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23rd April 1874.

No. 212. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th April 1874, No. 2517 (Miscellaneous) :—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector and President of the Local Board, Coimbatore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Coimbatore, 5th January 1874, No. 1 :—

As the work of Special Funds is large and increasing and requires an additional Clerk for its due disposal, I have the honour to annex a memorandum on the subject:—

MEMORANDUM.

" The Local Fund Establishment was organized with reference to their duties under the Local Fund Act, which has nothing to do with the Special Funds. These funds comprise :—

	Annual 1872-73. RS.	Receipts 1870-71. RS.
Jungle Conservancy Fund	16,591	1,003
Pound Fund	8,899*	9,106
Irrigation Cess Fund	12,106	13,718
Nanal Grass Fund...	298	338
Bungalow Fund	1,006	2,064
Total ...	38,900	26,229

" The figures given above will show that the transactions of these funds increase every year.

" 2. The work connected with the Special Funds has practically devolved on the Local Fund Establishment, by which this establishment cannot do full justice to their legitimate duties, nor can they carry out the work connected with the Special Funds as expeditiously as might be wished.

" 3. The remedy is by appointing a new hand from the Special Funds for the exclusive charge of these accounts. He would then be able to scrutinize the Pound Fund Returns, check the bills of expenditure, chiefly from Jungle Conservancy, Pound, and Irrigation Cess Funds, and prepare the needful accounts monthly, and for the annual report and budget.

" 4. If the appointment of an additional hand be decided on, his pay might be fixed at Rupees 20 per mensem to be met rateably from the several funds; the cost would be about six per cent. on receipts.

" 5. A memorandum of the work connected with the Special Funds is attached, which is ample for the work of a Clerk, and, as at present arranged, the Local Board are the losers, by having the services of one of their Clerks wholly taken away by work not their own."

2. I have the honour accordingly to recommend the appointment of an additional Clerk on Rupees 20 per month, and solicit early orders on this subject. I would note that in this district the examination of Pound Fund accounts entails no additional cost though in paragraph 10 of their Proceedings, No. 1932, of 25th September 1873, the Board permit the entertainment of an extra hand for this purpose alone in each taluq. This would cost Rupees 1,200 a-year debitable only to Pound Fund. While this cost is saved, I make no doubt but that the Board will not object to the entertainment of a single hand now advocated for the charge of not only Pound, but all Special Funds.

* Exclusive of cost of establishment.

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Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 213. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1874, No. 671.

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector of Coimbatore, the Governor in Council sanctions the employment of a Clerk on Rupees 20 per mensem in connexion with the Special Funds in that District.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.

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Dated 23rd April 1874. No 671.

Submitted by the Collector of Coimbatore
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employment of a Clerk on R 20, per
mensem, in connection with the Special
Funds in that District.

To the Board of Revenue.
— Collector of Coimbatore 11/5
— Accountant General 6 "

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To

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

Dated April, 23rd.

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