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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 15th May 1873.

No. 165. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd March 1873, No. 1747 (Miscellaneous):—

Read endorsement of the Secretary to Government, dated 14th September 1872, on a letter from the Accountant-General, dated 10th September 1872, No. 354.

In the foregoing endorsement, the Board were called upon to offer their remarks, in communication with the Accountant-General and the Controller of Public Works Accounts, on the subject of the actual amount to be debited to Local Funds on account of the Public Works Petty and General Establishments for 1871-72.

2. The question has since been disposed of in Government Order, Financial Department, 11th December 1872, No. 1667, which directs that, of the total sum of

Rs.	A.	P.
9,21,011	14	0
6,00,982	1	1
2,24,929	12	11

Rupees 9,21,941-14-0 debited to Local Funds in the Controller's list, Rupees 2,94,929-12-11 should be charged to Provincial Funds. The Board desire to submit the following points for the consideration and orders of Government.

3. The figures appear to have been obtained from the statement appended to the Accountant-General's letter. Column 5 of the statement shows only a total contribution of Rupees 5,70,120 from Local Funds towards the cost of the Public Works Department General Establishments, instead of Rupees 5,88,600 as directed in G. O., Financial Department, 7th June 1871, No. 216.

4. The Board have caused the accompanying statement to be prepared in their office, which clearly shows that the Local Fund was debited with Rupees 5,72,120, or Rupees 1,570 less than the amount fixed by Government, and the Provincial Funds over-debited with the same amount.

5. It is further observed that the several circles have not been debited with the amounts fixed in the Board's General Budget Statement for the year. The largest differences occur in the Nellore and Coimbatore Circles, and it is with regard to these circles that the discrepancy demands consideration. The total amount is small, and the error is in favour of the Local Fund, but the difference is large in the case of a few circles.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GRIGG,

Secretary.

Public Board's Circular Memorandum dated 28th August 1872, No. 1250.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
15th May 1873.

STATEMENT showing the Grants for General Establishment on account of Public-Works Department from Local Funds in 1871-72.

Name of Circles.	Grant for Public-Works Supervision.		Differences.	
	As per printed Budget-Statement No. 1-B.	As per General Budget-Statement No. 2.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Chetterpore	12,090	12,000	.....	390
2. Chicacole	6,380	6,170	.....	210
3. Vizagapatam	12,960	12,730	.....	230
4. Nursapatam	4,300	4,210	.....	90
5. Cocanada	29,300	28,170	.....	1,130
6. Rajahmundry	31,640	30,350	.....	1,290
7. Masulipatam	24,450	24,590	140	.....
8. Guntoor	19,620	19,980	360	.....
9. Nellore	29,650	41,490	11,840	.....
10. Cuddapah	12,100	12,600	500	.....
11. Madanapalli	9,260	9,520	260	.....
12. Bellary	15,720	12,640	.....	3,080
13. Pennakondah	6,650	5,350	.....	1,300
14. Gooty	17,960	14,440	.....	3,520
15. Kurnool	29,600	29,650	950	.....
16. Sydapet	14,600	14,730	130	.....
17. Chingleput...	10,790	10,880	90	.....
18. Chittoor	24,300	23,650	.....	650
19. Vellore	7,450	7,260	.....	190
20. Cuddalore	21,870	14,890	.....	6,980
21. Virdachellum	11,340	12,490	1,150	.....
22. Tanjore	22,460	24,130	1,670	.....
23. Negapatam	23,830	24,840	1,010	.....
24. Trichinopoly	19,120	18,930	.....	190
25. Madura	19,540	21,150	1,610	.....
26. Dindigul	12,560	13,590	1,030	.....
27. Tinnevelly	19,530	17,850	.....	1,680
28. Shemaday	9,190	8,380	.....	810
29. North Coimbatore	11,820	12,060	240	.....
30. South do.	11,550	11,790	240	.....
31. Neilgherry Hills	8,410	7,570	.....	840
32. Salem	4,200	6,490	2,290	.....
33. Coimbatore	4,090	6,360	2,270	.....
34. South Canara	13,250	16,010	2,760	.....
35. Calicut	30,350	29,690	.....	660
36. Tellicherry	16,990	16,200	.....	790
Total ...	5,79,120	5,83,690	28,540	23,970
Net ...	.....	.....	4,570	

MADRAS,
22*nd March* 1873.

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
15th May 1873.

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1873, No. 671.

