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Special Funds.

No. 276. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th June 1875, No. 1518:—

ABSTRACT.—Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, passing orders on the Abstract Budget Estimate of Receipts and Charges of Special Local Funds during 1875-76, communicated to all Collectors with certain remarks. Collectors of Tanjore and Godavery Districts requested to submit proposals for utilizing the balances under Canal and Ferry Fund, in the manner suggested by Government.

No. 277. ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1875, No. 1386.

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(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Special Funds.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, requesting the Collectors of Tanjore and Godavery Districts to submit proposals for utilizing the balances under Canal and Ferry Fund, in the manner suggested by Government, recorded.

3. The Government having sanctioned the transfer of Rupees 2,000 from the Surplus Pound Fund to the Jungle Conservancy Fund of the Kurnool District a reduction of Rupees 1,000 must be made from the sum of Rupees 5,000 shown in the Local Fund Budget as the expected receipts from the former fund, besides Rupees 1,000 from the amount to be transferred to the credit of Experimental farms.

4. The attention of the Collectors of the Godavery and Tanjore Districts is drawn to paragraph 11 of the Order, and they are requested, in communication with the District Engineers, to submit proposals for the utilization of the large balances appertaining to the Canal and Ferry Fund in the manner suggested by Government.

(True Extracts.)

A S Thomas
Acting Secretary.

To all Collectors.
The Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
to the Accountant-General.

are also large, and arrangements should be made for utilizing them. The reduction of the allotment in Cuddapah, and the addition to that of Kurnool from the Surplus Pound Fund, of Rupees 2,000, are approved as a special case. Orders were passed on the Board's Proceedings, dated 24th November 1874, No. 3,390, on the 22nd January 1875, No. 103; the Board will therefore make the deduction of Rupees 1,000, which they propose, in the Local Fund Budget.

4. It is observed that orders were passed by Government on the detailed Jungle Conservancy Fund Budget for 1874-75, on the 29th October 1874, No. 1,851.

5. *The Cattle Pound Fund.*—The receipts and charges fall short of those for the current year, but the probable balance is about the same. The charges provide for—

	RS.
Pound Fund Establishment	1,12,250
Transferred to Local Fund and Government Farm	1,15,070
Total...	2,27,320

The precise amount transferred to the Government Farm has not been shown: it is desirable that this should be done by a note at the foot of the general abstract statement. The largest balance, Rupees 5,480, is in the Madura District.

6. *The Nanul Grass Fund.*—The estimated receipts are nearly the same as in 1874-75, but the charges are larger by Rupees 6,500; the probable balance at the end of 1875-76 is, therefore, less than that at the close of the year 1874-75. The transfer from the Pound Fund to this Fund, in the Madura District, of Rupees 500, is approved as a special case.

7. *The Village Service Fund* shows a probable balance of Rupees 14,39,740, or Rupees 1,35,280 above the opening balance. The utilization of this large balance is at present under the consideration of Government in the Revenue Department. The expenditure proposed to be incurred in 1875-76 is in advance of the estimate for 1874-75 by Rupees 1,76,050. In the allotment* for the Kurnool District is included Rupees 1,12,000; for village choultries (Rupees 1,00,000), and for contribution to the Kurnool Local Fund Circle on account of elementary education (Rupees 12,000). Orders on the Circle Budget were passed on the 22nd January 1875, No. 103.

* Rupees 4,72,000.

8. *The Endowment Fund.*—The receipts and charges are less than those for 1874-75. The balance is expected to be about the same as the opening balance.

9. *Public Bungalows.*—The receipts and charges, which amount to Rupees 44(respectively, appertain to the Travellers' Bungalow at Pothanore, which is self supporting.

