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No. 120. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st November 1873, No. 2228:—

Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th May 1873, No. 23:—

I HAVE the honour to forward the accompanying List, showing the Works which were incomplete at the end of the last Official year, and which were omitted from the Budget for the Current year in the expectation that they would be completed.

2. ROAD FUND.—The balance of the Road Fund, on the 1st April 1873, is Rupees 7,305; the amount proposed to be transferred to this from the General Fund, Rupees 30,000; the current year's Road Fund Reserve, Rupees 14,860; and the balance at the end of the year 1873-74, Rupees 3,570. The aggregate, viz., Rupees 55,735, may be calculated on as being available for expenditure during the year.

3. Of this sum Rupees 15,887 is required for incomplete works, as per accompanying List. The balance amounts to Rupees 39,848.

4. The Local Fund Board propose that the allotments, made in the Original Budget, for the works noted below, should be raised from Rupees 19,500 to Rupees 42,255. I beg to submit, for sanction, the estimates for Items Nos. 1 to 4, shown in the accompanying List A, amounting to Rupees 7,824, together with plans and extracts from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board at a meeting held on the 12th March 1873:—

Items.	Amount of Estimate.	Actual Expenditure up to 31st March 1873.	Allotment as sanctioned in the Budget.	Proposed allotment.	Increase.	Remarks.
	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	
Remetalling road from Trichinopoly to Madura.	46,830	26,928	4,400	12,900	8,500	* This is really an "Incomplete" work, because *work* has been finished probably to the amount of the allotment; but as no money was *paid* it must come under the head of "Additional Allotments," with reference to G.O. No. 2556, of 7th October 1871.
Road, No. 7, from Museri to Cannanore.	60,040	54,263	1,600	5,777	4,177	
Road, No. 15, from Manaparei to Kulitalai.	28,580	15,002	8,500	13,578	5,078	
Road, No. 14, from bridge over Cauvery and Vennar to Theruverambur Station.	28,300	...	5,000	*10,000	5,000	
Total...	1,63,750	96,193	19,500	42,255	22,755	

5. Rupees 1,800 are allotted, under Item No. 5 of the above List; for maintaining 12 miles of Trunk Road, No. 9, which lies in the Trichinopoly District. The whole of this road was maintained in the South Arcot District until the establishment of Local Fund Boards, since which time they have abandoned that portion of the road without giving any special notice to the Local Fund Board of this Circle. This road is used more by the people of South Arcot and Tanjore than by those

of *Trichy*, being a link in the main road between Combaconum, Cuddalore, and Madras. The Local Fund Board of this Circle resolved, at a meeting held on the 8th May 1873, to contribute one-third of the cost, and to apply to the South Arcot and Tanjore Circles for the rest of the amount, as the road is really of far more importance to either of the adjoining districts than to Trichinopoly, and such a large maintenance allowance would never be required for it as a mere *District* road in a remote corner of the district. Items 6 and 7 are entered that the allotment may be renewed.

6. Deducting the above sums from the available assets there remains a small surplus, viz., Rupees 4,254, and this must be kept in reserve for the current year's unforeseen charges.

7. GENERAL FUND.—In the Budget for 1872-73 Rupees 5,7520 were sanctioned in the Budget by Government as an additional appropriation from the land-cess; no part of this sum has been transferred to the Road Fund. The Board proposed that, out of the available actual balance on the 1st April 1873 (Rupees 35,154), Rupees 30,000 may be transferred to the Road Fund for certain works. The balance amounts to Rupees 5,154. This, with the current year's General Fund Reserve Rupees 4,300, and the balance at the end of the year 1873-74 Rs. 13,640, aggregating Rupees 23,094, may be calculated on as being available for expenditure.

8. Of this, Rupees [illegible] to Arcot and for [illegible] allotments. The sum of Rupees 2,160 has been allotted for the following purposes:—

	Rs.
1. Contribution to the Srirangam Festival, one-third of the actual expenditure for 1872-73	200
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2. Contribution to the Civil Dispensary at Srirangam	800
3. Salary of two Dressers under Divisional Officers, at 30 Rupees per mensem...	720
4. Travelling allowance to two Dressers under Divisional Officers, at 10 Rupees each per mensem	240
Total ...	2,160

An extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board is herein enclosed on the first two subjects. The third and fourth items are entered in anticipation of sanction.

9. Deducting the above sums from the available assets there remains a surplus of Rupees 19,948, of which it is proposed to spend Rupees 15,000 on Education, and to keep the balance (Rupees 4,948) as General Reserve.

