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No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th September 1871 :—

Read the following papers :—

From the Acting President of the Local Fund Board, Canara Circle, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 21st August 1871, No. 1.

I have the honour to forward, for the sanction of the Board of Revenue and of Government, the Local Fund Budget for the Canara Circle for the current official year, and to make the following observations.

2. ROAD FUND BUDGET.—As the season is far advanced, and the time when the usual supplemental budget is submitted has arrived, the Local Fund Board have not set apart a reserve of ten per cent. as required by the rules, but have made proposals for utilizing, to the fullest extent, the funds at their disposal during the year.

3. They have transferred from the "General Fund" to the "Road Fund" a sum of Rupees 2,860, which was not required for expenditure under that head, and could be usefully expended on the district communications. They have, however, kept the required percentage of reserve in the general funds. I have, therefore, the honour to request, under Rule VIII. of the Local Fund Rules, that sanction for the transfer may be accorded.

4. NEW WORKS.—STATEMENT II. A.—The items already sanctioned by the Board of Revenue and Government have been included in the budget. The additional works for which funds have been provided are as follow :—

(I.) *Sanoor Bridge* (Item No. 11.)—Allotment Rupees 15,000.—This bridge is on the Agoombay ghaut road. An estimate for a laterite arch bridge, amounting to Rupees 7,045, was sanctioned in G. O., 20th October 1868, No. 3638, Public Works Department, and, during the year 1869-70, Rupees 3,316-12-11 were expended. The arch was turned, but the deficit troubles intervened, and the centerings were removed. The amount unexpended out of the estimate will be totally insufficient to complete the work. The Local Fund Board are strongly averse to expending money on bridges of any but the very best description. In this damp climate wooden bridges are liable to rapid decay, and the district resources have been sadly hampered by having to provide for the continual repair of such rapidly-rotting constructions. Laterite is scarcely better as is evidenced by the numerous bridges built of this material, which have collapsed. They have, therefore, determined to employ iron superstructures in future, and, if possible, granite piers and abutments. The cost of a new iron girder bridge at Sanoor is roughly estimated at Rupees 16,000, and the Board have provided almost the whole amount in this year's budget, so that arrangements can be made for putting the work in hand at once and having it completed before the next monsoon. The want of a bridge over this stream offers a serious obstruction to the traffic along one of the principal roads of the district.

(II.) *Reconstruction of the Uchilsal Bridge*. (Item No. 5.)—A revised estimate has been submitted, and the present allotment made for completing the work. The revised estimate will be submitted for sanction without delay.

(III.) *Construction of Minor Bridges below the Kodekul Ghaut*. (Item No. 9.)—This is an incomplete work, and provision has been made for constructing a small bridge near Guruvoyenkere, which is much required.

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(IV.) *Construction of Belechar Bridge.* (Item No. 10.)—Also an incomplete work. The proposed allotment will complete the estimate.

5. *REPAIRS.*—The allotments already sanctioned by the Board of Revenue and Government have, with two exceptions, been adopted.

(1.) The Local Fund Board are of opinion that no really useful repairs can be carried out to this road for Rupees 200, and that, if the money is expended, it will be simply thrown away. They have, therefore, excluded the item in this year's budget and intend to allot Rupees 500 next year, as they believe that some appreciable improvement can be carried out for that sum.

(II.) They have raised the allotment for repairs to the Bramawar* and Perdoor Road from Rupees 200, as already sanctioned, to Rupees 500, as they are of opinion that the latter sum is required for the road.

6. They have constituted a new item,† “the Mangalore Road Circuit,” and have allotted Rupees 500 for the maintenance of the roads‡ comprised in it. This allotment is proposed for the upkeep of several minor district roads converging on Mangalore, which have at present no allotment for repairs, and which have in consequence sadly deteriorated. A little work has been done to one of them out of the allotment for the coast road, but the Local Fund Board consider that all the roads should be amalgamated and a separate allotment made for their maintenance for cart traffic.

7. The Local Fund Board have allotted a sum of Rupees 4,500 for the repair of the timber bridge at Beltanagady on the Kodekul ghaut road. The bridge is impassable and urgently requires repair.

8. A sum of Rupees 1,000 has also been provided to meet the cost of repairing the bridge over the Seetanuddee river near Someshwar, which has been damaged by the late floods.

9. The other items in the Road Fund Budget call for no remarks. A reserve of Rupees 1,593 has been kept to meet any unforeseen contingencies.

