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

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* 27th February 1871, No. 869.

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Vide paragraph 25.

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9. The reserve is correctly calculated, but, as the incomplete works of the past year are separately provided for, it is unnecessarily large.

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11. The item under Sanitary and Miscellaneous, which the Local Fund Board through a mistake as to the intention of the form have not described, is a choultry at Pocherla, which has been built and paid for from the Road Fund. It is said to be entered for adjustment in accordance with the order that the whole instead of half the cost must be paid for from the Road Fund. The whole cost having been paid from the Road Fund before this year commenced it must be struck out. This will alter the total for new works in Statement I B. from Rupees 1,24,140 to Rupees 1,23,490.

G. O., R. D., dated 12th May 1871, No. 840.

12. Statement II A. Part II., Repairs.—The Road Fund Repair works include all those mentioned in the budget of Government Order, 7th June 1871, No. 216, together with a new allotment of Rupees 1,000 for improving village streets. An allotment of Rupees 5,970 for petty repairs has been transferred from the Revenue to the Public Works Department.

13. The allotment of Rupees 3,500 under Sanitary and Miscellaneous is for clearing jungles on the Nundikanama Ghaut and maintaining avenues, so that it ought to be entered under Road Fund. A description of the works should have been given. This mistake extends to the entry in Statement I B.

14. Statement II B.—The large opening balance enables the condition of Rule XXIX. to be complied with easily. A sum larger than the receipts of the year is to be spent on each taluq.

The result of these observations as regards Grant I. in Statement I B. is to strike out the entry of Rupees 650 under New Works, Sanitary, and Miscellaneous, to add the Rupees 3,500 of Repairs, Sanitary and Miscellaneous to Communications,

to reduce the allotment for tools and plant by Rupees 410, and to make the total Rupees 2,33,240 subject to future modification, under Rule XXVII., Clause 2.

15. Grant II. Education. Statement III., Union Fund Receipts and Disbursements.—The subject of the two schools which the Local Fund Board wish to establish permanently has already been mentioned.

16. Statement III A. Charges in Schools.—Rupees 3,000 is entered as the cost of a training school to be established in Kurnool in September, and Rupees 3,000 as the payment for inspection. The latter amount is stated to provide for two-thirds of the cost of a Deputy Inspector and establishments, and the full pay of three Inspecting Schoolmasters, only one of whom is now employed. The Local Fund Board wish to employ two more.

17. The total of Grant II. is Rupees 11,380. The Revenue Board are unable to check the items, but, in the absence of any communication from the Director of Public Instruction, assume them to be correct.

18. Grant III. Sanitation, &c.—There are no Endowment Funds.

19. Statement IV. Endowment Funds. IV A., Dispensaries, &c.—Provision is made of Rupees 1,000 for a new Dispensary at Nundial. The Collector proposed that one should be established there in March 1870, but Government deferred considering the proposal till the Local Fund Act should be passed. The Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be now accorded; allotments are also provided for two halting places for travellers which have been built on the Nandikanama Ghaut.

G. O., P. D., dated 14th April 1870, No. 470.

20. Rupees 2,500 are provided for the Vaccination Establishment.

21. Statement IV B. Miscellaneous Sanitary Expenditure.—There is an allotment of Rupees 4,320 for sanitary and miscellaneous purposes; scavengers are to be entertained in eleven towns at a cost of Rupees 96 each, and Rupees 300 is to be spent in each taluq in cleansing tanks and wells.

22. The total amount of Grant III. is Rupees 9,870.

23. Grant IV., Miscellaneous.—In accordance with Government Order, 16th August 1871, No. 1242, Rupees 450 may be entered as the cost of controlling establishments at the Presidency, but the allotment will have to be re-adjusted by the Revenue Board when the general budget is compiled under Rule LXV.

