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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 24th August 1871.

No. 107. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th August 1871 :—

Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 3rd August 1871, No. 1244 :—

With reference to the accompanying copy of the Proceedings of Government, No. 1455, dated 29th May 1871, Public Works Department, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to move the Accountant-General, Madras, to allot the sum of Rupees 1,386 to the Vizagapatam District, and deduct a similar amount from the allotment for the Ganjam District.

Before communicating Government Order, 29th May 1871, No. 1455, to the Presidents of the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Local Fund Circles, the Board resolve to call the attention of Government to its apparent inconsistency with the Local Fund Rules.

2. This, of course, is accounted for by the fact that the order was issued before the Rules were framed.

3. Under Section 27 of the Act the transfer must be submitted to the Ganjam Local Fund Board before it is made obligatory on them.

4. It will probably be better to keep a reserve undistributed, and at the disposal of Government, than to disturb the Budgets of Local Fund Circles by transfers like this, which the Board believe have hitherto been very frequent.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1871, No. 387.

The Government do not understand how this transfer is connected with Section 27 of the Local Funds' Act, or with the Local Fund Rules. Its being now brought to the notice of Government in this Department merely necessitates certain corrections in G. O., 7th June 1871, No. 216, and in the list of works therewith forwarded to Local Fund Boards.

2. These are the reduction of the Ganjam grant by Rupees 1,386 (to be taken from that portion of it which may be assigned to the Circle in which the bridges on Salt Road No. II. are situated) and the increase of the Vizagapatam grant by the same amount; the substitution of Rupees 1,229 for Rupees 2,615 opposite entry No. 28 in the repairs list; and the entry in that list under the Vizagapatam District of the items specified by the Superintending Engineer in paragraph 2 of the letter disposed of in G. O., 29th May 1871, No. 1455, Public Works Department.

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3. The balance required to complete the repairs, viz., Rupees 1,153, should be provided by the Local Fund Boards, in the Vizagapatam District, concerned in the matter.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Collector of Vizagapatam.
,, ,, of Ganjam.
,, Acting Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 24th.

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G. O., 24th August 1871, *No.* 387.

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Nos. 107-108.

Passing orders on an application for the transfer of Rupees 1,386 from the Ganjam to the Vizagapatam Local Funds on account of the repair of certain roads in the Vizagapatam District.

No. 3,464A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th August 1871.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Cocanada Circle, Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 5th August 1871, No. 1:—

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that the Local Fund Board of the Cocanada Circle have, at a meeting held at Cocanada on the 1st instant, passed a resolution for the entertainment of the establishment, as shown below, in the Collector's office and in the Public Works Department. The Superintending Engineer's letter urging the necessity for additional establishment is recorded in the Board's Proceedings, dated 12th June 1871, No 2,365.

	Establishment.	Per month.	Per annum.
	Collector's Office.	RS. A. P.	RS.
1	Accountant	60 0 0	720
1	Do.	40 0 0	480
1	Do.	30 0 0	360
3	Total Collector's establishment ...	130 0 0	1,560
	Public Works Department.		
1	Accountant in the Superintending Engineer's Office	60 0 0	720
1	Do. do.	25 0 0	300
1	Overseer	60 0 0	720
	His Travelling allowance	15 0 0	180
1	Lascar	6 0 0	72
	Saderward charges...	0 10 8	8
4	Total Public Works Department... ...	166 10 8	2,000
7	Grand Total	296 10 8	3,560

2. The Board can form an idea how greatly the Local Fund work has increased in the Collector's Office. Without an adequate establishment, the work cannot be efficiently conducted. The establishment now sanctioned will, I trust, be viewed as a moderate one. The Accountant already employed in the Collector's office on a monthly salary of Rupees 50 will merge in the above three offices. It will not be necessary to entertain any separate establishment for the Local Fund Board of the Cocanada Circle.

3. Just now the work being heavy, I shall nominate at once the individuals, subject to the approval of the Board of Revenue. Section 24 of Act IV. of 1871 empowers the Presidents to appoint the necessary officers for the execution of the Act on such salaries as the Local Fund Board may fix, and the rules passed by Government contain no restrictions.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. It is obvious that a rule must be at once issued with regard to the number and salaries of officers appointed under Section 24 of the Local Funds Act.

3. The Board think it will be sufficient *for the present* if the Presidents are allowed to entertain two Clerks for each circle.

4. The sum paid from the Local Funds to the Public Works Establishment is no less than Rupees 60,937, and the extra Accountants required by the Superintending Engineer ought to be provided out of that large sum.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J Grose

Secretary.

