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It is observed that under a variety of contingencies which it is unnecessary to specify the expenditure not only from Local Funds but from Imperial and Provincial Funds also fell far short of the expectations of Government, but His Excellency the Governor in Council looks to the present District Engineer to prevent the reoccurrence of conditions which are so much to be deprecated. The report called for in the Financial Department will be dispensed with.

2. It is remarked that to admit of review of past work being turned to practical account, it should be submitted immediately after completion of the work. And it will be considered in the Financial Department whether reports on Local Fund outlay might not be made in May, the month following that in which the accounts are closed.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 149. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1874, No. 1174.

It has been found inconvenient to have the annual reports of the administration of Local Funds submitted before the books of the Accountant-General and of the Controller of Public Works Accounts have been closed for the year, but in their annual report on the Public Works of the District, Collectors may make such remarks as may be necessary regarding the execution of Local Fund Works entrusted to Public Works Agency.

2. Any orders passed on such reports in the Public Works Department, in connexion with Local Fund Works, should be communicated to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1874] Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July, 16th.

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G.O., 16th July 1874, No. 1174.

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Nos. 148-149.

Public Works in connexion with Local Funds.—With reference to the inconvenience found to attend the submission of the annual reports of the administration of Local Funds before the books of the Accountant-General and of the Controller of Public Works Accounts have been closed for the year, District Collectors authorized in their annual report on the Public Works of the District to make such remarks as may be necessary regarding the execution of Local Fund Works entrusted to Public Works Agency; and the Public Works Department requested to communicate any orders passed on such reports in connexion with Local Fund Works, to the Financial Department.

No. 1,513.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th June 1874.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 19th May 1874, No. 861, Financial Department:—

ABSTRACT.—*Masulipatam and Guntoor Circles.*—The Budget Estimates of these Circles for the years 1873-74 and 1874-75, reviewed and passed.

THE printed Local Fund Budgets of the Masulipatam and Guntoor Circles for the current Official year, are herewith circulated to all officers concerned.

2. The Provincial grant for roads in the Masulipatam Circle having been reduced from Rupees 17,610 to Rupees 12,610, the Road Fund Reserve will be Rupees 8,610.

3. The President will, in his capacity as Collector, report to Government on the advisability of introducing the Municipal Act into the towns of Bezwadah and Jaggiapet.

4. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Government Order, the contribution of Rupees 1,000 from the Guntoor to the Masulipatam Circle and the allotment of Rupees 2,000 under Grant II. of the latter Circle for a Training School at Masulipatam are struck out.

5. The total allotment for both the Circles on account of Public Works and Tools and Plant is Rupees 1,90,990 as hereunder particularized:—

—	MASULIPATAM.				GUNTOOR.				Grand Total.
	New Works.	Repairs.	Tools and Plant.	Total.	New Works.	Repairs.	Tools and Plant.	Total.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Road Fund...	33,200	44,050	770	78,020	60,000	28,650	890	89,540	1,67,560
General Fund.	6,500	4,000	110	10,610	9,000	3,700	110	12,820	23,430
Total...	39,700	48,050	880	88,630	69,000	32,350	1,010	1,02,360	1,90,990

6. The Accountant-General is requested to place, at the disposal of the Public Works Department, Rs. 70,990,* which together with Rupees 1,20,000 already authorized in Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd March 1874, No. 653, makes the total of Rupees 1,90,990 shewn above.

	RS.
*Masulipatam...	8,630
Guntoor...	62,360
Total...	70,990

(A true Extract.)

J Gale

Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Boards, Kistna District, with Budget.
,, the District Engineer, Kistna, with Budget and G. O.
,, the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, with do. do.
,, the Accountant-General, with Budget.
,, the Sanitary Commissioner, with do.
,, the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, with do.
,, the Inspecting Engineer for Ports and Communications, with do. and G. O.
,, the Director of Public Instruction, with Budget.
,, the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with do.
,, the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with do.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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PROCEEDINGS, 20TH JUNE 1874, No. 1,513.

