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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
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(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
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I have the honour to forward the loan application of the Tellicherry Local Fund Board for Rupees 60,000, for completing the Peria Ghaut road and the road from Koroth to Peria road, signed by three-fourths of the members.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 6th March 1874.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
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With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 14th June 1873, No. 3631, and in conformity with Section — of the Rules promulgated in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 25th April 1872, and 25th February 1873, under Act XXIV. of 1871, the Public Works Loan Act, we, the undersigned members of the Tellicherry Circle, beg to forward this our application for a loan of Rupees 60,000 for the completion of the roads named in the margin, lying in that part of Wynaad embraced by this circle.

Peria Ghaut Road.
Koroth to Peria Road.

We propose pledging the receipts from all the cesses, rates, duties or taxes, and properties vested in us under the provisions of the Local Fund Act IV. of 1871, as security for the loan and the interest thereon.

Of the above loan, we request that Rupees 30,000 may be paid this year, and the remainder during the year following.

We beg to state that we are prepared to liquidate the loan in 20 years by half-yearly payments in equal sums of Rupees 1,500, and to pay the interest at 4½ on the unpaid capital.

The following statement shows the receipts and charges of such cesses, &c., for three years, including the current year, for which only estimates are given.

In conclusion, we beg to state that the funds or properties vested in us, which are now pledged, are not encumbered in any way on account of any prior charges incurred by us.

(Signed) A. MacGREGOR,
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No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1874, No. 371.

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(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary

To the Board of Revenue.
„ President of the Local Fund Board, Tellicherry, with plans and estimates returned.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 6th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 6th March 1874, No. 371.

MARCH.
Nos. 51—53.

Tellicherry Circle.—The proposed loan of Rupees 60,000 to this Circle Board for the completion of Peria Ghaut road and the construction of a fair weather road from Koroth to the Peria line approved, and the necessary orders issued. The work on the latter road, proposed to be executed in excess of that to be undertaken with the loan, ordered to be deferred.

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by half yearly payments in equal Sums of Rs 1500 and to pay the interest at 4/2 on the unpaid capital.

The following Statement shows the receipts and charges of such Cesses &c for three years including the current year for which only Estimates are given.

In conclusion we beg to state that the funds or properties vested in us which are now pledged, are not encumbered in any way on account of any prior charges incurred by us.

We have the honor to be
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Statement showing the receipts of Local Funds, Tellicherry Circle, Malabar District for 71-72, 72-73 & 73-74

	Actuals 1871-72	Actuals 1872-73	Estimate 1873-74
1 Balances:—			
(a) Road Fund	12893	23611	..
(b) Union Fund	1773	467	..
(c) Endowment Fund	..	..	..
(d) General Fund	..	28922	14270
2 Allotments from General Reserves:—			
(a) Provincial Funds — For roads	51850	54340	58340
(a) Provincial Funds — For Schools — Ordinary grant	1886	2580	1890
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Surplus Pound Fund	..	1641	400
(b) Special Funds — Ferry rents	20663	18695	17500
(b) Special Funds — Avenues	931	946	1000
(b) Special Funds — Fishery and grass rents	..	..	..
(b) Special Funds — Miscellaneous	3247	2196	700
3 Rates and Taxes			
(a) Cess on land	31726	34,384	34000
(b) Tolls	36339	34,819	44000
(c) House-tax	..	8083	..
4 Fees in schools and training institutions	..	..	..
5 Contributions from other circles and municipalities:—			
(a) Tellicherry municipality for inspection			
(b) Cannanore Dº Dº	..	141	800
6 Receipts from Endowments Contributions and Donations:—			
(a) Educational	2349	..	..
(b) Hospitals and Dispensaries	2	..	200
(c) Choultries	..	..	300
(d) Miscellaneous	..	14	..
From For	..	..	..
Etc Etc.	..	..	..
7 Miscellaneous:—			
(a) Markets	..	..	..
(b) Bungalow Fees and Subscriptions	..	845	800
(c) Fines and penalties	..	..	..
(d) Sale of materials &c	84	67	50
(e) Sale of other property	..	766	..
Total	168743	215,771	182,750

Local Fund Board office
on circuit
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Statement showing the charges of Local Funds of the Tellicherry Circle, Malabar District for the years 1871-72, 1872-73 & 1873-74.

