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Local Funds—Allowances.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
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No. 15. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th May 1875, No. 1371:—

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In continuation of my letter, No. 23, of the 11th ultimo, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a letter* from the Vice-President of the Virdachellam Local Fund Board, reporting upon the use made by that Board of the discretion accorded by Government of granting travelling allowances to non-official members for attending Local Fund meetings.

* No. 65, dated 21st April 1875.

Enclosure No. 1.

From G. D. IRVINE, Esq., Vice-President of the Virdachellam Local Fund Board, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District, dated 21st April 1875, No. 65.

I have the honor to report, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 3rd July 1874, No. 1,115, Financial Department, that the discretionary power given by Government to the Local Fund Boards to give the non-official members travelling allowance has had a slight effect in causing some of the non-official members to become regular in their attendance as will be seen by the accompanying statement. The gain effected has been something like six attendances altogether during the half-year. I am unable to submit a financial statement of the amount drawn by the members, as some of the members have not sent in as yet their revised bills of travelling allowance as directed in Revenue Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 456, dated 21st January last.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
President.

Enclosure No. 2.—Statement.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
2nd July 1875.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 14th May 1875, No. 1,279.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
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No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1875, No. 1406.

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(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosures.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July, 2nd.

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G.O., *2nd July* 1875, *No.* 1406.

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Nos. 14—16.

Local Funds—Allowances.—The Board's suggestion that the grant of travelling allowance to non-official Members be continued, they allowed to avail themselves of it, if they sanctioned.

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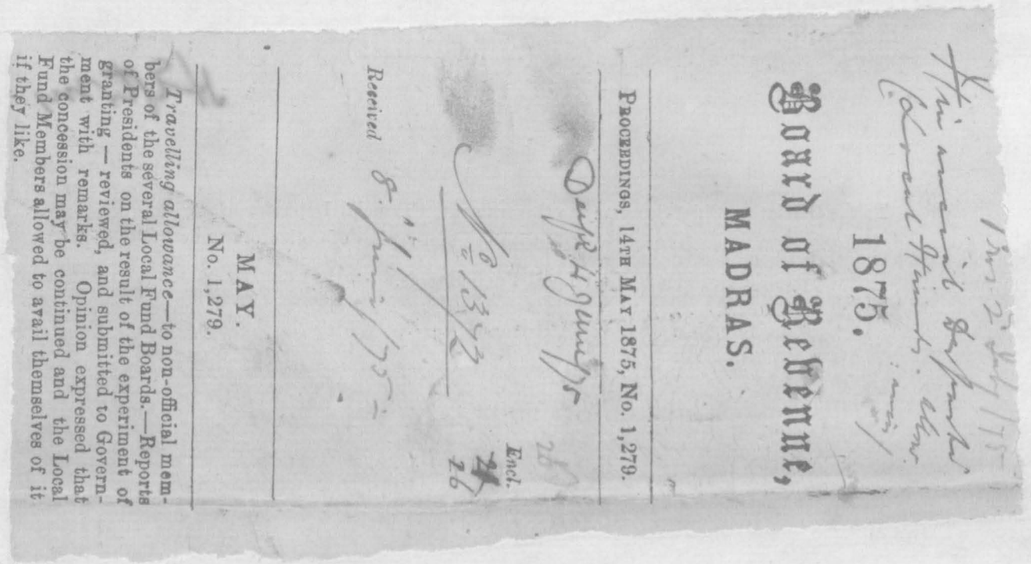
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Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with original replies of Collectors to be returned.

Copy to the Presidents of all Local Fund Boards.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.



Chairman's Address
Local Funds.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 14TH MAY 1875, No. 1,279.

Dated 14 May 1875

No. 1342

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Received 8 June 1875

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No. 1,279.

Travelling allowance—to non-official members of the several Local Fund Boards.—Reports of Presidents on the result of the experiment of granting — reviewed, and submitted to Government with remarks. Opinion expressed that the concession may be continued and the Local Fund Members allowed to avail themselves of it if they like.

No. 57

From

The Acting President, Local Fund Boards,
Ganjam

To

The Secretary to the,
Board of Revenue, Madras

Dated, Camp Rupelcondah 4th January 1875.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the report called for in the Board's Proceedings dated 23d July 1874 No 1931.

2. The Proceedings in question reached me on the 31st August and the undermentioned payments have since been made on account of travelling allowance to members of the Local Fund Boards in this District.

For Chellerpore Circle "
do Chicacole - 133-12-4

3, I am not prepared to state that a better attendance of non-official members has

has been secured by paying the travelling allow-
-ance of those of them who have accepted it,
because they have all along shown a highly commen-
-dable public spirit in the way they have devoted
their time and experience to the advancement of
Local Fund Interests, but I am satisfied
that the order under advertence has given great
satisfaction as a recognition of the gratuitous
service rendered. I would therefore recommend its
Continuance.

I have the hon'ble
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
R. Saunders
Acting President

Copy by
N. Jagannadha Rau
7 Engs: clerk.

Engd by
R.C

No. 123.

Vizagapatam Collectors
Office 26th January 1875.

From.

H. A. Goodrich Esqre.
Ag. President Local Fund Board
Vizagapatam.

To

F. B. Baker Esqre.
Ag. Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
Madras.

Sir.