24. The Local Fund Board intend to start an establishment of a Manager on Rupees 70, a Clerk on Rupees 20, and an Attender on Rupees 7 on the 1st September, and it is thought that the Collector's Clerk may be discontinued from that date. This is a misapprehension. All accounts, &c., are still to be kept in the Collector's Office and his Local Fund Clerk will be more required than ever. The allotment for establishment in the Collector's Office should, therefore, be raised to Rupees 280. The Revenue Board think the proposed salary of the Local Fund Board's Manager is too high, and that the total cost of their establishment (for seven months) should not exceed Rupees 560.

25. With these modifications, Grant IV. will become Rupees 1,290 instead of Rupees 820.

26. Balances and General Reserve.—The Road Fund balance according to the Revenue Board's suggestions will be Rupees 3,520, and there will be, besides the ten per cent. General Reserve, Rupees 1,400, a general balance of Rupees 640.

27. The following will then be an abstract of the budget:—

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	Rs.		Rs.
Road Fund	2,37,930	Grant I.	2,33,240
Union Fund	720	,, II.	11,380
Endowment Fund	.....	,, III.	9,870
General	24,030	,, IV.	1,290
		General Reserve	2,400
		Balance	980
		Road Fund Balance.	3,520
Total	2,62,680	Total	2,62,680

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

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

No. 10. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th August 1871.

Read the following letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bangalore, 21st August 1871, No. 22:—

I have the honour, with reference to the Order of Government, No. 563, of 28th April 1871, to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that the provision for sanitary services in the Kurnool Local Fund Budget may be accepted.

2. The outlay for water supply and conservancy cannot be more than approximately estimated until further experience has shown the special needs of each sub-division of the district.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 24th August 1871.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

Fort St. George,
31*st August* 1871.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

No. 11. Order thereon, 4th September 1871, No. 426.

The Board of Revenue submit with the foregoing Proceedings the Local Fund Budget of the Kurnool Circle for 1871-72.

2. The estimated receipts, as shown in Statement I A, amount to Rupees 2,62,680. The balance of the Road Fund amounts to Rupees 1,08,250, a very large sum. The cess collections are estimated at Rupees 1,08,330 which includes arrears to the extent of Rupees 32,348, and implies that Rupees 47,268 of the year's demand will remain to be collected at its close.

	Rs.
Balances	1,08,250
Allotments from general revenue	44,680
Rates and taxes	1,08,980
Fees in schools, &c	70
Contributions, &c.	70
Endowments, &c.	70
Miscellaneous	700
Total...	2,62,680

3. The grants, as modified by the Board and entered in Statement I B, are shown in the margin.

	Rs.
I. Public Works	2,33,240
II. Education	11,380
III. Sanitation, Medical services, &c.	9,870
IV. Miscellaneous	1,290
	2,55,780
Balance...	6,900
Total...	2,62,680

4. The receipts of the Road Fund, as shown in Statement II., amount to Rupees 2,37,930; and the expenditure, inclusive of the reserve, is Rupees 2,34,410, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,520. The item "sale of materials" which appears in Statement I B, is probably a Road Fund receipt, but it is not shown as such in Statement II. The Board should inquire on the point. In the expenditure the Board have included the allotments for clearing jungles and for maintenance of avenues, which the Local Fund Board had shown under Miscellaneous. The charge for Public Works and Controlling Establishment will, as stated by the Board, be subject to revision hereafter. Statement II B. shows that the taluqwar proportion has been observed in the allotment of the Road Fund.