10. *UNION FUNDS.—Existing Rate Schools.*—There are at present nine rate schools (numbered 1 to 9 in Statement No. 3) in the district. Provision has been made in the budget for the upkeep of these institutions and for the collection of the house-tax in the unions. Owing to the curtailment of the area hitherto assigned to each rate school, the Local Fund Board have found it necessary to reduce the expenditure on some of the schools. In some places the physical configuration of the country has necessitated the exclusion of many houses very much less than 2½ miles distant from the school. For instance, at Kondapur, the Gungolly river to the north, and the Wuderobly river to the east, considerably circumscribe the area in these directions, and render it necessary to establish, as separate union schools, the hitherto nominally subsidiary schools at Gungolly and Busroor.

Item No. 643 in former Budget. Road from Bantwal to Uppinangady via Surpadi, Rupees 200.

† Item No. 11, Appendix to Statement II. A, Part II.

	Miles.
1. Road from Urva Maidan to Kullur Ferry	3
2. Do. from Urva to Derebyle and from Derebyle to Bijay.	1½
3. Markada Road to Bajpe	8½
4. Sheddya Road	2½
5. Branch of do. to Bikarnaikana Katta, via Kadrij Mhat	1½
6. Portion of abandoned road from Bikarnaikana Katta to the point of its junction with the new road to Peringapett	1½
Total	18½

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At Mulki, also, the portion of the area to the north of the Hejmadi river has been detached, as the inhabitants complained bitterly that they were taxed for the support of a school, from which, owing to the river, their children could derive no benefit.

11. It is also proposed to convert the Madagrama and Nanur Schools, formerly subsidiary to Buntwal, into elementary schools of separate unions.

12. *NEW UNION SCHOOLS.*—There being no schools in this district (except in the Municipality of Mangalore) receiving salary grants-in-aid, it would appear that, under paragraph 6 of G. O., Financial Department, No. 265, dated 30th June 1871, it is only in the areas of the old rate schools that it is contemplated to impose the house-tax. The Local Fund Board, however, request, under paragraph 13 of the Proceedings of Government in the Public Department, dated 28th April 1871, No. 563, that the Government will be pleased to accord their sanction for the summary formation of sixteen additional school unions in the current year.

13. *APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOLS.*—In the following places applications for the establishment of schools have already been made:—

(1.) *Hosdroog.*—A petition was received in 1866 from the inhabitants of this village applying for the establishment of an Anglo-Vernacular School under Act VI. of 1863, and Rupees 685 were subscribed for a building. A school was not established at the time, as a numerously-signed counter-petition was got up. Petitions in favour of the establishment of a school were also presented in 1868, and again a few months ago when the introduction of the Local Funds' Act came to the knowledge of the people.

(II.) *Kambhadakone and Baindur.*—Elementary rate schools were actually sanctioned for these villages in G. O., 1st April 1869, but the Kambhadakone school was closed after six months owing to no answer having been received by the Commissioners to their letter, submitting their proposed rates for sanction. The Baindur school was never opened, as a subsequent application, supported by a majority of the inhabitants, was submitted, asking that an Anglo-Vernacular School, and not merely a Vernacular School, might be established.

(III.) *Hiriyadka.*—The application from this village was ordered to lie over until the introduction of the Local Funds' Act. It appears that, of the landholders within the area now proposed, seven signed the application, three signed a petition of objections, and twenty-four remained neutral. A private school has since been established, and last year more than thirty per cent. of the pupils qualified for a result grant.

(IV.) *Bramhawar.*—An application for an Anglo-Vernacular School was received in 1868, but the necessary notification in the Gazette, and other preliminaries, were not concluded until March 1871. Out of 193 householders in the area now proposed, forty-six signed the application, and none signed a petition of objections.

(V.) *Udiawer.*—In the same manner twenty-six householders in this village applied for an Anglo-Vernacular School, and no one objected, although the usual notifications under Act VI. of 1863 were published in the Gazette.

(VI.) *Putur and Vittla.*—From these villages applications signed, respectively, by twenty-seven and forty-nine residents have been received.

14. PLACES WHERE PRIVATE SCHOOLS HAVE QUALIFIED UNDER RULE 11—

(I.) *Barcoor*.—At this village a private school has qualified under Rule 11 of the Local Fund Rules, and a petition has lately been received from several of the inhabitants applying for the introduction of a Government School.

(II.) *Malpe*.—At Amblapadi, a private school has qualified under Rule 11, and the Local Fund Board are of opinion that, in accordance with that rule, a union school should be established in the neighbourhood. The situation of the present school is not well-suited for the centre of a union, and they propose, therefore, that the school be established at Malpe. The Amblapadi people desired that the school should be established at Amblapadi, but they did not then know that it was proposed to locate the school on the Amblapadi side of the Malpe river, and to appoint the present teacher as second master. The teacher is well satisfied with the idea, and the Local Fund Board have no doubt that the people also will agree when they learn the site proposed for the school. The Local Fund Board propose, however, to make the establishment of the school dependent upon the consent of the people.

