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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
23rd March 1872.

Read the following papers:—

No. 236. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th December 1871, No. 5,047.

From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trichinopoly, 16th October 1871, No. 26.

ADVERTING to paragraphs 3 to 6 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 3,841, dated the 6th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that the Local Fund Board of this Circle propose to establish Toll-gates at the following places:—

I.—At the Iyar bridge on the Road No. 2 from Trichinopoly to Salem *via* Museri. The bridge has been completed and thrown open for traffic from the 1st instant, as already reported in my letter to the Board, No. 270, dated the 4th instant. The velocity of the current as well as the volume of water in this river are so great, that no less than four strong masonry bridges, built successively at great expense to Government, were washed away. The traffic suffered much inconvenience from want of a substantial bridge, and the present Iron Girder Bridge, which was eventually considered best suited for streams of this character, has accordingly been constructed at an outlay of Rupees 74,300. The Local Fund Board are of opinion that this is an admirable locality for a Toll-gate: the only disadvantage is its distance of ten miles from Trichinopoly or Museri, which are the nearest places where prompt redress in cases of complaints against the Toll-keepers may be obtained; this defect, however, can be remedied by closely watching the conduct of the Toll-keepers and punishing any irregularities on their part with exemplary severity.

II.—On the road from Trichinopoly to Salem *via* Toriore. The Local Fund Board propose to place the Toll-gate between Manachanullur and the junction of the road with that leading from Trichinopoly to Museri; they have already observed that they are not unmindful of the fact that a Toll-gate so near a Municipal Toll-gate may bear possibly somewhat hardly on the traffic between Trichinopoly and the villages just beyond the Toll-gate, but, after careful consideration, they know of no other spot on the road at which a Toll-gate would not easily be evaded. At the spot where they propose to place the new gate, the large amount of wet land in the vicinity will be an effectual bar to the traffic leaving the road, for the purpose of evading payment of the toll. Manachanullur is only eight miles from Trichinopoly.

III.—On the Trunk Road No. 8 from Trichinopoly to Madras *via* Perambalur. The Local Fund Board propose to establish a Toll-gate at Toramungalum, two miles from the Perambalur Taluq Magistrate's Cutcherry.

IV.—On the Road No. 6 from Trichinopoly to Madras *via* Woodiarpolliem. The Toll-gate is proposed to be placed at Woodiarpolliem, four miles from Jeyencondasholapuram, the Cusbah station of the Woodiarpolliem Taluq.

V.—The Local Fund Board propose to toll the traffic between Trichinopoly and Tanjore at Uttamachery where the road from Trichinopoly to Tanjore and those on the north and south of the river meet. Uttamachery is six miles from Trichinopoly.

VI.—On the Trichinopoly and Madura Road No. 5, the Local Fund Board propose to place the Toll-gate at Tovarankurichi, fifteen miles from Manaparai, where there is a Sub-Magistrate.

VII.—On the Road No. 4 from Trichinopoly to Dindigul, the Toll-gate will be placed at Manaparai, the seat of the Sub-Magistrate's Division of that name. The Toll-gate will be in such a position as to catch all that traffic passing between Dindigul and Kulitallai, which leaves the Dindigul road in the neighbourhood of Manaparai.

VIII.—On the Road No. 3 from Trichinopoly to Caroor the Toll-gate will be located at Kattalai, fifteen miles from the Kulitallai Sub-Magistrate's office and Police station.

2. A statement showing the estimated receipts and costs of collection under each Toll-gate is herewith submitted. The estimate of receipts is calculated on the assumption that only half the maximum tolls will be levied for the present.

3. The draft notification called for is herein enclosed.

4. The tolls will constitute a principal item of the income of the Local Fund; the Board have therefore deferred submitting their Budget for 1872-73, pending the final settlement of the question as to the establishment of the tolls adverted to in this reference.

5. If it is finally decided that no tolls shall be levied on the roads in this district, the Budgets will have to be entirely re-cast, and great and important reduction made. It is therefore hoped that the Board of Revenue, under the explanation now furnished, will approve of the proposition for the institution of tolls.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The subject of establishing tolls in this Circle was first brought forward for consideration by the President in his letter* giving cover to the Local Fund Budget Estimates for the current year, in which a sum of Rupees 26,500 was entered as the receipts from eight gates at half the maximum rates fixed for the year. Sufficient information, however, not having been afforded, and the Budget statements showing that the measure was not urgently required, the Board of Revenue disallowed the item, and requested Mr. Whiteside to re-submit his proposals in a separate communication after a careful consideration of them, and with explanation on certain points.

* Dated 27th July 1871, No. 6, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 6th September 1871, No. 3,841.

Proceedings, dated 6th September 1871, No. 3,841, paragraphs 3 to 6.

