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Local Funds—Medical.

No. 72. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd November 1875, No. 3171:—

Read the following papers:—

From A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Canara, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 7th August 1875, No. 753.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for sanction, an estimate,* amounting to Rupees 4,700, for the construction of a dispensary at Buntwal.

* With plan, specification, and detailed estimate.

2. I beg also to enclose copy of this Board's Resolution regarding the estimate.

3. The necessity for this work has been explained in paragraph 8 of my letter, No. 561, dated the 9th June 1875, giving cover to the List of Incomplete Works.

4. A sum of Rupees 4,000 has been allotted for this work in the list of supplemental allotments from General Funds submitted to the Board with my above letter, and the balance of the estimate will be provided hereafter.

5. The Local Fund Board desire to have the work done on contract through the Revenue Department, as this arrangement will save Rupees 1,175 on account of Public Works Supervision, besides some savings [illegible] amount of the estimate; and I am, therefore, desired to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to transfer the allotment from the "Public Works Department" to "Other Agency."

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Canara Circle, dated the 26th July 1875.

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22. Read letter, No. 47, dated the 21st July 1875, from the Officiating District Engineer, South Canara, forwarding the following estimates:—

		Rs.
(*a.*)	Estimate for the construction of a dispensary at Buntwal	5,360
(*b.*)	Do. do. do. of a chuttrum at Guruvainkere ..	2,350
(*c.*)	Do. do. do. do. at Someshwar ..	2,900

The estimate for the Buntwal Dispensary will be revised by reducing the rates for "laterite-in-chunam" and "flat archwork" to Rupees 16-12-0 and Rupees 18 per 100 cubic feet respectively; and the revised estimate will be submitted to the Board of Revenue for sanction.

It is resolved that the work be executed on contract through the Revenue Department.

The consideration of the estimates for chuttrums is deferred until next meeting.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. McC. WEBSTER,
President.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Estimates.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Specification Report.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th October 1875, Miscellaneous No. 9,041.

Read the following letter from A. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Canara, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nerya, 19th September 1875, No. 880.

With reference to your Official Memorandum, dated the 27th August 1875, No. 1,386, I have the honor to state that the rates alluded to have been reduced, as, on comparing them with those given by the Tahsildar of Mangalore, the Local Fund Board found the former to be excessive, and as they considered that the work could be executed on contract for the amount calculated on the reduced rates, and as this arrangement would further effect a saving of Rupees 1,175 under Public Works Supervision, they have resolved to give the work on contract through the Revenue Department.

2. As regards professional supervision, I have the honor to state that the District Engineer will be desired to have the work inspected from time to time during its progress, and the contract will be subject to the completion of the work being certified to by the District Engineer.

3. A copy of the Local Fund Board's Resolution has already been submitted with my letter, No. 753, of the 7th August 1875, and the enclosures of the Official Memorandum under reply are returned.

Recorded with reference to G.O., Financial Department, dated 16th September 1875, No. 1,842.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

From E. GIBSON, Esq., Vice-President in charge of Local Fund Board, Canara Circle, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 30th October 1875, No. 1,006.

By desire of the Local Fund Board of this Circle, I have the honor to submit, for sanction, the following estimates:—

	Rs.
1. Plan, detailed and abstract estimate and specification for constructing a dispensary at Buntwal	4,700
2. Plan and abstract estimate for constructing a dispensary building at Karkal	2,000
Total ...	6,700

2. I beg also to enclose a copy of the Resolutions (paragraphs 33, 34, and 36) passed by the Local Fund Board at the Meeting held on the 25th instant.

3. The estimate for the Buntwal Dispensary was submitted to the Board of Revenue with letter, No. 753, of the 7th August 1875, but was returned with their Official Memorandum, dated 27th August 1875, No. 1,386, in which certain information as to the reduced rates, &c., was called for. It was accordingly resubmitted with letter, No. 880, of the 19th September 1875, with the necessary explanation, but was again returned with the Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated the 6th October 1875, Miscellaneous No. 9,041, the papers having been recorded by the Board, with reference to G.O., Financial Department, dated 16th September 1875, No. 1,842. In this Order, Government sanctioned the establishment of a dispensary at Buntwal, but directed that the erection of the building be deferred till the design called for in G.O., Public Works Department, dated 10th August 1875, No. 2,317, is approved.

