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22nd January 1875.

Local Funds—Budget.

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35. The following is an abstract of the revised Budget :—

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE, *Secretary.*

No. 145. Order thereon, 22nd January 1875, No. 102.

The subjoined abstract shows the estimates of the Oossoor Local Fund Board for 1875-76, compared with those for the current year :—

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Road Fund	3,700	...	New Works—		
General Fund		7,730	Communications	6,030	2,400
Allotments from General Revenue—			Educational	...	1,000
Provincial Funds	11,010	11,010	Repairs—		
Special Funds	9,140	9,090	Communications... ...	30,870	33,790
Cess on Land	50,000	50,000	Educational	4,500	120
Endowment Receipts	640	640	Sanitary and Miscellaneous		3,500
Miscellaneous	3,730	3,030	Cost of General Establishment, P. W. D. ...	5,060	3,700
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			Inspection	620	880
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			Miscellaneous	100	470
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Miscellaneous No. 8998.

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dated 24th December 1874

Read the following

No. 1579.

From The Sanitary Commissioner, Madras

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
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Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Coimbatore Local Fund Board have provided the sum of Rs. 7,434 for Sanitary expenditure as follows;

For improving tanks & wells Rs. 2,000
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" aid to Sanitary associations " 4434

2. With regard to the latter head the following explanation in the Vice Presidents letter affords the necessary information.

The system adopted in the circle

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JANUARY.
Nos. 144-145.

Coimbatore Circle.—The Budget Estimate of this Circle for 1875-76 reviewed and passed.

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Extract

Para 44 Scavengering &c. After some discussion, the Budget Committee adopted the principle advocated by the Vice President and refused to allot for any Sanitary association more than an equivalent of the sum raised by the association. The estimated receipts under miscellaneous 7h, are Rupees 1700. The Board have allotted a like sum and there are thus Rs 3,400 available for the Scavengering of the 5 towns entered in IV B. The exact amount entered opposite each town has been computed by taking the average collections in each town during the last 5 months and multiplying it by 12 should any association collect more than half the sum entered opposite

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General Fund...	14,000
Total...	14,640

31. Grant IV., Miscellaneous.—The contribution to Controlling Establishments at the Presidency now that the Local Fund Boards have been relieved from the special charge on account of the Local Fund establishment in the Controller's office, will be Rupees 230.

32. The allotment for the establishment in the Collector's office is passed, subject to revision when the Salem budget is reviewed.

33. Grant IV. is—

	Rs.
Road Fund	570
General Fund	400
Total...	970

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34. The General Reserve is Rupees 2,500.

35. The following is an abstract of the revised budget :—

Receipts.		Rs.	Expenditure.		Rs.	Rs.
Road Fund...		48,180	Grant I ...	Road Fund	47,580	
Endowment Fund ...		640		General Fund ...	4,720	
General Fund... ...		32,680				52,300
			Grant II ...	General Fund ...	...	9,020
			Grant III...	Endowment Fund...	640	
				General do. ...	14,000	
						14,640
			Grant IV...	Road Fund	570	
				General Fund ...	400	
						970
			General Reserve		...	2,500
			Balances.			
			Road Fund...		30	
			General Fund		2,040	
						2,070
Total...		81,500	Total...		...	81,500

(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with one original letter and six enclosures.

,, the President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District.

,, the Sanitary Commissioner.

,, the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.

,, the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Paid 30 April 74 Rs 746 0
— 13 Aug 74 — 1337 0
Pub. 8 Aug 74 — 246
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— 26 Aug 74 — 1432
— 16 Sept 74 — 1544
— 13 Nov 74 — 1734
— 10 July 74 1149
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Finant 1874. Depart.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 26TH NOVEMBER 1874, No. 3,424.

Dep. 26 Nov 74

Encl.

No 2494

Received. 21 Dec

NOVEMBER.

No. 3,424.

Local Fund Budget—of Oossoor Circle, in Salem District, for 1875-76, reviewed and submitted for orders of Government.—President to explain why Mahomedan Schools, which the Circle Board propose to establish and which do not seem to be Salary Grant Schools, have been entered in Statement III.-B., which is intended for schools to which salary grants are given under recognized rules and over which Local Fund Board has no immediate control.

Mrs Copy taken by Dept

No 144.—

Remarks of the Asst Dir.

Division It appears that in the Budget the receipts from Public Bungalows are estimated at Rs 250.