3. The letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings is a reply to this requisition.

4. As regards the general question of levying this impost, the Board of Revenue are of opinion that in a small under-assessed district like Trichinopoly, where a great number of important Trunk Lines of road converge, there can be no hope of providing for the efficient maintenance of the roads and of setting apart sufficient funds for completing the internal net work of communications without an extended system of tolls.

5. The Government in their orders† on the current year's Budget Estimates observe that tolls are not urgently required for the present year, and doubt whether they will be necessary in 1872-73.

† Financial Department, dated 30th September 1871, No. 507, paragraph 1.

6. This order had not reached the President, whose letter is, of course, written without reference to it; but it appears to the Board of Revenue that the question mooted by Government is sufficiently answered in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Mr. Whiteside's communication. Further particulars in proof of the insufficiency of the Land Cess are detailed in the papers recorded with Government Order, 15th May 1869, No. 1,362.

6. The sites seem to have been carefully selected. One gate only has been placed on each main line radiating from Trichinopoly, and the burden will thus fall pretty equally on the traffic of every quarter. Only *through* traffic will be affected.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 237. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th January 1872, No. 38.

From the President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly Circle, dated 9th December 1871, No. 36.

WITH the foregoing letter the President submits two Local Fund Budget Estimates for 1872-73, one showing the receipts and expenditure calculated on the assumption that tolls on roads will be sanctioned and the other without the tolls. In his letter of the 16th October 1871, No. 26, the President re-submitted his proposals for the establishment of tolls in the Circle, and

they were recommended for the favourable consideration of Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 15th December 1871, No. 5,047. The Board have therefore adopted the Budget containing the receipts* and charges of tolls and will now proceed to review it.

* Rupees 53,000.

2. STATEMENT I.-A., REVENUES AND RECEIPTS.—The total Local Fund estimated assets of the year are given as Rupees 2,84,480, viz :—

		RS.
1.	Balances	40,330
2.	Allotment from General Revenue	48,980
3.	Rates and Taxes	1,93,000
4.	Contribution, etc.	170
5.	Endowments, etc.	2,000
	Total...	2,84,480

3. The balances exhibited in the current year's revised Budget have been brought forward instead of such balances as are likely to remain unspent at the close of the year.

4. The cess on land is given as Rupees 1,40,000, calculated at the rate of one Anna in the Rupee of the kists of Fasli 1280.

5. Nothing is entered against House-tax. The Circle Board "are of opinion that, until such time as the Inspecting Schoolmasters have commenced their labours and are in a position to form an opinion as to the condition and requirements of the district in educational matters, it would be premature to recommend the imposition of a House-tax."

6. STATEMENT I.-B., EXPENDITURE.—The total proposed expenditure of the year is Rupees 2,16,200 arranged under the following heads—

	RS.
Grant I.	1,97,500
Do. II.	8,670
Do. III.	5 780
Do. IV.	4,250
Total...	2,16,200

7. GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS, STATEMENT II., ROAD FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—The total assets of the Road Fund as per Statement II. are Rupees 2,02,110, inclusive of an additional appropriation of Rupees 5,000 from the one-third Land Cess, and Rupees 1,000 the Avenue receipts. The former sum has been raised by Rupees 1,000 to balance the transactions of the Road Fund. The latter has been struck out.

8. On the expenditure side, the allotment for Petty Establishment is given as Rupees 5,320, or Rupees 970 less than the sanctioned amount, viz., Rupees 6,290, which provides for the employment of four Overseers. The President states that the services of the fourth Overseer are unnecessary and that he has not up to this time been engaged.

9. The share of cost of Controlling establishments is Rupees 1,540, and the Reserve Rupees 20,030.

10. STATEMENT II.-A, PART I., NEW WORKS.—Part I. contains eight items with a total allotment of Rupees 76,000.

11. The 4th, 5th, and 6th items are unsanctioned, and the necessity for them is fully explained in the President's letter. An estimate for the last item, amounting to Rupees 6,000, was received with the current year's Budget, but it was returned to the President for re-submission to the Board of Revenue with full explanation of the necessity for the work. The President will comply with this requisition without further delay.

Vide paragraph 12 of Board's Proceedings, dated 6th September 1871, No. 3,841.

12. PART II., REPAIRS.—This list comprises 16 items with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 75,550, of which Rupees 74,320 provide for the maintenance of about 500 miles of road. The remainder, Rupees 1,230, is for repairing certain bridges. The length of the roads which form the subject of items 2 and 14 of the list and 7 and 8 of the appendix should have been given.

13. The 13th item has been transferred to the appendix, because its maintenance grant is less than Rupees 1,000.

14. STATEMENT II.-B.—This statement shows that the condition of Rule XXIX. has been observed in regard to the appropriation of Land Cess in each Taluq.

15. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—Grant II. is made up of :—

	RS.
1. Payment for inspection	2,670
2. Grant-in-aid	6,000
Total...	8,670

16. The allotment for the 1st item is Rupees 170 more than it ought to be as shown below. The excess has been disallowed :—

	RS.
One Deputy Inspector, salary, office and travelling allowances.	2,076
Two-thirds of this amount...	1,384
Salary of two Inspecting Schoolmasters at 30 Rupees each ...	720
Contingencies at 1½ Rupees each	36
Travelling batta at 15 Rupees each	360
Total...	2,500

Rupees 170 are recoverable from the Trichinopoly Municipality, as shown in Statement I.-A.

17. The 2nd item (Rupees 6,000) is for result grants. This sum, which is double the allotment in the current year's Budget, appears to have been provided at the instance of the Inspector of Schools. It is proposed to allot Rupees 1,200 to each of the five taluqs comprised in the Circle.

18. GRANT III., SANITATION, ETC.—Grant III. is Rupees 5,780 and consists of the following items :—

	RS.
1. Payment to Government for Vaccine Establishment ...	2,680
2. Choultries	740
3. Miscellaneous	2,360
Total...	5,780

19. The cost of the Vaccine Establishment appears to have been correctly estimated and agrees with the amount provided in the current year's Medical Budget.

20. The particulars of the 2nd item (Rupees 740) are given in Statements IV. and IV.-A. The receipts of the Endowment Fund being Rupees 13,850 and the charges Rupees 740, there is a balance of Rupees 13,110.

21. The 3rd item (Rupees 2,360) is the contribution to the Municipality on account of the Trichinopoly Dispensary as fixed by Government for the current year.

22. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—Of the several items exhibited under Grant IV., the allotment for the first item has been altered in this office.

23. The assignments for contingencies and for charges in connection with tolls and ferries have been transferred to Grant I.

24. An abstract of the Budget Estimates as modified by the Board of Revenue is as follows:—

Receipts.	RS.	Charges.		RS.	RS.
Road Fund...	1,96,110	Grant I. ...	Road Fund	2,00,110	
Union Fund	...		General Fund ...	...	2,00,110
Endowment Fund ...	13,850	Grant II....	Union Fund	..	
General Fund	74,520		General Fund ...	8,500	8,500
		Grant III...	Endowment Fund ...	740	
			General Fund ...	5,040	5,780
		Grant IV...	Road Fund	1,540	
			General Fund ...	630	2,170
Road Fund.					2,16,560
RS.		General Reserve		...	4,780
Receipts... ... 1,96,110					
Appropriation. 6,000		*Balances.*			
2,02,110			RS.		
		Road Fund	460		
		Endowment Fund... ...	13,110		
		General Fund	49,570	...	63,140
Total...	2,84,480	Total...		...	2,84,480

25. Considering the great want of roads in this Circle the Board will be prepared to entertain favourably and recommend for the sanction of Government any proposition for transferring the general balance or a considerable portion of it to the Road Fund. If the Circle Board approve of this, a Supplemental Budget must be submitted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 238. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th February 1872, No. 939 (Miscellaneous).

From Surgeon-Major W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ellore, 24th January 1872, No. 21.

I HAVE the honour to state that the Estimates of the Trichinopoly Local Funds Circle (just received) make no provision for general sanitary services in the district.

2. In the Board's Review of these Estimates, under date the 5th January, No. 38, I observe that there is a large general balance which, it is proposed, should be transferred to the Road Fund.

3. I cannot help thinking that a portion of the money might be more usefully employed in systematically providing village wells and tanks: for I know of nothing in the Trichinopoly District which renders it better off for pure drinking water than other portions of the Presidency.

4. A provision of one or more good wells for each village is, I consider, the first sanitary want of the country.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 5th January 1872, No. 38.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 239.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1872, No. 362.

IN the first of the Proceedings above recorded the Board of Revenue recommend for sanction the proposal of the Local Fund Board of Trichinopoly for the levy of tolls, estimated to yield Rupees 53,000, at eight places on the main roads radiating from the town. Orders were deferred pending the receipt of the Budget for 1872-73.

2. In a recent order the Government have declared their intention to disallow all new tolls proposed, assigning to the Circles concerned grants from Provincial Fund equivalent to the net proceeds. Exception was made as regards the Iyaur Bridge in the Trichinopoly District, and the Government now sanction the toll, and direct that the following notification be published in the District Gazette:—

NOTIFICATION.

Under Sections 36 and 37 of the Madras Local Funds Act, the Governor in Council hereby notifies that on and from the 1st April 1872, tolls at half the maximum rates specified in Schedule B. to the said Act annexed will be levied at the Iyaur Bridge in the Trichinopoly Circle, on carriages, carts, and animals passing along the Road No. 2, from Trichinopoly to Salem *via* Museri.

