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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from L. M. WYNCH, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated Camp, Pennathūr, 19th April 1898, Ref. on Regr. No. 218-Ver.:—

I have the honour to submit the programme of famine-relief works for 1898-99 in forms I, II and III, printed in appendix I of the Famine Code.

2. The programme provides labour for 20 per cent. of the population for three months as particularized below:—

|                    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Tindivanam ...     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 |
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| Chidambaram ...    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 |
| Average ...        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 20 |

The provision made in Tindivanam, Villupuram, Vriddhachalam and Chidambaram taluks exceeds the prescribed minimum, while that made in the other four taluks falls short by 2 per cent. in Tirukkōyilūr, Tiruvannāmalai and Kallakurchi and by 8 per cent. in Cuddalore. The fall in the three former taluks is due to the exclusion of cartage from the estimates for road works, with reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 604, dated 21st July 1897, and to the deduction of certain large irrigation works which have been executed in 1897-98. The large falling off in Cuddalore is due to the treatment in the present programme of certain irrigation works to the value of nearly Rs. 92,000 as additional works, the Executive Engineer not being in possession of sufficient information regarding them to certify that the projects are in a forward state of preparation. An application has recently been made by him for additional establishment to investigate and prepare estimates for these and other works.

3. The works selected involve an expenditure of Rs. 33,02,695 and estimates are ready for works costing upwards of 30 lakhs. The prescribed arrangement of the different classes of works has been followed as far as possible in form I in which irrigation works to the number of 1,542 including the extension of the Buckingham canal stand first. The estimated expenditure on these works exceeds 18 lakhs of rupees.

4. Estimates have been sanctioned for nearly 5 lakhs of rupees out of the 13 lakhs set down under large works. The projected extension of the Buckingham canal which would cost about four lakhs is still unsanctioned. The Superintending Engineer in charge of the work will be again addressed on the matter. Though I gather from what the Executive Engineer of this District has said to me on the subject that except as a means of employing famine labour, the work is not likely to prove of much utility. Steps are being taken by the officers concerned to bring the remaining works under sanction.

5. The classification of irrigation works into "in repair" and "out of repair" adopted in the accompanying statement No. II differs from that in jamabandi statement No. 15 for Fasli 1306. The classification adopted in the former statement is that given by the Executive Engineer and the Tahsildars respectively, while that adopted in the latter statement is based on the reports submitted by Tahsildars independently of the Department of Public Works, both for works in their charge and for those in charge of the Department of Public Works. As the Department of Public Works is revising its list, I shall see that that Department is consulted in respect of its works before the next jamabandi statement submitted by the Tahsildars is accepted as correct.

RESOLUTION—No. 347, dated 14th September 1898.

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

2. The following table shows the relief works arranged under the main heads with the amounts provided for them in lakhs of rupees:—

| Classes of works.                       | Large works. |                 | Small works. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|
|                                         | Sanctioned.  | Not sanctioned. |              |        |
| Irrigation works { New (21) .. .. .     | 1.88         | 6.97            | 0.42         | 9.27   |
| Repairs .. .. .                         | ..           | 0.08            | 9.25         | 9.33   |
| Forest-fencing .. .. .                  | ..           | 0.50            | ..           | 0.50   |
| Roads .. .. . { New (330 miles) .. .. . | 1.44         | 0.41            | 1.05         | 2.90   |
| Repairs .. .. .                         | 1.59         | 0.52            | 1.36         | 3.47   |
| Drinking-water supply .. .. .           | ..           | ..              | 4.06         | 4.06   |
| Other miscellaneous works .. .. .       | ..           | ..              | 3.39         | 3.39   |
| Land Improvement Loan works .. .. .     | ..           | ..              | 0.11         | 0.11   |
| Total .. .. .                           | 4.91         | 8.48            | 19.64        | 33.03  |

