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Local Funds—Report.

No. 257. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th March 1875, No. 552 :—

Read Reports from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah District, dated 25th October and 18th November 1874, Nos. 649 and 695.

THE Local Fund Reports of the Cuddapah and Madanapally Circles for 1873-74 will be submitted for the information of Government.

CUDDAPAH CIRCLE.

2. The subjoined statement compares the receipts and charges of the year with those of the previous year.

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.	*New Works.*	RS.	RS.
1. Balance	—22,098	11,036	1. Communications, by P. W. D.	17,557	14,906
2. Provincial Grant for Roads	12,460	12,460	*Repairs.*		
3. Provincial Grants for Schools	280	1,630	2. Communications, by P. W. D.	66,220	37,898
4. Surplus Pound Fund ...	7,730	3,775	3. Educational, by P. W. D.	...	305
5. Avenues	1,249	191	4. Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by P. W. D. ...	...	252
6. Miscellaneous	5	81	Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by Other Agency.	1,125	2,000
7. Road-cess under Act III. of 1866	4,641	455	5. P. W. D. Supervision..	24,048	14,726
8. Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871	1,25,584	1,23,328	6. Petty Establishment ...	2,876	3,265
9. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.	865	630	7. Tools and Plant	1,141	1,126
10. Contributions from the Cuddapah Municipality for Inspection...	...	240	Total, Grant I...	1,12,967	74,478
11. Educational Receipts...	2,384	146	8. Payment for Inspection.	2,627	2,753
12. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	88	...	9. Local Fund Schools ...	3,241	4,604
13. Balance of Travellers' Bungalow Fund ...	380	...	10. Results Grants	2,008	2,503
14. Public Works Receipts...	4,754	...	11. Purchase of Books ...	65	266
15. Fines and Penalties ...	...	176	Total, Grant II...	7,941	10,126
16. Sale of Materials, &c....	...	17	12. Hospitals and Dispensaries	...	1,997
17. Sale-proceeds of Books..	14	92	13. Vaccination	1,532	1,690
18. Amount over-debited on account of Controlling Establishment..	47	...	14. Sanitary Establishment, &c.	1,589	12,881
19. Amount over-debited in 1871-72 on account of P. W. D. Supervision	150	...	15. Travellers' Bungalows Establishments	98	...
20. Miscellaneous Debt Account	...	11	16. Contributions	2,100	1,850
Grand Total...	1,38,533	1,54,268	Total, Grant III...	5,319	18,418

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.	*New Works.*	Rs.	Rs.
			17. Establishments at the Presidency, and in the Collector's and Local Fund Board's Offices ...	927	1,169
			18. Contingencies	322	59
			19. Refunds of Bungalow Fee Fund	...	380
			Total, Grant IV...	1,249	1,608
			20. Miscellaneous Debt Account	21	6
			Total, Expenditure ...	1,27,497	1,04,636
			21. Balance	1 ,036	49,632
Grand Total...	1,38,533	1.54,268	Grand Total ...	1,38,533	1,54,268

3. Receipts.—The assets of the year were Rupees 1,54,268, inclusive of an opening balance of Rupees 11,036, resulting from a deficit of Rupees 17,496 under Road Fund, and a credit balance of Rupees 28,532 under General Fund. The actual receipts of the year were Rupees 17,399 less than those of the previous year.

Proddatoor.
Jummalmadgoo.

4. The Provincial Grant for schools increased, as grants for two further Middle-class schools were obtained during the year.

5. The amount transferred from the Surplus Pound Fund shows a considerable decrease compared with the previous year's receipts, but these included two years' collections.

6. The Road and Land-cess collections were Rupees 6,442 less than in the previous year, but exceeded the estimate of the year by Rupees 12,153, owing chiefly to the realization of arrears due for the two previous years.

7. There are no Travellers' Bungalows under the control of the Local Fund Board. The fees collected in 1872-73 were realized in the Cuddapah Bungalow, which was taken over by the Local Fund Board by mistake and afterwards transferred to the Municipality.

8. Expenditure, Grant I., Public Works.—According to the registers maintained in this office, the following allotments were sanctioned on account of Public Works:—

	Rs.
New Works.	
Communications, by Public Works Department	35,930
Repairs.	
Communications, by Public Works Department...	48,650
Educational, by Public Works Department...	420
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by do. do....	256
Do. do. by Other Agency	2,000
	51,326
Total...	87,256

9. The actual expenditure was—

	Rs.
New Works.	
Communications, by Public Works Department	14,906
Repairs.	
Communications, by Public Works Department...	37,898
Educational, by do. do.	305
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by do. do.	252
Do. do. by Other Agency	2,000
	40,455
Total...	55,361

These figures agree with those of the Accountant-General and Controller of Public Works Accounts. The last item is the expenditure on Avenue Establishments. It is the same as that provided for in the Budget. The District Engineer in his letter, dated 10th September 1874, No. 1,102, to the President says that the actual expenditure amounted to only Rupees 1,551-5-5. The Controller will be requested to be good enough to explain. On the whole only 63·44 per cent. of the allotment was expended, 41·48 per cent. under New Works and 70·81 per cent. under Repairs. This is very unsatisfactory and calls for special explanation. Neither the President nor the Vice-President gives any explanation of the causes which led to the non-utilization of the allotments. Under New Works the entire allotment was for road works. The allotments for the two works marginally noted were left wholly unutilized, the first for want of an estimate. In most other cases the expenditure was considerably short of the allotments.

	Allotment. Rs.
1. Constructing and bridging a road from Budwail to Kurnool frontier.	2,000
2. Tracing a road from Vempally to Kadiri...	2,300

The President states that the roads in Budwail, Sidhout and Pullampett leave little to complain of, but the other taluqs seem to have suffered from neglect. He should report how far the provisions of Local Fund Rule XXIX. have been observed. From the character of the country, roads are especially useful in the taluqs in which they are said to be deficient, but the collections from the cess in these taluqs are probably greater than in those which have been better attended to.

10. The expenditure on establishment was as follows:—

	President and Accountant-General. Rs.	Controller. Rs.
Public Works Department General Establishment.	14,726	13,285
Petty Establishment	3,265	3,260
Total...	17,991	16,545

11. The charge for supervision as given by the Controller is 24·89 per cent. on the expenditure by the Public Works Department. The difference between the President's and Accountant-General's accounts and those of the Controller is owing to the figures of the former officers including debits appertaining to 1872-73 not brought to account in that year.

12. Two hundred and sixty-nine miles of road were maintained, 15¾ miles completed, and 24 miles in progress. Five road dams were completed, two were nearly so, and avenues were maintained. The school-house at Proddatoor andthe chavadies at Settivaripally and Tallaprodatoor were repaired. The President includes the outlay under the Road Fund, but it should be entered under the General Fund. The President will make the necessary correction in the accounts. The Road Fund balance will be raised to Rupees 24,048, and the General Fund balance reduced to Rupees 25,584. The general condition of the roads in the Circle is said to have been very much improved. The President attributes this result partly to the reorganization of the Public Works Department, and partly to the exertions of Mr. Sage, the late District Engineer, who has since left the district. The President points out the wants of the several taluqs in the Circle with regard to new roads. He thinks that maintaining roads by the mile-cooly system is a mistake, because it is unnecessary and expensive and suggests the abolition of the system. This is a matter that can be arranged between the President and the District Engineer.

13. The principal new works in progress were—

Names of Works.	Expenditure in the year.	Amount of Estimate.	Total Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Constructing a road from Chittoor to Kurnool *viâ* Cuddapah and Nundial from 17th to 21st mile ...	5,334	13,300	8,157
Constructing a road from Proddatoor to Nundialumpet	2,366	71,500	44,163
Re-metalling five miles of road from Cuddapah to Bellary frontier	698	7,600	698
Constructing a road from Muddanoor to Kadri ...	1,553	40,000	30,280

14. The expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 74,478.

15. Grant II., Education.—One Deputy Inspector and three Inspecting Schoolmasters were employed during the year. Their salaries and allowances aggregated Rupees 2,753, but Rupees 240 of this amount were recovered from the Cuddapah Municipality. Two hundred and thirty-five schools with 4,030 boys were under inspection, and Rupees 438 were awarded in results grants to 149 schools with 2,839 boys, but only Rupees 2,503 were actually disbursed to ninety Village Schools, of which seventy schools received Rupees 1,429, being the grants earned by them in 1872-73.

Sidhout. Proddatoor. *Pulivendla.
Budwail. Jummalmadgoo.

*Sanctioned in G. O., Financial Department, dated 5th June 1874, No. 1,669.

16. The five Local Fund Schools named in the margin were maintained during the year. The charges aggregated Rupees 4,604 made up as follows:—

	Rs.
Salaries of Masters	3,313
Do. of Servants	361
Miscellaneous	930
Total ...	4,604

17. The average attendance of pupils at the first school was thirty-three, at the second forty, at the third forty-one, at the fourth thirty-five, and at the fifth forty-four.

18. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 10,126.

19. Grant III., Sanitation.—The Dispensary at Proddatoor provided for in the Budget was opened on the 23rd October 1873 in a rented building, and cost Rupees 1,997 as follows:—

	Rs.
Medical Subordinates	160
Clerks and Servants...	59
Medicines, &c.	1,600
Supplies	97
Miscellaneous	81
Total...	1,997

20. One thousand three hundred and eight out-patients were treated. The average daily attendance was sixty-four. One patient died. Eight minor surgical operations were successfully performed.

21. The Local Fund Board contributed Rupees 1,850 to the Cuddapah Municipality, Rupees 1,600 for the Dispensary, and Rupees 250 for the Poor-house attached to it.

22. One Superintendent and seven Vaccinators were employed, 3,199 persons were vaccinated at a cost of 8 Annas and 5 Pies per case, and 89·65 per cent. of the cases proved successful.

23. Rupees 12,881 were expended on sanitation as follows:—

	Rs.	Rs.
1. Scavengering establishments employed in the cusbah towns of the taluqs and the stations of the Sub-Magistrates and Deputy Tahsildars		3,645
2. Cleansing tanks and wells...		2,915
3. Improving village sites		529
4. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals		170
5. Constructing latrines	1,823	
Removing prickly-pear	3,699	
Constructing a drain	100	
		5,622
Total...		12,881

The Board consider that the extent to which the sanitary allotment of Rs. 13,250 was utilized is very satisfactory.

24. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 18,418.

25. Grant IV., Miscellaneous.—The charges under this grant were as follows:—

	Rs.
Controlling, &c., establishments	1,169
Refund of Bungalow Fee Fund	380
Batta to official members	38
Do. to Local Fund Board Establishment	6
Refund of House-tax	5
Do. of Cess	2
Contingencies	8
Total...	1,608

26. Balance.—The total expenditure was Rupees 1,04,636, leaving a balance of Rupees 49,632, of which Rupees 24,048 belong to the Road Fund.

27. Local Fund Board Meetings.—The Local Board are stated to have held nine meetings during the year. The numbers of official and non-official members on the Board are not stated. The President will supply the omission. The average attendance of official members was five, while that of the non-official was two. The President says that he has not observed any improvement in the working of the present Local Fund system; and that none but European official members take any interest in the business at the meetings, and that there is little independence of opinion or interest in the work exhibited by the native members.

MADANAPALLY CIRCLE.

28. In the subjoined statement, the receipts and charges of the year are compared with those of the previous year :—

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.	*New Works.*	Rs.	Rs.
1. Balance	7,391	54,117	1. Communications, by Public Works Department	...	937
2. Provincial Grant for roads	26,880	26,880	2. Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by P. W. D.	564	4,703
3. Surplus Pound Fund	4,270	1,875	*Repairs.*		
4. Avenues	91	835	3. Communications. {By P. W. D.	34,637	52,887
5. Miscellaneous ...	48	36	,, O. Agency.	...	165
6. Road-cess under Act III. of 1866 ...	1,426	65	4. Sanitary and Miscellaneous. {,, P. W. D.	...	193
7. Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871 ...	71,233	68,553	,, O. Agency.	682	1,000
8. Sale-proceeds of Books	25	94	5. P. W. D. Supervision ...	8,867	15,641
9. Hospitals and Dispensaries	473	1,500	6. Petty Establishment ...	1,345	1,948
10. Miscellaneous ...	...	43	7. Tools and Plant...	539	1,640
11. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows ...	66	153	8. Refunds of Fines, &c. ...	...	5
12. Balance of Bungalow Fund	380	...	Total, Grant I...	46,634	79,119
13. Sale of other property	...	12	9. Inspection...	2,084	2,422
14. P. W. Receipts ...	59	385	10. Purchase of Books	69	118
15. Amount over-debited in 1871-72, on account of salary of Presidency establishment	18	...	11. Results Grants	886	1,564
			Total, Grant II...	3,039	4,104
			12. Hospitals and Dispensaries.	5,697	9,690
			13. Vaccine Establishment ...	766	845
			14. Sanitary do. ...	1,356	2,190
			15. Bungalow do. ...	58	189
			Total, Grant III...	7,877	12,914
			16. Establishment at the Presidency and in the Collector's and Local Fund Board's Offices and Contingencies...	693	870
			Total, Grant IV...	693	870
			Total Expenditure...	58,243	97,007
			Balance	54,117	57,541
Grand Total...	1,12,360	1,54,548	Grand Total...	1,12,360	1,54,548

29. Receipts.—The assets were Rupees 1,54,548, including an opening balance of Rupees 54,117. The actual receipts were Rupees 4,538 less than in the previous year. Of the opening balance, Rupees 42,495 were at credit of the Road Fund.

30. The remarks made in the other Circle with regard to the Surplus Pound Fund and the Road and Land-cess apply to this Circle also.

31. Expenditure, Grant I., Public Works.—The following allotments were sanctioned for Public Works according to the registers kept in this office :—

	Rs.	Rs.
New Works.		
Communications, by Public Works Department	12,215	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by do. do.	13,616	
Do. by Other Agency	1,974	
		27,805
Repairs.		
Communications, by Public Works Department	54,700	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by do. do. ...	320	
Do. by Other Agency	1,000	
		56,020
Total...		83,825

32. The actual expenditure was—

New Works.		
Communications, by Public Works Department	937	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by do. do.	4,703	
		5,640
Repairs.		
Communications, by Public Works Department	52,887	
Do. by Other Agency	165	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by Public Works Department.	193	
Do. by Other Agency	1,000	
		54,245
Total...		59,885

33. The Controller will be requested to report what was the actual expenditure incurred on account of the maintenance of avenues. It appears to be Rs. 1,000 according to his accounts, but the District Engineer says it amounted to Rupees 1,011. On the whole, 71·44 per cent. of the allotment was expended, 20·28 per cent. under New Works, and 96·83 per cent. under Repairs.

34. The expenditure on repairs was very good, but that on new works was far from being satisfactory.

(1.) *Communications.*—Under this head there was a large balance of Rupees 11,141 out of the allotment left unutilized. This was owing to the Local Board having stopped the work on some new roads when it was found that no funds would be available for their maintenance. But the Board observe that there are large balances under Road Fund, and though the President remarks that the Local Board seem to be too much inclined to start new works, it seems bad economy to leave works sanctioned and commenced unfinished.

(2.) *Sanitary and Miscellaneous.*—Under this head there was a balance of Rupees 11,451 out of the allotment left unspent. This is owing to the sanction to certain works having been received very late.

35. The expenditure on establishment, was as follows:—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
	RS.	RS.
P. W. D. General Establishment... ...	15,641	14,619
Petty Establishment	1,948	1,948
Total ...	17,589	16,567

36. The charge for supervision made by the Controller is 24·89 per cent. on the expenditure on works by the Public Works Department. The difference in the first item is owing to the debit by the President and Accountant-General, including Rupees 1,022 appertaining to 1872-73 not brought to account in that year.

37. The expenditure on tools and plant was Rupees 1,640 according to the President and Accountant-General, and Rupees 1,584 according to the Controller of Public Works Accounts. The difference is a recovery which the Controller has deducted from expenditure, but the Accountant-General credited as a receipt.

38. Four hundred and sixty-two miles of road were maintained. A new Dispensary building for the Madanapalli Dispensary, a Dead House, Dressers' and Servants' quarters, and a lying-in-ward were under construction. The out-houses of the Royachoty Travellers' Bungalow were repaired, and avenues were maintained. In the statement showing the expenditure on new works, no remarks are made as to progress made during the year. The President is requested to supply the omission at once.

39. The principal new works in progress were—

Works.	Expenditure in the year.	Amount of the Estimate.	Total Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Marking out and making passable for carts 10 miles of road from Gurramkonda to Pe			
2. Marking out a road from Nagapatla Pass abally.. doopally	374	...	374
3. Constructing a new Dispensary at o Soon- pally	37	...	37
4. Constructing a building for *post mortem* Madana- tion in the Dispensary at Madanapally	2,254	10,890	2,254
5. Constructing a house for the Dresser at xamina- the Dispensary at Madanapally...	372	920	936
6. Constructing buildings to the various ached to attached to the Dispensary at Madana servants ally ...	991	1,020	991
	1,086	1,350	1,087

40. The expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 79,119.

41. Grant II., Education.—One Deputy Inspector and two Inspecting Schoolmasters were employed, and fifty-eight schools with 1,191 pupils against forty-six schools with 981 pupils in 1872-73 were aided on the results system, and Rupees 1,564 disbursed. The Vice-President says that the work of the inspecting staff has given satisfaction

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42. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 4,104.

43. Grant III., Sanitation.—The charges of the Madanapalli Endowed Dispensary aggregated Rupees 9,690 made up as follows:—

	RS.
Medical Subordinates	5,457
Clerks and Servants	646
Diet of Patients	768
Medicines	424
Contingencies	451
Miscellaneous	1,944
Total ...	9,690

44. The first item includes arrears of Hospital allowance at the rate of Rupees 50 per month paid to the Apothecary in charge of the Dispensary from October 1869. The receipts were—

Board's Proceedings, dated 6th November 1873, No. 2259.

Interest on Endowment, Rupees 1,440, and Contributions, Rupees 60. The work of the Dispensary is compared below with that of the previous year:—

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1872-73...	404	8,803
1873-74...	450	7,473

45. The institution was successful. The falling off in the number of out-patients is attributed to the healthiness of the year.

46. There were two first-class and two second-class Vaccinators, besides a Superintendent employed in the Circle. The latter officer is reported to have been appointed only in February 1874. The Vaccinators vaccinated 1,245 persons at a cost of 10 Annas 10 Pies per case, and 88·01 per cent. of the cases were successful. The work compares unfavorably with that done in the previous year when each subject vaccinated cost 6¼ Annas.

47. The expenditure on Sanitation was as follows:—

	RS.
Cleansing Tanks and Wells	700
Scavengering of Towns	1,470
Purchase of Burial-ground	20
Total ...	2,190

48. The upkeep of the Royachoty Travellers' Bungalow cost Rupees 189. The President will report the number of travellers who used it during the year.

49. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 12,914.

50. Grant IV., Miscellaneous.—The charges under Grant IV. were for establishments, batta, and general contingencies, and aggregated Rupees 870.

51. Balance.—The total expenditure was Rupees 97,007, and the balance Rupees 57,541, of which Rupees 44,867 belonged to the Road Fund.

52. Local Fund Board Meetings.—Twelve meetings were held with an average attendance of four official and two non-official members.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 258. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1875, No. 679.

In both Circles the proportion of expenditure to allotments for New Works was very low. In the case of Madanapalli this is explained to be owing to a large portion of the allotment for New Works—Communications—having been withdrawn under the impression that of the works now completed no funds would be available for maintenance, and to the allotments for Sanitary and Miscellaneous works having been sanctioned at a very late period of the year. No explanation is offered regarding the short expenditure in the Cuddapah Circle. The President will take care that particular attention is given to this point in future reports.

Cuddapah	41·48
Madanapalli	20·28

2. The cost of Vaccination was very great in both Circles in comparison with the results obtained. It may be hoped, however, that the arrangements lately sanctioned will lead to a considerable improvement.

	Number Vaccinated.	Cost per operation. R.	A.	P.
Cuddapah ...	3,199	0	8	5
Madanapalli ...	1,245	0	10	10

3. It is observed that the expenditure on Sanitation in the Cuddapah Circle was as high as Rupees 12,881 out of an allotment of Rupees 13,250, and the details given in paragraph 31 of the President's report show that a very considerable amount of useful work of a miscellaneous nature was done for the money.