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Local Fund Budget Estimates—of Masulipatam and Guntoor Circles in Kistna District for 1874-75 as passed by Government.—Printed copies of — circulated to officers concerned. Collector to report to Government on advisability of introducing Municipal Act into towns of Bezwadah and Jaggiapet. Accountant-General requested to place Rupees 70,990 at disposal of Public Works Department on account of works in Budgets in addition to sum already so placed.

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To
The Board of Revenue

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Masulipatam & Cumbum Circles. Proceedings Board of Revenue circulating to officers concerned, with subsidiary instructions the Budget Estimates for these Circles for 1874-75 as passed by Govt, recorded.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th June 1874.

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2. It is remarked that to admit of review of past work being turned to practical account, it should be submitted immediately after completion of the work. And it will be considered in the Financial Department whether reports on Local Fund outlay might not be made in May, the month following that in which the accounts are closed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Cuddapah.
" Financial Department.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Govt. order 2 dated 16 July 1874 No. 1174

It has been found inconvenient that the annual reports on works of the administration of local funds submitted before the accounts of the Accountant General and of the Controller of Public Works accounts have been closed for the year both in their annual report on the Public Works of the District Collectors may make such remarks as may be necessary regarding the execution of local fund works entrusted to the Public Works agency.

Any orders passed on such reports in the Public Works Department in connection with local fund works should be communicated to the Financial Department.

The Board of Rev. & P.W. Department Resolutions 24/6

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21st April 1874.

No. 190. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th January 1874, No. 43 :—

Read Report from the Acting President, Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah District, dated 6th September 1873, No. 329.

THE Local Fund Reports of the Cuddapah and Madanapully Circles for 1872-73 will be submitted to Government.

CUDDAPAH.

2. *Receipts.*—The President begins with a deficit of Rupees 9,182 less than the Accountant-General and takes credit for Rupees 2,116 less on account of Public Works Receipts. The President makes the Assets Rupees 1,45,598 and the Accountant-General Rupees 1,38,533.

3. The receipts of the year according to the President were Rupees 98,263 more than in 1871-72 when they were Rupees 60,251. The Provincial Grant was greater by Rupees 6,630, the Pound Fund Receipts by Rupees 7,730, the Land Cess by Rupees 77,037. Educational Receipts contributed Rupees 2,382, and Public Works Receipts Rupees 2,638.

4. The Provincial Grant was raised by Government because the Circle was in difficulties.

5. Pound Fund Receipts were not credited in 1871-72 through some mistake.

6. The Land Cess was Rupees 1,30,225 having been estimated at Rupees 1,22,600 and all except Rupees 22,938 consisted of arrears of former years. The year was a good one and the Land Revenue collections were punctually realized, so the Board are at a loss to account for the delay in collecting the Land cess. The President will report on this point. It may be that in Cuddapah as in some other districts, so long as there are arrears all collections are credited to Land Revenue, whereas the collecting and crediting of Land revenue and Land cess should proceed *pari passu*.

7. The Educational Receipts consisted of the balance at the credit of Rate Schools when they were taken by the Local Fund Board.

8. *Expenditure, Public Works.*—The Register of allotments kept in this Office makes the assignment for works—

	RS.
New works	13,416
Repairs	80,460
Avenues	2,000
	95,876

9. The President places Rupees 5,000 allotted for repairs in the allotment for new works.

10. The actual expenditure was—

	According to the President.	According to the Accountant-General.
	RS.	RS.
New works	15,802	17,557
Repairs	63,397	66,220
Avenues...	1,125	1,125
	80,324	84,902

11. Thus according to the President 83·8 per cent. of the allotments were spent and according to the Accountant-General 88·6 per cent. The expenditure with the exception of that on Avenues was all under the control of the Public Works Department.

12. Three hundred and forty-four and a quarter miles of road were maintained, nine completed, and twelve in progress. The road from Chittoor to Kurnool *via.*, Nundial is said to be in a bad state, but the others have improved.

