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Local Funds—Accounts.

No. 130. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th July 1875, No. 6235 (Miscellaneous):—

Read endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 8th November 1873, on a letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

In the foregoing endorsement Government refer, for the Board's remarks, the report of the Controller of Public Works Accounts on the Appropriation and Outlay Accounts, "Local," for the year 1872-73.

2. The Board note that the report deals not only with the allotment and outlay from Local Funds under Act IV. of 1871, but also with those from the Special Funds noted in the margin, as already observed by Government. The grants and outlay are not given separately for funds but are classified merely according to heads of service under New Works and Repairs separately. This makes it impossible for the Board to give an opinion as to the way in which the grants for particular funds were managed, but detailed remarks on the subject now appear to be unnecessary.

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6. East Coast Canal do.
7. Educational Building do.
8. Port do.

3. With regard to Local Funds under Act IV. of 1871, the Board have already reviewed in full and submitted to Government the reports submitted by the Local Fund Boards of the several Circles for 1872-73. In those reviews the allotments for Public Works are detailed as well as the expenditure from them, and the causes of short outlay clearly stated. The charges on account of Public Works supervision and Tools and Plant are also duly noticed. It has been found impossible as yet to prepare the general reviews of Local Fund expenditure for 1872-73 and 1873-74, owing to difficulties which have arisen as to the accounts of the two circles in the Godavery District, on which subject the Board are still in correspondence with the Collector and President.

4. Of the Special Funds named, the last two are not under the control of the Board, and as regards the others, the Board have already, in their Proceedings, recorded in G.O., Financial Department, dated 19th January 1875, No. 84, reviewed their transactions and the manner in which the funds were utilized.

5. The objectionable items appended to the Controller's report have appeared also in the statements furnished to the Board by the Controller, and have already been disposed of in the usual course.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1875, No. 1502.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with copy of Proceedings, dated 19th January 1875, No. 84.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with G.O., 19th January 1875, No. 84.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of India Works.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dated July, 1873.

Letter

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G.O., 16th July 1873, No. 1522.

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Nos. 130131.

Local Funds, Accounts.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, communicating report by the Controller of Public Works Accounts on the Appropriation and Outlay Accounts, "Local" for 1872-73, communicated to the Public Works Department.

Report on the Annual Appropriation and Outlay Accounts, "Local" for the year 1872-73.

The Budget grant of Rupees 45,63,445 for Local Fund Works was increased during the year to Rupees 54,13,642. Out of this total grant there was an expenditure of Rupees 43,10,959, leaving unutilized, the sum of Rupees 11,02,683. Both the grant of Rupees 54,13,642 and the expenditure of Rupees 43,10,959 include Rupees 11,26,000 contributed from "Provincial" funds.

2. Particulars of grants and expenditure are shewn in the following Statement.

Heads of Service	Original grant			Final grant			Expenditure		
	New Works	Repairs	Total	New Works	Repairs	Total	New Works	Repairs	Total
Civil Buildings	158750	6655	165305	184698	11525	196223	45083	4940	50023
Communications	1402410	1680410	3282820	1897165	2113415	4011380	1196521	1901416	3097937
Miscellaneous Public Improvement	90660	66860	157520	121660	115320	236980	69448	68151	137599
Total for Works	1651820	1752825	3604645	2218963	2240560	4459523	1311052	1974507	3285559
Establishment	"	"	924520	"	"	922620	"	"	918417
Tools and Plant	"	"	34280	"	"	39499	"	"	37923
Grand Total	"	"	4563445	"	"	5413642	"	"	4310199

3. In their Reports to Government, District Engineers have doubtless remarked on the progress made during the year and explained the causes of short

short Outlay. The information on the subject in this Office is meagre, but such as it is, it will be made use of in explaining the course of short Outlay, under the following heads.

Original Works

Civil Buildings

Original grant Rs. 158,750
Final " " 184,698
Outlay " 45,083
Short Outlay " 139,615

4. The bulk (Rupees 117,800) of the short Outlay was in connexion with the Senate House, Madras. Out of a grant of Rupees 137,905 for this work the outlay was Rupees 20105 only owning to the want of Bricks for the manufacture of which special

special arrangements had to be made.