Kapu.	Aryadi.	Private schools at these villages have qualified under Rule 11.
Padubidri.	Kolluru.	
Suretkattu.	Tonse.	

15. As the Local Fund Board are of opinion that the immediate establishment of schools in the above-mentioned localities is very expedient, they have made provision in the budget for this purpose and for the collection of the house-tax in the unions for the present year. The formation of a complete set of unions in the district is a work that must necessarily take a considerable time, and the Local Fund Board are averse to delaying the establishment of schools, where they are much required, until the union scheme is completed.

16. In the event of sanction being accorded to the establishment of schools at the above places, the Local Fund Board propose to levy the house-tax for the whole year, although the schools will only be open for the last half of the year. The proceeds of the house-tax for the first six months will, in some cases (as for instance at Bramhaver), be almost all expended in the purchase of the requisite furniture, books, maps, &c. Where a balance remains, it will form the nucleus of a building fund.

17. At the places entered Nos. 10 to 17 in Statement III., the Local Fund Board have reason to believe that the people desire an Anglo-Vernacular School similar to the old rate schools, and they propose, therefore, to raise a somewhat large amount from the house-tax, so that funds may be available for the establishment of such schools, and they resolve to ask Government to sanction them as exceptional cases, as proposed in paragraph 2 of the G. O., No. 563, dated 28th April 1871. The Local Fund Board are of opinion that, with the old Anglo-Vernacular Rate Schools in unions of similar importance, the people will not be satisfied with mere vernacular schools in their unions.

18. FEES.—The Local Fund Board have fixed the following scale of fees for schools under their charge:—

	Per mensem.
For the first class	1 Anna.
Do. second do.	2 Annas.
Do. third do.	3 do.
Do. fourth do.	4 do.

19. *Salaries*.—The Local Fund Board have decided to remunerate the teachers in their schools both by salaries and by the fees collected from the pupils. They think it very advisable that some plan should be adopted which would give the masters an interest in procuring the regular attendance and due progress of the pupils, and they propose, therefore, to set aside the fees to be distributed amongst the masters at the end of the year, in the event of a certain percentage of the pupils succeeding in passing the yearly examination. The required percentage will be fixed by the Local Fund Board.

20. Appendix A to Statement III. shows the existing and proposed rates of salaries. It will be observed that, when the fees are taken into consideration, it is only at Buntwal and Mulki that any great reduction is proposed, where funds are available for higher salaries. The principal reason for reduction is that the existing salaries at these two places are out of all proportion to those given at other schools of an equal or nearly equal standard, and that at Buntwal, at any rate, the result of giving high salaries has been anything but satisfactory. At Mulki the progress of the pupils has been very good indeed, and, therefore, even after reduction, the salaries proposed for the masters at that school are considerably higher than at any other school.

21. Appendix B to Statement III. shows the rates of salaries and other expenditure proposed for the new union schools to be established during the year.

22. Appendix D shows the particulars of the balance and arrears of each existing rate school.

GENERAL FUNDS.

23. *EDUCATION*.—The allotment for the payment* of inspection, and the contribution† to the Normal School at Mangalore, has been fixed proportionately to the number of union and results' grant schools in the district and in the Municipality. The balance will be paid by the Municipality.

* Rupees 1,880.

† Rupees 870.

24. *RESULTS' GRANTS*.—Appendix C contains a statement of the provision which has been made for results' grants for the current year. As Statement No. III. contains no heading under which results' grants from "Union Funds" can be shown, the Local Fund Board presume that it is intended that all such results' grants (not salary results' grants, of which, as above stated, there are none) for schools within union areas should be paid from general funds. Either this course must be followed, or such grants must be refused to schools within unions where a permanently-established school exists. The Local Fund Board strongly deprecate the withdrawal of results' grants from schools which, like the Basel Mission Elementary Schools in particular, have unquestionably done a good work in spreading education among the people when no other agency was available. They have passed a resolution to the effect that results' grants will not, in future, be given to private schools hereafter established in unions where permanently-established schools exist, and have determined to continue the results' grants to existing schools. The amount provided under this head is Rupees 2,000.

25. They have also provided for a contribution from general funds of Rupees 200 to the school at Kundapur in order to complete the construction of a school-house at that place.

SANITATION, MEDICAL SERVICES, &c.

26. VACCINATION.—The Local Fund Board have allotted a sufficient sum to pay the ordinary staff of vaccinators employed in the district and the extra men who were deputed to the district in December 1870. The services of the extra men being no longer required, they have been allowed to return to their districts.