5. The remarks of the Director of Public Instruction as to the educational allotments have not been submitted, not having reached the Board of Revenue in time. Mr. Powell's attention is called to the latter clause of Rule XX. The Local Fund Board have provided Rupees 5,000 for results grants—an allotment which, the Government do not doubt, will more than suffice. In 1869-70 the results grants to lower-class schools in Kurnool amounted to only Rupees 1,092-4-0. The Local Board propose to entertain two additional Inspecting Schoolmasters. The measure is highly approved by Government, and will, it is hoped, enable the liberal grant to be fully utilized in the improvement of the indigenous schools. The salaries of these men for seven months are said to be included in the provision of Rupees 3,000 for inspection, but the Government have no means of completely checking this estimate. It appears, however, more than ample, as the salaries as shown in the margin will amount only to Rupees 1,580. A further sum of Rupees 3,000 is allotted for a training school. The Local Fund Board propose to take over two schools at Narnur and Pyapalli. Unions are to be constituted for the support of these schools, and the estimated receipts and charges are Rupees 720 and Rupees 380. The receipts from fees, Rupees 70, seem very low. The rates in the Narnur School were 8 and 4 Annas in 1869-70, and average pupils 29. The proceeds ought, therefore, to be more than Rupees 40. The Government sanction the formation of unions for the support of these schools, and request the Collector to submit draft notifications under Section 37. With reference to the Board's remark in paragraph

	Rs.
Deputy Inspector (⅔ salary)	800
Inspecting Schoolmasters	360
Two Inspector Schoolmasters for 7 months...	420
Total ...	1,580

3, the Government observe that they have mistaken the intention of Rule XI., which is meant to convey an instruction that schools which fulfil the condition shall be formed into union schools, and not that no other schools shall be so formed. The object was to provide for the extension of the union system according as schools are shown by their work to have attained a certain degree of improvement and probable stability under the operation of the results' grant system. The Public Instruction Report for 1869-70 shows that 101 village schools were aided on that system in the district, and it appears to Government strange that none of these can be formed into union schools. The Inspector of the Division should address the Local Fund Board on this matter. Grant II. amounts to Rupees 11,380.

6. The sanitary and medical grant amounts to Rupees 9,870. The Local Board propose to establish a new Dispensary at Nundial, and have provided Rupees 1,000 for its charges for seven months. The Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, whose observations on the Budget ought to have been submitted to Government through the Board, is requested to report whether a Hospital Assistant is available for the service. The Local Board should indent at once for the medicines, &c., required to start the Dispensary. The provision, in the Medical Budget, for vaccination was Rupees 2,634, but the allotment in this budget is only Rupees 2,500. It must be increased by Rupees 130. Rupees 1,696, the sum specified in G. O., 17th April 1871, together with Rupees 304 for general expenses are allotted for contributions to the Kurnool and Cumbum Municipal Dispensaries. The information called for in G. O., 9th May 1871, No. 619, Public Department, should be submitted by the Collector with draft notifications, in order that the transfer of these institutions to the Municipalities may be completed without further delay. The remainder of Grant III. is made up of Rupees 50 for two chuttrums, and Rupees 4,320 for sanitation—viz., Rupees 2,400 for tank and well clearances, and Rupees 1,920 for conservancy of the Taluq and Sub-Magistrates' stations, and some of the principal villages. The provision is approved by the Sanitary Commissioner. The Government are glad to find the Local Fund Board making a beginning in this direction.

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8. The Budget Estimates are passed subject to the revision of the items referred to in Rules XXVII. and LXV., and, under Rule XXII., will be returned to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
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To the Board of Revenue.
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To

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Recd. ——— Mad.

G. O., 4th September 1871, No. 426.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 9—11.

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Revenue Department

No 9

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Office of Sanitary Commissioner
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Submitted to Government in
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(True Copy & Extract)

J. B. Remington
Acting Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
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W. E. Locker

Kurnool Collector's Office
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9. The Reserve is correctly calculated but as the incomplete works of the past year are separately provided for it is unnecessarily large.

Statement II A. Part I New works.

10. The first five of the Road Fund works are taken from the original budget. The rest are works left incomplete at the end of the past year. Two items of the original budget are omitted, one, the Road from Dupad to the Mantralkanama ghaut, (allotment Rs. 5,000), because the estimates will not be ready in time, and one of Rs. 2000 for forming avenues, because Government have discouraged expenditure on this object. The ninth item, being a work estimated to cost less than Rs. 1000, should be entered amongst petty works.

