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No. 47. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th August 1874, No. 2311:—

Read letters from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, dated 18th September, 4th October, and 20th December 1873, Nos. 74, 77, and 96.

The Local Fund Reports of the Cocanada and Ellore Circles for 1872-73 will be submitted for the information of Government.

COCANADA.

2. *Receipts.*—The assets according to the President and Accountant-General were as follows:—

| | President. | Accountant-General. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Opening balance... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,11,562 | 1,07,736 |
| Actual receipts ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,16,291 | 2,16,578 |
| Total... | 3,27,853 | 3,24,314 |

3. The difference in actual receipts is owing to the following items being differently given by the President and the Accountant-General:—

| | President. | Accountant-General. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Chuttrums, etc... ... ... .. ... ... | 3,777 | 2,936 |
| Balance of Bungalow Fund ... ... ... | ... | 667 |
| Public Works receipts ... ... ... ... | 3,878 | 3,765 |
| Do. refunds ... ... ... ... | ... | 31 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 3,688 |
| Advances Recoverable ... ... ... ... | 570 | 1,020 |
| Cash Recoveries ... ... ... ... ... | 3,596 | ... |

4. In the year under report the circles of the Godavery District were re-arranged and revised Budgets based on the new division of the district were approved in G. O., F. D., dated 17th January 1873, No. 78. The Circles as newly constituted are designated Cocanada and Ellore and each of them takes in parts of the old Cocanada and Rajahmundry Circles. Under these circumstances, no comparison of the actuals of the year under report with those of the previous year can be made. The differences between the estimate and the actuals will therefore be noticed, and in the case of important items, the actuals of the entire district will be compared with those of the previous year.

| Rs. | |
|---|---|
| * 30,020 | G. O., F. D., 15th January 1872, No. 30. |
| 12,000 | Do. 20th March 1872, No. 336. |
| 42,020 | |

5. *Provincial grant for roads.*—The full amount provided in the revised Budget was brought to account. The amount sanctioned for the district for 1872-73 was Rupees 42,020* or Rupees 10,960 more than in 1871-72.

6. *Surplus Pound Fund.*—The actuals show an increase of Rupees 2,740 over the estimate owing to the surplus having been distributed quarterly instead of annually, by which a portion of the surplus of 1871-72 and a portion of that of 1873-74, were brought to account in 1872-73.

7. *Road and Land Cess.*—The estimate was Rupees 2,34,000, but owing chiefly to the demand having finally been settled in some cases late in the year, only Rupees 1,65,180 were realized. The collections in the two Circles aggregated Rupees 2,65,037, or Rupees 12,052 more than in 1871-72. The increase was obviously due to the higher rate of cess levied for twelve instead of nine months as in 1871-72.

8. *House-tax.*—This item was estimated at Rupees 13,040 and was to be collected within 111 Educational Unions. A draft notification for the levy of the tax was submitted* but was not sanctioned, and the imposition of the tax generally having been held in abeyance† no collections were made in the Circle in the year under report.

* Board's Proceedings, dated 5th March 1873, No. 317.

† G. O., F. D., 28th March 1873, No. 426.

9. *Contributions.*—The Rajahmundry Municipality paid only Rupees 100 towards the cost of Educational Inspection, though Rupees 690 were entered in the revised Budget. The reduced amount was fixed by the Local Fund Board of the late Rajahmundry Circle who considered it a fair proportion for the Municipality to pay.

Peddapur, Wontimamidi.

G. O., F. D., 3rd August 1872, No. 1,030.

10. Two endowed Choultries made over to the Local Fund Board during the year brought Rupees 3,526 in Rents and Produce of land, and Rupees 251 in Miscellaneous income.

Tuni, Annaveram and Juggumpetta.

G. O., F. D., 17th April 1872, No. 510.

11. Three Travellers' Bungalows, also transferred during the year, provided Rupees 184 in fees and Rupees 741 in balance.

12. Public Works Receipts gave Rupees 3,878, and the Miscellaneous Debt Account Rupees 9,416.

13. Expenditure, Grant I., Public Works.—The following allotments were sanctioned for Public Works according to the Registers of this Office:—

| | | Rs. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Works. | Communications by P. W. Department ... ... ... ... | 83,484 | |
| | Do. by Other Agency ... ... ... ... ... | 934 | |
| | Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. Department... ... | 2,204 | |
| | | | 86,622 |
| Repairs. | Communications by P. W. Department ... ... ... ... | 28,885 | |
| | Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. Department ... ... | 12,285 | |
| | | | 41,170 |
| | Total... | | 1,27,792 |

14. The actual expenditure was—

| | | President. | Accountant-General. | Controller. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| New Works. | Communications by P. W. Department... ... ... | 68,761 | 72,057 | 63,300 |
| | Do. by Other Agency ... ... ... ... | ... | 9,741 | 9,741 |
| | Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. Department | 991 | 4,692 | 3,486 |
| | Tolls and Ferries ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 93 |
| | | 69,752 | 86,490 | 76,620 |
| Repairs ... | Communications by P. W. Department... ... ... | 27,624 | 24,498 | 11,117 |
| | Educational by P. W. Department ... ... ... | ... | 19 | ... |
| | Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. Department | 10,962 | 4,838 | 4,128 |
| | Tolls and Ferries ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 25 |
| | | 38,586 | 29,355 | 15,270 |
| | Total... | 1,08,338 | 1,15,845 | 91,890 |

15. Taking the Controller's figures, only 71·95 per cent. of the allotment was expended which is very unsatisfactory. The President's figures, however, give a much more favorable result. It is observed that while in this Circle the expenditure on repairs Communications as given by the President is more than double that given by the Controller, in the other Circle it is less than half. This shows that a mistake has been made somewhere in the classification of the works according to the new division of the district. The President and the Controller will be good enough to report upon the subject.

16. The expenditure on Establishments was as follows:—

| | President. | Accountant-General. | Controller. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Public Works Department, General Establishment... ... | ... | 20,102 | 23,894 |
| Petty Establishment ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,528 | 2,458 | 3,452 |
| Tolls and Ferries... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 148 | ... |
| Total... | 3,528 | 22,708 | 27,346 |



17. The Controller's charge for supervision is 29·08 per cent. on the expenditure by the Public Works Department as given by him.

18. The President shows no expenditure under Public Works Department, General Establishment, and gives no explanation of the omission.

19. The expenditure on Tools and Plant was Rupees 7,276 according to the President, Rupees 1,991 according to the Accountant-General, and Rupees 1,988 according to the Controller. The amount entered by the President is the expenditure incurred on the building of two punts for conveying road materials. The amount should have been entered under the head of Works.

Board's Proceedings, 9th December 1872, No. 2,353.

20. Three hundred and seven and a quarter miles of road were maintained in good order, 178 miles completed, and 111¾ miles were in progress. Four tunnels, eight bridges, and nine culverts were built. Six tunnels, one bridge, and two culverts were nearly completed, and one tunnel and two large bridges were in progress. The walls of the Travellers' Bungalow at Juggumpetta were raised to the required height and the building was ready for the roof to be put on, masonry walls to the sluice of the fresh water channel of Cocanada were built, the Choultries at Peddapur and Rajahnagaram, and three drinking water tanks were repaired, and the Avenue trees along canal banks were maintained.

21. The principal new works in progress during the year were—

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Road from Ramachendrapur to Bickavole on the Samulcota Canal with masonry works ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,688 |
| 2. | Road across Central Delta from Razole to Mukteswaram, being continuation of road from Cocanada *via* Drakcharam and Kotipalli ... ... ... ... ... | 2,652 |
| 3. | Road from Samulcota *via* Pithapur to Bendapudi on Trunk Road No. 6 ... ... | 11,908 |
| 4. | Gravelling and arching wooden bridges on the road from Cocanada to Kotipalli. | 12,537 |
| 5. | Gravelling the road from Ramachendrapur to Bickavole ... ... ... ... ... | 2,086 |
| 6. | Road from Yerrarum on Trunk Road No. 6 to Juddungy *via* Lingamparru ... | 4,593 |
| 7. | Do. from Peddapur to Juggumpetta ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,301 |
| 8. | Do. from Juggumpetta to Kotipalli ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,344 |
| 9. | Masonry works on the road from Rajahnagaram to Gokavaram ... ... ... | 4,001 |
| 10. | Road from Balabhadrapuram to Korakonda ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,519 |
| 11. | Do. from Rajahmundry to Rahitapuram ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,959 |
| 12. | Portion of Great Northern road from Rajahmundry to Tuni ... ... ... ... | 7,096 |

22. The President shows Rupees 41 as expenditure on Contingencies which is omitted by the Accountant-General.

23. Rupees 10,000 were contributed (as sanctioned by Government in the revised Budget) to the Ellore Circle for the road from Ellore to the Hyderabad frontier.

24. The President makes the expenditure under Grant I. Rupees 1,29,183, and the Accountant-General Rupees 1,50,545.

25. Grant II. Education.—One Deputy Inspector and two Inspecting schoolmasters were sanctioned and appear to have been employed, but the work done by them is not stated. There were however seventy-four Local Fund Schools. A salary grant of Rupees 21 was paid to the Guttinadivi School, and Results Grants amounting to Rupees 3,124 to sixty-two schools. The attendance of pupils at the Salary and Results Grants Schools should be reported.

26. In G. O., F. D., 20th July 1872, No. 931, Government approved of an experimental scheme for establishing a class in the Nursapur Normal School for training teachers for Local Fund Schools. The expenditure on the scheme amounted to Rupees 760 in the year under report of which Rupees 380 the share payable by this Circle was debited to it. One hundred and eleven School Unions were to be formed, but only the seventy-four which were in existence at the beginning of the year, were continued and their whole charges aggregating Rupees 7,782 for salaries of Masters, etc., were met from the General Fund, the House-tax not having been levied. A sum of

Rupees 851 was also paid to the teachers, being arrears of salary due to them for previous years, and Rupees 351 were spent in constructing a few Sheds and erecting Houses for some schools. The average attendance of children at these seventy-four schools is reported to have been 1,184 or only sixteen for each school.

27. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 14,801.

*Cocanada, Rajahmundry.

28. GRANT III., SANITATION.—The Local Fund Board maintained no Dispensaries of their own, but contributed to two* in Municipalities.

