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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 11th February 1874.

No. 91. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st January 1874, No. 400 (Miscellaneous):—

Read again—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd October 1873, No. 6574 (Miscellaneous).

From J. D. B. GRIBBLE, Esq., Vice-President, to H. SEWELL, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Madanapally Circle, dated 30th August 1873, No. 141.

In reply to your endorsement, No. 269, dated 6th idem, on Board's official memorandum, No. 1103, under date the 24th July 1873, I have the honour to state that the Local Fund Board of this Circle did not propose to dispense with the services of the three Maistries hitherto employed.

No. 330.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue for information with reference to their official memorandum, No. 1103, dated 24th July 1873.

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
President.

CUDDAPAH,
10th September 1873.

The Local Fund Board should be asked to reconsider the question of the retention of the Maistries whose services would no longer be required by the District Engineer if the additional Overseers are sanctioned.

2. The Board observe that as the Local Funds pay a portion of the salaries of the Overseers on the Public Works Department establishment it is not right that their employment should be expressly limited to Imperial works.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Read also the following letter from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddapah, 6th December 1873, No. 541:—

With reference to the Proceedings No. 6574 (Miscellaneous), dated 2nd October 1873, I have the honour to forward a copy of the Resolution passed by the Local Fund Board, Madanapally Circle, at a late meeting on the subject of dispensing with the services of the Local Fund Maistries.

2. The Local Fund Board adhere to the opinion that the Maistries are not wanted.

Proceedings of the Madanapally Circle Local Fund Board, passed at a Meeting held on the 26th November 1873.

Present:

The Vice-President.
Rev. J. Chamberlain, M.D.
Mr. T. Ward, Apothecary, in charge of the Madanapally Dispensary.
The Deputy Inspector of Schools.
M. R. Ry. N. Appa Row Garoo.
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Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue requesting the Local Fund Board to reconsider their resolution of retaining the services of the three Local Fund Maistries.

2. The question was referred to the District Engineer, whose answer having arrived, in which he states that the services of these Maistries is no longer required, the Board resolve to discontinue their entertainment from the 30th instant.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) M. RAMASAWMY,
Acting Deputy Collector,
for *President.*

The Board observe that the Local Fund Board instead of adhering to their opinion have changed the opinion expressed in their Vice-President's letter of the 30th August 1873 and wish to discontinue the Maistries.

2. The proposal to entertain two additional Overseers in lieu of three Maistries will be submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

(True Copies and Extracts.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

From W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddapah, 6th June 1873, No. 163.

I have the honour to submit, herewith, copies of District Engineer's letters and of the Resolutions of the Madanapally Circle Board as requested in your official memorandum, dated 29th May, No. 749.

From G. S. SAGE, Esq., District Engineer, to W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah, dated Cuddapah, 3rd March 1873, No. 527.

I have the honour to bring to your notice the very unsatisfactory state of the roads in this district, and which I attribute to the want of system in regard to them, to the want of proper supervision, and to the proper allotment of funds for their upkeep.

2. Regarding the first, I hope the system I am introducing will tend to obviate it; regarding the latter, I will at the Board Meeting of the different Circles explain my views; and regarding the second, I now address you as it is the first thing required to enable the other two to be carried out effectually.

3. These remarks apply only to the Madanapally Circle. I am not yet prepared to go into the subject for the Cuddapah Circle, but hope to do so ere long.

4. The Local Fund establishment in the Madanapally Circle consists of—

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Two Overseers, at 75 Rupees each	150
Three Maistries, at 25 ,, ,, ...	75
Total ...	225

per mensem. This may have been sufficient when there were fewer roads or less funds to be expended, but is utterly inadequate at the present moment. There are in this Circle 466 miles of road, or an average of 116½ miles in each taluq, which corresponds very closely with the actual mileage, which is—

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Madanapally	104½
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Royachoty	114

5. Taking the average, 116½, as the figures to work on, at ten miles a-day it will take an Overseer twelve days to see all his roads once in a-month; but, as he has to return over them, he will see them twice, thus occupying twenty-four days—add four Sundays makes twenty-eight days, and have two or three days to halt at special places.

6. I do not think the Board can consider the above as too light work for an Overseer. I therefore propose that there should be one Overseer for each taluq at Rupees 75 each equal 300 Rupees per mensem against Rupees 225 now drawn, as I would do away with the Local Fund Maistries, whom I consider perfectly useless. The additional expense for this Circle would be Rupees 75 per mensem, or Rupees 900 per annum, and I think the excess is much required and will be well laid out.

7. I may remark that if any of the present Maistries are found to be fit for Overseerships, which I very much doubt, judging by some I have seen, they will be so employed.

8. I have the honour to request an early sanction to the above to enable me to start the new system on the 1st April next.

From the same Officer, dated Cuddapah, 8th March 1873, No. 566.

In continuation of my No. 527, dated 3rd instant, on the subject of Overseers for the Madanapally Circle, having yesterday received a Government Order sanctioning the proposed redistribution of ranges, viz., Budwail, Sidhout, and Pullempett to be the Sidhout Range and corresponding with Head Assistant Collector's division, and Proddatur, Jammalmadugu, Pulivendla, and Cuddapah to be the Cuddapah Range and corresponding with the Principal Division of Collectorate, I am now in a position to go into the wants of the Circle.

