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Local Funds—Budget.

No. 229. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th November 1874, No. 3204:—

Read the following letters:—

From the President, Local Fund Boards, Chingleput District, dated 15th October 1874, No. 92.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting Local Fund Budget of the Sydapett Circle for 1875-76.

From the President, Local Fund Boards, Chingleput District, dated 22nd October 1874, No. 100.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting Local Fund Budget of the Chingleput Circle for 1875-76.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 29th October 1874, No. 2,027.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding with remarks letter from the President of the Chingleput Local Fund Boards, in connection with a scheme for the establishment of schools in the Chingleput Circle.

From the Acting Secretary to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, dated 5th November 1874, No. 7,224.

ABSTRACT.—Remarking on the Budget estimate for medical services of the Chingleput District for 1875-76.

THE Local Fund Budgets for 1875-76 of the Sydapett and Chingleput Circles of the Chingleput District will be submitted for the orders of Government.

SYDAPETT.

2. RECEIPTS.—The balance of the Road Fund is calculated on the supposition that the total allotments up to date *plus* Rupees 13,190 the unappropriated balance of the Road Fund Reserve will be spent, and that the current year will close with a deficit of Rupees 3,500. Taking into account the great probability that even if the total amount available is allotted there will be savings the Board have no hesitation in striking out the minus balance.

3. The cess on land is expected to amount to Rupees 1,000 less, and tolls to Rupees 300 less than in the current year.

4. School Fees are estimated at Rupees 3,560. The scheme of Local Fund Schools was submitted to Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd September 1874, No. 2,723, with the following remark: "The Board fear that the scheme must be disallowed in its financial aspect, and if so the Local Fund Board should establish no more schools of the same sort." This view is confirmed by the present budget which shows that the unappropriated portion of the General Fund of the Circle is so small that if this expensive scheme is to be much extended the cost must be borne by Government. The Budget contains four new schools entailing the following expenditure:—

	Rs.
Ayanambokam	410
Kovilpidari	360
Kadambathoor	360
Senji	260

Under the circumstances these schools must be struck out pending orders from Government, and the estimate of School Fees will accordingly be reduced to Rupees 3,370.

5. The receipts will be—

	Rs.
Road Fund	1,27,170
Endowment Fund	4,930
General Fund	29,880
Total...	1,61,980

6. GRANT I. EXPENDITURE ROAD FUND—*Statement II.*—The allotment for repairs is Rupees 67,280 against Rupees 76,730 in the current year. The President explains this as being

in part the result of an order of the Board allowing certain roads to be taken from the supervision of the Department Public Works and tenders invited for keeping them up, and in part the result of a reduction in the maintenance allowances of the Great Northern and Southern Trunk Roads suggested by the District Engineer.

7. The allotment for petty establishment is Rupees 2,990 against Rupees 2,680 in the current year. Rupees 90 of the difference is for batta to writers under the two Local Fund Overseers and Rupees 220 for an increase of the pay and allowances of an Overseer which has been proposed by the Local Fund Board, and will be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government in a separate communication.

8. The share of the cost of general management debitable to the Road Fund is Rupees 1,480.

9. The total expenditure is Rupees 1,22,890, leaving a balance of Rupees 4,280.

10. Statement II.-A. Part I.—There are five new Road works with allotments amounting to Rupees 18,000. The first is brought forward from the current year's budget. The second has been sanctioned by the Board (Board's Proceedings, 21st October 1874, Miscellaneous No. 7,323). The estimate for the fourth was submitted to Government in Board's Proceedings, 17th October 1874, No. 3,018. The third and fifth are unsanctioned. Estimates should be submitted as soon as possible.

11. Part II.—The allotment for Road Repairs is Rupees 67,280. Under the circumstances already mentioned, the allotments for items Nos. 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the List and 7 of the Appendix have been reduced. Items 24 to 27 in the Appendix are new. The allotment for lighting the Marmalong Bridge is increased from Rupees 200 to Rupees 300, the bridge being now lighted with kerosine.

12. Rupees 70 are allotted for repairing the premises of the Sydapett Schools and Rupees 1,000 for the maintenance of avenues.

13. Grant I.—Grant I. is—

	Rs.
Road Fund	1,21,410
General Fund	1,080
Total...	1,22,490

14. Grant II.—The allotment for payments for Inspection is Rupees 1,910 against Rupees 1,850 in the current year. The difference, Rupees 60, is said to be for the Service Postage Labels used by the three Inspecting Schoolmasters. The provision is a novelty, and it seems to the Board doubtful whether it is proper. Under G. O., 13th June 1873, No. 829, all postal charges incurred by officers of the Revenue Department with regard to the Local Fund are to be debited to the Revenue Department, and Inspecting Schoolmasters addressing Collectors or Presidents should send their letters bearing. The President will report in full why the allotment is needed, but in the mean time it will be allowed to remain undisturbed.

