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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Read—the following letter from R. B. CLEGG, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 25th April 1898, Dis. No. 760—Gl. :—

I have the honour to submit the programme of famine-relief works for 1898-99 in the prescribed forms A, B and C.

2. The cost of the proposed works amounts to Rs. 36,18,875, and they will afford employment for 486,513 persons for a period of three months, about 25 per cent. of the population of the District.

3. The preparation of estimates for several road works has been undertaken by the District Board which has employed a special establishment for the works.

4. The Executive Engineer has proposed the work of reforming the Parakramapandian tank in Tinnevelly taluk at a cost of Rs. 12,000, in addition to those included in statement A, but, as the project is not in a forward state of preparation, it is not included in the list with reference to instructions in paragraph 5, page 40 of the Famine Code.

Resolution—No. 231, dated 2nd July 1898.

The abstract of the programme of famine-relief works for 1898-99 received from the Collector of Tinnevelly will, as amended by the Board, be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The several classes of works for which provision has been made in the programme are noted below with the amounts involved in lakhs :—

Particulars.		Large works.		Small works.	Total.
		Sanctioned.	Unsanctioned.		
Irrigation works	New (5) ..	..	0·51	0·16	0·67
	Repairs ..			8·99	8·99
Roads	New ..	0·10		19·40	19·40
	Repairs ..	1·49	17·61	0·80	3·67
Drinking-water supply	..	..	1·55	2·09	1·05
Improvement of village sites	..	..	..	1·05	0·64
Land improvements by State loans	..	..	..	0·64	2·09
	..	..	..	2·09	
	Total ..	1·59	19·60	13·82	36·81

The total provision amounts to Rs. 36,81,135, of which Rs. 1,58,721 represents the cost of large works sanctioned and Rs. 19,60,407 that of large works not sanctioned. This deficiency of sanctioned works was alluded to last year (B.P. No. 445, dated 17th July 1897) and the matter must receive the earnest attention of the Collector. The works included in the programme are considered capable of giving employment for three months to 25·6 per cent. of the population of the District. Adequate provision has been made in all taluks.

3. The Collector states in paragraph 4 of his letter read above that, in addition to the works in the programme, the Executive Engineer has proposed the reforming of the Parákramapándian tank in the Tinnevelly taluk at a cost of Rs. 12,000, but that it is not included in the programme, as the project is not in a forward state of preparation. The work with its approximate cost should, in this case, have been entered at the end of the detailed programme A. The project for repairing the Sívalaperi tank, for which Rs. 12,000 is included in the programme, should, it appears, have been similarly treated.

This lastmentioned work is one of the five new irrigation works included and is entered as being under investigation by the Public Works Department, for two other works estimates are ready for submission and for the remaining two, estimates are under preparation.

4. Of the amount shown in paragraph 2 against irrigation repairs, the sum of Rs. 6,84,919 represents the cost of works proposed by the Revenue Department. Out of this, estimates appear to be ready for works to cost Rs. 1,36,429 in three taluks only. The urgency of getting a number of estimates for such works ready in each taluk will be impressed on the Collector.

5. The largest item in the programme, viz., nearly 20 lakhs, is for expenditure on the construction of over 750 miles of new roads, which it is almost certain that the District Board would be unable to maintain if constructed. In these circumstances the Collector, when he prepares his next programme, should consider whether a portion of the provision for new roads could not more usefully be transferred to the head of repairs of the existing roads.

6. Estimates are reported to be ready for works to cost Rs. 7,32,917, or about 21 per cent. of the total provision excluding loans works. The progress in the preparation of the estimates continues to be unsatisfactory; but the Board understands from paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter that some improvement in this respect may be hoped for, when the programme for the next year is taken in hand.

7. The following discrepancies are noticed in the statements submitted :—

Detailed Programme A (1).—A sum of Rs. 39,000 provided, for the first of the two new roads proposed by the Revenue Department in the Nángunéri taluk, has not been included in the taluk total in column 5, nor in statement C.

(2) The total in column 7 under irrigation works in the Ambásamudram taluk entered as 18,268 is a clerical error for 1,06,268.

(3) The total under irrigation works, in the Srivilliputtúr taluk in column 7 is shown as Rs. 93,068, but the total of the details comes to only Rs. 91,063. The incorrect figure is repeated in statements B and C.

(4) A sum of Rs. 15,500 is entered in column 7 against the repair of 44 irrigation works in the Ottapidaram taluk. Its repetition in column 8 is evidently a clerical mistake.

(5) The Miscellaneous works in the Srívaikuntam taluk are composed of the items noted on the margin, which make a total of Rs. 21,735; but the total entered in column 7 is Rs. 26,475 and the mistake is carried also into statement C.

		Rs.
Drinking water-supply	...	5,250
Improvement of village-sites	...	6,485
Land improvement works ..	...	10,000
Total	...	21,735

Statement C (1).—The talukwar population figures entered in columns 2 and 3 of this statement do not agree with the District totals given therein; the figures relating to the taluks of Tinnevelly, Ambásamudram and Srívaíkuntam have therefore been revised in the Board's office with reference to the census returns.

