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Local Funds—Tolls.

No. 141. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd August 1875, No. 2368 :—

Read the following letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th August 1875, No. 38 :—

With reference to G.O., No. 40, dated 11th January 1875, I have the honor to enclose copy of the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, No. 131 of 1875, from which the Board will observe that the Local Fund Board are of opinion that the fairest method of calculating the division of profits would be to calculate the average expenditure on all the roads in the district, local and municipal, and divide the tolls accordingly, giving the municipal roads a higher rate of mileage than the Local Fund roads, and that no proper arrangement can be made on the principle of through traffic.

2. The total length of the roads kept up by the Local Fund Board and Municipalities and the average maintenance cost per mile are shown below :—

	MILES.	RS.
Local Fund Road	515	145
Trichinopoly Municipal Roads	27	467
Srirangam do. do.	10	150

Under these circumstances, I think it would be fair to apportion the toll collection as follows :—

To Local Fund Board	84 per cent.
„ Trichinopoly Municipality	14 do.
„ Srirangam do.	2 do.

Supposing the tolls then to realize, roughly speaking, Rupees 30,000, the shares would be as follows :—

	RS.
Local Fund Board	25,252
Trichinopoly Municipality	4,243
Srirangam do.	505
Total ...	30,000

Enclosure No. 1.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 2,277, dated 13th August 1875, in which they have supported the proposal of the Trichinopoly Municipality that half the net proceeds of the tolls should be paid to them. This was the original proposal of the Local Fund Board, and the Board of Revenue adhere to their recommendation.

2. The calculation made in the President's letter is evidently fallacious, whether with reference to the through traffic or the relative proportions in which the traffic tolled uses local and municipal roads. Further, in the case of a large town like

Trichinopoly, the tolls are to a considerable extent an octroi, and the distribution cannot be settled with reference solely to the considerations just mentioned.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 142. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1875, No. 1862.

Recorded with reference to G.O., dated 2nd September 1875, No. 1759.

2. The Government agree with the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosure returned.
,, President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

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PROCEEDINGS, 23RD AUGUST 1875, No. 2,368

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Received 31st August 75

AUGUST.

No. 2,368.

Tolls — levied in Trichinopoly District.— Letter from President, submitting proposal regarding division of — between Municipal and Local Fund Boards, submitted to Government with remarks. Opinion originally expressed by Board of Revenue on the subject, adhered to.

With order.

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