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No. 144. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th August 1874, No. 2149 :—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th May 1874, No. 23 :—

As required by Section 31 of the Local Fund Rules, I have the honor to submit a List of Incomplete Works unprovided with funds for their prosecution during the current year. The demand aggregates Rupees 21,674 as follows :—

1 List.
1 Statement IV.-B. (revised.)

	Rs.
Road Fund	13,557
General Fund	8,117

	Rs.
1. Additional maintenance allowance to 38 miles of road from Caroor Railway Station to Konghiem on the road to the foot of the Coonoor Ghaut	2,090
2. Do. do. from Caroor to Pogaloor, 11 miles, at 27½ Rupees per mile	300
3. Do. do. from Coimbatore to Pollachy, 25 miles, at 55 Rupees per mile	1,375
4. Repairing the road from Collegal to Cauverypoorum and clearing it of rock, stone, and jungle	3,020
5. Do. the bridge across the Dharapoorum Channel opposite to the Taluq School at Dharapoorum ...	188
Total...	6,973

Reported in President's letters Nos. 10, 12, and 21 of 25th February, 7th March and 1st May 1874, respectively.

The Road Fund Reserve of the current year, viz., Rupees 18,470, has been reduced to Rupees 11,497 by sanctions already made, *vide* note in the margin ; to this may be added Rupees 3,676 being the closing balance of last year over and above the estimated balance reckoned on in the Budget. The assets thus aggregate Rupees 15,173, and the reduced demand Rupees 13,557, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,616 to meet unforeseen contingencies during the course of the year.

2. As regards General Funds, the last year's Accounts closed with a balance of Rupees 16,689. Deducting Rupees 1,000, the estimated balance reckoned on in the budget, a sum of Rupees 15,689 is left available, from which the General Fund demand of Rupees 8,117 can be met, leaving a surplus of Rupees 7,572 to be added to the General Fund Reserve.

3. This source has thus swollen to Rupees 12,312. In accordance with orders in paragraph 3 of G. O., No. 542 of 1st April 1874, I have the honor to submit a revised budget of allotments under "Sanitary Establishments and cleansing Tanks and Wells," in which the original grant of Rupees 500 for the improvement of water-supply has just been doubled, and that for "scavengering towns and villages" has been added to by Rupees 500. The aggregate addition of Rupees 1,000 now made to the original budget is considered ample for expenditure under the heads noted ; and the Local Board are averse to lock up funds by allotting them for purposes for which

Items.	Original.	Revised.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Improvement of water-supply	500	1,000
2. Do. Village site.	1,340	1,340
3. Scavengering towns and villages	1,160	1,660
Total...	3,000	4,000

they are not likely to be needed, to the detriment of objects for which they might be utilized. The aggregate allotments under the heads in question for the last three years and the balances which remained unexpended are as follows:—

——	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Balance.
		Rs.	Rs.
1871-72	5,000	1,078	3,922
1872-73	5,000	1,022	3,978
1873-74	2,500	675	1,825

But during the current year a larger outlay will appear as some money sanctioned last year remained under Advances for want of vouchers, which will be debited to the proper head during the current year.

4. The General Fund Reserve then is reduced to Rupees 11,312; and as all legitimate General Fund Expenditure has been provided for, the only way to utilize this balance is by allotting a portion of it to Road Fund Works. If the Revenue Board concur, I would suggest Rupees 4,000 each be provided for items 3 and 9 of the Incomplete Works List, leaving the balance of Rupees 3,312 to meet unforeseen expenditure under General Fund.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

COIMBATORE LOCAL FUND CIRCLE.

List of Incomplete Local Fund Works of 1873-74.

No.	Description of Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Actual expenditure from the commencement of the work up to 31st March 1874.	Amount required for 1874-75.			Remarks and References.
				By P. W. D.	By other Agency.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1. Communications.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	New Works.						
1	Improving and repairing damages on the Palladum Road, in Oodoomalpettah Taluq.	3,000	2,566	434	...	434	Item No. 5 of the Budget of 1873-74. Revenue Board's Procs., Mis. No. 2,278 of 16th April 1873.
2	Improvements to the road from Coimbatore Railway Station to the Madura frontier at the Ambravutty River.	40,000	5,544	4,000	...	4,000	In addition to the allotment of Rs. 1,730, in Part I. of the current years budget. Item, No 3, G. O., No. 3,405 of 28th Nov. 1864.
3	Improvements to the road from Pollachy to the foot of Poonachy Ghaut.	1,000	794	206	...	206	Item No. 6 of the List of Works sanctioned in Revenue Board's Procs., 28th Oct. 1873, No. 2,196.
4	Enlarging the damaged bridge on the 6th mile of the road from Pollachy to Coimbatore.	2,170	2,028	142	...	142	Item No. 2 in No. 2 of List of works appended to Board's Procs., 29th Oct. 1873, No. 2,208. Board's Procs.,, 6th Jan. 1873, Mis. No. 29.
5	Constructing a Road from Talavady *via* Kodumhully to the Head of Hassanoor Ghaut.	1,510	1,324	186	...	186	Board's Procs., 31st Oct. 1873, Mis. No. 7,352.