4. The large unexpended balances in both Circles are unsatisfactory, but as regards the Madanapalli Circle the Vice-President explains that the existence of the balance is not due to neglect in the year under review, and states that arrangements have been made for the utilization of the amount during the current year (1874-75).

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c.

Dated March 31st.

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MARCH.

Nos. 257-258.

Cuddapah and Madanapalli Circles.—Annual report on the working of these Circles during 1873-74 reviewed.

CUDDAPAH, 25th October 1874.

No. 649.

From W. D. HORSLEY, ESQ.,
President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah District,

To J. GROSE, ESQ.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report* of the Cuddapah Circle Board for the official year 1873-74.

* Letter, No. 64, dated 25th September 1874, with two enclosures.

2. There is a difference between the figures of the District Engineer and those of the Accountant-General in the marginally noted items. The figures of the Accountant-General are entered in the report in order that the totals of both accounts may tally. Copies of correspondence between this office and the District Engineer on the subject are enclosed.

1. Avenue Establishment, 2. Petty Establishment, and 3. Tools and Plant.

3. The Controller of Public Works Accounts has been requested to explain the cause of this difference. On receipt of the reply a copy will be sent to the Revenue Board.

4. The roads in the Cuddapah Circle have very much improved. There is very little to complain of in the Taluqs of Budwail, Sidhout, and Pullampett. In Budwail the road to the Kurnool frontier leading to Kumbum is not completed. The continuation of the same road to the south through the Sidhout Taluq is not finished but is passable, so that the taluqs of Budwail and Sidhout may now be said to be fully open to the railway. The wants of the Pullampett Taluq are still great. The road to Madras is not made for about ten miles from the North Arcot frontier. There is no communication in this district between the railway and the Nellore District, and the Chitwail valley is not provided with any communication through its length. It is crossed in one place by a road from Chitwail to Pullampett. This road if continued will, by means of the Rapur ghaut which has for many years been traced, but which is still impassable for wheel traffic, bring the Nellore District into direct communication with the railway in the Pullampett Taluq, and travellers will be saved the circuitous route to Nellore, *viâ* Tirupati. This road, as well as the road through the Chitwail valley, are to be taken up. The road over the Sanipai ghaut in the Raichoti Taluq to the Rajampett railway station is in very good order, but it is little used except by villagers in the neighbourhood. Very little through traffic passes along this road.

5. In the remaining four taluqs of the circle the roads are not so good, though they are better than they were. Their condition is to be accounted for by the generally black character of the soil over which the roads pass. There is still a great deal to be done in the Pulivendala Taluq, where roads scarcely exist. The Kurli ghaut leading to the Kadri Taluq is a most important road, but I regret to find that so little has been done to it in the past year. The Jammalmadugu Taluq is equally badly off for roads. It has yet to be connected with the railway, and a road is very much wanted from the Kasbah to the important town of Proddatur, from which place there is a road to the Yerraguntla Railway station. This last road passes over pure cotton soil. It originally cost a large sum of money, and it is very difficult to keep it in good order, the traffic over it being very great. The wants of the circle in roads are still very numerous.

6. The improvement in the general condition of the roads is due partly to the re-organization of the Department Public Works, and partly to the exertions of Mr. Sage, the late District Engineer, who unfortunately left the district just as he had become acquainted with its wants.

7. Maintaining roads by the mile-cooly system is, I think, a mistake because it is unnecessary and expensive, and when work is required it is not done. Roads do not require to be perpetually attended to during their entire length, and where mile-coolies are employed they are very often doing something which the road could very well do without. The pay of these men absorbs a large portion of the maintenance grant. When real work is required of these men it

is not done because there is no one but a Maistry on Rupees 12 a month to see that they do it. I have heard that those who are in favor of the system say that with mile-coolies there must be continual supervision. In the large ranges in this district we cannot obtain the required supervision, and therefore the system cannot but work badly. Gangs of coolies should be set to work when repairs are really required. Such work is capable of being measured, and thus there is a check on the Maistry. When a mile-cooly pass his time in scartching on a road the signs of his work are obliterated by the first few bandies which pass over it and it is impossible to measure the work. The Maistry being then unchecked charges for the coolies, but employs them only when necessary. If the system were abolished money would go further, and there would be real work to show for the money spent.

8. I have not observed any improvement in the working of the present Local Fund system. No one but the European, Revenue, and Department Public Works officials takes any interest in the business at the Meetings. Opinions on subjects are offered at Meetings by non-official members in accordance with the majority. This, I regret to say, is also done by native official members, and I know a case in point. The question of raising or lowering fees in Local Fund schools was circulated among the members of the Cuddapah Board, who stated their opinions in writing in favor of the fees being lowered. Among the members were two very intelligent native officials, one an educational officer and the other a native medical officer of high standing. A short time afterwards the subject was again raised at a Meeting by a European official, who was in favor of fees being raised. The subject was put to the vote. The natives who had already recorded their opinions in favor of lower fees now expressed an opinion in accordance with the gentleman who had raised the question at the Meeting. When the Vice-President pointed out to the native members that they were voting at variance with their written opinions on the subject no explanation was offered by them. In this way important questions may be decided one way at one Meeting and another way at another Meeting. Neither independence of opinion nor interest in the work is exhibited by native members at Local Fund Meetings.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. J. B. ATKINSON, Esq., Vice-President, to W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah District, dated 25th September 1874, No. 64.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the operations of Local Funds in Cuddapah Circle for the official year 1873-74, accompanied by a file of usual statements prepared in accordance with the instructions given in Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 867, dated 20th June 1873.

2. RECEIPTS—*Statement No.* 1.—The actual receipts of the Local Funds amounted to Rupees 1,54,268 against an estimate of Rupees 1,41,110, made up of the following items:—

Items.	Actuals.	Estimate.	More than Estimate.	Less than Estimate.
Balances.				
Road Fund...	Rs. — 17,496	Rs. 12,360	Rs. ...	Rs. ...
General Fund	28,532	2,000	...	...
Total...	11,036	14,360	...	3,324
Allotment from General Revenue.				
Provincial Funds... For Roads	12,460	12,460		
Provincial Funds... For Schools	1,630	1,630	...	...
Special Funds	4,047	2,460	...	...
Road-cess collections under Act III. of 1866...	455	1,11,630	1,587	...
Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871	1,23,328		12,153	...
Fees in Schools, etc	630	...	630	...
Contributions from the Cuddapah Municipality.	240	240	...	...
Educational donations, etc.	146	...	146	...
Miscellaneous	285	200	85	...
Advances recoverable	11	...	11	...
Total...	1,54,268	1,42,980	14,612	3,324

3. BALANCES.—The balance on the 1st April 1873, as per revised report of this circle which was submitted with this office letter, No. 77, dated 5th February 1874, was Rupees 11,036, as particularized in the margin.

	Rs.
General balance	28,532
Deduct *minus* balance	17,496
Net balance ...	11,036

4. ALLOTMENTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE.—The Government sanctioned in their Order, No. 810, dated 10th June 1873, a sum of Rupees 14,090 from Provincial Funds, of which 12,460 for roads, and 1,630 for schools, and Rupees 2,000 from Special Funds. The collections under Surplus Pound Fund were Rupees 3,775 against an estimate of Rupees 2,000. As the collections under Pound Fund were far greater than the probable estimate the share of the Surplus Pound Fund for this circle increased by Rupees 1,775.

5. *Land-cess.*—The entire land-cess, including the collections expected from road-cess, was estimated at Rupees 1,11,630. The amount realized was Rupees 1,23,783. The increase of Rupees 12,153 is attributable chiefly to the collections of arrears due for the official years 1871-72 and 1872-73. The details are as follow :—

	Faslis.	Rs.
Road-cess under Act III. of 1866...	1276	21
	1277	44
	1278	63
	1279	58
	1280	269
	Total...	455
Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871 ...	1281	2,484
	1282	93,274
	1283	27,570
	Total...	1,23,328
	Grand Total...	1,23,783

6. TOLL GATES.—No toll gates have been established in this circle, and consequently there were no collections under that head.

7. *School Fees.*—The collections under this head are Rupees 630 as shown in the margin, but no estimate was made in the budget on the presumption that the school fees would be abolished.

	Rs.
Budwail	71
Sidnout	133
Proddatur	192
Jammalmadugu.....	179
Pulivendla	55
	630

8. *Educational Donation.*—Rupees 146 were collected in the marginally noted taluqs under Act VI. of 1863.

Budwail	59
Proddatur	81
Pullampett	6
	146

9. MISCELLANEOUS.—The collections under this head are Rupees 285 as detailed below :—

	Rs.
Fines, etc., received from Public Works Department	176
Sale of Tools and Plant	17
Sale proceeds of Books	92
Total...	285

10. *Advances Recoverable.*—Rupees 11 were credited to this head, being the amount credited to miscellaneous cash remittances in the last official year 1873-74, on account of batta to Venkata Subba Row, Inspecting Schoolmaster, which was once drawn in previous month.

11. Expenditure—*Statement No.* 2.—Statement No. 2 shows the total Local Fund expenditure, viz., Rupees 1,04,636, which, deducted from the total assets of Rupees 1,54,268, leaves a balance of Rupees 49,632. The expenditure is as follows:—

	Rs.
Grant I., Public Works...	74,478
Do. II., Education	10,126
Do. III., Sanitation, Medical Services, and Public and Charitable Institutions	18,418
Do. IV., Miscellaneous—Cost of Office Establishment, Refunds of Road-cess, etc., etc.	1,608
Total...	1,04,630
Advances recoverable	6
Total...	1,04,636

12. The transactions of the minor funds which comprise the whole funds of the circle are noticed below.

13. Road Fund—*Statement No.* 3.—Statement No. 3 shows the receipts and expenditure of the Road Fund. Rupees 1,14,183 were the assets under that head, and the expenditure including the deficit balance was Rupees 90,846, leaving a balance of Rupees 23,337. An abstract of the statement is given below:—

Receipts.	Amount.	Charges.	Amount.
1. Balance	...	1. New works by Public Works Department	14,906
2. Road-cess 455	82,674	2. Repairs by Public Works Department...	38,455
3. Two-thirds of Land-cess. 82,219		3. Share of cost of (Public Works Department) General Establishment...	14,726
4. Additional appropriations from one-third Land-cess	15,000	4. Petty Establishment	3,265
5. Provincial Funds	12,460	5. Share of cost of General Management	870
6. Special Funds	3,856	6. Tools and Plant	1,126
7. Miscellaneous	193	7. Miscellaneous	2
		8. Deficit balance	17,496
		Total...	90,846
		Balance on the 31st March 1874...	23,337
Total...	1,14,183	Total...	1,14,183

14. The total allotment for New works and Repairs of communications amounted to Rupees 73,550, while the expenditure was Rupees 53,361, or 73 per cent.

