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No. 3. Read the following letter from E. H. PRINGLE, Esq., Officiating Executive Engineer, Wynaad, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Vythery, 8th April 1873, No. 199 :—

I have the honour to bring to your notice the great delays that arise in effecting transfers under the Local-Fund Act, and I would instance the following case in support of my complaint.

2. At a meeting of the Local-Fund Board, Calicut Circle, held on the 29th January 1873, the following transfers of funds were proposed by Major Kennedy, and approved by the Board :—

From	Rs.	To	Rs.
Item No. 14, Maintenance to the Karkoor Ghaut *via* Goodalur to Tippacadoo on the eastern frontier of Wynaad.	10,560	Item No. 10, Maintenance to the road from Calicut to the Mysore frontier *via* the Tambercheri Ghaut and Sultan's Battery	500
		New.	
Item No. 2, Tracing road from Goodalur to Sultan's Battery	1,000	Road between Kalpettah and Panamarom (Item No. 4)	1,000
Item No. 6, Overseer's shed at the junction of the road from Sultan's Battery to Nellialum	1,000	A similar building at the junction of the road from Panamarom to Kalpetta and Panamarom to Sultan's Battery ...	1,000

3. In a letter from the President, Local-Fund Board, dated 11th February 1873, the sanction of the Board of Revenue to these transfers was requested.

4. The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1952, sanctioning the transfers is dated 31st March.

5. As local funds do not lapse, I presume that the several amounts can be utilized in the current year, but still the delay is so far unfortunate that it has thrown the work into the feverish season, when cooly labour is scarce, and skilled labour almost unprocurable, and, in the case of the Kalpatta and Panamarom trace, it may prevent the bridle-path being opened for traffic before the monsoon.

Transferred to the Financial Department for consideration.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
15th April 1873.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1873, No. 544.

The Board of Revenue will issue the necessary instructions.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary,
for *Chief Secretary.*

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 1st.

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G. O., 1st May 1873, No. 544.

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Nos. 3-4.

Communicating letter from the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaad, bringing to notice the great delay in effecting transfers under the Local Fund Act.

Special Executive Engineer's
Office, Wynaad, Vythery
3rd April 1873.

N. 199.

From,

The Officiating Executive Engineer
Wynaad.

To,

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the great delays that arise in effecting transfers under the Local Fund Act and I would instance the following case in support of my complaint.

2. At a meeting of the Local Fund Board Cutcherry Circle held on the 29th January 1873, the marginally noted transfers of funds were proposed by Major Kennedy and approved by the Board.

3. By a letter from the President Local Fund Board, dated 11th February 1873, the sanction of the Board of Revenue to these transfers was requested.

4. The "Proceedings of the Board of Revenue", No 1952, sanctioning the transfers is dated 31st March.

5. As Local funds do not lapse, I presume that the several amounts can be utilized in the current year, but still

From
Major Kennedy
Wynaad
Vythery

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the sanction of the Board of Revenue the following transfers of Local Fund Grants.

From	Maintenance of the Kalpetta Circle	500
To	Repairs to Kalpetta and Cummanagoody Chauki	500
From	Maintenance of the Vythery Circle	1000
To	Repairs to Vythery and Cummanagoody Chaukies	1000
From	Maintenance of the Kalpetta Circle	1000
To	Repairs to Kalpetta and Cummanagoody Chaukies	1000
From	Maintenance of the Vythery Circle	1000
To	Repairs to Vythery and Cummanagoody Chaukies	1000
From	Maintenance of the Kalpetta Circle	1560
To	Repairs to Kalpetta and Cummanagoody Chaukies	1560
From	Maintenance of the Eastern Division of Wynaad	1000
To	Repairs to Kalpetta and Cummanagoody Chaukies	1000
From	Maintenance of the Vythery Circle	1000
To	Repairs to Vythery and Cummanagoody Chaukies	1000
From	Maintenance of the Kalpetta Circle	1000
To	Repairs to Kalpetta

still the delay is so far unfortunate that it has thrown the work into the feverish season when Coolie labour is scarce, and skilled labour almost unprocurable; and in the case of the Kalpetta and Panamaram traces it may prevent the bridle path being opened for traffic before the monsoon.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

E. W. Smyth

Officiating Ops: Engineer
Wynaad—

Camp Seaton Valley
8th August

Govt. of [1873] Madras

Financial

To the Board of Revenue.

Dated May 1 / 1873

Read

Order No. 544 dated 15th April 1873

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Secy to Govt. F.W.D.

15 April 1873

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Brings to notice the great delay caused in effecting transfers under the Local Fund Act.

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