11. The item under Sanitary and Miscellaneous, which the Local Fund Board through a mistake as to the intention of the Form have not described, is a Choultry at Pacherla which has been built and paid for from the Road Fund. It is said to be entered for adjustment in accordance with the order that the whole instead of half the cost must be paid for from the road fund. The whole cost having been paid from the road fund before this year commenced it must be struck out. This will alter the total for New works in Statement I D from Rs. 1,24,140 to Rs. 1,23,140.

Government Order R. D. dated 12th May 1871. No. 840.

Statement II A. Part II Repairs.

12. The Road Fund Repair works include all those mentioned in the Budget of Government Order of 1st June 1871, No. 216, together with a new allotment of Rs. 1000 for improving Village streets. An allotment of Rs. 5,970 for Petty Repairs has been transferred from the Revenue to the Public Works department.

13. The allotment of Rs. 3,500 under Sanitary and Miscellaneous is for clearing jungles on the Nandikanama ghaut and maintaining avenues, so that it ought to be entered under Road

Road Fund. A description of the works should have been given. This mistake extends to the entry in Statement I B.

Statement II B

14. The large opening balance enables the condition of Rule XXIX to be complied with easily. A sum larger than the receipts of the year is to be spent on each Taluk.

The result of these observations as regards Grant I in Statement I B is to strike out the entry of Rs 650 under New works Sanitary + Miscellaneous, to add the Rs 3,500 of Repairs Sanitary + Miscellaneous to Communications, to reduce the allotment for tools + plant by Rs 410 and to make the total Rs 2,33,240 subject to future modification under Rule XXVII Clause 2.

Grant II Education
Statement III
Union Fund
Receipts + Disbursements.-

15. The subject of the two schools which the Local Fund Board wish to establish permanently has already been mentioned.

Rs 3,000.

Statement III A.
Charges in Schools.

16. Rs 3,000 is entered as the cost of a training school to be established in Kurnool in September, and Rs 3,000 as the payment for inspection. The latter amount is stated to provide for two thirds of the cost of a Deputy Inspector and establishments, and the full pay of 3 inspecting school-masters, only one of whom is now employed. The Local Fund Board wish to employ two more.

17. The total of Grant II is Rs 11,380. The Revenue Board are unable to check the items, but in the absence of any communication from the Director of Public Instruction, assume them to be correct.

Grant III
Sanitation +c.
Statement IV
Endowment Funds
IV A.
Dispensaries +c.

G.O. P.D. dated 14th April 1870 no 470.-

18. There are no Endowment Funds.

19. Provision is made of Rs 1,000 for a new dispensary at Nundial. The Collector proposed that one should be established there in March 1870 but Government deferred considering the proposal till the Local Fund Act should

should be paped. The Board of Revenue recommend that sanction be now accorded allotments are also provided for two halting places for travellers which have been built on the Nandikanama Jhaut.

20. Rupees 2,500 are provided for the vaccination establishment.

21. There is an allotment of Rs 4.320 for Sanitary & miscellaneous purposes. Scavengers are to be entertained in 11 towns at a cost of Rs 96 each and Rs 300 is to be spent in each Taluk in cleansing tanks & wells.

Statement IX B
Miscellaneous
Sanitary
Expenditure

22. The total amount of Grant III is Rs 9,870.

23. In accordance with Government Order Dt. August 1871, No. 1,242, Rs 450 may be entered as the cost of controlling establishments at the Presidency, but the allotment will have to be re-adjusted by the

Grant IV
Miscellaneous

the Revenue Board when the general budget is compiled under Rule I. XV. 29

24. The Local Fund Board intend to start an establishment of a manager on Rs 70 a clerk on Rs 20 and an attender on Rs 7 on the 1st September, and it is thought that the Collector's clerk may be discontinued from that date. This is a misapprehension. All accounts &c are still to be kept in the Collector's Office and his Local Fund clerk will be more required than now. The present establishment in the Collector's Office should therefore be raised to Rs 280. The Revenue Board think the proposed salary of the Local Fund Board's manager is too high, and that the total cost of their establishment (for 7 months) should not exceed Rs 560.