27. SANITATION.—The allotment of Rupees 770 will suffice for the sanitary arrangements to be made on the occasion of the more important festivals which occur at six places in the district.

28. DISPENSARIES.—In addition to the sum of Rupees 602, which, under Government Order, 17th April 1871, No. 491, Public Department, the Local Fund Board were required to provide for the charges on account of medical subordinates and medicines at the existing Dispensary at Mangalore, a sum of Rupees 598 has been allotted, which brings the total contribution from the local funds of the district to this institution to Rupees 1,200 per annum.

29. The Local Fund Board have resolved to establish Dispensaries at Uppinangady and Udipi. They have allotted a sum of Rupees 3,000 for the construction of two small Dispensaries at these places, and intend to provide in next year's budget for the pay of dressers and the cost of medicines, furniture, &c. They hope to have the buildings completed and fit for occupation by the commencement of next official year, by which time arrangements will be made for procuring dressers.

30. Being of opinion that the gratuitous distribution of medicines, such as quinine and cholera pills, &c., to the poorer inhabitants, is a proper use to which to apply local funds, the Local Fund Board have allotted a small sum (Rupees 200) for the purpose.

31. The other items in this part of the budget call for no remarks.

32. TOLLS.—With reference to the orders of Government on the subject of tolls, the Local Fund Board beg to state that they have not recommended the establishment of any new toll-gates this year. Proposals will be submitted on the subject hereafter.

33. In the meantime, the Local Fund Board request that the existing tolls, at the four places noted in the margin, may be placed under Act IV. of 1871, and the necessary notifications, of which drafts are enclosed, may be issued.

34. The tolls have already been leased to contractors who, for this year, will collect the present rates of tolls.

35. ESTABLISHMENT.—Adverting to Section 24 of the Act, the Local Fund Board have resolved to entertain the following establishment for their office:—

1 Manager	180 Rupees per mensem.
1 Clerk	on 20 " "
1 Do.	on 15 " "
1 Attender	on 8 " "

36. I have the honour to enclose, for easy reference, a statement showing at a glance the anticipated receipts and proposed expenditure of each fund during the year. The statement is not required by the Local Fund Rules, but will, I trust, be found useful.

37. In conclusion, I have to acknowledge the assistance the Local Fund Board have received from Mr. Sturrock, the Head Assistant Collector, to whom the preparation of the Educational Budget was entrusted.

Since the above letter was written, the Local Fund Board have received the Proceedings of Government, dated 10th August 1871, No. 1220, Public Department, on the subject of establishments, and beg to offer the following remarks:—At present, a Clerk on Rupees 20 per mensem is entertained in the Collector's Office, and the Local Fund Board propose to entertain two additional men—a Manager and a junior Clerk. The increased duties thrown on the Local Fund Board, with reference to elementary education, the many additional roads placed under Local Funds, and the increased number of accounts required, will fully take up the time of the present Clerk. Indeed, the Local Fund Board believe that the additional men they propose to entertain will have to help the present clerk in the preparation of progress reports and statements. Under Section 23 of Act IV. of 1871, the President is the Executive Officer and has to carry into effect the Resolutions of the Board; but, although under this section the Local Fund Board will have nothing to do with the purely executive part of the work, all propositions for the expenditure of sanctioned allotments will have to be made to them. They consider, therefore, that, looking to the various nature of their duties, they require an efficient, responsible Manager for their Office, and do not consider the salary they propose is excessive. The junior Clerk will assist the Manager and will keep the records of the Local Fund Board's Office in order. The Local Fund Board trust, therefore, that the Government will be pleased to sanction the establishment they have proposed, which, looking to the work to be performed and the frequent correspondence involved, is not excessive.

NOTIFICATION.

1. Road from Mangalore to the Mysore frontier by the Sampaje Ghaut.
2. Do. from do. to do. by the Manzerabad Ghaut.
3. Kodacul Ghaut Road, via Charnady to Buntwal.
4. Road from Mangalore to the Mysore frontier by the Agoomby Ghaut.

Under Section 63 of the Madras Local Funds' Act, No. IV. of 1871, the Governor in Council hereby declares that, from and after the 1st September 1871, tolls at the under-mentioned rates shall, until further notice, be levied upon all carriages, carts, and animals passing along the four roads of the Canara Circle noted in the margin, and that toll-gates will, for this purpose, be established at Sullya, Seerady, Beltangady, and Someshwar, respectively:—

RATES OF TOLL.

	RS.	A.	P.
On every four wheeled carriages on springs	0	2	0
Do. two do. do.	0	2	0
Do. jatka, hackery on springs, or cart drawn by men, buffaloes, bullocks, horses, ponies, asses, or mules, laden.	0	2	0
Do. do. do. not laden	0	1	0
Do. buffalo or bullock, laden	0	0	6
Do. horse, laden or ridden	0	1	0
Do. do. not laden or ridden	0	1	0
Do. pony or ass, laden or ridden	0	0	6
Do. elephant	0	4	0
Do. camel	0	2	0

From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 31st August 1871, No. 1229.

