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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 345 Press / Mis.

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Dated 22-3- 1872.

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No. 178. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st February 1872, No. 1285 (Miscellaneous) :—

Read the following letter from the Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ramachendrapur, 1st February 1872, No. 10 :—

I have the honour to acknowledge the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue and of Government, dated 4th and 12th December, Nos. 4929 and 772, respectively, on the Local Fund Budgets of the Cocanada Circle for 1871-72, and to furnish information on the points therein adverted to.

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Paragraph 2, G. O.

3. In paragraph 4 of the Government Order explanation is called for as to the nature of the General Fund of Rupees 1,060 credited in Statement III. This is the sum which accrued under the system, in force prior to the introduction of the Education Act VI. of 1863. The schools established in the late sub-division by Mr. George Noble Taylor were entirely supported by the proceeds of the voluntary assessments made by ryots, but as from time to time schools were temporarily closed whilst no corresponding remission was made in the assessment a surplus accumulated, and it was further augmented by fines and stoppages. A surplus also accumulated under the grant-in-aid system which was introduced in 1862. The grant-in-aid drawn appears to have been always the same whilst the number of schools was reduced. Deductions made from salaries of masters when on leave and other savings appear to have formed part of this general balance. There are instances on record in which Government sanctioned grants-in-aid from this General Fund towards building school-houses in the taluqs of the old sub-division. The surplus funds of schools closed when the Educational Act of 1866 was introduced merged in the General Fund. An account of the formation of the General Fund will be found in Mr. Bowers' letter, dated 23rd December 1865, recorded in the Proceedings of Government dated 11th January 1866, No. 12.

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5. In respect to the schools newly opened, I shall be in a position to submit my views on receipt of a report from the Head Assistant, to whom has been relegated the duty of drawing up a scheme for the whole district, and upon whose

special recommendation the schools remarked on in the latter part of paragraph 4 of the Government Order were formed. I may, however, here mention that the schools having been opened and having met with considerable support, as is evinced by the fact of upwards of 2,000 boys being educated therein, it is simply impossible to close them without making the proceedings of the Local Boards ridiculous in the eyes of the people. Moreover, the charges connected with these schools have been hitherto paid from General Funds in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

6. The notice called for in paragraph 12 of the Board's Proceedings is enclosed.

Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order, 12th December 1871, No. 772.

2. The Board have already represented the difficulty of dividing district balances between circles in the manner desired by Government.

3. The Rupees 1,060, to which Government refer in paragraph 4 of their Order, should evidently be credited to the General Fund.

4. Under the circumstances reported in paragraph 5 the new schools must be kept open.

5. A revised Notification should be submitted without delay. It should state, not the aggregate amount of revenue which is to be collected by house-tax in each village, but the manner in which the houses are classed and the schedule rate to be charged in each class. In the case of unions to be formed round schools other than Rate Schools, the maximum distance of the taxed houses from the schools for which they are taxed should be noted.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1872, No. 345.

Separate orders will issue on the subject of the division of the balances belonging to the Road Fund.

2. The balance of the general school funds should be credited to the Local Fund.

3. The precipitancy with which new schools have been opened, without report or sanction, is to be regretted. The Governor in Council is glad to learn that there is a real appreciation of the benefits of elementary education in the Godavery District. In future, however, the sanction of Government must be obtained before new schools are established. The appropriation of the general funds to the support of these schools is opposed to the general orders of Government. It has been authorized for the year 1871-72 as a special case. The Revenue Board's instructions for the preparation of a draft notification are approved as regards these new schools, and for the year 1872-73.

4. The draft Notification which has been submitted relates only to the Rate Schools already existent, and for the support of which the house-tax is to be levied for 1871-72. On the understanding that the villages specified in it were subject to

taxation under Act VI. of 1863, the Government sanction its immediate publication in the District Gazettes. It is presumed that the Cocanada Union is distinct from the Municipality. House-tax is not leviable within municipal limits.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Draft Notification.

Under section 37 of the Local Funds Act, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council hereby notifies that House tax to the amount of Six thousand one hundred and twenty eight rupees will be collected in the Cocanada Circle of the Godavery District for the official year 1871-72. The list accompanying this Notification shows the villages in which the House tax is to be levied and the amount to be raised in each Village.

H. Sullivan
President
Local Fund Board
Godavery District

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To the BOARD OF REVENUE, &c., &c.

Dated March, 22nd.

Read.

G. O., 22nd March 1872, No. 345.

MARCH.
Nos. 178-179.

Sanctioning the publication in the District Gazette of a draft Notification in respect to the schools in the Godavery District, and making remarks relative to the appropriation of the general funds to the support of these schools.

