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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 4th September 1871.

No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th August 1871 :—

Read the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Cocanada Circle, to the Acting 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 per margin 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. 2365.

	Establishment	Per Month.	Per Annum.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs.
	Collector's Office.		
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
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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.

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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.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
4th September 1871.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
19*th August* 1871.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secy. to Govt., R. D.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1871, No. 422.

The Government concur with the Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
Public Works Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Establishment under Local
Funds Act - Letter from
President of Local Fund Boards
Salary &c relative etc -
- Vishakapatnam to be
entertained by Co-ordinate
Board, submitted for orders
of Government with remarks
Write — Article

Sent for S. R. Thomas

Supt. Sir. Mistakes
Draft for Rules

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The Sec. concur with the Board.

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To

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

Dated September, 4th.

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Approving of the suggestion of the Board of Revenue, that, for the present, two Clerks should be entertained for each Local Fund Circle.

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To

The Board of Revenue

Dated 2nd Sept. 4
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G.O. 4 Sept. 1871, No 422

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