15. As already stated, the four new Local Fund Schools which are entered in the Budget must be struck out. This with a minor alteration which will be noticed in the next paragraph will reduce the provision for Local Fund Schools to—

	Rs.
Salaries	7,860
Servants	900
Miscellaneous	1,080
Total...	9,840

16. It is mentioned in Statement III.-A. that "the pay of the Writer attached to the School" (at Sydapett) "was raised from Rupees 17½ to Rupees 20." No reasons have been given and no sanction has been applied for, so that the extra Rupees 30 must be struck out.

17. The allotment for Results Grants is Rupees 300 more than in the current year, and is the amount suggested by the Inspector of Schools.

18. Grant II. is Rupees 18,320, payable out of the General Fund.

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19. Grant III.—It is usual and convenient that the whole pay and allowances of the Medical Subordinate attached to the Sydapett Dispensary should be entered as his salary. Rupees 30 will accordingly be transferred from "Hospital Miscellaneous" to "Salaries of Medical Subordinates."

20. A provision of Rupees 100 is made for the allowances of the Zillah Surgeon inspecting the Dispensary in accordance with G. O., Financial Department, 11th July 1874, No. 1,157.

21. The allotment for Vaccination is Rupees 1,730 against Rupees 1,570 in the current year. The difference is made up of Rupees 2, allotted for each of the vaccinators to pay batta to the mothers of vaccinated children. The Superintendent-General proposes a separate Superintendent for each Circle, but this will have to be considered hereafter.

22. Rupees 170 are provided to pay Rupees 7 a-month to each of two women whom the Local Fund Board propose to send for training as midwives at the Madras Lying-in-Hospital.

23. The allotment for Sanitary Establishments, etc., is Rupees 650 more than in the current year.

24. Grant III. is Rupees 7,400 payable from the General Fund.

25. Grant IV.—The contribution for controlling establishments at the Presidency will be reduced to Rupees 480, as the Local Fund has been relieved from the special charge on account of Local Fund employés in the Controller's office.

26. The allotment for establishment in the Collector's office should be Rupees 320.

27. An allotment of Rupees 150 is provided for travelling allowance to non-official members of the Local Fund Board.

28. Grant IV. is—

	Rs.
Road Fund	1,480
General Fund...	410
Total...	1,890

29. The General Reserve according to rules must be Rupees 2,320.

30. The following is an abstract of the budget as modified by the Board of Revenue :—

Receipts.			Expenditure.				
		Rs.				Rs.	Rs.
Road Fund...		1,27,170	Grant I ...	Road Fund ...		1,21,410	
Endowment Fund ...		4,930		General Fund ...		1,080	
General Fund		29,880					1,22,490
			Grant II ...	General Fund ...		...	18,320
			Grant III ...	General Fund ...		...	7,400
			Grant IV ...	Road Fund ...		1,480	
				General Fund ...		410	
							1,890
							1,50,100
			General Reserve			...	2,320
			Balances.				
					Rs.		
			Road Fund		4,280		
			Endowment Fund		4,930		
			General Fund		350		
						...	9,560
Total...		1,61,980				...	1,61,980

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31. RECEIPTS.—The Road Fund balance seems to be wrongly calculated. The Vice-President affirms that Rupees 2,000 will remain unexpended out of the current year's opening balance and Rupees 1,500 out of the reserve, but gives no reasons. The actual balance at the beginning of the current year was Rupees 34,410 more than the estimated balance. Only Rupees 27,670 have been allotted for expenditure since the budget was passed against the following funds :—

Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd October 1874, No. 3,030.

	RS.
Actuals	65,440
Estimate	31,030
	34,410

	RS.
Excess of actual over estimated balance	34,410
Reserve	10,640
Total ...	45,050

Taking into account both the allotments that are likely to be made during the remainder of the year, and the probable savings the Board think it will be safe to estimate the opening balance at Rupees 12,500.

32. The budget takes credit for a grant of Rupees 8,040 from Provincial Funds on account of education, and it appears that this is the cost of forty-two Local Fund Schools, of which eight have been already sanctioned. It is to be observed, in the first place, that the Local Fund Board can hardly expect Government to contribute Rupees 8,040 for these schools because the real cost of them to the fund is Rupees 8,040 *minus* the School fees which are estimated (too highly it may be remarked) at Rupees 2,880. It is, however, clear that some assistance is necessary from Government if any schools are to be established, and this will be shown in the next paragraph. The scheme is forwarded to the Board with the Director's letter of the 29th October 1874, No. 2,027. It seems to be unobjectionable as regards salaries of masters and cost generally and as to the expected attendance of pupils but nothing is said about the style or extent of the education which is to be given and no attempt has been made to introduce the system of paying masters partly by fixed stipends and partly by results grants.