The Government do not consider it advisable now to disturb the arrangement already made, more especially as the effect has been to throw an additional charge on Provincial Funds. In the event of its appearing that the funds of any particular circle were injuriously affected in 1871-72 by erroneous distribution of the fixed charges in that year on account of Public-Works Establishment, the matter can be considered in fixing the Provincial grants for the ensuing year, but it seems unlikely that in any case the amount charged was as much as would have been debited to the Local Fund under the present system of proportionate debit.

2. The Accountant-General is informed that the General Budget-Statement issued by the Board of Revenue for each year must be accepted as the authority for the adjustment of all fixed charges for the year.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary,
for *Chief Secretary.*

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

Exd. J. Wright.

MISCELLANEOUS No. 1747 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 22nd March 1873.

Read ~~letter from~~ Endorsement of the Secretary to Government dated 14th September 1872 on a letter from the Accountant General dated 10th September 1872 No 3544

In the foregoing endorsement the Board were called upon to offer their remarks in Communication with the Accountant General and the Controller of Public Works Accounts, on the subject of the actual amount to be debited to Local Funds on account of the P.W. Petty and General Establishments for 1871-72.

2. The question has since been disposed of in Government Order P.D. 11th December 1872 No 1667, which directs that of the total sum of Rupees 9,21,911-14-0 debited to Local Funds in the Controller's books, Rupees 2,24,929-12-11 should be charged to Provincial funds. The Board desire to submit the following points for the consideration

Rs	A.	P.
9,21,911	14	0
6,96,982	1	1
2,24,929	12	11

consideration and orders of Government.

3. The figures appear to have been obtained from the statements appended to the Accountant General's letter. Cols 5 of the statement shows only a total contribution of Rupees 5,79,120 from Local Funds towards the cost of the P.W. Department General Establishment instead of Rs. 5,83,690 as directed in Government Order F.D. 7th June 1871 No. 216.

4. The Board have caused the accompanying statement to be prepared in their Office, which clearly shows that the Local Fund was debited with Rupees 5,79,120 or 2 Rupees 4,570 less than the amount fixed by Government and the Provincial funds overdebited with the same amount.

5. It is further observed that the several Circles have not been debited with the amounts fixed in the Board's General budget statement for the year. The largest differences occur in the Nellore and Cuddalore Circles and it is with regard to those Circles that the discrepancy

vide Board's Circular Memo: dated 28th August 1872 No. 1130.

demands consideration. The total amount is small, and the error is in favor of the Local Funds, but the difference is large in the case of a few Circles.

True Extract

J. Gale
Secretary

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
with a statement

C. Mongan
Mr. Varanasi Chetty

Pro. 11 December 1872. Nº 102-105
" 20 March 1872. Nº 163 M.S.
" 15 January 1872. Nº 23-28
" 7 June 1871 - - Nº 8
" 26 September 1872. Nº 164-165.
Pro. 25 November 1872 - - - 81

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Fort Wm. 1747.

10 Oct 1871

Dated 22nd March 1873
Despatched 22nd " "
Received 24th "

Encl No 558

Pointing out certain discrepancies in regard to amounts debited to Local Funds on account of P. W. Petty & General establishments for 1871/72.

W. Hunter

5/4/73.

Statement showing the Grants for General Establishment on account of Public Works Department from Local Funds in 1871-72.

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	Names of Circles	Grant for P.W. supervision As per printed Budget statement IB	As per general Budget statement No. 2	Difference Increase	Decrease
1	Chatterpore	12,990	12,600	"	390
2	Chicacole	6680	6,470	"	210
3	Vizagapatam	12,960	12,730	"	230
4	Nurzapatam	4,300	4,210	"	90
5	Cocanada	29,300	28,170	"	1,130
6	Rajahmundry	31,540	30,350	"	1,190
7	Masulipatam	24450	24,590	140	"
8	Guntoor	19,620	19,980	360	"
9	Nellore	29,650	41,490	11,840	"
10	Cuddapah	12,100	12,600	500	"
11	Madanapalle	9,260	9,520	260	"
12	Bellary	15,720	12,640	"	3080
13	Penna Rondah	6650	5350	"	1,300
14	Gooty	17,960	14,440	"	3,520
15	Kurnool	28,600	29,550	950	"
16	Sydapet	14,600	14,730	130	"
17	Chingleput	1,730	14,880	90	"
18	Chittoor	24,300	23,650	"	650
19	Vellore	7450	7260	"	190
20	Cuddalore	21870	14,890	"	6,980
21	Virdachellam	11340	12,490	1150	"
22	Tanjore	22,460	24,130	1,670	"
23	Negapatam	23830	24,840	1,010	"
24	Trichinopoly	19120	18930	"	190
25	Madura	1,540	2,150	1,610	"
26	Dindigul	12560	13590	1030	"
27	Tinnevelly	1,530	17,850	"	1680
28	Sherivadevi	1190	8380	"	810
29	North Coimbatore	1870	12,060	240	"
30	South Coimbatore	1550	11790	240	"
31	Salem	8410	7570	"	840
32	Salem	6200	6490	290	"
33	Ootacamund	4090	6360	2270	"
34	South Canara	13257	14010	753	"
35	Calicut	31550	29690	"	660
36	Pellicherry	1890	16260	"	730
	Total	579,120	563690	28545	23970
				4575	

