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REVIEW OF THE WORKING OF VILLAGE AUTHORITIES CONSTITUTED UNDER
ASSAM RURAL SELF-GOVERNMENT ACT, 1926, FOR THE YEAR 1944-45.

The number of Village Authorities during the year was 133 as in the previous year. No new Authority was constituted during the year under report.

The total income of the Village Authorities rose from Rs.11,993-14-11 to Rs.13,497-14-3. Contribution from Government (including Government of India's grant for rural uplift work) rose from Rs.74-0-0 to Rs.1,132-0-0 and that from local Bodies rose from Rs.2,610-3-9 to Rs.4,046-8-6. Other receipts fell from Rs.9,129-1-2 to Rs.8,294-5-9.

The total disbursement during the year amounted to Rs.13,068-6-4 as against Rs.12,032-0-11 in the preceding year leaving a closing balance of Rs.2,575-13-10 against Rs.2,158-13-7.

The Village Authorities did routine work only, such as repair of village roads and bridges, tanks and wells and school buildings. No major work of importance was taken up by any of the Village Authorities for paucity of funds. Of the Village Authorities, 37 in the Jorhat Subdivision, 2 in the Golaghat Subdivision, 7 in the Gauhati Subdivision, one in Cachar and 2 in Sylhet districts were inspected by the Sub-Deputy Collectors concerned. The remaining Village Authorities could not be inspected owing to the pressing time of the officers engaged in works connected with the war.

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Statement showing the receipts and expenditure of Village Authorities in Assam constituted under the Rural Self-Government Act, 1926, for the year 1944-45—contd.

Name of Village Authorities	Receipts						Total receipts including opening balance	Expenditure				Closing balance	Summary of works done during the year	Remarks
	Opening balance	Contribution from Government	Contribution from local authorities	Receipts from assessment under section 20 of the Act	Other receipts	Total		On water-supply	On other improvements	Other expenditure	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<i>Lakhimpur District</i>	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dibrugarh Sub-division														
1. Dangari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Dinjoy ..	23 8 2	..	..	..	..	..	23 8 2	..	..	..	..	23 8 2		
3. Panitola ..	16 13 7	..	..	..	..	..	16 13 7	..	..	..	..	16 13 7		
4. Dhemaji ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Sissi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Saharikata ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Dibrugarh Sub-division.	40 5 9	..	..	..	..	..	40 5 9	..	..	..	..	40 5 9		
North Lakhimpur Sub-division.														
1. Dhalpur ..	29 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	29 0 0	..	..	..	..	29 0 0		
2. Narayanpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Islampur ..	4 2 8	..	..	..	3,660 0 0	3,660 0 0	3,664 2 8	..	3,660 0 0	0 10 0	3,660 10 0	3 8 8	For improving four roads.	
4. Panbari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Panigaon ..	56 13 9	..	..	..	..	..	56 13 9	..	..	..	..	56 13 9		

No work was done in 1944 and 1945.

6. Dhakuakhana..	..	..	404 0 0	..	..	404 0 0	404 0 0	..	404 0 0	..	404 0 0	..	For improving three roads.
7. Maskhowa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of North Lakhimpur Sub-division.	90 0 5	..	404 0 0	..	3,660 9 0	4,064 0 0	4,154 0 5	..	4,064 0 0	0 10 0	4,064 10 0	89 6 5	
Total of Lakhimpur District.	130 6 2	..	404 0 0	..	3,660 0 0	4,064 0 0	4,194 6 2	..	4,064 0 0	0 10 0	4,064 10 0	129 12 2	
<i>Sibsagar district</i>													
Jorhat Subdivision													
1. Thengal ..	70 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	70 0 0	..	..	..	..	70 0 0	
2. Chungi ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Ratanpur ..	66 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	66 12 0	..	..	..	..	66 12 0	
4. Boria ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	
5. Dhekial Bar-Saikia.	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	
6. Sonari ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	
7. Raidang Kumar	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	
8. Hatichungi ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	
9. Charingia ..	0 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	0 4 0	..	..	..	..	0 4 0	
10. Nowsaliagaon	3 11 3	..	..	..	..	..	3 11 3	..	..	..	..	3 11 3	
11. Sensoa ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	
12. Gohaingaon ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	
13. Baghchung ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	
14. Malahichuk ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	
15. Pirakata ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.	

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure of Village Authorities in Assam constituted under the Rural Self-Government Act, 1926, for the year 1944-45—contd.