15. New Works—*Statement No.* 4.—Statement No. 4 shows all the new road works undertaken by the Public Works Department during the year, the amount of the estimate for each work, the expenditure incurred from the commencement of the work to the close of the year, the allotment and expenditure of the year and the stage of the progress which each work has attained. The following are the number of miles of road completed, maintained, and in progress:—

Number of miles of road maintained.	Number of miles of road completed.	Number of miles of road in progress.
269	15¾	24

16. The subjoined statement shows the allotment and the expenditure on each of the old named "Trunk Roads" in the circle and the percentage:—

Name of Work.	Estimated allotment.	Amount expended in the current official year 1873-74.	Percentage.
New Works.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Constructing a road from Chittoor to Kurnool, *viâ* Cuddapah and Nundial, from 17th to 21st mile, being balance of estimate sanctioned by Government under date the 27th July 1873.	8,300 0 0	5,333 7 0	64
2. Re-metalling 5 miles of road from Cuddapah to Bellary frontier	7,600 0 0	698 6 0	9
Total...	15,900 0 0	6,031 13 0	38
Repairs.			
1. Road from North Arcot frontier to Bellary frontier	16,500 0 0	12,119 11 2	73
2. Road from Chittoor to Kurnool, with the exception of the portion from 17th to 21st miles.	8,800 0 0	8,007 8 10	91
3. Road from Kistnapatam on the Nellore Coast to Cazeepett	6,000 0 0	5,398 9 11	90
Total...	31,300 0 0	25,525 13 7	82
Grand Total...	47,200 0 0	31,557 10 7	67

17. Statement No. 5 shows the transactions of Local Fund Schools in the circle. The following is an abstract of Statement No. 5:—

Receipts.	Actuals.	Charges.	Actuals.
Balance on 1st April 1873	1,851	Charges in Local Fund Schools ...	3,819
Grant from Government...	1,630	Refunds of House-tax...	5
Appropriations from General Fund.	684	Total...	3,824
School Fees	630	Deficit balance on the 1st April 1873	1,309
Contributions under Act VI. of 1863, etc.	146	Total...	5,133
1,309 Appropriations in 1872-73...	...	Balance on the 31st March 1874...	— 192
684 Do. in the year 1873-74	...	Total...	4,941
1,993 Total...	4,941		

18. There are five Local Fund Schools in the Kasbah towns of Sidhout, Budwail, Proddatur, Jammalmadugu, and Pulivendla Taluqs. The first two Rate Schools were taken under the management of Local Fund Board in the year 1871, as per G. O., No. 712, of 28th November 1871. The two middle class schools of Proddatur and Jammalmadugu were brought under the control of the Board in the year 1872—*Vide* G. O., No. 148, of 9th February 1872. The Local Fund School (Elementary) at Pulivendla was lately sanctioned by Government in their Order, No. 1,069, of 25th June 1874. The average attendance of the boys in each school is given in the margin.

	Average attendance.
Sidhout	33
Budwail	40
Proddatur	41
Jammalmadugu	35
Pulivendla	44

19. Statement No. 7.—The following abstract statement shows the transactions of General Funds:—

Items.	Actuals.	Items.	Actuals.
		Grant I.	
Balance on the 1st April 1873	28,532	1. Appropriations to Road Fund	15,000
Provincial Grant	1,630	2. Sanitary and Miscellaneous (Avenue Establishment)	2,000
One-third Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871.	41,109	Total...	17,000
Avenues	191	Grant II.	
Fees in Schools	630	Local Fund Schools	4,604
Other receipts	489	1. Educational Inspection...	2,753
		3. Results grants	2,503
		4. Miscellaneous	266
		Total...	10,126
		Grant III.	
		2. Vaccination Establishment	1,690
		3. Sanitary Establishment and cleansing tanks and wells	12,881
		4. Bungalow Establishment, etc.	...
		5. Contributions to Municipality	1,850
		1. Unendowed Hospitals...	1,997
		Total...	18,418
		Grant IV.	
		Share of cost of General Management chargeable to the General Fund...	299
		Advances recoverable	6
		Refunds of Bungalow Fee Fund balance on the 31st March 1873	380
		General Contingencies	57
			443
		Total...	46,286
Total...	72,581	Balance on the 31st March 1874...	26,295

20. The receipts under this head are Rupees 72,581 and the expenditure is Rupees 46,286, leaving a balance of Rupees 26,295.

21. There is a sum of Rupees 191 under Avenues. These are the sale proceeds of avenue clippings.

22. Rupees 630 were the collections of school fees in the five Local Fund Schools of the circle, and the details have been shown in paragraph 7.

23. There is a sum of Rupees 489 under the head Other receipts. This item comprises the following sources of income :—

	Rs.
Contributions from Cuddapah Municipality towards the Educational inspection	240
Amount collected under Act VI. of 1863 (balance)...	146
Sale proceeds of Elementary books	72
Advances recoverable	11
Total ...	489

24. The expenditure under Grant I. in Statement No. 7 was Rupees 17,000, of which Rupees 15,000 were sanctioned as appropriations to Road Fund from one-third Land-cess, and Rs. 2,000 were the salaries of Avenue Establishment.

25. The charges on account of Educational inspection were Rupees 2,753. A Deputy Inspector of Schools on a salary of Rupees 100 per mensem, and three Inspecting Schoolmasters, one at Rupees 30 and the other two at Rupees 25, were sanctioned by Government for the performance of the duties of inspecting under education. It is evident from the annual report of the Deputy Inspector of Schools that he examined, during the official year 1873-74, 235 schools under the system of granting results which contain in all 4,030 boys, of which 2,839 in 149 aided schools, and 1,191 in 86 unaided schools. As the diaries of the Inspecting Schoolmasters were not transmitted to the Vice-President's office for verification the details of their inspection cannot fully be shown here, but the information obtained from the Deputy Inspector of Schools on this subject is shown in the following statement:—

Taluqs.	Number of pupils examined under 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Standards.			Number of Schools unaided but continued under general inspection.		Number of Schools aided under the system of payment for results.		Total number of Schools under Government inspection.		Amount awarded.		
										Rs.	A.	P.
Cuddapah ...	538	3	541	9	135	33	610	42	745	1,400	0	0
Jammalmadugu.	342	3	345	15	188	25	549	40	737	894	4	0
Pulivendla ...	198	3	201	15	204	17	328	32	532	462	8	0
Total...	1,078	9	1,087	39	527	75	1,487	114	2,014	2,756	12	0
Budwail	154	22	176	10	119	18	242	28	361	388	0	0
Proddatur ...	223	4	227	...	...	17	389	17	389	380	0	0
Total...	377	26	403	10	119	35	631	45	750	768	0	0
Sidhout	222	4	226	21	295	17	340	38	635	418	4	0
Pullampett ...	247	6	253	16	250	22	381	38	631	494	12	0
Total...	469	10	479	37	545	39	721	76	1,266	913	0	0
Grand Total...	1,924	45	1,969	86	1,191	149	2,839	235	4,030	4,437	12	0

26. The charges on account of Local Fund Schools were Rupees 4,604, as detailed below:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
For Schools.			
Budwail	746	0	0
Sidhout...	814	0	0
Proddatur	990	0	0
Jammalmadugu	1,034	0	0
Pulivendla	235	0	0
Total...	3,819	0	0
For Miscellaneous purposes.			
For purchasing a school building at Budwail	506	8	0
For the repairs of the same	114	0	0
For purchasing furniture required for five schools ...	148	12	0
Conveying charges of the same to the school	15	12	0
Total...	785	0	0
Grand Total...	4,604	0	0

27. A sum of Rupees 2,503 was expended as Results grants during the current official year on account of ninety Village Schools, of which only twenty Pial Schools received a grant of Rupees 1,074 out of 149 schools examined in the official year 1873-74; but the other schools which received the balance of Rupees 1,429 to make up Rupees 2,503 were examined in the year 1872-73.

	For 1872-73.	For 1873-74.
Jammalmadugu	13	...
Proddatur	18	...
Pulivendla	6	2
Cuddapah	10	14
Budwail	4	...
Sidhout	3	4
Pullampett	16	...
Total...	70	20

28. The sum of Rupees 266 under Miscellaneous were the collections on account of sale proceeds of books supplied to taluqs for the use of Pial Schools.

29. A Dispensary at Proddatur was opened on the 23rd October 1873. The amount spent on this institution for the current official year was Rupees 1,997 against an estimate of Rupees 3,000. The details are as follow:—

	Rs.
1 Medical Subordinate on a salary of Rupees 40 per mensem from 1st October 1873	160
2 Servants from 23rd October 1873 to 31st March 1874 at Rupees 14 per mensem	59
1 Compounder at Rupees 8 per mensem...	
1 Sweeper at Rupees 6 per mensem...	
Cost of medicines supplied to the Dispensary	1,600
Amount spent for purchasing supplies required for out-patients from 23rd October 1873 to 31st March 1874 ...	97
Amount paid to one Subbayah, being the rent of his house which is now used for the Dispensary at Proddatur from 16th September to 30th November 1873	10
Amount spent for purchasing furniture and sundries ...	71
Total...	1,997

A copy of the Annual Report of the Dispensary is enclosed.

30. The charges under Vaccination during the official year 1873-74 were Rupees 1,690 against an estimate of Rupees 2,000. There is one Vaccination Superintendent on a salary of Rupees 70 per mensem and seven Vaccinators, two on a salary of Rupees 18 per mensem and five at Rupees 10 per mensem, for the performance of the vaccination duties in the circle. The subjoined statement shows the number of persons vaccinated and the number of cases successful in each taluq.

