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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 59. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th November 1873, No. 2291 :—

Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 16th June 1873, No. 189 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit the Supplemental Budget of the Virdachellum Circle for the current year, with a copy of the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board passing the same.

2. In this Supplemental Budget proposals are made for utilizing the large actual balance remaining unappropriated on the 1st April 1873. The reason why the opening balance so far exceeded the estimate is that the revenue collections, and consequently local cesses, have been realized this year with a punctuality which has been unknown in this district for several years. The only items that call for remark are Nos. 1 and 2 of the New Works.

3. The first is an important line of communication connecting Porto-Novo with the coast road from Madras to Negapatam. There is a considerable traffic on the road; but it is throughout sandy, has never been metalled, and common carts—the only vehicles for which it is fit—cannot make more than a mile an hour on it. There is a very important trade carried on at Porto-Novo, and it is quite time that it should be brought into connection with the general system of roads connecting the large towns and centres of trade in the district.

4. The second item is the suspension bridge over the Vellaur, at Muttaloor. In Resolution No. 3 the Local Fund Board have sanctioned this work, estimated at Rupees 76,360. This is the cost of the bridge erected *in situ* by the contractors—the proprietors of the Napier Foundry—and sanction will be required for the work to be performed by other agency than the Department of Public Works, who will, however, exercise a close supervision. The Cuddalore Board have resolved to contribute a third of the cost, and application* is made to the Board of Revenue to provide 10,000 Rupees in the current year from the funds of the Cuddalore Circle. Provision for Rupees 16,000 is made in the accompanying Supplemental Budget for this work. Considering the heavy loss sustained by Local Funds in connection with this bridge, I think the request of the Local Board asking Government for a contribution is reasonable, and trust that it may meet with favourable consideration.

* *Vide* letter, No. 188, dated 16th June 1873.

5. The present establishment attached to the bungalows is insufficient, and a revision has, therefore, been made to place them on the same footing with the bungalows in the Cuddalore Circle. Provision is made in the Supplemental Budget to meet the additional charges.

6. With reference to the allotment of 200 Rupees for a Hindustani class at the Porto-Novo Taluq School, I beg to state that the Mahomedan inhabitants of the place are very desirous to have one established, as will be seen from the enclosed translation of a petition from them, and to request that the proposal may be recommended to Government for sanction.

7. Adverting to Resolution No. 13, I have the honour to recommend the proposal for the grant of increased salaries and allowances to the Local Fund Over-

seers for the favourable consideration of Government, and trust that the Board will support the same. It is found impossible to obtain the services of really qualified men at the present rates of pay.

8. A sum of Rupees 300 has been appropriated from the Road Fund Reserve to meet the slight increase in expenditure over the amount found available for allotments.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 5.—Supplemental Budgets.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

ENCLOSURE No. 7.—Translation of a Mahazarnamah.

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

2. STATEMENT II.-A., PART I.—Part I. contains five items with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 30,310. The President should expedite the submission of an estimate for the first item, which is unsanctioned.

3. The second item, with an allotment of Rupees 16,000, has been struck out as the Government have, in their Order, Financial Department, dated 7th October 1873, No. 1429, declined to sanction the work.

Constructing a suspension bridge of two openings, each of 300 feet, across the Vellaur, at Muttaloor.

4. Part II. contains four items with a total assignment of Rupees 1,170. None of these call for remark.

5. The total allotment admitted in Parts I. and II. of the Budget is Rupees 15,480, which is chargeable as follows:—

	RS.
Road Fund Balance	10,680
General do. do.	4,800
Total...	15,480

The Accountant-General is requested to place this amount at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

6. Besides the above the following items are shown in the Abstract Statement of Receipts and Charges:—

	RS.
1. Grant I., Petty Establishment	450
2. Do. II., for opening a Hindustani class in the Government Taluq School at Porto-Novo	200
3. Grant II., Salary grant to Noor Saib's School at Chedambarum	50
4. Grant III., Additional establishment to the Travellers' Bungalows of the Circle	450
5. Additional furniture to do.	250
Total ...	1,400

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
10*th January* 1874.

7. The first item, Rupees 450, is to meet the increased rates of salaries and travelling allowances proposed to be given to the Local Fund Overseers of the Circle. The present and proposed rates of salaries, &c., are as follow:—

Present.			Proposed.		
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
1 Overseer	60		1 Overseer	80	
Travelling allowance	15		Travelling allowance	20	
	——	75		——	100
1 Overseer	50		1 Overseer	60	
Travelling allowance	12½		Travelling allowance	20	
	——	62½		——	80
1 Overseer	40		1 Overseer	60	
Travelling allowance	10		Travelling allowance	20	
	——	50		——	80
Total...		187½	Total...		260

8. The Board are of opinion that the salary of Local Fund Overseers, viz., Rupees 60, originally fixed by Government after mature and deliberate consideration, should not be raised. In their Order, Revenue Department, dated 30th September 1873, No. 1048, the Government observe that, as Local Fund works are chiefly roads which do not require the same engineering attainments as are needed for the prosecution of Imperial works, a less expensive class of Overseers may be employed to the manifest advantage of Local Funds. Moreover, it is unquestionably the case in the South Arcot Circles, as in some others, that Local Fund Boards are paying very highly for establishments, and that, if better agency or more agents are required, they should be provided by transfers in the Public Works Department. The Board accordingly cannot support the application and the item must be struck out.