3. The Board of Revenue have entered in the Budget the provincial grant and the charge for establishment for 1871-72. Very large sums having remained unallotted in the Budget of 1871-72, the Governor in Council, in G. O., 15th January 1872, No. 30, withdrew the lump grant; but in the recent order have assigned Rupees 6,000 in the further distribution, which, in addition to the tolls grant, makes the whole sum assigned from Provincial Funds Rs. 44,210. The estimated proceeds of the Iyaur toll are Rupees 9,720, and the cost of collection Rupees 290.

4. The total estimated receipts are Rupees 2,50,680. This sum may be further diminished should the Revenue Department decide that the ferries should remain under Act I. of 1870; as in that case the ferry rents must be credited to a special fund.

5. The additional appropriation must be raised to Rupees 57,520, and the Road Fund assets will be, including the revised charge for Public Works Department establishment and a grant for new works of Rupees 75,000, Rupees 2,19,830 as shown in Statement II., as revised by Government.

6. The Local Fund Board propose no Unions, nor, as stated by the Sanitary Commissioner, have they attempted to do anything for sanitation in towns and villages. They state that until the Inspecting Schoolmasters begin their enquiries it would be premature to make any proposals for School Unions. The Government will be prepared to consider proposals accompanied by Supplemental Budgets for Union receipts and charges and for sanitary operations in the course of the year, and trust that the Local Board will soon be in a position to make such proposals. They should not confine their attention to the communications of the district. The allotment for inspecting agency will suffice, as shown by the Revenue Board, for the new staff, and the other items under Grants II. and III. do not seem to call for remarks beyond those made with reference to similar items in the Budget of 1871-72. The grants are passed at Rupees 8,500 and Rupees 5,780.

7. The allotment for Controlling establishment at the Presidency must be raised to Rs. 970, to provide for the additional establishment required in the Accountant-General's office, and Grant IV. thus becomes Rupees 2,320.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
23rd March 1872.

8. The Budget, as modified by Government, is as follows:—

Receipts.

	RS.
Balances...	40,330
Allotments, etc.	58,460
Rates and Taxes	1,49,720
Contributions (Municipal)	170
Endowments	2,000
Total...	2,50,680

Expenditure.

	RS.
Grant I.	2,16,360
Do. II.	8,500
Do. III.	5,780
Do. IV.	2,320
Total...	2,32,960

Balances.

Road Fund	1,440	
Endowment Fund...	13,110	
General Fund...	3,170	
		17,720
Total...		2,50,680

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Collector of Trichinopoly.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

receipts and charges of tolls and will now proceed to review it. Rs 53,000

2 The total Local Fund estimated assets of the year are given as Rs 2,84,480 viz

Statement IA Revenues and Receipts.

1	Balances	Rs 40,330
2	Allotments from Genl Revenues	48,980
3	Rates and Taxes	193,000
4	Contributions &c	170
5	Endowments &c	2000
	Total	2,84,480

3 The balances exhibited in the current years revised Budget have been brought forward instead of such balances as are likely to remain unspent at the close of the year.

The Cess on land is given as Rs 1,49,000 calculated at the rate of one anna in the Rupee of the Assts of Fasli 1250.

5 Nothing is entered against House-tax. The Local Board are of opinion that until such time as the Inspecting Schoolmasters have

have commenced their labours and are in a position to form an opinion as to the condition and requirements of the District in Educational matters, it would be premature to recommend the imposition of a House-tax."

Statement IB Expenditure.

6 The total proposed expenditure of the year is Rs 216,200 arranged under the following heads.

Grant	I	Rs 197,500
Do	II	8,670
Do	III	5,780
Do	IV	4200
Total		216,200

Grant I Public Works Statement II Road Fund Receipts and Expenditure.

7 The total assets of the Road Fund as per statement II are Rs 202,110 inclusive of an additional appropriation of Rs 5,000 from the one-third Land Cess and Rs 1000 the Avenue Receipts. The former sum has been raised by Rs 1000 to balance the transactions of the Road Fund. The latter has been struck out

8 On the expenditure side, the allotments

item is Rs 170 more than it ought to be as shewn below. The excess has been disallowed.

1 Deputy Inspector, Salary office and Travelling allowances	Rs 2076
2/3rds of this amount	1,384
Salary of 2 Inspecting Schoolmasters at 30 Rs each	720
Contingencies at 1/2 Rs each	36
Travelling Batta at 15 Rs each	360
	2,500

Rs 170 are recoverable from the Shichinopoly Municipality as shewn in Statement IA.

17 The 2nd item (Rs 6000) is for Result grants. This sum which is double the allotment in the current years budget appears to have been provided at the instance of the Inspector of Schools. It is proposed to allot Rs 1,200 to each of the five Taluqs comprised in the Circle.

18 Grant III is Rs 5,700 and consists of the following items. Grant III Sanitation &c.

1	Payment to Govt. for Vaccine Establishment	Rs 2,600
2	Cholera ties	740
3	Miscellaneous	2,360
	Total	5,700

19 The cost of the Vaccine Establishment appears to have been correctly estimated and agrees with the amount provided in the current years Medical Budget.

