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FROM

THE HONORABLE R. S. ELLIS, C. B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Junior Secretary Harrison' letter, dated 11th May 1868, No. 1499, I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward to you, herewith, copies of the Local Fund Budgets of this Presidency for the years 1866-67 and 1867-68, together with a memorandum briefly explaining the nature and objects of each Fund.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd April 1868, No. 2457.
Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 20th June 1868, No. 1745.

2. I am also to transmit to you copies of the papers noted in the margin, which contain a full review of the operations under each head of Local Funds in 1866-67.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1*st October* 1868.

Chief Secretary.

Ex*d.* J. H. Burns.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Dated October, 1st.

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Forwarding to the Bengal Government, as requested, copies of the Local Fund Budgets of this Presidency for 1866-67 and 1867-68, together with a memorandum briefly explaining the nature and objects of each Fund, and copies of certain other papers on the subject.

In connexion with Govt No 457

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Financial Department.

Memorandum.

District Road Fund

Ferry rents
Tolls on roads and bridges
Surplus collections of Pound Fund under Act III of 1857
Grass rents
Rent and sale of trees
Fish rents
Avenue clippings &c.

This Fund consists almost entirely of the proceeds of the District Road Cess levied under Madras Act III of 1866. Though the items noted in the margin are brought to its credit. The object of this Fund is to obtain means to construct and maintain roads of local importance in each District

One per cent Income Tax Fund.

Requires no explanation.

Pound Fund

The fines levied on stray Cattle under Act III of 1857 and the unclaimed proceeds of unclaimed cattle sold under the same Act are formed into a Fund called the "Pound Fund". The surplus after the payment of all charges connected

connected with the Pounds is transferred to the District Road Fund as already stated.

Jungle Conservancy Fund.

This fund consists of the proceeds of Fees levied for cutting fuel, firewood, bamboos &c.a in small jungles belonging to Govt., but not sufficiently extensive to justify their being taken charge of by the Forest Department. The rents derived from similar jungles otherwise rented are credited to the same fund. The apets are expended in the formation of plantations (both for the purpose of shade and fuel) and avennes raising nurseries, and sinking and repairing wells required for the maintenance of the plantation or avennes. The establishments required for the maintenance of the Plantations are also paid from the same source

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Village Service Fund

The apests of this Fund are derived chiefly from the cess collected with the Land Revenue under Madras Act IV of 1864 and from the deductions made in some Districts from the Land Revenue Settlement on account of Village Servants. The money is expended on salaries to Village Officers employed on Revenue and Police duties in lieu of Fees, contributions and allowances which they have been in the habit of receiving from the village Communities.

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Irrigation Cess.

This is a voluntary cess paid by the Cultivators in some of the Districts for the petty repairs of irrigation works in lieu of the labor which they are required by the custom of the Country to contribute for the purpose. The proceeds of the cess are spent in repairing

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the irrigation channels &c.
under the orders of the
Revenue Officers of Govt.

Madura Town Fund

This was a Municipal
Fund raised from the rents
of market Stalls and bazaars
built in the Town, before
the enactment of the
Municipal Act in the
Provinces. The money was
used for general improve-
ments in the Town.

Emigration Fee Fund

This fund is raised
from the Emigrants proceeding
to the respective Colonies and
is collected and paid into
the Government Treasuries
by the Protector of Emigrants
and the several Consular
Agents. It is applied towards
the payment of the salaries
of the establishment and
contingencies of the Protector
of Emigrants, the several Consular
Agents and the Medical
Inspector.

British Colonies.

French Colonies.

Note - The fund is insolvent
at present, the receipts being
wholly inadequate to meet
the disbursements. The matter
is under the consideration
of the Madras Govt.

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Public Bungalows Fund

The fees collected from
travellers using the several
Govt. Bungalows on the
Public roads, the sale pro-
-ceeds of furniture and
Bungalows not required,
and other Miscellaneous items
of income from the same
source are credited to this
Fund. The annual Con-
-tribution given by Government
for the maintenance of the
Establishments connected
with these stage Bungalows
is also credited to this fund,
and the aggregate thus
formed is expended on the
payment of the establish-
-ments, purchase and repair
of furniture, and the
partial repair of Bungalows.

Owing to the
extension of the
Railway System

Canal Fund

Cochrane and Sadras.

This fund is derived
from the tolls levied on
the Cochrane's Canal, and
the fees collected for
licenses issued for the boats
used on the Sadras Canal.

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The money is reserved for improving and repairing the Canals.

School Fee Fund

This Fund consists of Fees from the Scholars attending the Mofussil Schools. They are collected by the Principal and Head Masters of the various schools in the Mofussil and are used towards the payment of extra establishment and contingencies of the respective Institutions

Educational Building Fund

This fund is derived from private contributions and from interest on a four per cent non-transferable Treasury Note standing in favor of the Fund for Rs 5,00,000. The private contributions are collected and paid into the Govt. Treasuries by the Inspector of Schools. The interest is realized and credited by the Bank of Madras

in whose custody the Note stands. The fund is appropriated towards the construction and repair of the Government Educational Buildings, as also for Grants-in-aid to Private Educational Buildings.

Endowment Fund

This fund is derived from the proceeds of the endowments in land or money belonging to the several Chuttrums and Alms houses established for the use of Native Travellers and Native poor. The money is spent in the payment of the Establishments attached to the Chuttrums and on the food supplied to the poor.

Port Fund.

Derived from Port dues and Fees for the Registry of Vessels under Act VII of 1867, as also from the Pier collections. The collections are made by the Master Attendants of the various ports and

and paid into the Gov.t Treasuries. The Pier Collections are realized through the Pier Master. The Fund is appropriated towards the payment of the full amount of expenses on account of Light Houses (save in five Ports where no Port dues are collected) and about two-thirds of the out port charges. The expenses for the maintenance and repairs of the Pier are also borne by this Fund.