Referring to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1931 dated 23rd July 1874: I have the honor to inform you that the proportion of granting leave to the Non-official members with a view to securing their better attendance has not as yet exercised any material influence on the Non-official members as will be observed from the following statement

Months	No. of Non official members who attended the meetings in the.	
	Vizagapatam Circle.	Ramapatam Circle.
January 1874	4	1.
February	1	3
March	2	2.
April	1	"
May	3	2.
June	3	3
Total.	14	11.
Average.	2 3/6	1 5/6
July	4	2.
August	3	2.
September	2	3.
October	2	"
November	3	2.
December	"	"
January 1875	3	"
Total.	17	9.
Average.	2 5/6	1 3/6

2. As regards the Karaipatanam Circle I subjoin copy of the Vice Presidents letter on the subject.

I have the honor &c &c
Yours most obed[t] Servant

G Duncan Irvine
Ag Pres. Local Fund for President

No. 3

Camp Wallajanagar
9th January 1875.

From
The Vice President
Local Fund Board
Karaipatanam Circle

To
The President
Local Fund Board
Vriddachalam

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated 23rd July 1874 No. 193. I have the honor to report that the effect of the grant of travelling allowance in securing better attendance from non-official members has been, as regards this Board, absolutely nil.

Only two members applied for the allowance and they have always been regular in their attendance and one of them subsequently withdrew his application

At one meeting, I was asked by the non Official members whether they were not under the

the orders of Government, expected to apply for their batta - and on my explaining to them that it was purely optional - they at once said that they would not on any account ask for it - and - as has been already stated, one who had applied, withdrew his application. The other applicant was not present at the meeting.

We have had no improvement whatever in the attendance since the promulgation of the orders and I do not believe that any non-official member, desirous of attending, has ever been really kept back by the consideration of the expense; nor, on the other hand, that the grant of the allowance is a sufficient inducement to members who are otherwise reluctant, to give their time to the work.

I have &c.
(Signed) G. A. Irvine.
Vice President.

True copy
G Duncan Irvine
Ag. Pres. Local Fund for President

Statement shewing the amount paid to Non-official Members for attending the Local Fund meetings under G.O. No 1115 dated 3d. July 1874.

Names of Members &c:	Amount paid			Remarks
Cocanada Circle.				
Chekuri Venkatroyudu, from Vakatippa to Rajahmundry and back. 58 Miles for 12 bearers at 4 pice a mile for each	14	8	.	For attending the meeting on 21st January 1875
Ellore Circle.				
B. Venkataswamy Naidu from Narsapoor to Nedadole and back, for a boat Cabin	4	8	.	Do Do on 22d Sept 1874
T.S. Narsimharow from Konetivada to Narsapoor & back. 38 Miles for 12 bearers at 4 pice a mile per each	11	1	4	Do Do on 2d Nov 1874
B. Venkataswamy Naidu from Narsapoor to Ellore & back via Pentapad. boat hire	11	"	"	Do Do on 23 Do & for inspecting the School at Pentapad.
Do Do from Narsapur to Vádapilly & back. for a boat cabin	5	2	.	For attending the meting on 18 Dec/74
	31	11	4	

Godavery District
Local Fund Office
Cocanada 31st March 1875.

W S Drater
President

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From W.S. Drater Esqr
Pro President & C.F. Board
Dated 31st March 1875
Rect 1st April
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To The Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Dated 20th January 1875
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Subject

Requesting Officers of Local Fund Boards to furnish Returns of Travelling Allowances drawn by Members of Local Boards for attending meetings of the Boards.

Ref 3-2-75

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Local Fund Accounts

Endorsement from the President Local Fund Agency Division to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Dated 31 March 1875 No. 23

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Godavery District
Local Fund Appeal Commda
31st March 1875

From

W. L. Foster Esquire
President

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire
Offg Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 23rd July 1874 No. 1931 and Board's Official Memorandum dated 18th February 1875, I have the honor to report on the use of the discretion awarded in regard to grant of Batta and Travelling allowances to Non-Official Members of Local Fund Boards for attending the meetings and the effect in securing attendance from them.

2 The enclosed Statement will show the non-official Members attended the Local Fund meetings and the amount of Travelling allowances paid to them in Cocanada and Ellore Circles since the order was passed.

3. As regards the effect in securing better attendance from them, I have to report that since the system of allowing the payment of Travelling Expenses commenced, I do not see any more non-official Members attending the Local Fund meetings than in former times. Although every publicity has been given to the order sanctioning payment

of actual Expenses to the Non. Official Members coming from a distance, only one in Cocanada Circle has come from a distance for the meeting held on the 21st January 1875 of the last six meetings, his Expenses amounting to Rupees 14-8 for 12 bearers at 4 pice a mile for each, and in the Ellore Circle only two have come from a distance, their Expenses amounting to Rupees 31-11-4, one of whom attended only one Meeting and received Rupees 11-1-4 at the above mentioned rate, and the other attended three meetings and received Rupees 20-10 being actual charges of boat hire for a Cabin -

4 The Cocanada Circle Consists of 12 Non-Official Members, and as seven of these are Natives of Cocanada, they will not have to draw travelling Expenses for attending the Meetings to be held at Cocanada, but for those to be held in other parts of the Circle, and most of the remaining five being rich, will not take their travelling Expenses, Consequently the Expenses of this Circle are but small. The Ellore Circle Consists of 11 Non. Official Members, 5 are Natives of Ellore and 6 of other places: All but a few of them will receive their Expenses.

