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

Local Funds—Budget.

No. 233. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th February 1875, No. 948 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Bellary, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Anantapur, 26th January 1875, No. 25:—

With reference to my letter, No. 408, dated the 14th November last, giving cover to the Budgets for 1875-76 of the Local Fund Circles of this district, I have the honor now to forward copy of a resolution passed by the Pennakondah Local Fund Board on my remarks. As to the necessity of making allotments for the repair of the fair-weather roads, you will observe that they abide by their first opinion. They refuse also to give any allotment to the Cumbadoor Road (new work).

2. I enclose copy of a letter from the Vice-President of the Local Fund Board of the Gooty Circle. The Board do not agree to any of the changes I proposed in the allotments for roads.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Pennakondah Circle, held at Pennakondah on the 9th January 1875.

Present.

Head Assistant Collector, Vice-President.
Assistant Superintendent of Police, Member.
Tahsildar of Pennakondah, ,,
,, of Dharmavaram, ,,
Vahamiah Saib. ,,
Syed Mohadin Saib. ,,

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6. Read docket, No. 247, of 18th December last, from the President, requesting that his letter, No. 408, of 14th November 1874, to the Board of Revenue, in which he proposes certain alterations to be made in the Budget for 1875-76, be laid before the Local Fund Board for consideration.

Resolved by a majority of five to one, in accordance with the former views of the Board—

1*st*.—That no further allotment should be made to the Cumbadoor road, because the road in the present state is quite good enough for the small amount of traffic upon it, *viz*., twelve carts a day, as given by the District Engineer himself, though the Board doubt even the correctness of this estimate, and because the construction of the portion of the road in the Bellary Circle where the chief obstructions (two rivers) exist, and which requires to be made before this portion of the road can be connected with the Railway, is not yet begun, and, as far as this Board is aware, is not likely to be undertaken for some time to come.

2*ndly*.—That the maintenance grants for the fair-weather roads be withheld for the coming year, and the money be set apart for estimated improvements. These roads pass for the most part over a gravelly soil, and the Board are strongly of opinion that they cannot deteriorate by the loss of the maintenance grant, as they have never been constructed, and as there is little or no traffic upon any of them with the exception of the Hindupur road, for which regular estimates are now under preparation. The maintenance grant does not make the naturally good portions of these incomplete roads any better, while the worst parts are always left untouched, and it is to improve these that the Board wish to work upon estimates.

From C. J. CROSTHWAITE, Esq., Vice-President of the Local Fund Board, Gooty Circle, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Bellary, dated Gooty, 20th January 1875, No. 14.

In reply to your docket, No. 247, dated the 18th December last, I have the honor to state that the extract therein referred to was laid before the Circle Board at a meeting held on the 18th of the same month, and I was authorized by the Circle Board to make the following observations.

2. The alterations that you have proposed regarding the allotments for the roads from Adoni to Sirgappa and Yenuganur did not commend themselves to the Circle Board, as the additions suggested by you are too trifling to complete either of the roads, and as they involve the exclusion of the Bellary to Cuddapah road altogether from the ensuing year's Budget. Moreover, out of the allotment of Rupees 9,000, provided in the current year's Budget for the former road, nothing was spent up to the end of November last, and out of Rupees 7,955 allotted to the latter only about Rupees 2,000.

3. Your expunging the allotment for the road from Bellary to Cuddapah for the next year was disapproved of at the last meeting at which the Range Officer was present, and it was considered necessary that there should be an allotment in continuation of that of the current year.

4. With reference to paragraph 15 of the above extract, I beg to state that the Circle Board appreciate the importance of your remarks, and that the matter of increasing the Inspecting Staff will be considered if a Supplemental Budget is found necessary, as probably will be the case.

5. With reference to paragraph 16 regarding the allotment of Rupees 2,000 made in the current year's Supplemental Budget to complete the construction of a building for the proposed Dispensary at Aloor within the current official year, the Circle Board thought it impossible to complete the work, as the plan and estimate were not ready even for submission to the Revenue Board when the ensuing year's Budget was discussed, and the allotment was, therefore, included in the expected opening balance, and for the same reason no provision for the building has been made (*vide* G.O., No. 816, dated the 12th May 1874) in the Budget for 1875-76. There being no hospital at Aloor, the Circle Board thought it premature to provide establishment, &c. (*vide* your docket, No. 22, dated the 2nd March 1874), whereas at Tadputry there is a hospital in use.

