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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th August 1874.

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 14th July 1874, No. 63:—

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith, for early sanction, the Supplemental Budget of the Virdachellam Circle for the current year, together with a copy of the Vice-President's letter forwarding the same, dated 30th ultimo, No. 76.

2. The only item I object to is Rupees 200 for constructing stables at the Chinna Salem bungalow. Last year only Rupees 11 were collected here from eleven persons, of whom six were district officers. I consider the allotment unnecessarily high.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

II-A.—Detail of Allotment for Public Works in the Virdachellam Circle, South Arcot District, for 1874-75.

Part I.

No.	Project.		Amount of Estimate.	Actual Expenditure up to 31st March 1874.	Expenditure			Remarks and References.
	Locality.	Description of Work.			By P. W. D.	By other Agency.	Total.	
		1.—COMMUNICATIONS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1	Chedambram Taluq.	Metalling the 9th, 12th, 13th, and 14th miles of the Virdachellam Porto Novo road.	11,550	10,884	300	...	300	Item No. 1 of the Budget of 1873-74; G. O., F. D., 19th Sept. 1873, No. 1,338.
2	Chidambram Taluq.	Metalling trunk road No. 9 ...	8,850	2,177	6,673	...	6,673	G. O., F. D., 12th March 1874, No. 405.
3	Kallakurichi Taluq.	Constructing twenty-two tunnels on the Salem Frontier Road.	5,975	2,753	3,222	...	3,222	Item No. 9 of the Budget of 1873-74; G. O., F. D., 15th Oct. 1873, No. 1,510.
4	Virdachellam Taluq.	Constructing a bridge of three arches in the 24th mile of the Virdachellam Cuddalore road ...	2,100	1,377	2,000	...	2,000	Item No. 2 of the Budget of 1873-74; Rev. Board's Procs., 15th Sept. 1873, No. 1,833.
5	Chedambram Taluq.	Metalling the road from Puduchuttrum to the Sea Customhouse at Porto Novo.	14,000 *3,100					In addition to the allotment of Rs. 5,200 in Part I. of the current year's Budget, Item No. 3; G. O., F. D., 17th Dec. 1873, No. 1,834.
			17,100	10,000	1,900	...	1,900	* Board's Procs., 8th April 1874, Mis. No. 2,318.
6	Chidambram Taluq.	Metalling the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th miles of the Virdachellam Porto Novo road.	24,150	...	12,150	...	12,150	G. O., F. D., 10th June 1874, No. 982.
7	Virdachellam Taluq.	Metalling the 45th to 48th and 51st miles of the Salem frontier road.	2,610	...	2,610	...	2,610	Board's Procs., 15th July 1874, Mis. No. 4,766.
8	Do. ...	Metalling the 8th, 9th, and 10th miles of the Ooloondoorpet road.	2,500	2,061	439	...	439	Item No. 5 of the Budget of 1873-74; Rev. Board's Procs., 12th Sept. 1873, Mis. No. 5,908.
9	Do. ...	Metalling the 8th and 9th miles of the Virdachellam Tittagudi road.	4,570	...	4,570	...	4,570	Board's Procs., 15th July 1874, Mis. No. 4,766.
10	Do. ...	Metalling the old Salem frontier road.	1,500	...	1,500	...	1,500	Estimate will be submitted.
11	Chidambram Taluqd.	Constructing a bridge over the Khan Sahib Voikal at Komaratchi.	10,000	...	10,000	...	10,000	Do. do.
12	.....	Petty new works	...	...	1,260	...	1,260	
		Total ..	...	...	46,624	...	46,624	
		2.—EDUCATION.—*Nil.*						
		3.—SANITARY AND MISCELLANEOUS.						
13	Virdachellam Taluq.	Virdachellam Dispensary	10,930	1,016	4,914	...	4,914	In addition to the allotment of Rs. 5,000 in Part I. of the current year's Budget, Item No. 5; G. O., F. D., 30th July 1873, No. 1,075; and G. O., F. D., 13th March 1874, No. 428.
14	Do. ...	Mangalam Choultry	6,400	1,800	200	...	200	In addition to the allotment of Rs. 4,400 in Part I. of the current year's Budget, Item No. 6; G. O., F. D., 8th Nov. 1873, No. 1,631.
15	Kallakurichi Taluq.	Teagadroog Choultry	7,000	920	1,000	...	1,000	In addition to the allotment of Rs. 5,000 in Part I. of the current year's Budget, Item No. 7; G. O., F. D., 8th Nov. 1873, No. 1,631.
16	Do. ...	Chinna Salem water-supply project.	3,000	...	2,000	...	2,000	Estimate will be submitted.
17	Chedambram Taluq.	Constructing two groynes in the Vellar river near Muttaloor, each costing Rs. 720.	1,440	...	1,440	...	1,440	Board's Procs., 8th Aug. 1874, No. 2,148.
		Total...	...	...	9,554	...	9,554	
		Grand Total...	...	...	56,178	...	56,178	

(Signed) A. L. LISTER,
Vice-President.