G. O., 19th May 1874, No. 865.

33. After carefully examining the budget and making such reductions as seem to be possible in the very moderate items appertaining to the General Fund, it appears to the Board that the following amounts must be provided:—

	RS.
Grant I.	
,, II. (excluding Local Fund Schools)	1,210
,, III.	9,930
,, IV.	9,940
Reserve (supposing that the fund is made up without school fees or a Government grant) ...	290
Total...	1,930
	23,300

Now the total assets of the fund (without school fees or Government grant) are only Rupees 21,640, so that absolutely nothing is available for Local Fund Schools, and Rupees 1,660 more are wanted for general purposes.

34. Eleven of the schools mentioned in the budget which appeared in the budget of 1873-74 are sanctioned. They appear again in the budget of the current year, but the Vice-President says the whole allotment of the current year will lapse, so that it is clear none of the schools have been opened yet. Eight of them only are again entered in this budget, three being found to be unnecessary. The cost of these eight, *minus* school fees, is shown as Rupees 1,116. The school fees are evidently over-estimated at Rupees 420. Taking them at Rupees 280, the grant from Government necessary before the eight schools can be established will be Rupees 1,256, or say 1,300.

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35. The Board resolve to enter Rupees 1,700 as a grant for general purposes and Rs. 1,300 as a grant for schools. If Government are able to increase the former grant to Rupees 2,700, a retrenchment of Rupees 1,000, which the Board have made with great reluctance in the allotment for Sanitary Purposes (Grant III.), may be restored. If Government approve the scheme of Local Fund Schools and increase the latter grant to, say, Rupees 6,000, and are prepared to make a similar grant annually all the forty-two schools entered in the budget may be established.

36. The contribution from the Conjeveram Municipality is estimated at Rupees 260. From the Vice-President's letter it appears that the Municipality have agreed to pay Rupees 100, but that the Inspector of Schools has decided that the proper contribution is Rupees 260. Pending further communication with the Municipality, the estimate cannot be safely made more than Rupees 100.

37. The assets will thus be (subject to any increase which may be granted from Provincial Funds) :—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,17,330
Endowment Fund	430
General Fund	24,920
Total...	1,42,680

38. STATEMENT II., ROAD FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—As pointed out by the President, the appropriation of Rupees 350 from the General Fund to the Road Fund must necessarily be struck out. It is not wanted.

39. The allotment for New Road works is Rupees 32,350 against Rupees 54,650 in the current year.

40. The allotment for Repairs is Rupees 39,520 against Rupees 38,670 in the current year.

41. The allotment for Petty Establishment must be raised from Rupees 2,700 to 2,990 as pointed out by the President.

42. The Road Fund share of the cost of General Management is Rupees 1,410.

43. The total Road Fund expenditure is Rupees 1,08,830, leaving a balance of Rupees 8,500.

44. STATEMENT II. A., PART I., NEW WORKS.—Items 1 and 2, in Statement II. A., Part I., are for continuing the re-metalling of trunk roads.

45. The third item is entered as an unsanctioned work. In the current year's budget, it is entered as a sanctioned work. The cost is said to be Rupees 40,720, and the full amount required to complete it is allotted. The Board presume a supplemental estimate is to be submitted, but some explanation should be given.

46. The fourth item appears in the current year's budget, but is not yet sanctioned.

47. The fifth and sixth items are mentioned for the first time, and one incomplete sanctioned work on which money has been expended (Chingleput to Covelong) and two others which though unsanctioned have appeared in three successive budgets, are left out to make room for them. The reasons why this has been done should have been given.

48. The seventh item is sanctioned, and money has been spent on it, though it is carelessly shown with no entries in columns 3 and 4.

49. The eighth item is for re-metalling the 23rd and 24th miles of Surappan road, which is very near completion under the supervision of the Revenue Department. It is not apparent why it is proposed to remetal a portion of the road so soon. The President will explain.

50. All but the seventh are unsanctioned. The Board request that the estimates may be submitted before the beginning of the year, or the reason why this is impossible explained.

51. PART II., REPAIRS.—Several alterations are made in the maintenance allowances of roads. The Vice-President says generally that there has been a more equitable distribution of repair allotments, but a fuller explanation would have been more satisfactory.