Ex. D. Ramachandrayya
Asst. Clerk

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your most obedient
W. S. Foster
President

Kistna District Collector's Office
Masulipatam.
22nd January 1875.

No 16

From

The President,
Local Fund Boards,
Kistna District.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No 1931, dated 23rd July 1874, I have the honor to report that no travelling allowance or batta was demanded by the non-official members of the Local Fund Boards of this District in last year.

2 Most of the non-official members who live up-country are Zemindars, who seem to have made up their minds never to attend the meetings of the Boards.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient St.

D. Hewett

Assistant Collector

for

President.

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No 103. Local Fund Board's Office.
N. Arcot
26th January 1875

From

G. Vasudeva Ayyar Esquire,
President of the Local
Fund Board, Vellore

To

Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28 July last, No. 1931, I have the honor to state that the experiment of paying the expenses of non-official members attending the meetings in this circle during the past six months has been tried, but as I anticipated, without any good effect.

2. Only one application was received from the Local Fund Member for Kandukur, one Gulla Jamadi Saidu, in October, who attended the Local Fund Board's meeting on the 6th of that month for the first and last time. His application's bill included, besides the charge of 12 Rs for bandy-hire which was paid, batta to his servants* at 4 annas per diem and his "personal expenditure" at 8 annas per diem, which were disallowed.

*an attendant
A. Irashalchi.
A. Cook.

(1) Secretary's No. 1931 of 1875 from the President Local Fund Board, North Arcot, dated 26 January 1875 and received 29th idem.

Read 2 Letters from the Local Fund Boards, Chingleput and North Arcot, dated 26 January 1875 and 27 January 1875 respectively and received 29 idem.

Ordered that no allowance be granted for travelling allowance or Batta by the Members of Local Fund Boards.

May 1875

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3. There was no improvement in the attendance, as will be observed from the following figures showing the number of times such members as attended at all were present.

1. Bodireddi Ramireddi, Nellore – 5 times.
2. Pattabhi Ramireddi, —Do— 3 " —
3. P. Venkataramireddi – Do — 2 " —
4. Gulla Yanadi Naidu - Kandukur - once
5. P. Ramalingareddi - Polur Division 3 times

Out of 6.

4. The non-official element of this Board is made up of 18 members - The first three in the list given above live either in Nellore or its vicinity, & No 4, never attended a meeting before or since, and No 5 did not claim payment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant.

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President.

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

No

Dated } 187 .

From, and President Local Funds Board

THE COLLECTOR OF

BELLARY

To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd July last, No. 1931, I have the honor to inform you that no material improvement in the attendance of Non-Official Members at Local Fund Meetings, has resulted since the promulgation of G.O. No. 1115 dated 3rd Idem.

2. Due intimation of the date of proposed meetings is invariably given and the Non-Official Members resident in the Taluks were communicated with separately and informed that their travelling expenses would be paid them. This as far as the Bellary Circle is concerned, has secured the attendance of two Members, and of 6 meetings attended by 26 Non-Official Members

in the Goody Circle, 3 were from Goody Town and one from the Taluk to make the average 4.

3. The Vice President of the Pennakondah Circle does not give particulars.

4. I recommend that a further trial of the experiment for six months be made.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W Master
Collector and President
Local Fund Boards.

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Dated 18 Rec'd 8/8 No. 17
To,
The Secy to the
Board of Revenue
Madras
Enclosure.
Received 20 20
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Returns the Proceedings of the Board noted in the margin with a report thereon.
Rec'd 22-3-75
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Rec'd 1872/75 Rep 27-4-75.
Rec'd 1873/75 Rep 27-4-75.

No 2135
Cuddapah
Local Fund Board's Office
27th February 1875
Dpd 5th March —

From W D Horsley Esquire
President Local Fund Board
Cuddapah

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

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings No 1931 dated July 23d 1874 I have to report that the experiment of giving batta to Local Fund non official Members who travel from a distance to attend meetings has completely failed in its object in both Circles in this District. Only 2 members in the Cuddapah Circle have attended more frequently while in the

Madanapalle Circle 3 members have come from a distance to attend 5 meetings. The Madanapalle Board propose that a fee of Rs. 5 should be given to each non official for attending and if to attend he has had in coming and going to travel over 50 miles that the fee should be doubled. The Board further propose that meetings should be held in different places in the Circle. I believe it will be equally unsuccessful. Natives of the better class as are the Members of Boards will not be tempted to leave their villages by offers of money. Expense is a slight objection to the 2d proposal whereby carried out will cost only about Rs. 450 per annum. But there is the great objection to Boards itinerating that the offiier presiding at a meeting in an out village will not be able to secure the attendance of the better class of Members who are to be found at the head stations only. There will be no opposition and he will carry matters very much as he pleases. The objection exists now in certain Circles even when the meeting is held at head quarters but the evil will be magnified if the proposal is acted upon.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servant

A Ramaswamy
Ag. Dy. Collr
For President

Ed. A Ramaswamy
Clerk

Kurnool Circle
Local Fund Board's Office
25th February 1875.

No. 9

From

The President
Local Fund Board
Kurnool.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Revenue Board's Proceedings No. 1931 dated 23d July 1874 I have the honor to state that the number of Meetings held since the receipt of the Proceedings under reply was 8, and the average number of Official Members who attended the meetings was 3½ and that of non-official Members 2. The latter were residents of Kurnool and no travelling allowance was therefore paid to them.—

The order was received in August

From
The President
Local Fund Board
Kurnool

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Dated 27th February 1875.