General Customs Fund

Derived from confiscations and Penalties levied under Act VI of 1863 and collected by Customs Officers and the Magistrates as are empowered by the Act and paid into the Gov.t Treasuries. Appropriated towards the payment of rewards to informers under the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

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Bearers Fee Fund

This Fund is composed of the Godavery District where a Fee of one anna per mile is collected for each set of bearers from the travellers passing through Rajahmundry. It is expended in the re-muneration of certain village servants employed in supplying bearers and other necessaries to Travellers.

Police Lodging Fund

Collected from the subordinate branch of the Police Force by deductions from their salaries and used towards the repair of Police Huts.

Process Service Fund - Police

Derived from Fees levied at the discretion of the Magistrate under Madras Act III of 1863. Appropriated towards the payment of the salaries of Peons employed for the service of Process by the Police

Process Service Fund - Revenue

This Fund consists of

of the sums collected under Section 53 of Madras Act II of 1864 from Revenue defaulters; it is appropriated for the payment of persons employed in serving notices or in other processes under that Act for the recovery of arrears of revenue.

Derived from the Interest on the Banded Capital of the Fund amounting to about Rs 20,000 realized by the Superintendent of Marine and paid into the Bank of Madras. Expended in the payment of Pensions to disabled Boatmen and their Families.

This fund has recently been transferred to the Imperial Revenues under the orders of the Govt. of India.

This consists of sums paid by private individual in ...

Disabled Boatmens' Fund

Stamping Fee Fund

Contribution in aid of Public Works

Convict labor Fund

aid of Public Works of general utility. The transactions under this head are only occasional

The net profits (less 10 per cent retained as Commission) derived from the sale of articles manufactured by the convicts in the several Jails are paid into the Govt. Treasuries by the Superintendents of Jails, 85 per cent of the amount is credited to the Fund and the remainder 15 per cent to the General Revenues. No disbursements have as yet been made from this Fund.

Local Funds

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No. 1499.

FROM H. L. HARRISON, ESQ.,

Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE CHIEF SECY. TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Fort William, the 11th May 1868.

Financial.

SIR,

As the necessity for raising an increased revenue from local funds in Bengal has been brought to the notice of the Lieutenant-Governor, His Honor, before finally adopting any of the proposals which are before him, would be glad of an opportunity of learning all that has been done in other Provinces in a similar direction.

2. I am therefore directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, you will be so good as to forward, for the information of this Government, a copy of your local funds budget for the years 1866-67, 1867-68, together with such brief explanatory remarks as may appear to you to be requisite to enable the Lieutenant-Governor to understand the nature and objects of each local fund, and the method by which it is collected, and to convey any other information of a similar description which may be useful.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. L. Harrison

Junior Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

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Asks for copies of Medical Funds Budgets of the Presy for 1866/67 & 1867/68 together with explanatory remarks, &c. therein

Memorandum Explanatory of the nature and objects of certain Local Funds in the Madras Presidency.— No 89.

What Fund.	Whence derived	How Collected	How applied.
Emigration Fee Fund British Colonies. —Do— French Colonies.	From the same grants preceding to the respective Colonies	By the Protector of Emigrants and the several Consular Agents, and paid into the Government Treasuries.	Towards the payment of the Salary, Establishment and Contingencies of the Protector of Emigrants, the several Consular Agents and the Medical Inspector.
School Fee Fund.	Fees from the Scholars attending the Mofussil Schools.	By the Principal and Head Masters of the various Schools in the Mofussil and paid into do	Towards the payment of Extra Establishment and Contingencies of the respective Schools. This Fund is expected will be shortly abolished with reference to the Order of the Government of India No 2182 dated the 20th April 1868.—
Educational Building Fund.—	From Private Contributions and from Interest on 4 per Cent Government Promissory Notes standing in favor of the Fund for Rupees 8 Lacs	The Private Contributions are Collected and paid into the Government Treasuries. The Interest is realized by the Auditor General of Madras in whose Custody the Note Stands.—	Towards the Construction and Repair of the Government Educational Buildings, as also Grants in aid to Private Educational Buildings. The Bonded Capital of the Fund originally stood at 8 to 10 Lacs out of which Rs 2 Lacs were lately withdrawn to meet the large Expenditure on account of Construction of the College Building.
Post Fund.—	From Postages and Fees for the Registry of Covers under Act VII of 1867 as also from the Per Collections they are entitled	By the Master Attendant of the various Ports and paid into the Government Treasuries. The Per Collections are realized through the Per Master.	Towards the payment of the full Amount of Expenses on account of Light Houses (save in five Ports where no Postages are Collected) and about two thirds of the actual Post charges. The Expenses for the Maintenance and Repairs of the Per are also borne by this Fund

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Police Lodging Fund.	Derived From the Subordinate Servants of the Police Force.	By deduction from their Salaries. Used	Towards the repairs of Police Huts.
Process Service Fund Police.	Derived From fees levied under Madras Act III of 1862.	At the discretion of the Magistrate as vested in him under Section 2 of the Act.-	Towards the payment of the Salaries of Persons employed for the Service of Process by the Police.-
Disabled Boatmens Fund	Derived From the Interest on the Bonded Capital of the Fund Amounting to about Rs 20,000.— Not applied	By the Superintendent of Marine and paid into the Bank of Madras. Used	Towards the payment of Pension to disabled Boatmen and their families.—

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Fort Saint George
Accountant Genls Office
the June 1867.

F. Huthinson
Accountant General

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
Fort St George.

with reference to his official Memorandum
No 81 dated the 12th June 1868 together with Copies
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