	actuals 1871-72	actuals 1872-73	Estimates 1873-74.
Grant I- Public works			
(a) New works:—			
Communication	35,891	40995	32,930
Educational	90	1543	1950.
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1475	422	200.
(b) Repairs:—			
Communication	59,786	58,276	63,850
Educational	126	50	590
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	684	803	1610
(c) Establishment:—			
Cost of General Establishment D.W.	16,260	22,311	25,030
Petty Establishment	1282	892	1480
Tolls and Ferries	724	480	3040.
(d) Tools and plant	"	260	1010.
(e) Contingencies	"	96	150
(f) Road Fund Reserve	"	"	14,330
(g) Contribution to other Circle and Municipalities for Public works:—			
To other Government on account of Tolls	8153	12775	1700
To Tellicherry municipality —do—		2000	3000
Total Grant I	124,471	140,903	150,870
ant II. Education			
(a) Payment for Inspection	2105	2198	2440.

	actuals 1871'72	actuals 1872'73	Estimate 1873'74
(b) Training Schools:—	1197	1230	290.
Salaries			
Stipends of Students			
Clerks and Servants			
Miscellaneous			
(c) Local Fund Schools:—	5325		
Salaries		5477	7090
Servants		580	420
Miscellaneous		530	940.
(d) Grants-in-aid:—			
Salary grants	"	1205	1250
Result grants	2538	9426	10,040.
(e) Miscellaneous:—			
Contribution to Calicut circle on account of Book Depôt	"	"	500.
Purchasing Books and Slates for moplah Schools	"	"	300
Book-Hawkers	"	"	300.
Total Grant II.	11,165	19,561	23,570.
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services and Public and Charitable Institutions).			
(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries.	81.		
Salaries of medical subordinates		"	900
Clerks and Servants		118	240
Dist of patients		3	200
Medicines and Surgical apparatus		"	200
Supplies		"	200.
Contingencies		"	"
Miscellaneous-Rent, furniture, &c		116	100.

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(b) Vaccination:—			
Payment to Government for Vaccine Lett.—	1146	904	960.
(c) Employment of Medical Practitioners—	"	"	"
(d) Sanitary Establishments and cleaning of tanks and wells—	29	265	1110.
(e) Markets:—			
Establishment—	"	"	"
Contingencies—	"	"	"
(f) Choultries:—	313	390	260.
Establishment—			
Contingencies—			
Feeding travellers—			
(g) Musafirkhanas:—			
Establishment—	"	"	260
Contingencies—	"	"	"
(h) Bungalows:—			
Establishment—	"	1602	840
Contingencies—	"	"	150
(i) Miscellaneous:—			
Contribution to other Circles—	"	"	"
To Trllicherry municipality for civil Dispensary	"	472	900.
Total Grant III	1669	3870	6300.
Grant IV. Miscellaneous:			
(a) Contribution for Controlling Establishment at the Presidency—	240.	620	620.
(b) —Do.— Do. in Collector's office—	292	288	300
(c) Establishment of the Local Fund Board—	"	402	390
Travelling allowance for Do—	"	"	200.

In a letter from the Ag.: Vice President, Local Board, Tellicherry circle, 8/11 Octr 1873 No 168.

Inward 6308/73

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President's Office, Cuddalore 6th June 1873.

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/True copy & Extract/

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To, The President Local Fund Boards
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Enclosure in Proceedings of the 13th of Revd to the Chief Secy to Govt. of M. & S.A. Nov. 1873

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Calicut
16th October 1873

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True copy & Extract

J Grole
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To,
The Chief Secretary to Government
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With original application & 2 statements & Copy of Bds Pro. 14th June 1873 mis. No. 3631

Cr. Mr Narasimachary

Rec: 25 April 1873. No 114-16.
Municipal loan Rules.

Financial 1873 Debt

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
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F. No. 247 50-3/1

Dated 11th } Novr 1873.
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en 4. Rs 2110

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the favble consn of Govt with remarks application of Le Michery Lt. Fd. Bn for a loan of Rs 10000 for completing the Peria Ghaut Road & the Road from Koroth to Peria road in Malabar Dist & requesting Rs to submit the estimate properly signed direct to Government.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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I think the whole should be executed together - and the Govt is not prepared to undertake it. DS

JR

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Tellicherry Circle. The proposed loan of Rs. 60,000 to this Circle for the completion of Peria Ghaut road & the construction of a road from Koroth to the Perla line approved & the necessary order issued. The work on the latter road proposed to be executed in excess of that to be undertaken with the loan ordered to be deferred.