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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 9th February* 1875.

**Local Funds—Boards.**

No. 113. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1875, No. 697 (Miscellaneous) :—

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Kistna District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 5th September 1874, No. 132 :—

With reference to paragraph 62 of Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1887, dated 20th July 1874, I have the honor to report that in 1872-73 there were* twenty members on the Board,† and that fourteen meetings were held. The Civil Surgeon who only attended once, and the District Engineer who only attended four times, were the only officials who have been lax in their attendance. The Inspector of Schools and his Deputy are so seldom in the station that regular attendance cannot be expected of them.

* Nine Official, and eleven non-official.
† Masulipatam Local Fund.

2. The first five of the non-officials have shown themselves to be of no use whatever. They are all Zemindars, and so might have been expected to take some interest in the Proceedings of the Board, but none save the Nuzvid Zemindar who attended once have ever sat at a meeting.

3. Of the other non-officials, six in number, the Rev. Mr. Tanner, C. Kamesvara, Dikshatlu, and I. Venkata Subbarayadu were the only three who showed by the frequency of their attendance that they are interested themselves in the working of the Board.

4. As for the working of the Board I have only to report that everything went smoothly and well.

5. All propositions for works came from the Government officials as is only natural, since they have the best means of becoming acquainted with the wants of the district.

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Read also the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Kistna District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 14th October 1874, No. 170.

In continuation of my letter, No. 132, dated 5th September 1874, I have the honor to forward, herewith, two statements showing the working of the Guntoor Local Fund Board for 1872-73 similar to those I have sent for the Masulipatam Circle :—

| | Designation. | Names of Members. | Number of Meetings in which each Member attended. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Official. | G. D. Leman Esq., President ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| 2. | ,, | H. Newman, Esq., Vice-President ... ... ... ... ... | 15 |
| 3. | ,, | G. S. Sage, Esq., Executive Engineer ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| 4. | ,, | R. W. Kershaw, Esq., Inspector of Schools ... ... ... | 1 |
| 5. | ,, | S. M. Tyrrell, Esq., Civil Surgeon ... ... ... ... ... | 7 |
| 6. | ,, | Koti Subba Row Puntulu Garu, Deputy Collector ... ... | 1 |
| 7. | ,, | S. Jagannadham Garu, Deputy Inspector... ... ... ... | 4 |
| 8. | ,, | C. Samhiah Setti Garu, Sub-Engineer ... ... ... ... | 15 |
| 9. | ,, | The District Engineer ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 |

| | Designation. | Names of Members. | Number of Meetings in which each Member attended. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10. | Non-official. | R. W. Johnson, Esq., Bank Agent ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| 11. | ,, | C. W. Simson, Esq., Merchant ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| 12. | ,, | Rev. E. Unangat ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| 13. | ,, | S. Vencata Subbarayudu Garu, Pleader ... ... ... | 10 |
| 14. | ,, | M. Venkata Kristnamma Puntulu Garu ... ... ... | 6 |
| 15. | ,, | Mallala Seshaya Garu ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 3 |
| 16. | ,, | Jagurlamude Choudari Garu ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| 17. | ,, | P. Narasimhanayudu Garu ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| 18. | ,, | Poluri Venkatakristnya Garu ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5 |
| 19. | ,, | K. Narayana Row Garu ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 0 |

2. Of the official members the District Engineer alone never attended once, and the Deputy Collector K. Subba Row Puntulu and Executive Engineer but once.

3. None of the non-official members but one attended half the meetings, and R. Narayana Row, a resident of Duggi in the Palnad Taluq, not once :—

NUMBER OF MEMBERS—*Official*, 9 ; *Non-official*, 10 ; *Total* 19. *Total number of Meetings held during* 1872-73, 17. AVERAGE ATTENDANCE—*Official*, 3 ; *Non-official*, 2.

4. The same thing applies to this as to the Masulipatam Board. The business is all more or less routine save at the Budget Meeting and is not worth the while of members to travel long distance to attend.

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Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to paragraph 62 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th July 1874, No. 1887, disposed of in G.O., dated 19th August 1874, No. 1378, Financial Department.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

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No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1875, No. 277.

The Zillah Surgeon and District Engineer will submit through the President any explanation they may have to offer regarding their failure to attend a larger number of meetings of the Board.

(True Extract.)

*Acting Chief Secretary.*

To the Public Works Department.
,, Board of Revenue, with two enclosures.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

*Dated February, 9th.*

*Recd.* Read.

*G.O., 9th February* 1875, *No.* 277.

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**FEBRUARY.**
**Nos. 113-114.**

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*Miscellaneous Circle.*—The Zillah Surgeon and District Engineer called upon to explain through the President their failure to attend a larger number of the meetings of the Circle Board during 1872-73.



Miscellaneous No 697

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 28th January 1875.

