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remarks the recommendation of the C. E. for
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the improvement of tank bunds in the
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districts excepting the deltaic portions
of the Godavari, Krishna & Tungabhadra
and the West Coast, — Comm. to the
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Approving, with remarks, the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation that the policy approved in regard to the improvement of tank bunds in the South Arcot division, may be extended to all districts excepting the deltaic portions of the Godavari, Kistna and Tanjore districts and the West Coast.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 860 I., dated 3rd November 1898.

READ—also the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 430, dated 28th November 1898.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1899, No. 35 M.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Mis. No. 1090, dated 23rd February 1899.

No. 94 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

In G.O., No. 860 I., dated 3rd November 1898, Government approved the proposal to increase the section of the bunds of tanks in the South Arcot division with earth taken from the beds, for famine-relief purposes.

In its Proceedings No. 430, dated 28th November 1898, the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) communicated the above orders to the Collectors for information and guidance with the remark that, though irrigation works may nominally not be in need of repair, there are few on which famine-relief labour could not be usefully employed.

It was thereupon pointed out to the Board of Revenue in this office letter, No. 35 M., dated 29th January 1899, that G.O., No. 860 I., dated 3rd November 1898, referred only to the South Arcot division, and it would appear necessary to obtain an order of Government before introducing into the famine programmes of other districts the repairs of selected groups of tanks.

The Board of Revenue in its reply points out in its Proceedings, Mis. No. 1090, dated 23rd February 1899, that there appears to be nothing in its Proceedings, No. 430, dated 28th November 1898, that requires the special orders of Government, whilst the policy approved by Government in G.O., No. 860 I., dated 3rd November 1898, appears to be of general application. The Board suggests that the orders of Government as to the method of carrying out that policy may be obtained.

The following abstract indicates in lakhs of rupees to what extent provision has been made for irrigation works in the latest programmes of famine-relief works prepared by Collectors:—

Districts.	Classes of works.	Large works.		Small works.	Total.	Total number of tanks under Public Works Dept.	Percentage of population provided for by the famine programme, column 6.
		Sanc-tioned.	Not sanc-tioned.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjam	Irrigation works .. { New works ..	3.22	3.06	0.32	6.60	..	..
	.. { Repairs ..	..	0.08	3.03	3.11	..	..
	Other works ..	..	18.99	3.60	22.59	..	..
	Total ..	3.22	22.13	6.95	32.30	115	27
Vizagapatam	Irrigation works .. { New works ..	..	0.52	0.24	0.76	..	..
	.. { Repairs ..	..	..	2.03	2.03	..	..
	Other works ..	2.86	18.06	12.70	33.62	..	..
	Total ..	2.86	18.58	14.97	36.41	68	25