Taluqs.	Total number vaccinated.	Total number of successful cases.	Total of failures.	Remarks.
1. Budwail...	232	206	26	
2. Cuddapah	283	233	50	
3. Jammalmadugu	117	111	6	
4. Proddatur	314	284	30	
5. Pulivendla	709	593	116	
6. Pullampett	1,236	1,177	59	
7. Sidhout...	308	264	44	
Total...	3,199	2,868	331	

31. Rupees 12,881 were spent during the official year under (d) Sanitary Establishments and cleansing tanks and wells against an estimate of Rupees 13,250. Most part of this amount

have communicated to you the correct figures which he was ordered to note in his Progress Reports. The following figures may be entered in lieu of those furnished by him:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1873, June	32	2	6
,, July	20	8	6
,, September...	1,277	7	9
,, December	7	6	0
1874, January	64	8	0
,, February	3	10	9
Total...	1,405	11	6

2. As regards the discrepancy in the items alluded to in the second clause of paragraph 1, I have the honor to state that by a misunderstanding on the part of the late Range Officer the figures had to be altered as per enclosed copy of statement received three months after sending the annual accounts, and to request you will correct your accounts accordingly.

3. With reference to difference on the outlay of Tools and Plant in Sidhout range I shall communicate to you as soon as I hear from that range.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer.

Statement showing the expenditure in each month on Road Nos. 17 *and* 18, *during the year* 1873-74.

Trunk Road No. 17 from Chittoor to Kurnool.			Trunk Road No. 18 from Chittoor to Bombay frontier.		
Months.	Expenditure.	Remarks.	Months.	Expenditure.	Remarks.
1873.	Rs. A. P.		1873.	Rs. A. P.	
April	986 2 0		April... ...	193 1 6	
May	144 8 0		May	1,777 3 0	
June	768 11 10		June	841 0 0	
July	508 3 7		July	778 9 1	
August ...	1,156 5 4		August ...	491 1 10	
September ...	1,486 5 4		September...	161 12 10	
October ...	557 3 11		October ...	294 3 0	
November ...	1,669 15 4		November...	1,030 5 2	
December ...	2,049 12 10		December...	1,052 15 5	
1874.			1874.		
January ...	454 2 4		January ..	362 11 0	
February ...	696 15 6		February ...	1,469 8 5	
March... ...	1,631 11 9		March ...	3,022 15 7	
Total...	12,110 1 9				
	2,342 1 5	Deduct and removed to Goovalcheroovoo ghaut in January 1874.			
Net expenditure...	9,768 0 4		Total expenditure...	11,475 6 10	

Madanapally,
29th June 1874.

(Signed) W. M. MONTSERRATT,
Assistant Engineer.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer.

Copy of a letter from the District Engineer, Cuddapah, to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah District, dated Vamala, 1st August 1874, *No.* 834.

In continuation of my letter, No. 790, dated 27th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that by a mistake the Sidhout Range Officer has exhibited in his Progress Report for July 1873 a sum of Rupees 318-12-0, which was debited in the District Progress Report for March 1873. Deducting this sum from Rupees 351-3-0 the net outlay in Sidhout Range amounts to Rupees 32-7-0, which, with an addition of Rupees 49-6-0 (not Rupees 50-6-0), the expenditure in Cuddapah Range, make up a total of Rupees 81-13-0 in lieu of Rupees 82-13-0 as follows :—

	Cuddapah Range.	Sidhout Range.	Cuddapah Circle.
1873.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
May	7 8 0	... ...	7 8 0
June	3 0 0	... ...	3 0 0
July	... ...	1 8 0	1 8 0
September	4 10 0	... ...	4 10 0
October	1 8 0	... ...	1 8 0
1874.			
January	30 5 10	29 10 0	59 15 10
February	0 11 0	0 14 0	1 9 0
March	1 11 2	0 7 0	2 2 2
Total...	49 6 0	32 7 0	81 13 0

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer.

Copy of a letter from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah, to the District Engineer, Cuddapah, dated 28th August 1874, *No.* 551.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to explain the cause of difference noted below between your figures and those of the Accountant-General at your earliest convenience, to enable this office to submit the report on Local Funds for the past official year :—

1873-74.	As per accounts of the Range Officers and the District Engineer.	As per accounts of the Accountant-General.	Difference between the two accounts.
Cuddapah Circle.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
New Works	14,420 4 7	14,906 8 7	486 4 0
Repairs	38,941 1 8	38,454 8 8	486 9 0
Petty Establishment ...	3,259 10 5	3,265 2 11	5 8 6
Tools and Plant	81 13 0	1,126 5 0	1,044 8 0
Avenue Establishment...	1,551 5 5	2,000 0 0	448 10 7
Madanapally Circle.			
Tools and Plant	1,405 11 6	1,639 11 6	234 0 0
Avenue Establishment...	1,011 6 7	1,000 0 0	11 6 7

(Signed) W. D. HORSLEY,
President.

was spent in cleansing the dirty villages of the taluqs, in supplying water, improving village sites, etc. The details of the expenditure of Rupees 12,881 are as follow: —

		RS.
	Salary of Scavengers' Establishments employed in the Kasbah towns of the taluqs and the stations of Sub-Magistrates and Deputy Tahsildars ...	3,645
(1.)	For cleansing tanks and wells	2,915

				Total.
Pullampett...	259	Proddatur	500	904
Cuddapah	145	Jammalmadugu ...	1,511	2,011
Pulivendla	500			
Total...	904	Total...	2,011	2,915

(2.)	For improving village sites ... ... The whole amount spent in Budwail for removing the fort wall, etc., in order to improve the ventilation and thus the sanitary condition of the town.		529
(3.)	For Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals ... ... For cleansing the large villages of Codoor, Rajampett, and Nendaloor in Pullampett Taluq.		170
(4.)	Scavengering of villages and towns...		5,622
	RS.		
	1,923	Constructing latrines in the Kasbah Towns.	
	325	for 3 latrines at Jammalmaduga do.	
	540	for 4 latrines at Proddatur do.	
	627	for 3 double latrines at Pulivendla do.	
	191	for 5 latrines at Sidhout do.	
	80	for 4 latrines at Budwail do.	
	60	for 3 at Chitwail Town in Pallampett Taluq	
	1,823		
	100	for the construction of a slab drain at the back of the Dispensary house at Proddatur to avoid bad health to the patients of the Dispensary, as well as the people of the town.	
	3,699	for removing prickly-pear in greater part of the villages of all Taluqs with the exception of Proddatur and Jammalmadugu.	
	RS.		
	1,000	for the villages in Sidhout Taluq.	
	400	do. in Budwail do.	
	570	do. in Pullampett do.	
	1,355	do. in Cuddapah do.	
	374	do. in Pulivendla do.	
	3,699		
	5,622		

Grand Total for Sanitary Establishment and cleansing tanks and wells... 12,881

The number of official and non-official members who attended the Meetings, and the average number attending during the year, is shown in the following statement. The Board met nine times during the year :—

Official Members attended the nine Meetings	48
Non-official Members do.	13
Total...	61
Average attendance of Official Members	5
Do. of Non-official	2
Total...	7

I am only able to give an account of the roads in the Head Assistant Collector's Division, and they are generally in good order and well kept. I beg to refer you to Head Assistant Collector's office letter, No. 135, dated 21st May last.

ENCLOSURE 1 IN No. 1.

Copy of a letter from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah District, to the District Engineer, Cuddapah, dated 10th July 1874, No. 429.

	RS.	A.	P.
Cuddapah Circle.			
As per Range Officer's Progress Reports ...	351	3	0
As per District Engineer's statement	82	13	0
Difference...	268	6	0
Madanapally Circle.			
As per Range Officer's Progress Reports ...	1,439	13	11
As per District Engineer's statement.....	1,405	11	6
Difference...	34	2	5

I HAVE the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me the cause of differences in the following cases, viz. :—

(1.) The expenditure on account of *Tools and Plant* for the official year 1873-74. The monthly Progress Reports of the Range Officers differ from the figures entered in the Statement Form D. received from your office.

(2.) The expenditure on account of each Trunk Road. The Progress Reports of the Range Officer do not tally with the figures entered in your statement by Rupees 660-0-2. The total expenditure on both roads is correct.

———	As per Range Officer's Progress Reports.			As per District Engineer's Statement.			Difference.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Trunk Road No. 17 ...	9,118	0	2	9,778	0	4	660	0	2
Do. do. No. 18 ...	12,125	7	0	11,465	6	10			

2. The following is a statement showing the details of the expenditure on account of Tools and Plant as exhibited by the Range Officers in their monthly Progress Reports for the official year 1873-74 :—

Months.	Sidhout Range.			Madanapally Range.			Remarks.
1873.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
May	...	...	...	46	11	2	
June	...	...	...	27	4	11	
July	320	4	0	12	13	11	
September...	...	...	...	1,277	7	9	
December...	...	...	...	7	6	0	
1874.							
January	29	10	0	64	8	0	
February	0	14	0	3	10	9	
March	0	7	0	...	...	...	
Total...	351	3	0	1,439	13	11	

(Signed) W. D. HORSLEY,
President.

Copy of a letter from the District Engineer, Cuddapah, to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah, dated 27th July 1874, No. 790.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 429, under date the 10th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the difference of Rupees 34-2-5 on the outlay of Tools and Plant in 1873-74 in Madanapally range was caused on account of charging actuals instead of proportionate debits with reference to Controller's Circular received in that year. The Madanapally Range Officer should

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A piece of land, situated at a distance of about 200 yards south of the town, was purchased by the Local Fund Board for constructing a suitable building for the Dispensary. The site is on a pretty high ground, and is at the entrance of the town.

17. The town has an English School with three Teachers, Civil Dispensary, Post Office, Deputy Collector's Cutcherry, Munsif's Court, Taluq Cutcherry, and branch firm of Messrs. Dymes and Co. with two European agents, one for cotton and another for indigo. This is also head quarter's station of the Superintendent of Vaccination.