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Items

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Establishment

Council

omit the passage
marked.

G.O d/21st Jan 1875
No 9 & subsequent
passed - hence passage
read only as
modified.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~

Local Funds - Budget

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 26th November 1874 No 3424.

Order thereon 22nd January 75 No 102.

The subjoined abstract shows the Estimates of the Cossoor Local Fund Board for 1875-76 compared with those for the Current year.

	1874-75	1875-76.
Receipts.		
Balances		
Road Fund	3700	
General Fund		7730.
allotments from Gen[l] Revenue		
Provincial Funds	11010	11010
Special Funds	9140	9090
Cess on Land	50000	50000
Endowment Receipts	640	640
Miscellaneous	3730	3030
	78220	81500

Charges.

Charges	1874-75	1875-76
Grant I		
New works		
Communications	6030	2400
Educational		1000
Repairs		
Communications	30870	33790
Educational		120
Sanitary & Miscellaneous	4500	3500
Cost of Genl Establt P.W.D.	5060	3700
Petty Establishment	2060	2100
Road Fund Reserve	4790	4820
Other Items	460	870
Grant II		
Inspection	620	880
Local Fund Schools	6340	5730
Grants in aid	1000	1940
Miscellaneous	100	470
Grant III		
Hospitals	2060	4270
Vaccination	850	1330
Sanitary Establishment	7000	7430
other items	500	1610.
Grant IV		
Superintendence & management	1040	970
General Reserve	2600	2500
Balances		
Road Fund	2340	30
General Fund		2040
	78220	81500

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I would omit all this. The subject is being under separate consideration.

L. B.S

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The Government must express their disapproval of the manner in which a large proportion of the allotments for Public Works are assigned both in this and Salem Circle for expenditure by other Agency. Though the Board of Revenue do not defend this procedure it appears from the papers recorded with G.O. 17th September 1874 No. 1544 that they consider the wish to make such arrangement reasonable because the work done by the P.W. Department is not well done. The Government have not yet received the President's remarks on the report called for in G.O. dated 7th August 1874 No. 1297, so the allotments will not be interfered with for

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the present but it be shown that the working of the Depart in the Current year is not efficient, measures will be taken to strengthen it, and the Govt must desire that in future the Local Boards of the Salem District shall adhere to the plan adopted in other Circles of assigning for execution to the P. W. Department all works except those which from their petty nature or other peculiar circumstances may safely be left to be dealt with by other Agency".

Under G.O. 22 Jan 1875 No 9

~~By the amalgamation of the Local Fund Petty Establishments with the General P.W. Establishment~~ an additional sum of Rupees 2100 will be made available

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The recent decision of the Govt. to call for opinions regarding the ~~separate~~ organization of a separate Local Fund Establishment makes the appropriateness of this passage doubtful, but it is left standing for orders. The "other Agency" ~~under~~ present circumstances usually means a gang of coolies working under a Peon supervised by a Tahsildar.

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available for expenditure on roads.

The allotments for education are passed, subject to the remarks made by the Board of Revenue in paras 20 - 23 and the additional schools proposed may be established.

The proposal to open a new Dispensary at Kishnagherry is approved and the modified scheme for the Vaccination Establishment is sanctioned subject to the concurrence of the Salem Board in the proposal to have separate Superintendents for the two Circles.

It is observed that the Assessor share of the charges for the establishment in the Collector's Office must be reduced to Rs. 170 with

Lopped the Establishment of Local Funds schools & Local Sectarian charities if Memorandum need depart schools. My minute on the results sent to Govt copies 12/1 DBRobertson

I share their regret that we cannot extend the Benefit of a trade subject to an Educational qualification but I understand the policy will thereby become under consideration in consequence of the Call for the Accounts for Pattukottai Dispensary Rs 250

Government Orders of the Secretary of State 1 OL

with reference to para 33 of
the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue in reviewing the budget
of the Salem Circle.

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The Board of Revenue with Circle
~~President of the Local Fund~~
~~Board Coimbatore Circle~~
" Public Works Department
" Revenue Department
" Accountant General
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Surgeon-General Indian
Medical Department
" Director of Public Instruction
" President of the Municipal
Commission, Salem &c.

14 Secretaries
16
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Accepted 29-1-75

Govt. of {1875 at Madras.

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To

Dated 22 Jany 1875, No. 102
Recd.

Nos. 4-5-

Upon Circle. The Bridges
Part of the Circle for
75-6, covered & passed