10. ENDOWMENT FUND.—The cash balance on the 1st April 1873 was Rupees 13,069, and the amount required for finishing incomplete works, Rupees 80, and Rupees 12 for increasing the pay of the sweeper at Padalur Choultry.

11. The Local Fund Board will submit, very shortly, a scheme for the expenditure of the whole unexpended balance.

TRICHINOPOLY CIRCLE.

List of Works, &c., proposed to be undertaken in 1873-74.

No.	Description of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Actual Expenditure up to 31st March 1873.	Amount required for 1873-74. By P.W.D.	Amount required for 1873-74. By other Agency.	Amount required for 1873-74. Total.	Remarks and References.
	COMMUNICATIONS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	New Works.						
1	Remetalling Road, No. 5, from Trichinopoly to Madura, 42 miles.	53,150	26,028	8,500	...	8,500	In addition to the allotment of Rs. 4,400 in Part I. of the current year's Budget. Item No. 1. G.O., No. 1113 of 1869.
2	Road, No. 7, from Museri to Cannanore and Torriore, 17¼ miles.	60,040	54,263	4,177	...	4,177	In addition to the allotment of Rs. 1,600 in do. of do. Item No. 2. G.O., R.D., 14th April 1869, No. 1017.
3	Completing Road, No. 15, from Manaparei to Kulitalai, 9 miles.	28,580	15,002	5,078	..	5,078	In addition to the allotment of Rs. 8,500 in do. of do. Item No. 3. G.O., R.D., 31st May 1869, No. 1518.
4	Road, No. 14, from the bridge over the Cauvery and Vennar to the Theruverambur Station of the Great Southern of India Railway.	24,520	...	5,000	...	5,000	In addition to the allotment of Rs. 5,000 in do. of do. Item No. 4. G.O., P.W.D., 3rd Oct. 1863, No. 2879.
5	Road, No. 25, from Arealur to Terumanur ...	10,000	6,336	3,664	...	3,664	Item No. 6 in Part I. of the Budget of 1872-73. Board's Procs., 5th April 1872, Mis. No. 2498, and Board's Procs., 4th Nov. 1870, No. 6491.
6	Road, No. 9, from Perambalur to Arealur ...	29,800	29,316	454	...	454	Item No. 1 of the List of Incomplete Works of 1871-72. G.O., R.D., 25rd Jan. 1868, No. 203.
7	Gravelling the Dindigul Road from the Toll-gate to the 16th milestone.	10,360	1,000	9,360	...	9,360	Estimate submitted to Government. Board's Procs., ——, No. ——.
8	Constructing Road Dams on Road, No. 25, from Arealur to Tirumanur.	754	131	623	...	623	Board's Procs., 9th Dec. 1872, Mis. No. 8156.
9	Constructing 45 Culverts on the Caroor Road between the 1st and 11th miles.	3,060	...	3,060	...	3,060	Estimate sanctioned in Board's Procs., ——, No. ——.

Enclosures Nos. 3 to 5.—Extracts from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

Enclosures Nos. 6 to 10.—Estimates.

Enclosures Nos. 11 to 13.—Plans.

In the foregoing letter, the President submits the following proposals instead of sending each with a separate covering letter:—

(1.) Allotments for incomplete works of 1872-73 as per list.

(2.) Allotments for new unsanctioned works proposed and those sanctioned as per list marked A.

(3.) Additional allotments proposed for four of the works provided in Part I. of the current year's Budget.

(4.) Sending plans and estimates for five roadworks, one of which has to be submitted to Government.

(5.) Certain sums to be contributed to the Municipality for the festival and Civil Dispensary at Srirangam.

(6.) Salaries and travelling allowance of two Dressers proposed to be attached to the Divisional Officers.

2. The Board observe that it is highly inconvenient to deal with the above six subjects in one Proceedings, and request the President to guard against such complication in future.

3. In order to simplify matters and to exhibit the several proposals in one view, the Board have caused a fresh List to be prepared in their Office. The Revised List contains 28 items, with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 53,739 chargeable as follows:—

Rs.	
40,875	to the Road Fund Balance.
10,606	do. do. Reserve.
92	do. Endowment Fund.
2,166	do. General Fund Balance.
53,739	

4. The Board approve the Circle Board's proposal to the transfer of Rupees 30,000 from the General Fund balance of Rupees 35,154 to the Road Fund, in order to provide for the allotments proposed in the list.