Name of Village Authorities	Opening balance	Receipts					Total receipts including opening balance	Expenditure				Closing balance	Summary of works done during the year	Remarks
		Contribution from Government	Contribution from local authorities	Receipts from assessment under section 20 of the Act	Other receipts	Total		On water-supply	On other improvements	Other expenditure	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
16. Gohaingaon } Charaibahi }	Nil ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Nil, ..		
17. Badulipukhuri	17 9 0	..	..	..	..	..	17 9 0	..	..	..	..	17 9 0		
18. Dolakhoria ..	4 5 3	..	..	..	..	..	4 5 3	..	..	..	..	4 5 3		
19. Majkuri ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.		
20. Abhoypuria ..	10 2 3	..	..	..	..	..	10 2 3	..	..	..	..	10 2 3		
21. Nakachari ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.		
22. Debrapara ..	13 14 9	..	..	..	..	..	13 14 9	..	..	..	..	13 14 9		
23. Kathalbaria ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.		

24. Kukurachowa	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
25. Domgaon ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
26. Elengi ..	Nil	..	..	..	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	15 0 0
27. Bamungaon No. 11.	3 10 9	..	..	..	..	..	3 10 9	..	..	..	..	..	3 10 9
28. Dahikhor ..	59 11 9	..	..	..	..	..	59 11 9	..	..	..	..	..	59 11 9
29. Mautgaon ..	80 8 6	..	..	..	..	..	80 8 6	..	..	..	..	..	80 8 6
30. Patiagaon ..	9 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	9 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	9 2 0
31. Tinkuria ..	5 11 0	..	..	..	..	..	5 11 0	..	..	..	..	..	5 11 0
32. Sarbaibandha	1 13 3	..	..	..	..	..	1 13 3	..	..	..	..	..	1 13 3
33. Balichapari ..	1 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	1 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	1 4 0
34. Dulagaon ..	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	8 0 0
35. Bamungaon ..	1 15 6	..	..	..	..	..	1 15 6	..	..	..	..	..	1 15 6
36. Charigaon ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
37. Kamargaon	37 15 6	..	..	..	14 0 0	14 0 0	51 15 6	0 13 6	50 0 0	..	..	50 13 6	1 2 0
Total of Jorhat subdivision.	396 6 9	..	..	..	29 0 0	29 0 0	425 6 9	0 13 6	50 0 0	..	..	50 13 6	374 9 3
Golaghat sub-division.														
1. Naharani ..	0 4 0	..	31 8 0	31 8 0	31 12 0	31 8 0	31 8 0	0 4 0	Local Board tanks repaired.
2. Barichoa ..	33 10 0	33 10 0	33 10 0	
3. Ahatguri ..	18 0 3	20 4 0	20 4 0	38 4 3	2 0 0	..	2 0 0	36 4 3	
Total of Golaghat subdivision.	51 14 3	..	31 8 0	..	20 4 0	51 12 0	103 10 3	31 8 0	..	2 0 0	..	33 8 0	70 2 3	

Statement showing the receipts and expenditures of Village Authorities in Assam constituted under the Rural Self-Government Act, 1925, for the year 1914-15—contd.

Name of Village Authorities	Opening balance	Receipts					Total including opening balance	Expenditure				Closing balance	Summary of works done during the year	Remarks
		Contribution from Government	Contribution from local authorities	Receipts from assessment under section 29 of the Act	Other receipt	Total		On water-supply	On other improvements	Other expenditure	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Sibsagar Subdivision.														
1. Nitaipukhuri..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	} Did no work.	
2. Bandarmari ..	0 0 9	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 9	..	..	..	..	0 0 9		
3. Japisajia ..	6 4 9	..	..	..	..	..	6 4 9	..	..	..	..	6 4 9		
4. Bokota ..	16 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	16 0 0	..	..	..	..	16 0 0	} Repaired roads and bridges etc.	
5. Khonakhokra	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil		
6. Kakatigaon ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	} Did no work.	
7. Charing ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil		
8. Joradhara ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil		
9. Morabazar ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil		
10. Ratanpuria ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil		

