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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
28th June **1875.**

Local Funds—Medical.

No. 257. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th June 1875, No. 5471 (Miscellaneous) :—

Read again—

Proceedings, Board of Revenue, 4th May 1875, *No.* 3780 (*Mis.*).

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 1st March 1875, No. 7.

The Local Board has sanctioned a contribution of Rupees 900 towards completing the Dispensary building at Erode, to be met from General Fund Balance of Rupees 950. I have the honor to request the early sanction of the Board of Revenue to the necessary appropriation.

Before passing orders on the foregoing letter, the Board desire the President to explain the circumstances under which it is proposed to contribute Rupees 900 towards completing the Erode Dispensary building. The total cost of the building should be stated.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Read also—

Letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 31st May 1875, No. 28.

With reference to the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3780, dated 4th May 1875, I have the honor to state that the Erode Hospital with out-offices and furniture cost Rupees 4,197. The Municipal Commissioners brought to notice that 45·68 per cent. of the patients treated were residents outside the Municipality, and applied for a grant-in-aid of Rupees 1,000 towards the completion of the building and an annual contribution towards the current expenditure of the Dispensary. Under these circumstances, the Local Board sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rupees 900, being all that was available at the time.

The sanction of Government will be requested for the proposed contribution which can be met from the General Reserve of 1875-76.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
28th June 1875.

No. 258. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1875, No. 1374.

The proposed contribution is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd J. Wright.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 28th.

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 28th June 1875, No. 1374.

JUNE.

Nos. 257-258.

Local Funds—Medical.—The proposed contribution of Rupees 900 by the Coimbatore Local Fund Board to the Erode Municipality on account of the Dispensary at that station, sanctioned.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 3780.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 4th May 1875

Read the following

No. 7.

From A. Wedderburn Esqre
President of the L. F. Board
Coimbatore

To H. E. Stokes Esqre
Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

The Local Board has sanctioned a contribution of Rs. 900 towards completing the Dispensary building at Erode to be met from General Fund Balance of Rupees 950. I have the honor to request the early sanction of the Board of Revenue to the necessary appropriation.—

Coimbatore Local Fund Board's Office
1st March 1875

I have &c.
(Sgd.) A. Wedderburn.
President

Before passing orders on the foregoing letter

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 30th.

Issued

Recd.

Read

G.O., 30th June 1875, No. 1382.

JUNE.
Nos. 266–288.

Local Funds—Roads.—The plan and estimate for Rupees 1,01,000 for the reconstruction of the bridge across the Palar River at Vellore, sanctioned with remarks.

letter, the Board desire the President to explain the circumstances under which it is proposed to contribute Rupees 900 towards completing the Erode Dispensary building. The total cost of the building should be stated.

/ True copy and Extract /
/ Signed / H. E. Stokes
Acting Secretary

To
The President Local Fund Board
Coimbatore Circle.

/ True Copy /

H Stokes
Acting Secretary.

Capt. McLennan

Memorandum

Pro: Board of Rev: No 1363 of 19th May 1875.

The estimate is approved.

2. It is for the Local Fund Board to determine whether they will incur the expense of wells below piers and lower retaining walls, with a view to the proposed widening of the bridge; their construction need not be a part of the restoration of the bridge, a substantial rough stone apron would be sufficient protection and would probably effect a saving of about 10,000 Rupees.

3. It is considered necessary that the river embankments above the bridge should be restored, if this is done, the hanging groynes up stream will probably be unnecessary.

Dictated Major R.E.

Dictated 18th June 1875 } Offg. Chief Engineer

Memorandum in Pro: Board of Revenue to the Chief Secretary to Government Financial Department dated 18th May 1875 No 5271

Copy of Boards Pro: - enclosing dated 4th May 1875 Miscellaneous No 3780.

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No. 1,363.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th May 1875.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 27th April 1875, No. 215 :—

WITH reference to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th March last, Miscellaneous No. 2,505, I have the honor to forward, herewith, an estimate, amounting to Rupees 1,01,000, accompanied by plans and by detailed professional report as specified in the margin, for the restoration of the bridge over the Palar River near Vellore, injured by the floods of October last; the estimates and plans were approved by the Local Fund Boards of the Chittoor and Vellore Circles at a special joint meeting held at Chittoor on the 12th instant.