(2) The total number of works entered as 289 in column 24 against the Sankaranayinárkóyil taluk is a clerical error for 189.

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The mistakes referred to in cases (1), (3) and (5) under detailed programme have led to the alteration of figures in column 5 of the statement C.

The necessary corrections and alterations have been made in these statements in the Board's office and they should be carried out in the office copies of the Collector.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

APPENDIX.

FORM C.—Abstract of programme of famine-relief works in the Tinnevelly District for the year 1898–99.

Taluks.	Population in thousands.	Maximum 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. Class of work.	Number provided for.	Total percentage of population.	Irrigation works. New. Number.	Irrigation works. New. Amount.	Irrigation works. Repairs. Number.	Irrigation works. Repairs. Amount.	Forest-fencing works. Number.	Forest-fencing works. Amount.	Road works. New. Number.	Road works. New. Miles.	Road works. New. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
							Rs		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.
Nángunéri ..	174	34,800	Large—	4,370		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	32,780
			Sanctioned	25,616		..	..	..	..	..	..	7	81¼	1,92,120
			Not sanctioned	26,776		..	..	376	1,37,202	..	..	11	40¾	12,250
			Small	1,000		..	..	..	..			..	..	..
			Land improvements											
			Total ..	57,762	33	..	..	376	1,37,202	..	..	19	131¾	2,37,150
Tinnevelly ..	185	37,000	Large—	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Sanctioned	16,933		1	12,000	..	..	..	..	5	44	85,000
			Not sanctioned	18,041		..	..	69	88,105	..	..	..	..	..
			Small	2,000		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements											
			Total ..	36,974	20	1	12,000	69	88,105	..	..	5	44	85,000
Ambásamudram ..	184	36,800	Large—	1,293		..	..	1	9,701	..	..	..	..	..
			Sanctioned	27,054		..	..	..	..	..	..	6	42	1,34,000
			Not sanctioned	25,718		..	..	267	1,06,268	..	..	8	30	8,050
			Small	333		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements											
			Total ..	54,398	30	..	..	288	1,15,969	..	..	14	72	2,42,950
Tenkási	155	31,000	Large—	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Sanctioned	36,533		..	..	..	..	..	..	11	78½	2,74,000
			Not sanctioned	15,929		..	..	186	68,019	..	..	14	43	26,350
			Small	3,333		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements											
			Total ..	55,795	36	..	..	186	68,019	..	..	25	121½	3,00,350
Sankaranayinárkóyil.	214	42,800	Large—	1,359		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	10,190
			Sanctioned	26,800		..	..	..	..	..	..	6	82	2,01,000
			Not sanctioned	22,028		..	..	108	1,49,881	..	..	3	8	2,750
			Small	11,866		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements											
			Total ..	62,053	29	..	..	108	1,49,881	..	..	10	95	2,13,940

Ext. P. Seetharam.

Abstract of programme of Famine-relief works in the Tinnevelly District for the year 1898–99—*cont.*

Taluks.	Road works—*cont.* Repairs. Number.	Repairs. Amount.	Miscellaneous works. Drinking-water supply. Number.	Drinking-water supply. Amount.	Others. Number.	Others. Amount.	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.	Grand total. Number.	Grand total. Approximate cost.	Works for which estimates are ready. Number.	Works for which estimates are ready. Cost.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Nángunéri	..	Rs. ..	..	Rs. ..	..	Rs. ..	..	Rs. ..	1	Rs. 32,780	1	Rs. 32,780
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1,92,120	2	26,220
	10	18,590	110	20,896	37	11,880	147	32,776	544	2,00,818	82	57,555
	..	..	..	..	50	7,500	50	7,500	50	7,500	..	..
Total ..	10	18,590	110	20,896	87	19,380	197	40,276	602	4,33,218	85	1,16,555
Tinnevelly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1,27,000	..	..
	1	30,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	194	1,35,305	67	27,755
	51	27,100	13	11,150	61	8,950	74	20,100	30	15,000	..	..
	..	..	..	..	30	15,300	80	15,000				
Total ..	52	57,100	13	11,150	91	23,950	154	35,100	231	2,77,305	67	27,755
Ambásamudram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9,701	1	9,701
	4	68,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2,62,900	..	..
	25	52,720	22	22,100	12	3,750	34	25,850	334	1,92,888	258	1,06,073
	..	..	..	..	20	2,500	20	2,500	20	2,500	..	..
Total ..	29	1,20,720	22	22,100	32	6,250	54	28,350	365	4,07,989	259	1,15,774
Tenkási	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2,74,000	..	..
	18	13,860	22	5,087	23	6,150	45	11,237	263	1,19,466	97	51,321
	..	..	..	..	100	25,000	100	25,000	100	25,000	..	..
Total ..	18	13,860	22	5,087	123	31,150	145	36,237	374	4,18,466	97	51,321
Sankaranayinárkóyil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10,190	1	10,190
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2,01,000	2	51,000
	7	10,580	5	1,050	5	950	10	2,000	128	1,65,211	66	45,336
	..	..	..	..	54	89,000	54	89,000	54	89,000	..	..
Total ..	7	10,580	5	1,050	59	89,950	64	91,000	189	4,65,401	69	1,06,526