Sir,

With reference to Revenue Board's Proceedings No. 1931 dated 23d July 1874, I have the honor to state that the Establishment of paying Cattle to Local Fund Non-Official Members who attended the Meetings of the Board for a distance to attend meetings had commenced in August 1873 and ceased in the District.

2 Encls. 1372/75

Dated 27th Feb.
Taken 1875
Mayor

August last and the period of five months which has elapsed, is in my opinion, too short to enable me to judge whether the absence was the result of indifference or of the heavy monsoons & the agricultural operations which followed. Perhaps it was due to both causes. It is not improbable that delay in receiving notice of our Greetings published in the District Gazette is another cause of their absence. This will however be remedied and special notices sent for the future. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

James Hope
President

Statement showing the number of meetings held and the attendance of the non-official members from January to December 1874.

Months	Said apeh Circle 8 non official members		Chinglepuh Circle 13 non official members.	
	No of meetings held	No of attendance of the non official members	No of meetings held	No of attendance of the non official members
1874.				
January	1	3	1	3
February	2	3	1	4
March	1	4	1	5
April	1	2	1	4
May	1	1	2	7
June.	1	3	1	2
Total	7	16	7	25
Average attendance		2 2/7		3 4/7
July	2	6	1	2
August	1	5	1	11
September	2	7	1	8
October	2	8	1	4
November	1	6	1	10
December.	1	5	1	6
	9	37	6	41
Average attendance		4 1/9		6 5/6

E.D.P.

W. W. Barlow
President

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Members of the Local Fund Board, Chingleput Circle, at their meeting dated 25th September 1874.

Present.

C. J. Crole Esquire Vice President.

R. J. Lowry Esquire.

J. T. Fowler Esquire.

N. Kistna Iyengar Avergal.

V. Doraisawmy Iyer Avergal.

P. Venkatrama Iyer Avergal.

T. Sami Iyengar Avergal.

Munga Runga Row Gauru.

A. Ragava chariar avergal.

K. Veerasawmy Reddiar Avergal.

T. Kistnamachariar Avergal.

P. Bashiacarlu naidu Gauru.

S. Kistna Iyengar Avergal.

M. Viswanatha Mudeliar Avergal.

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Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 1931, dated 23d July 1874, forwarding Proceedings of Government F. D., approving of recommendations submitted by the Board of Revenue in matter of grant of travelling allowance or batta to non official members

Ans. Pub. 29/8/74

Sent as letter from the President of L. F. Board Chingleput Dated 8th Sept 1874.

No.

R. Pub. 1874/25

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members of Local Fund Boards, attending meetings from a distance or when travelling on duty to inspect roads or villages &c. The native members, with the exception of T. Krishnamachariar, expressed their disinclination to accept batta, for the reason principally that the rate payers money should not be appropriated to such uses and that the services of the members are gratuitous

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(Signed) C. S. Crole
Vice President

(True Extract)

W. H. Marlar
President

E. P. W.

L. F. 132

No. 40

Chingleput District ~~Collector's~~ Office,
Saidapet, 8 April 1875.

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FROM

R. H. Barlow Esquire
President ~~COLLECTOR~~ OF THE L. F. Boards
Chingleput District.

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated 23d July 1874 No 1931, I am glad to be able to report that the meetings of the Chingleput Board have been, of late, largely attended, notwithstanding that the non-official members declined to receive any allowance for their attendance - Vide resolution enclosed.

2. In said apet too, though no resolution to this effect was formally recorded, the members have, with but one exception, expressed their disinclination to accept any allowance. The

attendance

Aug. Rec'd 21/8/75
In a letter from the
President & F.B. Chingleput
District dated 8 April 1875
No 40.
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attendance, however, of non-official members — though showing an improvement was not as satisfactory as that of the other Board.

3. I enclose herein a statement, showing the attendance of the non-official Members in both the Circles, during the 2d half of 1874 as Compared with the one preceding. It will be seen from it, that out of 8 and 13 non-official members in Saidapet and Chingleput respectively the average attendance, from June to December 1874, has been 4 and 7, against 2 and 4, from January to June.

4. No expenditure was incurred, during the year, in either of the circles on account of batta. The one member of the Saidapet Board, above alluded to, has since sent in a bill, according to which his travelling expenses for the attendance of four meetings amounts to Rs 23-8-0 or Rs 5-14-0 per meeting. Considering the — distance

distance he had to travel from Oothoocotta to Saidapet (42 miles) and back, I do not think the amount is too large.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt,

W W Barlow

President.

Sd

No. 14

North Arcot
Vellore L. F. Board Office
Vellore 20th January 1875.

From

C. A. Galton Esquire
Vice President L. Fund Boards
Vellore Circle

To W. L. Whitlock Esquire
President L. F. Boards
North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit the report called for in the Board's Proceedings dated 23rd July 1874 No 1931 on the payment of batta &c to non Official Members of the Local Fund Boards.

2. In para 7 of their Proceedings dated 18th September last, the Local Fund Board of this circle resolved to communicate the above Proceedings to all non Official Members with a request, that if they desire payment, they will send in batta bills after attending each meeting.

