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No. 1,812.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th September 1873.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 26th July 1873, No. 1,065, Financial Department:—

ABSTRACT.—*Coimbatore.*—Letter from the Collector accounting for the unexpended balances in that district in 1872-73, forwarded to the Board of Revenue for their suggestions as to the best mode of expediting transfers and the expenditure of available funds during the year.

THE Government, in the Order read above, refer a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, in which he complains of delay in the Board's office in sanctioning transfers and allotments as causing short outlay on works, for the suggestions of the Board as to the best means of expediting such transfers.

2. The Board regret to have to admit the delay which is complained of in this case. It was due to the inadequacy of the Local Fund establishment in their office and to the pressure of the work at the busiest season of the year. They have recently applied for, and obtained, the sanction of Government for an increase of establishment, and they trust that, as soon as the arrears have been cleared off, there will be no further delays in the disposal of these applications.

3. The Board, however, must point out that the number and gravity of applications for transfer and supplemental allotments is greatly increased by the incomplete and inaccurate way in which the budgets are prepared, and to the want of careful anticipation of the wants and resources of the coming year. The budget and the list of complete works ought to be the fixed programme for the year; but little importance is attached to this by Local Fund Boards. The Board have recently issued full and careful instructions for the preparation of the original budgets, and it is hoped that the stream of supplemental budgets and of applications for transfer will be less overwhelming next year.

4. The remedies above specified, viz., the strengthening of the Board's establishment and the more careful preparation of budgets with less levity in proposing subsequent charges, will, the Board believe, suffice. They have, however, asked for report as to the possibility of curtailing the present circuitous process of making money available in case of transfers sanctioned. They have already informed Government in the Proceedings quoted that they are unable to recommend any relaxation of the existing restrictions, and in their Order, dated 24th July 1873, No. 1,053, the Government have negatived a proposal tending in that direction.

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Proceedings, No. 1,770, dated 8th September 1873.

(A true Extract.)

H Ellis

Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No. 1421

Official Memorandum

It is requested that the following correction may be made in para 4 line 3 of Board's Proceedings of 12th September 1873 No. 1812.-

For "Charges" read "Changes"

Revenue Board Office
Madras
17th September 1873

(By order)

H Elliot
Ag Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS, 12TH SEPTEMBER 1873, No. 1,812.

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SEPTEMBER.
No. 1,812.

Local Funds, Transfers and Allotments of—Government informed that delay in Board's —— in sanctioning —— has been hitherto owing to inadequacy of Local Fund establishment in their office, which has now been increased, and that instructions have been recently issued to Collectors for proper preparation of their budgets, which it is expected will result in a reduction of the number of applications for transfers and supplemental allotments.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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No. 4

To, The Board of Revenue.

Dated 22nd Septr.

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 22nd Septr. 1873, No. 1350.

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Transfers & allotments of Local funds. The explanation of the Board of Revenue relative to the complaint of delay in their office in dealing with applications for transfers & allotments, accepted.

Fin. Dept. Proc. Sept. 1873 No. 1350

From Revd. Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fin. Dept.

Dated 14th September 1873

Rec'd 16th Septr.

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