More than one-half of the total provision is included under irrigation works and less than one-fifth under roads. Under the former, however, are included three sections of a proposed extension of the Buckingham canal—two in Tindivanam to cost 1.97 lakhs, one in Villupuram to cost 2.19 lakhs,—which are not irrigation works but canals for navigation. Two large unsanctioned forest works to cost 0.50 lakh have been proposed—one in the Tindivanam and the other in the Villupuram taluk. There are no works of this kind in the other taluks. The provision made for land improvements to be carried out by the aid of State loans is very small—Rs. 11,000, and could probably be much increased with advantage. Besides the works included in the programme the Collector gives a list of additional irrigation projects to cost roughly 6.11 lakhs. They are shown in appendix II.

3. The first five of the seven large works mentioned in paragraph 9 of the report recorded in G.O., No. 530, Revenue, dated 3rd July 1897, have been brought on the programme, and the estimated cost of the Chidambaram drainage has been raised from Rs. 90,000 to Rs. 1,88,000. It has now been sanctioned. The remaining two are still shown as additional works. It is not known if any report has been received from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation in reply to paragraph 2 of the order quoted above. Besides the Buckingham canal extensions, and the Chidambaram drainage works, for five large irrigation works estimates are ready, and for one an estimate has to be prepared. It will be suggested to the Chief Engineer that the investigation of the irrigation projects in the Tindivanam and Villupuram taluks enumerated in appendix II should be taken in hand, as they would be likely to be more remunerative and useful than the extension of the Buckingham canal. He will also be requested to arrange that the estimates now ready for certain irrigation works may be sanctioned as soon as possible, as many of them are considered to be most excellent works. The other projects mentioned in appendix II also appear to be worthy of the early attention of the Public Works Department.

4. As shown in the Collector's letter, the provision made is generally adequate and estimates are ready for the greater portion of the works. It is not, however, clear whether in the case of irrigation works, the full amounts shown are available for unskilled labour. In the Cuddalore taluk, the provision made needs enlargement, and the matter should receive attention when the next programme is prepared.

5. The programme under reference calls for the following further remarks:—

*Statement I.*—The total of the estimates for miscellaneous works in the Tirukkóvilūr taluk is given as Rs. 24,861, while the sum of the details is Rs. 21,442 only. The discrepancy should be explained.

*Statement II.*—The entries in this statement show that provision for the repair of irrigation works in charge of the Public Works Department, which are out of order, has not been made in any taluk except Vriddhachalam. This matter should receive attention when the programme for the ensuing year is drawn up. There are also usually many tanks, which cannot be said to be out of repair, but on which labour could be usefully employed during a period of distress.

*Statement III.*—(1) Totals for the district of the numbers of large works, sanctioned and unsanctioned were omitted in column 24. They have been supplied.

(2) The total number of miscellaneous works for the district, in the same column, was erroneously entered as 4,565 instead of 4,525.

(3) The amount in column 19 shown as Rs. 4,06,317 against the district total is a mistake for Rs. 4,06,517. The necessary correction has been made.

(True Copy and Extract.)

*R. G. Srinivasan*  
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,  
Collector of South Arcot (Divisional-officers—Tahsildars),  
with a copy of B.P., Mis. No. 5720, dated 23rd July 1897.  
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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## APPEN