Communications.

Original grant Rs. 14,12,410
Final " " 1897,665
Outlay " 1196,521
Short Outlay " 701,144

5. Large grants under this head were not availed of at all, while the expenditure on works which were put in hand fell short of the anticipations which regulated the grants for them. The causes of short Outlay were

Failure on the part of Contractors.
Failure on the part of Overseer to expend allotments.

Payment to due to Contractors but withheld pending inspection of works by Range Officer.
Scarcity of labour.
Late date of sanctions of Estimates.
Difficulty of procuring materials.

Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

Original grant Rs. 90,660
Final " " 126,600
Outlay " 69,448
Short Outlay " 57,152

6. The Remarks under "Communications" in explanation of short Outlay, apply also to this Budget head.

Repairs

Civil Buildings Communications Miscellaneous Public Improvement.	Original grant Rs.	19,52,825
	Final "	22,40,560
	Outlay "	19,74,507
	Short Outlay "	2,66,053

7. Large unspent balances occur in the following Districts.

	Rs.
Godavery	14,431
Kistna	17,618
Nellore	14,492
Cuddapah	45,022
Kurnool	7,804
Bellary	7,232
Chingleput	33,521
Salem	14,580
Tanjore	14,709
Trichinopoly	15,314
Coimbatore	6,775
Malabar	21,641
Wynaad	6,694
Madura	29,563
Tinnevelly	14,791

Establishment

Original grant Rs.	9,24,520
Final "	9,24,620
Outlay "	9,87,477
Excess Outlay	62,857

8. The charges under this head were distributed monthly in rateable proportion to Outlay on works and Repairs. The result shews that the Budget provision for Establishment was insufficient.

Tools and Plant.

Original grant Rs.	34,280
Final "	39,499
Outlay "	37,923
Short Outlay "	1,576

9. This head instead of shewing a short outlay of Rupees 1,576 should have shewn an excess outlay over grant of Rupees 2,226. As explained in the 9th para of the Report on Provincial expenditure during 1872-73, that head (Provincial) was made to bear a debit of Rupees 2182 in excess of its own share of the value of Tools and Plant obtained for the general stores from England.

Famine Relief Works

10. The expenditure on

on these works in the Vizagapatam District adjusted during the year and debited to Local Funds was Rupees 4,064, which was incurred from funds placed at the disposal of Public Works Officers through Credit Orders.

Statement of Objectionable items

11. The items of irregular outlay which remained undisposed of at the close of the year are comprised in the following

following Statement.

Ranges	Expenditure written off Estimate and without grant		Expenditure within Estimate only		Expenditure within grant only		Expenditure in excess of Estimate beyond provided sanctioned limitation		Expenditure in excess of grant beyond provided sanctioned limitation	
	No. of Works	Amount	No. of Works	Amount	No. of Works	Amount	No. of Works	Amount	No. of Works	Amount
Berhampore	"	"	1	3502	"	"	"	"	"	"
Eastern Delta, Godavery	1	56	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	537
Central Do	"	"	"	"	1	241	"	"	"	"
Ellore	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1494
Rajahmundry	"	"	1	7,196	"	"	"	"	2	4,360
Golcondah	"	"	2	579	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vizianagram	2	4501	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Eastern Delta, Kistna	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1569
Cuddapah	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	728
Kundrial	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2034
Chittoor	"	"	"	"	1	1000	"	"	"	"
Vellore	1	1367	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Verdachellum	1	225	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Combaconum	"	"	"	"	1	1,500	"	"	"	"
Negapatam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1154
Trichinopoly	1	1,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Madura	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1872
Nuseryp	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Neilgherry	"	"	"	"	1	4093	"	"	"	"
Coimbatoor	"	"	"	"	1	250	"	"	"	"
South Wynaad	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	104	"	"
Madura	"	"	1	4961	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	5	7,654	5	16,138	5	7,084	1	104	10	13,749

12. The works alluded to, in the foregoing Statement are as follows:- 13

Berhampore — Improving Trunk Road No. 6 from Mahendra River to Bengal frontier.

