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No. 137. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th June 1873, No. 3574 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letters:—

From W. McQUHAE, Esq., Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madura, 11th October 1872, No. 22.

I have the honour to state that, at the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, the Local Fund Board, Madura Circle, have, under date the 7th instant, passed a resolution that the Board of Revenue should be requested to sanction the employment of two clerks on Rupees 15 each, one for each of the Local Fund Overseers in the Circle, from November 1872. I, therefore, request sanction for the employment of the two clerks from November. The cost for the current and the following years can be met from the Road Fund Reserves.

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From H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 1st August 1872, No. 102.

It having been brought to my notice that in the Virdachellum Circle lascars and gumastahs had been entertained by the Range Officers, their salaries being met from the Road Maintenance Grants, I applied to the Superintending Engineer for information as to whether the same practice, which appeared objectionable, obtained in the Cuddalore Circle. From his reply it will be seen that it has hitherto obtained in one range, but that it has now been discontinued.

2. Colonel Foord, however, states his opinion that the Local Fund Overseers should each be allowed a gumastah and a lascar. I am quite satisfied that the Superintending Engineer would not have recommended the entertainment of this additional establishment if it were not absolutely required, but the question is how are they to be paid. Considering the very heavy contribution paid from Local Funds towards the cost of the supervision and assistance of the Public Works Department, it would, I think, be most unfair to saddle them with an additional charge on the same account. But the men are wanted, and, now that the four ranges of the district have been knocked into three, the work must, of course, become heavier; but, for reasons given below, I submit that any extra establishment required should be paid for by Government.

3. I append a statement, from which it will be seen that the total annual cost of the Department of Public Works establishment in this district amounts to Rupees 41,704, and the contribution made from the Local Funds towards the cost of the said establishment amounts to Rupees 46,630, so that not only are all works debitable to Imperial Funds executed free of any charge to Government for supervision, but nearly Rupees 5,000 over and above the whole cost of the Public Works establishment is paid from Local Funds into the Imperial Treasury. This being the case, I can hardly ask the Local Boards to sanction any additional grant for establishment, however much an augmentation may be necessary.

Contribution from Local Funds towards Cost of Supervision, Public Works Department.

	Rs.
Cuddalore Circle	28,350
Virdlachellum Circle	18,280
Total...	46,630

Cost of the Department of Public Works Establishment.

	Rs.	A.	P.
One-third of the Superintending Engineer's salary	600	12	0
Do. of the salary of his establishment	196	10	8
Salary of the Engineering Establishment	1,475	0	0
Do. of Upper Subordinates	764	15	5
Do. of Range Office Establishment	438	0	0
Total for one month...	3,475	6	1
			12
Total for one year...	41,704	9	0

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
President, Local Fund Boards.

In the first of the foregoing letters the Acting President, Local Fund Boards, Madura District, requests sanction for the employment of two clerks on Rupees 15 each, one for each of the Local Fund Overseers of the Madura Circle. In the second letter, the President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District, states that Colonel Foord is of opinion that the Local Fund Overseers of the district should each be allowed a gumastah and a lascar, but, in consideration of the very heavy contribution paid from Local Funds towards the cost of the Public Works supervision, Mr. Sullivan thinks it would be most unfair to saddle them with an additional charge on the same account, and suggests that any extra establishment which might be required should be paid for by Government.

2. From the correspondence marginally noted it will be observed that the Board deprecated the employment of a permanent clerk under each Local Fund Overseer, as the Local Fund works to be executed at the time were limited, and as it was thought that an intelligent pygust or maistry paid out of estimates for works could be found to help the Overseer in the preparation of accounts, &c.

Board's Procs., 27th April 1869, No. 2840.
G.O., Rev. Dept., 23rd July 1869, No. 2155.
Board's Procs., 3rd February 1870, No. 782.
G. O., Rev. Dept., 12th April 1870, No. 506.

3. Since the introduction of the new Local Fund Act, circumstances have altered, and Local Fund operations are conducted on a much larger scale than before. The Board are, therefore, of opinion that at the discretion of the Local Fund Boards they should be allowed to entertain a clerk at Rupees 15 a month for any Local Fund Overseer, or for all of them; such clerks must, of course, be paid from Local Funds. Government will accordingly be asked to sanction the proposal, to have effect from 1st July next.

4. It is observed that each Local Fund Overseer has already been allowed a lascar—*vide* paragraph 3 of the G. O., Revenue Department, dated 23rd July 1869, No. 2155.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1873, No. 857.

The Board's proposal is sanctioned. The Government desire to know what the cost of the Public Works establishment in the South Arcot District now is as compared with the Local Fund contribution.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Revenue Department

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Miscellaneous No. 3574

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 12th June 1873

Read the following letters

No. 22

From,

W. McLuhae Esquire

Asst. President Local Fund Boards

Madura

To,

J. Grose Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to state that at the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer 8th Division, the Local Fund Boards, Madura Circle, have under date the 7th instant, passed a Resolution that the Board of Revenue should be requested to sanction the employment of 2 Clerks on Rupees 15 each, one for each of the Local Fund Overseers in the Circle, from November 1872. I therefore request

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To

The BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 1873.

Read.

G. O., 18th June 1873, No. 857.

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Nos. 137-138.