10. *The Irrigation Cess Fund* opens with a larger balance than was antici pated, but the estimated receipts for 1875-76 are not more than in 1874-75. Th estimated charges of Rupees 26,500 are to be incurred in the following districts:—

	RS.
Trichinopoly	12,300
Madura	700
Coimbatore	13,500
Total...	26,500

11. *The Canal and Ferry Fund* relates to the three districts of Godavery, Kistna, and Tanjore. The estimated receipts are larger than in 1874-75, but the charges are less, the result being that the fund is expected to close with a balance of Rupees 77,910 against an opening balance of Rupees 62,460. It will be considered by the Board of Revenue and the Public Works Department whether the large balance of Rupees 62,160 in the Godavery District, and the balance of Rupees 13,000 in the Tanjore District, cannot be utilized for some canal connected with the general scheme of canals in those districts.

12. *The Cochrane and Sadras Canal Fund* belongs exclusively to the Nellore and Chingleput Districts. The fund opens without a balance. The estimated receipts are Rupees 18,300 below the estimate for 1874-75; on the other hand the charges, which amount to Rupees 40,600, exceed the grant for that year by Rupees 2,340. They are distributed as follows:—

	Districts.	
	Chingleput.	Nellore.
	RS.	RS.
New Works	500	3,600
Repairs	14,000	10,100
Public Works Supervision	3,630	3,420
Establishment and Contingencies	4,690	660
Total...	22,820	17,780

13. Inquiry will be made in the Public Works Department whether the percentage of charge for the supervision of such petty works as are required in this canal should bear the same proportion as for works requiring greater skill.

14. The estimates are sanctioned as submitted by the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Under Secretary,
for Acting Chief Secretary.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors for their information and guidance.

2. In paragraph 3 of the Order the Government remark that, under the Jungle Conservancy Fund, there are large balances in the districts noted in the margin in addition to those of Nellore and Salem noticed by the Board, and suggest that arrangements should be made for utilizing them.

	RS.
Kistna	13,780
North Arcot	11,340
South Arcot	10,540
Coimbatore	15,590
Nilgiris	11,340

The Board observe that the figures shown in the Order as balances are simply the total amounts proposed for expenditure in those districts, whereas the correct balances exhibited in the Abstract Budget Estimate of Special Funds are as follows:—

	RS.
Kistna	520
Nellore	36,790
North Arcot	160
South Arcot	...
Coimbatore	10
Salem	32,940
Nilgiris	10

No. 1,518.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 5th June 1875.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated 12th February 1875:—

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th February 1875, No. 256.

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ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1875, No. 308.

THE abstract statement embodied in the foregoing Proceedings of the Board of Revenue shows in one view the estimated receipts and charges for the year 1875-76 of the nine Special Funds under the Board's control.

2. The aggregate estimated receipts of the nine funds amount to Rupees 41,09,800, and the charges to Rupees 24,71,480, leaving a balance of Rupees 16,38,320, *viz.*:—

	Receipts including probable balance on the 1st April 1875.	Charges.	Probable Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jungle Conservancy	2,87,410	2,06,670	80,740
Cattle Pound	2,44,930	2,27,320	17,610
Nanul Grass	20,420	15,400	5,020
Village Service	33,74,990	19,35,250	14,39,740
Endowment	11,850	3,750	8,100
Public Bungalows	440	440	.....
Irrigation Cess	34,500	26,900	7,600
Canal and Ferry	93,460	15,550	77,910
Cochrane's and Sadras Canal	42,000	40,600	1,400
Total	41,09,800	24,71,480	16,38,320

3. *The Jungle Conservancy Fund.*—The charges under this fund provide for formation and maintenance of plantations, and for controlling establishment in the Board's Office, and are thus distributed:—

		RS.
To be incurred by Revenue Department		1,98,920
Do. by Public Works Department	4,620	
Do. do. for Supervision	1,150	
		5,770
Cost of Controlling Establishment		1,980
Total		2,06,670

Compared with the estimate for the current year there is a decrease in the charges to the extent of Rupees 47,981, while there is an increase in the receipts of Rupees 5,020. The Board notice the large balances (Rupees 53,170 and Rupees 30,060) in the districts of Nellore and Salem. The balances in the districts of—

	RS.
Kistna	13,780
North Arcot	11,340
South Arcot	10,540
Coimbatore	15,590, and
Nilgiris	11,340

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