52. Items 8 and 10 of the list should be in the Appendix.

53. It should have been explained why item 15 in the Appendix of the current year's budget has no allotment, and why the first item transferred, at the request of the Local Fund Board from the Public Works Department to other agency, in Board's Proceedings, dated 29th April 1874, Miscellaneous No. 2,834, has now been re-transferred.

54. The allotment for avenues is Rupees 1,200 against Rupees 2,500 in the current year's budget, but it is said that experience shows this to be sufficient.

55. With the modifications already pointed out, Grant I. will be—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,07,420
General Fund	1,210
	1,08,630

56. GRANT II.—The allotment proposed for inspection is Rupees 1,850 against Rs. 1,790 in the current year's budget. This is because the Local Fund Board propose to raise the pay of one of the three Inspecting Schoolmasters who now draws only Rupees 30 a-month by Rupees 5. The Inspector of Schools recommends the increase, and the Board think it should be allowed. The President remarks that Rupees 60 must be added to the allotment as in the other circle, for Service Postage labels and as in the case of the other circle the provision will be allowed to stand pending explanation. This raises the allotment to Rupees 1,910.

57. The Training School allotment must be struck out as the President remarks.

58. The allotment for the eight sanctioned Local Fund Schools must be—

	RS.
Salaries	1,250
Miscellaneous, etc.	290
	1,540

59. STATEMENT III.—The schools at Wallajahbad and Rajampett to which salary grants are paid are not Local Fund Schools, and should not appear in these statements. Pending orders from Government on the general scheme, all the schools, except the eight already sanctioned, will be struck out.

60. The allotment for results grants is Rupees 5,900. Considering the number of Local Fund Schools which have been struck out of the budget, it is necessary to raise this to Rupees 6,900.

61. As remarked by the President the allotment for commission on the sale of books should be Rupees 70 not Rupees 90.

62. Grant II. is Rupees 11,470 payable from the General Fund.

63. GRANT III.—Under the circumstances noticed by the President, the allotment for vaccination must be raised from Rupees 1,450 to Rupees 1,590.

64. Rupees 240 are allotted for Medical Practitioners. The subject is laid before Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 9th January 1874, No. 23.

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65. For want of funds the Board are obliged to reduce the allotments for clearing village sites and improving water-supply by Rupees 500 each. They will be glad if Government can grant the Rupees 1,000 from Provincial Funds.

66. The allotment for Choultries is reduced from Rupees 100 to Rupees 70, the income of the Streeperamatur Chuttrum. The proposal to build a choultry at Chingleput made in the supplemental budget has been disallowed for want of funds, and the Board do not see any reason to expect that this want of funds will be remedied.

67. STATEMENT IV.-A.—The names of the public bungalows and details of the cost of establishment should be shown in Statement IV.-A. The President will be good enough to furnish the particulars in time for the printed budget.

68. Grant III. is—

	RS.
General Fund	9,940
Endowment Fund	430
	10,370

69. GRANT IV.—The allotment for Controlling Establishments at the Presidency should be Rupees 480, and that for the establishment in the Collector's office Rupees 280.

70. The Grant is—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,410
General Fund	300
	1,710

71. The General Reserve should be Rupees 2,260, but only Rupees 2,000 are available.

72. The following is an abstract of the revised budget :—

Receipts.		Expenditure.			
	RS.			RS.	RS.
Road Fund...	1,17,330	Grant I...	Road Fund... ...	1,07,420	
Endowment Fund ...	430		General Fund ...	1,210	
General Fund	24,920				1,08,630
		Grant II...	General Fund ...	...	11,470
		Grant III...	Endowment Fund.	430	
			General Fund ...	9,940	
					10,370
		Grant IV...	Road Fund... ...	1,410	
			General Fund ...	300	
					1,710
					1,32,180
		General Reserve		...	2,000
		Balances.			
		Road Fund		...	8,500
	1,42,680		Total...	...	1,42,680

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 230. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1875, No. 368.

The estimates of the Sydapett Local Fund Circle for 1875-76 are compared below with those for the current year:—

RECEIPTS.

	1874-75. RS.	1875-76. RS.
Balances—		
Road Fund	—31,850	...
Endowment Fund ...	3,770	4,590
General Fund	—660	6,710
Allotments from General Revenue—		
Refund of Erroneous Debit	39,850	...
Provincial—		
For Roads	92,400	92,400
,, Schools	3,300	3,300
General Purposes ...	1,150	1,150
Special Funds	1,840	1,410
Cess on Land	45,000	44,000
Tolls	2,000	1,700
Fees in Schools... ...	2,850	3,370
Contributions from other Circles and Municipalities	2,670	2,450
Endowment Receipts...	410	440
Miscellaneous	970	460
Total ...	1,63,700	1,61,980

CHARGES.