11. Kalugaon ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
12. Joktali ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
13. Chamdar ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
14. Namti ..	12 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	12 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	12 5 0
15. Duliagaon ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
16. Amguri ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
Total of Sib-sagar Sub-division.	34 10 6	..	..	..	..	..	34 10 6	..	..	..	..	..	34 10
Total of Sibsagar District.	482 15 6	..	31 8 0	..	49 4 0	80 12 0	563 11 6	32 5 6	50 0 0	2 0 0	34 5 6	479 6 0	
<i>Darrang district</i>													
<i>Tezpur subdivision</i>													
1. Sootea ..	100 0 8	..	..	..	..	..	100 0 8	..	..	..	..	..	100 0 8
2. Chilabandha ..	3 5 9	..	500 0 0	..	..	500 0 0	503 5 9	..	..	..	..	..	503 5 9
3. Barbhagia ..	32 13 3	..	1,000 0 0	..	..	1,000 0 0	1,032 13 3	..	1,032 13 3	..	1,032 13 3	..	Nil
Total of Tezpur subdivision.	136 3 8	..	1,500 0 0	..	..	1,500 0 0	1,636 3 8	..	1,032 13 3	..	1,032 13 3	..	603 6 5
<i>Mangaldai sub-division.</i>													
1. Bhuktabari ..	12 15 3	..	..	..	..	..	12 15 3	..	..	..	..	..	12 15 3
2. Pithakhowa ..	28 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	28 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	28 0 0
3. Ghorasaj ..	39 3 6	..	..	..	..	..	39 3 6	..	..	..	..	..	39 3 6
4. Thakurpara ..	..	..	..	..	174 0 0	174 0 0	174 0 0	..	174 0 0	..	174 0 0	..	Nil
Total of Mangaldai subdivision.	80 2 9	..	..	..	174 0 0	174 0 0	254 2 9	..	174 0 0	..	174 0 0	..	80 2 9
Total of Darrang district.	216 6 5	..	1,500 0 0	..	174 0 0	1,674 0 0	1,890 6 5	..	1,206 13 3	..	1,206 13 3	..	683 9 2

Did not work.

10 1/2 miles of village roads were repaired and 1 bridge renewed.

Two village roads were repaired and two bridges were constructed on them.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure of Village Authorities in Assam constituted under the Rural Self-Government Act, 1926, for the year 1944-45—contd.

Name of Village Authorities	Opening balance	Receipts					Total receipts including opening balance	Expenditure				Closing balance	Summary of works done during the year	Remarks	
		Contribution from Government	Contribution from local authorities	Receipts from assessment under section 20 of the Act	Other receipts	Total		On water-supply	On other improvements	Other expenditure	Total				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
<i>Nowgong District</i>															
1. Manaha ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil			
2. Barangabari ..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	10 0 0	The sum of Rs. 10 which still remaining unexpended in the absence of any work undertaken by the Village Authority which has already ceased to function will be spent in petty repair work of well, etc.		
3. Jaluguti ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Charaibahi ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Dharamtul ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Dandua ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Roha ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil			
8. Jagi ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Barapujia ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Dhing ..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total of Nowgong	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	10 0 0			

<i>Kamrup district</i>													
Gauhati Subdivision.													
1. Saraighata ..	0 9 3	..	..	..	..	..	0 9 3	..	..	..	..	0 9 3	
2. Madartola ..	84 3 6	..	..	..	100 0 0	100 0 0	181 3 6	..	..	30 0 0	30 0 0	154 3 6	
3. Barujani ..	..	..	..	25 0 0	..	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	25 0 0	..	25 0 0	Nil	
4. Salmara ..	73 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	73 8 0	..	..	..	..	73 8 0	
5. Malibari ..	..	1,082 0 0	474 0 0	..	..	1,556 0 0	1,556 0 0	1,122 0 0	434 0 0	..	1,556 0 0	..	
6. Chutiapara ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	
7. Kamarkuchi..	5 4 3	..	..	..	94 4 0	94 4 0	99 8 3	..	46 0 0	20 4 0	66 4 0	33 4 3	Did some works of repairing bridges, roads, etc.
8. Elengidal ..	1 5 9	..	..	..	..	..	1 5 9	..	..	..	..	1 5 9	Repairing works of bridges done with the help of the villagers.
9. Nij Bahjani ..	..	..	35 3 6	..	..	35 3 6	35 3 6	..	35 3 6	..	35 3 6	..	Did some works of repairing roads, etc.
10. Chandkuchi ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	Did some works of repairing bridges, roads, etc., with the help of villagers.
11. Nij Pokowa ..	Nil	..	..	..	11 4 0	11 4 0	11 4 0	..	..	1 6 0	1 6 0	9 14 0	
12. Bihampur ..	20 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	20 14 0	..	..	20 6 0	20 6 0	0 8 0	
13. Goalpara ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	No work done.
14. Tenechi ..	2 5 0	..	..	..	40 8 0	40 8 0	42 13 0	..	..	20 7 0	20 7 0	22 6 0	Did some work of repairing roads, bridges, etc.
15. Balikaria ..	0 0 9	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 9	..	..	0 0 9	0 0 9	Nil	Ditto.
16. Nij Batahgila..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil	The construction of roads and bridges and the management of the school were done with the help of the villagers.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure of Village Authorities in Assam constituted under the Rural Self-Government Act, 1926, for the year 1944-45—contd.