29. Fifteen Vaccinators operated upon 492 persons each, at a cost of 3 Annas 1½ Pice per subject, and 83·12 per cent. of the cases were successful. Besides these, two Vaccinators, paid by the Pittapur Zemindar, operated on 2,977 persons, and 89·10 per cent. of the operations proved successful. The contrast between the work done by the two sets of vaccinators is somewhat remarkable.

30. A sum of Rupees 8,935 out of a Budget provision of Rupees 20,000 was spent on sanitation, as detailed below—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Cleansing tanks and wells ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,884 |
| Improving village site ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 42 |
| Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals... ... ... ... | 959 |
| Scavengering of villages and towns... ... ... ... ... ... | 50 |
| Total... | 8,935 |

31. The only endowed institutions under the control of the Local Fund Board were two Choultries, one at Peddapur and the other at Wontimamidi. These institutions had an income of Rupees 10,625 made up of balance (Rupees 6,879), Rents and produce of land (Rupees 3,526), and Miscellaneous Receipts (Rupees 250). Rupees 508 were spent on Salaries, etc., of servants, Rupees 3,630 in feeding indigent travellers, and Rupees 3,877 on repairs to the Peddapur and Rajahnagaram Choultries. The last named Choultry was not then but has since been transferred† to the Local Fund Board.

†G. O., F. D., 17th September 1873, No. 1,315.

32. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 16,564 according to the President, and Rupees 15,187 according to the Accountant-General.

33. GRANT IV. MISCELLANEOUS.—Controlling, etc., Establishments, and General Contingencies cost Rupees 2,521.

34. The President debits Rupees 5,830 and the Accountant-General Rupees 6,280 under the Miscellaneous Debt Account.

35. BALANCE.—The total expenditure and balance were—

| | President. | Accountant-General. |
|---|---|---|
| Expenditure... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,68,899 | 1,89,334 |
| Balance... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,58,954 | 1,34,980 |

## ELLORE.

36. RECEIPTS.—The assets were according to the President Rupees 1,86,614 including an opening balance of Rupees 18,920, and according to the Accountant-General Rupees 1,81,743 including an opening balance of Rupees 984. The difference in the actual receipts of the year is occasioned by the following items being differently given in the two sets of accounts:—

| | President. | Accountant-General. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. |
| Public Works Receipts ... ... ... ... ... | 7,618 | 20,141 |
| Miscellaneous do. ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 43 |
| Miscellaneous Debt Account ... ... ... ... | 550 | 1,000 |

37. Taking the President's figures the actuals were Rupees 17,026 less than the estimate.



38. *Provincial grant for schools, Rupees* 480.—This is the Government grant for the three Middle class schools noted in the margin. In 1871-72 the schools appear in the Accounts of the old Cocanada Circle.

Achanta, Pallakollu and Undi.

39. *House-tax.*—Rupees 260 were realized out of an estimate of Rupees 20,830 expected from 129 Unions. Draft notifications for the levy of the tax had however been sanctioned for only fifty-one Unions in the Nursapur and Bhimaveram Taluqs. Collections were made only in the seven Unions named in the margin.

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| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Vedangi ..... | 37 |
| Vissakoderu ..... | 38 |
| Komaliada ..... | 4 |
| Vellaluru ..... | 56 |
| Kakinada ..... | 53 |
| Rayakuduru ..... | 19 |
| Peda Amiram ..... | 53 |
| | 260 |

40. A sum of Rupees 8,917, being the balance of the old rate schools deposited in the Savings Bank, was drawn during the year and credited to the Local Fund.

41. The contribution from the Cocanada Circle, for the Hyderabad and Ellore road, was duly brought to account.

42. Three Travellers' Bungalows* were transferred to this Circle Board and Rupees 51 were realized in fees and Rupees 75 by sale of unserviceable articles, etc., of the late bungalow at Nursapur.

*1. Pungidi. 2. Nullacherla. 3. Bhimadole.

43. EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.—The following allotments were sanctioned on account of Public Works according to the Books of this Office:—

| | | RS. | RS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Works. | Communications by P. W. Department ... ... | 82,547 | |
| | Do. by Other Agency... ... ... ... ... | 910 | |
| | | | 83,457 |
| Repairs ... | Communications by P. W. Department .. ... | 25,230 | |
| | Sanitary and Miscellaneous by do. ... | 2,515 | |
| | | | 27,745 |
| | | Total... | 1,11,202 |

44. The actual expenditure was—

| | | President. | Accountant-General. | Controller. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| New Works. | Communications by P. W. Department ... ... | 45,206 | 52,512 | 51,596 |
| | Do. by Other Agency ... ... ... | ... | 420 | 395 |
| | Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. Department | ... | 685 | ... |
| | | 45,206 | 53,617 | 51,991 |
| Repairs ... | Communications by P. W. Department ... ... | 17,831 | 30,405 | 38,456 |
| | Do. by Other Agency ... ... ... | ... | 10 | 35 |
| | Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. Department | 1,651 | 4,647 | 966 |
| | | 19,482 | 35,062 | 39,457 |
| | Total... | 64,688 | 88,679 | 91,448 |

45. It is observed that as in the other Circle the expenditure shown by the Controller is widely different from that shown by the President. The Controller's accounts must be held to be the most correct and according to them 82·24 per cent. of the allotment sanctioned for the Ellore Circle was expended. The Vice-President is of opinion that the progress made during the year was not satisfactory, and that the fact is to be attributed to the want of a more numerous Engineering staff especially in the No. 4 (Upland) Range.

46. The expenditure on Establishments was as follows:—

| | President. | Accountant-General. | Controller. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Public Works Department, General Establishment... ... | ... | 26,174 | 26,206 |
| Petty Establishment... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,906 | 3,439 | 2,846 |
| Tolls and Ferries ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 182 | ... |
| Total... | 3,906 | 29,795 | 29,052 |

47. These figures show that the Controller debited the Local Fund with 28·79 per cent. of the expenditure on works incurred by the Public Works Department, for Supervision charges.

48. As in the other Circle the charge for Public Works supervision is omitted, but the Vice-President explains the omission by saying that no payment was made on this account as the adjustment had still (*i. e.* so late as October) to be made in the Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

49. The President debits Rupees 114, the Accountant-General Rupees 478 and the Controller Rupees 128, on account of Tools and Plant.

50. Of 346¼ miles of road in the Circle, 160½ miles were maintained in good order during the year, 5½ miles completed, and 54½ miles in progress. The Vice-President says that the state of communications is as yet far from satisfactory. Rupees 1,651 were spent upon the maintenance of Avenues on Canal banks.

51. The principal new works in progress during the year were:—

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Road from Viravasaram to Penumantra ... ... ... ... | 3,296 |
| 2. | Do. from Ellore to Hyderabad frontier *via* Chintalapudi .. | 10,846 |
| 3. | Do. from Attili to Tadipalligudem on Ellore Canal ... ... | 12,173 |
| 4. | Do. from Tallapudi to Aswarowpettah... ... ... ... ... | 10,000 |
| 5. | Do. from Ellore to Veyagaveram... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,996 |
| 6. | Do. from Tadipalligudem to Nallacherla ... ... ... ... | 4,880 |

52. The President enters a sum of Rupees 295 as the amount advanced to Civil Officers. The President will explain what is meant. All advances must appear in the Miscellaneous Debt Account.

53. The expenditure under Grant I was Rupees 69,004 according to the President, and Rupees 1,18,953 according to the Accountant-General.

54. Grant II. Education.—One Deputy Inspector and two Inspecting School masters were attached to this Circle, but the Deputy Inspectors of the District continued to work in the Ranges assigned to each before the re-constitution of the Circles and hence each of the present Circles was supervised by two Deputy Inspectors. The subjoined Statement shows the work done in the Ellore Circle:—

| | No. of Union Schools visited. | No. of Result Schools visited. | No. of Grant-in-aid Schools visited. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Deputy Inspector... ... ... ... ... | 57 | 13 | 1 |
| 1st Inspecting Schoolmaster ... ... | 55 | 14 | 1 |
| 2nd do. ... ... | 31 | 9 | 3 |

Rupees 286 were paid in Salary grants to four schools, Rupees 106 of the grant were earned in previous years. Results grants aggregating Rupees 1,170 were paid to twenty-two schools. The attendance in the Salary and Results Schools should be reported.

55. Under Training Schools Rupees 660 were spent of which Rupees 280 were the contribution to the Government Normal School at Narsapur and the remainder the share of the charges of the Local Fund training class established in the same school, debitable to this Circle.



56. Besides four Salary Grant Schools, 125 Union Schools were budgetted for, but only the ninety-seven schools which were in existence at the beginning of the year, were continued. Draft notifications for the collection of the House-tax in fifty-one Unions had been sanctioned, but as already stated, the tax was realized in only seven of them. The salaries of masters and servants and Miscellaneous charges in the ninety-seven schools amounted to Rupees 10,674. Rupees 2,732 were paid to the teachers on account of arrears of past years due to them, Rupees 226 were spent in the construction of sheds and paying rents, and Rupees 40 in the purchase of Maps, Books, etc. The average daily attendance is reported to have been 1,647 pupils or seventeen pupils, per School. The Local Fund Board are strongly in favour of having English taught at these schools, but the Revenue Board have frequently expressed the opposite opinion. It is the part of the Local Fund to spread elementary education such as will be useful to children who are intended to follow the avocations of their fathers, and if English is taught the extent to which this duty can be performed must be seriously curtailed. Teaching English is expensive.

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57. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 18,035.

58. Grant III. Sanitation.—There are no Dispensaries in this Circle.

59. Five Vaccinators operated on 766 persons each at a cost of 5 Annas 6 Pie per subject, and 79·14 per cent. of the cases were successful.

60. Rupees 1,157 were spent on sanitation as follows:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Repairing a drinking water tank in Yenugavanilanka ... ... | 535 |
| Sanitary arrangements for the Pushkaram festival ... ... ... | 604 |
| Constructing sheds for indigent cholera patients ... ... ... | 18 |
| | 1,157 |

61. The servants employed in the Travellers' Bungalows cost Rupees 197, and Rupees 91 were spent in repairing the Pangidi Bungalow. The President should report the number of travellers who used the bungalows.

62. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 2,765.

63. Grant IV. Miscellaneous.—Controlling, etc., Establishment and General Contingencies cost Rupees 1,135.

64. The charges under the Miscellaneous Debt Account amounted to Rupees 550 according to the President and Rupees 1,000 according to the Accountant-General. The Vice-President says that Rupees 1,100 were advanced for the Pushkaram festival and the actual outlay incurred having been equally apportioned between the two Circles, a moiety or Rupees 550 of the advance has been credited on the Receipt side and Rupees 550 debited.

65. Balances.—The total expenditure and closing balance of the year were—

| | President. | Accountant-General. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Expenditure... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 91,488 | 1,41,888 |
| Balance... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 95,176 | 39,856 |

BOTH CIRCLES.

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

67. A Memorandum will be sent to the President showing the particulars in which his accounts appear to be wrong, and he will be requested to submit revised accounts drawn up in accordance with the Accountant-General's statements.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,*
*4th September* 1874.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1874, No. 1488.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

*Acting Chief Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, President of the Municipal Commission, Godavery District.

Erd. G. A. Turton.

Govt. of [1874] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

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

*Dated September, 4th.*
*Recd.*

*G.O., 4th September 1874, No. 1488.*

Read.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 47-48.

*Cocanada and Ellore Circles.*—Proceedings, Board of Revenue, submitting with remarks the Local Fund Report of those circles for 1872-73, recorded.

COCANADA, 18th September 1873.

No. 74.

From W. S. FOSTER, ESQ.,
*President, Local Fund Boards, Godavery District.*

To H. E. STOKES, ESQ.,
*Acting ecretary to the Board of Revenue.*

I HAVE the honour to submit a revised Report on the administration of Local Funds for the official year 1872-73 in the Cocanada Circle, accompanied with necessary statements, etc., prepared in conformity to the instructions conveyed in the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 20th June 1873, No. 786.

2. The Local Funds, under Act IV. of 1871, were administered for the most part of the last official year with reference to the old Cocanada and Rajahmundry Circles, and on the receipt of the G. O., dated 17th January 1873, Financial Department, No. 78, the Local Fund receipts and charges had to be regulated under the different heads of account in the revised budgets of the Cocanada and Ellore Circles.

3. The Local Fund Boards met with no difficulty in apportioning the actual balance remaining on 31st March 1872 among the two revised circles, as correct amounts were already ascertained and entered in the revised budgets sanctioned by Government for the year under report.

4. The balance which remained on 1st April 1872 in favour of the Cocanada Circle amounted to Rupees 1,11,561-15-11, to which a sum of Rupees 2,16,290-15-10 was added on account of receipts during the year under report. The total yearly assets of the circle then amounted to Rupees 3,27,852-15-9.

5. STATEMENT No. 1.—I will proceed to explain the causes of variations between the estimated receipts and actuals.

6. The increase in Surplus Pound Fund is owing to the surplus having been adjusted every quarter instead of at the end of the year, as was anticipated when the budget for 1872-73 was prepared. The consequence of these quarterly adjustments was that not only the surplus (Rupees 3,604) of 1871-72 was brought to account during the year as usual, but also a portion of the surplus of the current year was credited in the accounts.

7. The increase in avenues calls for no remark.

8. The decrease in grass rents is chiefly in the Amalapur Taluq, probably because the Tahsildar was directed not to put in force the provisions of the Madras Arrear Act II. of 1864 because no puttas were issued by the Revenue Department.

9. The miscellaneous receipts were only nominal, while the estimated receipts were Rupees 1,100, probably from the reasons assigned in the preceding paragraph. The item chiefly refers to sale proceeds or rents of produce of trees on channel banks.

10. The most important item under "Receipts" was the "Cess on Land." The demand on this account was estimated as Rupees 2,34,000, and the collections actually realized amounted only to Rupees 1,65,179-11-2. The cause of decrease in the collections was chiefly owing to the Road Cess demand having finally been settled in some cases later in the year.

11. There has been no tax on houses at all during the year. Draft notifications for imposing the tax were submitted with my letters, Nos. 106 and 110, dated respectively the 16th

and 20th November 1872, but no reply was received. The only order received on the subject of the House-tax was the G. O., dated 28th March 1873, Financial Department, No. 426, which ordered that the imposition of the tax shall not proceed any further at present.

12. The large decrease in contributions from other Circles and Municipalities was accounted for in paragraph 4 of my letter of the 3rd July 1873, No. 56.

13. The decrease in the receipts from endowments, etc., is in consequence of the renter of the lands of Peddapur choultry not having had sufficient property for distress for arrears due by him.

14. The total yearly assets of the circle, viz., Rupees 3,27,852-15-9, were distributed as follows :—

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Road Fund ... ... .../... ... ... | 2,64,933 | 15 | 5 |
| Endowment Fund ... ... ... ... ... | 10,654 | 12 | 3 |
| General Fund ... ... ... ... ... ... | 52,264 | 4 | 1 |
| Total... | 3,27,852 | 15 | 9 |

15. Road Fund—*Statements Nos. 3 and 4.*—The accompanying Statement 2 gives particulars of receipts and charges on account of the Road Fund. The amount spent from this fund during the year under report was Rupees 1,24,589-3-6.

16. A sum of Rupees 68,761-2-2 was spent on "New works," and all the particulars required were given in the case of every road or work in the accompanying Statement No. 4 ; but I may here offer some remarks on the more important roads.

17. *Items Nos 2 and 3.*—The progress on the roads from Ramachendrapur to Bickole, and from Alamur to Tapeswaram, was moderate during the year under report. The Range Officer remarked that the budget allotment of the works could not have been spent for other works of an urgent nature, and there being no Overseer available to build a culvert on the second work.

18. *Item No. 4.*—Although a sum of Rupees 2,500 was given up still a satisfactory progress was made on the road from Razole to Mukteswaram ; earth-work and sanding were completed ; eight bridges and eight culverts were likewise finished. The expenditure on the work exceeded the revised allotment by Rupees 151-12-4. It is requested that the excess may be passed, as the Local Fund Board of the Cocanada Circle have sanctioned it at their Meeting on 10th June 1873.

19. *Item No. 5.*—A very satisfactory progress was also made on the road from Samulcotta to Bendapudi. It was reported that the road has been raised, bridged, and gravelled throughout. The expenditure on the work exceeded its revised allotment by Rupees 3,407-10-3. The District Engineer stated that certain amount was given up from the budget allotment, assuming that the amount proposed by him in the original budget, viz., Rupees 24,000, would be sanctioned in the revised budget, in which a sum of Rupees 20,000 was only allotted for the work. As, however, a large amount was surrendered out of the budget grant, and consequently there were funds available, the Local Fund Board request that the excess may be passed.

20. *Item No. 6.*—Necessary materials were being collected for gravelling and arching wooden bridges on the road from Cocanada to Kottapilli. The Range Officer stated that carting materials to different sites was at that time interrupted owing to a difficulty of arranging rates with the bandymen. The expenditure on the work exceeded the allotment by Rupees 537-3-3. The Local Fund Board have at their Meeting on 10th June 1873, sanctioned, under the authority conveyed in G. O., Financial Department, No. 417, dated 4th April 1872, this excess, as well as Rupees 959-3-3 expended in excess of the allotment of the road from Rajahmundry to Rahitapuram (Item No. 21 in the above statement.)

21. *Item No. 12.*—The progress made on the road from Peddapur to Juggumpetta was satisfactory. The Range Officer stated that this road was bridged and gravelled throughout, and two miles over bad soil have been metalled during the year. The expenditure on this road exceeded the revised allotment by Rupees 3,801-3-2. The District Engineer stated that he expected that the allotment proposed by him for this road, viz., Rupees 11,920, would be retained in the sanctioned revised budget. The Local Fund Board request that this excess may be sanctioned from the unspent balance of the Road Fund.

22. *Item No. 13.*—The road from Juggumpetta to Kottapilli was raised and bridged throughout, and masonry bridges, etc., on the road from Rajanagram to Gokaveram were all built.

Item No. 19.

23. *Item No. 14.*—The road along the canal bank from Dowlaishweram to Samulcotta was completed, and there being some adjustments still to make a sum of Rupees 10,000 was applied for. This amount was given too late in the year, and it could not consequently be utilized within the year. The budget grant of the road from Undur bridge to Mandapetta was also left unutilized, as the work could not be pushed on until the Mandapetta canal was dry.

Item No. 1.

24. I beg to append the following statement, which shows the number of miles of road maintained, completed, and in progress in the circle during the year under report : —

| Ranges. | Number of miles of road maintained in good order during the year. | Number of miles of new road completed. | Number of miles in progress. |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Range ... | 99½ | 67-220 | 73¾ |
| ,, 2 do. | 34¾ | ..... | ..... |
| ,, 5 do. | 173 | 111-0 | 38 |
| Total... | 307½ | 178-220 | 111¾ |

25. The following is an abstract showing the expenditure on the several items under head "Repairs" and the allotments of funds made to each :—

| Works. | Allotment in 1872-73. Rs. | A. | P. | Expenditure in 1872-73. Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Road along the canal bank from Dowlaishweram to Samulcotta. | 1,780 | 0 | 0 | 1,502 | 12 | 11 |
| 2. Do. from Cocanada to Kottapilli ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,350 | 0 | 0 | 1,191 | 8 | 3 |
| 3. Trunk road within the limits of the Circle ... ... ... ... | 9,500 | 0 | 0 | 9,611 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. Roads in Rampa country ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5,482 | 0 | 0 | 5,481 | 15 | 5 |
| 5. Road from Rajahmundry to Gokaveram ... ... ... ... ... | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | 1,985 | 2 | 3 |
| 6. Road between Peddapur and Samulcotta ... ... ... ... ... | 930 | 0 | 0 | 934 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. Road from Cocanada to Nilapally ... ... ... ... ... ... | 850 | 0 | 0 | 799 | 8 | 11 |
| 8. Do. Gante to Kottapetta ... ... ... ... ... ... | 650 | 0 | 0 | 650 | 1 | 4 |
| 9. Do. Gannaveram to Amalapur ... ... ... ... ... | 850 | 0 | 0 | 595 | 9 | 7 |
| 10. Do. Razole to Mukteswaram ... ... ... ... ... | 570 | 0 | 0 | 556 | 6 | 7 |
| 11. Do. Jaganathagiry to Medapad ... ... ... ... ... | 600 | 0 | 0 | 408 | 14 | 3 |
| 12. Do. Ramachendrapur to Bickole ... ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 3 | 5 |
| 13. Do. Dowlaishweram to Rajahmundry ... ... ... ... | 400 | 0 | 0 | 399 | 7 | 7 |
| 14. Do. Samulcotta to Pittapur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 700 | 0 | 0 | 695 | 9 | 4 |
| 15. Filling breaches of Kattupudi road ... ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | 977 | 15 | 5 |
| 16. Road from Juggumpetta to Kottapilli ... ... ... ... ... | 700 | 0 | 0 | 217 | 6 | 4 |
| 17. Restoring a portion of Nilapally road ... ... ... ... ... | 1,220 | 0 | 0 | 874 | 8 | 6 |
| 18. Making and repairing palmyrah bridges ... ... ... ... ... | 520 | 0 | 0 | 609 | 4 | 2 |
| Total... | 29,602 | 0 | 0 | 276,23 | 9 | 7 |

26. In the case of some few items above shown the expenditure exceeded the allotment and the Local Fund Board request that the Controller of Public Works Accounts may be authorized to adjust the items, as the total expenditure under the head of "Repairs" has not exceeded the allotment.