Eastern Delta Godavery — Constructing a culvert, north of the Madapand Lock.
Gravelling Road from Cocanada to Kottapilly.

Central Delta Godavery / Ellore — Constructing two culverts on Road from Amalapur to Gunnavaram.
Road from Ellore to Moondoor via Gayaveram.

Rajahmundry — Constructing Great Northern Road from Rajahmundry to Sonee.
Constructing Road from Vedda-poor to Juggiapettah.
Road from Rajahmundry to Cahitapooram.

Golcondah — Repairs to Road from Nursapur to Kolnpolem.
Do Do from Nursapur to Polavirm.

Vizianagram	Repairs to Road from Kalinadrapuram Sitanagram to Vizianagram / Do Do from Vizianagram to Cheperpully
Eastern Delta Division	Constructing Iron Girder Bridge on Masulipatam Canal.
Cuddapah	Repairs to Road from Cuddapah to Palmpully.
Arundal	Constructing a first class Road from the end of the Western approach of Madras Irrigation and Canal Co.'s Bridge near Kolattah to where the Road leaves the bund at Arundal small Tank.
Chittoor	Repairing damages caused to the Road from Vengiepooram to Palaur bank
Vellore	Emergent Repairs to Road from Vellore Railway Station to Vellore.

Trichinopoly	Closing breaches and repairing Tavapoor in Thennoor Margathoo Road. 15
Tanjore	Coming Road in continuation with Tornampoor and Soranjam Road work from Road No 15, near Needamungalam.
Negapatam	Road between Agastiampully and Jungle of Kodikaraey.
Trichinopoly	Re-metalling Trichinopoly Road.
Trichinopoly	Constructing Iron Girder Bridge over Agam River. Road No 10 from Perambalore to Listnapooram.
Nellygherry	Widening portion of the Road from Coonoor to Kullary towards Hoodicul.
Coimbatore	Improving and Repairing damages on the Pollachum Road in the Codumulhettah Taluq.

South Wynaad { Constructing Cart Road to Calpatta

Madura { Constructing Road from Srivilliputtur to Ramnad

13. (Local Funds)

Receipts on account of the Local Funds amounted to Rupees 23,042, or Rupees 3,[illegible] more than the amount realized during the previous year 1871-72.

Fort St George
29th October 1873

Offg Controller of Civil Accounts

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Office of the Controller of 19
Public Works Accounts
Fort Saint George Dated 27th October 1873

No. 4870

From

The Offg. Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Report on the Appropriation and outlay Accounts, "Local" for the year 1872-73.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.

Offg. Controller of
P. W. Accounts

Sd. A.B.T.

Revenue Deposits.

Miscellaneous No. 6235.

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the report deals not only with the

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Local Funds under Act III of 1871

but

P.W.D. Separate Fund No. 1 5902.

From

The Officiating Controller,

Public Works Accounts,

Madras.

To

The Secretary to Govt.

P.W.D. Irrigation and Roads.

Dated 22nd October 1873.

Received 30th October 1873.

Registered 5th November 1873.

No. 1870.

Forwards

Report on the Appropriation

-account and Outlay Accounts Local Fds. for the

year 1872-73.

Received 10th November 1873.

Entered & referred 12th November 1873.

with the P.W.D. Separate Fund Opinion

Dated 21st [illegible]

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Remarks. It is assumed that "Special"

Funds appear in the Accounts

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Chief Secretary.

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8 Nov. 1873

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Estimate 19 July 1875 No 1502.

Comm. extg. to the Estimate
Local Expenditure, with copy of Corr.
for the year 1872-73.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command of Her Majesty.

1875

Proceedings of the
Board of Works

Dated 10th July 1875
Recd 10 — —
Read 14 July 1875

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Submitting with Remarks, letter from the Offg. Controller of P.W. statements, forwarding a Report on the appropriation and outlay accounts "Local" for the year 1872-73.

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Financial

P.C., 19 July 1875. No. 1502

Nos. 130-1

Local Funds. Accounts

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue communicating a report by the Controller of Public Works Accounts on the appropriation and outlay accounts "Local" for 1872-73. Communicated to the Public Works Department.