	1874-75. RS.	1875-76. RS.
Grant I.—		
New Works—		
Communications ...	13,550	18,000
Educational	...	...
Repairs—		
Communications ...	76,730	67,280
Educational	70	70
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	...	1,000
Cost of Public Works Establishment ...	22,520	18,890
Petty Establishment ...	2,680	2,990
Tolls Establishment ...	530	530
Tools and Plant ...	900	860
Contingencies	150	150
Road Fund Reserve ...	16,840	12,720
Grant II.—		
Inspection	1,850	1,910
Local Fund Schools ...	7,440	9,840
Grants-in-aid	5,700	6,000
Miscellaneous	1,130	570
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	1,680	1,440
Vaccination	1,570	1,730
Medical Practitioners	...	170
Sanitary Establishment	3,200	3,850
Choultries	160	210
Grant IV.—		
Establishment, &c. ...	1,800	1,890
General Reserve ...	...	2,320
Balances—		
Road Fund	1,100	4,280
Endowment Fund ...	4,100	4,930
General Fund	...	350
Total ...	1,63,700	1,61,980

2. In G. O., dated 13th November 1874, No. 1942, the Government adhere to the instructions conveyed in paragraph 2 of G. O., dated 19th May 1874, No. 865, that the educational scheme therein referred to was on far too expensive a scale, and that a reconsidered scheme must be submitted. On the receipt of this scheme, it will be considered whether any special grant for education will be required from Provincial Funds for the year 1875-76.

3. The budget is passed as submitted by the Board of Revenue subject to a reduction in the provision for Public Works supervision equal to the amount of the allotment for Local Fund Petty Establishment:—

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RECEIPTS.

	1874-75. RS.	1875-76. RS.
Balances—		
Road Fund	31,030	12,500
Endowment Fund	...	...
General Fund	5,900	2,340
Allotments from General Revenue—		
Provincial Fund—		
For Communications....	58,580	58,580
Schools	...	1,300
General purposes ...	...	1,700
Special Fund	1,870	1,980
Rates and Taxes—		
Cess on Land	53,120	52,000
Tolls...	10,920	10,000
House-tax	1,000	...
Fees in Schools	540	280
Contributions from Municipalities	...	100
Endowment Receipts, &c. ...	440	430
Miscellaneous	1,290	1,470
Total ...	1,64,690	1,42,680

CHARGES.

	1874-75. RS.	1875-76. RS.
Grant I.—		
New Works—		
Communications...	54,650	32,350
Repairs—		
Communications...	38,670	39,520
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ...	2,500	1,200
Cost of D. P. W. Establishment...	23,330	17,970
Petty Establishment	2,900	2,990
Toll Establishment.	1,000	940
Tools and Plant ...	960	730
Road Fund Reserve.	10,640	10,480
Contributions from other Circles ...	2,670	2,450
Contingencies ...	150	...
Grant II.—		
Inspection...	1,790	1,910
Local Fund Schools.	2,340	1,540
Grants-in-aid	6,830	7,350
Miscellaneous... ...	580	670
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	2,200	2,200
Vaccination	1,450	1,590
Medical Practitioners.	...	240
Sanitary Establishment	4,300	4,000
Choultries ... ... } Miscellaneous ... ... }	2,470	70 / 2,270
Grant IV.—		
Establishment and Supervision... ...	1,940	1,710
General Reserve ...	2,100	2,000
Balance—		
Road Fund	850	8,500
General Fund	370	...
Total ...	1,64,690	1,42,680

4. The closing balance of the Road Fund in the budget as submitted by the Board of Revenue amounts to Rupees 8,500, which will be increased to Rupees 11,490 by the operation of G. O., dated 21st January 1875, No. 98. Statement II.-A, Part I., contains a provision of Rupees 32,350 for eight new road works, for only

one of which has an estimate been sanctioned as yet. Under these circumstances, the Government resolve to withdraw a sum of Rupees 10,000 from the Provincial Grant for roads for utilisation where it is more required. For education an additional grant of Rupees 5,000 will be made, so as to admit of the establishment of the forty-two proposed Local Fund Schools, the scheme for which is approved, though the Government would have preferred the adoption of the system of a combination of fixed stipends and results grants. The receipts from fees seem over-estimated in the scheme as pointed out by the Board of Revenue, and may perhaps be taken roughly at Rupees 2,000. Under these circumstances, the allotment for results grant may again be reduced to Rupees 5,900. A grant of Rupees 1,000 only can be given for general purposes, but the reduction of Rupees 1,000 made by the Board of Revenue in the allotment for sanitary purposes may be restored by reducing the general reserve, and the abstract of the budget as modified by Government will be :—

	Rs.
Road Fund	1,07,330
Endowment Fund	430
General Fund	29,640
Total ...	1,37,400

	Rs.
Grant I.—	
Road Fund	1,03,430
General Fund	1,210
Grant II.—	
General Fund	16,970
Grant III.—	
Endowment Fund...	430
General Fund	10,940
Grant IV.—	
Road Fund	1,340
General Fund	370
General Reserve	150
Balance—	
Road Fund	2,560
Total ...	1,37,400

5. The proposed increase to the pay of the Inspecting Schoolmaster is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, President of the Municipal Commission, Chingleput District.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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72. The following is an abstract of the revised budget.