27. *Statement No.* 5.—There are no tolls in this district.

28. Union Fund—*Statement No.* 6.—No collections were realized on account of the Union Fund in the last official year, and all the Union Schools in the circle were maintained from the General Fund of the circle. The following is a Taluqwar list of the several Union Schools in the circle, which shows the number of each class of officers employed during the year and the work done by them, and the average daily attendance of children, as well as the total amount spent on the schools :—

| Taluqs. | Number of Union Schools. | Number of each class of officials employed during the year. | Work done by each. | Average daily attendance of children. | Amount spent during 1872-73. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Rs. A. P. |
| 1. Ramachendrapur ... ... | 7 | 8 | Teaching. | 173 | 814 0 6 |
| 2. Amalapur ... ... ... | 32 | 32 | do. | 438 | 2,990 10 3 |
| 3. Rajahmundry ... ... ... | 9 | 11 | do. | 125 | 897 4 4 |
| 4. Peddapur ... ... ... | 7 | 7 | do. | 75 | 548 5 9 |
| 5. Cocanada Division ... ... | 6 | 7 | do. | 91 | 819 2 6 |
| 6. Pittapur do. ... ... | 8 | 8 | do. | 119 | 780 12 2 |
| 7. Coringa do. ... ... | 4 | 7 | do. | 138 | 686 3 9 |
| 8. Tuni do. ... ... | 1 | 2 | do. | 25 | 246 0 0 |
| Total... | 74 | 82 | ... | 1,184 | 7,782 7 3 |

29. All the schools under the control of the Board are lower class Union Schools as given in the Statement 3, and they were all in existence at the beginning of the year. There are no unions of "Result Grants Schools," and Statement No. 3 has no column for entries of the Result Grants Schools simply.

30. Most of these schools have been kept in private houses, and the Local Fund Board are aware that proper accommodation should be furnished to those most needed it, but they had not been in possession of sufficient funds last year. They, however, spent a sum of Rupees 351-7-3 in constructing a few sheds and renting some houses for some schools.

31. It should be remembered that these schools have been receiving aid from the Local Funds, and but very few have contributed any House-tax. The Local Fund Board do not think that, because at the request of the villagers they have provided a Master for their school, they are obliged by that to construct school houses without any assistance from the villagers.

32. A sum of Rupees 850-13-8 was also paid to the Teachers on account of the salaries due to them for past years; Rupees 21 were paid as a Salary grant to the Guttinadivi School only, as reported in my letter, No. 33, dated 10th May 1873; Rupees 3,124-12-0, were spent on account of Result grants; and the number of schools that received the grants was 62.

33. Endowment Fund—*Statement No.* 7.—There were two endowed institutions unde. the administration of the Local Fund Board, viz., one at Peddapur, and the other Wontimamidir The accompanying Statement No. 4 gives particulars of the receipts and charges on account of the institutions in the past official year.

34. The sums of Rupees 201-10-10, and Rupees 306 shown under "Fixed charges," (Column 8), were spent on account of salaries, etc., of the Gumastahs, Cooks, Water Brahmins, and other servants of the institutions, and the sums* shown in Column No. 9 were expended for feeding the indigent travellers.

| Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|
| 1,961 | 3 | 1 |
| 1,668 | 7 | 2 |
| Total... 3,629 | 10 | 3 |

35. A sum of Rupees 3,877-6-9 was spent by the Public Works Department in repairing the following choultries :—

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Peddapur Choultry ... ... ... ... ... | 3,659 | 4 | 10 |
| 2. Rajanagram do. ... ... ... ... ... | 218 | 1 | 11 |
| Total... | 3,877 | 6 | 9 |

36. The repairs of the Peddapur choultry were nearly completed, and those of the Rajanagram choultry were executed to completion. Although the Rajanagram choultry was not under the administration of the Local Fund Board during the past year still a grant of Rupees 218 was made for completing the repairs already commenced under orders of the Board of Revenue from the funds of Peddapur choultry. Application has, however, been made subsequently for the transfer of the choultry to the Local Fund Board. It was already reported* to the Board of Revenue that 160 acres of unassessed waste land were given as an endowment to this choultry.

* In Collector's letter, No. 88, dated 7th April 1873.

37. General Fund—*Statement No.* 8.—The transactions connected with the General Fund have been particularized in Statement No. 8. The sums of Rupees 929-1-3 and Rupees 62-0-7 spent on new works were on account of the Travellers' bungalow at Juggumpetta, and the masonry walls to the sluice of the fresh water channel at Cocanada. These two works have been entered in detail in the Statement No. 4 enclosed.

38. A sum of Rupees 3,420-2-2 was spent by the Public Works Department on avenues along canal banks. Rupees 3,423-15-6 were also spent by that department on deepening the following water tanks :—

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. At Durgada ... ... ... ... ... ... | 235 | 10 | 7 |
| 2. At Bhimaveram ... ... ... ... ... | 2,429 | 9 | 1 |
| 3. At Gollaprole ... .. ... ... ... ... | 758 | 11 | 10 |
| Total... | 3,423 | 15 | 6 |

These three tanks were completely repaired and kept in good order. The tank at Bhimaveram is a large one, which supplies drinking water not only to the inhabitants of Samulcotta and Bhimaveram, but also to a great number of travellers, etc., using the roads which pass *viâ* Samulcotta.

39. The sum of Rupees 2,290-10-8 spent under head "Payment for Inspection" was on account of this circle share of two-thirds of the salaries and travelling and office allowances of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, and the whole salaries and allowances of the Inspecting Schoolmasters employed in the circle.

40. The sum of Rupees 380-4-3 spent under head "Training Schools" was on account of salaries and allowances, etc., of the Teachers, etc., entertained under the authority of G. O.-Financial Department, No. 931, dated 20th July 1872, for the Local Fund Normal classes at Narsapur.

41. The following is a list of Vaccinators furnished to me by the Superintendent of Vaccination :—

| — | Amount drawn. | | | Where employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | |
| 1 2nd Class Vaccinator ... ... | 120 | 0 | 0 | Ramachendrapur Taluq. |
| 1 1st do. do. ... ... | 214 | 0 | 0 | Amalapur do. |
| 1 1st do. do. ... ... | 143 | 0 | 0 | Peddapur do. |
| 1 2nd do. do. ... ... | 30 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1 1st do. do. ... ... | 18 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1 1st do. do. ... ... | 15 | 9 | 7 | |
| 1 2nd do. do. ... ... | 120 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1 2nd do. do. ... ... | 20 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1 2nd do. do. .. ... | 34 | 0 | 0 | Rajahmundry. |
| 1 2nd do. do. ... ... | 30 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1 2nd do. do. ... ... | 22 | 14 | 5 | |
| 1 Temporary Vaccinator ... ... | 40 | 7 | 4 | |
| 1 Do. do. ... ... | 40 | 7 | 4 | |
| 1 2nd Class do. ... ... | 120 | 0 | 0 | Coringa Division. |
| 1 2nd do. do. ... ... | 119 | 0 | 0 | Tuni do. |
| | 1,087 | 6 | 8 | |
| 1 Zemindari Vaccinator ... ... | 141 | 0 | 0 | Cocanada do. |
| 1 Do. do. ... ... | 141 | 0 | 0 | Pittapur do. |
| Total... | 282 | 0 | 0 | |

These two last Vaccinators were employed and paid by the Zemindar of Pittapur.

42. The operations of the Vaccine Department during the year under report are shown below :—

| Taluqs. | Total Vaccinated. | Successful. | Unsuccessful. | Unknown. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Ramachendrapur ... ... ... ... | 1,125 | 1,072 | 6 | 47 |
| 2. Amalapur ... ... ... ... ... | 813 | 679 | 134 | ..... |
| 3. Rajahmundry ... ... ... ... | 3,166 | 2,551 | 502 | 113 |
| 4. Peddapur ... ... ... ... ... | 786 | 582 | 138 | 66 |
| 5. Cocanada Division... ... ... ... | 2,098 | 1,659 | 289 | 150 |
| 6. Pittapur do. ... ... .... ... | 879 | 696 | 116 | 67 |
| 7. Coringa do. ... ... ... ... | 780 | 673 | 107 | ..... |
| 8. Tuni do. ... ... ... ... | 715 | 582 | 89 | 44 |
| Total... | 10,362 | 8,494 | 1,381 | 487 |

43. A sum of Rupees 1,324-9-0 was paid to the Municipality at Rajahmundry on account of contribution for the Civil Dispensary at that station, as well as for medicines. Rupees 500 were also paid to the Cocanada Municipality on account of the Civil Dispensary at that station.

44. The following works were executed in the official year under report by the agency of the Revenue Department from the amount allotted in the budget for Sanitary establishment, viz., Rupees 20,000.