No.	Description of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Actual expenditure from the commencement of the work up to 31st March 1874.	Amount required for 1874-75.			Remarks and References.
				By D. P. W.	By other Agency.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
6	Opening out the road from Collegal to the junction of Byloor and Ajjeepuram Road, *via* Lockunhully.	65,000	703	4,000	...	4,000	Item No. 3 in No. 2 of List of works appended to Board's Procs., 29th Oct. 1873, No. 2,208. G. O., F. D., 16th Jan. 1874, No. 55.
7	Improving the wood work and raising the piers of the Kallar Bridge.	7,500	5,696	1,804	...	1,804	G. O., F. D., No. 532 of 30th Mar. 1874.
8	Improving the road from Coimbatore by Sooloor, Pulladum, and Avenashypolliem to Konghiem.	28,200	3,500	4,000	...	4,000	In addition to the allotment of Rs. 534, in Part I. of the current year's budget. Item No. 1 G. O., F. D., 20th July 1872, No. 957.
9	Raising three bridges, bridging three tunnels and forming an approach to the Meengaray Bridge, on the frontier between Pollachy and Collengode.	2,150	2,150	700	...	700	Item No. 4 of the Budget for 1873-74. G. O., P. W. D., No. 620 of 23rd Feb. 1870. Board's Procs., 4th June 1874, Mis. No. 3,714.
	Supplemental...	700	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	2,850	...	...	...	...	
	Total, New Works...	...	...	15,472	...	15,472	
	Repairs.						
10	Repairing the Bhowany Bridge at Metoopolliem.	570	481	89	...	89	Revenue Board's Procs., No. 555 of 8th April 1873.
	Repairing the road from Caroor to Kunnivady between Nagumbully and Aravacoorchy.	2,835	429	2,406	...	2,406	In addition to the allotment of Rs. 1,430, in Part II. of the current year's budget. Item No. 21. Do. Board's Mis. No. 8,070 of 25th Nov. 1873.
12	Repairing a portion of the road from Caroor to Dindigul frontier.	156	123	33	...	33	In addition to the allotment of Rs. 660 in Appendix to Part II. of the current year's budget. Item No. 20. Do. Board's Procs., Mis. No. 1,508, of 5th Mar. 1874.
13	Additional maintenance allowance to the road from Caroor to Dindigul frontier, *via* Vellianay, 12 miles, at 55 Rs. per mile.	1,320	...†	1,320	...	*1,320	Do. Mis. No. 2,891 of 2nd May 1874, *including Rs. 660 being the unworked balance of the last year's allotment. † Expenditure incurred last year was from the year's maintenance grant.
14	Repairing the road from Pollachy to Pulladum.	2,000	490	...	1,510	1,510	Item No. 9 in the List of works sanctioned in Board's Procs., 28th Oct. 1873, No. 2,196.
15	Repairing the road from Nerinjeepett to Cauverypoorum.	660	50	...	610	610	Board's Procs. Mis. No. 2,212 of 31st Mar. 1874.
16	Repairing the road from Coimbatore to Bolamputty road *via* Telungoopolliem, and constructing a culvert on it.	267	150	...	117	117	Do. Mis. No. 1,508 of 5th Mar. 1874.
	Total Repairs...	...	...	3,848	2,237	6,085	
	Total Communications...	...	...	19,320	2,237	21,557	
	2. Educational.						
	New Works.						
17	Constructing a School-House at Konghiem.	2,760	1,487	1,273	...	1,273	Item No. 10 in No. 2 of the List of works appended to Board's Procs., 29th Oct. 1873, No. 2,208. Board's Procs., 27th Mar. 1873, Mis. No. 1,866.

List of Incomplete Local Fund Works of 1873-74.

