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9th February 1874.

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General Fund	12,600
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				...	35,530
Total...	2,46,520		Total...	...	2,46,520

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(Signed) J. GROSE,
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 9th February 1874.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1874, No. 211.

The Budget Estimates of the Trichinopoly Local Fund Circle for 1874-75, which are submitted with the above Proceedings, are compared below with those of the current year :—

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Balance brought forward...	15,720	24,990	Grant I.—		
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Special Funds	15,100	15,520	Other items	31,520	52,560
Cess on Land	1,25,000	1,20,000	Reserve	14,860	17,820
Tolls	2,000	32,000	Grant II.—		
Contribution from other Circles	240	150	Inspection	2,670	1,680
Receipts from Endowments, Contributions, &c.	2,200	2,000	Local Fund Schools ...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	900	Grants-in-aid	6,580	7,370
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			Vaccination	2,680	4,000
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			Choultries	980	970
			Miscellaneous	2,360	3,360
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Total ...	2,04,470	2,46,520	Total ...	2,04,470	2,46,520

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(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,

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dated February, 9th.

ad.

G.O., 9th February 1874, No. 211.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 70-71.

Trichinopoly Circle.—Budget Estimate of this circle for the year 1874-75, reviewed.

Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No. 276.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
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No. 8

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The Sanitary Commissioner
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To
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Office of Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, 7th January 1874.

I have &c.
Signed, W. R. Cornish, F.R.C.S.
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Submitted to Government in continuation of the Boards' Proceedings dated 26th December 1873.

I True copy & Extract,
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PROCEEDINGS, 26TH DECEMBER 1873, No. 2,626

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DECEMBER.

No. 2,626.

Local Fund Budget Estimate—of Trichinopoly Circle for 1874-75, reviewed and submitted to Government for orders.

Pass in the understanding that there is no budget for expenditure on Public Bungalows. DJT

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Contr. from other circles	240	150
Receipts from Endowments, contra	2.200	2.000
Miscellaneous	"	900
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Repairs	17.860	15.800
other items	31.520	32.560
Reserve	14.860	17.820
Grant II		
Inspection	2.670	1.680
Local Fund Schools	"	"
Grants-in-aid	6.580	7.370
Grant III		
Vaccination	2.680	4.000
Sanitary establts	5000	5.000
Charities	980	970
Miscellaneous	2360	3.360
Grant IV	2.320	2.290
General reserve	3.810	4.140
Balance	30.830	35.530
Total	2.04.470	2.46.520

As pointed out by the Board of Revenue, it seems doubtful whether the opening balance has been correctly calculated. The estimated grant from Provincial Funds for roads is

Note The educational budget has been framed as noticed below. So much of it as is an unallotted General Fund balance of Rs 19450 and a Special receipt of Rs 4140 which is probably more than sufficient for any educational operations that can be carried out within the year. Under these circumstances it has not been considered necessary in this Draft to make any transfer of the Public Works Grant to Education as has been done in the case of the Revised Draft recently

I would not allow any reduction upon the actual expenditure of the current year as reported by the Board of Revenue.

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to a repetition of that for the current year together with the promised special grant of Rs 6750 for the Madura road and will be allowed to stand pending the final decision of Govt as to the distribution of the Provincial grant among the various circles. The very large increase in tolls is owing to the budget having been prepared on the assumption that Govt had sanctioned the Municipal Tolls being taken over by the Local Fund Board and the establishment of two new tolls. This was certainly a somewhat strained construction to put on Govt dated 26th August 1873 No 1207, but the Municipalities were

seems to be liberally treated in the proposals now submitted as ~~paid~~, as the only effect of the new toll-gate will be to toll the traffic to and from Springgrove, which has hitherto escaped the necessary sanction is accorded for the ~~charge~~ ~~expenditure by the Municipality~~ establishment.

Out of the Rs3600 provided for New Works, the Govt note that Rs1600 are allotted for metalling roads already constructed, and that only Rs1000 are assigned for projects on which no expenditure has hitherto been incurred. These latter items will be permitted to stand subject to the final decision of Govt, ~~or~~ the Board of Revenue, on receipt of the explanation of

Ask
In addition to this the law for levying the levy of tolls leaving the Municipality as well as entering it, subject to the proviso that toll can be claimed only once in twenty four hours.

By the ~~new~~ arrangement appeared in the draft the Trichy Municipality will receive only Rs 14000 against Rs 20000 formerly obtained but as the construction and maintenance of a bypass line (which though liable to toll would escape taxation) would provide an outlet for all the ~~Municipality~~ Municipalities of the Trichinopoly Municipality decision the Govt proposal & establishment

the Municipality.

Ask
Some of the estimates being Rs 5000 the explanation accompanying them will not go beyond the Board of Revenue

Ask Govt whether however the opinion of the Municipality ~~Commissioner~~ upon sanctioning the charges in the meantime the entries may remain and

the necessity for the works which the President promises to submit along with the estimates. The large increase shown in the abstract under "other items" of Public Works' Expenditure, is chiefly owing to the payments of the Municipal shares of the tolls appearing in the budget as a contributive for roads.

The entertainment of a third Inspecting schoolmaster is sanctioned as recommended by the Board of Revenue, and the Govt approve the decision of the Local Fund Board to reserve a large General Fund balance with the view of preparing a supplemental education budget on receipt of

orders

orders on the estimate sub-
mitted with Board's Procee-
ings dated 1st November
1893, No. 2226. The remaining
items of expenditure call
for no remark, and the
Budget is passed as
submitted by the Board
of Revenue.

The Pres.t Mun.l Comm.n Inchiquin

The Board of Revenue with 7 Encl.s

" Revenue Department

" Accountant General

" Public Works Dep.t

" Surgeon General
Insp.d Med.l Depart.

" Director of Public

" Sanitary Commr.
Local Fund

" Pres.t Mun.l Comm.n

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