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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 9th January 1873.

No. 57. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 17th August 1872, No. 2019 (Accounts):—

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council to request that a complete abstract of the accounts of the provincial and local receipts and expenditure in Madras in 1871-72 may be submitted as soon as possible. At the same time His Excellency in Council desires to be favoured with a matured opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council upon the general operation of the system of fixed allotments of Imperial Revenue for Provincial Services introduced by the Resolution, No. 3334, of 14th December 1870, which has now been in force for nearly a year and a half, together with any suggestions which His Excellency the Governor in Council may wish to offer as to any possible modification or extension of the system.

No. 58. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort St. George, 9th January 1873, No. 45.

In replying to your Circular, No. 2019, of 17th August, I am directed to submit an abstract statement of Provincial and Local receipts and expenditure for 1871-72, and to state that the opinion of this Government is decidedly favourable as to the general results of the system of fixed assignments of funds for Provincial Services in promoting harmony, economy, and efficiency of administration.

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(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Government of Madras—Provincial Account for 1871-72.

Receipts.	Actuals for 1871-72.	Disbursements.	Actuals for 1871-72.
	£		£
Allotment from General Revenues...	769,629	Jails	82,338
Jails	26,486	Registration	23,769
Registration Department	35,475	Police	339,629
Police	8,246	Education	85,368
Education	25,259	Medical Services	54,362
Printing	2,803	Printing...	24,716
Medical	12,960	Ecclesiastical	2
Ecclesiastical	266	Miscellaneous...	9,319
Miscellaneous	3,640	Public Works...	204,134
Public Works	5,506	Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ...	60,675
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ...	59,214		884,312
Balance on 1st April 1871	33,467	Balance on 31st March 1872 ...	98,639
Total ...	982,951	Total ...	982,951

Government of Madras—Local Fund Account for 1871-72.

Receipts.	Actuals for 1871-72.	Disbursements.	Actuals for 1871-72.
	£		£
Allotment from General Revenues..	129,537	Public Works...	401,663
Rates and Taxes	245,948	Education	15,406
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions...	403	Sanitation, Medical Services, and Public and Charitable Institutions	16,344
Contributions from the Funds of other Circles and Municipalities..	2,020	Miscellaneous	2,838
Receipts of Unions and Endowed Foundations	5,747	Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ...	2,572
Miscellaneous	115,625		438,823
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts ...	2,188	Balance on 31st March 1872 ...	62,645
Total ...	501,468	Total ...	501,468

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
9th January 1873.

Government of Madras—Special Funds Account for 1871-72

Receipts.	Actuals for 1871-72.	Disbursements.	Actuals for 1871-72.
	£		£
Jungle Conservancy Fund	15,914	Jungle Conservancy Fund	14,346
Pound Fund	22,027	Pound Fund	20,973
Surplus Pound Fund under Act I. of 1871	4,538	Surplus Pound Fund under Act I. of 1871	2,655
Bungalow Fee Fund	2,481	Bungalow Fee Fund	3,793
Cochrane's and Sadras Canal Fund..	4,565	Cochrane's and Sadras Canal Fund.	4,576
Nanul Grass Fund	974	Nanul Grass Fund	1,339
Canal and Ferry Fund	2,058	Canal and Ferry Fund	104
Educational Building Fund	2,228	Educational Building Fund	5,945
University Fee Fund	2,219	University Fee Fund	2,220
Police Lodging Fund	2,239	Police Lodging Fund	1,901
Village Service Fund	173,583	Village Service Fund	186,963
Emigration Fee Fund, French Colonies	7,174	Emigration Fee Fund, French Colonies	852
Emigration Fee Fund	2,144	Emigration Fee Fund	570
Bearers' Fee Fund	5	Bearers' Fee Fund	1
Irrigation Cess Fund	2,420	Irrigation Cess Fund	2,074
General Fund under the Consolidated Customs Act VI. of 1863...	173	General Fund under the Consolidated Customs Act VI. of 1863.	309
Labour Contract Fee Fund under Act V. of 1866	.....	Labour Contract Fee Fund under Act V. of 1866	.....
*Municipal Fund	100,146	Municipal Fund	*97,824
Endowment Fund	20,224	Endowment Fund...	24,859
School Fee Fund	1,212	School Fee Fund	11,272
Convict Labour Fund	2,015	Convict Labour Fund	15,196
One per cent. Income Tax Fund ...	2	One per cent. Income Tax Fund...	2,544
Port Fund	25,980	Port Fund	22,985
District Road Fund	310,972	District Road Fund	416,047
Local Funds under Act IV. of 1871	490	Local Funds under Act IV. of 1871	490
Disabled Boatmen's Fund	353	Disabled Boatmen's Fund	353
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Fort St. George,
9th January 1873.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

1873.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 9th January 1873.