20 The particulars of the 2nd item (Rs 740) are given in Statements III and IV A. The receipts of the Endowment Fund being Rs 13,050 and the charges Rs 740, there is a balance of Rs 13,110

21 The 3rd item (Rs 2360) is the contribution to the Municipality on account of the Shichinopoly Dispensary as fixed by Government for the current year.

Grant IV Miscellaneous.

22 Of the several items excluded under Grant IV, the allotment for the first item has been allotted in this office.

23 The assignments for contingencies and for charges in connection with Jails and Prisons have been transferred to Grant I.

24 An abstract of the Budget Estimates as modified by the Board

Board of Revenue is as follows:-

Receipts		Charges			
Road Fund	196,110	Grant I	Road Fund	200,010	
Union Do.	"		Genl Do	"	
Endowment Do	12,850				200,010
General Do	74,520	Do II	Union Do	"	
			Genl Do	8,500	
					8500
Road Fund		Do III	Endowt Do	740	
Receipts —	196,110		Genl Do	5040	
Appropriation	6,000				5780
	202,110	Do III	Road Fund	1540	
			Genl Do	630	
					2170
					216560
		Genl Reserve			4700
		Balances			
		Road Fund	— 460		
		Endowt Do	— 13,110		
		Genl Do	49570		63140
Total	2,94,480				2,94,400.

25 Considering the great want of roads in this Circle the Board will be prepared to entertain favorably and recommend for sanction of Government any proposition for transferring the general balance or a considerable portion

portion of it to the Road Fund. 17

If the Circle Board approve of this a supplemental budget must be submitted.

True extract.

J Grole
Secretary.

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt. N.D
with original letter and its
enclosures.

x? a Dyer
copied by CH.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Pros. of the Board of Revenue dated 15th December 1871, and 5th January 1872,

Order thereon 26 Jany. 72 No. 100.

In the first proceedings above recorded the Board of Revenue recommend for sanction proposals of the local fund board of Trichinopoly for the levy of tolls estimated to yield Rs 53,000, at eight places on the main roads radiating from the town. The Govt deferred passing orders on this application pending the receipt of the budget for 1872-73.

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The question has been carefully considered by the local fund board and the Govt recognize the force of the Revenue Board's remarks in favor of the imposts. The places proposed seem the best that can be selected, and the Govt resolve to sanction the levy of tolls, as proposed at half Schedule rates. The annexed notification will be published in the district gazette.

with the exception of Manamalleu & Oothamachaum which are too near the municipal tolls gates

at the other places named. The Exclusion of the receipts at the places above specified reduces the estimate of receipts to Rs 39,680 & the charges of collection to Rs 1750.

Notification.

Under sections 36 and 37, Act III of 1871, Madras, the Governor in Council hereby notifies that on and from the 1st April 1872, tolls at

at half the rates specified in Schedule B to the said Act annexed will be levied within the Trichinopoly local fund circle, at the places, and on carriages carts and animals passing along the roads hereunder specified; that is to say:-

"At the Lyar Bridge on the road No. 2 from Trichinopoly to Salem via Museri

~~On the road from Trichinopoly to Salem via Jeeyapuram between Manamalleu and the junction of the road with the Coimbatore road from Trichinopoly to Manaparei~~

On the trunk road No. VIII from Trichinopoly to Madras via Perumbalum at Toraiangalum.

On the road No. 6 from Trichinopoly to Madras via

via Woodiarpollium at Woodiarpollium.

~~On the road from Trichinopoly to Tanjore at Uttamachiry.~~

On the Trichinopoly and Madura road No 5. at Jovarankurchi.

On the road No 4 from Trichinopoly to Dindigul at Manapparai.

On the road No 3 from Trichinopoly to Salvor at Kattalai

2. The Provincial grant and the charge for P. W. D. general establishment sanctioned for 1871-2 have been entered in the budget submitted by the Revenue Board with their Proceedings of the 5th January 1872. Very large sums having remained unallotted in

in the budget of 1871-2, the Govt saw fit in G.O 15 January 1872 No 30, to withdraw the lump grant from Provincial funds; as it was clear that the limited funds which were at their disposal could be better utilized elsewhere. The total estimated receipts are thus reduced to Rs 2, ~~69,460~~ 46,140. This sum may be further diminished should the Revenue Department decide that the ferries should remain under Act I of 1870, as the ferry rents must in that case be credited to a special fund.

5. & The road fund must be helped with a larger additional

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additional appropriation from the land cess, to enable it to meet the increased charge for P. W. D. Establishment, and ~~to admit of an adequate scheme~~. Statement II shows that the additional appropriation must be Rs 54,520 ~~to be increased if the ferry tolls are settled~~ and the receipts and expenditure of the Road Fund, as revised by Government, are shown in the margin. In statement I B the charges in connection with tolls and ferries should be shown under Establishment. Grant I Public Works amounts to Rs 209230

the grant for works must therefore be reduced by Rs 6000. which, subject to the opinion of the Local Board, the Govt. have deducted from item 345 in the list of new works.

