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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

READ—statements of public works executed by the Revenue Department during the official year 1898–99.

RESOLUTION—No. 120, dated 13th May 1899.

The subjoined statement shows the allotment sanctioned in 1898–99 in all districts except Cuddapah, Madras and the Nilgiris under the head of petty construction and repairs (including subsequent grants but excluding amounts surrendered), the expenditure incurred during the year, the balance at the end of the year and the ratio of the expenditure to the total allotment. The three districts left out of consideration are Cuddapah from which no report has yet been received and Madras and Nilgiris where work of the description dealt with in this review is executed by the Public Works and not the Revenue Department.

District.	Total allotment including subsequent grants but excluding amounts surrendered.	Amount expended.			Balance lapsing to Government.	Percentage of expenditure to allotment.
		Original works.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1. Ganjám	5,900	945	3,652	4,597	1,303	77·9
2. Vizagapatam ..	1,693	..	1,693	1,693	..	100·0
3. Gódávari	1,417	209	1,113	1,322	95	93·3
4. Kistna	1,212	1	523	524	688	43·2
5. Nellore	900	20	855	875	25	97·2
6. Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Anantapur	700	..	564	564	136	80·6
8. Bellary	650	..	328	328	322	50·5
9. Kurnool	* 1,800	83	1,961	2,044	+ 244	113·6
10. Chingleput	2,250	..	1,037	1,037	1,213	46·1
11. North Arcot ..	1,906	80	1,681	1,761	145	92·4
12. South Arcot ..	1,940	..	1,772	1,772	168	91·3
13. Tanjore	5,317	209	5,055	5,264	53	99·0
14. Trichinopoly ..	766	204	558	762	4	99·5
15. Madura	2,400	437	1,862	2,299	101	95·8
16. Tinnevelly	5,849	1,286	4,191	5,477	372	93·6
17. Coimbatore	310	..	283	283	27	91·3
18 Salem	2,800	..	2,452	2,452	348	87·6
19. South Canara ..	1,091	..	1,029	1,029	62	94·3
20. Malabar	3,626	..	3,027	3,027	599	83·5
Total ..	42,527	3,474	33,636	37,110	5,417	87·3

* The amount sanctioned for the district is Rs. 2,100—*vide* total of columns 18, 67, 73 and 117 of the statement appended to Board's Proceedings, No. 180, dated 15th July 1898. The difference of Rs. 300 is presumably due to transfers made to other heads by the Collector under the authority conveyed in Board's Proceedings, No. 354, dated 22nd October 1897.

2. The foregoing statement shows that the expenditure was satisfactory in twelve districts where it exceeded 90 per cent. of the allotment after excluding surrenders. In four of the remaining seven districts, viz., Ganjám, Chingleput, Kistna, Malabar, Salem, Bellary and Anantapur, the unexpended balance was large. Of the amount which lapsed in Ganjám Rs. 1,250 relate to the taluk office at Goomsur; of this, Rs. 500 should have been surrendered early in the year, for the Collector reports that it lapsed because the work for which it was provided, viz., re-flooring the treasury-room and verandah, had in fact been completed out of the allotment for 1897–98; the officers of the Public Works Department are responsible for the failure to expend the remaining Rs. 750, of which Rs. 500 related to the construction of a record-room, the estimates for which had not been received from the Executive Engineer notwithstanding the issue of five reminders, while Rs. 250 appertained to the erection of a lightning conductor for which funds were reserved until the month of March when the Executive Engineer for the first time stated that the work would be executed in 1899–1900 from the funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department. The short expenditure in *Chingleput* is attributed to the orders of Government restricting all outlay not due to either famine or plague. The short outlay in *Malabar* is ascribed to the fact that a sum of Rs. 600 allotted by the Collector for repairs to certain buildings constructed on the standard design was not utilized as such repairs are carried out by the Public Works Department. The Board notes that notwithstanding the remark made in paragraph 2 of its Proceedings, No. 179, dated 14th July 1898, the Collector of Malabar spent Rs. 61 during the year under review on repairs to the Deputy Tahsildar's bungalow at Vayitri which should have been carried out from the Public Works grant. In *Salem*, a sum of Rs. 230 provided in the budget for removing the old wooden railing in the Press office and for putting up windows therein was not spent as the work was not considered urgent, and the balance represents the savings out of the amount allotted for the works completed in the year. The Collectors of Kistna, Bellary and Anantapur have not explained the short expenditure in their districts; the omission should now be supplied.

	Unexpended balance.	Percentage of the unexpended balance to the allotment.
	RS.	
Ganjám	1,303	22·1
Chingleput	1,213	53·9
Kistna	688	56·8
Malabar	599	16·5
Salem	348	12·4
Bellary	322	49·5
Anantapur	136	19·4

Government Order, No. 792, Financial, dated 14th September 1898.

3. In the districts marginally noted the expenditure shown in the statement appended to paragraph 1 above does not agree with that reported by the Accountant-General. The Collectors concerned are requested to make the necessary adjustments in communication with that officer.

	As per Accountant-General's statements.	As per the statement appended to paragraph 1 above.
	RS.	RS.
Ganjám	4,551	4,597
Vizagapatam ...	1,710	1,693
South Arcot	1,646	1,772

4. The Board notes with dissatisfaction that the returns under review were received from a number of districts * long after the due date (15th April). Notwithstanding the issue of two reminders and a telegram the Collector of Cuddapah has not yet submitted his return. As the Board's review is due with Government on the 15th instant, it will be necessary to deal separately with the figures relating to Cuddapah. The Collector will be requested to explain the great delay in the preparation of this comparatively simple return. The Board is persuaded

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(True Extract.)

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