6. With reference to the latter paragraph 17, regarding the contribution of Rupees 47 promised by the Adoni Municipality at five per cent., and that of Rupees 37 by Anantapur at four per cent towards the salary of Inspecting Schoolmasters, the omission to show the two sums separately was due to an oversight of the clerk. Mutual consent having been given by the Boards concerned to the above rates of contribution in the case of the current year's allotment, and the fact having been communicated to you in my letter, No. 148, dated the 25th July 1874, and the figures being the same, it was thought unnecessary to communicate again the fact of mutual consent. It will, however, if necessary be done in future on every occasion. The Vice-Presidents of the two Municipalities have now been written to, and their replies will be communicated to you.

7. With reference to the second part of paragraph 18 the details referred to were entered in Statement IV.-A in accordance with the remarks of the Revenue Board (*vide* paragraph 70 of their Proceedings, No. 592, dated the 16th March 1874), but I cannot account for their omission in the printed form of the Budget.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, 30th December 1874, No. 3716.

2. The President's letter, 14th November 1874, No. 408, having been submitted to Government in original, the Board are unable to follow the differences between the President and the Board. The wishes of the latter as to allotment must of course be complied with.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
19th February 1875.

3. The Board observe that the details of the Municipal contribution (Proceedings, paragraph 40) are now given. The Commissioners having consented once for all to a given scale it will suffice; and express consent need not be sought every year.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 234. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1875, No. 370.

The Government will defer passing orders on these papers until the Gooty and Pennakondah Local Fund Boards have had an opportunity of considering G.O., dated 27th January 1875, No. 155.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated February 10th.

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G.O., 10th February 1875, No. 270.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 233 234.

Bellary District Local Fund.—The passing of orders deferred on the Revenue Board's Proceedings communicating intimation that the Pennakondah and Gooty Circle Boards refuse their consent to certain allotments for roads proposed by the President till the Local Boards have considered G.O., dated 27th January 1875, No. 153.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Pennakondah Circle, held at Pennakondah on the 9th January 1875.

Present

Head Assistant Collector — Vice President
Assistant Superintendent of Police — Member
Tahsildar of Pennakondah — Do
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/True Copy/

/sigd/ J. H. Master
Collector and President

H. Elsmore
Ag Secretary

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Gooty Local Fund Board
Office 20 January 1875.

No. 14.

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Local Fund Board
Gooty Circle

To

The President
Local Fund Board
Bellary

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/sgd/ C. J. Crosthwaite
Vice President

/True Copy/
/sgd/ J. H. Master
Collector and President
/True Copy//

G. Murphy
Copd & Examd

H. Eborn
Ag Secretary

Enclosure in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
to the Assistant Secretary
to Govt. F.D. dated 9 Febru-
-ary 1875. Mis: No. 968

Copy of Vice Presi-
dent's letter.

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Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No 948

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 9th February 1876.

Read the following

No 25

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Local Fund Boards
Bellary

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

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Endorsement No Revenue Register of the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Bellary dated 9th February 1876 No 948

Copy of Extract from Proceedings of the R.C. of Bellary Pennakondah Circle -

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Bellary Collector's office
Camp. Sadmary. Anantapur
Lahng. 26th January 1875

I have &c.
(sigd) J. H. Master
Collector and
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Submitted to Government

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(True Copy & Extract)

H. Elton
Ag Secretary

To The Ag Chief Secretary to Government Financial Department with copy of Vice President's letter and of Extract from Proceedings of the L. F. Board, Pennakondah Circle

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Financial Department
(Local Funds - Budget)
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 9th February 1875.
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No. 319

Submitting to Govt. with remarks letter from President, L. F. Bd., Bellary District, stating that the Gooty & Pennakonda Circle Boards do not consent to certain alterations to be made in the Budget for 1875-76.

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1 Mar /74 - Nos 9-13.
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27 Jan /75 - Nos 108-109 ol.

19 Feb. 75 No. 370

The Govt. will defer passing orders on this proposal until the Gooty and Pennakonda Local Fund Boards have had an opportunity of considering (G.O. 7/2/75 Budget 1875 No 155.)

Note. In forwarding the Gooty and Pennakonda [illegible] the President made some suggestions, with which the Local Boards now intimate that they cannot concur: In the meantime Govt. have passed orders on the Budget adopting some of the Boards' suggestions but not all.

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G. O., 19 February 1875, No. 370

Nos. 233-4

Revenue District of Nellore

Sub-Collector's proceedings on the Revenue Board's proceedings communicating intimation that the Venkatagiri and Gudur Circle Boards refuse their consent to certain allotments for roads proposed by the Special Deputy Collector and the Local Boards have considered dated 27 January 1875 No. 155.

The passing Orders on the Revenue Board's Proceedings communicating intimation that the Venkatagiri and Gudur Circle Boards refuse their consent to certain allotments for roads proposed by the Special Deputy Collector and the Local Boards have considered dated 27 January 1875 No. 155.