1 Survey.
2 Sections.
4 Plans.
1 Detailed Estimate.
1 Abstract Estimate.
1 Specification Report.

2. The details of the design of restoration are so fully and ably discussed in the elaborate professional report of the District Engineer submitted above, that I do not consider it necessary to enter into the subject again at length. The estimate is divided into three parts, *viz* :—

	Rs.
I.—The preliminary works including the road embankment formed for carrying the traffic across the damaged portion of the bridge, the diversion bank and channel for turning the stream through the uninjured arches, the breaking up and removal of the fallen masonry works, &c...	11,000
II.—The reconstruction of the injured arches estimated to cost	53,000
III.—The protective works necessary to prevent injury from future floods	37,000
Total...	1,01,000

3. In paragraph 2 of my letter, dated 16th March last, No. 133, I mentioned that the Local Fund Board have deferred, pending the submission to them of detailed estimates and plans, the consideration of the question whether the damaged portion should be built according to the original design, or whether iron girders might be supplied with advantage. They have now decided unanimously in favor of the former mode, the chief objections against the latter being the enormous cost which is found to be considerably larger than was originally anticipated, and the appearance of the structure would be, by no means, improved. The details of the cost of iron girders are given in paragraph 35 of the District Engineer's report.

4. The necessity for the several works comprised in the estimate is fully explained by the District Engineer, who ackowledges the receipt of much valuable advice and assistance from Colonel Mullins, R. E., who visited the site early in the year, and it also appears that the proposals contained in the professional report have received the general concurrence of the Chief Engineer.

5. In my letter to the Board, dated 16th March 1875, No. 133, I already intimated to the Board how the Local Fund Boards proposed to meet so heavy an outlay of Rupees 1,01,000 on this by far the most important of their injured works, and also the liberal support they anticipated from Government, and I now need only state, as a reference to the copy of the minutes enclosed will show, that the Boards most anxiously hope for a liberal allotment of funds from Government in aid of the work, in view of the very exceptional and peculiar circumstances of the case.

6. It may not be out of place here also to mention that, in connection with the question of the division of the cost of the work, the Local Fund Boards have also had to consider how the enormous sum of Rupees 25,250 on account of "professional supervision" should be apportioned, and the result being that, it is thought, the Government, the Local Fund Boards of Chittoor and Vellore Circles, and the Vellore Municipality should individually bear 25 per cent. in addition to the sum to be contributed by each.

7. In conclusion, I beg to invite your attention to paragraphs 69 and 70 of the District Engineer's report, and to express the hope that, under the circumstances therein stated, the Government may be moved to accord their sanction to the estimate at as an early date as possible.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 7.—Plans.

ENCLOSURE No. 8.—Detailed Estimate.

ENCLOSURE No. 9.—Abstract Estimate.

ENCLOSURE No. 10.—Specification Report.

ENCLOSURE No. 11.—Table of levels.

ENCLOSURE No. 12.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

THE estimate for the restoration of the bridge across the Palar at Vellore, amounting to Rupees 1,01,000, will be submitted for the orders of Government after reference to the Chief Engineer.

2. In continuation of their Proceedings, dated 29th March 1875, Miscellaneous No. 2,505, the Board also request orders as to the distribution of the cost of the restoration proposed by the Local Fund Boards as noted in the margin. With reference to paragraph 6 of the President's letter, the Board presume that the charge for Public Works establishment will be struck upon the contribution from each according to the usual rules. If the proposed distribution is approved each Local Fund will thus have to pay Rupees 25,250 and the Municipality Rupees 11,615.

Government, one-half.
Chittoor Local Fund Board, one-fifth.
Vellore do. do.
Vellore Municipality, one-tenth.

3. The Board think that the Local Fund payments could be managed even within the current year. They have already sanctioned from the fund of the Chittoor Circle an allotment of Rupees 8,000 to meet expenditure incurred in 1874-75 on the preliminary works comprised in the estimate, and the balance chargeable against Chittoor would therefore be Rupees 15,250 (the establishment charge for the current year's expenditure having been already debited). The actual Road Fund balance exceeds the estimate by Rupees 21,290, and Rupees 6,920 are unappropriated in the Budget of 1875-76. The matter can therefore be arranged in Chittoor.