## ABSTRACT statement of programme of famine-relief works

| Taluka.         | Population by census of 1891 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. |         |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|---------|
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Class of work.                                               | Number provided for on. | Total percentage of population. | New.              |          | Repairs. |          | Number.               | Amount. |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           |                                                              |                         |                                 | Number.           | Amount.  | Number.  | Amount.  |                       |         |
| 1               | 2                                          | 3                                                                                         | 4                                                            | 5                       | 6                               | 7                 | 8        | 9        | 10       | 11                    | 12      |
| Tindivanam ..   | 316                                        | 63,200                                                                                    | Large—                                                       |                         |                                 |                   | RS.      |          | RS.      |                       | RS.     |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Sanctioned ..                                                | 2,437                   |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Not sanctioned ..                                            | 35,784                  |                                 | 2                 | 1,96,961 |          |          | 1                     | 29,680  |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Small ..                                                     | 42,302                  |                                 |                   |          | 305      | 1,75,281 |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Land Improvements.                                           | 466                     |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
| Vilupuram ..    | 302                                        | 60,400                                                                                    | Total ..                                                     | 80,989                  | 26                              | 2                 | 1,96,961 | 305      | 1,75,281 | 1                     | 29,680  |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Large—                                                       |                         |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Sanctioned ..                                                |                         |                                 | 1                 | 2,19,061 |          |          | 1                     | 20,000  |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Not sanctioned ..                                            | 34,708                  |                                 |                   |          | 184      | 1,04,940 |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Small ..                                                     | 28,510                  |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
| Tiruvannamalai. | 205                                        | 41,000                                                                                    | Land Improvements.                                           | 386                     |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Total ..                                                     | 63,604                  | 21                              | 1                 | 2,19,061 | 184      | 1,04,940 | 1                     | 20,000  |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Large—                                                       |                         |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Sanctioned ..                                                | 3,508                   |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Not sanctioned ..                                            | 33,763                  |                                 | 1                 | 5,000    | 231      | 1,05,421 |                       |         |
| Tirukkóyilúr..  | 257                                        | 51,400                                                                                    | Small ..                                                     | 200                     |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Land Improvements.                                           |                         |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Total ..                                                     | 37,471                  | 18                              | 1                 | 5,000    | 231      | 1,05,421 |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Large—                                                       |                         |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Sanctioned ..                                                | 16,712                  |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
| Kallakurchi ..  | 240                                        | 48,000                                                                                    | Not sanctioned ..                                            | 29,994                  |                                 | 1                 | 6,250    | 255      | 1,74,960 |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Small ..                                                     | 160                     |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Land Improvements.                                           |                         |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Total ..                                                     | 46,566                  | 18                              | 1                 | 6,250    | 255      | 1,74,960 |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Large—                                                       |                         |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
| Cuddalore ..    | 337                                        | 67,400                                                                                    | Sanctioned ..                                                | 7,324                   |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Not sanctioned ..                                            | 1,227                   |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Small ..                                                     | 34,877                  |                                 | 1                 | 3,000    | 251      | 1,40,330 |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Land Improvements.                                           | 107                     |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Total ..                                                     | 43,535                  | 18                              | 1                 | 3,000    | 251      | 1,40,330 |                       |         |
| Vriddhachalam.  | 222                                        | 44,400                                                                                    | Large—                                                       |                         |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Sanctioned ..                                                | 3,293                   |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Not sanctioned ..                                            | 3,406                   |                                 | 1                 | 18,000   |          | 7,550    |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Small ..                                                     | 33,736                  |                                 | 2                 | 4,830    | 113      | 1,12,763 |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Land Improvements.                                           | 93                      |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
| Chidambaram.    | 281                                        | 56,200                                                                                    | Total ..                                                     | 40,528                  | 12                              | 3                 | 22,830   | 114      | 1,20,313 |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Large—                                                       |                         |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Sanctioned ..                                                | 1,615                   |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Not sanctioned ..                                            | 2,828                   |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Small ..                                                     | 47,775                  |                                 | 4                 | 10,000   | 179      | 1,06,621 |                       |         |
| District total. | 2,160                                      | 432,000                                                                                   | Land Improvements.                                           | 53                      |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Total ..                                                     | 52,271                  | 24                              | 4                 | 10,000   | 179      | 1,06,621 |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Large—                                                       |                         |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Sanctioned ..                                                | 30,562                  |                                 | 1                 | 1,88,000 |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Not sanctioned ..                                            | 35,045                  |                                 | 4                 | 2,62,837 |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Small ..                                                     | 9,472                   |                                 | 3                 | 13,850   | 2        | 5,000    |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Land Improvements.                                           |                         |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Total ..                                                     | 75,079                  | 27                              | 8                 | 4,64,187 | 2        | 5,000    |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Large—                                                       |                         |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Sanctioned ..                                                | 65,451                  |                                 | 1                 | 1,88,000 |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Not sanctioned ..                                            | 112,998                 |                                 | 8                 | 6,96,859 | 1        | 7,550    | 2                     | 49,680  |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Small ..                                                     | 260,429                 |                                 | 12                | 42,430   | 1,520    | 9,25,316 |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Land Improvements.                                           | 1,465                   |                                 |                   |          |          |          |                       |         |
|                 |                                            |                                                                                           | Total ..                                                     | 440,343                 |                                 | 21                | 9,27,289 | 1,521    | 9,32,866 | 2                     | 49,680  |