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		Contribution from Government	Contribution from local authorities	Receipts from assessment under section 20 of the Act	Other receipts	Total		On water-supply	On other improvements	Other expenditure	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
17. Chengnoi ..	3 6 0	..	456 0 0	..	..	456 0 0	459 6 0	..	20 2 0	446 8 0	466 10 0	-7 4 0 (minus)	Did some works of repairing bridges, roads, etc.	
18. Tihu ..	3 5 6	..	..	..	145 0 0	145 0 0	148 5 6	..	147 0 0	0 4 0	147 4 0	1 1 6		
19. Makhibaha ..	4 8 0	..	123 0 0	..	..	123 0 0	127 8 0	..	119 8 0	..	119 8 0	8 0 0		
20. Haribhanga ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil		
21. Gobradol ..	26 2 6	..	..	..	16 0 0	16 0 0	42 2 6	..	26 2 6	..	26 2 6	16 0 0		
22. Balachara ..	36 13 6	..	..	..	..	..	36 13 6	..	..	..	..	36 13 6		
23. Barhelesa ..	24 1 9	..	..	..	305 8 0	305 8 0	329 9 9	..	217 0 0	40 8 0	257 8 0	72 1 9		
24. Amoni ..	25 4 10	..	..	..	243 14 0	243 14 0	269 2 10	..	166 0 0	0 4 0	166 4 0	102 14 10		
25. Chamata ..	3 12 9	..	300 0 0	..	61 8 0	361 8 0	365 4 9	..	340 5 6	21 2 6	361 8 0	3 12 9		
26. Belsor ..	4 5 1	..	..	..	..	..	4 5 1	..	..	4 0 0	4 0 0	0 5 1		
27. Nadala ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil		
28. Barkhola ..	0 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	0 2 0	..	..	..	..	0 2 0	No work done during the year.	
29. Murara ..	18 9 0	..	..	..	..	..	18 9 0	..	..	..	..	18 9 0		
30. Datara ..	3 0 11	..	..	..	..	..	3 0 11	..	..	..	..	3 0 11		
31. Barbari ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil		
Total of Gauhati subdivision.	341 10 4	1,082 0 0	1,388 3 6	25 0 0	1,017 14 0	3,513 1 6	3,854 11 10	1,122 0 0	1,576 5 6	605 2 3	3,303 7 9	551 4 1		

Barpeta subdivision														
1. Chakchaka ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
2. Rampur ..	0 8 9	..	..	..	..	..	0 8 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 8 9
3. Sorbhog ..	26 3 3	..	..	..	..	..	26 3 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	26 3 3
4. Kamargaon ..	Nil	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil
5. Patacharkuchi..	85 0 0	..	114 0 0	..	..	114 0 0	199 0 0	..	185 0 0	10 0 0	195 0 0 ^(a)	..	4 0 0	
6. Pathsala ..	1 6 6	..	..	..	..	..	1 6 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 6 6
7. Dubi..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Titapani ..	..	50 0 0	..	..	..	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..	50 0 0 ^(b)	50 0 0	..	..	Nil
Total of Barpeta subdivision.	113 2 6	50 0 0	114 0 0	..	..	164 0 0	277 2 6	..	185 0 0	60 0 0	245 0 0	..	32 2 6	
Total of Kamrup district.	454 12 10	1,132 0 0	1,502 3 6	25 0 0	1,017 14 0	3,677 1 6	4,131 14 4	1,122 0 0	1,761 5 6	665 2 3	3,548 7 9	..	583 6 7	

- 1. Price of stationeries .. 2
- 2. Cost of repairing the roads of Govindapur. 23
- 3. Cost of printing receipt books. 10
- 4. Cost of repairing the village P. Kuchi. 30
- 5. Cost of repairing the village Bisankuchi. 35
- 6. Cost of repairing the Village Barhala. 60
- 7. Cost of repairing the village Saribarsakla. 35

Rs.
2
23
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30
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35

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(a) (Short description of the work.)