2. At present we have two Overseers on Rupees 75 and three Maistries on Rupees 25 each, in all Rupees 225 per mensem. I think the better arrangement would be, as for the Madanapally Circle, to do away with the three Maistries, but instead of one Overseer for each taluq (seven) at present, only four are required, two for each range, at a cost of Rupees 200 per mensem, or Rupees 50 per mensem, or 600 Rupees per annum in excess of present arrangement.

3. I omitted in my former letter to explain that it would be well to give each Overseer a writer to relieve him of office work. This for both Circles would require eight men at Rupees 15 each equal 120 Rupees per mensem, or 1,440 Rupees per annum—a moiety to each Circle.

4. I have the honour to request these matters may be brought before the different Boards as early as possible to enable me to make necessary arrangements for relieving the Taluq Overseers of part of the work now done by them so as to enable them to look after the irrigation works of the district, which are in much need of it.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Madanapally Circle, dated 22nd February 1873.

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Resolved that, considering the unsatisfactory state of the progress of works and the large extent of roads that each Overseer has to inspect, it is absolutely necessary that a Local Fund Overseer should be appointed to each taluq. The Board of Revenue should be addressed for sanction for the appointment of two other Overseers and the necessary office establishment.

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Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Madanapally Circle, dated 14th April 1873.

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It was represented to the Board by the District Engineer that there are only two Local Fund Overseers available for inspection and supervision of the roads, which Overseers are stationed in the Madanapally and Kadry Taluqs.

There being no Overseers in the Voilpaud and Royachoty Taluqs available for the inspection of works and payment of workmen, a letter should be addressed to the President requesting an early sanction for the entertainment of the two additional Overseers sanctioned in the Board's Meeting on the 22nd February.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. J. SEWELL,
For President.

From W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddapah, 25th April 1873, No. 117.

I have the honour to request that the Board will sanction the entertainment of two additional Local Fund Overseers and two lascars for the supervision of roads in the Voilpaud and Royachoty Taluqs in the Madanapally Circle. I agree with the Local Fund Board and the District Engineer in saying that there is ample employment for these extra Overseers. Those now on the Department of Public Works establishment have been directed to confine their attention solely to Imperial works since it has been found impossible for them to superintend Imperial and Local Fund works.

2. The extra expenditure, amounting to Rupees 1,944* per annum, can easily be met by savings to be effected by a revision of the allotments for repairs.

3. An early sanction is requested.

* The salaries of two Overseers per annum, Rupees 1,800.
The salaries of two lascars, Rupees 144 per annum.

No. 92. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1874, No. 232.

The desired arrangement is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Revenue Department.

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Miscellaneous No. 6574.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 2nd October 1873.

Read the following

No. 141.

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The Vice President
Local Fund Board
Madanapally Circle.

To The Vice President Local Fund Board.
Madanapally Circle.

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No. 103 under date the 24th July 1873,
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Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated February, 11*th*.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 11*th February* 1874, *No.* 232.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 91-92.

Madanapally Circle.—The proposal to enter-
tain two Overseers in lieu of the three Maistries
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I have &c
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Vice President

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True copy
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Cuddapah
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(True copy and extract)
(Signed) H.E. Stokes.
Acting Secretary

To The President Local Fund Board
Cuddapah District.

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Proceedings of the Madanapally Circle
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M Ramaswamy
Ag Deputy Collector
For President

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Cuddapah Local Fund

Board's Office 6th June 1873

No. 163 Despatched — 7th Do.

From,

W. D. Horsley Esquire
President Local Fund
Board Cuddapah

To,

J. Grose Esquire
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue, Madras

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Signed E. J. Sewell
For President

Encls No 1
to a letter from the
President Local Fund
Board Cuddapah
No 137 of 6th June 73

Chief Secretary to Govt

In Encl. No 1 of 6/6/73

Cuddapah District
No. 527. Engineer's Office
3d March 1873

From,

The District Engineer
of Cuddapah

To,

The President, Local
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Office 8th March 1873.

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(Signed) E. J. Lowell
for President

/True copies/

J Rose
Secretary

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Cuddapah
Local Fund Board Office,
25th April 1873.

No 117

From,

W. D. Horsley Esqre,
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To, J. Grose Esqre,
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Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 21st January 1874 Miscellaneous No 40

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President

(True Copy)

J Grose
Secretary

Lieut-Col
C.E.

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Do of two Lascars Rs 144 per annum.

Salisbury 3-30 P.M.

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Copy of a letter from the President, Local Fund Board, Cuddalore (No. 4, dated 25th April 1873, No. 17, requesting that the Board of Revenue will sanction the appointment of two additional Local Fund Overseers & two Sarcars for Madanapalle Circle

Received 1st May 1874

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in simple Conscience
we are bound to
examine this matter.

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Revenue Department.

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Miscellaneous No. 400.

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[True copy & Extract]

J Grose.
Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt. F.D.
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returned and copy of Boards
Proceedings dated 2nd October
1873. Miscellaneous No 6.574.

Copy by C. Hogg.

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Pro. of the Board
of Revenue.
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Read 2nd Sept 74

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Submitg. for the favorable consideration of Govt. proposal of the Madras Valley L.P. Board to entertain 2 additional overseers in lieu of 3 L.D. overseers for ...

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