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Local Funds—Budget.

No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th July 1875, No. 1856 :—

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, 21st May 1875 :—

I HAVE the honor to submit, herewith, the Supplemental Budget of the Cuddalore Circle for the current year with a copy of the Resolution of the Local Fund Board passing the same.

2. Statement II.-A, Part I., contains twelve items. For items Nos. 1 and 2 allotments were sanctioned in 1874-75; but, owing to the late date at which the money was placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, the allotments were not utilized in that year. A reallotment of these sums is required for this year.

3. For items Nos. 3 and 4 estimates have been submitted to the Board with my letter, dated 14th instant, No. 40. These works are very necessary for the safety of the bridges concerned, and it is hoped that they will be finished before the next monsoon sets in.

4. Items Nos. 5 and 7 call for no remark.

5. As regards item No. 6, the Government have, in their Proceedings quoted in the budget, sanctioned half the cost of the work from Provincial Funds. The District Engineer having stated that half of the estimate will be as much as can be spent in the year, only Rupees 11,520 have been entered in this budget.

6. Items Nos. 8 and 10 are for constructing two chuttrums at Tindivanam and Pennathur, the latter being in the Trinomallai Taluq. An estimate, amounting to Rupees 7,300, was sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings noted in the margin for a chuttrum at Tindivanam. Afterwards two merchants having undertaken to build two separate chuttrums at that place at their own cost, the Local Fund Board, at the suggestion of the Head Assistant Collector, resolved to build a dispensary in lieu of the chuttrum, and with this view an estimate for Rupees 9,210 was submitted and sanctioned by Government in G.O., Financial Department, dated 27th November 1874, No. 1,979 (*vide* item No. 7). Neither of these merchants, however, has done anything as yet towards fulfilling his promise; and, the want of a chuttrum at Tindivanam being much felt, the Local Fund Board, at their meeting held on the 30th ultimo, resolved to allot a sum of Rupees 3,000 for building one. A standard plan of Local Fund chuttrum has been adopted by the Local Fund Board, and an estimate is under preparation by the District Engineer. The probable cost of the work is estimated to be 3,000 Rupees, and, as soon as the estimate is received, I will submit the same for the sanction of the Board.

Government Order, Financial Dept., dated 3rd September 1873, No. 1,245.

7. A similar chuttrum is also required at Pennathur. This place is situated about midway between Gingee and Trinomallai, where the Owlurpett road joins the Trinomallai-Tindivanam road, and the want of public accommodation for travellers is much felt there.

8. For item No. 9, a dispensary at Trinomallai, an estimate has been submitted to the Board with my letter, No. 46, dated 20th instant. Trinomallai is the only remaining taluq station in this Circle where a dispensary has to be provided; and, as the want of such an institution was much felt, an estimate was called for and submitted by the District Engineer so far back as 24th September 1874 on the same plan as the Tindivanam Dispensary; but, owing to the paucity of funds at the time, the estimate was ordered to lie over. Funds being now available, the Local Fund Board have allotted 3,000 Rupees for the work for expenditure in the current year.

9. Item No. 11 is a provision for the stipends, at 5 Rupees per mensem each, of four pupil-compounders to be attached to the Civil Dispensary at Manjacuppam and trained in the business of compounding medicines. The Government, in their Order, dated 3rd March 1875, No. 478, having sanctioned the entertainment of a compounder on 7 Rupees to assist the Trinomallai Hospital Assistant, I asked the Zillah Surgeon to nominate one for the post. In reply, he stated that it was difficult to obtain the services of trained compounders, and recommended that some two or three pupil-compounders should be attached to the Civil Dispensary referred to and trained there under his supervision. The Local Fund Board have approved of this suggestion and allotted Rupees 240 for four compounders, which number they will require for their four dispensaries at Villapuram, Trikalore, Tindivanam, and Trinomallai.

10. Item No. 12 is a provision of 50 Rupees for the cost of stationery required for the use of the Local Fund Board's office (*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd February 1875, No. 431).

11. Statement II.-A, Part II., contains four items, but none of them call for any special remark.

12. The total allotment for new works is Rupees 31,110 and for repairs Rupees 1,916, debitable as follows:—

New Works.