Balance — Rs	1,800	
Cess.	3,330	
Addtl appropriation —	54,520	
Allotments fee	22,960	
Tolls.	39,680	
	2,12,290	
New Works — Rs.	70,000	
Repairs	75,650	
Establishment	43,110	
Tools and plant	1,460	
Reserve	21,050	
	2,11,270	
Balance	1120	
Rs.	2,12,290.	

15th Dec. 71
5th Jan 72
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In the first of the preceding above recorded, the Board of Revenue recommended sanction the payment of the Local fund board of Trichinopoly for the levy of tolls estimated to yield Rs 53,000 at eight places on the main roads radiating from the town. Orders were deferred pending the receipt of the budget for 1872-3.

2. In a recent order the Govt. have declined the proposition to disallow all new tolls pertaining, as given to the circular annexed to the provincial fund Equivalent tolls not proceeds. Exception was made in regard the Iyaan Bridge in the Trichinopoly district, and the Govt. now sanction the tolls, and direct that the following

notification be published in
the Official Gazette.

Notification
No 37

Under Section 36 of the Local Funds Act the S.M.C.
hereby notifies Rupees Three
the 1st April 1872, to all
Lands the Quantity Specified in
Sch. B. to the said Act annexed,
situate in Local Area
Bridge in the Trichinopoly
Circle, in Cauvery contained
Animals Survey, along the
road No 2 from Trichinopoly
to Salem via Namakal.

3. The Boundaries Revenue Survey
entered in the Register and
Charges for Establishment
for 1871-2. Any Land Surveyed
having remained unallotted
in the Season 1871-2 the S.M.C.
in G.O. 15th Jan 1872, No 30 directs
Dewan the Collector of Trichy shall
sustain the recent orders passed
assigning Rs 6000 in the

...tion this distribution, which is in addition to the tolls granted under the above Acts, and the Provincial funds Rs. 210.

The Estimated receipts of the year from tolls amount to Rs 9720

Rs 290.

4. The total Estimated receipts are Rs 2,50,080. This sum is to be divided between the Govt. & the Municipalities of Karachi & Kotri in accordance with Act I of 1870; as in former years, the Govt. retainment is credited to Special Funds.

5. The additional expenditure required to be raised by tolls amounts to Rs 57,520, the Estimated receipts from tolls & other sources being Rs 192,560.

The Estimated receipts will be including the revised charges for R.W. & Sukkur & the Steam Ferries works Rs 75,000, & Rs 218,390, as shown in K. II as revised by Secy.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 7th February 1872.

Read the following

Ct No. 21

From

The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the estimates of the Trichinopoly Local Funds Circle (just received) make no provision for general Sanitary services in the district.

2. In the Board's review of these estimates, under date the 5th January No. 38, I observed that there is a large general balance which, it is proposed, should be transferred to the Road Fund.

3. I cannot help thinking that a portion of the money might be more usefully employed, in systematically providing village wells and tanks: for I know of nothing in the Trichinopoly District which renders it

it better off for pure drinking water than other portions of the Presidency.

4. A provision of one or more good wells for each village is, I consider, the first sanitary want of the country.

Office of Sanitary Commr
Ellore, 24th January 1872

I have &c
(Signed) W.R. Cornish, M.R.C.S.
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

Submitted to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings dated 5th January 1872 No 38.

(True Copy & Extract)

H Grose
Secretary

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Financial Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

No. 234.

Dated 7th February 1872.

Despatched [illegible]

Submitting remarks & Particulars Annexed in Connection with Budget Estimate & Statement for 1872-73.

Rec'd 26th January 1872. No. 116.

Rec'd 1872 Read.

No. 362

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I.—Budget Estimate of the Local Fund of the Trichy Circle, District, for the official year 1872-73.

A.—*Revenues and Receipts.*

	Estimate, 1872-73. Detail (Minor Heads.)	Estimate, 1872-73. Total (Major Heads).	Estimate, 1871-72.	Actuals, 1870-71.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1.—Balances—				
(a) Road Fund	1800			
(b) Union Funds	11850			
(c) Endowment Funds	26,580	40,330		
2.—Allotments from General Revenue—				
(a) Provincial Funds	44,210			
(b) Special Funds—	14,250	58,460		
RS.				
Surplus Pound Fund ...				
Ferry rents				
Avenues				
Fishery and Grass rents ...				
Miscellaneous				
3.—Rates and Taxes—				
(a) Cess on land	140,000	149,720		
(b) Tolls	9,720			
(c) House Tax	"			
4.—Fees in Schools and Training Institutions				
5.—Contributions from other Circles and Municipalities				
(a) From Madura for Edn.	170	170		
6.—Receipts from endowments, contributions and donations—				
(a) Educational				
(b) Hospitals and Dispensaries				
(c) Choultries, etc.	2000	2000		
(d) Miscellaneous				
RS.				
From for ...				
Etc. etc. ...				
7.—Miscellaneous—				
(a) Market Rents				
(b) Fines and Penalties				
(c) Sale of Materials, etc.				
(d) Sale of other property				
Etc. etc.				
Total ...		250,680		