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Gódvári	Irrigation works .. { New works ..	1.15	..	..	1.15	..	..
	.. { Repairs ..	..	0.19	1.84	2.03	..	..
	Other works ..	0.56	18.99	2.68	22.23	..	..
	Total ..	1.71	19.18	4.52	25.41	102	33
Kistna	Irrigation works .. { New works ..	0.15	4.21	0.26	4.62	..	..
	.. { Repairs ..	..	..	0.64	0.64	..	..
	Other works ..	6.65	4.43	1.03	12.11	..	..
	Total ..	6.80	9.64	1.93	17.37	61	20
Nellore	Irrigation works .. { New works ..	1.43	0.08	0.08	1.54	..	..
	.. { Repairs ..	0.08	..	1.49	1.57	..	..
	Other works ..	2.91	4.86	10.34	18.11	..	..
	Total ..	4.42	4.94	11.86	21.22	231	19
Cuddapah	Irrigation works .. { New works ..	4.83	5.03	0.20	10.06	..	..
	.. { Repairs ..	..	0.71	3.89	4.60	..	..
	Other works ..	1.61	9.31	6.61	17.53	..	..
	Total ..	6.44	15.05	10.70	32.19	111	34
Bellary	Irrigation works .. { New works ..	..	2.12	0.25	2.37	..	..
	.. { Repairs ..	0.08	0.41	1.08	1.57	..	..
	Other works ..	23.79	15.23	6.65	45.67	..	..
	Total ..	23.87	17.76	7.98	49.61	165	75
Kurnool	Irrigation works .. { New works ..	..	4.02	0.09	4.11	..	..
	.. { Repairs ..	..	0.39	1.58	1.97	..	..
	Other works ..	15.92	15.31	2.76	33.99	..	..
	Total ..	15.92	19.72	4.43	40.07	73	65
Anantapur	Irrigation works .. { New works ..	0.27	..	..	0.27	..	..
	.. { Repairs ..	0.46	0.82	3.00	4.28	..	..
	Other works ..	7.14	1.51	8.12	11.77	..	..
	Total ..	7.87	2.33	6.12	16.32	..	29
Chingleput	Irrigation works .. { New works ..	0.43	0.93	0.21	1.57	..	..
	.. { Repairs ..	..	..	4.19	4.19	..	..
	Other works ..	1.14	1.17	4.70	7.01	..	..
	Total ..	1.57	2.10	9.10	12.77	654	14
North Arcot	Irrigation works .. { New works ..	..	0.61	1.13	1.74	..	..
	.. { Repairs ..	..	0.10	6.47	6.57	..	..
	Other works ..	5.19	3.65	22.03	30.87	..	..
	Total ..	5.19	4.36	29.63	39.18	267	25
South Arcot	Irrigation works .. { New works ..	1.88	6.97	0.42	9.27	..	..
	.. { Repairs ..	..	0.08	9.25	9.33	..	..
	Other works ..	3.03	1.43	9.97	14.43	..	..
	Total ..	4.91	8.48	19.64	33.03	349	20
Salem	Irrigation works .. { New works ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	.. { Repairs ..	..	..	..	2.16	..	..
	Other works ..	..	..	..	24.88	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	27.04	98	18
Coimbatore	Irrigation works .. { New works ..	..	0.95	..	0.95	..	..
	.. { Repairs ..	..	5.91	1.26	7.17	..	..
	Other works ..	11.81	5.91	11.63	29.35	..	..
	Total ..	11.81	12.77	12.89	37.47	51	25
Tanjore	Irrigation works .. { New works ..	..	..	..	14.76	..	..
	.. { Repairs ..	..	..	..	0.62	..	..
	Other works ..	..	..	..	2.61	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	17.89	53	58

* Included in Bellary.

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Madura ..	Irrigation works ..	New works ..	..	..	13.15	..	..
	Repairs ..	..	..	..	8.95	..	..
	Other works ..	..	..	..	31.59	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	53.69	172	27
Trichinopoly ..	Irrigation works ..	New works ..	..	..	0.33	..	..
	Repairs ..	..	..	..	3.20	..	..
	Other works ..	..	..	..	20.76	..	..
	Total ..	..	..	..	24.29	72	23
Tinnevely ..	Irrigation works ..	New works ..	0.51	0.06	0.57	..	..
	Repairs ..	0.10	..	8.89	8.89	..	..
	Other works ..	1.49	19.09	6.67	27.25	..	..
	Total ..	1.59	19.60	15.62	36.81	282	25

Under chapter I, paragraph 8 of the Famine Code, the famine programmes should provide for the employment of 20 per cent. of the population for three months, the average pay of a labourer on a relief work being taken at $1\frac{1}{2}$ annas per diem. The scheme would seem to be most wanted in the Nellore, Chingleput and Salem districts, in each of which the programme is below the above percentage. As the desirability of including a larger number of irrigation projects in famine programmes than is now the case is expressed in paragraph 25 of G.O., No. 590, Revenue, dated 11th October 1898, communicated with Public Works Department G.O., No. 845 W., dated 18th March 1899, the undersigned recommends that the policy approved in G.O., No. 860 I., dated 3rd November 1898, may be extended to all districts excepting the deltaic portions of the Gódvári, Kistna and Tanjore districts, and the West Coast.

17th April 1899.

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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The recommendation of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation is approved.

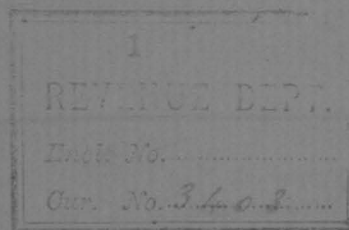
2. As in the case of the South Arcot division, a scheme with the necessary estimates should be prepared beforehand by the Superintending Engineers concerned, so that when the time comes, the work of bringing up tank bunds in each district to a really substantial section may be taken in hand without delay and in the most economical and advantageous manner.

(True Extract.)

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To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
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„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
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