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| Works. | Amount spent in 1872-73. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. |
| 1. *Clearing Tanks and Wells.* | | | |
| 1. Constructing a tank at Narsipudi ... ... ... ... ... | 621 | 13 | 11 |
| 2. Do. do. at Arevattum ... ... ... ... ... | 595 | 10 | 4 |
| 3. A new well between Anur and Wontimamidi ... ... ... | 206 | 10 | 0 |
| 4. Repairing a well at Billanandur ... ... ... ... ... ... | 78 | 5 | 0 |
| 5. A new well at Bhimavarapukota... ... ... ... ... ... | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. Do. at Koruprolu Mallaverum .. ... ... ... ... | 216 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. Do. between Anur and Tuni ... ... ... ... ... | 349 | 1 | 0 |
| 8. Repairing a well at Ayapuraz Kottapilli ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. Do. a well at Tetagunta ... ... ... ... ... ... | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 10. Do. a well and constructing a new well at Anur ... | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| 11. Repairs to the old tank at Gorasa ... ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 12. Do. do. at Ramanakkapetta ... ... ... | 800 | 0 | 0 |
| 13. A new well at Mallaveram ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 160 | 0 | 0 |
| 14. A resting house at Gollapumpu ... ... ... ... ... ... | 455 | 0 | 0 |
| 15. A new well at Gollapumpu ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| 16. Do. at Pydikonda ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| 17. Do. at Bendapudi ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| 18. A new tank at Bendapudi ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 353 | 2 | 0 |
| 19. Repairing a tank at Chinnoyapalem ... ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 20. A new well at Tammaverum... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 36 | 4 | 0 |
| 21. Do. at Nemam ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 36 | 4 | 9 |
| 22. Do. at Achemmapetta ... ... ... ... ... ... | 61 | 2 | 11 |
| 23. Do. at Gonuhalu ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 61 | 2 | 11 |
| 24. Repairing an old well at Penumarti ... ... ... ... ... | 15 | 0 | 2 |
| 25. Two common wells between Cocanada and Coringa ... ... | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 26. Repairing a tank at Mallaveram... ... ... ... ... ... | 630 | 10 | 0 |
| 27. Do. do. at Kapulupalem ... ... ... ... ... | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| 28. A common well between Coringa and Mettapolem ... ... | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 29. Amount advanced for tanks and wells in the Rajahmundry Taluq ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| 30. Completing a well at Rajapalem ... ... ... ... ... ... | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Total... | 7,884 | 3 | 9 |
| 2. *Improving Village site.* | | | |
| 31. Contructing a bridge on Inguam channel ... ... ... ... | 42 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. *Sanitary arrangements at Fairs and Festivals.* | | | |
| 32. Sanitary measures at Antravedi festival ... ... ... ... | 125 | 0 | 0 |
| 33. Do. do. at Kottapilli for Sivaratri do. ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 34. Do. do. during recent Pushkarum do. ... ... | 604 | 3 | 0 |
| 35. Do. do. do. at Kavur ... ... ... ... | 12 | 10 | 3 |
| 36. Expenditure as per Accountant-General's Memorandum ... | 117 | 1 | 7 |
| Total ... | 958 | 14 | 10 |
| 4. *Scavengering of Villages and Towns.* | | | |
| 37. Cleaning streets of Bickole village ... ... ... ... ... | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Total... | 8,935 | 2 | 7 |

45. In concluding the report on the operations of the Local Fund Board of the Cocanada Circle, I beg to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that I have already reported in my letter, No. 58, dated 12th July 1873, that there are no Local Fund Dispensaries in the circle; and that the two Civil Dispensaries at Cocanada and Rajahmundry are in the Municipal limits. Copies of the Medical Officers' reports have not therefore been applied for for submission with this report, as directed in paragraph 13 of the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 867, dated 20th June 1873.

| Bungalows. | No. of Travellers halted. |
|---|---|
| Tuni | 49 |
| Annaveram | 47 |
| Juggumpetta | ... |
| Total | 96 |

46. The names of the Travellers' bungalows under the control of the Circle Board, and the number of travellers that halted in them in 1872-73, are given in the margin, as required in the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 1,178 of the 8th August 1873.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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COCANADA, 4th October 1873.

No. 77.

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq.,
*President, Local Fund Boards, Godavery District,*

To H. E. STOKES, Esq.,
*Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.*

I HAVE the honour to forward the enclosed Report on the operations of the Local Fund Board of the Ellore Circle for the official year 1872-73, accompanied by the usual statements stitched together in book-form.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. L. PEARSE, Esq., Vice-President, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, dated Ellore, 15th September 1873, No. 70.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Report on the operations of the Local Fund Board of the Ellore Circle for the official year 1872-73.

2. Until the receipt of the Proceedings of the Government, No. 78, dated 17th January 1873, regarding the changes of the circles, the three Northern Taluqs of this circle, viz., Tanuku, Ellore, and Yernagudem were in the Rajahmundry Circle, and the two Southern ones, Nuarsapur and Bhimaveram in the Cocanada Circle. On receipt of that order this circle was formed, and the work was arranged as far as possible according to the new divisions.

3. The year opened with a balance of Rupees 18,920-5-6, of which Rupees 15,547-7-4 belonged to the Road Fund, and Rupees 3,372-14-2 to the General Fund. The actual receipts during the year were Rupees 1,67,193-6-8, and Rupees 550 advance recoverable on account of the Godavery Pushkaram festival, making the total of cash in hand in this circle amount to Rupees 1,86,663-12-2. The actual expenditure was Rupees 91,488-1-1, including advance Rupees 550 recoverable, showing an additional balance of Rupees 76,255-5-7, which makes the total balance of Rupees 95,175-11-1. The collections under all heads, except House-tax, were fully equal to the Budget estimates.

4. The receipts of the year are shown in the Statement No. 1 annexed. Comparing these items with the Budget estimate of receipts it appears that the collections of cesses have fallen short of the estimate by about Rupees 8,000. From the reports of the Tahsildars there seems to be reason to believe that eventually the full amount estimated as receipts will be realized.

5. The Provincial Grant was Rupees 28,050, Special Fund collections amounted to Rupees 12,365-3-1, or about Rupees 3,500 in excess of the estimated amount; the increase occurred in the items of "Pound Funds" and "Grass Rents."

6. Rupees 260-0-8 has been collected on account of House-tax out of the estimated amount of Rupees 20,830, as the sanction of Government extended only to the levy of the impost on fifty-one Unions of the Nursapur and Bhimaveram Taluqs.

7. Rupees 10,000 was received as contributions from the Cocanada Local Fund Board towards the csot of the road from the Hyderabad frontier to Ellore, this being a work from which more than limited local benefit is derivable.

8. Rupees 7,608-11-6 was the balance of the existing Rate Schools, and Rupees 1,308-9-10 balance of the Rate Schools closed.

9. Rupees 125-12-0 was received on account of the Travellers' bungalows, Rupees 51 as fees, and Rupees 74-12-0 by sale of unserviceable articles, etc., of the late bungalow at Nursapur.

10. Rupees 7,617-13-11 as receipts of the Public Works Department, as per Memorandum

11. The expense of carrying out the sanitary arrangements for the Pushkaram festival held in September 1872, on the banks of the Godavery, was equally apportioned between the two circles of the district. Rupees 1,100 was advanced, but as the actual expenditure is entered under the head Sanitation our share of the advance, viz., Rupees 550, is entered under receipts as "Advance Recoverable."

12. The total amount actually realized, including the balance of the previous year, viz., Rupees 1,86,663-12-2, arranges itself according to the Local Fund Rules as follows:—

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Road Fund ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,42,030 | 5 | 10 |
| Union Fund.. ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8,348 | 12 | 2 |
| General Fund ... ... ... ... ... ... | 36,284 | 10 | 2 |
| Total... | 1,86,663 | 12 | 2 |

13. Road Fund.—The items of Rupees 1,42,030-5-10 credited to the Road Fund are, as shown in the Statement No. 3, annexed. The only items that need notice are the Rupees 10,000, contribution from the Cocanada Circle, this was granted for the construction of the road from Ellore to the Hyderabad frontier *via* Chintalapudi, as noticed above in paragraph 7 ; and Rupees 7,617-13-11 on account of receipts of the Department Public Works, as per Memorandum from the Accountant-General. The particulars of this item can only be ascertained from the Memorandum received from him, and now in your office.

| Items. | Amount. RS. | A | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Provincial Grant ..... | 480 | 0 | 0 |
| House-tax ..... | 260 | 0 | 8 |
| Balance on account of the existing Rate Schools... | 7,608 | 11 | 6 |
| Total... | 8,348 | 12 | 2 |

| *Nursapur Taluq.* RS. | A | P. |
|---|---|---|
| Vedangi Village..... ... | 56 | 7 | 0 |
| *Bhimaveram Taluq.* | | | |
| Vissakoderu ..... | 38 | 4 | 0 |
| Komarada ..... | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Peda Naviram..... | 52 | 12 | 0 |
| Vellaturu..... | 56 | 4 | 0 |
| Kokinada..... | 52 | 8 | 0 |
| Ragagudura..... | 19 | 9 | 8 |
| Total... | 260 | 0 | 8 |

14. Union Fund.—The amounts collected under this head are Rupees 480 on account of Provincial Grant for the Middle Class Schools at Achanta and Pallacollu of the Nursapur Taluq, and at Undi of Bhimaveram Taluq.

Rupees 260-0-8 on account of House-tax collected within the year under report from the villages marginally enumerated, and Rupees 7,608-11-6 balance withdrawn from the Savings' Bank on account of the existing Rate Schools, as detailed in Statement No. 6 annexed.

15. General Fund.—The General Fund consists of the one-third collection of the local cess of 1872-73 remaining after deduction of two-thirds credited to Road Fund and Miscellaneous items shown in the Statement No. 8 annexed, amounted to Rupees 36,284-10-2.

16. Expenditure.—Grant I., Public Works.—The expenditure from the Road Fund amounted to Rupees 68,172-6-9 as shown in Statement No. 3 annexed, excluding the cost of the Public Works supervision, which was estimated at Rupees 22,870, of which Rupees 22,480 is to se paid from the Road Fund. The adjustment of this will be made in the office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts. The amount expended under Grant I. is less by about Rupees 46,200 than the Budget allotments.

