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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	766.	Press
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Dated	9-12-1871.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
9th December 1871.*

No. 39. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madura, 2nd August 1871, No. 1403:—

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Order of Government, No. 265, dated 30th

June 1871, I have the honour to submit a draft notification for converting the toll now established at the Andiputty Pass into a toll under the Local Funds' Act. This is the only toll at present existing in this district, and the rates in force before the passing of the Act are entered in the margin.

2. Under a notification published by the Collector in the District Gazette of the 29th April 1871, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 5th April 1871, No. 1489, the maximum rates given in Schedule B annexed to the Act were introduced at this toll.

3. There are only six miles of badly made road on each side of this toll, and the bandy-men complain, with justice, that we charge them 4 Annas without giving them a good road. I find also that these maximum rates have seriously affected the number of cattle and carts going through the pass. Comparing the three months of May, June, and July 1870, with the same months in 1871, I find that the decrease in the number of carts passing through the toll is 2,726, and the decrease in the number of cattle is 715. The asses and pack bullocks appear to avoid the toll altogether going through an unmade pass on one side of it.

4. Under these circumstances, I beg to state my opinion that it is desirable to revert to the old rates until some extent of road has been made on each side of Andiputty Pass.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to Section 63 of the Local Funds' Act No. IV. of 1871, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council authorizes the levy of tolls upon all carriages, carts, and animals passing along the Andiputty Pass in the Dindigul Circle, Madura District, at the rates shown below. This notification will have effect from the date of its promulgation up to the end of the official year 1871-72:—

	RS.	A.	P.
On every four-wheeled carriage 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. 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	0	6
Do. pony or ass laden or ridden	0	0	6
Do. elephant	0	4	0
Do. camel	0	2	0

(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
Acting Collector.

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9th December 1871.*

Referred to the Board of Revenue for their remarks.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

9th August 1871.

Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th August 1871.

Read endorsement of Government, dated 9th August 1871, on letter from the Acting Collector of Madura, dated 2nd August 1871, No. 1403, submitting a Draft Notification for converting the toll now established at the Andiputty Pass into a toll under the Local Funds' Act.

The notification will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. It is clearly necessary that the tolls should be reduced as the Collector proposes.

3. The Collector will report whether the wheel traffic has *decreased* to the extent of 2,726 carts in three months. Pack bullocks can pass by bye-ways, but carts cannot.

4. The road should be improved as soon as possible.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

31st August 1871.

Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1871, No. 766.

The Government sanction the publication of the draft notification in the *Madura District Gazette*, omitting the words "up to the end of the official year 1871-72."

2. It is observed that the G. O., 4th April 1871, No. 635, with reference to which the Board's Proceedings cited by the Collector were issued, dealt only with tolls in Coimbatore. The Board's Proceedings, however, give instructions for five districts. Enquiry should be made as to the result in Nellore, Malabar, and South Canara.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

" Board of Revenue.

" Collector of Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Fort Saint George 12th December 1871.

N^o 2305

From,
The Controller of P.W. Accounts,
To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the
Proceedings of Government in
the Financial Department
N^o 755, of the 7th Instant,
I have the honor to represent
that the sub. heads as per
Educational - margin appearing under
Sanitary and "Disbursements" in the "Local
Miscellaneous." Fund Account" (Form N^o 2)
find

Obdt. of 118711

FINANCIAL.

To
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 20th.

Recd.

G. O., 20th December 1871, No. 822.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 92-93.

Passing the necessary orders with a view to the
expenditure from local funds being accounted for
according to circles.

find no place in the classification of expenditure adopted by this Office in pursuance of the orders of the Government of India. All outlay on Educational Buildings is brought under "Civil Buildings," and expenditure on buildings (if any) of a sanitary character appear under the same head, charges of a Miscellaneous character (i.e. in connection with avenues &c.) being exhibited under "Miscellaneous Public Improvement."

2. As the heads of Public Works Account cannot, it is understood, be altered

or modified without the sanction of the Government of India, I respectfully beg to be favored with instructions as to whether the heads "Civil Buildings" and "Miscellaneous Public Improvement" may be substituted in the Accounts to be rendered by this Office for those (Educational and Sanitary and Miscellaneous) appearing in Form No. 2 above quoted.

3. In para 3 of his Letter No. 424, dated 2nd December 1871, recorded in the order under acknowledgment, the Accountant General refers

refers to the submission of
Accounts by Collectors
according to Local Fund
Circles. The accounts of
this office are maintained
according to Ranges and
Districts, and as our Public
Works Ranges are not
conterminous with the
Local Fund Circles, it
will be impracticable for
this office to exhibit
receipts and expenditure
on Local Fund works
otherwise than according
to Ranges. Upon this
point

point the orders of Govern-
ment are solicited.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

S. Hooley

Controller of A.W. Accounts.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Controller of Public Works
Accounts, this P. M. Sept. 11,
dated 12 Decr 1871 No 2305

Order thereon. 20 Decr 71 No. 822

It is absolutely
essential that the expendi-
-ture of local funds should be
accounted for according to
circles. The officers in charge
of ranges which have been di-
vided in the arrangement of
Circles should be called upon
to note in their next progress
reports to what circles the
works therein detailed res-
pectively belong. The Govern-
ment believe that the cases
in which ranges have been
divided are comparatively
few

[Handwritten signature]

27th December 1871. No 21-26.

Transferred to the
Financial Department

Secretary to Govt.
No 92

1871 Decr 11
No 5939.

The Controller of P. W. Accounts

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,

No 2305. For 10000 Rs.

20 Decr 1871
No 2305

Soliciting the orders of
Government on the in-
-fructiveness of existing
receipts and expenditure
on local fund works
otherwise than according
to ranges.

Transferred
to Public Works

few. The Public Works
Department is requested
to obtain reports as to the
extent to which this has
happened, and as to the
practicability of altering the
ranges so as to make them
contiguous with ^{local fund} circles.

2. The Government
also attach great importance
to the separation of the Edu-
cational expenditure of local
fund boards from that on
Sanitary and miscellaneous
objects. Works of the former
class will usually be paid
for from union funds and
those of the latter from general
local funds. The information
can be supplied to the Controller
by notes in the progress reports,
with citation of grants in the
local budgets.

3. The circle accounts
showing expenditure as classed
in

Court of 1871 Madras.

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Sanctioning the publication
in the Madras Gazette
of the draft Notification
converting the toll attached
at the Andipetty pass
into a toll under the
Local funds Act.