13. The chief expenditure in constructing roads was—

	Rs.
Road from Proddatur to Nundialampet...	11,626
Do. Budwail towards Sidhout	793
Re-metalling a portion of the Trunk Road	2,823

14. The expenditure on Establishment according to the Accountant-General was Rs 26,924—according to the Controller of Public Works accounts it was—

	Rs.
Public Works Establishment	25,488
Petty Local Fund do.	2,882
	28,370

15. Tools and Plant cost Rupees 1,141 or 1·34 per cent. according to the Accountant-General.

16. *Grant II.*—One Deputy-Inspector and two Inspecting Schoolmasters were employed and Rupees 2,007 were given in Results Grants for eighty-eight schools. The President will obtain and submit a report on the work done by the Inspecting staff showing the number of schools inspected and pupils examined, etc., and stating the number of pupils at the eighty-eight Results Grant Schools.

17. There were four Local Fund Schools of the Middle Class at the Cusbahs of taluqs, two of them being old Rate Schools, and the average number of scholars was one hundred and twenty-eight. The cost of these schools was Rupees 3,241 and Rupees 237 of House-tax improperly collected in 1871-72 were refunded (though the Accountant-General's statement omits the item). The annual cost per pupil is high and the President should see whether the staff of masters is in excess of the requirements of the schools.

18. *Sanitation, etc.*—Rupees 1,600 were contributed to the Cuddapah Municipality for the Dispensary, and Rupees 500 for training medical pupils. The President will report what results were obtained for the latter sum.

19. Seven vaccinators Vaccinated 321 persons each at a cost of 10 Annas 11 Pies per case, and 87·65 per cent. of the cases were successful. The work done by the Vaccinators is extremely small and the President should see that this is not the result of idleness.

20. Rupees 1,589 out of a budget provision of Rupees 5,000 were spent in cleansing villages and towns. The President should have given a brief account of the manner in which it way expended.

21. The only Traveller's bungalow kept up by the Local Fund Board was the bungalow at Cuddapah which was first transferred to the Local Fund Board by mistake and afterwards made over to the Municipality.

22. There are no Local Fund Choultries.

23. *Establishments, etc.*—Grant IV. is given by the President as Rupees 1,013 and by the Accountant-General as Rupees 1,249.

24. The Accountant-General debits the Fund with Rupees 21-8-0 for Miscellaneous Debt Account.

25. Thus the President makes the expenditure Rupees 1,19,259 leaving a balance of Rupees 26,339, whilst the Accountant-General makes the expenditure Rupees 1,27,497 leaving a balance of Rupees 11,036.

MADANAPULLY.

26. *Receipts.*—The President begins with a balance of Rupees 6,601 more than the Accountant-General and credits nothing or Rupees 18 less than the Accountant-General as receipts from sale of materials, etc. The President makes the assets Rupees 1,18,943 and the Accountant-General Rupees 1,12,360.

27. In 1871-72 the receipts of the year were Rupees 62,726. In 1872-73 they were Rupees 1,04,951. The Provincial Grant was Rupees 1,820 greater. Rupees 4,270 instead of nothing were credited to the Circle from surplus Pound Funds. The Land Cess was greater by Rupees 35,100 and Hospital Receipts by Rupees 453. A Bungalow Fund balance of Rupees 380 was handed over to the Circle with the Public bungalows in it.

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21*st April* 1874.

28. The Land Cess produced Rupees 72,659 against an estimate of Rupees 60,510 and it is explained that much of this consisted of the arrears of previous years. The President will be good enough to prepare a Statement for Madanapully similar to that given for Cuddapah in paragraph 5 of his report.

29. *Expenditure, Public Works.*—According to the Revenue Board's Register of allotments the assignments for Public Works were—

		Rs.
Communication.	New Works	...
	Repairs	60,140
Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	New Works	3,120
	Repairs	1,050
	Total...	64,310

30. The expenditure was—

		Rs.
Communications.	Repairs	34,637
Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	Avenues...	682
	New Works	564
	Repairs	...
	Total...	35,883

31. This expenditure is only 55·8 per cent. of the allotment. The Vice-President explains this great apparent inactivity by declaring that the assignments for maintaining roads were extravagant and that the sum spent has been sufficient to keep them in capital repair. If this be true the Budgets of 1872-73 and 1873-74 have been very injudiciously prepared. The President will report his views on this subject. Mr. Sewell seems not to agree with Mr. Gribble. He says he cannot condemn the roads altogether, and that some have been neglected

32. Out of the Rupees 3,120 allotted for a post mortem building, a house for the Dresser and buildings for the servants of the Madanapully Dispensary, only Rupees 563 was spent on the post mortem building and Rupee 1 on the servants' buildings. The President will be good enough to explain this short expenditure for which no reason is given.

