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No. 156. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th June 1874, No. 1602:—

Read the following letter from A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., Vice-President, for President of the Local Fund Boards, Tinnevelly, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1874, No. 145:—

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3. With reference to paragraph 11 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg, in concurrence with the District Engineer, that sanction may be given for the payment of travelling batta to the Overseer's Clerks at the rate of $\frac{1}{15}$ of their pay for such days as they may be absent on duty from their head-quarters. The total sum thus required for three clerks for the year is Rupees 162.

4. With reference to paragraph 12, I have the honor to state that the additional Surveyors were employed at the end of 1872-73 on special road-surveys, and that there has been no need for them during the current year. During the next year, they will be required if new estimates for roads are called for, but failing this, application will be made for a transfer of the allotment elsewhere.

5. The Road XXIV-B. from Ettiapuram to Covilpatti, referred to in paragraph 21 of the Board's Proceedings, has been excluded from the Statement of Repairs, as its condition involved its partial reconstruction, and it accordingly appears in Statement II-A., Part I., New Works, Item No. 8, with an allotment of Rupees 1,640.

6. The necessity for the additional Inspecting Schoolmaster, referred to in paragraph 24 of the Board's Proceedings, has been strongly urged by the Inspector of Schools of the Division; the entry was, therefore, made in the Budget by the Local Fund Board, and I beg the appointment may be sanctioned. The salary of each Inspecting Schoolmaster is Rupees 35, per month, with a travelling allowance of 8 Annas a day. As the travelling allowance is not constantly drawn, it is expected that the Budget allotment of Rupees 1,000 will cover the expenditure.

7. With reference to paragraph 25 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg leave to refer to my letter, No. 57, dated 31st January last. The resolution of the Local Fund Board, dated 3rd March 1873, that all schools should be brought under the Result system was unanimously agreed to after considerable discussion. The chief ground for the change was that under the Result system, the Local Fund Board possessed an undoubted guarantee that the educational allotment was satisfactorily expended, and represented a definite amount of educational progress,

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5. The sanction of Government is solicited for the entertainment of an additional Inspecting Schoolmaster on Rupees 35 a-month, the necessity having been strongly urged by the Inspector of Schools of the Division.

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7. The particulars of the lump assignments in the budget for the unendowed institutions having been furnished, they will now be embodied in the printed budget.

8. The President in the last paragraph of his letter has satisfactorily explained the necessity for making an increased grant of Rupees 700 to each of the two Dispensaries noted in the margin.

Nazareth and Tuticorin.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1874, No. 1178.

The entertainment of an additional Inspecting Schoolmaster on Rupees 35 a-month is sanctioned.

2. The disallowance of the provision for Surveyors is approved.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue with enclosures returned.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c.

Dated July, 1874.

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G.O., 16th July 1874, No. 1178.

Tinnevelly Circle.—The entertainment of an additional Inspecting Schoolmaster on Rupees 35, a-month sanctioned, and the disallowance of provision for Surveying approved.

No. 1,602.

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Nazareth and Tuticorin.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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Secretary.

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

" the President of the Local Fund Boards, Tinnevelly District.
" the Accountant-General.
" the District Engineer, Tinnevelly.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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Board of Revenue,

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PROCEEDINGS, 26TH JUNE 1874, No. 1,602.

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No. 1,602.

Local Fund Budget Estimates—of Tinnevelly Circle for 1874-75.—Explanation from President, Local Fund Boards, on the several points noticed in Board's review of — submitted to Government, with remarks. Sanction requested for entertainment of an additional Inspecting Schoolmaster on Rupees 35 a month in Circle.

With orders

Ordered 10th July 1874 No 1178

To be entertained upon the Establishment from 1st August 1874 a Schoolmaster on Rs 35 a month in addition to the Establishment now sanctioned.

The Collector will take necessary steps accordingly.

To the Board of Revenue with the enclosed letter from the President Local Fund Board Tinnevelly dated 24th June 1874

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To
The Board of Revenue.

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G. O. July 16. , 1874, No. 1178.

Nos. 156. 157.

Tinnevelly Circle. The Establishment of an Asst. Inspecting Schoolmaster on Rs. 35 a month Sanct., & the disallowance of provision for Surveyors approved.