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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
24th July 1873.

No. 176. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th July 1873, No. 1281 :—

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4. The present course of reporting every item of transfer to the Revenue Board and of waiting for their sanction is attended with inconvenience and delay.

5. I, therefore, request that the Local Fund Boards may be empowered to sanction transfers to any amount within the budget allotment.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1873, No. 1053.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the proposed relaxation of rules which were framed with much consideration.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July, 24th.

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Nos. 176-177.

Cocanada Circle.—The President's request for a relaxation of the rules, so that the Circle Board may be empowered to transfer the allotments from one work to another, within the allotments of the year, not needed to.

No. 1,281.

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J Grose

Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, **Financial Department.**

Copy to the President, **Local Fund Boards, Godavery District.**

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Transfer of Funds—from one Local Fund works to another.—Letter from President of Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, requesting that Local Fund Boards may be empowered to sanction — to any amount within budget allotment, submitted to Government, and grant of power applied for —, objected to.

With advice -

Acknowd. 24 July 1873. No 1053

In final in letter from the President Local Fund Boards Godavery District dated 4th June transmitting Financial Proceedings

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The Secretary to Government Public Dept

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