	By Public Works Department.	By other Agency.	Estimate, 1872-73. Detail (Minor Heads.)	Estimate, 1872-73. Total (Major Heads.)	Estimate, 1871-72.	Actuals, 1870-71.
GRANT I.—*Public Works.*	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a) New Works—						
Communications ...	70000	5000		75000		
Educational						
Sanitary and Miscellaneous						
(b) Repairs—						
Communications ...	75560			75,550		
Educational						
Sanitary and Miscellaneous						
Total...	145,550	5000				
(c) Establishment—						
Cost of General Establishment, Public Works Department			650	260		
Public Works Department, Petty Establishment			36,600	42,120		
(d) Tools and Plant			5320			
(e) Contingencies			290	1500		
(f) Road Fund Reserve				260		
(g) Contributions to other Circles or Municipalities for Public Works				21,800		
To for						
Total Grant I...				216,220		
GRANT II.—*Education.*						
(a) Payment for Inspection				2500		
(b) Training Schools—						
Salaries				"		
Stipends of Students						
Clerks and Servants						
Miscellaneous						
(c) Union schools—				"		
Salaries						
Servants						
Miscellaneous						
(d) Grants-in-aid—				6000		
Salary grants						
Results grants						
(e) Miscellaneous—				"		
Contributions to other Circles, etc.. ...						
To for						
Total Grant II...				8500		

	Estimate, 1872-73. Detail (Minor Heads.)	Estimate, 1872-73. Total (Major Heads.)	Estimate, 1871-72.	Actuals, 1870-71.
GRANT III.—*Sanitation, Medical Services and Public and Charitable Institutions.*	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries—				
Salaries of Medical Subordinates				
Clerks and Servants				
Diet of Patients				
Medicines and Surgical apparatus				
Supplies				
Contingencies				
Miscellaneous—Rent, Furniture, etc. ...		2680		
(b) Vaccination— Payment to Government for Vaccine Establishment ...		"		
(c) Employment of Medical Practitioners				
(d) Sanitary Establishments and cleansing of Tanks and Wells		"		
(e) Markets—		"		
Establishments				
Contingencies...		740		
(f) Choultries—				
Establishments				
Contingencies				
Feeding Travellers				
(g) Miscellaneous—				
Contributions to other Circles				
To Berhampore Municipality for the Civil Dispensary ... ... Etc. etc. ...	2360	2360		
Total Grant III...		5780		
GRANT IV.—*Miscellaneous.*				
(a) Contributions for Controlling Establishments at the Presidency	970			
(b) Do. do. in Collector's Office.	1350			
(c) Establishments of the Local Fund Board. Etc. etc.				
Total Grant IV...		2320		
Grand Total Expenditure...		2,32,820		
BALANCES—	1440			
(a) Road Fund	150			
(b) Union Funds	"			
(c) Endowment Funds	13,110			
(d) General Reserve = 10 per cent. on estimated receipts other than those to be credited to Road, Union, or Endowment Funds.	3170	720 / 17860		
Total...		2,50,0		

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II.—Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure of the Road Fund of the Circle, District, for the official year 1872-73.

Receipts.	Estimate, 1872-73. Detail.	Estimate, 1872-73. Total.	Estimate, 1871-72.	Actual, 1870-71.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Balance of 1870-71	1800	1800		
2. Two-thirds of the collections of Land Cess within the year		13,330		
3. Additional appropriation from the Land Cess by the Local Fund Board		4,125		
4. Grants from Government—				
(a) Provincial Funds	442.10			
(b) Special Funds	13,750			
Rs.				
Surplus Pound Fund... ...				
Ferry rents				
Avenues				
Fishery and Grass rents ...				
Miscellaneous... ...				
5. Tolls		9720		
6. Contributions from funds of other Circles...				
7. Miscellaneous				
(a) Sales of old Materials and Tools and Plant				
Total...				

Expenditure.	Estimate, 1872-73. Detail.	Estimate, 1872-73. Total.	Estimate, 1871-72.	Actual, 1870-71.
	By D. P. W.	By other Agency.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. New Works ...	75000		75000	
2. Repairs ...	25530	5720	45330	
	45530	5720		
3. Establishment—				
(a) Petty establishment				5340
(b) Share of cost of Public Works Department, Supervision chargeable to the Road Fund				36,650
(c) Charges in connection with Tolls and Ferries				290
(d) Share of cost of Controlling Establishment at the Presidency and of those in the Collector's and Local Fund office chargeable to the Road Fund				2080
(e) Contingencies				250
4. Tools and Plant				
5. Contributions from the Road Fund ...				
6. Reserve at 10 per cent. of receipts				
Total...				
Balance...				
Grand Total...				