25. With these modifications Grant IV will become Rs 1,290 instead of Rs 820.

Balances & General Reserve.

26. The Road Fund balance according to the Revenue Board's suggestions

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will be Rs 3,520, and there will be, besides the 10 per cent General Reserve, Rs 2,400, a General Balance of Rs 640.

27. The following will then be an abstract of the Budget --

Receipts		Expenditure	
	Rs		
Road Fund	2,37,930	Grant I	2,33,240
Union Fund	720	II	11,380
Endowment Fund	0	III	9,870
General	24,030	IV	1,290
		General Reserve	2,400
		Balance	980
		Road Fund Balance	3,520
Total	2,62,680	Total	2,62,680

/True Extract/

J Gale
Secretary

For the Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
with copy of letter from President Local Fund Board and its original enclosures --

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Financial Dept.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

No 4326

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Local Fund Budget of Kurnool Circle for 1871-72, received and submitted to Government. —

Financial Department,

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th August 1871, No 4328 Augt 1871 Rec.

Order thereon - Rotacarmund 4 Sept. 1871. No. 4265

The Board of Revenue submit with the foregoing Proceedings the local fund budget of the Kurnool circle for 1871-2.

Balances	1,08,250
Allotments from general Revenue	44,680
Rates and taxes	1,00,900
Fees in schools &c	70
Contributions &c	"
Endowments &c	"
Miscellaneous	700
Rs	2,62,680

2. The estimated receipts, as shown in Statement II, amount to Rs 2,62,680. The balance of the Road fund amounts to Rs 1,08,250, a very large sum. The cess collections are estimated at Rs 1,08,330 which includes arrears to the extent of Rs 32,348, and in addition that Rs 47,268 of the years demand will remain

remain to be collected at its close.

3. The grants, as modified by the Board and entered in Statement I B, are shown in the margin.

I. Public Works. —	2,33,240
II. Education —	11,380
III Sanitation, Med.l Services &c —	9,870
IV. Miscellaneous —	1,290.
	2,55,780
Balance	6,900
Rs	2,62,680

4. The receipts of the road fund, as shown in Statement II, amount to Rs 2,37,930; and the expenditure, inclusive of the reserve, is Rs 2,34,410, leaving a balance of Rs 3,520. The item 'sale of materials' which appears in Statement I B, is probably a road fund receipt but it is not shown as such in Statement II. The Board should enquire on the point. In the expenditure the Board have included the allotments for clearing jungles and for maintenance of avenues, which the local fund board had shown under Miscellaneous.

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The Govt are of opinion that the local fund board were right. No expenditure except what is strictly for communications should be charged to the road fund, and works of the above character, which are 'miscellaneous' & 'public improvements' should be classed under Sanitary and Miscellaneous in Statements I B and II A. The effect of the transfer would be to increase the road fund balance by Rs 3,500, and to entirely absorb the general reserve. To prevent this, the Govt are pleased to direct that of the estimated receipts from the surplus pound fund, only Rs 6,500 be credited to the Road fund in St. II. After these corrections the receipts of the road fund will be Rs 2,34,430. The expenditure on works, Rs 1,81,350.—

tools

tools and plant (Road fund) Rs 1,810 - the Reserve Rs 12,620, and the total expenditure Rs 2,30,510 and balance Rs 3,920 the charge for Public Works and controlling establishment will, as stated by the Board, be subject to revision hereafter. Statement II B shows that the taluq wise proportion has been observed in the allotment of the Road fund.

