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Local Funds—Works.

No. 66. Read the following:—

No. 164.

MEMORANDUM.

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2. The figures given by the President, Local Fund Boards, seem to show the expenditure against the original Budget allotments. The following statement, compiled from the available reports, gives, it is believed, a more accurate view of the subject:—

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	New Works, Communications.	Repairs, Communications.
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Total of allotments	1,21,762	74,275
Expenditure	83,389	67,068
	or 68·4 per cent.	or 90·2 per cent.

Dindigul Circle, 1873-74.

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Short expenditure being in

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3. The Public Works establishment in the district at the commencement of the year 1873-74 consisted of one Superintending Engineer, one Executive Engineer, three Assistant Engineers, and one Supervisor: one of the Assistant Engineers was, however, employed on special duty. This establishment was unavoidably reduced before the end of December 1873 by one Assistant Engineer and before the close of the official year further reduced by one Assistant Engineer, an additional Supervisor only being available to fill the vacancy. The changes that thus occurred no doubt delayed work, and in the best working months of the year the establishment was undoubtedly short-handed. To this cause the short expenditure is in part due.

Executive Establishment, 1st January 1875.
One Executive Engineer.
,, Assistant Engineer.
,, Sub-Engineer.
,, Supervisor.

4. A further reason for short expenditure appears to be the delay in conveying to the Local Fund Board the sanction of the Revenue Board to the proposed Budget. The Revenue Board's Order sanctioning the Budget for 1873-74 is dated 30th June 1873. Three of the best working months in the year had thus elapsed before the Superintending Engineer received sanction for the works to be carried out during the year.

5. It is observed that the balances at the close of the official year 1874-75 were expected to be much smaller than at the commencement of the year.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
3rd July 1875. *Offg. Chief Engineer.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
8th July 1875.

Transferred to the Financial Department with reference to paragraph 1 of the Orders in that department, No. 944, dated 27th April 1875.

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
3rd July 1875. *Offg. Joint Secy. to Govt., P. W.D.*

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1875, No. 1449.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to G.O., dated 27th April 1875, No. 944.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of India Works.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c.,

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G O, 8th July 1875, No. 1449.

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Local Funds—Works—Proceedings, Public Works Department, reporting on the short outlay on works in the Madura District, communicated to the Board of Revenue.

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The Commissioner of Police
Calcutta.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a copy of a letter No 1591 dated the 8th July 1875 from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, and to request that you will be so good as to report to the Board what steps you have taken in the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Secretary

No 1591

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue for information with reference to his No 556 dated the 27th April 1875.

Public Works Dept.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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