(b) Deducting the commission spent on road.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure of Village Authorities in Assam constituted under the Rural Self-Government Act, 1926, for the year 1944-45—concl'd.

Names of Village Authorities	Opening balance	Receipts					Total receipts including opening balance	Expenditure				Closing balance	Summary of works done during the year	Remarks
		Contribution from Government	Contribution from local authorities	Receipt from assessment under section 20 of the Act	Other receipts	Total		On water-supply	On other improvements	Other expenditure	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
SURMA VALLEY DIVISION	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
<i>Cachar</i> Lakhipur ..	429 0 1	Nil	Nil	Nil	2,660 3 6	2,660 3 6	3,089 3 7	125 14 9	886 5 9	1,731 10 6	2,743 15 0	345 4 7	A sum of Rs.360-12-9 pies was spent for maintenance of a girls' school. The length of metalled road repaired was 1,333 r.ft. The length of <i>kutch</i> roads repaired was 460 r.ft. The length of <i>kutch</i> drains renewed was 1175 r.ft. One temporary Jetty has been made. Three signboards were renewed 70 r.ft. tarza fencing and 472 Jhapri, fencing were made. Thirteen road side drains measuring 3584 r.ft. were maintained. Two reserved tanks, three ordinary tanks, twenty nine street lights, one cremation ground, one burial ground, one trenching ground, one public latrine containing 11 seats, one office building, one school building and sweeper's quarters were maintained during the year.	
<i>Sylhet</i> Habiganj Subdivision. 1. Baniyachong ..	5 6 3	..	101 0 0	..	24 10 0	125 10 0	131 0 3	..	..	66 0 0	66 0 0	65 0 3	Widened public paths, opened drains, and removed encroachment on public paths and gopats.	

North Sylhet Subdivision.															
2. Kanaighat ..	2 1 1	..	150 0 0	..	92 3 11	242 3 11	244 5 0	10 0 0	165 0 0	4 0 0	179 0 0	66 5 0	Cleaned the Kanaighat reserve tank executed repairs to the roads and constructed bridges and Sakos.		
Sunamganj Subdivision															
3. Derai ..	9 8 7	..	..	..	133 10 1	133 10 1	143 2 8	..	95 0 0	13 4 6	108 4 6	34 14 2	Established and maintained a night school. Cleared some tanks, executed repairs to roads and bridges and a tube well and did some other miscellaneous works.
Karimganj Subdivision															
4. Beanibazar ..	294 2 1	..	150 0 0	..	275 10 0	425 10 0	719 12 1	25 0 0	477 0 0	122 4 4	624 4 4	95 7 9	Executed repairs to village roads and bridges and did other miscellaneous work.		
5. Barlekha ..	69 2 5	..	207 13 0	..	139 3 6	347 0 6	416 2 11	2 12 0	307 0 0	66 8 0	376 4 0	39 14 11	Executed repairs works and distributed free homeopathic medicine to the poorer villagers.		
6. Bahadurpur ..	41 1 3	..	..	..	67 10 9	67 10 9	108 12 0	..	66 6 0	..	66 6 0	42 6 0	Executed repairs to vilage paths.
7. Suranandapur..	1 7 3	..	..	..	..	..	1 7 3	..	..	..	..	1 7 3	Executed annual repairs with free labour rendered by the villagers.
Total of Sylhet ..	422 12 11	..	608 13 0	..	733 0 3	1,341 13 3	1,764 10 2	37 12 0	1,110 6 0	272 0 10	1,420 2 10	344 7 4			
Total of Sylhet and Cachar.	851 13 0	..	608 13 0	..	3,393 3 9	4,002 0 9	4,853 13 9	163 10 9	1,996 11 9	2,003 11 4	4,164 1 10	689 11 11			
Total of Assam Valley.	1,294 8 11	1,132 0 0	3,437 11 6	25 0 0	4,901 2 0	9,495 13 6	10,790 6 5	1,154 5 6	7,082 2 9	667 12 3	8,904 4 6	1,886 1 11			
Grand total ..	2,146 5 11	1,132 0 0	4,046 8 6	25 0 0	8,294 5 9	13,497 14 3	15,644 4 2	1,318 0 3	9,078 14 6	2,671 7 7	13,068 6 4	2,575 13 10			