	Brought over			1280 --
9	Bíhnaraam	100		
	(a) Gunnpúdi	80		
	(b) Pajilam	16		
	(c) Bálu Anmádi	14		
			210	--
10	Pedda Anniram	55		
	(a) Chinna Anniram	85		
	(b) Vándrum	20		
			160	--
11	Kópalle	80		
	(a) Vempádu	20		
			100	--
12	Bondáda	110		
	(a) Jakkanam	30	140	--
13	Kálla	50		
	a) Kólanapalli	30		
	(b) Doddanapúdi	60		--
	(c) Kállakúru	60		
			200	--
14	Siáli	35		
	(a) Chinnapulleru	15	50	--
15	Yelúrupádu	90		
	(a) Cherukumilli	40	130	--
16	Cherukuvada	60		
	(a) Kalisapudi	20		
	(b) Medaveram	5		
	(c) Pedapulleru	25	110	--
17	Pellaturu	10		
	(a) Amaveram	18		
	(b) Korrada	18		
	(c) Narasimhapuram	24	70	--
	Carried over		2450	

1878 Rules
Land Settlement
Revenue Board Proc. 15
Collectorate of the
Godavery District
Rajahmundry the
Dated 1st Feb 1879
Recd
Do
Do

Deputy Collector

Sd

Judge Do 1553/12

	Brought over		2,038 --
19	Mulaparru		60 --
20	Védangi and Védangipálem	80	
	(a) Ullamparru	20	
			100 --
21	Jaganathapuram	35	
	(a) Vlagalém	30	
	(a) Kavitam	95	
			160
22	Venigunabagina Charla	40	
	(a) Vémladivi	20	
			60 --
			2,418 --

Bhimavaram Taluk

1	Mogallu		200 --
2	Undi		90
			3,560 --

Lower class grant-in-aid Schools—

1	Penjakuduru in Bhimavaram Taluk		
	Penjakuduru	100	
	(a) Vamavaram	30	
	(a) Madugupalavaram	20	
			150 --

Rate Schools Total amount of Honoraria Varaha for Taluk 2,418 -- --
4% 40 Bhimavaram Taluk 3,560 -- --

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6,128 -- --

Six thousand One hundred and twenty eight Rupees

Godavary Dt
Local Fund Br Office
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President

	(a) Tantivanipalem Agraharam	30	
			130 --
3	Pedda Kadiam		
	(a) Mogallu	80	
		70	
			150 --
4	Kommarikallu	95	
	(a) Tadimarru	15	
	(a) Uttalakatta	40	
			150 --
5	Pallu		180 --
6	Pedda Cheruvu		90 --
7	Penumantra Palem	180	
	(a) Penuda	50	
			230 --
8	Vadlapudi	120	
	(a) Gorapamudi	40	
			160 --

Carried over 1,980 --

	Brought over		2,430 --
9	Pedda Kadiam		90 --
10	Pedda Kadiam		170 --
11	Penuda Pandi		60 --
12	Pasupu Kallu		70 --
13	Timmapuram		120 --
14	Pinapuram		120 --
15	Kamaradduru		120 --
16	Kaikavolu		80 --
17	Pedda Kadiam		90 --
18	Penda Pandi		190 --
19	Pamidimukkala		70 --
20	Pantadavaru	135	
	(a) Tungalla Agraharam	35	
		10	
			180 --
21	Pedda Kuruku	30	
	(a) Pori Kunuku	30	
			60 --
22	Kanumalla		80 --
23	Pedda Kadiam		190 --
24	Pamidimukkala		70 --
			2,430 --

List of Villages where Schools are existing and are to be maintained hereafter under Local Fund Act IV of 1871.

No	Names of Villages		Amount of Honorarium appropriated on each Village
	Rate Schools in Cocanada Circle		
	Narasapur Taluk		
1	Achanta	172	
2	Poduru	200	
3	Palakolle	171	11-
	(a) Pulapalli	10	
	(b) Kondéru	10	
	(c) Bhaggeswaram	4	
	(d) Gaggiparru	1	196
4	Mogalturru	210	
	(a) Séripaleru	10	
	(b) Sitarampuram	30	
			250
5	Angarru	40	
	(a) Gomtada	15	
	(b) Digumarru	25	
			80
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8	Gummaluru	95	
	(a) Payidáva	5	100

Carried over 2038 " "

18	Pera	90 " "
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12	Peteru	97 " "
11	Pamarru	95 " "
10	Pedditallu	100 " "
9	Mattapam	63-
(a)	Jonnada	37 100 " "

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 1285.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
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Read the following

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Actg President L. F. Boards,
Godavery District.

To, J. Grose Esqre.
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G.O. 22nd June No 158

Collector's Letter No 1285 dated 21st February 1872
Revenue Department
Received 27th February 1872
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Answered 5th March 1872
Letter to Collector
Under Secretary's
Signature

Local Fund 33d/72

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Godavery District
Collector's Office
Camp Ramachendrapur
Ramachendrapur Taluq
1st February 1872

I have &c
sd/ H E Sullivan
President L.F.B.S
Godavery District

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Secretary

By direction of the Chief Secretary to Government

Financial Department

with 2 Enclosures

C. Sh. d'Silva Kapparaja

Financial Department,

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Rec'd 12 December 1871: a No 250-83
" 12 January 1872: -- 22-24
Pub Sec

Rec'd 16 March 1872 & No 178
Pub Sec 19/3/72

Issue 345

To
Financial 1872 No 178
Board's Proceedings
Dated 21st February 1872
Read
Recd 23 ditto: ditto No 1285
Ans

No 334

Submitting letter from
Secretary to Govt P.W.D.
Endorsing Govt Order
on the question of the
division of the balances
of the Road Fund and
Local Fund
Respects to Cadastral
Circle for 1871-72.

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~~with any power to establish~~
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as regards these new Schools,
and for the year 1872-73.

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a report on this point has
been received to be submitted
herewith
for orders ~~accordingly~~. As far
as this communication goes,
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No 239/3
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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

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