Receipts	Rs	Expenditure	Rs	Rs
Road Fund —	1,07,330	Grant I Road Fund —	1,07,420	
Endowment Fund	430	General —	1,210	
General —	24,920			1,08,630
		Grant II General Fund	- -	11,470
		Grant III Endowment Fund	430	
		General —	9940	10,370
		Grant IV Road Fund	1,410	
		General Fund —	300	1710
				1,32,180
		General Reserve —	- - -	2000
		Balances - Road Fund	- - -	8500
	1,42,680			1,42,680

(True Extract)

J Grose
Secretary

To, The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
with 4 original letters & original enclos

Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No. 8411.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 2nd December 1874.

Read the following:-

No. 2186.

From, The Director of
Public Instruction

To, The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Adverting to the Budget Estimates for the year 1875-76 for the Chingleput Circle, I have the honor to state that the provision made therein for Education seems to be sufficient, except that no provision is made for repairs to or erection of School houses.

I have &c.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction Madras 25th November 1874.

(Sigd) E. B. Powell
Director of Public Instruction

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings

Proceedings dated 7th November 1874
No. 3204.

/True Copy & Extract/

J Gode
Secretary

To,
The Ag Chief Secretary to
Government Financial
Department

Capt. Syed Khader Bux Shah

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MISCELLANEOUS No. 8431 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 3d December 1874.

Read the following

No 2187

From The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

Adverting to the Budget Estimates for the year 1875/76 for the Saidapet Circle, I have the honor to state that a larger sum than Rs 500 seems to be required for the purchase of books. During the current year Rs 600 worth of books were purchased and perhaps Rs 750 should be provided.

2. The sum of Rs 70 provided for repairs seems to be altogether insignificant.

I have &c
(Signed) E. B. Powell
Director of Public Instruction

Office of the Director of Public Instruction
Madras 25th November 1874.

Submitted

1874 December 3 Received from the Director of Public Instruction

Read 2d December 1874
Read — " —
Ack. — " —

No 2539

Submitting a Govt letter from the Director of Public Instruction stating that provision to the amount of Rs 500 for purchase of books for circulation in the Saidapet Division of the Chingleput District for 1875-76, & Rs 70 for repairs is insufficient & requesting that Rs 600 for purchase & Rs 200 for repairs may be granted

R. No 2539

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Submitted to Government with reference to Board's Proceedings dated 7th November 1874 No. 3204.

(True Copy & Extract)

J Grote
Secretary

To,

The Actg Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Department

E M Murphy
Capt RE

Dated 3d December 1874.
Despatched 3d December 1874.

Subject. Rs 25,48

Submitting to Government letter from Director of Public Instruction, requesting a Provision made for Educational purposes in Budget Estimates of Local Fund Circle for 1875-76

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

In submitting the Vernacular budget the Board of Revenue remarked

"The allotment from Provincial
"funds is entered as in the current
"year.

"Roads Rs 12,300
"General purposes 6,000

"It is abundantly evident
"manifest that the circle will
"have enough for general pur-
"poses, but not enough for roads.
"The Board accordingly made
"recommend Govt to assign
"the whole grant viz. Rs 18,300
"to roads.

"The effect of this would be
"a transfer Rs 6000 from
"General purposes to roads, and
"to deviate such a transfer
"and yet produce the same
"effect so far as the Local
"Budget was concerned, the
"draft order was worded
"— a grant of Rs 18,300
"will be made for road in 1875-
"76 out of the Provincial assign-
"ment for that object, and as
"the General Fund is otherwise

more than sufficient to meet "
all the requirements of the "
year the ~~Colonial Object~~ "
Provincial grants for General "
purposes will be withdrawn "
and a note was put in the
margin of the effect that
out of this is 5000 might
go to the Chingleput.

The Govt for Madras dis-
sented to the withdrawal
as generally is heavily taxed
and requires the money, and
&c. &c. The Governor also was of
opinion that the withdrawal
should not be made.

The papers are then
marked for Council with
an explanatory, but the
decision not to withdraw
was confirmed.