To the Secretary to **Government, Revenue Department.**

Copy to the **President of the Local Fund Board, Godavery District.**

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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Board of Revenue

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 15TH AUGUST 1871, No. 3,464

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No. 3,464.

Local Fund Board of Coconada circle,—Godavery District,—Application of President for sanction for entertaining establishment proposed by, in Collector's Office and P. W. Department, submitted for orders of Government, with remark that two clerks should for present be allowed for each circle, and that accountants required by Superintending Engineer should be provided from sum paid from Local Funds to P. W. Establishment.

No. 3,485.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th August 1871.

Read the following letter from S. BROCK, Esq., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 3rd August 1871, No. 1,244:—

WITH reference to the accompanying copy of the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,455, dated 29th May 1871, Public Works Department, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to move the Accountant-General, Madras, to allot the sum of Rupees 1,386 to the Vizagapatam District, and deduct a similar amount from the allotment for the Ganjam District.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copy of Government Order, No. 1,455, dated 29th May 1871.

BEFORE communicating Government Order, 29th May 1871, No. 1,455, to the Presidents of the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Local Fund Circles, the Board resolve to call the attention of Government to its apparent inconsistency with the Local Fund Rules.

2. This of course is accounted for by the fact that the order was issued before the rules were framed.

3. Under Section 27 of the Act, the transfer must be submitted to the Ganjam Local Fund Board before it is made obligatory on them.

4. It will probably be best to keep a reserve undistributed and at the disposal of Government, than to disturb the Budgets of Local Fund Circles by transfers like this, which the Board believe have hitherto been very frequent.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J Grote

Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department.

Copy to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 16th August 1871

No. 1244 Read the following

From, The Controller of Public Works Accounts,

To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir, With reference to the accompanying copy of the Proceedings of Government No. 1455, dated 29th May 1871, Public Works Department: I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to move the Accountant General, Madras, to allot the sum of Rupees 1,386 to the Vizagapatam District, and deduct a similar amount from the allotment for the Ganjam District.

I have &c.
(Signed) S. Brock
Controller of P.W. accounts

Office of the Controller of P.W. Accounts
Madras 3rd August 1871

Before communicating Government Order 29th May 1871 No. 1455 to the Presidents of the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Local Fund Circles the Board resolve to call the attention of Government to its apparent inconsistency with the Local Fund Rules.

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Board of Revenue,

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No. 3,485.

Transfer of funds—amounting to Rupees 1386, from allotment for repair of timber bridges on salt road No. II. in Ganjam District to repair of damages done to certain roads in Vizagapatam.—Attention of Government called to apparent inconsistency of their order for—, with Local Fund Rules, under which transfer must first be submitted to Ganjam Local Fund Maintenance of an undistributed reserve a disposal of Government for such allotment suggested.

This of course is accounted for by the fact that the order was issued before the Rules were framed.

Under section 27 of the Act the transfer must be submitted to the Ganjam Local Fund Board before it is made obligatory on them.

It will probably be better to keep a reserve undistributed and at the disposal of Government, than to disturb the budgets of Local Fund Circles by transfers like this which the Board believe have hitherto been very frequent.

[True copy & Extract]

J Gale
Secretary

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government
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The Govt do not understand how this transfer is connected with section 27 of the Local Funds act or with the Local Fund rules. Its being now brought to the notice of Govt in this department merely necessitates certain corrections in G.O. 7th June 1871 No 216. in the list of works thereunto forwarded to Local Fund boards.

2. There are the reduction of the Sanjam Grant by Rs 1386 (to be taken from that portion of it which may be assigned to the bridges on Salt road No II are situated) & the increase of the Vizagapatam Grant by the same amount, the substitution of Rs 1229 for Rs 2615 opposite Entry No 28 in the repair list, and the Entry in that list under the Vizagapatam district of the items specified by the Supt Engr. in para 2 of the letter disposed of in G.O. 29th May 1871 No 1455. P.W.D.

3. The balance required to complete the repairs, viz: Rs 1153 should be provided by the Local Fund boards, in the Vizagapatam district concerned in the matter

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To

The Board of Revenue.

Dated Augt 24

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 24 Augt, 1871, No 387.

Nos. 107. 108.

Passing orders on an application for the transfer of Rs. 1386 from the Ganjam to the Vizagapatam Local Funds on account of the repair of certain roads in the Vizagapatam Dt.