3. Since this communication, there have been

four meetings held on the dates specified in the margin. The non official members — Athilandaiya and Chengalvaraya Naiker attended two meetings and demanded the payment of batta, but the attendance of these members ever since their appointment has been generally good. Member Strinivasiar attended the last two meetings and presented bills for Rupees 10 each. Accordingly the actual travelling expenses of the non official members in the Circle has amounted to only Rupees 20.

4. The last named member had rarely attended the meetings before although he has corresponded frequently with the Board; it may therefore be said that the system of payment of batta has had the effect of securing the attendance of this one member only out of the 7 non official members, who reside outside of the town of Vellore.

I have &c
Sd/ C. A. Galton
Vice President.

/True copy/

President of
L. B. B. N. Instt.

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No 125.

North Arcot L. F. B. President's Office
Camp Ranipett 16th March 1875

From

W. S. Whiteside Esquire
President of L. F. Boards
North Arcot

To

H. C. Stokes Esquire
Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to Board's Official Memorandam, No 214, dated 18th February last, directing me to expedite the Submission of the report called for in Board's Proceedings, No 1931, dated 23rd July last, on the Subject of the grant of travelling allowance to Non Official Members of the Local Fund Boards attending the Meetings from a distance, I have the honor to report as follows.—

Chittoor Circle.

2 This Board consists of 12 Non Official Members of whom 4 are residing at or near the Cuddah Station of Chittoor, and the remaining named below have to attend from a distance.

	Name of Non Official Members	Residence
1.	Cherukuri Rangaiya Nayudu	Vellore

Enclosure in a letter from the Collector of North Arcot to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 10 March 1875 No 125-

Rec'd 13/3/75

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2 Venkatanarasimma Pantulu ——— Tripatti
3. Venkato Reddi ——— Bygalavadi
4 Mandi Mahádevaiya ——— Wallajapett
5 Balakistna Nayadu ——— Gudiatham
6 Samprattie Kistna Rao ——— Palmaneir Taluk
7 Thimme Gouda ——— do
8 Periyanedu Nassim Saib ——— Gudiatham

3. The Board's Proceedings, referred to above, was placed before the Local Fund Board, at their meeting held on the 1st September 1874, and with reference to their resolution, the Subject was communicated to all the Non Official Members by Memo, dated 27th October 1874, and since this date only four Meetings have been held as noted in the Margin.

x 21st October 1874
19th November "
18th December "
19th January 1875

4 Out of the 8 Members named above, Venkatanarasimma Pantulu of Tripatti alone attended the one Meeting held on the 19th November 1874, but he made no claim for batta.

5 Although from the number of Meetings now held I am not satisfied that we have had such a fair trial as to enable us to come to a definite decision on this point, I am far from underestimating the use of the discretion accorded, which while it incurs no great loss to the Local Fund Boards, fully compensates for all the reasonable expenses of travelling of the Members.

Vellore Circle. 6. The report of the Vice President of the Vellore Board, No. 14, dated 20th January last, is herewith sent. The observations made by me in the last para apply to this Circle also.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[signature]
President

[signature]

SOUTH ARCOT.

LOCAL FUND OFFICE,
Cuddalore.
11th March 1875.

No. 23

From J. H. Garstin Esquire
President Local Fund Boards,
South Arcot District.

To H. E. Stokes Esquire
A.g Secretary to the Board
of Revenue.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23. July last No. 1931 requesting Presidents of the Local Fund Boards to report what use has been made of the discretion accorded in regard to the grant of travelling allowance or batta to non-official members, and to the A.g Sub-Secretary's Official Memorandum dated 18th Ultimo No. 214 calling for the said report, I have the honor to state that in the Cuddalore Local Fund Circle the members have not availed themselves of the privilege, but in the Vridachellam Circle, it has produced some

some effect owing to the liberal
construction put by the late Vice-
President of that Board upon the
discretion, by granting mileage
rates instead of actual expenses, and
this has acted I think to some extent
as a stimulus to the non-official
Members to attend the meetings.

I have the honor &c &c

Your Most Obed.t Servant

J H Gouston

President L. & B.d

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of the Vegapatam Circle dated 4th September 1874.

Present

The Vice President

The Sg. Head Assistant Collector

The District Engineer

J. O'Shaughnessy. Esq.

E. G. Ricketts Esq. Salt Dy Collector

The Deputy Inspector of Schools.

M.R.Ry. Venkatasami Rajah Avl

" Kodandaramasami Raiker Do

" Andappillai chettiar Do.

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" Read G O. no 1115 dated 3d July 74. approving of the recommendations submitted by the Board of Revenue in the matter of the grant of travelling allowance or batta to members of Local Fund Boards attending meeting from a distance or when travelling on duty to inspect road or villages.

(1875) (11)

LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT

SOUTH ARCOT.

From The President,

Local Fund Boards,

South Arcot District.

Dated 11th July 1875

Received 15th July Branch

No. 23

Enclosure "

Subject.

Reporting what use has been made of the direction accorded in regard to the grant of travelling allowance or batta to non-official members of the 4 Sub Committees of the Local Fund Board

In Final 1372/75

Read the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22nd July 1875

The non official members of this Board present are of opinion that this allowance is not necessary Resolved accordingly that the allowance is unnecessary.

Signed J Lamern
Vice President

True Extract

A. Memes
President

1875

Department

Secretariat

In a letter from the President L.F. Board Tanjore

Dated 15th February 1875
Received 20th 1875.