The Local Fund Board of the Canara Circle have provided Rupees 750 for sanitary services in connexion with the district festival; and, from the letter of the Collector, nothing more seems to be required. I have the honour to suggest that the amount be accepted for the current year, and pending further information as to the sanitary want of the district.

The Budget Estimates of the South Canara Circle for the current year are submitted for the orders of Government with reference to Rule XXI.

2. STATEMENT I. A.—REVENUES AND RECEIPTS.—The total Local Fund assets are given as Rupees 1,70,420, of which Rupees 82,300 is the land-cess. The particulars of the cess are as follow:—

	RS.
Portion of road-cess expected to be but not collected	9,430
Road-cess on land revenue kists for April and May 1871	12,870
Land-cess on kists for January, February, and March 1872	60,000
Total	82,300

3. TOLLS, Rupees 5,980.—The Local Fund Board have not recommended the establishment of any new toll-gates this year, but request that the existing tolls at four different places may be brought under Act IV. of 1871. They have submitted a draft notification which, with two exceptions, provides for one half of the maximum rates mentioned in Schedule B attached to the Act, because the tolls have already been leased to contractors who will collect at the same rates for this year.

4. HOUSE-TAX, Rupees 12,800.—There are at present nine rate schools in the district. The Local Board request the sanction of Government "for the summary formation of sixteen additional school unions in the current year" under paragraph 13 of the Government Order, Public Department, dated 28th April 1871, No. 563. The details regarding these unions are given in paragraphs 10 to 17 of the Acting President's letter. The Revenue Board concur in these proposals, and accordingly recommend the levy of house-tax in the proposed unions.

5. The fees in schools and training institutions are given as Rupees 730.

6. STATEMENT I. B., EXPENDITURE.—GRANT I., STATEMENT II., ROAD FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—The assets of the road fund are made up of an opening balance of Rupees 8,950 and an income of Rupees 1,25,990. This sum includes Rupees 2,860, being the amount transferred by the Local Fund Board from the one-third land-cess or general fund to the road fund, as it is not required for expenditure under the former head, and can be usefully expended under the latter. The sanction of Government is requested to the proposed transfer agreeably to the concluding part of Section 8 of the Local Fund Rules.

7. The allotment for the share of the cost of the controlling establishment, fixed with regard to the proportion between the Road Fund and the remainder of the Local Fund expenditure, should be Rupees 880 instead of Rupees 940.

8. The reserve is given as Rupees 1,590 instead of Rupees 12,600. The President explains that the reduced amount is proposed by the Local Fund Board so as to utilize, to the fullest extent, the funds at their disposal as the season is far advanced, and the time when the usual supplemental budget is submitted has arrived.

9. STATEMENT II. A, PART I., NEW WORKS.—Part I. contains twenty-two items with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 57,370. The first eighteen are Road Fund works, the next two Educational, and the remaining two Sanitary and Miscellaneous.

10. Of eighteen Road Fund Works, Nos. 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 are those appearing in the budget circulated with the Government Order, Financial Department, dated 7th June 1871, No. 216. The remainder are incomplete works with the exception of the 17th and 18th.

17th. Compensation for lands.
18th. Petty new works.

11. As regards the Sanoor Bridge, which appears as item No. 11, the Revenue Board agree with the Local Fund Board in the necessity of having an iron girder bridge at that place instead of a laterite arch bridge. The President is requested to expedite the submission of the estimate for the girder bridge, giving credit for such portion of the work already executed out of the original estimate of Rupees 7,045* as may still be utilized.

* Sanctioned in G. O., Public Works Department, dated 20th November 1868, No. 3638.

12. STATEMENT II. A, PART II., REPAIRS.—The Road Fund repair works include all those mentioned in the budget of the Government Order, Financial Department, dated 7th June 1871, No. 216, with the exception of one work, the road from Buntwal to Uppinangady, *via* Surpady, which has been omitted by the Local Fund Board, as they are of opinion that no really useful repairs can be carried out to it for an allotment of Rupees 200. They intend providing for the work in the ensuing year's budget with an increased assignment of Rupees 500. The Revenue Board approve of this determination.

13. The Local Fund Board have added to the budget the under-mentioned works with the allotments noted opposite to each:—

	RS.
1. Mangalore road circuit	500
2. Repairing the timber bridge at Beltangady on the Kudikal ghaut road	4,500
Repairing the bridge over the Seetanuddy river, near Someshwar	1,000

14. STATEMENT II. B., TALUQWAR STATEMENT OF ALLOTMENTS.—It will be observed from this statement that the condition laid down in Rule XXIX. has been complied with.

15. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—An allotment of Rupees 1,880 is provided for payment for inspection, Rupees 2,000 as results' grants, and Rupees 870 as the sum payable to Government on account of the Government Normal School at Mangalore, being the local funds' share of one-fourth of the cost of the school. According to the Government Order, Financial Department, dated 24th August 1871, No. 381, the sum to be subscribed by the South Canara Circle to the Normal School is Rupees 1,066½ or Rupees 1,070 in round figures, which is accordingly inserted under

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"Training Schools, Miscellaneous," instead of under "General Miscellaneous," as directed in the concluding part of paragraph 7 of the Government Order, Financial Department, dated 30th June 1871, No. 265.

16. STATEMENT III., UNION FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.—In this statement, the receipts of the union funds are given as Rupees 18,540, and the expenditure as Rupees 14,230, leaving a balance of Rupees 4,310. The expenditure is made up of Rupees 9,490, being the charges in union schools and Rupees 4,740 the allotment for Public Works, as detailed in Statements II. A and III. A, respectively.

17. GRANT III., SANITATION, MEDICAL SERVICE, AND PUBLIC AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—There are no endowment funds in this Circle.

18. Rupees 3,690 are provided for the Vaccine Establishment.

19. STATEMENT IV. B., MISCELLANEOUS, SANITARY, &C., EXPENDITURE.—An allotment of Rupees 770 is provided for sanitary and miscellaneous purposes of which Rupees 370 are for sanitary arrangements to be made on the occasion of important festivals in six towns; Rupees 200 are for cleansing wells and tanks in small towns in the interior; and Rupees 200 are for travelling allowance, &c., to medical subordinates attending festivals. The Sanitary Commissioner states that the Rupees 750 (770) provided for sanitary services may be accepted for the current year.

20. There is a sum of Rupees 1,200 provided as the contribution to the Mangalore Municipality on account of the Civil Dispensary at that place. In the statement circulated with the G. O., Public Department, dated 17th April 1871, No. 491, the total charge of the Dispensary against Provincial Service is given as Rupees 1,227, distributed as follows:—

* Rupees 625 to the Municipality.
" 602 to the Local Funds.

Total Rs.... 1,227

But the sum proposed to be charged to the latter funds is Rupees 1,200, leaving only Rupees 27 to be debited to the Municipality. No reason is assigned for the proposed excess contribution of Rupees 598 beyond what the Local Fund Board were required to provide for the charge on account of medical subordinates and medicines at the Dispensary. Any charge in excess of the contributions authorized by Government may be proposed in accordance with paragraph 10 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 30th June 1871, No. 265, subject to their orders. The Revenue Board beg to point out that the Local Fund contribution of Rupees 1,200 towards the total charge, Rupees 1,227, is disproportionately large, and that the distribution made by Government seems fairer. With this view the Board resolve to disallow the proposed excess charge, viz., Rupees 598.

21. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The contribution for controlling establishments at the Presidency is given as Rupees 230, but it should be about Rupees 280 according to Government Order, Public Department, dated 16th August 1871, No. 1242.

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22. The Local Fund Board have resolved to entertain the following establishment for their office:—

	RS.
1 Manager	80
1 Clerk	20
1 Do.	15
1 Attender	8
Total ...	123

This scale of establishment includes also a Clerk on Rupees 20 a month already sanctioned* by the Revenue Board to look after the Local Fund accounts. The Clerk should, as usual, be attached to the Treasury Deputy Collector to aid in the preparation of Local Fund accounts, and his salary for the year, Rupees 240, is accordingly inserted in its proper place.

23. The salary of the Manager or 1st Clerk, Rupees 80, is large, and is not in accordance with the views of Government expressed in their Order of the 10th August 1871, No. 1220. The Revenue Board recommend Government to sanction the following scale of establishment which was allowed to the Kurnool Circle:—

	RS.
1 Clerk	50
1 Do.	20
1 Attender	7
Total ...	77

which, for seven months, will amount to Rupees 539.

24. The following is an abstract of the Local Fund Budget in accordance with the modifications made by the Revenue Board:—

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	RS.		RS.
Road Fund	1,34,940	Grant I.	1,42,120
Union Fund	18,540	" II.	14,440
Endowment Fund		" III.	5,260
General Fund	17,140	" IV.	1,810
		General Reserve	1,710
		Do. Balance	910
		Road Fund "	60
		Union " "	4,310
Total ...	1,70,620	Total ...	1,70,620

(True Extract.)

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, with four enclosures.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1871, No. 511.