5. Of the five estimates received with the President's letter, the Board accord their sanction to four, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 7,824, as follows:—

	Rs.
1. Repairing and raising the portion of the Road, No. 12, leading from Madanakurchi to Rajendrapatam	1,390
2. Constructing 45 Culverts on the Caroor Road between the 1st and 11th miles	3,060
3. Repairing and raising portion of the Road, No. 12, from Madanakurchi to Rajendrapatam	1,440
4. Road from Trunk Road to Marungapuri	1,934
Total...	7,824

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6. The sanction of Government is solicited to the estimate, amounting to Rupees 10,360, for gravelling the Dindigul Road from the toll-gate to the 16th milestone. It is observed from the list that a sum of Rupees 1,000 was spent on this work in 1872-73, but no mention is made of it in the President's letter. On referring, however, to the Local Fund Report of the Circle for 1872-73, the Board find that the outlay was incurred in anticipation of sanction to the estimate, the road having been in very bad order.

7. The Board disallow the items marginally noted, as the Government in their Order, Financial Department, of the 5th July 1873, No. 936, have declined to sanction the Circle Board's proposal to attach Dressers to the Divisional Officers.

	Rs.
Salary of two Dressers under Divisional Officers, at 30 Rupees per mensem.....	720
Travelling allowance to Dressers under Divisional Officers, at 10 Rupees each per mensem	240
Total ...	960

8. The Accountant-General is requested to place Rupees 52,481 at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

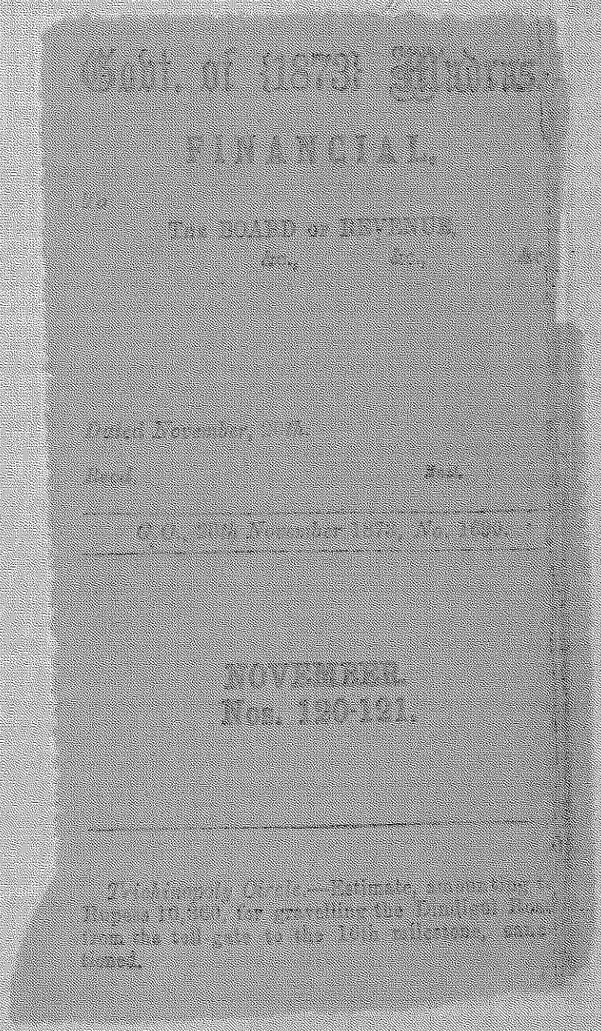
No. 121. Order therfon, 20th November 1873, No. 1690.

The estimate for gravelling part of the Dindigul Road is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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


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Trichinopoly Circle. Estt. Annl. Rs. 10360 for gravelling the Dindigul road from the toll gate to the 16th Milestone Sanctd.

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Local Fund Works—of Trichinopoly Circle, incomplete at end of 1872-73.—Orders passed on letter from President, Local Fund Boards, forwarding lists of — and of certain new works proposed, etc. Accountant-General requested to place Rupees 52,481 at disposal of Public Works Department.

Mr. Thomson 20 Nov. 73 No. 1095.

Encl. G. A. Turton.

To the Govt. of India, Mil. Dept.

Sanctioned.

To the Board of Revenue.

Sanctioned.

To the Accountant-General.

Sanctioned.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Sanctioned.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Sanctioned.

To the President, Local Fund Boards.

Sanctioned.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sanctioned.

To the Superintending Engineer, Trichinopoly Circle.

Sanctioned.

To the Executive Engineer, Dindigul.

Sanctioned.

To the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly.

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