	Rs.
Road Fund	18,820
General Fund	12,290
	31,110

Repairs.

Road Fund	1,553
General Fund	363
	1,916
Grand Total	33,026
Add Public Works Department Supervision at twenty-five per cent. on the expenditure by them	8,184
	41,210

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Road Fund.

	Rs.	
Opening balance		27,240
Government grant for the Merkanam-Pondicherry Road		14,400
Unappropriated portion of the reserve		9,555
Closing balance		1,390
		52,585
Deduct—		
Allotments for incomplete works and cost of Public Works Department Supervision		32,780
Balance		19,805
Add by transfer from General Fund		5,661
		25,466

General Fund.

	Rs.	
Opening balance		25,800
Unappropriated portion of the reserve		4,880
Closing balance		4,890
		35,570
Deduct—		
Allotment for incomplete works and cost of Public Works Department Supervision	1,032	
Amount transferred to Road Fund	5,661	
		6,693
		28,877

13. The available assets to meet the above are shown in the margin, and I request that the sum of Rs. 40,920 entered for expenditure by the Public Works Department may be placed at their disposal.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

II.-A.—*Detail of Allotments for Public Works in the Cuddalore Circle, South Arcot District, for the Official Year* 1875-76.—*Part I., New Works.*

No.	Project. Locality.	Project. Description of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure in 1875-76 By P. W. D.	Expenditure in 1875-76 By Other Agency.	Expenditure in 1875-76 Total.	Computed Expenditure up to 31st March 1875.	Remarks and References.
		1. COMMUNICATIONS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Cuddalore Taluq	Reconstructing a bridge on the 21st mile of the road from Cuddalore to Salem frontier *vîâ* Punrooty.	1,030	1,030	.....	1,030	.....	Board's Proceedings No. 2,043, dated 12th March 1875.
2	Do.	Constructing a tunnel on the Mulliearnpet channel on the road from Nellicuppam to Vampaukum.	280	280	.....	280	.....	Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 2,634, dated 2nd April 1875.
3	Tindivanam Taluq ...	Constructing four additional vents of 10 feet span each to the bridge over the Thondiar river on the road from Merkanam to Trinomalai.	2,520	2,520	.....	2,520	.....	Board's Proceedings, dated 31st May 1875, Miscellaneous No. 4,779.
								Do. do.
4	Do.	Constructing one additional vent of 36 feet span for increasing the waterway of the bridge over the Gaddingal Surplus Channel on the Trunk Road No. 8 at Tindivanam.	2,470	2,470	.....	2,470	.....	G.O., F.D., dated 10th August 1874, No. 1,318.
5	Do.	Constructing a road from Bramadesam to Paranganivâ Vanur, 11¼ miles.	9,050	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	Do. dated 26th January 1875, No. 138.
6	Do.	Completing the road from Merkanam to Pondicherry.	23,040	11,520	.....	11,520	.....	
		Total...	.....	18,820	.....	18,820	.....	
		2. EDUCATIONAL.—*Nil.*						
		3. SANITARY AND MISCELLANEOUS.						
7	Do.	Constructing a Dispensary at Tindivanam.....	9,310	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	G.O., F.D., dated 27th Nov. 1874, No. 1,979.
8	Do.	Do. a Choultry at do.	3,600	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	Estimate will be submitted.
9	Trinomallai Taluq....	Do. a Dispensary at Trinomallai	8,460	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	Do.
10	Do.	Do. a Choultry at Perumachore in the Trinomallai Taluq.	3,000	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	Do.
		Total...	.....	12,000	.....	12,000	.....	
		Grand Total...	.....	30,820	.....	30,820	.....	

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
President, Local Fund Boards.

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— May 1875.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Part II.—Repairs.