18. The inhabitants of the town almost depend upon a channel water for drinking purposes. The channel takes its source from the Pennar river, at a distance of about three miles from the town, west, and is generally known by the name of Kothapully channel, because it irrigates Kothapully lands, and runs from west to east at a distance of about five yards from the southern end of the town. The water is polluted every day, especially by Brahmin and Bunyah females, who wash their clothes and bodies, etc. As a rule they never get their clothes washed by dhobies, except once a month when they are in menses.

19. In my humble opinion the channel in question should be guarded from all pollution by immediate and prompt measures being adopted to allot a portion of the channel higher up for drinking purposes and the remainder for washing purposes, etc.

20. This measure was suggested to the late Acting Tahsildar by myself and Dr. J. L. Ranking, Deputy Surgeon General, Bangalore, when he was here for annual inspection. I further touched on this subject to the present Tahsildar.

21. The sanitary condition of the town is not satisfactory. I mean in comparing it to the sister towns. Heaps of dung, rubbish, etc., is almost in every corner of the creek. Some creeks are almost fearful to pass from saturated urine and strong unbearable ammoniacal smell.

22. The Hindu pagoda is situated in the heart of the town, with paths all around it for people and carts to pass. Especially Brahmin, Bunyah and Sudra females use the path south to the pagoda as a latrine even in broad day-light, and the stink of the place sometimes is most offensive and unbearable.

23. If any kind of epidemic disease breaks out in this town I am of opinion that it will be a store for all the adjoining towns and villages, as the commerce is great and the people come from all parts of the district and Presidency. The exportation of the poison will, therefore, be easy, gratis, and doleful.

24. The number of scavengers employed for this town is eight, with one Maistry and one cart. I think the number is small, considering the extent of the town and population.

25. Natural scavengers of this town are buffaloes, and night soil is removed by them ; if they are absent the town will be enveloped in stink. Both males and females carry a small stick in their hands to drive the animals while they are easing. I believe four public latrines are sanctioned, two for males and two for females. As soon as they are ready I am positive the evil will be removed.

26. *Soil.*—Black cotton soil.

27. *Agriculture.*—Jonna, cotton, oil-seeds, green-gram, and paddy.

28. *Provisions.*—Pretty dear.

29. One in the month of November at Ramaswaram, called "Monialis Jothra." I am told that he was an extraordinary hermit. Thousands of people gather from all parts of the country and remain on an average three days to offer sacrifices, etc. I am of opinion the place should be guarded from fouling. When I visited last with an official friend of mine the smell was abominable in the highest degree.

30. The Municipal Act is not in force in this town.

31. Rules regarding poisons are attended to carefully ; unfortunately the almirah does not contain a separate apartment for lock and key, which I intend getting done within a few days and charge in the contingent accounts.

32. Two entries in the Visitors' book since the opening of the institution, one by Dr. J. L. Ranking, Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Bangalore, and another by Acting Zillah Surgeon M. Iyasawmy Pillay. Both of them are good.

33. Two servants—one Compounder, S. Pandurungum, and one Dispensary servant Ramiah. Both have given me satisfaction.

34. I doubt whether I have touched on all the subjects which a report of this kind ought to embrace, and beg to be excused for any omission or imperfection, as I am not provided with a Medical Code or any rules for my guidance.

35. I cannot conclude without thanking my immediate superior officers, viz., W. D. Horsley, Esq., Collector and President of the Local Fund Boards; H. Sewell, Esq., late Acting Collector and President of the Local Fund Boards; and A. J. B. Atkinson, Esq., Head Assistant Collector and Vice-President of the Local Fund Board, for the kindness they have shown me and the interest they have taken in the progress of the Dispensary.

PRODDATUR,
1st January 1874.

(Signed) A. RAGAVOOLOO,
2nd Class Hospital Assistant,

(True Copy.)

(Signed) S. ANNASAWMY,
Passed Hospital Apprentice.

PRODDATUR,
6th September 1874.

(Signed) M. RAMASAWMY,
Acting Deputy Collector,
for Presdt., L. F. Boards.

No. 695.

CUDDAPAH, 18th November 1874.

From W. D. HORSLEY, ESQ.,
President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah District,

To J. GROSE, ESQ.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Madanapally Circle, with a file of statements on the operations of Local Funds for the official year 1873-74.

The statement showing the fixed and contingent charges of the Dispensary is returned for correction and will be submitted shortly.

2. The total collections under Act III. of 1866 (Road-cess), and Act IV. of 1871 (Land-cess), in this year is Rupees 68,618. The details are given below :—

	Faslis.	Amount.
		RS.
Under Act III. of 1866...	1276	3
	1277	18
	1278	1
	1279	18
	1280	25
Under Act IV. of 1871...	1281	778
	1282	40,617
	1283	27,158
	Total...	68,618

3. The following statement shows the number of miles of road maintained in good order, the number of miles of new road completed and in progress :—

Number of miles of road maintained.	Number of miles of new road completed.	Number of miles of new road in progress.
462	Nil.	Nil.

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Copy of a letter from the District Engineer, Cuddapah, to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah, dated Kalikiri, 10th September 1874, *No.* 1,102.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 551, of the 28th ultimo, I have the honor to explain to you that the cause of difference in the several items in the Cuddapah Circle is as follows :—

(1.) Rupees 486-4-0 were included in the New works instead of in Repairs in the accounts rendered to the Controller of Public Works Accounts by the Cuddapah Range Officer; Annas 5 were similarly shown less against repairs in this officer's accounts sent to Controller. Hence the outlay shown in my accounts under New works and Repairs should agree with those noted by the Accountant General.

(2.) The difference of Rupees 5-8-6 cannot be accounted for, as it is not understood how the Controller got this sum.

(3.) The Controller of Public Works Accounts should be asked regarding the difference of Rupees 1,044-8-0 against Tools and Plant, as the accounts of ranges only show Rupees 81-13-0.

(4.) Rupees 2,000, which appear against Avenue establishment, should be a budget grant for that purpose, and it is not known why this is brought on here. The outlay on this account amounts to only Rupees 1,551-5-5, as per accounts of the Range Officers.

2. As regards the difference in the items against Madanapally Range, explanation will be furnished to you on receipt of certain information from Madanapally Range.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer.

Copy of a letter from the District Engineer, to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah, dated 12th September 1874, *No.* 1,110.

IN continuation of my letter, No. 1,102, of 10th instant, I have the honor to inform you that in sending the accompanying statement the officer in charge of Madanapally Range reports that he is at a loss to find out the difference mentioned in your letter from the accounts kept in his office.

2. I beg to suggest that reference may be made to the Controller of Public Works Accounts regarding this difference if necessary.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer.

Statement showing the actual sums charged against the heads Tools and Plant, Local and Avenue Establishment during the year 1873-74.

Months.	Tools and Plant.	Avenue Establishment.	Remarks.
1873.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
April	... ...	71 14 7	
May	... ...	148 6 0	
June...	... ...	74 8 0	
July	32 2 6	73 14 0	
August	20 8 6	81 0 0	
September	1,277 7 9	119 8 0	
October	... ...	... ...	
November	... ...	73 14 0	
December	7 6 0	147 0 0	
1874.			
January	64 8 0	73 8 0	
February	3 10 9	74 8 0	
March	... ...	73 6 0	
Total...	1,405 11 6	1,011 6 7	

MADANAPALLY,
5th September 1874.

(Signed) W. M. MONTSERRATT,
Assistant Engineer.

(Signed) A. S. MOBERLY, Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) M. RAMASAWMY,
Acting Deputy Collector,
for President.

ENCLOSURE 2 IN No. 1.

No. 195.

Annual Report of the Proddatur Civil Dispensary for the year 1873.

THE Dispensary was opened on the 23rd October 1873 after considerable delay, which I think is generally the case when similar institutions are newly opened.

2. The building was rented for 4 Rupees a month in Thiroomalaravoopetta, north east of the town, is pretty fairly ventilated, and has sufficient accommodation for the present state of work, but not suited to occupy in-patients or perform operations.

3. The accompanying rough ground sketch will give the idea of the building and its vicinity.

4. At the back of the building a small space of waste land was used by the neighbours as latrine, and also it was a reservoir for the drain water of the adjacent houses which was directed to be re-drained. It was done accordingly.

5. A subterraneous drain was recommended to carry off the sewage water, but the work has not yet commenced.

6. The number of admission of out-patients is 1,308, showing a daily average sick at 19·97, and the average daily attendance is 64.

7. Only one death has occurred in the month of November from acute bronchitis; the case was brought to my notice as usual at the critical moment.

8. Prevailing diseases are skin diseases and fever (majority of fever cases from Dhoor.)

9. No epidemics of any sort during the year under review.

10. Eight minor operations were performed with success.

11. The majority of the inhabitants of this and adjacent towns and villages as a rule, when they come to the Dispensary, do not wish to take medicines after a concise description of their sufferings and examination of a medical man. They wish the medical man to hear their mythological and diabolical stories, and to express whether the disease was caused by Devatas or Pisachas, or from the constitution itself.

12. The town is situated seven miles of the Yerraguntla Railway station, from which a metal road (which is in a very bad state at present) runs to the town, crossing the Pennar river at the fifth mile. This road is generally very bad in the rainy season, when people feel much difficulty in crossing the river in spite of the rafters.

13. The town is divided into nine Pettas as specified below:—

1. Ramaswarampett.
2. Jokoopalliam.
3. Davoodkhanpettah.
4. Modulpettah.
5. Cothapettah.
6. Vengulreddypett.
7. Thirumalravoopett.
8. Nudimpullay.
9. Dustaghiripettah.

(*a.*) Two villages are included in the town, viz., Ramaswaram on the left or on the west, and Modumpully on the right or on the east; but they are almost continuation of the town.

(*b.*) Population of Proddatur Taluq according to census of November 1871 was 103,424.

(*c*) Population of Proddatur town, including Ramaswaram and Modumpully, according to the Tahsildar's Memorandum is 10,450 Hindus and 2,343 Mahomedans, making a total of 12,793. The majority of the Hindus are Bunyahs, Comittees, and Brahmins.

14. The town is a noted one in the Cuddapah District for commerce, wealth, and rioting; unfortunately the two former and fortunately the latter are in lower ebb on account of the late bankruptcy of some of the principal merchants.

