

Revenue (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 4939

DATED 14th December 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording letter from the President, District Board, Madras, reporting upon the additional income expected from land-cess in consequence of the Periyar Project; and requesting the B. of Rev. to expedite the submission of the scheme of improved communications in the Periyar region the preparation of which was ordered w. G.O. No. 3328 Rev. d 12.8.98.

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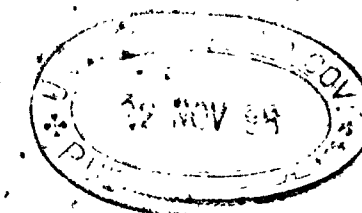
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From The President, District Board,
Madura

No. 1347 of 5-12-98
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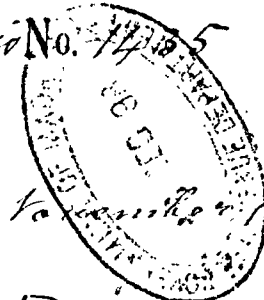
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2. The Board of Revenue requested to expedite the submission of the scheme of improved communications, the preparation of which was ordered in G.O. No. 3328 of 12-8-98, Rev.

Dated 21st Nov 1898
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SUBJECT.

Periyar Project - Reporting upon the additional income expected from land cess from the - and the expenditure on roads necessitated by it.

The Revenue Department.
P. W.
Board of Rev. L.R.

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Madura District Board Office,

21st November 1898.

From

C. J. Weir Esquire,

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

President, District Board,

Madura.

To CURRENT No. 3147

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Madras.

Sir,

W^{to} 4068
11.10.98

With reference to G.O. No. 1871 L. Madras, dated 3rd October 1898, I have the honor to state that the Special Deputy Collector appointed in connection with the Periyar Scheme estimates the additional revenue from land-cess for the next 10 years, as follows:—

	Rs
1899-00	16000
1900-01	20000
1901-02	22000
1902-03	24000
1903-04	26000
1904-05	28000
1905-06	30000
1906-07	32000
1907-08	34000
1908-09	35500
	<u>267500</u>

It is feared however that the estimate is rather too sanguine, and I consider the Local Funds cannot safely expect a greater increase in income than Rs 30000 a year when the scheme is completed. The increased income for the last 2 years on account of this cess has been only Rs 10000 & 13000 respectively. In the next four years the whole of the extra income will be absorbed in laying out roads in the tracts affected by Periyar irrigation. In the scheme for the formation of roads which was approved by the District Board and which

was submitted by the Collector of Madura to the Government through the Board of Revenue, as desired in G.O. No 3328 Mys, dated 12th August 1898, the extent of these is estimated at 262 miles of which 97 miles are to be metalled and the rest unmetalled. The maintenance of this large addition to our roads at Rs 100 for metalled and Rs 50 for each mile of unmetalled roads and the renewals and repairs which will have to be made from time to time will leave no margin for other general L. & administration purposes. On the other hand it is feared that the general L. & receipts will also have to be drawn upon to meet expenditure on account of these roads.

A statement showing the expenditure on the construction of roads is appended.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servt

G. V. S. S. S.
For President

And
21.11.98

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No: 8319/98.

From the Local and Municipal Deptt.

Indt. No: 1347 Dated 5th December 1898.

FOR ORDERS.

In his letter dated the 21st November 1898 which the Local and Municipal Department has transferred to this Department, the President, District Board, Madura, submits a financial forecast of the additional income expected from a cess in consequence of the Periyar Project and the expenditure on roads rendered necessary by that project. It will be seen from the notes stitched with L.O. No. 3712 d 13.9.98 that the forecast was called for to enable Govt. to decide whether the District Board required any contribution from other than local funds

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in the construction of the roads in the Periyar region. Attention is in this connection invited to G.O. No. 3328 dated B 12-8-98 in which Govt. sanctioned the proposal of the Board of Revenue to entrust to the Periyar Special Dy. Collector the work of preparing a scheme of improved communications ^(with estimates of cost) in the area under Periyar irrigation. In paragraph 2 of the order last quoted, the Board of Rev. was directed to inform Govt. when sufficient experience became available, along the work of preparing the scheme was likely to take. No reply has as yet been submitted with reference to the above direction. It will, however, appear from the President's letter now under consideration that a scheme has been submitted to the Board of Rev. with reference to the above G.O. by the Collector of Madurai. It is submitted that no action has

has to be taken on the President's letter till the scheme of communications the preparation of which has been entrusted to the Special Dy. Collr. is submitted to Govt; and that the President's letter may for the present be recorded. & the Dy. Collr. is asked to expedite the submission of the scheme of communications proposed. A draft order is submitted on the docket of the current.

Pt.
12/12/98

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13/12/98
J. M. S. M. S.

Expenditure on roads due to Periyar irrigation in Madura and Melior Taluks.

Particulars	Amount
Cost of acquisition for 462 miles at Rs 150 a mile.	69,300
Earth work for 260 miles at Rs 550 a mile.	1,44,100
Cost of masonry works and metalling for 97 miles at Rs 2450 per mile.	2,37,650
Establishment for 3 years at Rs 4920 per annum.	14,760
As the width of the several classes of roads has been increased from 33 to 50, 23 to 33, 23 to 25 & 13 to 15 links respectively, there will be an increase in expenditure on acquisition of lands, masonry works, metalling and earth works which may be roughly stated to be.	34,190
	5,00,000

Amiravathar.

For President

and
21-11-98

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