No.	Description of Work.	Amount proposed for Expenditure in 1875-76 By P. W. D.	Amount proposed for Expenditure in 1875-76 By other Agency.	Amount proposed for Expenditure in 1875-76 Total.	Remarks and References.
	1.—COMMUNICATIONS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Rebuilding the ruined portion of the bridge over the Allangal Channel in the 104th mile of Trunk Road No. 8, Villapuram Taluq.	1,450	.....	1,450	Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1875, Miscellaneous No. 1,266.
2	Closing breaches in the road from Nellicoopam to Vampaukam, Cuddalore Taluq.	103	.....	103	Board's Proceedings, dated 13th August 1874, No. 2,238.
	Total...	1,553	.....	1,553	
	2.—EDUCATIONAL. *Nil.*				
	3.—SANITARY AND MISCELLANEOUS.				
3	Repairing the tank at Madalapat Sayer Station, Cuddalore Taluq.	306	.....	306	Board's Proceedings, dated 29th July 1874, No. 5,057.
4	Repairing the revetment of the drinking-water tank in Ooloondoorpett.	57	.....	57	Board's Proceedings, dated 31st March 1875, Miscellaneous No. 2,537.
		363	.....	363	
	Total...	1,916	.....	1,916	
	GRANT III.				
	Stipend of four pupil-compounders at Rs. 5 per mensem each, to be attached to the Manjacuppam Dispensary.	.....	240	240	

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
President, Local Fund Boards.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Abstract Statement of Allotments.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

WITH the foregoing letter the President submits for sanction the Supplemental Local Fund Budget of the Cuddalore Circle for 1875-76.

2. Part I. of the Budget contains twelve items with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 31,110. Such items as call for remark are noticed below.

3. *Completing the road from Merkanam to Pondicherry.*—The allotment for the 6th item (Rupees 11,520) is to come out of the Provincial grant of Rupees 14,400 sanctioned in G.O., Financial Department, dated 26th January 1875, No. 135.

4. The 8th, 9th, and 10th items are unsanctioned, and until their estimates are submitted to, and sanctioned by, competent authority, the allotments proposed for them should not be spent.

5. *Constructing a Choultry at Tindivanam.*—An estimate for he 8th item, amounting to Rupees 7,300, was sanctioned in G.O., Financial Department, dated 3rd September 1873, No. 1,245, and the work appeared as Item No. 8 in Part I. of the Budget of 1874-75, but the work was given up, two private individuals having proposed to construct, at their own cost, two chuttrums in the town; but these persons having failed to perform their promises, the Local Fund Board have resolved upon building one, and have accordingly allotted Rupees 3,000 for the purpose, which is stated to be the probable cost of the work according to a standard plan of chuttrums adopted by the Local Fund Board. The Board await the estimate said to be under preparation.

G.O., Financial Department, dated 27th November 1874, No. 1,979.

6. The 9th item provides for the construction of a dispensary at Trinomallai. The estimate for the work, amounting to Rupees 8,460, is now before the Board, and will be submitted to Government on the receipt of a plan of the proposed building which has been called for.

7. The 11th item with an allotment of Rupees 240 is the stipend of four pupil-compounders, at Rupees 5 a-month each, to be attached to the Civil Dispensary at Manjacuppam for training, after which they are to be posted to the four* dispensaries in the Circle. The item should appear under "Grant III., Miscellaneous."

* At Villapuram, Trikalore, Tindivanam, and Trinomallai.

8. *Cost of stationery required for the office of Local Fund Board for* 1875-76.—The 12th and last item with an allotment of Rupees 50 is disallowed with reference to paragraph 2 of the G.O., Financial Department, dated 3rd June 1875, No. 1,198, according to which Local Funds are not to be charged with the cost of stationery.

9. Part II. contains four items with an agregate allotment of Rupees 1,916. None of these call for remark.

10. The total assignment for works, &c., in Parts I. and II., exclusive of the 50 Rupees disallowed, is Rupees 32,976, chargeable as follows:—

	Rs.
To the Road Fund Balance	20,373
To the General do.	12,603
Total...	32,976

11. In paragraph 13 of his letter under acknowledgment the President shows Rupees 52,585 as the sum available for expenditure under Road Fund. If from this sum Rupees 18,724, the allotment for the incomplete works sanctioned in separate Proceedings, be deducted, there still remains a balance of Rupees 33,861 in favor of the Fund, from which source Rupees 20,373, the sum now required, can be provided. There is, therefore, no necessity for the transfer of Rupees 5,661 from the General Fund to the Road Fund of the Circle as proposed by the President.

12. With the foregoing remarks the Board of Revenue submit the Supplemental Budget for the sanction of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1875, No. 1590.

The Supplemental Budget Estimate is sanctioned, subject to the remarks of the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

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