No 90

Subject Matter of letter

Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board of the Tanjore Circle

Dated 4th September 1874.

Rec'd 1372/75

No. 90. Tanjore President's Office
Tanjore 15th February 1875.
Despatched 20th Do.

From

H. L. Thomas Esqr.
President L. F. Board
Tanjore

To

H. E. Stokes Esqr.
Actg Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Chepauk.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22nd July 1874 No. 1931, I have the honor to report that the Local Fund Board of the Tanjore Circle have not made use of the discretion accorded to them, of paying the non-official Members the actual travelling expenses incurred by them in attending Local Fund Board Meetings, be-

because no such bills have been submitted to them, notwithstanding the Board's Orders having been read and recorded.

2. The non-official members of the Negapatam Board are likewise of opinion that the allowance is not necessary. A copy of the resolution of the Board on the subject is enclosed.

† No. 11 dated 4th September 1874

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
N. Thomas.
President

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Trichinopoly Local Fund Board Office
25th February 1875
No. 12

From
The President
Local Fund Board
Trichinopoly

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

Adverting to the Board's Official Memo No. 214 of the 18th Instant, I have the honor to report that on the receipt of their Proceedings No. 1931 dated the 23rd July 1874 I published a Notice in the District Gazette announcing the discretionary power conferred by Govt on the Local Fund Board to allow the non-official members their actual travelling expenses in attending the following six meetings, and inviting the members to send in their Bills accordingly.

2. . . . . Up to this date I have not had a single Bill presented to me and during the last meeting held on the 24th Instant, the non official members present 4 in number, were offered travelling allowances & declined it.

To

* The Revd. D. Kohlhoff
M.A.O.C. Vanderkemp, Esq. Dy. Collr
" A. Cleirad " Collr
" T. Ramachandra Row Garu

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

Asst Collector
For President

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

3. . . . . The annexed statement exhibits the attendance of the members during the seven months immediately preceding and succeeding the cession referred to. The Board will find that it has had little or no effect, but the attendance of non-official members does not compare every favourably with that of the officials.—

Months	official members	non official members	Remarks
January 1874	4	5	
February "	5	3	
March "	3	1	9 under "official" & 9 under "non-official constitute the full number of the Local Fund Board of the Zemindary circle
April "	5	2	
May " Ordinary Meeting	5	2	
Special Do	4	-	
June "	5	3	
July "	4	3	
August "	3	2	
September "	5	4	
October " Ordinary Meeting	3	3	
Special Do	5	3	
November "	8	2	
December "	3	3	
January 1875	6	1	
February "	4	4	

Compounder
Rama Sawyer
L.F.C

No 43

President to Office on Circuit
Camp, Ramnad, Ramnad Zemindary
12th March 1875

From

W Mc Duhar Esquire
President, Local Fund Boards
Madura

To

W E Stokes Esquire
Ag Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Revenue Boards Proceedings No 1931 of the 23d July 1874, I have the honor to state that the Non-Official Members of the Local Fund Board Madura Circle live chiefly in Madura & no travelling allowance was therefore necessary in their case and no Member was deputed on duty.

2 In regard to the grant of travelling allowance in the Dindigul Circle, the Vice President reports that though the Orders of Government on the subject were communicated to each of the Members individually, none of them have as yet applied for any travelling allowance & that native gentlemen consider it derogatory to accept travelling allowance on the occasion of their attending Meetings.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt

W Mc Duhar
President

Rd 3-3-75

Rd 15 Mar 75

Rec'd 23 March 75

Read 25 May 75.

(13)
The President
Local Fund Board
Vicechairman
Madura

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Dated 20th July 1870
accd by Telly 1870
Rec'd 7th Aug

Read 2d Sept 1870

Rd 12
Secretary

No 136 Tinnevelly Trichendur 20th March 1875

From, W. H. Comyn Esqre
President Local Fund Board

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

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the Board's Proceedings No 1931 dated 23 July 1874 calling for a report as to the effect of the payment of travelling allowance to non official Local Fund Members, in securing their better attendance at the meetings.

Tinnevelly Circle 2. Two members of the Tinnevelly Local Fund Circle, Mr. R. Dharma Rajah and Venkatramanah, have declined to avail themselves of the offer, and the Revd Dr. Sargent and Kuttanaina Pillai living in Palamcottah and in Tinnevelly respectively, have had no occasion to submit bills.

3. With respect to the other members, the following list shows the attendance

Rec'd 27 July 1875
Local Fund Department
No 1931

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras
dated 12th July 1875
Rec'd 27 March 1875
Local Fund
No 743

Referring to the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23rd July 1874 No 1931 calling for a report as to the effect of the grant of travelling allowance to the non official members of the Local Fund Boards in the Presidency in the occasional attendance at Meetings of those Boards

Read 1372 Ps Proceedings 1874

at six meetings before and at six meetings after the receipt of sanction for the payment of travelling allowance.

	Out of 6 meetings before payment of Travelling allowance.	Out of 6 meetings after payment of Travelling allowance.
The Vice R.C. Kneadons attended	–	2.
Ramayer	5	5
Ramakrishnayer	3	5
Kumaraswami Naik	5	4
Subba Rau	2	3
Sanjiva Virapandia Chenna Taubiar Zemindar of Sivagiri	2	3

4. It thus appears that the payment of travelling allowance has been followed by a slightly better attendance and as some of the Members have to travel as much as 50 and 60 miles to reach Palamcottah. I trust that the privilege may be continued.