17. (a) New Works.—The allotment for new works in the Budget estimate contained sixteen items, but considerable changes took place during the year by transfer of funds from one item to another as detailed in Statement No. 4 annexed, and the items of Public Works expenditure as laid down in the Budget for the year are shown in the above statement, but they have not been very closely adhered to.

18. Nothing was expended under the sub-head "New Works, Educational," but correspondence has passed between this Board and the Director of Public Instruction on the subject on building school houses.

19. Grant I., (b) Repairs Communications.—Rupees 17,831-4-6 was spent by the Public Works Department as detailed in Statement No. 4, under the head "Repairs," annexed.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Petty Establishment ... ... ... ... | 3,905 | 14 | 3 |
| Tools and Plant ... ... ... ... | 113 | 15 | 4 |

20. The state of communications in this circle is a yet far from satisfactory, as may be seen from the following statement of mileage :—

| | MILES. | YARDS. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Roads maintained in good order during the year ... | 160 | 774 |
| 2. New road completed... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 572 |
| 3. Do. in progress ... ... ... ... ... | 54 | 977 |

(The detailed statement as received from the District Engineer is herewith sent).

At a General Meeting of the Ellore and Cocanada Circle Boards held last May a general scheme of roads prepared by Mr. Stuart was taken into consideration, and, so far as it related to Ellore and Yernagudem Taluqs, was with slight modifications adopted, and will doubtless guide or influence the Board in the making of future allotments ; but no definite lines were laid down for work to be done in the Delta.

21. You will observe also that the progress made during the year was but slight, only half of the allotments having been spent. This fact is to be attributed to the want of a more numerous Engineering staff, especially in the No. 4 (Upland) Range. The Board has recently endeavoured to remedy the short-coming by proposing the entertainment of three more Overseers, but the proposal has not yet been sanctioned. When it is we may hope to check to some extent the rapid growth of our unexpended balance.

22. Grant I., (c) Educational.—Under sub-head, "Educational Repairs," nothing was undertaken.

23. Under Sanitary and Miscellaneous Rupees 1,651-3-6 was expended by the Public Works Department upon avenues on canal banks against a Budget allotment of Rupees 1,500. The difference can be met from the General balance.

24. Grant II., Education.—Rupees 2,246-0-6 was paid for inspection of Union Schools, Rupees 1,675-11-2 being the salary and allowance drawn by the Deputy Inspector, and Rupees 570-5-4 by two Inspecting Schoolmasters during the year. The Deputy Inspector's charges remained conterminous with old circles during the year under notice, so that this circle was under two Deputy Inspectors. There are two Inspecting Schoolmasters attached to this circle, one in charge of Nursapur and Bhimaveram Taluqs, and the other in charge of Ellore, Tanuku, and Yernagudem Taluqs. I enclose the return which the Deputy Inspector has sent in showing amount of inspection, but it appears to me to require explanation on certain points, concerning which I have requested him to write to you direct.

25. Salary Grants-in-Aid were made to four schools as noted in Statement No. 6, amounting to Rupees 180, for the year under report, and Rupees 106 for former years ; three* of these schools are to be made Union Schools in the current year.

* Manchili, Palamuru, and Vilpur.

26. Result Grants were given to twenty-two Schools, and amount to Rupees 1,170.

27. There were ninety-seven Union Schools at the beginning of the year, and no addition was made during the year : of these ninety-four Lower Class and three Middle Class Schools. In the Budget provision was made for twenty-eight Unions in addition to the ninety-seven already open-

ed ; but no schools were opened in them during the year on account of the lateness of the receipt of the sanctioned Budget of the year, and of there being no special sanction of Government for establishing them. They are distributed as follow.

| Names of Taluqs. | Number of Schools provided in the Budget. | Number of Schools in operation. | Number of Schools proposed but not opened. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Nursapur ... ... | 24 | 24 | ... |
| 2. Bhimaveram ... | 33 | 33 | ... |
| 3. Tanuku ... ... | 34 | 17 | 17 |
| 4. Ellore ... ... ... | 20 | 14 | 6 |
| 5. Yernagudem ... | 14 | 9 | 5 |
| Total... | 125 | 97 | 28 |

Most of the schools that are in operation in the Nursapur and Bhimaveram Taluqs were opened in 1855 and 1856, and those of the Ellore, Tanuku and Yernagudem were opened in September and October 1871, and the rest subsequently. The average daily attendance of the ninety-seven schools amounts to 1,647 (or 17 per school) out of 2,261 on the roll. It is reported to the Board that it is vitally important to the popularity of many of these schools to permit the teaching of English. Many of the boys and parents regard this as a chief requirement, and it is found that those schools in which English is taught are most popular and best attended. A majority of the Board are of opinion that the study of English should be spread as much as possible. The schools are at present popular, and on the whole they get on as well as could be expected. Many of the Teachers are passed men, and any vacancies occurring are, as a rule, filled up from the Normal School specially established at Nursapur to supply the wants of the Local Fund Schools. The Union Schools are nearly all held at present in private houses or verandahs. Rupees 5,000 was provided in the current year's Budget for constructing union buildings, and also a provision was made for payment of rent for the schools wherever it was necessary to hire.

28. Rupees 10,161-7-1 was paid as salaries of the Union Masters, Rupees 49-8-0 as Union Servants' wages, and Rupees 463-2-4 as Miscellaneous charges. The total receipts under this head were Rupees 8,348-12-2, the difference, viz., Rupees 2,325-5-3, was paid from the General Fund.

29. Rupees 2,732-5-11 was paid on account of balance of arrears of salaries of Teachers of old Rate and new Union Schools for past years disbursed from the General Fund; Rupees 226-3-0 was expended in constructing school houses, and in paying rent of buildings for the Union Schools; Rupees 40 was paid as grant for the purchase of books and maps for the Union Schools; and Rupees 660-4-2 was expended under the head Training Schoolmasters, out of which Rupees 280 was disbursed as payment for Government Normal School.

30. GRANT III., SANITATION, ETC.—There are no Dispensaries in this circle.

31. Rupees 1,319-1-11 was spent under the head Vaccination establishment. The following table will give the work performed by the establishment during the year, excluding the Ellore Muncipality and Nagaram Island of Nursapur Taluq:—

| Taluqs. | Number of Vaccinators. | Grade. | Salary. | Total operations. | Successful. | Unsuccessful. | Unknown. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | RS. | | | | |
| Nursapur... ... | 1 | 1st Class. | 18 | 1,295 | 1,085 | 164 | 46 |
| Bhimaveram ... | 1 | 2nd do. | 10 | 177 | 90 | 72 | 15 |
| Ellore ... ... | 1 | 2nd do. | 10 | 1,622 | 1,268 | 214 | 140 |
| Tanuku ... ... | 1 | 2nd do. | 10 | 125 | 96 | 29 | ... |
| Yernagudem ... | 1 | 1st do. | 18 | 611 | 492 | 84 | 35 |
| Total... | 5 | ..... | ... | 3,830 | 3,031 | 563 | 236 |



32. Rupees 1,157-3-5 was spent on Sanitary establishment, cleansing tanks, wells, etc. Of this amount Rupees 535-2-2 for repairing a drinking water tank in Yenugavanilanka in the Nursapur Taluq, Rupees 604-3-0 was spent on account of sanitary arrangements for the Pushkaram festival, and Rupees 17-14-3 for constructing sheds at Nursapur for indigent cholera patients, etc.

33. Rupees 288-8-8 was spent under the head Public Bungalows, Rupees 197-7-8 on account of Establishment salaries, and Rupees 91-1-0 for repairing the public bungalow at Pangidi.

34. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The items of expenditure under this head are as follow :—

| Items. | Estimated amount in 1872-73. | Actuals Expenditure in 1872-73. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 1. Contribution for Controlling Establishment at the Presidency. | 600 0 0 | 600 0 0 |
| 2. Do. do. in Collector's Office. | 200 0 0 | 200 0 0 |
| 3. Establishment of the Local Fund Board ... ... ... ... | 240 0 0 | 240 0 0 |
| 4. General contingencies ... ... | 150 0 0 | 94 9 10 |
| Total... | 1,190 0 0 | 1,134 9 10 |

and amount to Rupees 1,134-9-10, of which Rupees 820 is charged to the Road Fund, and the balance, viz., Rupees 314-9-10, to the General Fund.

35. The Rupees 550 entered under the head "Advance Recoverable" is accounted for above in paragraph 11.

36. There was a cash balance of Rupees 95,175-11-1 to the credit of the circle on the 31st March 1873.

| Items. | Estimated. | Actuals. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| 1. Road Fund Balance... ... ... | 3,910 0 0 | 73,857 15 1 |
| 2. Union Fund ... ... ... ... | 13,790 0 0 | ... ... ... |
| 3. General Fund ... ... ... ... | 7,370 0 0 | 21,317 12 0 |
| Total... | 25,070 0 0 | 95,175 11 1 |

Rupees 22,870 was provided in the Budget for the cost of the Public Works supervision, but no payment was made on this account as the adjustment of the same is to be made in the office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts; the real Road Fund balance will therefore be only Rupees 51,377-15-1.

37. No tolls were collected in this circle.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
President.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 2,311.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th August 1874.

Read letters from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, dated 18th September, 4th October, and 20th December 1873, Nos. 74, 77, and 96.

The Local Fund Reports of the Cocanada and Ellore Circles for 1872-73 will be submitted for the information of Government.

COCANADA.

2. *Receipts.*—The assets according to the President and Accountant-General were as follows:—

| | President. | Accountant-General. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. |
| Opening balance... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,11,562 | 1,07,736 |
| Actual receipts ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,16,291 | 2,16,578 |
| Total... | 3,27,853 | 3,24,314 |

3. The difference in actual receipts is owing to the following items being differently given by the President and the Accountant-General:—

| | President. | Accountant-General. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. |
| Chuttrums, etc... ... ... .. ... ... | 3,777 | 2,936 |
| Balance of Bungalow Fund ... ... ... | ... | 667 |
| Public Works receipts ... ... ... ... | 3,878 | 3,765 |
| Do. refunds ... ... ... ... | ... | 31 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 3,688 |
| Advances Recoverable ... ... ... ... | 570 | 1,020 |
| Cash Recoveries ... ... ... ... ... | 3,596 | ... |

4. In the year under report the circles of the Godavery District were re-arranged and revised Budgets based on the new division of the district were approved in G. O., F. D., dated 17th January 1873, No. 78. The Circles as newly constituted are designated Cocanada and Ellore and each of them takes in parts of the old Cocanada and Rajahmundry Circles. Under these circumstances, no comparison of the actuals of the year under report with those of the previous year can be made. The differences between the estimate and the actuals will therefore be noticed, and in the case of important items, the actuals of the entire district will be compared with those of the previous year.