The Budget of the Canara Local Fund Circle, submitted by the Board of Revenue with the foregoing Proceedings, has been prepared with great care.

2. The receipts from all sources are estimated at Rupees 1,70,420.

3. The Local Fund Board have appropriated to the road fund Rupees 2,860 in addition to the funds legally applicable to roads only. As explained below, this appropriation is reduced to Rupees 920, and the road fund income to Rupees 1,33,000. The tolls are expected to produce Rupees 5,890. No new tolls are proposed, but the Local Fund Board desire that those at the four existing gates, which have been leased out since August 1871, may be brought under Act IV. of 1871. The rates, with two unimportant exceptions, are half those provided in Schedule B. The Government think that, for the current year, the tolls may be left on their present footing as has been done in Malabar; and if for 1872-73 any changes in the rates, or the establishment of any new gates are desired, the Act can be applied. It is presumed that the charges provided for five months (including March 1871) are the actuals incurred.

4. The charges for plantation and maintenance of avenues, which are miscellaneous public improvements, must be transferred from the road fund, and the additional appropriation from the land cess is, therefore, not fully necessary, and is reduced to Rupees 920. The orders of the Revenue Board on the other items are approved. By the transfer, the expenditure of the road fund is modified as shown in the margin.

	RS.
New works	48,630
Repairs	61,440
Establishment	20,180
Tools and Plant	1,100
Reserve	1,590
Balance	60
Total	1,33,000

5. The Government observe that Rupees 4,740 are allotted for the construction of six school-houses, and of these, one is to cost Rupees 1,200. It is not proposed to entrust the execution of these works to the professional department. The requirements of Rule XL. have not been complied with. The Board of Revenue will call for reports on this matter.

6. Grant I. (Public Works) amounts to Rupees 1,42,130.

7. The remarks of the Director of Public Instruction ought to have been before Government in connexion with the educational proposals of the Local Fund Board, but the Government cannot wait for them. It is proposed to levy the house-tax for the support of the nine existing rate schools and in sixteen new unions, and the estimated receipts from the house-tax and other funds applicable to the schools are, except in one case, sufficient for this purpose, and even admit of the allotment of Rupees 4,740 for school buildings. The estimates, however, take no account of the salary grants-in-aid to existing rate schools, which, under G. O., 17th August 1871, No. 342, will be continued. In 1869-70 six of these schools received salary grants amounting to Rupees 1,405-5-9. Of the sixteen proposed new schools, eight are situated in villages from which applications for schools have been received, and the remaining eight are said to have qualified under Rule XI. Eight are intended to be Anglo-Vernacular Schools as the people desire schools of that character, and special sanction is requested. It is observed that, of these eight, three are schools which have qualified for results' grants to the extent laid down in Rule XI. The Government sanction all the proposals of the

Local Fund Board, and request that draft notifications, specifying the limits within which the house-tax is to be levied, may be submitted. It is understood that the Local Board propose to impose the tax only within $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the schools without reference to the area hitherto rated. This point must be cleared up. With regard to the schools which are referred to in paragraph 14 of the President's letter, and which it is desired to take over as Local Fund Schools, sanction is accorded on condition that this is to be done only with the consent of the masters, and that, as far as possible, they shall be continued in charge of the schools. It would be advisable, if necessary, to induce them to undergo a course of training in the Normal School at Mangalore, temporary arrangements being made in their absence. The proposals in paragraphs 18 and 19 of the President's letter seem judicious. The system of partial remuneration by results is worthy of a trial.

8. The Kundapur School Union is credited with Rupees 200 under "contributions," and it appears that this is an allotment by the Local Fund Board. This being so, it should not have been shown as a receipt in Statement III. It will be struck out, leaving a balance against the union of Rupees 180. Rupees 2,000 is a small allotment for results' grants. With reference to the question raised by the President in paragraph 24, the Local Board are informed that results' grants are to be allowed from the general allotment to schools within union limits which may qualify. If such schools come up to the standard specified in Rule XI., efforts should be made to bring about their amalgamation with, or affiliation to, the union school when they would be maintained from the house-tax. If this cannot be accomplished, and if the schools continue to be of the lower class, aid must still be afforded to them from local funds either on the results plan, or, if the Local Board approve, on the salary grant system. The Government disapprove of the Resolution passed by the Board, that no aid is to be given from local funds to schools hereafter established in unions. This would impose a needless clog on educational progress, and, for instance, in cases where the union school is an Anglo-Vernacular one, and the new school a vernacular one needed by the people, might cause much inconvenience. The calculation of the payment for inspection should have been more fully explained. Grant II. amounts to Rupees 14,440.