G. O., R. D., dated 21st April 1868, No. 1050.

9. The sanction of Government is requested for opening a Hindustani class in the Government Taluq School at Porto-Novo and for the entertainment of the establishment as per margin at each of the four Travellers' Bungalows of the Circle.

		RS.
For Travellers' Bungalows at Ammapett, Chinna Salem, Teagadroog, and Kullacoorchy.	1 Maty ...	6
	1 Cook ...	4
	1 Sweeper ...	2
	1 Waterman.	3
Total...		15

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1874, No. 38.

The provision for a Hindustani class at the Porto-Novo School is sanctioned.

2. Before sanctioning increased expenditure on account of Travellers' Bungalows, the Governor in Council desires to have a return of the number of *bonâ fide* travellers accommodated, and amount of fees collected in last year.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 10th.

Read.

Read.

G.O., 10*th January* 1874, *No.* 38.

JANUARY.
Nos. 59-60.

Virdachellam Circle.—The establishment of a Hindustani class at the Porto-Novo School sanctioned, and further information called for before entertaining the proposal to increase the cost of the establishments of the four Travellers' Bungalows of the Circle.

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We shall
have a class
of 40 travellers
1 for
Cuttack

Order thereon

The provision for a Hindustani Class at the Porto Novo school [illegible] establishment at Travellers Bungalow sanctioned

See Selection number

The Board of Revenue

have not made any remark regarding the proposed salary grant to Moorish school at Chidambaram. The charge however would fall more appropriately on the Municipality than on Local Funds.

See minute 10/12 1872

To the Board of Revenue.

Pan: 17 May 1873. № 195-98
" 7 October 1873. " 31-33
" 21 April 1868 — G.O. № 1050 R.
" 9 September 1873 — Dup.

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Board of Revenue,
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PROCEEDINGS, 12TH NOVEMBER 1873, No. 2,291.

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NOVEMBER.

No. 2,291.

Supplemental Local Fund Budget—of Virdachellum Circle, in South Arcot District, for 1873-74, reviewed, and Rupees 15,480 sanctioned for works entered therein.—Accountant-General requested to place this amount at disposal of Public Works Department, and Government to sanction opening of a Hindustani class in Government Taluq School at Porto-Novo and entertainment of establishments for certain Travellers' Bungalows.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Report of
the Board of Revenue, dated
12th November 1873 No 2291.
Order thereon. ~~December 1873~~
10 January 74 No 38.

In provision for a Hindoo-
-stani class at the Perambore
school is sanctioned. Before
sanctioning increased expendi-
-ture on account of Travellers
bungalows, the Governor-in-
Council desires to have a
return of the number of
bonâ fide travellers accommo-
-dated and amount of
fees collected in last year.

The Board of Revenue
have not made any remark
regarding the proposed
salary grant to Moor Lads'
school at Chedumbrum.

The charge however,
would fall more ap-
-propriately on the

Paid Subscription
against Sundries
further entry

J. D. L.

Noted the fact that
the entertainment
Bungalows
yielded by fees for
travellers - made it
appears the Post
Dept. are
debited accordingly

Decline at once BB

Municipality Khan on
Local Funds.

To The Board of Revenue with enclosures
Acc't General
~~President Municipality~~

I regret I am
object absolutely to
pass increased
Establishment or
additional furniture
for 4 Bungalows in
the out-of-the-way
Kullakurichy taluq
raising the Establish-
ment at Each to Rs 180
a year. There are
very few bona-fide
travellers in that
Taluq and Mr Lisle,
I know, differs from
the Collector in this
matter

matter. I believe that they have been economically and adequately provided for as it is and I fail even to see for an Establishment of Rs. 60 or 80 each per month.

I have drawn attention to the question of throwing the cost of Public Bungalows on local tax-payers and venture again earnestly to recommend my Honorable Colleagues to restore this charge to the position given to it by the Government

Government of India
Sent papers back.
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Where is this paper
Kindly consult the
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This minute is under consideration in the Revenue Department
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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To

The Board of Revenue

&c

Dated Jan.y 10 }
Recd. } 1874, No. 38.

Nos. 59-60.

Virdachellum Circle. The Estab.t of a Hindustani class at the Porto Novo School. Sanct.n & further inform.n called for before entertaining the proposal to increase the cost of the Estab.ts of the 4 travellers Bungalows of the Circle.