No.	Description of Work.	Amount. of Estimate.	Actual expenditure from the commencement of the work up to 31st March 1874.	Amount required for 1874-75.			Remarks and References.
				By D. P. W.	By other Agency.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	3. SANITARY AND MISCELLANEOUS.	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS..	
	New Works.						
18	Constructing a Chuttrum at Trippoor ...	5,820	2,371	3,449	...	3,449	Item No. 12 of the List of works sanctioned in Board's Procs., 28th Oct. 1873, No. 2,196. G. O., F. D., No. 68 of 15th Jan. 1873.
19	Converting the old Range Office at Suttimungalum into an Hospital, and building two latrines.	648	453	195	...	195	Revenue Board's Procs., Mis. No. 6,815 of 9th Oct. 1873, and Mis. No. 1,958 of 31st Mar. 1873.
20	Constructing a Dispensary at Dharapurum.	2,800	700	...	2,100	2,100	Item No. 14 of the List of works sanctioned in Board's Procs., 28th Oct. 1873, No. 2,196. Do. No. 7,365 of 1st Nov. 1873.
21	Do. do. at Caroor ...	3,100	2,000	...	1,100	1,100	Board's Procs., 30th Jan. 1874, Mis. No. 622, Board's Procs., 1st Nov. 1873, Mis. No. 7,365 and Board's Procs., 2nd May 1874, Mis. No. 2,891.
	Total, Sanitary and Miscellaneous...	...	...	3,644	3,200	6,844	
	Grand Total...	...	...	24,237	5,437	29,674	

COIMBATORE,
30th May 1874.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
President.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Revised Statement IV.-B.—Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, etc., expenditure.

WITH the foregoing letter the President submits for sanction, a List of Incomplete Local Fund Works of 1873-74.

2. The list contains 22 items with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 21,674. No allotment is proposed for the 2nd item* because the President appears to have applied to Government direct for a grant from Provincial Funds. The

* Tracing and opening bridle path from Hassanoor *via* Guddesal and Bylore to Ajjeepuram, in Collegal Taluq.

item has accordingly been struck out of the list.

3. The 3rd and 9th Items appear in Part I. of the current year's budget with insufficient allotments, but as there are no funds available to supplement the grants from the Road Fund of the Circle, the President suggests that Rupees 4,000 may be transferred for each of the items from the General Fund

3rd. Improvements to the Road from Coimbatore Railway Station to the Madura frontier at the Ambravathy River.

9th. Improving the Road from Coimbatore by Sooloor, Pulladum, and Avenashypolliem to Konghiem.

balance of Rupees 11,312 left after providing for all the legitimate expenditure of the Fund. The Board see no objection to the proposed transfer of funds and accordingly recommend it for the sanction of Government.

4. The total allotment now admitted is Rupees 29,674 as hereunder particularized and, subject to the approval of Government for the transfer of Rs. 8,000 from the General Fund to the Road Fund, the Accountant-General is requested to place the amount at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

RS.	
10,997	From the Road Fund Reserve.
2,560	,, Balance.
8,000	,, General Fund Balance.
21,557	To be transferred to the Road Fund.
8,117	From the General Fund Balance.
29,674	

5. The Revised Statement IV.-B. is submitted to Government with reference to the concluding part of paragraph 3 of their Order, dated 1st April 1874, No. 542. It shows an aggregate allotment of Rupees 4,000 made up as follows:—

	In the original Budget.
	RS.
Improvement of water-supply	1,000
Do. of Village sites	1,340
Scavengering...	1,660
Total...	4,000
	3,000

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24th August 1874.

The present provision is Rupees 1,000 in excess of that made in the original budget and the President shows clearly that the increased allotment is ample for the sanitary expenditure of the Circle.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 145. ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1874, No. 1412.

The proposed transfer of Rupees 8,000 from the General Fund to the Road Fund is approved under the circumstances stated.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosure returned.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated August, 24th.

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G.O., 24th August 1874, *No.* 1412.

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Nos. 144-145.

Coimbatore Circle.—The proposed transfer of Rupees 8,000 from the General Fund to the Road Fund for improvements to certain roads, approved under the circumstances stated.

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PROCEEDINGS, 8TH AUGUST 1874, No. 2,149.

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AUGUST.

No. 2,149.

Local Fund Works, Incomplete—in Coimbatore Circle, at end of 1873-74.—Allotment of Rupees 29,674 for — sanctioned subject to approval of Government for transfer of Rupees 8,000 from General Fund to Road Fund for improvements to certain roads, and Accountant-General requested to place amount at disposal of Public Works Department from Road Fund Reserve and Road and General Fund balances.—Revised Statement IV.-B. showing improvement of water-supply, village sites, etc., submitted to Government.

With order

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