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No. 213. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th May 1874, No. 1282:—

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 11th April 1874, No. 28:—

With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, dated 7th ultimo, No. 1563, communicating G.O., dated the 17th February 1874, No. 269, declaring that Local Fund Boards are responsible, individually and collectively, for the financial and administrative condition of their Circles, and expressing an opinion that they should, therefore, have full and free access to such accounts of Public Works Officers as relate to Local Funds, I have the honour to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, a resolution of the Cuddalore Local Fund Board passed by them at a meeting held on the 20th March 1873.

2. I would here beg to record my concurrence in the remarks of Mr. Sullivan, contained in his letter to the Board dated 3rd July 1873, No. 218, embodied in their Proceedings of the 8th September last, No. 1770, regarding the necessity of having a separate Engineering Establishment for Local Fund Works, and if other Local Fund Boards hold similar opinions to that of the Cuddalore Circle, I would venture to suggest that the Board should press the reconsideration of the question upon the notice of Government.

At a Meeting of the Local Fund Board, Cuddalore Circle, held at Cuddalore on the 20th March 1874.

PRESENT.

J. H. Garstin, Esq., President.
C. Kough, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.
J. Fortune, Esq.
G. E. Wiffen, Esq., Officer in charge of No. 1 Range.
M.R.Ry. P. Varadachariar, Treasury Deputy Collector.
,, Lukshmana Reddiar.

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Read G.O., dated the 17th February 1874, No. 269, expressing an opinion that Local Fund Boards being responsible for the financial and administrative condition of their Circles ought, individually and collectively, to have free and full access to such accounts of Public Works Officers as relate to Local Fund Works.

7. Recorded. The Local Fund Board consider that, with the opinion of Government recorded in the above Proceedings before them, it is utterly impossible for them to assume the responsibility which the Government declare attaches to them individually and collectively, with respect to the financial and administrative condition of this Circle, unless they have under their sole control and orders an efficient executive staff of officers for the execution of Local Fund works, entirely distinct and free from the existing Imperial Establishment. A full and free access to the Local Fund accounts of the Public Works Department is practically impossible under the existing system.

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(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
President.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th June 1874.

Submitted to Government.
(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 214. ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1874, No. 1065.

The attention of the President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District, will be drawn to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th June 1873, No. 1131, communicating an Order of Government to the effect that the Governor in Council desires to let it be generally known that he has no intention of sanctioning any scheme of the kind now proposed until the present system has been fairly tried.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1874} Madras

FINANCIAL.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c.,

Dated June, 25th.
Recd. Encl.

G.O., 25th June 1874, No. 1065.

JUNE.
Nos. 213-214.

Local Fund Board, South Arcot.—With reference to the resolution submitted by the Board regarding the necessity for a separate Engineering Establishment for Local Fund Works, the attention of the President called to the Order of Government declaring their intention not to sanction any scheme of the kind now proposed until the present system has been fairly tried.

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At a meeting of the Local Fund Board Cuddalore circle, held at Cuddalore, on the 20th March 1874.

Present

J. H. Garstin Esquire President
C. Hough Esquire Asst. Collector
Fortune Esquire
H. E. Hiffen Esquire, Officer in charge of 1st Range
M. R. R. P. Varadachariar Treasury Deputy Collector
Lukshmana Reddiar

Read Government Order dated 17th February 1874 No 269 expressing opinion that, Local Fund Boards being responsible for the financial and administrative condition of their circles, ought individually and collectively to have free and full access to such accounts of Public Works Officers as relate to Local Fund Works.

Recorded. The Local Fund Board consider that as the

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the opinion of Government recorded in the above Proceedings before them, it is utterly impossible for them to assume the responsibility which the Government declare attaches to them individually and collectively, with respect to the financial and administrative condition of this circle, unless they have under their sole control and orders an efficient executive staff of officers for the execution of Local Fund Works, entirely distinct and free from the existing Imperial establishment. A full and free access to the Local Fund Accounts of the Public Works Department is practically impossible under the existing system.

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[signed] J. H. Garstin
President
A true Copy

J. H. Garstin
President L.F.B.

Rec'd 31/5/74

No. 1,282.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th May 1874.

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 11th April 1874, No. 28:—

WITH reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, dated 7th ultimo No. 1,563, communicating G. O., dated 17th February 1874, No. 269, declaring that Local Fund Boards are responsible, individually and collectively, for the financial and administrative condition of their circles, and expressing an opinion that they should therefore have full and free access to such accounts of Public Works Officers as relate to Local Funds, I have the honour to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, a Resolution of the Cuddalore Local Fund Board passed by them at a meeting held on the 20th March 1873.

2. I would here beg to record my concurrence in the remarks of Mr. Sullivan, contained in his letter to the Board, dated 3rd July 1873, No. 218, embodied in their Proceedings of the 8th September last, No. 1,770, regarding the necessity of having a separate Engineering establishment for Local Fund works, and if other Local Fund Boards hold similar opinions to that of the Cuddalore Circle, I would venture to suggest that the Board should press the re-consideration of the question upon the notice of Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

SUBMITTED to Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J Grose
Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with one original enclosure.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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PROCEEDINGS, 28TH MAY 1874, No. 1,282.

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No. 1,282.

Local Fund Works.—Letter from Collector of South Arcot forwarding, for consideration and orders, a Resolution of Cuddalore Local Fund Board regarding necessity for a separate Engineering establishment for —, submitted to Government.

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To

The Board of Revenue.

&c.

G.O. June 25, 1874. No. 1065.

Nos. 213. 214.

Local Fund Board South Arcot. With ref. to the resolution submitted by the Bd. regarding the necessity for a separate Engineering Estabt. for Local Fund Works & the attention of the Presidt. called to the Order of Govt. declaring their intention not to sanction any scheme of the kind now proposed until the present system has been fairly tried.