15. Principal commerce is cotton and indigo.

16. The people of this town are generally apathetic and not alive to the benefits of useful institutions. The local authorities have of late attempted to raise some subscriptions to construct a decent building for the Dispensary, but the attempt resulted almost in a total failure, as the people are not unanimous and earnest in their efforts to aid, though they are mad enough to squander money on useless objects.

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The annexed is a Memorandum showing the expenditure on roads formerly classed as Imperial roads— *Vide* Official Memorandum, No. 2,007, of 29th December 1874 :—

Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.			Amount of Expenditure.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Repairs of Trunk Road No. 17 from Chittoor to Kurnool *viâ* Cuddapah and Nundial, 57 miles and 1 furlong, at Rupees 150 per mile	9,050	0	0	9,778	0	4
Repairs of Trunk Road No. 18 from Chittoor *viâ* Madanapally to the Bombay frontier, 84 miles and 6 furlongs, at Rupees 150 per mile...	12,720	0	0	11,465	6	10
Total...	21,770	0	0	21,243	7	2

5. I have nothing whatever to say against the condition of the roads in the Sub-Division. The country generally is favorable to road-making. Stone is abundant and cheap, and the material used for gravel answers the purpose very well when it is applied fresh. What work has been done has been well done, and in this respect there is a marked improvement over the work of past years. There is, however, a great deal more to be done in the shape of masonry works and attention should be paid to this rather than to the formation of new roads. There has always been a strong disposition in the Madanapally Circle to open new roads, and this, I think, should be checked, as it should be borne in mind that the expenditure connected with a road does not end with its completion, and that annually money must be spent in maintaining it. The ranges in the circle are very large, and as roads are extended so must the Road establishment be increased. The inspection of the Range Officer must necessarily be less thorough in consequence of the additional extent of country he has to pass over and the result is bad roads. The grass-grown condition of many of the roads shows that the traffic over them is not heavy. This does not apply to the main roads over which through traffic passes to Cuddapah, Chittoor, Bangalore, and other large centres of trade, but to the smaller roads branching from the main roads. These smaller roads, so far as they have been made, answer their purpose very well, but I think it is unnecessary to make any more with one exception perhaps and that is the extension of the road from Sundupalli to the Nagapatla pass. This road has been made from Royachoti to Sundupalli and should be carried further on.

6. In sanitation the Madanapally Circle is not all that it should be as compared with the Cuddapah Circle. Efforts have certainly been made to improve the roads and streets in the Kasbah towns, but more than this is required to render the towns healthy. The subject of latrines has been neglected, and I have been surprised to find that the medical officer of the circle has not been inclined to recommend their adoption to the Local Fund Board, because certain difficulties which naturally attend the introduction of latrines exist. Sanitation has not been neglected, but too much attention has been paid to certain points, while others have escaped notice.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. D. B. GRIBBLE, Esq., Vice-President, to W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah, dated Madanapally, 26th October 1874, No. 238.

I HAD the honor to submit the Annual Report of Local Fund works in the Madanapally Circle on the 23rd instant, corrected as required in your letter, No. 616, dated 15th instant.

2. Owing to the increase of the land revenue the receipts form Road-cess have been Rupees 6,653 in excess of the estimates. Owing to this, and to other causes brought to notice in my report of last year, the balances at the end of 1874-75 were considerably higher than had been estimated. As regards the actual work done during the year, however, the progress has been very much more satisfactory, and except in cases beyond our control the amounts estimated to be

spent have been expended or nearly so. The reason, therefore, of our large balances of Rs. 44,867 under Road Fund, and Rupees 28,725 under General Fund, are owing to the unexpended balances of former years and not to neglect during the past year. Arrangements have now been made for the expenditure of these amounts during the remainder of this year, and it is hoped that we shall shortly be able to clear off all these balances.

3. Road Fund.—Under this head Rupees 55,100 were sanctioned for repairs and petty repairs to roads, of which Rupees 53,052 were spent showing a great improvement on the previous year when Rupees 34,637 only were spent.

4. New Works —(*a*) *Communications.*—Under this head there is a large balance of Rupees 11,141. This is owing to the Local Board having stopped the work on some new roads since it was found that no funds would be available for their maintenance. As hoped, however, by me last year we have now to see our way greatly to reduce these maintenance grants, so that the new roads formerly sanctioned may now be continued, and it is proposed to spend the amount sanctioned for marking them out during the remainder of this year. The remainder of balance under this head is owing to the amount sanctioned for a crossing to the Papagny not having been expended, the sanction being received late in the year.

(*b*) *Sanitary and Miscellaneous.*—Under this head there is a balance of Rupees 11,451. This is owing to the sanction to certain works having been received very late. When last year it was ascertained that the balances would be greatly in excess of the estimates new works were at once proposed on which these balances might be spent. The sanction of the Revenue Board was not, however, received until late in the year, so that out of one item alone, namely, Rs. 10,890 for the new Dispensary, only Rupees 2,254 could be spent. These works are now in active progress, and will, it is trusted, be completed this year.

5. Sanitary.—The working of the Madanapally Dispensary during the year was very successful. The season in general was an exceptionally healthy one, but in the number of patients treated there was but a slight falling off, the figures being—

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1872-73	404	8,803
1873-74	450	7,473

The Medical Officer's report,* and a statement showing the fixed and contingent charges of the Dispensary, are herewith submitted. The present Hospital building is very cramped and confined, and it is hoped that when the new building is finished the efficiency of this valuable institution will be still more increased.

* Forwarded along with the Annual Report.

6. Under the head of Improvement of village-sites but little was done. No provision of such expenditure had been made in the budget, and a few works only could be entered in the Supplemental Budget. Rupees 500 were sanctioned for the digging of a well on a new site of the village of Kandukur, which at present is annually decimated by disease. Of this sum Rupees 320 were spent and the work is still in progress. Other projects were inspected during the year, and provision having been made for them in the budget of the current year they are now in progress.

7. In the matter of Scavengering we have found it impossible to secure the services of any Toties or Scavengers. Some latrines erected at Kadiri were for this reason unused. The offer of additional pay did not prove sufficient to induce Sweepers to perform the work. Efforts have now been made to secure the services of proper men from elsewhere. The expenditure under Sanitary establishments, etc., is as follows :—

	Rs.
1. Cleaning Tanks and Wells	700
2. Improving village-sites	...
3. Sanitary arrangements at Fairs and Festivals	...
4. Scavengering of Towns	1,470
5. Cost for purchase of burial ground	20
Total...	2,190

8. Education.—There has been an improvement under this head and the number of village schools opened during the year shows an increase on the previous year. The following table will show the comparative progressive results of the Elementary Village Schools and the amount of grant issued.

Taluqs.	1872-73.		1873-74.		Amount awarded during the year.
	Aided Schools.	Pupils.	Aided Schools.	Pupils.	Rs. A. P.
Voilpaud ...	15	284	18	331	523 0 0
Madanapally...	14	328	14	305	393 12 0
Royachoti ...	11	263	15	356	410 0 0
Kadiri	6	106	11	199	237 8 0
Total...	46	981	58	1,191	1,564 4 0

Progress under this head is naturally slow, since previous to the introduction of the Local Funds Act nothing had been done in the way of village education. The four Anglo-Vernacular Schools in the four Kasbah towns came to an end during the year. The Government grants were withdrawn and the local subscriptions were insufficient to maintain them. The Board proposed in their place to establish four Elementary Schools, but the project did not obtain the sanction of Government. The Educational staff consists of one Deputy Inspector and two Inspecting Schoolmasters.

	Rs.
1. The salary and allowance of the Deputy Inspector	1,594
2. Do. do. of two Inspecting Schoolmasters	828
Total...	2,422

The Voilpaud and Madanapally Taluqs are in charge of one Baskacharloo, who endeavored to bring under inspection sixty-three schools, of which thirty-two received grant. The other two taluqs, viz., Royachoti and Kadiri, are in charge of Teruvengadum Mudali. Out of sixty-six schools in the division of this Inspecting Schoolmaster twenty-six received grant. The work of the Inspecting staff has given satisfaction.

9. Vaccination.—Early in the month of February one Superintendent was appointed in charge of this circle on a salary of Rupees 50 per mensem.

1. There were during the year four Vaccinators employed in this Circle, of whom two were 1st Class and two 2nd Class. The salary of the former is Rupees 18 each, and that of the latter 10 Rupees each.
2. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 1,245
3. The number of successful cases 1,097

The Local Board have found fault with the system of transferring Vaccinators to this from other districts, some of whom are even unacquainted with the Vernacular and the Board wish to train their own Vaccinators. If this scheme is sanctioned by Government it is hoped that Vaccinating operations will in future be more successful.

10. Avenues.—No fresh avenues were planted during the year, as no arrangements had been made in the budget and no seedlings were available. Arrangements, however, were made for obtaining young seedlings from the Jungle Conservancy nurseries established during the last year, and this year planting operations have been commenced.

11. The Board met twelve times in the year, and the average attendance of official and non-official members was four and two respectively.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Concise Report of the Civil Hospital and Dispensary, Madanapally, for 1873-74.

THE temperature is registered from maximum and minimum thermometer kept in an open verandah facing the north. The temperature of the period under review was on the whole higher than in 1872-73.

Temperature in shade.

Months.	Mean. Highest.	Mean. Lowest.	Mean range.	Approximate.
April	94·3	75·0	19·3	84·6
May	96·4	78·1	18·3	37·2
June	92·9	74·2	18·7	83·5
July	88·5	73·0	15·5	80·7
August	86·9	72·3	14·6	79·6
September	85·5	71·3	14·2	78·4
October	79·6	69·0	10·6	74·3
November	74·5	65·3	9·2	69·3
December	75·9	61·6	14·3	68·7
January	78·1	60·0	18·1	69·0
February	85·3	67·0	18·3	76·1
March	91·2	71·2	20·0	81.2

The rain-fall was good.

2. Crops both wet and dry were fair. Grain-food and other necessaries were cheap.

3. The public health was very good ; the most prevalent diseases were fever and rheumatism.

4. There was no epidemic of cholera, neither was there any report of sporadic cases.

5. Small-pox did not prevail to any great extent epidemically ; small groups of villages were attacked in different parts of the Sub-Division from time to time, but the mortality was not large.