33. He will also report the number of miles of road maintained. In 1871-72 it was said to be 625.

34. The Accountant-General states the charge for Public Works and Petty Establishment as Rupees 10,212. The Controller gives it as—

	Rs.
Public Works Establishment	9,889
Petty Local Fund do.	1,281
	11,170

35. EDUCATION.—One Deputy Inspector and two Inspecting Schoolmasters were employed and Rupees 886 were given in Results Grants to forty-six schools. The President will submit a report on the work of these officers similar to that called for in the case of the Cuddapah Circle.

36. SANITATION, ETC.—The only Dispensary was the Madanapully Dispensary which possesses an endowment of Rupees 16,157. The cost was Rupees 3,234, for Fixed charges and Rupees 2,462 for Contingencies. The growing usefulness of the institution is shown by the following figures :—

	1871.	1872.
In-patients	186	349
Out ,, ...	5,771	7,398
Average daily sick	12·01	21·90

37. A Statement must be submitted showing the details of the fixed and contingent charges.

38. Such proposals as those made by the Vice-President for appropriating the Endowment find no fitting place in an Annual Report and cannot be considered here.

39. Four Vaccinators vaccinated 484 subjects, each at a cost of 6¼ Annas, per case, and 87·03 of the cases were successful. The Vaccinators seem to have been a little more active than in the other Circle of the district but there is great room for improvement.

40. Rupees 1,356 out of a budget provision of Rupees 1,720 were spent in scavengering.

41. There is but one Public Bungalow in the Circle, viz., that at Royachoty. The fees amounted to Rupees 66 and the Establishment cost Rupees 58. Eighty-two travellers made use of the bungalow.

42. *Miscellaneous.*—Rupees 693 were spent under Grant IV.

43. The expenditure and balance were according to the President, Rupees 58,290 and Rupees 60,653, and according to the Accountant-General Rupees 58,243 and Rupees 54,117.

44. That so large a balance was left whilst so little was spent on Sanitary works, on Education and on Sanitation implies bad management even if the Vice-President is right about the roads.

BOTH CIRCLES.

45. The President will be good enough to state the total number of members, official and non-official on each Board, and the average attendance of each class in the Cuddapah Circle, reporting at the same time how the institution of Local Fund Boards has worked.

46. According to figures furnished by the Controller the total expenditure on works in Cuddapah was Rupees 1,42,347 and the actual cost of the Public Works Establishment Rupese 58,550, or more than 41 per cent. on the expenditure. This seems to show that the Public Works Establishment in Cuddapah is unusually strong, and makes it all the stranger that the expenditure on Public Works has fallen so far short of the allotments.

47. A memorandum will be sent to the President showing where his accounts are in error and where they differ from those of the Accountant-General, and the Board hope that all discrepancies will be cleared up in time for correct figures to be embodied i.. the General Report.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1874, No. 658.

The Government are glad to observe that the President is of opinion that the improvement in the condition of the roads of the Cuddapah Circle is due in part to the return of the District Engineer system. An early report will be called for in the Public Works Department in connexion with the remarks contained in paragraph 46 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue regarding the amount by which the expenditure on Public Works fell short of the allotments. From paragraph 11 of the Vice-President's letter, it appears in the case of the Madanapalli Circle that the executive officers may not be altogether to blame for this, and if such be the case there has undoubtedly been mismanagement in the apportionment of the funds by the Local Fund Board as pointed out in paragraph 44 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. The President has already been directed to inspect and report on the state of the roads in that Circle.

2. The particular attention of the Cuddapah Local Funds Board should be directed to the two questions raised in paragraphs 17 and 19 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings regarding the expensive nature of the educational and vaccination arrangements.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department.
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Ed. W. H. French.

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