4. In Vellore, the resources are—

	Rs.
Excess of Road Fund balance on 31st March	4,608
Do General Fund...	14,836
Unappropriated balance, Road Fund	11,070
Total ..	30,514

and will be sufficient if the transfer from the General Fund is allowed.

5. These suggestions leave the reserves of each Circle untouched to meet incomplete works and emergencies.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with twelve enclosures, to be returned.

,, the President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District.

Copy to the District Engineer, North Arcot.

,, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. W. H. French.

Completion

Revenue Department

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Miscellaneous No. 5471

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 18th June 1875

Read again letter from the President Local Fund Boards Coimbatore dated 1st March 1875 No 7 recorded in Board's Proceedings dated 4th May 1875 No. 3780 this:-

Read also the following

No 28.

From A. Wedderburn Esqre
President Local Fund Board
Coimbatore

To H. E. Stokes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Revenue Board's Proceeding No 3780 dated 4th May 1875, I have the honor to state that the Erode Hospital with out offices and furniture cost Rupees 4197. The Municipal Commissioners brought to notice that 45.68 percent of the patients treated were residents outside the Municipality; and applied for a grant-in-aid of Rupees 1000 towards the

completion

Received 19th May 1875
No. 1309

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Encl. 12

Proceedings, 19th May 1875, No. 1,363.

MAY.
No. 1,363.

Bridge—over the Palar River near Vellore in North Arcot District, injured by the floods of October 1874.—Estimate, amounting to Rs. 1,01,000, for the restoration of —, submitted for orders of Government after reference to Chief Engineer. Orders requested as to the proportion of the cost of the restoration to be borne by Government, the Local Fund Boards, and the Vellore Municipality, and remarks passed regarding the charge for Public Works establishment and the sources from which the Local Fund payments should be made.

Board of Revenue,
1875.
MADRAS.

Transmitted to Secretariat
Local Funds Branch

Received 21st May 1875

Referred

R. from Govt. P. 6.75

No 266-

Received 19th May 1875.
21st June 1875.

completion of the Building and an annual contribution towards the current expenditure of the Dispensary. Under these circumstances, the Local Board sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rupees 900, being all that was available at the time.

Coimbatore Local Fund Board's Office
31st May 1875

I have &c.
(Sig.) A. Wedderburn
President

The sanction of Government will be requested for the proposed contribution which can be met from the General Reserve of 1875-6.

/ True Copy and Extract /

Acting Secretary

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
with copy of Board's Proceedings
dated 4th May 1875 Miscellaneous
No. 3780.

C.P. McNamara

Finl. Rs: Rs. 10920 19-June/75
Chs. 70920 of 1874 vide Memo. No. 8870
Rs. June 1874

P. W. 1875 Dept.
No: 3719

From

The Chief Engr.

Do 2-June
Rd. 7-June 1875.

Referring for the Govt
sion of the Chief Engr. an
Estimate for the res-
toration of Bridge over
the Palar River near
Vellore, injured by the
floods of Oct. 1874.

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His proposed contribution is sanctioned.

CDM

22/6/75 To His Worship the Revenue Lieutenant Colonel Head of Department

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Requesting sanction of Government for certain Contributions proposed to be made by Municipalities Local Funds Boards &c Cesse Municipality Cesse account of the Municipality at Chatgaon.

Date 18th Rec'd 22nd June 1875 Despatched

No 1487

Municipality of Chatgaon
Revenue Department
No 1374
Dated the 17th June 1875

To
The Secretary to the Government of Bengal
Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from the Municipality of Chatgaon, dated the 14th instant, requesting the sanction of Government to the payment of the following sums from the Municipal Fund, viz.

1. Rupees 1,000 to the Chittagong Hospital.
2. Rupees 1,000 to the Chittagong Dispensary.
3. Rupees 1,000 to the Chittagong Charitable Dispensary.
4. Rupees 1,000 to the Chittagong Charitable Dispensary.
5. Rupees 1,000 to the Chittagong Charitable Dispensary.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Financial

G.O., 28 June 1875, No. 1374

Nos. ~~247-18~~ 257-8.

Local Funds. Medical

Re proposed contribution of Rs 900 by the Coimbatore Local Fund Board to the Erode Municipality on account of the Dispensary at that Station, Sanctioned.