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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 92. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated 12th December 1871, No. 2305.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, No. 755, of the 7th instant, I have the honour to represent that the sub-heads, as per margin, appearing under "Disbursements" in the "Local Fund Account" (Form No. 2) find no place in the classification of expenditure adopted by this office in pursuance of the orders of the Government of India. All utlay 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 connexion with avenues, &c.,) being exhibited under "Miscellaneous Public Improvement."

Educational—Sanitary and Miscellaneous.

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 favoured 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 paragraph 3 of his letter, No. 424, dated 2nd December 1871, recorded in the order under acknowledgment, the Accountant-General 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 the orders of Government are solicited.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,
14*th December* 1871. *Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.*

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1871, No. 822.

It is absolutely essential that the expenditure of local funds should be accounted for according to circles. The Officers in charge of Ranges which have been divided in the arrangement of Circles should be called upon to note in their next Progress Reports to what circles the works therein detailed respectively belong. The Government believe that the cases in which ranges have been divided are comparatively 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 conterminous with Local Fund Circles.

2. The Government also attach great importance to the separation of the Educational 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 the Local Fund Rules, must be prepared without delay, and, if the Government of India will not permit a modification of the existing heads of account, in addition to the accounts to be rendered to that Government. A temporary establishment should be entertained to enable the Controller to have them written up from the 1st April last.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c.,

Dated December, 9th.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 9th December 1871, No. 766.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 39-40.

Sanctioning the publication in the *Madura District Gazette* of the draft notification, converting the toll established at the Andipatty Pass into a toll under the Local Funds' Act.

Rev 1871 Departt
From No 2379
The Actg Collector of
Madura
To The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Departt
Madras

Dated 2d August
Read 9 do 1871

No 1403
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Submitting herewith a Draft Notification for converting the toll now established at the Andipatty Pass into a toll under the Local Funds Act

Approved

Approved & the Bd
of Rev. for Rmks
Remarks.
L. Bullock Esq
Lieut. Govr N.W.P.
9 Augt 71.

Received 12
Entered & Returned 15 August
1871

J Grole
Secretary.

Draft Notification

With reference to Section 63 of the Local Funds Act No IV of 1871, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the levy of tolls upon all Carriages, Carts & animals passing along the Andipatty 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
1/4 Schedule rate	On	every four-wheeled Carriage on Springs	—	2	—
1/2	—	Do. two do do	—	2	—
1/2	—	Do. Jatka, hackery on Springs or Cart drawn by men, buffaloes, bullocks, horses, ponies, apes, or mules laden	—	2	—
1/2	—	Do. Do not laden	—	1	—
1/2	—	Do. Buffaloe or bullock laden	—	—	6
1/2	—	Do. Horse laden or ridden	—	1	—
1/2	—	Do Do not laden or ridden	—	—	6
1/2	—	Do Pony or Ass laden or ridden	—	—	6
1/4 rate.		Do. Elephant	—	4	—
1/2 rate.		Do. Camel	—	2	—

There are the same as the old rates.

Wm. Taylor
Ag Collector

To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Revenue Department

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

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

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The Notification will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

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

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

The road should be improved as soon as possible.

(True Extract)

J. S. Pennington
Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Enclosure in letter from Asst Coll. of Madura dated 2nd August 1871 No 1403

Draft Notification.

No 39

No. 766 Dated 13 Dec 71.

The Govt. sanction the publication of the draft notification in the Madura district Gazette, omitting the words "up to the end of the official year 1871-2".

2. It is observed that the S.O. 4th April 1871 No. 633 with reference to which the Bd's Proc. cited by the Coll. dealt only with the tolls in Coimbatore. The Board's Proc. however gave similar instructions for 5 districts. Enquiry should be made as to the result in Nellore, Malabar & S. Canara.

H.C.I.

Revenue Dept.
Board of Revenue
Collector of Madura

Dated 12/12

Submitting for sanction Notifications for levying a toll upon certain bridges erected at Andipatty Town in Madura &c under Local Fund Act.

2 Encl.

Dated 28th August 1871.
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 28th August 1871.

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H.C.I.

The P.W. Dept.
— Board of Revenue } dispd 23/12.
— Accountant }

Govt. of {187/} Madras.

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Passing the necessary
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expenditure from Local
funds being accounted
for according to Article