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Local Funds—Establishment.

No. 183. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th October 1875, No. 2878 :—

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th September 1875, No. 1,200 :—

I HAVE the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to recommend and obtain the sanction of Government for an additional Overseer and his establishment for the Salem Circle of this district.

2. A copy of the resolution of the Local Fund Board, requesting sanction for the proposed additional establishment, is enclosed, for the information of the Board of Revenue and Government.

3. There are at present two Overseers, and their charge are as follow :—

Salem Range...	Salem, Ahtur, Namkul, and Trichengode Taluqs.
Tripatore Range	Tripatore and Uttengherry Taluqs.

4. A glance at the road map of the district will show that the ranges are very much out of proportion, and that the extent of the Salem Range is much more than a single Overseer can manage.

5. There are four taluqs with fifty-two roads, embracing a total length of 500 miles, and it is utterly impossible for a single Overseer to go over the whole of them, measure, and pass work.

6. By the Public Works Rules, framed for the guidance of the Overseer and Maistries, coolies should be paid once in fifteen days, and it is not fair that the payment should be delayed longer. The Overseer will have, therefore, to go over each road every fortnight to check and pass for payment the work done; and whether, with such an extensive range as Salem is, one Overseer can perform this task efficiently, I leave to the Board and Government to decide.

7. The Local Board and Revenue Officers are of opinion that the staff should be increased. They made a similar representation in 1872-73, which, however, was not sanctioned. Two years' further experience has quite convinced them of the pressing necessity for addition. I may add that, since their first representation, the number and length of the roads under "other agency" has considerably increased.

8. I await an early sanction of the Board of Revenue and Government to the measure now recommended. The salaries and allowances are to be the same as those of the present Overseer and his establishment.

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

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. Under the existing orders, the charge will be included in the 25 per cent. on expenditure to be charged against local funds.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
25th November 1875.

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1875, No. 2274.

The Government sanction an additional Overseer and his establishment for the Salem Circle, as proposed.

2. As it appears that the road repairs in the Salem district are executed entirely by "other agency," the outlay on this account should not be included in calculating the 25 per cent. for Public Works Department supervision, and the salaries of the Overseers should be charged separately.

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosure.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. Under the existing orders the charge will be included in the twenty-five per cent. on expenditure to be charged against local funds.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board to be returned.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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