30th June 1874.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Appendix to Part I.—New Works.

No.	Description.	Amount proposed for expenditure			Remarks.
		By P. W. D.	By other Agency.	Total.	
	Communications.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Virdachellam Taluq.				
1	Constructing tunnels on the Mangalam road.	1,000	...	1,000	
2	Constructing a tunnel on the 52nd mile of the Salem frontier road.	260	...	260	
	Total ...	1,260	...	1,260	

30th June 1874. (Signed) A. L. LISTER,
Vice-President.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Part II.—Repairs.

No.	Project. Locality.	Project. Description.	Amount of Estimate.	Actual Expenditure up to 31st March 1874.	Expenditure By P. W. D.	Expenditure By other Agency.	Expenditure Total.	Remarks and References.
		Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Kallakurichi Taluq.	Repairing the Travellers' bungalow at Teagadroog.	154	124	30	...	30	Procs. of the Board of Revenue, Mis. No. 5,308 of the 21st Aug. 1873.
		Total ...	...	...	30	...	30	

30th June 1874. (Signed) A. L. LISTER,
Vice-President.

IV-A.—Detail of Charges in Public and Charitable Institutions in the Virdachellam Circle, South Arcot District, for the official year 1874-75.

Name of Institution.	Fixed Charges.												Contingent Charges.												
	Medical Subordinates.		Superintendents.		Clerks.		Servants.						Medicine and Apparatus.		Supplies.		Diet of Patients and Travellers.		Rents.		Furniture and Sundries.		Total.		
	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.					1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1873-74.	1874-75.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries. Virdachellam	...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	2,700	

SUPPLEMENTAL.

IV-B.—Detail of Miscellaneous, Sanitary, etc., Expenditure in the Virdachellam Circle, South Arcot District, for 1874-75.

No.	Description.	Expenditure			Remarks.
		By D. P. W.	By other Agency.	Total.	
	Works undertaken for the improvement of Water-supply.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Kullakurichi Taluq.				
1	Repairing the drinking water pond at Vanavaratti.	...	200	200	
2	,, at Pooduput	...	200	200	
3	,, at Kaduvanur	...	140	140	
4	,, at Pandalum	...	200	200	
5	,, at Rangappanur	...	200	200	
6	,, at Pasar...	...	250	250	
7	,, at Thimmalai...	...	160	160	
8	,, at Teagadroog	...	150	150	
	Total ...	...	1,500	1,500	
	Chedambram Taluq.				
9	Repairing a well at Streemushnam.	...	100	100	
10	,, two drinking water ponds at Mudikanda Nallur.	...	250	250	
11	,, a pond and a well at Esanoor	...	200	200	
12	,, a well at Vasakadu ...	...	50	50	
13	,, five wells at Pallamcottah.	...	100	100	
14	,, a pond at Kanur	...	100	100	
15	,, a pond at Nangygoodi ...	...	50	50	
16	,, a drinking water pond at Poodu Chuttrum.	...	100	100	
17	,, a drinking water pond at Kothattai.	...	50	50	
18	Digging a well at Therkvarandagan.	...	75	75	
	Total ...	...	1,075	1,075	
19	Cleaning a pond at Erumboor by the roadside.	...	100	100	
	Total ...	...	100	100	
	Grand Total ...	...	2,675	2,675	

30th June 1874.

(Signed) A. L. LISTER,
Vice-President.

Enclosure No. 4.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

With the foregoing letter, the President submits for sanction a Supplemental Local Fund Budget of the Virdachellam Circle for the current official year.

2. The total proposed expenditure amounts to Rupees 61,783 as follows:—

	Rs.
Statement II-A, Part I., New Works	54,918
Appendix to do.	1,460
Part II., Repairs	30
Statement IV-B., Miscellaneous and Sanitary, etc., expenditure ...	5,375
Total...	61,783

3. Statement II-A., Part I., New Works.—Part I. contains sixteen items, with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 54,918. The items that call for remark are the 4th, 6th, 7th, 11th, 12th, and 16th.