## DIX I.

in the South Arcot District for the year 1898-99.

| Road works. |         |          |          |          |                       | Miscellaneous works. |         |          |         |          |         | Grand total.      |         | Works for which estimates are ready. |  |
|-------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|-------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|--|
| New.        |         |          | Repairs. |          | Drinking-water ponds. |                      | Others. |          | Total.  |          | Number. | Approximate cost. | Number. | Cost.                                |  |
| Number.     | Miles.  | Amount.  | Number.  | Amount.  | Number.               | Amount.              | Number. | Amount.  | Number. | Amount.  |         |                   |         |                                      |  |
| 13          | 14      | 15       | 16       | 17       | 18                    | 19                   | 20      | 21       | 22      | 23       | 24      | 25                | 26      | 27                                   |  |
|             |         | Rs.      |          | Rs.      |                       | Rs.                  |         | Rs.      |         | Rs.      |         | Rs.               |         | Rs.                                  |  |
| 7           | 23      | 32,189   | 1        | 18,280   | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | 1       | 18,280            | 1       | 18,280                               |  |
| 2           | 38      | 20,364   | 1        | 9,550    | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | 6       | 2,68,380          | 6       | 2,68,380                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | 2        | 10,116   | 306                   | 95,505               | 80      | 16,000   | 386     | 1,11,505 | 700     | 3,17,266          | 700     | 3,17,266                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | 3,500    | ..      | 3,500    | ..      | 3,500             | ..      | ..                                   |  |
| 9           | 61      | 52,553   | 4        | 37,946   | 306                   | 95,505               | 80      | 19,500   | 386     | 1,15,005 | 707     | 6,07,426          | 707     | 6,03,926                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..                | ..      | ..                                   |  |
| 2           | 3 1/2   | 2,620    | 1        | 21,250   | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | 3       | 2,60,311          | 2       | 2,40,311                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | 2        | 12,600   | 194                   | 39,929               | 284     | 53,742   | 478     | 93,671   | 666     | 2,13,831          | 586     | 1,78,270                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | 2,900    | ..      | 2,900    | ..      | 2,900             | ..      | ..                                   |  |
| 2           | 3 1/2   | 2,620    | 3        | 33,850   | 194                   | 39,929               | 284     | 56,642   | 478     | 96,571   | 669     | 4,77,042          | 588     | 4,18,581                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..                | ..      | ..                                   |  |
| 2           | 18      | 26,310   | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | 2       | 26,310            | 2       | 26,310                               |  |
| 1           | 2 1/2   | 8,810    | 4        | 19,188   | 191                   | 83,038               | 177     | 36,764   | 368     | 1,19,802 | 605     | 2,53,221          | 375     | 1,82,579                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | 1,500    | ..      | 1,500    | ..      | 1,500             | ..      | ..                                   |  |
| 3           | 20 1/2  | 30,120   | 4        | 19,188   | 191                   | 83,038               | 177     | 38,264   | 368     | 1,21,302 | 607     | 2,81,031          | 377     | 2,08,889                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..                | ..      | ..                                   |  |
| 4           | 35      | 69,580   | 2        | 55,802   | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | 6       | 1,25,382          | 6       | 1,25,382                             |  |
| 6           | 17      | 16,602   | 1        | 2,280    | 73                    | 19,116               | 47      | 5,745    | 120     | 24,861   | 382     | 2,21,953          | 322     | 2,03,553                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | 1,200    | ..      | 1,200    | ..      | 1,200             | ..      | ..                                   |  |
| 9           | 52      | 86,182   | 3        | 58,082   | 73                    | 19,116               | 47      | 6,945    | 120     | 26,061   | 388     | 3,51,535          | 328     | 3,28,935                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..                | ..      | ..                                   |  |