4. The Local Fund Board have recently received a copy of this Order from which it appears that the Consulting Architect has been entrusted with the preparation of a standard plan and estimate for the construction of Mofussil Dispensary buildings; but the Local Fund Board beg respectfully to request that the Government will be pleased to reconsider their order as a dispensary is urgently required at Buntwal, and funds have been provided in the Budget for 1876-77 for opening the institution from the commencement of April next. During the last hot season fever was so rife at Buntwal that it was necessary to send a Hospital Assistant, who treated hundreds of patients during the few weeks that he remained there. Hence the anxiety of the Local Fund Board to open this dispensary at the earliest possible date. Money is available in the current year for erecting the building, and the present is the season for executing Public Works in this Circle. If the work is not commenced at once the result must be a year's delay.

5. Three dispensary buildings have been constructed in this Circle since the constitution of the Local Fund Board, and they are found to answer the requirements of the localities. The plan for the Buntwal Dispensary has, moreover, been prepared on a considerably larger scale, and is, in their opinion, quite adequate to meet the requirements of the town. Moreover, the Local Fund Board fear lest the plan which may be designed by the Government Architect may not be found suitable to the climate of the Western Coast. All new buildings in Canara are now invariably roofed with tiles of a peculiar description which are manufactured by the German Mission; and should the standard plan provide for a roof of any other description, it would certainly prove less suitable to withstand the heavy rainfall of the south-west monsoon. These circumstances, the Local Fund Board beg, may be considered by the Revenue Board and Government, and the necessary sanction accorded as early as practicable.

Udipi, Kundapore, and Cassergode.

6. With regard to the estimate for the Karkal Dispensary, I would beg leave to point out that the design is the same as that adopted in the construction of the Cassergode Dispensary building (Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated the 18th March 1874, No. 1,894). Karkal is also a feverish place, and the establishment of a dispensary at once is a necessity. With this object the Local Fund Board have provided the necessary allotment for starting it from 1st April next, and it is, therefore, very desirable that the building should be commenced as soon as possible.

7. As the Board are already informed, it is proposed that these works be carried out by contractors under the Revenue Department. Should, therefore, the estimates be sanctioned, I have the honor to request that an allotment of Rupees 6,700 may be made in favor of "Other Agency" from the General Fund Balance.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 2.—Plans.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 3 to 5.—Estimates.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Specification Report.

ENCLOSURE No. 7.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government, with reference to G.O., Financial Department, dated 16th September 1875, No. 1,842.

2. The Local Fund Board, South Canara, request reconsideration of this order so far as it directs the postponement of the construction of a dispensary at Buntwal; and request sanction for estimates of Rupees 4,700 for this work, and Rupees 2,000 for a dispensary building at Karkal, in view to the buildings being completed before 1st April 1876. Allotments for the working of the dispensaries in 1876-77 are included in the Budget submitted to Government with Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd October 1875, No. 2,949.

3. The estimate prepared for the Buntwal building by the Public Works Department was Rupees 5,360, but the rates for laterite-in-chunam and archwork were reduced by the Local Fund Board on the recommendation of the Tahsildar so that the total became Rupees 4,700. It is proposed to give both works on contract in the Revenue Department so as to save the charge for Public Works Department Supervision; but from the second letter read above, it appears that the officers of the department are to supervise the execution of the work from time to time and to certify to its satisfactory completion.

4. It appears to the Board that the reduction of the estimate on the grounds stated was objectionable, and that the District Engineer must be a better judge of the rates than the Tahsildar of Mangalore. The proposed arrangements for the execution of the work seem to be a plan for getting the benefit of Public Works Department Supervision without paying for it. The works are of a class which under the rules ought to be entrusted to the department.

5. The speedy construction of the buildings is evidently very desirable, and as the design which will be prepared by the Consulting Architect will probably be for a building in excess of the requirements of the places in question, the Board recommend that permission be given to erect the buildings on the plans proposed.

6. The buildings at Buntwal and Karkal should be erected by the Public Works Department, and the District Engineer should be requested at once, in anticipation of the orders of Government above asked for, to examine the estimates again and see whether the reduction of rates can be accepted. On receipt of the information on this point and of the orders of Government if favorable, the Board will pass orders as to the estimates and the provision of funds.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1875, No. 2411.

The Governor in Council recognises the probability of the Consulting Engineer's Standard Plan of Dispensary being not altogether suited to the requirements of the West Coast, and authorizes the adoption of the plans proposed for the Buntwal and Karkal buildings by the local officers, merely suggesting that the space allotted in the former for the "Dispensary" might perhaps be with advantage reduced, and the adjoining wards proportionately enlarged.

2. The execution of the work had better be entrusted to the Department of Public Works.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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NOVEMBER.

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Dispensary — at Buntwal in South Canara Circle. — Submitting to Government, with Board's views, letter from President, Local Fund Board, requesting reconsideration of the order which directs postponement of the construction of —, and soliciting sanction for estimates of Rupees 4,700 for this work and Rupees 2,000 for a dispensary building at Karkal.

With order

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