5. *Provincial grant for roads.*—The full amount provided in the revised Budget was brought to account. The amount sanctioned for the district for 1872-73 was Rupees 42,020* or Rupees 10,960 more than in 1871-72.

| RS. | |
|---|---|
| * 30,020 | G. O., F. D., 15th January 1872, No. 30. |
| 12,000 | Do. 20th March 1872, No. 336. |
| 42,020 | |

6. *Surplus Pound Fund.*—The actuals show an increase of Rupees 2,740 over the estimate owing to the surplus having been distributed quarterly instead of annually, by which a portion of the surplus of 1871-72 and a portion of that of 1873-74, were brought to account in 1872-73.

7. *Road and Land Cess.*—The estimate was Rupees 2,34,000, but owing chiefly to the demand having finally been settled in some cases late in the year, only Rupees 1,65,180 were realized. The collections in the two Circles aggregated Rupees 2,65,037, or Rupees 12,052 more than in 1871-72. The increase was obviously due to the higher rate of Cess levied for twelve instead of nine months as in 1871-72.

8. *House-tax.*—This item was estimated at Rupees 13,040 and was to be collected within 111 Educational Unions. A draft notification for the levy of the tax was submitted* but was not sanctioned, and the imposition of the tax generally having been held in abeyance† no collections were made in the Circle in the year under report.

* Board's Proceedings, dated 5th March 1873, No. 317.

† G. O., F. D., 28th March 1873, No. 426.

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9. *Contributions.*—The Rajahmundry Municipality paid only Rupees 100 towards the cost of Educational Inspection, though Rupees 690 were entered in the revised Budget. The reduced amount was fixed by the Local Fund Board of the late Rajahmundry Circle who considered it a fair proportion for the Municipality to pay.

Peddapur, Wontimamidi.

G. O., F. D., 3rd August 1872, No. 1,030.

10. Two endowed Choultries made over to the Local Fund Board during the year brought Rupees 3,526 in Rents and Produce of land, and Rupees 251 in Miscellaneous income.

Tuni, Annaveram and Juggumpetta.

G. O., F. D., 17th April 1872, No 510.

11. Three Travellers' Bungalows, also transferred during the year, provided Rupees 184 in fees and Rupees 741 in balance.

12. Public Works Receipts gave Rupees 3,878, and the Miscellaneous Debt Account Rupees 9,416.

13. Expenditure, Grant I., Public Works.—The following allotments were sanctioned for Public Works according to the Registers of this Office:—

| | | Rs. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Works. | Communications by P. W. Department ... ... ... ... | 83,484 | |
| | Do. by Other Agency ... ... ... ... ... | 934 | |
| | Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. Department... ... | 2,204 | |
| | | | 86,622 |
| Repairs. | Communications by P. W. Department ... ... ... ... | 28,885 | |
| | Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. Department ... ... | 12,285 | |
| | | | 41,170 |
| | Total... | | 1,27,792 |

14. The actual expenditure was—

| | | President. | Accountant-General. | Controller. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| New Works. | Communications by P. W. Department... ... ... | 68,761 | 72,057 | 63,300 |
| | Do. by Other Agency .. ... ... ... | ... | 9,741 | 9,741 |
| | Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. Department | 991 | 4,692 | 3,486 |
| | Tolls and Ferries ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 93 |
| | | 69,752 | 86,490 | 76,620 |
| Repairs ... | Communications by P. W. Department .. ... ... | 27,624 | 24,498 | 11,117 |
| | Educational by P. W. Department ... ... ... | ... | 19 | ... |
| | Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. Department | 10,962 | 4,838 | 4,128 |
| | Tolls and Ferries ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 25 |
| | | 38,586 | 29,355 | 15,270 |
| | Total... | 1,08,338 | 1,15,845 | 91,890 |

15. Taking the Controller's figures, only 71·95 per cent. of the allotment was expended which is very unsatisfactory. The President's figures, however, give a much more favorable result. It is observed that while in this Circle the expenditure on repairs Communications as given by the President is more than double that given by the Controller, in the other Circle it is less than half. This shows that a mistake has been made somewhere in the classification of the works according to the new division of the district. The President and the Controller will be good enough to report upon the subject.

16. The expenditure on Establishments was as follows:—

| | President. | Accountant-General. | Controller. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Public Works Department, General Establishment... ... | ... | 20,102 | 23,894 |
| Petty Establishment ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,528 | 2,458 | 3,452 |
| Tolls and Ferries... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 148 | ... |
| Total... | 3,528 | 22,708 | 27,346 |

17. The Controller's charge for supervision is 29·08 per cent. on the expenditure by the Public Works Department as given by him.

18. The President shows no expenditure under Public Works Department, General Establishment, and gives no explanation of the omission.

19. The expenditure on Tools and Plant was Rupees 7,276 according to the President Rupees 1,991 according to the Accountant-General, and Rupees 1,988 according to the Controller. The amount entered by the President is the expenditure incurred on the building of two p[illegible]eying road materials. The amount should have been entered under the head of Works.

Board's [illegible]edings, 9th December 1872, No. 2,353.

20. Three hundred and seven and a quarter miles of road were maintained in good order, 178 miles completed, and 111¾ miles were in progress. Four tunnels, eight bridges, and nine culverts were built. Six tunnels, one bridge, and two culverts were nearly completed, and one tunnel and two large bridges were in progress. The walls of the Travellers' Bungalow at Juggumpetta were raised to the required height and the building was ready for the roof to be put on, masonry walls to the sluice of the fresh water channel of Cocanada were built, the Choultries at Peddapur and Rajahnagaram, and three drinking water tanks were repaired, and the Avenue trees along canal banks were maintained.

21. The principal new works in progress during the year were—

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Road from Ramachendrapur to Bickavole on the Samulcota Canal with masonry works ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,688 |
| 2. | Road across Central Delta from Razole to Mukteswaram, being continuation of road from Cocanada *via* Drakcharam and Kotipalli ... ... ... ... ... | 2,652 |
| 3. | Road from Samulcota *via* Pithapur to Bendapudi on Trunk Road No. 6 ... ... | 11,908 |
| 4. | Gravelling and arching wooden bridges on the road from Cocanada to Kotipalli. | 12,537 |
| 5. | Gravelling the road from Ramachendrapur to Bickavole ... ... ... ... ... | 2,086 |
| 6. | Road from Yerrarum on Trunk Road No. 6 to Juddungy *via* Lingamparru ... | 4,593 |
| 7. | Do. from Peddapur to Juggumpetta ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,301 |
| 8. | Do. from Juggumpetta to Kotipalli ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,344 |
| 9. | Masonry works on the road from Rajahnagaram to Gokavaram ... ... ... | 4,001 |
| 10. | Road from Balabhadrapuram to Korakonda ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,519 |
| 11. | Do. from Rajahmundry to Rahitapuram ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,959 |
| 12. | Portion of Great Northern road from Rajahmundry to Tuni ... ... ... ... | 7,096 |

22. The President shows Rupees 41 as expenditure on Contingencies which is omitted by the Accountant-General.

23. Rupees 10,000 were contributed (as sanctioned by Government in the revised Budget) to the Ellore Circle for the road from Ellore to the Hyderabad frontier.

24. The President makes the expenditure under Grant I. Rupees 1,29,183, and the Accountant-General Rupees 1,50,545.

25. Grant II. Education.—One Deputy Inspector and two Inspecting schoolmasters were sanctioned and appear to have been employed, but the work done by them is not stated. There were however seventy-four Local Fund Schools. A salary grant of Rupees 21 was paid to the Guttinadivi School, and Results Grants amounting to Rupees 3,124 to sixty-two schools. The attendance of pupils at the Salary and Results Grant Schools should be reported.

26. In G. O., F. D., 20th July 1872, No. 931, Government approved of an experimental scheme for establishing a class in the Nursapur Normal School for training teachers for Local Fund Schools. The expenditure on the scheme amounted to Rupees 760 in the year under report of which Rupees 380 the share payable by this Circle, was debited to it. One hundred and eleven School Unions were to be formed, but only the seventy-four which were in existence at the beginning of the year, were continued and their whole charges aggregating Rupees 7,782 for salaries of Masters, etc., were met from the General Fund, the House-tax not having been levied. A sum of Rupees 851 was also paid to the teachers, being arrears of salary due to them for previous years, and Rupees 351 were spent in constructing a few Sheds and erecting Houses for some schools. The

average attendance of children at these seventy-four schools is reported to have been 1,184 or only sixteen for each school.

27. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 14,801.

*Cocanada, Rajahmundry.

28. GRANT III., SANITATION.—The Local Fund Board maintained no Dispensaries of their own, but contributed to two* in Municipalities.

29. Fifteen Vaccinators operated upon 492 persons each, at a cost of 3 An[illegible]e per subject, and 83·12 per cent. of the cases were successful. Besides these, two Va[illegible], paid by the Pittapur Zemindar, operated on 2,977 persons, and 89·10 per cent. of [illegible]ations proved successful. The contrast between the work done by the two sets of vaccinators is somewhat remarkable.

30. A sum of Rupees 8,935 out of a Budget provision of Rupees 20,000 was spent on sanitation, as detailed below—

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Cleansing tanks and wells ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,884 |
| Improving village site ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 42 |
| Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals... ... ... ... | 959 |
| Scavengering of villages and towns... ... ... ... ... .. | 50 |
| Total... | 8,935 |

31. The only endowed institutions under the control of the Local Fund Board were two Choultries, one at Peddapur and the other at Wontimamidi. These institutions had an income of Rupees 10,625 made up of balance (Rupees 6,879), Rents and produce of land (Rupees 3,526), and Miscellaneous Receipts (Rupees 250). Rupees 508 were spent on Salaries, etc., of servants, Rupees 3,630 in feeding indigent travellers, and Rupees 3,877 on repairs to the Peddapur and Rajahnagaram Choultries. The last named Choultry was not then but has since been transferred* to the Local Fund Board.