| 2           | 35      | 20,690   | 3        | 34,237   | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | 5       | 54,927            | 5       | 54,927                               |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | 1        | 9,200    | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | 1       | 9,200             | 1       | 9,200                                |  |
| 2           | 16      | 9,800    | 7        | 20,705   | 200                   | 50,000               | 240     | 37,742   | 440     | 87,742   | 701     | 2,61,577          | 607     | 2,02,077                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | 800      | ..      | 800      | ..      | 800               | ..      | ..                                   |  |
| 4           | 51      | 30,490   | 11       | 64,142   | 200                   | 50,000               | 240     | 38,542   | 440     | 88,542   | 707     | 3,26,504          | 613     | 2,66,204                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..                | ..      | ..                                   |  |
| 1           | 13      | 15,029   | 1        | 9,670    | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | 2       | 24,699            | 2       | 24,699                               |  |
| 3           | 23 1/2  | 13,398   | 15       | 49,843   | 64                    | 32,280               | 204     | 39,910   | 268     | 72,190   | 491     | 2,53,024          | 400     | 2,50,024                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | 700      | ..      | 700      | ..      | 700               | ..      | ..                                   |  |
| 4           | 41 1/4  | 28,427   | 16       | 59,513   | 64                    | 32,280               | 204     | 40,610   | 268     | 72,890   | 405     | 3,03,973          | 403     | 2,52,273                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..                | ..      | ..                                   |  |
| 1           | 18      | 9,000    | 1        | 12,114   | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | 1       | 12,114            | 1       | 12,114                               |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | 1        | 12,210   | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | 2       | 21,210            | 1       | 12,210                               |  |
| 9           | 66 1/2  | 32,932   | 2        | 9,218    | 183                   | 66,919               | 548     | 1,32,622 | 731     | 1,99,541 | 925     | 3,58,312          | 914     | 3,54,312                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | 400      | ..      | 400      | ..      | 400               | ..      | ..                                   |  |
| 10          | 84 1/2  | 41,932   | 4        | 33,542   | 183                   | 66,919               | 548     | 1,33,022 | 731     | 1,99,941 | 928     | 3,92,036          | 916     | 3,58,636                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..                | ..      | ..                                   |  |
| 1           | 13 1/2  | 12,331   | 3        | 23,887   | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | 5       | 2,29,218          | 5       | 2,29,218                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | 4       | 2,62,837          | 4       | 2,62,837                             |  |
| 1           | 2       | 5,428    | 2        | 11,635   | 68                    | 19,730               | 69      | 16,050   | 137     | 35,780   | 145     | 71,093            | 142     | 63,093                               |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..                | ..      | ..                                   |  |
| 2           | 15 1/2  | 17,759   | 5        | 40,422   | 69                    | 19,730               | 69      | 16,050   | 137     | 35,780   | 154     | 5,63,148          | 151     | 5,55,148                             |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..                | ..      | ..                                   |  |
| 10          | 114 1/2 | 1,43,940 | 11       | 1,58,990 | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | 22      | 4,90,930          | 22      | 4,90,930                             |  |
| 3           | 41      | 41,189   | 4        | 52,210   | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | ..       | ..      | ..       | 18      | 8,47,488          | 15      | 8,00,488                             |  |
| 30          | 174 1/2 | 1,04,954 | 35       | 1,35,485 | 1,279                 | 4,06,517             | 1,649   | 3,38,575 | 2,928   | 7,45,092 | 4,525   | 19,53,277         | 4,046   | 17,31,174                            |  |
| ..          | ..      | ..       | ..       | ..       | ..                    | ..                   | ..      | 11,000   | ..      | 11,000   | ..      | 11,000            | ..      | ..                                   |  |
| 43          | 329 1/2 | 2,90,083 | 50       | 3,46,685 | 1,279                 | 4,06,517             | 1,649   | 3,49,575 | 2,928   | 7,56,092 | 4,565   | 33,02,695         | 4,083   | 30,22,592                            |  |