5 The total expenditure for this Circle up to the present time, has been Rs 191.

Shermadevi Circle 6 The Vice President reports that there has not yet been time for the effect to be manifest; only three meetings have been held since Members began to avail themselves of the permission given for payment of their travelling expenses, & only two Members have as yet sent in bills.

7. As the meetings are held sometimes at Shermadevi & some times at Nanguneri & Courtalam, all Members have an opportunity of attending 3 or 4 meetings in the Course of the year at very little inconvenience to themselves. It may however be too much to expect that Members will attend the meetings when held at a distance from their homes if they have to pay their own travelling expenses. I trust therefore that travelling allowances may be continued for this Circle also.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed Servt

V. Ramayer

President

To the

No. 2.

Nilgiri L. F. Brds. Office
Ootacamund 9th January 1875

From.

J. R. Cockerell Esquire
President L. F. Boards
Nilgiris

To.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir;

In Boards Proceeding 23d July 1874 No 1932 all Presidents of Local Fund Boards are directed to report what use has been made of the discretion accorded in Government Order Financial Department 3rd July 1874 No 1115 with regard to the grant of travelling allowance or batta to members of Local Fund Boards attending meetings from a distance, as also the effect in securing better attendance from such members.

2. I have the honor to report that a circular was issued intimating that the actual expenses incurred by each member attending the meetings of this Board would be defrayed from the funds of the circle but as yet no member has

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1875
Nilgiri L. F. Brds. Office
Ootacamund 9th January 1875
From J. R. Cockerell Esquire
President L. F. Boards
Nilgiris
To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras
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Dated 20.
From Boards Proceedings
Dated 2d July 1875
No 136
Subject
Reporting on the effect
allowance to members
Local Fund Boards
Nilgiris
Rec'd 13th July 1875

required payment of his expenses and it is not probable that any demands will be made.

3. I am glad however to observe that the members have continued to attend as hitherto, the average during the past 5 months was Officials 3.8 Non Officials 4.6. The average number of members during the same time being Officials 7.8 Non Officials 8.8

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servant

H. Cockerell
President
Nilgiri L. F. Board.

Coimbatore L. F. Board's office
No 10 8th March 1875.

From,

A Wedderburn Esquire

President. L. F. Board. Coimbatore

To,

H. E. Stokes Esquire

ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Revenue Board's official Memo ero 214 of 18th February 1875, I have the honor to report that 2 non-official outstation members attended 3 meetings at Coimbatore since the date of the receipt of the orders alluded to, viz:- 21st August 1874; while during the previous 6 months I attended a meeting. None of the non-official members who attended since August 1874, has applied for his expenses.

2. I enclose a statement showing the attendance during the 6 months

From
The President
Board of Revenue
Madras

Dated 9 Sept 1875

Rec'd 9 Sept 1875

Final

Submitting a statement of attendance in Board's Mos: 23 & 24 dated 1874 & Do 1931.

Refd to Mr Wedderburn
Dated 28. Recd 1/9/75.

Read 13-1-75

Rec'd 13-1-75

Copied

prior and 6 months subsequent to
the date of the order. I cannot
say whether the improved attendance
is the result of the order alluded

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant

Superintendent
President.

Months in which meetings were held.		Official Station members	Official outstation members	Non-official Station members	Non-official outstation members	Total no. of members at each meeting	Remarks
March	1874	1	1	1	"	3	
April	"	3	"	1	"	4	
May	"	3	1	2	"	6	
June	"	3	"	2	"	5	
July	"	1	"	2	1	4	
August	"	4	1	1	"	6	
	Total	15	3	9	1	28	Average at each meeting 5-
September	1874	4	2	3	1	10	
October	"	6	"	4	1	11	
November	"	2	1	2	1	6	
December	"	2	1	2	"	5	
January	1875	1	1	4	"	6	
February	"	5	"	2	"	7	
	Total	20	5	17	3	45	Average at each meeting 8-

Coimbatore
8th March 1875

President.

1875 / 1657.

Coimbatore Local Fund Bd's Office (17)

From
The President
of the L. F. Board
Coimbatore

To
The Secretary
to the Bd's of Rev:
Madras

No. 10

Dated 8th March 1875
Rec'd " 10th " "

Reporting on the attendance of non-official outstation members at meetings of the Local Fund Board

In Fuil 1872/75
Rec'd 12-3-75.

1875

No 216

Salem Local Fund Board's Office
18th February 1875.

From

The President
Local Fund Boards
Salem District

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Report called for in Board's Proceedings No. 1931, dated 23rd July 1874.

2. The attendance of Non-Official Members of Local Fund Boards of this District has been greater since August last, when the names of the Members of the new Boards appeared in the Gazette. And I consider that this increased attendance is attributable rather to the more judicious selection of Native Non-Official Members than to the concession to pay their travelling allowances; and the Vice Presidents of

of the Dossoor Local Fund Board agrees with me in this view.

3. I would nevertheless recommend that the bona fide travelling charges be paid to the Local Fund Non-Official Members, as an order to this effect will have a salutary effect on the attendance of Local Fund Boards generally.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obt. Servt

C. J. Longley
President

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Salem Local Funds
No 242 Boards Office 2nd
Dr March 1875.

From

The President
Local Funds Boards
Salem

To

The Secretary to
Board of Revenue
Madras.