5. The remarks of the Director of Public Instruction as to the educational allotments have not been submitted, not having reached the Board of Revenue in time. Mr Powell's attention is called to the latter clause of Rule XX. The local fund board have provided Rs 5,000 for results grants - an allotment which,

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the Govt do not doubt, will more than suffice. In 1869-70 the results grants to lower class schools in Kurnool amounted to only Rs 1092-4-0. The local board propose to entertain two additional inspecting school masters, and the measure is highly approved by Government, and will, it is hoped, enable the liberal grant to be fully utilized in the improvement of the indigenous schools. The salaries of these men for seven months are said to be included in the provision of Rs 3,000 for inspection, but the Govt have no means of completely checking this estimate. A further sum of Rs 3,000 is allotted for a training school. The local fund board propose to take over two schools

at

	Rs.
Deputy Inspector ($\frac{2}{3}$ Salary) —	800
Inspecting Schoolmasters —	360
2 Do. for 7 months —	420
	1580.

^ It appears however more than ample, as the salaries as shown in the margin will amount only to Rs 1580.

at Narnur and Pyapalli.
The former is an Anglo Vernacular school and the latter is probably of the same class. Unions are to be constituted for the support of these schools, and the estimated receipts and charges are Rs 720 and Rs 380. The receipts from fees, Rs 70, seem very low. The rates in the Narnur school were 8 and 4 annas in 1869-70, and average pupils 29. The proceeds ought therefore to be more than Rs 20. The Govt sanction the formation of unions for the support of these schools and request the Collector to submit draft notifications under section 37.

With reference to the Board's remark in para 3, the Govt observe that they

have mistaken the intention of Rule XI, which is meant to convey an instruction that schools which fulfil the condition shall be formed into union schools and not that no other schools shall be so formed. The object was to provide for the extension of the union system according as schools are shown by their work, to have attained a certain degree of improvement and probable stability under the operation of the results grant system. The Public Instruction report for 1869-70 shows that 101 village schools were aided on that system in the district, and it appears to Government strange that none of these can be formed into union schools. The Inspector of the division should

should address the local fund board on this matter. Grant II amounts to Rs 11,380.

6. The sanitary and medical grant amounts to Rs 9,070. The local board proposes to establish a new dispensary at Kundial, and have provided Rs 1,000 for its charges for 7 months. The Inspector General Indian Medical Department whose observations on the Budget ought to have been submitted to Govt through the Board, is requested to report whether a hospital Assistant is available for the service. The local board should indent at once for the medicines required to start the dispensary. The provision, in the medical budget, for vaccination was Rs 2,634, but the allotment in this budget is only Rs 2,500. It must be increased by Rupees 130.

Rupees

Rupees 1,696, the sum specified in G.O. 17th April 1871, together with Rs 204 for general expenses and allotted for contributions to the Kurnool and Cumbum municipal dispensaries. The information called for in G.O. 9th May 1871 No 619, Public Department, should be submitted by the Collector with draft notifications, in order that the transfer of these institutions to the municipalities may be completed without further delay. The remainder of Grant III is made up of Rs 50 for two Chattrums and Rs 4,320 for Sanitation — viz Rs 2,400 for tank and well clearances, and Rs 1,920 for conservancy of the taluk and sub magistrates

magistrate's stations, and
some of the principal villages. The provision is approved by the Sanitary Commissioner. The Government are glad to find the local fund board making a beginning in this direction.

7. The Govt agree with the Board of Revenue in their remarks on the proposed local establishment. As modified by them it will cost Rs 960 per annum and is sanctioned.

8. The budget estimates are passed subject to the revision of the items referred to in Rules ~~XXVIII~~ and ~~LXV~~, and, under Rule ~~XXIII~~, will be returned to the Board of Revenue ~~for Orders~~ as may be necessary ~~corrected, if necessary~~ in accordance with the

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~~Above remarks~~

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Revised Rules

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To.

1 The Board of Revenue.
Collector of Kurnool
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Reviewing ~~and~~ passing the Budget Estimates of the Local Fund Circle for 1871-72.

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