number of persons for whom relief may be required in the event of serious famine.	Persons provided for by relief works daily for three months.		Irrigation works.				Forest-fencing works.		Road works.		
					New.		Repairs.				New.		
			Class of works.	Numbers provided for.	Total per cent. of population	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.
Madura	261	52,200	Large—Sanctioned	9,787		..	..	1	15,060	..	..	1	20	40,200
			Not sanctioned	15,672		1	8,750	1	15,790	2	21,000	3	27½	50,000
			Small	15,922		7	16,790	92	38,130	6	809	9	26½	59,317
			Land Improvements	13,373		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	54,754	21	8	25,540	94	68,920	8	21,809	13	74	1,26,517
Tirumangalam ..	265	53,000	Large—Sanctioned	13,004		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	22,800		..	..	..	..	..	..	5	64	1,71,000
			Small	6,240		..	..	48	31,050	8	1,874	..	..	..
			Land Improvements	2,667		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	44,711	17	..	..	48	31,050	8	1,874	5	64	1,71,000
Mélúr	149	29,800	Large—Sanctioned	19,359		3	56,360	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	13,483		1	8,120	..	..	1	14,000	5	52	79,000
			Small	22,685		6	22,200	293	58,782	30	33,138	..	..	..
			Land Improvements	13,333		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	68,860	47	10	86,680	293	58,782	31	47,138	5	52	79,000
Dindigul	391	78,200	Large—Sanctioned	23,584		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	13,600
			Not sanctioned	7,440		..	..	..	..	2	19,800	2	27	28,000
			Small	18,749		1	3,000	30	5,412	14	33,168	6	25	17,680
			Land Improvements	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	49,773	13	1	3,000	30	5,412	16	52,968	9	62	59,280
Palni	195	39,000	Large—Sanctioned	2,667		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Not sanctioned	163,600		1	12,00,000	..	..	5	5,728	1	14	15,000
			Small	8,526		..	..	6	6,060	..	..	6	49½	22,744
			Land Improvements	3,333		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	178,126	91	1	12,00,000	6	6,060	5	5,728	7	63½	37,744

Abstract of programme of famine-relief works in the Madura district for 1898–99—*contd.*

Taluks.	Road works—*cont.*		Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Drinking water supply.		Others.		Total.					
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Madura	1	18,200	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	73,400	3	73,400
	1	22,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,17,640	3	46,540
	15	18,105	49	6,260	..	1,00,300	49	6,260	178	1,19,411	22	45,919
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,00,300	..	1,00,300	..	..
Total ..	17	58,305	49	6,260	..	1,00,300	49	1,06,560	189	4,10,651	28	1,65,859
Tirumangalam	5	97,530	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	97,530	5	97,530
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1,71,000	..	..
	1	4,890	..	2,384	..	6,604	..	8,988	57	46,802	2	20,890
	..	..	..	..	..	20,000	..	20,000	..	20,000	..	..
Total ..	6	1,02,420	..	2,384	..	26,604	..	28,988	67	3,35,332	7	1,18,420
Mélúr	5	88,835	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,45,195	8	1,45,195
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1,01,120	1	8,120
	..	..	84	48,618	..	7,400	84	56,018	413	1,70,138	88	44,551
	..	..	..	..	..	1,00,000	..	1,00,000	..	1,00,000	..	..
Total ..	5	88,835	84	48,618	..	1,07,400	84	1,56,018	428	5,16,453	97	1,97,866
Dindigul	7	1,40,775	1	22,500	..	..	1	22,500	9	1,76,875	9	1,76,875
	1	8,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	55,800	..	..
	7	32,145	47	18,880	..	30,335	47	49,215	105	1,40,620	17	56,291
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	15	1,80,920	48	41,380	..	30,335	48	71,715	119	3,73,295	26	2,33,166
Palni	1	20,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	20,000	1	20,000
	1	12,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	12,27,000	1	12,00,000
	3	17,558	5	9,458	..	2,395	5	11,853	25	63,943	5	19,953
	..	..	..	..	..	25,000	..	25,000	..	25,000	..	..
Total ..	5	49,558	5	9,458	..	27,395	5	36,853	29	13,35,943	7	12,39,953

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						New.		Repairs.				New.		
			Class of works.	Numbers provided for.	Total per cent. of population	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Miles.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.
Periyakulam ..	282	56,400	Large—											
			Sanctioned	7,086		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	9,345
			Not sanctioned	94,901		..	..	3	96,000	..	..	8	164	6,15,760
			Small	12,369		..	..	77	62,593	41	13,048	2	18	10,000
			Land Improvements ..	280		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	114,636	41	..	..	80	1,58,593	41	13,048	11	186	6,35,105
Ramnad	653	130,600	Large—											
			Sanctioned	33,167		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	35,840
			Not sanctioned	80,003		..	..	6	86,000	..	..	12	188	4,78,020
			Small	31,481		..	..	164	2,24,566	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvements ..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	144,651	22	..	..	170	3,10,566	..	..	13	198	5,13,860
Sivaganga ..	412	82,400	Large—											
			Sanctioned	4,469		..	..	1	6,770	..	..	1	8	8,900
			Not sanctioned	35,947		..	..	10	1,22,600	..	..	3	62	1,47,000
			Small	19,966		..	..	88	1,26,196	..	..	..	..	..
			Land Improvements ..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	60,382	15	..	..	99	2,55,566	..	..	4	70	1,55,900
District Total ..	2,608	521,600	Large—											
			Sanctioned	113,122		3	56,360	2	21,770	..	..	5	52	1,07,885
			Not sanctioned	433,845		3	12,16,870	20	3,20,390	5	54,800	39	598½	15,83,780
			Small	135,939		14	41,990	798	5,52,789	104	87,765	23	119	89,741
			Land Improvements ..	32,987		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	715,893	27	20	13,15,220	820	8,94,949	109	1,42,565	67	769½	17,81,406