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the use that has been made
of the power of granting travelling
allowance & then, I beg to
state that in the Salem Circle
the allowance was given in one
case only which in the Cossack
Circle this was done in three
cases.

I have the honour
to
be
Your most obedient
(?) Langston
President.

No 208.

Nagode 1st March 1875.
Dispd from Head Quarters 5th
March 1875

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From

A. McC. Webster Esqre
Ag. President, L. F. Board,
Canara Circle.

To

H. C. Stokes Esqre
Ag Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras.

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 23d July 1874 No 1931, communicating G. O. 3d July 1874 No 1115. Financial Department, sanctioning the grant of travelling allowances to non-official members attending the Local Fund Board's meetings from a distance, I have the honor to state that the orders of Government were communicated to the eight non-official members of this Board who reside at a distance from the Head Quarters of the District but the attendance of such members has not improved.

2. Those that attended did not, although specially asked to do so by the L. F. Board Managers, submit bills of their travelling expenses

3. I have been making enquiries as to the

(1874)
Local Fund Affairs
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
The Ag President
Canara
Dated 23d July 1874
Read 2d Aug 1874
No 1931
Forwarding
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
Dated 27th March 75
Rec'd 2d April 75
No 242
Submitting
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Communicating the orders of Government
sanctioning the grant of travelling allowances
to non-official members attending the meetings
of the Local Fund Board from a distance
Read
Ordered
Letter to Collr & Dist Judge
Canara
Dated 27th April 75

the reason for the small attendance of non-official members at the usual 4 monthly meetings of the Board, and I find that their non-attendance is stated by the members to whom I have spoken, to be due to a misconception, and that they did not think their attendance at the periodical meeting (notified in the Gazette was necessary. I have now taken measures for a separate notice of each meeting being sent to every member of the Local Fund Board and trust it will have the effect of securing better attendance.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most obedient Servant

A. W. Mackenzie
Sy President.

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J.H.

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From The President & Members
To The Secy Bd of Rev
Madras
Dated 1st March 1875
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No. 208.
Subject: Name of
Non. Offl Members of Council
& Bds. — Report on the
subject of the attendance
of these members at the
meetings since the
promulgation of the
Govt. Order sanctioning
the grant of travelling
allowance to them
Rec'd 27-4-75.

Rec'd 2-3-75

Malabar Local Fund Board's Office
Calicut 24th February 1875

No. 457.

From

A. MacGregor Esquire
President of the Local Fund Boards
Malabar

To

H. C. Stokes Esquire
Ag. Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir.

Adverting to the Revenue Board's Proceedings dated 23rd July 1874, I have the honor to state that since the receipt of the above Proceedings only two meetings were held in the two Circles of the District, and the attendance of official and non-official members at each meeting was as noted below.

	Official	Non-official
Calicut Circle		
19th August 1874	4	3
24th November 1874	5	3
Tellicherry Circle		
4th September 1874	7	4
26th November 1874	5	6

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The Revenue Board's Proceedings was translated and sent to all Hon Official Members of both the Circles.

Only two of the members of the Tellicherry Circle demanded their travelling allowance, and the amount was paid.

It is difficult to state at present whether the inducement will improve the attendance of Hon. Official Members until the experiment has had a trial for some time more.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obl.t Servt

Alexander
President

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No. 1,371.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th May 1875.

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 27th March 1875, No. 39 :—

IN continuation of my letter, No. 23, of the 11th ultimo, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a letter* from the Vice-President of the Virdachellam Local Fund Board, reporting upon the use made by that Board of the discretion accorded by Government of granting travelling allowances to non-official members for attending Local Fund meetings.

* No. 65, dated 21st April 1875.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From G. D. IRVINE, Esq., Vice-President of the Virdachellam Local Fund Board, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District, dated 21st April 1875, No. 65.

I HAVE the honor to report, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 3rd July 1874, No. 1,115, Financial Department, that the discretionary power given by Government to the Local Fund Boards to give the non-official members travelling allowance has had a slight effect in causing some of the non-official members to become regular in their attendance as will be seen by the accompanying statement. The gain effected has been something like six attendances altogether during the half-year. I am unable to submit a financial statement of the amount drawn by the members, as some of the members have not sent in as yet their revised bills of travelling allowance as directed in Revenue Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 456, dated 21st January last.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
President.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Statement.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 14th May 1875, No. 1,279.

(True Copies and Extract.) H. Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with original statement to be returned.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Financial Department
(Local Funds - Meetings)

1875.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 20TH MAY 1875, No. 1,371.

Desp. 27 May/75

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Received 31st May/75

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No. 1,371.

Travelling Allowance—to non-official members for attending Local Fund Meetings.—Report of Vice-President of Virdachellam Circle Board in South Arcot District, that the grant of — had a slight effect in improving the attendance of these members, submitted to Government.

Board's Proc. dt
Financial Board of Revenue

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Read Let. fr Govt
dated 2nd July 1875 No 1406
Requisition made by the Board of
Revenue in para 22 of their Proceedings dated
14th May 1875 No. 1279, is sanctioned by Govern-
ment.

To Board of Revenue
with our Compts

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Financial

G.O. 4th July, 1875, No. 1406

Nos. 14-16

Local Funds - Allowances. The Revenue Board suggestions that the grant of travelling allowance to non Official members be continued - and they allowed to avail themselves of it - if they like, Sanctioned.