2,19,830
1800
2,18,030

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th December 1871, 5th January and 7th February 1872 Nos. 5047, 38 and 939.

Order thereon 23rd March 1872 No. 362.

In the first of the Proceedings above recorded the Board of Revenue recommend for sanction the proposal of the Local Fund Board of Trichinopoly for the levy of tolls, estimated to yield Rs. 53,000, at eight places on the main roads radiating from the town. Orders were deferred pending the receipt of the budget for 1872-73.

2. In a recent order the Government have declared their

their intention to disallow all new tolls proposed, assigning to the circles concerned, grants from provincial funds equivalent to the net proceeds. Exception was made as regards the Vyaur Bridge in the Trichinopoly District, and the Government now sanction the toll, and direct that the following notification be published in the District Gazette.

Notification.

Under Sections 36 & 37 of the Madras Local Funds Act the Governor in Council hereby notifies that on and from the 1st April 1872, tolls at half the maximum rates specified in Schedule B. to the said Act annexed will be levied at the Vyaur Bridge in the Trichinopoly circle, on carriages, carts and

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and animals passing along the road No 2 from Trichinopoly to Salem via Museri.

3. The Board of Revenue have entered in the budget the provincial grant, and the charge for establishment for 1871-72 Very large sums having remained unallotted in the budget of 1871-72 the Governor in Council, in G. O 15th January 1872 No 30 withdrew the lump grant: but in the recent order have assigned Rs 6000 in the further distribution, which in addition to the tolls grant makes the whole sum assigned from Provincial funds Rs 44,210. The estimated proceeds of the Vyaur toll

toll are Rs. 9720, and the cost of collection Rs. 290.

4. The total estimated receipts are Rs. 2,50,680. This sum may be further diminished should the Revenue Department decide that the ferries should remain under Act I of 1870; as in that case the ferry rents must be credited to a special fund.

5. The additional appropriation must be raised to Rs. 57,520, and the road fund assets will be, including the revised charge for Public Works Department establishment and a grant for new works of Rs. 75,000, Rs. 2,19,830 as shown in Statement II as revised by Government.

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4. The local fund board propose no unions; nor, as explained by Sanitary Commr. ~~it is observed~~, have they attempted to do anything for sanitation in towns and villages. They state that until the inspecting school masters begin their enquiries it would be premature to make any proposals for school unions. The government will be prepared to consider proposals accompanied by supplemental budgets for union receipts and charges and for sanitary operations in the course of the year, and trust that the local board will

will soon be in a position to make such proposals. They ~~have ample funds and~~ should not confine their attention to the communications of the districts. The allotment for inspecting agency will suffice as shown by the Revenue Board for the new staff and the other items under grants II and III do not seem to call for remarks beyond those made with reference to ~~the~~ similar items in the budget of 1871-2. The grants are passed at Rs 8500 and Rs 5,780.

5. The allotment for Controlling

Controlling establishment must be raised to Rs ~~900~~ 970 to provide for the additional establishment required in the Account and Generals Office, and grant II thus becomes Rs ~~2,250~~ 2,320

6. The budget, as modified by Government, is as follows:—

Receipts

Balances	——	Rs. 40,330
Allotments &c	——	38,460
Rates and taxes	——	1,49,720
Contributions (Municipal)	——	170
Endowments.	——	2,600
		~~2,50,280~~
		~~1,46,140~~
		2,50,680

Expenditure

		2,16,360
		~~2,07,230~~
		~~2,08,200~~
Grant I.	——	8,500
Grant II.	——	8,500
Grant III	——	5,780
		~~25~~
Grant IV	——	~~2,250~~
		2,320
		~~2,24,880~~
Rs.		2,32,960

Rs. ~~25,760~~
~~2,24,000~~
2,32,960

Balances.

Road fund — ~~Rs.~~ ~~60~~ 1120

Endowmts. — 13.110

Genl. — 3.170 ~~20,380~~ 17,720
~~24,580~~

Rs. ~~2,59,460~~ 250,680
~~26,140~~

H.C.

The Rev. Dept.
" Board of Revn
" Coll.r of Inchmd.ry
" Accts. Genl.
" P.W. Dept.
" Insp. Genl. Hd. Dept.
" Director of P. Instr.
" Surg. Comm.r

Revised Copy of the Govt. order to the Offices above named.
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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

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To

The Board of Revenue
&c.

Dated 23rd May
Recd.

1872, No. 362

Nos. 236 & 239

Reviewing the
Local Fund Budget
of the Trichinopoly District
for 1872-73.