Revenue Board Office
Madras
22nd March 1873

C. Thomson
Secretary

J. Grote
Secretary

Enclosure in Proceeding
of the Board of Revenue
to the Chief Secretary
to Government Finan-
cial Department dat
22nd March 1873 Nos
allowed Nos 1747

Note

A Statement was given
in G.O dated 7th June 1870
No 216, showing the distribu-
tion among the various Circles
of the Fixed Charge of Rs 583 90
payable from Local Funds
on account of the General
Establishment of the Public
Works Department for the
year 1871-72

On the 10th September 1872
the Accountant General
submitted a Statement
showing that Charges on
the above account to the
extent of Rs 3,79,120 had
been debited to Local Funds
for the year 1871-72 and
requesting orders with
reference to the debit of
the remaining Charges.

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The Accountant General's letter was referred to the Board of Revenue for their remarks in connection with the Accountant General's and the Controller of Public Works Accounts, but no reply having been received upto the 1st December 1872 and further delay being obviously inexpedient, the Government proceeded to dispose of the matter by sanctioning the debit of the excess to Provincial Funds, after utilizing a small balance from the grants for petty Establishments which remained unexpended in the Tinnevelly and Salem Districts.

In their Communication above recorded, the Board of Revenue now point out that the amount debited to Local Funds was less by

Rs 4570

Rs 4570 than that ordered in G.O dated 7th June 1871 No 216 and that the debits to the various circles differed considerably from the amounts fixed in the Boards General Statement for the year 1871-72.

The mistake appears to have arisen from the Accountant General having based his adjustments on the separate printed lists for the year, in which the Vizagapatam Circles were charged with Rs 4570 less than the amount fixed in the Government order of the 7th June 1871 marked A on the general budget Statement issued by the Board of Revenue on the 28th August 1872.

As the effect of G.O dated

dated 11th December 1872 No. 1667 was to throw a larger share of the Charge on Provincial funds it hardly seems necessary to disturb the arrangement then made.

With reference to the erroneous distribution between the different Circles, in the majority of cases the variation is so slight that it seems unnecessary at this late date to order any fresh adjustment. In the case of the funds of any Circle having been seriously affected by an over-Charge, the matter may be taken into Consideration when adjusting the Provincial grant for the ensuing year.

In the yearly question Col. Orr desires that a fixed amount should be accepted - Including the Famine Fund that the charge then as now borne should be in the ratio of the Expenditure Every 5 yrs. but this does not appear necessary if the principle of the fixed charge is maintained.

Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22nd March 1873, No 1747.

Order thereon. Ordered 15 May 1873. No. 671.

The Government do not consider it advisable to disturb the arrangement already made, the more especially as the effect has been to throw an additional charge on Provincial Funds.

In the event of its appearing that the funds of any particular Circle have been seriously affected by erroneous fixed distribution of the Charges the matter can be taken into Consideration in fixing the Provincial grants for the ensuing year.

By Order of the Governor in Council

Jno. Garrow Actg Sec. to Govt.

The Accountant General is informed that the General budget statement issued by the Board of Revenue for each year must be accepted as the authority for the adjustment of all fixed charges for the year.

The Board of Revenue, Agricultural & Works Departments 14

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Board of Revenue

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Dated May 15 }
Recd. } 1873, No. 671

Nos. 165-166.

Seeking interference with the arrangement already made respecting the amount to be debited to Local Funds on account of P. W. Genl. Estabt. for 1871-72.