The order on the Sherna-
vai Indent has not been
despatched and if His Ex-
cellency is disposed to now to
give his assent to the with-
drawal the order can be
altered.

The Sum does not, as
pointed out by H.E. the

Governor struck off the Budget
on the Chingleput Indent as
it stands, but it is submitted
that read in connection with
the Proceedings to which
it refers it conveys an im-
plied pledge of permanency
to which Sir Sir objects, while
if it is distinctly stated that
no such pledge it is to be
given, it fails to give that
assistance which the Board
say is required before the
schools are established.

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Note
The Board say
"If Govt assume the
expense of Local Fund Schools
and increase the latter grant
by say Rs 6000, and are
prepared to make a similar
grant annually all the
first-two schools entered in
the Budget may be established.

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we have here a
distinct proposal
for new elementary
schools - which cannot
be established without
the proposed grant.
I therefore see no reason

but the withdrawal per
Shermadevi shd take
place as originally proposed
and I do not allow the
Chingleput draft to stand.
In any letter to Govt we must
carefully (except I see
not much use) for elementary
Education in each Province

year: and I do not
refer to aid in the
establishment of these
schools.

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Chief Depnt and
Bermudian Budget

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For the orders of H. E.
The Governor with reference
Memorandum on several
subjects. Bermudian Budget

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For the orders of H. E. The Governor

Orders are requested as to whether the draft may be amended so as to disallow the establishment of the proposed forty-two schools.

The Hon. Mr. Robinson's vote is against the establishment of the schools & consequently an increase to the grant for the present and as the Hon. Mr. Gray would give no pledge that the grant proposed in the draft shall be annually recurring, it appears that the only safe course in accordance with his views is to give no grant this year as the Board of Revenue distinctly point out in para 35 of their proceedings that the establishment of the 42 schools can only be allowed in the event of the Govt being prepared to give a grant of about £6000 annually when the draft was prepared it was proposed to make a

I do not understand Mr Gray's vote on the Estimates as it stood.

and I do not see any reason for amending it:—

The Chairman

I do not remember that it was decided that Bermuda's grant to Bermudian schools should be withdrawn. What is the grant, &

transfer of the grant
made to Shemadri,
when it is not being
utilized, but it was
decided in Council that
the grant to Shemadri
should not be withdrawn.

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why was it proposed
to withdraw it?
and if it is "not being
utilized" at S.
why shd. it not
be withdrawn?

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
dated 7th November 1874 No 3304
Order thereon 19th 1875 No 368

The estimates of the
Tyadpett Local Fund Circle
for 1875-76 are compared below with
those for the current year.

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		1874-75	1875-76.
L. D.	Receipts		
	Balances.		
	Road Fund	3850	"
	Endowment Fund	3770	4590.
29/1	General Fund	660	6410
	Allotment from General Revenue		
	Refund of Erroneous debit	39850	"
	Provincial		
	For Roads	92400	92400
	" Schools	3390	3800
	General purposes.	1150	1150.
	Special Funds	1840	1410.
	Cess on Land	45000	44000.
	Tolls	2000	1400
	Fees on Schools.	2850	3370
	Contributions from other Funds & Municipalities	2670	2450.
	Endowment Receipts	410	440.
	Miscellaneous	970	1160.
		163700	161980.

Charges.	1874/75	1875/76
Grant I.		
New Works.		
Communications	13550	18000
Educational	"	"
Repairs		
Communications	6730.	6280.
Educational	70	70.
Sanitary & Miscellaneous	"	1000
Cost of P.W. Establishment	22520.	18890.
Petty Establishment	2680	2990.
Tools Establishment	530	530.
Tools & Plant	900.	860.
Contingencies	150	150.
Road Fund Reserve	16840.	12720.
Grant II.		
Inspection	1550	1910.
Local Fund Schools.	7440	9840
Grants in aid	5400.	6000
Miscellaneous	1130	540.
Grant III		
Hospitals	1680.	1440.
Vaccination	1540	1730
Medical Practitioners	"	170.
Sanitary Establishment	3201.	3850
Chonkries	160	210
Grant IV		
Establishment Pen.	1800	1890.
General Reserve	"	2300.
Balances.		
Road Fund	1150.	4280
Endowment Fund	4100	4930
General Fund	"	350.
	163700	161980

In G.O. dated 13th Nov. 1874 to 1942 the Government adhered to the instructions conveyed.

conveyed in para 2 of G.O. dated 19th May 1874 No 865 that the Educational scheme therein referred to was far too expensive a scale and that a reconsidered scheme must be submitted. On the receipt of this scheme it will be considered whether any special Grant for Education will be required from Provincial funds for the year 1875-76.

