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READ—the following papers:—

From the Collector of Anantapur, dated 8th Oct. 1898, Ref. on No. 369-Pedl.	
" " of Arcot, North " 21st " " Dis. " 1872-Eng.	
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" " of Ganjam " 7th " " Dis. " 645-D. Ver.	
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" " of Kistna " 16th " " Dis. " 5755-Gl.	
" " of Kurnool " 13th " " " 3915-Gl.	
" " of Madras " 8th " " " Nos. 912, 913-D.	
" " of Madura " 12th " " " No. 691-D.	
" " of Nellore " 6th " " " 3920-Ver.	
" " of Salem " 8th " " " 3821.	
" " of Tanjore " 7th " " Dis. " 4528-Rev.	
" " of Tinnevelly " 18th " " Pedl. " 186-Gl.	
" " of Trichinopoly " 10th " " Ref. on R.P. No. 540.	
" " of Vizagapatam " 25th " " Dis. No. 3391.	

RESOLUTION—No. 414, dated 8th November 1898.

The subjoined statement shows the allotments sanctioned for the several districts and the expenditure incurred on account of minor irrigation works during the first two quarters of the official year 1898-99:—

Districts.	Allotment sanctioned for 1898-99.	Expenditure.			Balance.	Percentage of the balance to the total allotment.	Percentage of the balance after deducting the value of work done but not paid for.
		Adjusted.	Un-adjusted.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
1. Ganjam	18,000	9,936	1,000	10,936	7,064	39.2	30.4
2. Vizagapatam	(a) 13,966	7,747	777	8,524	5,442	39.0	33.3
3. Gódvári	18,000	3,588	300	3,888	14,112	78.4	71.5
4. Kistna	13,000	6,452	..	6,452	6,548	50.4	45.1
5. Nellore	18,000	5,542	114	5,656	12,344	68.6	36.7
6. Cuddapah	25,000	10,130	..	10,130	14,870	59.5	47.2
7. Anantapur	(b) 30,000	11,858	1,639	13,497	16,503	55.0	40.3
8. Bellary	12,000	3,045	500	3,545	8,455	70.5	34.2
9. Kurnool	10,000	957	..	957	9,043	90.4	68.9
10. Madras	740	671	..	671	69	9.3	9.3
11. Chingleput	(c) 26,500	14,518	1,393	15,911	10,589	40.0	28.8
12. North Arcot	(d) 55,000	23,105	2,511	25,616	29,384	63.4	29.9
13. South Arcot	60,000	39,522	475	39,997	20,003	33.3	20.0
14. Tanjore	(e) 7,000	4,066	490	4,556	2,444	34.9	30.4
15. Trichinopoly	(f) 20,950	14,131	778	14,909	6,041	28.8	10.4
16. Madura	20,000	7,812	731	8,543	11,457	57.3	30.6
17. Tinnevelly	36,000	15,280	690	15,970	20,030	55.6	43.3
18. Coimbatore	2,000	532	..	532	1,468	73.4	68.6
19. Salem	(g) 20,000	5,555	500	6,055	13,945	69.7	31.7
20. Malabar	30	..	..	..	30	100.0	100.0
Reserve	18,814	..	..	..	18,814	..	..
Total	4,25,000	1,84,447	11,898	1,96,345	2,28,655	53.8	37.4
Amount placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department ..	35,000	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	4,60,000	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Increased by Rs. 1,966 with reference to B.P., Nos. 4488 and 5192, dated 23rd July 1898, and 29th August 1898, respectively.

(b) Do. by " 5,000 do. to " No. 5475, dated 10th September 1898.

(c) Excludes Rs. 1,027 sanctioned in B.P., No. 5854, dated 1st October 1898.

(d) Increased by Rs. 5,000 with reference to B.P., No. 4912, dated 12th August 1898.

(e) Do. by " 1,000 do. to " 4329, dated 18th July 1898.

(f) Do. by " 950 do. to " Nos. 4670 and 5551, dated 2nd August 1898, and 14th September 1898, respectively.

(g) Do. by " 2,000 do. to " No. 4046, dated 4th July 1898.

2. Taking into account the value of work done but not paid for in the districts noted in the margin, the expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,65,950 or 62.6 per cent. of the allotment for repairs to be carried out by the Revenue Department.

	RS.	A.	P.
Ganjam	1,583	8	11
Vizagapatam	812	0	0
Gódvári	1,244	14	0
Kistna	678	9	8
Nellore	5,738	11	6
Cuddapah	3,075	10	6
Anantapur	4,400	15	6
Bellary	4,351	0	0
Kurnool	2,154	0	10
Chingleput	2,966	2	0
North Arcot	12,913	0	0
South Arcot	7,984	15	5
Tanjore	319	0	0
Trichinopoly	3,866	5	3
Madura	5,333	12	5
Tinnevelly	4,491	5	7
Coimbatore	95	0	0
Salem	7,595	15	8
Total	69,604	15	3

3. Judging by the expenditure, the progress made during the first half-year was satisfactory in all the districts, except Malabar, Gódvári, Kurnool and Coimbatore. No return has been received from the Malabar district, and it is presumed that no expenditure has been incurred out of the small allotment of Rs. 30 sanctioned for the district in B.P., No. 2, dated 4th January 1898. The Collector of Gódvári explains that the short expenditure in his district was due to rains which interfered

with the progress of works. The Collector of Kurnool attributes the short expenditure to the presence of water having interfered with the execution of repairs to certain tanks in Pattikonda and Nandikotkur taluks and to the difficulty experienced in procuring coolies in the Markapur taluk owing to prevalence of cholera. He reports

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that the sanctioned works in the remaining taluks have all been begun and that most of them were completed. In Coimbatore, some works are reported to have been transferred to Public Works Department for execution.

Vizagapatam.

Sanctioned in B.P., No. 2, dated 4th Jan. 1898	Rs. 11,000
Do. in " " 3382 dated 30th May 1898.	1,000
Do. in " " 4488 dated 23rd July "	1,200
Do. in " " 5192 dated 29th Aug. "	766
Total ..	13,966

Kistna.

Sanctioned in B.P., No. 2, dated 4th Jan. 1898	Rs. 13,000
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4. The Collectors of Vizagapatam and Kistna have entered Rs. 14,230 and Rs. 16,910-5-5 as the allotments for their districts, while the amounts sanctioned according to the Board's orders noted in the margin come to Rs. 13,966 and Rs. 13,000, respectively. They are requested to explain how figures reported by them have been arrived at.

(True Extract.)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" all Collectors, except the Nilgiris and South Canara.
" the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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