*G. O., F. D., 17th September 1873, No. 1,315.

32. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 16,564 according to the President, and Rupees 15,187 according to the Accountant-General.

33. GRANT IV. MISCELLANEOUS.—Controlling, etc., Establishments, and General Contingencies cost Rupees 2,521.

34. The President debits Rupees 5,830 and the Accountant-General Rupees 6,280 under the Miscellaneous Debt Account.

35. BALANCE.—The total expenditure and balance were—

| | President. | Accountant-General. |
|---|---|---|
| Expenditure... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,68,899 | 1,89,334 |
| Balance... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,58,954 | 1,34,980 |

## ELLORE.

36. RECEIPTS.—The assets were according to the President Rupees 1,86,614 including an opening balance of Rupees 18,920, and according to the Accountant-General Rupees 1,81,743, including an opening balance of Rupees 984. The difference in the actual receipts of the year is occasioned by the following items being differently given in the two sets of accounts:—

| | President. | Accountant-General. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. |
| Public Works Receipts ... ... ... ... ... | 7,618 | 20,141 |
| Miscellaneous do. ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 43 |
| Miscellaneous Debt Account ... ... ... ... ... | 550 | 1,000 |

37. Taking the President's figures the actuals were Rupees 17,026 less than the estimate.

38. *Provincial grant for schools, Rupees* 480.—This is the Government grant for the three Middle class schools noted in the margin. In 1871-72 the schools appear in the Accounts of the old Cocanada Circle.

Achanta, Pallakollu and Undi.

G. O., F. D., 22nd March 1872, No. 345.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Vedangi ... | 37 |
| Vissakoderu ... | 38 |
| Komaliada ... | 4 |
| Vellaluru ... | 56 |
| Kakinada ... | 53 |
| Rayakaduru ... | 19 |
| Peda Amiram ... | 53 |
| | 260 |

39. *House-tax.*—Rupees 260 were realized out of an estimate of Rupees 20,830 expected from 129 Unions. Draft notifications for the levy of the tax had however been sanctioned for only fifty-one Unions in the Narsapur and Bhimaveram Taluqs. Collections were made only in the seven Unions named in the margin.

40. A sum of Rupees 8,917, being the balance of the old rate schools deposited in the Savings Bank, was drawn during the year and credited to the Local Fund.

41. The contribution from the Cocanada Circle, for the Hyderabad and Ellore road, was duly brought to account.

42. Three Travellers' Bungalows* were transferred to this Circle Board and Rupees 51 were realized in fees and Rupees 75 by sale of unserviceable articles, etc., of the late bungalow at Narsapur.

*1. Pungidi. 2. Nullacherla, 3. Bhimadole.

43. EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.—The following allotments were sanctioned on account of Public Works according to the Books of this Office:—

| | | RS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Works. | Communications by P. W. Department ... ... | 82,547 | |
| | Do. by Other Agency... ... ... ... ... | 910 | |
| | | | 83,457 |
| Repairs ... | Communications by P. W. Department .. ... | 25,230 | |
| | Sanitary and Miscellaneous by do. ... | 2,515 | |
| | | | 27,745 |
| | Total... | | 1,11,202 |

44. The actual expenditure was—

| | | President. | Accountant-General. | Controller. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| New Works. | Communications by P. W. Department ... .. | 45,206 | 52,512 | 51,596 |
| | Do. by Other Agency ... ... ... | ... | 420 | 395 |
| | Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. Department | ... | 685 | ... |
| | | 45,206 | 53,617 | 51,991 |
| Repairs ... | Communications by P. W. Department ... ... | 17,831 | 30,405 | 38,456 |
| | Do. by Other Agency ... ... ... | ... | 10 | 35 |
| | Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. Department | 1,651 | 4,647 | 966 |
| | | 19,482 | 35,062 | 39,457 |
| | Total... | 64,688 | 88,679 | 91,448 |

45. It is observed that as in the other Circle the expenditure shown by the Controller is the most correct and according to them 82·24 per cent. of the allotment sanctioned for the Ellore Circle was expended. The Vice-President is of opinion that the progress made during the year was not satisfactory, and that the fact is to be attributed to the want of a more numerous Engineering staff especially in the No. 4 (Upland) Range.

46. The expenditure on Establishments was as follows:—

| | President. | Accountant-General. | Controller. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Public Works Department, General Establishment... ... | ... | 26,174 | 26,206 |
| Petty Establishment... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3,906 | 3,439 | 2,846 |
| Tolls and Ferries ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 182 | ... |
| Total... | 3,906 | 29,795 | 29,052 |

47. These figures show that the Controller debited the Local Fund with 28·79 per cent. of the expenditure on works incurred by the Public Works Department, for Supervision charges.

48. As in the other Circle the charge for Public Works supervision is omitted but the Vice-President explains the omission by saying that no payment was made on this account as the adjustment had still (*i. e.* so late as October) to be made in the Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

49. The President debits Rupees 114, the Accountant-General Rupees 478 and the Controller Rupees 128, on account of Tools and Plant.

50. Of 346¼ miles of road in the Circle, 160½ miles were maintained in good order during the year, 5½ miles completed, and 54½ miles in progress. The Vice-President says that the state of communications is as yet far from satisfactory. Rupees 1,651 were spent upon the maintenance of Avenues on Canal banks.

51. The principal new works in progress during the year were:—

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Road from Viravasaram to Penumantra ... ... ... ... | 3,296 |
| 2. | Do. from Ellore to Hyderabad frontier *via* Chintalapudi .. | 10,846 |
| 3. | Do. from Attili to Tadipalligudem on Ellore Canal ... ... | 12,173 |
| 4. | Do. from Tallapudi to Aswarowpettah... ... ... ... ... | 10,000 |
| 5. | Do. from Ellore to Veyagaveram... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 996 |
| 6. | Do. from Tadipalligudem to Nallacherla ... ... ... ... | 4,880 |

52. The President enters a sum of Rupees 295 as the amount advanced to Civil Officers. The President will explain what is meant. All advances must appear in the Miscellaneous Debt Account.

53. The expenditure under Grant I was Rupees 69,004 according to the President, and Rupees 1,18,953 according to the Accountant-General.

54. Grant II. Education.—One Deputy Inspector and two Inspecting School masters were attached to this Circle, but the Deputy Inspectors of the District continued to work in the Ranges assigned to each before the re-constitution of the Circles and hence each of the present Circles was supervised by two Deputy Inspectors. The subjoined Statement shows the work done in the Ellore Circle:—

| | No. of Union Schools visited. | No. of Result Schools visited. | No. of Grant-in-aid Schools visited. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Deputy Inspector... ... ... ... ... | 57 | 13 | 1 |
| 1st Inspecting Schoolmaster ... ... | 55 | 14 | 1 |
| 2nd do. ... ... | 31 | 9 | 3 |

Rupees 286 were paid in Salary grants to four schools, Rupees 106 of the grant were earned in previous years. Results grants aggregating Rupees 1,170 were paid to twenty-two schools. The attendance in the Salary and Results Schools should be reported.

55. Under Training Schools Rupees 660 were spent of which Rupees 280 were the contribution to the Government Normal School at Narsapur and the remainder the share of the charges of the Local Fund training class established in the same school, debitable to this Circle.

56. Besides four Salary Grant Schools, 125 Union Schools were budgetted for, but only the ninety-seven schools which were in existence at the beginning of the year, were continued. Draft notifications for the collection of the House-tax in fifty-one Unions had been sanctioned, but as already stated, the tax was realized in only seven of them. The salaries of masters and servants and Miscellaneous charges in the ninety-seven schools amounted to Rupees 10,674. Rupees 2,732 were paid to the teachers on account of arrears of past years due to them, Rupees 226 were spent in the construction of sheds and paying rents, and Rupees 40 in the purchase of Maps, Books, etc. The average daily attendance is reported to have been 1,647 pupils or seventeen pupils, per

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School. The Local Fund Board are strongly in favour of having English taught at these schools, but the Revenue Board have frequently expressed the opposite opinion. It is the part of the Local Fund to spread elementary education such as will be useful to children who are intended to follow the avocations of their fathers, and if English is taught the extent to which this duty can be performed must be seriously curtailed. Teaching English is expensive.

57. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 18,035.

58. Grant III. Sanitation.—There are no Dispensaries in this Circle.

59. Five Vaccinators operated on 766 persons each at a cost of 5 Annas 6 Pie per subject, and 79·14 per cent. of the cases were successful.

60. Rupees 1,157 were spent on sanitation as follows:—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Repairing a drinking water tank in Yenugavanilanka ... ... | 535 |
| Sanitary arrangements for the Pushkaram festival ... ... ... | 604 |
| Constructing sheds for indigent cholera patients .... ... ... | 18 |
| | 1,157 |

61. The servants employed in the Travellers' Bungalows cost Rupees 197, and Rupees 91 were spent in repairing the Pangidi Bungalow. The President should report the number of travellers who used the bungalows.

62. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 2,765.

63. Grant IV. Miscellaneous.—Controlling, etc., Establishment and General Contingencies cost Rupees 1,135.

64. The charges under the Miscellaneous Debt Account amounted to Rupees 550 according to the President and Rupees 1,000 according to the Accountant-General. The Vice-President says that Rupees 1,100 were advanced for the Pushkaram festival and the actual outlay incurred having been equally apportioned between the two Circles, a moiety or Rupees 550 of the advance has been credited on the Receipt side and Rupees 550 debited.

65. Balances.—The total expenditure and closing balance of the year were—

| | President. | Accountant-General. |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. |
| Expenditure... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 91,488 | 1,41,888 |
| Balance... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 95,176 | 39,856 |

BOTH CIRCLES.

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

67. A Memorandum will be sent to the President showing the particulars in which his accounts appear to be wrong, and he will be requested to submit revised accounts drawn up in accordance with the Accountant-General's statements.

(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
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