Recd.

No. 45.

Enclosure.

JANUARY.
Nos. 57-58.

Submitting abstract statement of Provincial and Local receipts and expenditure for 1871-72, and stating that the opinion of this Government is favourable as to the general results of the system of fixed assignments of funds for Provincial Services.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 45.

FROM

THE HON. W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
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Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Fort St. George,
9th January 1873.

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Chief Secretary.

1873.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George.

To

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Financial Department.

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Recd.

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No 2432

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Government of India
Financial Department
Simla
The 28th August 1872

Erratum

In this Department's letter
No 2019 dated the 17th August read 1871/72
for 1872/73

J Barbour
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India

To
The Government of Madras

No. 2019.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

SIMLA, THE 17th AUGUST 1872.

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I have the honor to be,

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Your most obedient Servant,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

S. C. No. 45 of 79

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Financial 1872 Department

No. 2019

From Government of India
Dated 17th August 72
Rec'd 24th January 1873
Ans. 4th January 1873

Secretary and Sec. to Govt. Fin. Dept.
Letter No. 2019 dated 17th August 72

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS.

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o. 2019.

Dated Simla, 14th August 1872.

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Financial Dept.

Sir

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Financial Dept.

Dated 13th August 1872

Read 15th August

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1871-72

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Government of Madras. Provincial Account for 1871-72

Receipt	Actuals for 1871-72 £
Allotment from General Revenues	76,962
Jails	26,486
Registration Department	3547
Police	8246
Education	25259
Printing	2803
Medical	12960
Ecclesiastical	266
Miscellaneous	3640
Public Works	5506
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	5,214
Balance on 1st April/71	3467
Total £	98,951

Disbursement	Actuals for 1871-72 £
Jails	82338
Registration	2376
Police	359,629
Education	85368
Medical Services	54362
Printing	24715
Ecclesiastical	2
Miscellaneous	9319
Public Works	204134
Miscellaneous Debt Account	60675
	884312
Balance on 31st March/72	98639
Total £	98,951

Government of Madras. Local Fund Account for 1871-72.

Receipts.	Actuals for 1871-72 £
Allotment from general Revenues	129537
Rates & Taxes	24598
Fees in Schools and training Institutions	403
Contributions from the Funds of Civil Circles & Municipalities	2,020
Receipts of Unions, and Endowed Foundations	5,747
Miscellaneous	11,625
Miscellaneous Debt Account	2,188
Total £	50,468

Disbursements	Actuals for 1871-72 £
Public Works	40,166
Education	15,406
Sanitation, Medical Services, and Public and Charitable Institutions	16,344
Miscellaneous	2,838
Miscellaneous Debt Account	2572
	438823
Balance on 31st March/72	6,645
Total £	50,468

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Disabled Boatmens Fund	353
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Total £	1,022,298

Disbursements.	Actuals for 1871/72 £	
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Surplus Pound Fund under Act I of 1871	2,655	
Bungalow Fee Fund	3,793	✓
Cochrane's & Cadras Canal Fund	4,576	✓
Naval Grasp Fund	1,339	✓
Canal & Ferry Fund	104	✓
Educational Building Fund	5,945	✓
University Fee Fund	2,220	
Police Lodging Fund	1,901	✓
Village Service Fund	18,963	✓
Emigration Fee Fund French Colonies	852	
Emigration Fee Fund	570	
Bearers Fee Fund	1	✓
Irrigation Cess Fund	2,074	✓
Salt Fund under the Consolidated Customs Act VI of 1863	309	✓
Labour Contract Fee Fund under Act V of 1866	"	
Municipal Fund	97,824	
Endowment Fund	24,859	✓
School Fee Fund	11,272	
Convict Labor Fund	15,196	
One per cent Income Tax Fund	2,544	
Port Fund	22,985	✓
District Road Fund	416,047	
Local Funds under Act IV of 1871	490	
Disabled Boatmens Fund	353	
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Balance on 31st March 1872	182,107	
Total £	1022298	

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Financial Department.

No. 45-

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I send a minute of Lieutenant Governor Dewdney dated 5th Sept. 1900 on this subject.

This might be linked to Mr Lemieux's minute of 5 Sept.

I think Mr Young ought to see it.

the requirements of the service being such that for years to come it should not be regarded as a source of surplus revenue. Its working ~~being~~ is now cramped in every direction by want of funds, when the income should be expended on the extension of operations of vital importance to the country instead of being applied to swell the general revenues while the maintenance of this source is neglected.

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Fort Lt. George — 3
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No. 45.

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Government of India
Jud Department.

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