Approving the proposal of the Board of Revenue to allow Local Fund Boards to entertain at their discretion a clerk on 15 Rupees a month for any Local Fund Overseer, or for all of them, and calling for information as to the cost of the Public Works establishment in the South Arcot District as compared with the Local Fund contribution.

request sanction for the employment of the 2 clerks from November. The cost for the current and the following years can be met from the Road Fund Reserves.

Collector's Office
Madura
11th October 1872

I have &c
(Signed) W. McLuhae
Asst President

No. 102

From,

F. C. E. Sullivan Esquire
President Local Fund Boards
South Arcot District

To,

James Gross Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

It having been brought to my notice that in the Virdachellum circle, Lascars and gunnastahs had been entertained by the Range Officers, their salaries being met from the road maintenance grants, I applied to the Superintending Engineer for information as to whether the same practice which appeared objectionable obtained in the Cuddalore Circle. From his reply it will be seen that it has hitherto obtained in one Range but that it has now been discontinued.

2. Colonel Foord however, states his opinion that the Local Fund Overseers should each be allowed a gunnastah and a lascar. I am quite satisfied that the Superintending Engineer would not have recommended the entertainment of this additional establishment if it were not absolutely required, but the question is how are they to be paid. Considering the very heavy contribution paid from Local Funds towards the cost of the supervision and assistance of the Public Works Department, it would I think, be most unfair to saddle them with an additional charge on the same account. But the men are wanted, and now that the 4 Ranges of the District have been knocked into three, the work must of course become heavier, but for reasons

reasons given below, I submit that any extra establishment required should be paid for by Government.

3. I append a statement from which it will be seen that the total annual cost of the P. W. establishment in this District amounts to Rupees 41,704, and the contribution made from the Local Funds towards the cost of the said es-tablishment amounts to Rupees 46,630, so that not only are all works debitable to Imperial Funds, executed free of any charge to Government for supervision, but nearly Rupees 5000 over and above the whole cost of the Public Works Establishment is paid from Local Funds into the Imperial Treasury. This being the case, I can hardly ask the Local Boards to sanction any additional grant for establishment, however much an augmentation may be necessary.

I have &c

South Arcot Local Fund Office Cuddalore 1st August 1872

(Signed) H. E. Sullivan
President L. F. Bd

In the first of the foregoing letters, the Acting President Local Fund Board, Madura District, requests sanction for the employment of 2 clerks on Rs. 15 each, one for each of the Local Fund Overseers of the Madura circle. In the second letter, the President of the Local F. Boards, South Arcot District, states that Colonel Foord is of opinion that the Local Fund Overseers of the District should each be allowed a Peon as a Sarcar, but in consideration of the very heavy contributions paid from Local Funds towards the cost of the P. W. Supervision, Mr. Sullivan thinks it would be most unfair to saddle them with an additional charge on the same account and suggests that any extra establishment which might be required should be paid for by Government.

2. From the correspondence marginally noted it will be observed that the Board deprecated the employment of a permanent Clerk

Pro: 27th April 1869 No. 2340
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3. Since the introduction of the New Local Fund Act, circumstances have altered, and Local Fund operations are conducted on a much larger scale than before. The Board are therefore of opinion that at the discretion of the L. F. Boards they should be allowed to entertain a clerk at Rs. 15 a month for any Local Fund Overseer or for all of them. Such clerks must of course be paid from Local Funds. Government will accordingly be asked to sanction the proposal to have effect from 1st July next.

4. It is observed that each Local Fund Overseer has already been allowed a lascar. Vide para 3 of the G.O. R.D. of 23rd July 1867 No. 2156.

| True copies & Extract |

J Grote
Secretary

To, The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

with copy of statement

C. Meughff
C. McNarasimha Charry

Contribution from Local Funds towards cost of supervision - Public Works Department.

	Rs.	As.	P.
Cuddalore Circle	28,350	—	—
Do	18,280	—	—
Vridachellam Do			
Total	46,630	—	—

Cost of the D. P. W. Establishment.

	Rs.	As.	P.
1/3 of the Superintending Engineer's salary	600	12	—
1/3 of the salary of his establishment	196	10	8
Salary of the Engineering establishment	1,475	—	—
Do of upper subordinates	764	15	5
Do Range Office Establishment	438	—	—
Total for 1 month	3,475	6	1
		12	
Total for 1 year	41,704	9	—

(Signed) H. E. Sullivan
President L. F. Boards

| True copy |

J Grote
Secretary

C. Meughff
C. McNarasimha Charry

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Requesting Govt. to allow L. F. Boards to entertain, at their discretion, a clerk on Rs 15 a-month for any L. F. Overseer or for all of them

With ... [illegible]

... 18 June 1873. No 857.

Mr. R. P. Jeffreys is transferred ... [illegible]

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To the Board of Revenue.

Dated June 18
Recd. Encl.

G. O. 18 June, 1873, No. 835

Nos. 137. 138

T. J. 16/23.

Approving the proposal of the B. of Rev. to allow L.s. 13rs to entertain at their discretion a Clerk on 15 Rs. a month for any L. S. overseer or for all of them & calling for information as to the Constn of the P. W. Establishment

the S. Accts. to be compared with the L. F. contribution.