## APPENDIX II.

| Taluka.        | Works.                                                                                                                                                        | Approximate cost. |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                |                                                                                                                                                               | RS.               |
| Tindivanam     | Sevoor project ... ..                                                                                                                                         | 8,000             |
|                | Gidangal channel ... ..                                                                                                                                       | 6,000             |
|                | Digging a channel from the Varahanadi to Gidangal tank ...                                                                                                    | 20,000            |
|                | Do. from the Pondiar river at Melolakkur to supply the tanks of Veerámur, Sembákkam, &c. ...                                                                  | 10,000            |
|                | Repairs to the Gidangal tank ... ..                                                                                                                           | 10,000            |
|                | Fifty-two P.W.D. works suggested by the Tahsildar ...                                                                                                         | 2,26,230          |
|                | Total ...                                                                                                                                                     | 2,80,230          |
| Villupuram     | Reddikuppam Anikat Project ... ..                                                                                                                             | 10,000            |
|                | Vadanore Project ... ..                                                                                                                                       | 10,000            |
|                | Ten new irrigation works and repairs of one work suggested by Tahsildar ... ..                                                                                | 21,700            |
|                | Total ...                                                                                                                                                     | 41,700            |
| Cuddalore      | Second anikat across the Pennar near Pattambákkam ...                                                                                                         | 40,000            |
|                | Flood banks to the Gadilam ... ..                                                                                                                             | 20,000            |
|                | Do. to the Pennar ... ..                                                                                                                                      | 30,000            |
|                | Restoration of Semmadu tank ... ..                                                                                                                            | 10,000            |
|                | Repairing the hissa channel from Segal odai of Karunguli ...                                                                                                  | 12,000            |
|                | Do. the Wallajah channel and its masonry works ...                                                                                                            | 20,000            |
|                | Total ...                                                                                                                                                     | 1,32,000          |
| Vriddhachalam. | Opening out a main channel from the Akkanur anikat across the Vellár river to improve the irrigation from Tittakudi up to Karuveppalaikurichi junction ... .. | 20,000            |
| Kallakurichi   | Constructing an anikat across the Vellár ... ..                                                                                                               | 30,000            |
|                | Nynárpalaiyam—Constructing the anikat in the limits of Thotapadi village ... ..                                                                               | 10,000            |
|                | Kanangoor—Constructing an anikat across the Vellar in the limits of Melacottalam ... ..                                                                       | 10,000            |
|                | Kosapadi—Constructing an anikat ... ..                                                                                                                        | 10,000            |
|                | Prithvimangalam—Constructing an anikat in the limits of Veeracholapuram ... ..                                                                                | 10,000            |
|                | Digging a channel from the calingula of Pandalam tank to Varagoor ... ..                                                                                      | 15,000            |
|                | Constructing an anikat across the Gomukanadi at Kachirayapalaiyam and digging a channel therefrom ... ..                                                      | 25,000            |
|                | Karadi-Chittore anikat ... ..                                                                                                                                 | 3,000             |
|                | Repairs to sixteen P.W.D. works ... ..                                                                                                                        | 24,300            |
|                | Total ...                                                                                                                                                     | 1,37,300          |
|                | Grand total ...                                                                                                                                               | 6,11,230          |

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