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

No. 24. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th February 1874, No. 277:—

Read letter from President, Local Fund Board, Nilgiris, dated 17th December 1873, No. 19.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting Budget Estimates of the Nilgiri Local Fund Circle for 1874-75.

BEFORE attempting to review the Budget of the Nilgiri Local Fund Board for 1874-75, it is necessary to ascertain what sum Government are prepared to allot to that Circle from Provincial Funds.

2. The Road Fund Receipts are given as Rupees 67,040 on the supposition that there will be equilibrium at the beginning of the year, and that the grant from Provincial Funds will be the same as is entered in the current year's Budget, viz., Rupees 52,350.

3. The Board see reason to fear that the year will begin with a deficit instead of equilibrium. When the current year's Budget was prepared it was expected that the Road Fund would begin without a balance or a deficit, but it seems clear from the Accountant-General's Statement of Accounts for 1872-73 (though he keeps no separate account for the Road Fund) that it began with a deficit of at least Rupees 9,800. Expenditure is proceeding rapidly, and it is probable that at least Rupees 4,000 of the deficit will be still outstanding at the beginning of 1874-75. If so the assets of the year (including the grant of Rupees 52,350 from Provincial Funds) will be Rupees 63,040.

4. The expenditure is estimated to amount to Rupees 1,13,960, and if the entries are corrected in accordance with the rules and instructions now in force, this estimate will be raised to Rupees 1,14,740, and when the assets are deducted from it the result is a deficit of Rupees 51,730.

5. The question is whether Government will give any part, and if so, how much of this Rupees 51,730 in addition to the grant of Rupees 52,350 for which credit is taken.

6. The works on which it is proposed to expend money are given in full detail in Statement II., Parts I. and II., and the Board cannot say that any of them are unnecessary or provided with needlessly large allotments. The only ground for disallowing any of them must be the want of money, and when the Board know how much money will be available, they will be able to deal with this part of the Budget, but not before.

7. The Board are justified in expecting that Government may make some additional grants because of the great need of the Circle, and because of the large sums granted from time to time during the current year in addition to the original allotment from Provincial Funds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

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

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1874, No. 351.

The Governor in Council sees no reason to suppose that it will be practicable to make to the Nilgiri Local Fund in 1874-75 a larger grant from Provincial Funds than was allotted in 1873-74.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

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

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To

The BOARD OF REVENUE,
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Dated March, 4th.

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Nilgiri Circle.—The Board of Revenue informed that it will not be practicable to make to this Circle in 1874-75 a larger grant from Provincial Funds than was given in 1873-74.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
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J Grose
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The Chief Secretary
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To the Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department

Sir, I have the honour to submit that it will be beneficial to the Nilgiri Circle if a sum of Rs. 25,000 is granted from Provincial Funds for the year 1874/75 to be allotted in 1874/75 & 1875/76.

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