The budget is passed as submitted by the Board of Revenue subject to ~~a reduction in the provision for the Local Road Fund~~ equal to the amount of the Petty Establishment for which no longer required.

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Receipts	1874-75	1875-76.
Balances.		
Road Fund	3030.	12500.
Endowment Fund	"	"
General Fund	5900.	2340.
Allotments from Local Revenue		
Provincial Fund.		
For Communications	58580	58580.
" Schools	"	1300.
" General purposes.	"	1700.
Special Fund	1870	1980.

	1874-75	1876
Rates and Taxes		
Cess on Land	53120.	52000.
Tolls	10920.	10000
House Tax	1000	"
Fees in Schools	540	280.
Contributions from Municipalities	"	100.
Endowment Receipts &c.	440.	430.
Miscellaneous	1390	1470.
	16469.0.	14268o.
Charges		
Grant I.		
New Works.		
Communications	57650.	32350
Repairs		
Communications	38640	39520.
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	2600	1200
Cost of D.P.W. Establishment	23380.	17970.
Petty Establishment	2900	2990
Toll Establishment	1000	940.
Boiler Plant	960	730
Road Fund Reserve	10640	10480
Contributions from other Funds	2670.	2450.
Contingencies	150.	"
Grant II.		
Inspection	1740	1910.
Local Fund Schools	2340	1540.
Grants in Aid	6850	7350.
Miscellaneous	580.	640.
Grant III		
Hospitals	2200	2200.
Vaccination	1450.	1690.
Medical Practitioners	"	240.
Sanitary Establishment	4300	4000.
Chemistries	2470.	70
Miscellaneous		2270
Grant IV.		
Establishment & Inspection	1940	1740.
General Reserve	2100.	2000

Balance		
Road Fund	850.	8500.
General Fund	370	"
	16690	14268o.

The closing balance of the Road Fund in the Budget as submitted by the Board of Revenue amounts to Rs 8500 which will be increased to Rs 11490 by the operation of G.O. 3/1st Jan 1875 No 98. Statement ~~Establishment~~ II A Part I contains a provision of Rs 32350 for eight New Works only one of which has an Estimate been sanctioned as yet. Under these circumstances the Government presume to withdraw a sum of Rs 10000 from the Provincial Grant for Roads for petitigation where it is required. For Education an additional Grant of Rs 5000 will be made so as to admit of the establishment of the forty two proposed Local Fund Schools the Scheme for which is approved though the Govt would have preferred the adoption of the system of a combination of fixed Stipends and

Rule
Of the Rs 11270 is withdrawn it will remain available for roads. H

I cannot agree & this with Board & believe Mr Robinson & Mr Hedley [illegible]

I cannot find that Mr Byrd has approved - the Scheme will come up Separately [illegible] Staff

[illegible] Results in Chapter

Results to grants. The receipts from
fees seem over estimated in the scheme
as pointed out by the Board of
Revenue and may perhaps be taken
roughly at Rs2000 ~~the Reduction~~
of Rs1000 made by the Board of
Revenue in the allotment for San-
itary purposes may be restored
the abstract of the budget as modified
by Government will be

Road Fund	107330	Grant I	
Endowment Fund	430	Road Fund	103430
General Fund	29640	General Fund	1210
		Grant II.	
		General Fund	1970
		Grant III.	
		Endowment Fund	430
		General Fund	12940
		Grant IV	
		Road Fund	1340
		General Fund	370
		General Reserve	150
		Balance	
		Road Fund	2560
	137400		137400

The proposed increase to the
pay of the Inspecting Schoolmaster
is sanctioned

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I understand the
Board to approve the
~~Board not well~~
& think the Govt do!
Hand. Yet may
to add any thing
with a view to remedy
the defect? pro-
tion
the Schools, being
Elementary?

I suggest
that we should
be here not
Local Funds
enough to report
fully on them
schools. But cannot
we not put it per

the Inspector & Dist. Dept
approving in the
Estimate - and if so, why
has not communicated
with him? If proper [illegible]
that the Inspection is a
matter of the Local
Board, & approved
the above -

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I think we may safely write
Grant the 10.000 Rs from this
Circle this year - as there is
little chance of the Schools
for [illegible] works [illegible] on it

time - and he
should need all
the money he can
get for the District,
which has
suffered from
Cyclone & flood.

I do not think
that the 5000 kr for Education
can have to come from - I would
say nothing that this must
can be expended as a charge -
I fear we shall find ourselves
in difficulties soon.

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" Director of Public Instruction 7
" Resident of the Municipal 6 67.
Commrs. Chingleput Dc.

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G. O., [illegible], 1875; No. 360

Mem. 29-30

Encl 1 to Chingleput Collr.

Encl 2 to Rule of the Circle

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