Read the following

No 132.

From The President, Local Fund Boards, Kistna District

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sir With reference to para 62 of Revenue Board's Pro: No 1887 of 20th July 1874, I have the honor to report that in 1872-73 there were 20 members on the Board, and that 14 meetings were held. The Civil Surgeon who only attended once, and the District Engineer who only attended 4 times, were the only officials who have been lax in their attendance. The Inspector of Schools & his Deputy are so seldom in the station that regular attendance cannot be expected of them.

2. The first 5 of the non-officials have shown themselves to be of no use whatever. They are all zamindars and so might have been expected to take some interest in the Proceedings of the Board, but none save the Muzuid zamindar who attended once, have ever sat at a meeting.

3. Of the other non officials, 6 in number, the Reverend Mr Tanner, C. Kanesuara Dikshithu, T. Venkata Subbarayadu were there

9 Official
11 non-official

X Masulipatam Local Fund.

the only three who showed by the frequency of their attendance that they interested themselves in the working of the Board.

4. As for the working of the Board, I have only to report that everything went smoothly and well.

5 All propositions for works came from the Government Officials as is only natural, since they have the best means of becoming acquainted with the wants of the District.

Krishna District
Collector's Office
Masulipatam
5th September 1874

I have &c
(signed) G. D. Leman
President

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Read also the following

No 170

From G. D. Leman Esqr
President of the Local Fund Boards
Krishna District

To J. Gross Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir In continuation of my letter No 132 dated 5th September 1874, I have the honor to forward herewith two statements showing the working of the Guntur Local Fund Board for 1872-73 similar to

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to those I have sent for the Masulipatam Circle:—

| No | Designation | Names of Members | Number of meetings in which each member attended. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Official | G. D. Leman Esqr President | 4 |
| 2 | " | H. Newman Esqr Vice President | 15 |
| 3 | " | G. F. Page Esqr Executive Engineer | 1 |
| 4 | " | R. W. Kershaw Esqr Inspector of Schools | 1 |
| 5 | " | T. M. Tyrrell Esqr Civil Surgeon | 7 |
| 6 | " | Koti Subba Row Pantulu Garu. Deputy Collector | 1 |
| 7 | " | S. Jagannadham Garu. Deputy Inspector | 4 |
| 8 | " | C. Samiah Setti Garu. Sub-Engineer | 15 |
| 9 | " | The District Engineer | 4 |
| 10 | Non-Official | R. W. Johnson Esqr. Bank Agent | 1 |
| 11 | " | C. W. Simson Esqr Merchant | 1 |
| 12 | " | Reverend E. Anangat | 3 |
| 13 | " | S. Venkata Subbarayudu Garu. Pleader | 10 |
| 14 | " | M. Venkata Krishnamma Pantulu Garu | 6 |
| 15 | " | Mallala Seshaya Garu | 3 |
| 16 | " | Sagarlamudi Chendari Garu | 1 |
| 17 | " | P. Narasimhanayudu Garu | 1 |
| 18 | " | Poluri Venkata Krishnya Garu | 5 |
| 19 | " | K. Narayana Rao Garu | 6 |

2. Of the official members, the District Engineer alone never attended once; and the Dy Collector Ko. Subba Row Pantulu and the Executive Engineer but once.

3. None of the non-official members but one, attended half the meetings, and Re. Narayana Row, a resident of Duggi in the Palnad Taluq, not once.

| No of Members | | | Total number of meetings held during 1872-73 | Average Attendance | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Official | non-Official | Total | | Official | non-Official |
| 9 | 10 | 19 | 17 | 3 | 2 |

4 The same thing applies to this as to the Masulipatam Board. The business is all more or less routine save at the Budget meeting and is not worth the while of members to travel long distance to attend.

Krishna District
Collector's Cutcherri
at Masulipatam
14th October 1874

I have &c
(signed) G. D. Leman
President

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Submitted for the information of Government with reference to para 62 of the Board's Pro: of 20th July 1874 No 1887 disposed of in G. O. dated 19th August 1874 No 1378. H. D.

(True Copies & Extract)

H Stokes
A2 Secretary

To The A2 Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
with 2 original enclosures.

G Thompson
Pvt Secretary

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Dated 28th January 1875

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No 194

Submitting for the information of Govt. letters from the President L. Fr. Bd. Vizagapatam Dist. reporting that in 1872-73 there were 20 members on the Vizagapatam L. Fr. Bd. & that 14 meetings were held and submitting 2 statements showing the working of the Vizagapatam L. Fr. Bd for 1872-73.

With wdr.

19th Aug 1874, Nos. 98-99

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Govt. of {187 } Madras.

Encl. √

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Masulipatam Circle. The Zillah Sung[t] Dt[r] Engr called upon to explain the reason of his failure to attend a larger number of the meetings of the Circle Board during 72-3