9. The charge for vaccination, Rupees 3,690, is in excess of the provision in the Medical Budget (Rupees 2,717) by Rupees 973. It is said to include the cost of the special vaccinators sent to the district in December 1870 and now discontinued. The Government presume that the expense on their account, accruing since April 1871, has alone been included. The Local Board had provided Rupees 1,200 for the Mangalore Dispensary, but the Board of Revenue, assuming that the local funds would be charged with no more than the sum ordered in G. O., 17th April 1871, have reduced the allotment to Rupees 600. The charges dealt with in that Order were only those hitherto paid by Government. The whole cost

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of the institution is Rupees 2,850, and on its transfer the Municipality will be liable for this sum. Rupees 1,200 does not appear to Government to be an excessive contribution by the Local Fund Board, and the allotment will be restored. Grant III. is Rupees 5,860.

10. The Government sanction the establishment recommended by the Revenue Board. Grant IV. is Rupees 1,810.

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2nd October 1871.*

11. The budget as revised is as follows:—

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
	RS.		RS.
Balance	13,760	Grant I.	1,42,120
Allotments from Provincial revenue..	54,750	„ II.	14,440
Rates and taxes	1,01,080	„ III.	5,860
Fees in schools, &c.*	730	„ IV.	1,810
Miscellaneous	100		1,64,230
		Balances—	
		Road Fund	60
		Union Funds	4,110
		General	2,020
			6,190
Total... ..	1,70,420	Total... ..	1,70,420

12. The Government request the Board of Revenue to instruct the Presidents of Local Fund Boards to have the budget statements prepared, like those for South Canara, on paper of uniform size, and stitched together in book form. This much facilitates their examination.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with three estimates.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Public Works Department.
 „ Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department
 „ Director of Public Instruction.
 „ Sanitary Commissioner.

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To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
Ac., Ac., Ac.

Dated October, 2nd.
Recd. Encl.

G.O., 2nd October 1871, No. 511.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 5-6.

Passing orders on the Budget Estimates of the
Canara Local Fund Circle for 1870-71.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 11th September 1871

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Local Fund Budget. Es.

Estimates - of S. Canara
Circle for 1871/72, revised,
and submitted to Govt.

M. Stokes

Office of Sanitary Commissioner
Madras 31st August 1871

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From,

The Sanitary Commissioner,
for Madras.

To,
The Secretary to the,
Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,
The Local Fund Board of
the Canara Circle have provided
Rs. 750 for Sanitary services in con-
nection with the District festival,
and from the letter of the Collector
nothing more seems to be required. I
have the honor to suggest that the
amount be accepted for the current
year, and pending further infor-
mation as to the Sanitary want of
the District.

I have &c

W. M. Cornish
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

True copy

J. W. Remington
Secretary

C. J. M. M. M.

Notification

Under section 63 of the Madras Local Funds Act, No. 10 of 1871, the Governor in Council hereby declares that from and after the 1st September 1871, tolls at the undermentioned rates shall, until further notice, be levied upon all carriages, carts and animals passing along the four roads of the Canara Circle noted in the

1. Road from Mangalore to the Mysore Frontier by the Sampoige Ghant.
2. Do from do to do by the Mangarabad Ghant.
3. Kodical Ghant road via Charamady to Bantwal.
4. Road from Mangalore to the Mysore frontier by the Agromby Ghant.

margin, and that Toll gates will, for this purpose, be established at Sullya, Secaray, Beltingary, and Sureswar respectively.

Rates of Toll.

On every four wheeled carriage on springs	2	2
Ditto two ditto ditto	1	2
Ditto - jatha. Hackery on springs, or cart drawn by men, buffaloes, bullocks, horses, ponies, apes, or mules, laden	4	2
Ditto ditto ditto, not laden	1	1
Ditto - buffalo or bullock, laden	1	1
Ditto - horse, laden or ridden	1	1
Ditto - do, not laden or ridden	1	1
Ditto - pony or ass, laden or ridden	1	1
Ditto - Elephant	4	4
Ditto - Camel	2	2

Date.

Enclosure in Receipts of the Board of Revenue to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated 11th September 1871.

Copy of letter from Secretary Government for the Canara, regarding the proposed by local Board for the Canara Circle with respect to the services in connection with the district festival of Canara Circle.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter—

Proceed-
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Encl. A

In a letter from the Revenue

of the Board of Revenue,

Canara Fund to the Secretary

to the Board of Revenue

dated 12th Sept 1871

of 101

in No. 1409/71

Receipts & Expenditure—

under Section 69 of Act

No. 10 of 1871

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tion is necessary to
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and 19 of the President's
letter

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I fear we have said
it too often already.
It is my pretty
theory, but it is
far impracticable.
I have my little real
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By P.

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