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Taluks.	Road works—*cont.*		Miscellaneous works.						Grand Total.		Works for which estimates are ready.	
	Repairs.		Drinking water supply.		Others.		Total.					
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Approximate cost.	Number.	Cost.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Periyakulam	2	43,800	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	53,145	8	53,145
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	7,11,760	1	4,00,000
	1	5,380	..	1,750	..	2,100	..	1,750	121	92,771	5	48,600
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,100	..	2,100	..	..
Total ..	3	49,180	..	1,750	..	2,100	..	3,850	135	8,59,776	9	5,01,745
Ramnad	6	2,12,910	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2,48,750	7	2,48,750
	1	36,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	6,00,020	1	16,020
	1	5,400	..	6,145	..	..	..	6,145	165	2,36,111	3	9,980
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	8	2,54,310	..	6,145	..	..	..	6,145	191	10,84,881	11	2,74,750
Sivaganga	2	17,850	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	33,520	4	33,520
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2,69,600	..	..
	2	11,800	5	8,746	..	3,005	5	11,751	95	1,49,747	2	11,800
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	4	29,650	5	8,746	..	3,005	5	11,751	111	4,52,867	6	45,320
District Total	29	6,39,900	1	22,500	..	..	1	22,500	40	8,48,415	40	8,48,415
	4	78,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	32,53,810	7	16,70,680
	30	95,278	190	1,02,241	..	49,739	190	1,51,980	1,159	10,19,643	144	2,57,984
	..	..	..	..	..	2,47,400	..	2,47,400	..	2,47,400	..	..
Total ..	63	8,13,178	191	1,24,741	..	2,97,139	191	4,21,880	1,270	53,69,198	191	27,77,079

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Proceedings, No. 214, 18th June 1898.

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Recorded The Board's remarks that the provision in the Estimate of Palni is for 91 p.c of the population. The ratio of scanty to unsanctioned large works in the Estimate is 1 to 7 which does not appear to be

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READ—the following letter from J. G. D. PARTRIDGE, Esq., A Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Reven Director of the Department of Land Records and Agric April 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 70-Pdl.:—

I have the honour to submit the programme of famine-relief wo in forms prescribed in Appendix I to the Famine Code.

2. It will be seen from it that works amounting to nearly 53½ lal vided. These works are made up of the following items :—

I. Irrigation works, new and repairs	2(
II. Forest works	4
III. Road, new and repairs	
IV. Miscellaneous works	
Total	53½

3. The works are sufficient to provide employment for 27 per cent. of the tion of the district for three months. The percentage is less than 20 in Tiruma Dindigul and Sivaganga, being 17, 13 and 15 per cent., respectively. In the D and Tirumangalam taluks, all the irrigation works have already been investigat repaired by the Tank Restoration Scheme Party. The short provision in the fo these two taluks can be made good by the provision made in the Periyakular for the Athur ghât road, as the lower portion of this ghât road will ben Dindigul taluk rather than the Periyakulam taluk. In the Tirumangalam tal diversion of Periyár water to the south bank of the Vaigai river, which is sl an additional work available for famine relief, can be started in the event of even though that project has not yet been investigated by the Public Works ment. If this work is taken into account, the total amount for the taluk will the amount required for the employment of 20 per cent. of the population f months. Many of the villages of the Sivaganga zamindari adjoin the Mélú and the Ramnad zamindari; and the deficiency in the Sivaganga division can b up by the excess provided for the other two divisions.

4. The amount of the sanctioned works has been increased from 5½ 1897–98 to 8½ lakhs in 1898–99 and the amount of the works for which esti ready has also increased from 8 lakhs in 1897–98 to 27 lakhs in 1898–9... percentage of the amount of sanctioned large works to the total amount of sanctioned and unsanctioned works has been increased from 18·4 per cent. in 1897–98 to 20·6 per cent. in 1898–99.

5. A list of all the forest works shown in the programme has been prepared and submitted for the approval of the Conservator.

RESOLUTION—No. 214, dated 18th June 1898.

The abstract of the programme of famine-relief works for 1898–99 received from the Collector of Madura will be submitted for the information of Government.

Cur. 4619

To Reference

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(Hd) R.S.
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The population of the Palni taluk according to the last Census is 195,050 — vide Col. 8. of Table I in the Taluk and Village Statistics (Madura &c.). also col. 2 of the Appendix (Form C) to the Current. The percentage of the number provided for (viz 178,126) is 91.

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Under secretary

Please see draft underlined

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Please say how you arrive at the statement in the 2nd clause of the Res

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Please see the District Schools in column 24 at page 7. The number of large sanctioned works is 40; and that of large unsanctioned works is 71; the ratio is 4 to 7; not 1 to 4 as stated by the Board in para 3

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Please see draft.

The Bd seems to have made 2 most curious mistakes. I cannot see any explanation for the first is the statement that the Collector makes provision for 9 % only of the population of Dalni. The 2nd statement as to the ratio of sanctioned & unsanctioned large works is correct: cost & not the number the works be taken account.

: cost of sanctioned large works being 8,48,415
& of unsanctioned large works being 32,58,840
to 24. The two are however 40 to 71 as stated

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