Abstract of programme of Famine-relief works in the Tinnevelly District for the year 1898–99—*cont.*

Taluks.	Population in thousands.	Maximum 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. Class of work.	Number provided for.	Total percentage of population.	Irrigation works. New. Number.	New. Amount.	Repairs. Number.	Repairs. Amount.	Forest-fencing works. Number.	Forest-fencing works. Amount.	Road works. New. Number.	New. Miles.	New. Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Srívilliputtúr ..	190	38,000	Large—				Rs.		Rs.		Rs.			Rs.
			Sanctioned	5,073		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	38,050
			Not sanctioned	17,603		..	..	..	..	..	..	7	85½	1,32,400
			Small	19,429		..	..	151	91,068	..	..	6	30	10,940
			Land improvements	2,684		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	44,789	24	..	..	151	91,068	..	..	14	127½	1,81,390
Sáttúr	184	36,800	Large—											
			Sanctioned	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	11	95	2,12,500
			Not sanctioned	28,333		..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4½	7,600
			Small	12,679		..	..	46	45,200	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	4,000		..	..	..	..	..	..			
			Total ..	45,012	24	..	..	46	45,200	..	..	13	99½	2,20,100
Ottappidáram ..	342	68,400	Large—											
			Sanctioned	5,800		..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	43,500
			Not sanctioned	53,305		2	21,687	..	..	..	..	9	102	3,18,400
			Small	8,244		..	..	63	21,760	..	..	..	..	..
			Land improvements	1,333		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	68,682	20	2	21,687	63	21,760	..	..	11	113	3,61,900
Srivaikuntam ..	288	57,600	Large—											
			Sanctioned	3,266		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	24,500
			Not sanctioned	29,160		1	18,000	..	..	..	..	7	63	2,00,700
			Small	31,590		1	5,743	254	1,81,938	..	..	2	7	11,600
			Land improvements	1,333		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Total ..	65,349	23	2	23,743	254	1,81 938	..	..	10	78	2,36,800
District total ..	1,916	383,200	Large—											
			Sanctioned	21,161		..	..	1	9,701	..	..	6	46	1,49,020
			Not sanctioned	261,387		4	51,687	..	..	..	..	69	673½	17,51,020
			Small	180,434		1	5,743	1,520	8,89,441	..	..	46	163	79,540
			Land improvements	27,832		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Grand Total ..	4,90,814	25·6	5	57,430	1,521	8,99,142	..	..	121	882½	19,79,580

Abstract of programme of Famine-relief works in the Tinnevelly District for the year 1898–99—*cont.*

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.
Srivilliputtûr	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	38,050	1	38,050
	..	..	..	..	..	..	117	32,590	7	1,32,400	..	..
	14	11,120	87	22,480	30	10,110	20	19,755	288	1,45,718	50	54,728
	..	..	..	..	20	19,755	..	..	20	19,755	..	..
Total ..	14	11,120	87	22,480	50	29,865	137	52,345	316	3,35,923	51	92,778
Sáttûr	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	16	15,520	31	13,060	53	13,710	84	26,770	11	2,12,500	1	16,300
	..	..	..	..	120	30,000	120	30,000	148	95,090	33	24,695
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	30,000	..	..
Total ..	16	15,520	31	13,060	173	43,710	204	56,770	279	3,37,590	34	40,995
Ottappidâram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	43,500	2	43,500
	3	59,700	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3,99,787	1	11,687
	11	34,160	15	4,060	6	1,850	21	5,910	95	61,830	29	35,420
	..	..	..	..	50	10,000	50	10,000	50	10,000	..	..
Total ..	14	93,860	15	4,060	56	11,850	71	15,910	161	5,15,117	32	90,607
Srivaikuntam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24,500	1	24,500
	36	25,910	163	5,250	79	6,485	212	11,735	8	2,18,700	..	..
	..	..	..	..	100	10,000	100	10,000	535	2,36,926	92	66,106
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	10,000	..	..
Total ..	36	25,910	163	5,250	179	16,485	312	21,735	644	4,90,126	93	90,606
District total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1,58,721	7	1,58,721
	8	1,57,700	..	..	..	63,835	..	1,68,068	81	19,00,407	6	1,65,207
	188	2,09,560	1,05,133	306	2,08,755	774	2,08,755	2,529	13,53,252	774	4,68,989
	..	..	..	544	544	544	..	544	2,08,755	..	..	..
Grand Total ..	196	3,67,260	468	1,05,133	850	2,72,590	1,318	3,77,723	3,161	36,81,135	787	7,32,917

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