4. The estimate for the fourth work sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 15th November 1873, No. 1,833, is only Rupees 2,100 and not Rupees 2,300 as entered in the Budget. The proposed allotment for the work, *plus* the actual expenditure up to 31st March 1874, exceeds the estimate by Rupees 1,277. A revised estimate for the work is promised, which the President is requested to expedite.

5. The amount of the estimate for the sixth item is given as Rupees 12,150, instead of Rupees 24,150 sanctioned in G. O., Financial Department, dated 10th June 1874, No. 982. The President will explain why the former amount has been inserted.

6. The seventh item with an allotment of Rupees 1,440 is for constructing two groynes in the Vellar river near Muttaloor. It is incorrectly shown under "Communications" instead of under "Sanitary and Miscellaneous." The necessary transfer has been made in this Office. The Circle Board are of opinion that the charge should be defrayed from Imperial or Provincial Funds. With their Proceedings, dated 8th August 1874, No. 2,148, the Board of Revenue submitted, for the orders of Government, the plan and estimate of the work, in view to its being undertaken by Government. The allotment will, however, be allowed to stand, pending the decision of Government.

7. Items 11, 12, and 16, are unsanctioned. The President will hasten the submission of the necessary plans and estimates, and until they are sanctioned, no portion of the sums allotted for them can be spent.

8. Appendix to Part I.—This list contains three items, with a total allotment of Rupees 1,260, which should be shown as a lump sum in Part I. against "Petty New Works."

9. The third or the last item (Rupees 200) is for constructing stables at the Chinna Salem Travellers' bungalow. The President objects to this allotment, as only Rupees 11 were collected last year from 11 persons, of whom six were district officers. The Board concur with the President in opinion, and have accordingly disallowed the item.

10. Part II., Repairs.—Part II. contains only one item which calls for no remarks.

11. Statement IV-B., Sanitary and Miscellaneous.—In Statement IV-B., the following provision is made:—

For the Dispensary at Virdachellam.

	Rs.	Rs.
1. Salaries of the Medical subordinates	500	
2. Purchase of medicines and surgical apparatus	1 200	
3. Purchase of furniture	1,000	
		2,700
For repairing certain drinking water ponds in the Kallacurichi Taluq.		1,500
For do. wells, etc., in the Chellambram Taluq		1,075
For cleansing a pond at Erumbur by the roadside...		100
Total...		5,375

The provision for the Virdachellam dispensary ought not to have been made in Statement IV-B. It is now exhibited in Statement IV-A. No details are given of the salaries of the medical subordinates. The President will supply the omission, to enable the Board to obtain the sanction of Government to the scale proposed.

12. As Government are desirous that arrangements should be made for the treatment of out-patients without reference to the building now under construction, the President should at once submit an indent, in duplicate, for the required quantity of medicines, etc.

Vide paragraph 8 of G. O., Financial Department, dated 11th April 1871, No. 574.

13. The total allotment now admitted by the Board of Revenue is Rupees 61,583 as hereunder classified.

	Rs.	
Grant I.—Communication—		
New Works	46,624	To be met from the Road Fund balance.
Sanitary and Miscellaneous New Works ...	9,554	Do. from General Fund balance.
Repairs	30	
Total ..	56,208	
Grant III.—		
For Virdachellam dispensary	2,700	Do. do.
Improvement of water supply	2,675	
Total...	61,583	

14. In anticipation of the sanction of Government to the Supplemental Budget, the Board desire the Accountant-General to place Rupees 56,208 at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with Supplemental Budget.
,, the President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District, with do.
,, the District Engineer, South Arcot, with do.
,, the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, with do.
,, the Accountant-General, with do.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 2,384.

Supplemental Local Fund Budget—of Virdachellam Circle, in South Arcot District, for 1874-75, reviewed and submitted to Government for sanction. Accountant-General requested to place Rupees 56,208 at disposal of Public Works Department on account of certain works in Budget. President requested to expedite submission of revised estimate for constructing a bridge on 24th mile of Virdachellam and Cuddalore road.

With ord. &c.

To,

The Board of Revenue disp 5/10
" Revenue Department
" Public Works Departt
" Accountant-General
" Surgeon-General Indian Medical Dept disp 1/10
" Director of Public Instruction
" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras
" President of the Municipal Commr South Arcot Dt

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To

The Board of Revenue.

&c.

G. O. Sept. 22. 1874, No. 1590

Nos. 166. 67.

Verdachellum Circle. The Supplemental Budget for 874-75 Sanct. with the Exception of the allotment for constructing groynes in the Vellar river the work being one not properly chargeable to Local Funds.