6. There were no epidemic of malarious fever.

7. The European residents are treated as private patients, consequently are not shown in the return: of native sick there were 450 in-patients and 7,473 out-patients, making a total of 7,923. Comparing these figures with those of the return for 1872-73 an increase of in-patients and a decrease of out-patients are shown by 46 and 1,330, respectively.

The decrease of out-patients was caused by a reduction in the number of admissions in October, November, and December 1873, and January and February 1874, from the healthy state of this and the adjacent districts.

8. The institution has a funded capital of Rupees 16,157-4-10. Of subscriptions and donations there were Rupees 50 paid by Europeans.

MADANAPALLY,
4th August 1874.

(Signed) T. WARD, Apothecary.
In charge of Civil Hospital and Dispensary.

(Signed) W. D. HORSLEY,
President.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 552.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 8th March 1875.

Read Reports from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah District, dated 25th October and 18th November 1874, Nos. 649 and 695.

THE Local Fund Reports of the Cuddapah and Madanapally Circles for 1873-74 will be submitted for the information of Government.

CUDDAPAH CIRCLE.

2. The subjoined statement compares the receipts and charges of the year with those of the previous year.

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.	*New Works.*	RS.	RS.
1. Balance	—22,098	11,036	1. Communications, by P. W. D.	17,557	14,906
2. Provincial Grant for Roads	12,460	12,460	*Repairs.*		
3. Provincial Grants for Schools	280	1,630	2. Communications, by P. W. D.	66,220	37,898
4. Surplus Pound Fund ...	7,730	3,775	3. Educational, by P. W. D.	...	305
5. Avenues	1,249	191	4. Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by P. W. D. ...	...	252
6. Miscellaneous	5	81	Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by Other Agency.	1,125	2,000
7. Road-cess under Act III. of 1866	4,641	455	5. P. W. D. Supervision..	24,048	14,726
8. Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871	1,25,584	1,23,328	6. Petty Establishment ...	2,876	3,265
9. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.	865	630	7. Tools and Plant	1,141	1,126
10. Contributions from the Cuddapah Municipality for Inspection...	...	240	Total, Grant I...	1,12,967	74,478
11. Educational Receipts ...	2,384	146	8. Payment for Inspection.	2,627	2,753
12. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	88	...	9. Local Fund Schools ...	3,241	4,604
13. Balance of Travellers' Bungalow Fund ...	380	...	10. Results Grants	2,008	2,503
14. Public Works Receipts...	4,754	...	11. Purchase of Books ...	65	266
15. Fines and Penalties ...	...	176	Total, Grant II...	7,941	10,126
16. Sale of Materials, &c....	...	17	12. Hospitals and Dispensaries	...	1,997
17. Sale-proceeds of Books..	14	92	13. Vaccination	1,532	1,690
18. Amount over-debited on account of Controlling Establishment..	47	...	14. Sanitary Establishment, &c.	1,589	12,881
19. Amount over-debited in 1871-72 on account of P. W. D. Supervision	150	...	15. Travellers' Bungalows Establishments	98	...
20. Miscellaneous Debt Account	...	11	16. Contributions	2,100	1,850
Grand Total...	1,38,533	1,54,268	Total, Grant III...	5,319	18,418

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.	*New Works.*	RS.	RS.
			17. Establishments at the Presidency, and in the Collector's and Local Fund Board's Offices ...	927	1,169
			18. Contingencies	322	59
			19. Refunds of Bungalow Fee Fund	...	380
			Total, Grant IV...	1,249	1,608
			20. Miscellaneous Debt Account	21	6
			Total, Expenditure ...	1,27,497	1,04,636
			21. Balance	1 ,036	49,632
Grand Total...	1,38,533	1.54,268	Grand Total ...	1,38,533	1,54,268

3. RECEIPTS.—The assets of the year were Rupees 1,54,268, inclusive of an opening balance of Rupees 11,036, resulting from a deficit of Rupees 17,496 under Road Fund, and a credit balance of Rupees 28,532 under General Fund. The actual receipts of the year were Rupees 17,399 less than those of the previous year.

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4. The Provincial Grant for schools increased, as grants for two further Middle-class schools were obtained during the year.

5. The amount transferred from the Surplus Pound Fund shows a considerable decrease compared with the previous year's receipts, but these included two years' collections.

6. The Road and Land-cess collections were Rupees 6,442 less than in the previous year, but exceeded the estimate of the year by Rupees 12,153, owing chiefly to the realization of arrears due for the two previous years.

7. There are no Travellers' Bungalows under the control of the Local Fund Board. The fees collected in 1872-73 were realized in the Cuddapah Bungalow, which was taken over by the Local Fund Board by mistake and afterwards transferred to the Municipality.

8. EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.—According to the registers maintained in this office, the following allotments were sanctioned on account of Public Works:—

	RS.
New Works.	
Communications, by Public Works Department	35,930
Repairs.	
Communications, by Public Works Department...	48,650
Educational, by Public Works Department...	420
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by do. do....	256
Do. do. by Other Agency	2,000
	51,326
Total...	87,256

9. The actual expenditure was—

	RS.
New Works.	
Communications, by Public Works Department	14,906
Repairs.	
Communications, by Public Works Department...	37,898
Educational, by do. do.	305
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by do. do.	252
Do. do. by Other Agency	2,000
	40,455
Total...	55,361

These figures agree with those of the Accountant-General and Controller of Public Works Accounts. The last item is the expenditure on Avenue Establishments. It is the same as that provided for in the Budget. The District Engineer in his letter, dated 10th September 1874, No. 1,102, to the President says that the actual expenditure amounted to only Rupees 1,551-5-5. The Controller will be requested to be good enough to explain. On the whole only 63·44 per cent. of the allotment was expended, 41·48 per cent. under New Works and 70·81 per cent. under Repairs. This is very unsatisfactory and calls for special explanation. Neither the President nor the Vice-President gives any explanation of the causes which led to the non-utilization of the allotments. Under New Works the entire allotment was for road works. The allotments for the two works marginally noted were left wholly unutilized, the first for want of an estimate. In most other cases the expenditure was considerably short of the allotments.

	Allotment. RS.
1. Constructing and bridging a road from Budwail to Kurnool frontier.	2,000
2. Tracing a road from Vempally to Kadiri...	2,300

The President states that the roads in Budwail, Sidhout and Pullampett leave little to complain of, but the other taluqs seem to have suffered from neglect. He should report how far the provisions of Local Fund Rule XXIX. have been observed. From the character of the country, roads are especially useful in the taluqs in which they are said to be deficient, but the collections from the cess in these taluqs are probably greater than in those which have been better attended to.

10. The expenditure on establishment was as follows:—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
	RS.	RS.
Public Works Department General Establishment.	14,726	13,285
Petty Establishment	3,265	3,260
Total...	17,991	16,545

11. The charge for supervision as given by the Controller is 24·89 per cent. on the expenditure by the Public Works Department. The difference between the President's and Accountant-General's accounts and those of the Controller is owing to the figures of the former officers including debits appertaining to 1872-73 not brought to account in that year.

12. Two hundred and sixty-nine miles of road were maintained, $15\frac{3}{4}$ miles completed, and 24 miles in progress. Five road dams were completed, two were nearly so, and avenues were maintained. The school-house at Proddatoor and the chavadies at Settivaripally and Tallaprodatoor were repaired. The President includes the outlay under the Road Fund, but it should be entered under the General Fund. The President will make the necessary correction in the accounts. The Road Fund balance will be raised to Rupees 24,048, and the General Fund balance reduced to Rupees 25,584. The general condition of the roads in the Circle is said to have been very much improved. The President attributes this result partly to the reorganization of the Public Works Department, and partly to the exertions of Mr. Sage, the late District Engineer, who has since left the district. The President points out the wants of the several taluqs in the Circle with regard to new roads. He thinks that maintaining roads by the mile-cooly system is a mistake, because it is unnecessary and expensive and suggests the abolition of the system. This is a matter that can be arranged between the President and the District Engineer.

13. The principal new works in progress were—

Names of Works.	Expenditure in the year.	Amount of Estimate.	Total Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Constructing a road from Chittoor to Kurnool *viâ* Cuddapah and Nundial from 17th to 21st mile ...	5,334	13,300	8,157
Constructing a road from Proddatoor to Nundialumpet	2,366	71,500	44,163
Re-metalling five miles of road from Cuddapah to Bellary frontier	698	7,600	698
Constructing a road from Muddanoor to Kadri ...	1,553	40,000	30,280

14. The expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 74,478.

15. Grant II., Education.—One Deputy Inspector and three Inspecting Schoolmasters were employed during the year. Their salaries and allowances aggregated Rupees 2,753, but Rupees 240 of this amount were recovered from the Cuddapah Municipality. Two hundred and thirty-five schools with 4,030 boys were under inspection, and Rupees 4,438 were awarded in results grants to 149 schools with 2,839 boys, but only Rupees 2,503 were actually disbursed to ninety Village Schools, of which seventy schools received Rupees 1,429, being the grants earned by them in 1872-73.

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*Sanctioned in G. O., Financial Department, dated 25th June 1874, No. 1,069.

16. The five Local Fund Schools named in the margin were maintained during the year. The charges aggregated Rupees 4,604 made up as follows:—

	Rs.
Salaries of Masters	3,313
Do. of Servants	361
Miscellaneous	930
Total ...	4,604

17. The average attendance of pupils at the first school was thirty-three, at the second forty, at the third forty-one, at the fourth thirty-five, and at the fifth forty-four.

18. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 10,126.

19. Grant III., Sanitation.—The Dispensary at Proddatoor provided for in the Budget was opened on the 23rd October 1873 in a rented building, and cost Rupees 1,997 as follows:—

	Rs.
Medical Subordinates	160
Clerks and Servants	59
Medicines, &c.	1,600
Supplies	97
Miscellaneous	81
Total ...	1,997

20. One thousand three hundred and eight out-patients were treated. The average daily attendance was sixty-four. One patient died. Eight minor surgical operations were successfully performed.

21. The Local Fund Board contributed Rupees 1,850 to the Cuddapah Municipality, Rupees 1,600 for the Dispensary, and Rupees 250 for the Poor-house attached to it.

22. One Superintendent and seven Vaccinators were employed, 3,199 persons were vaccinated at a cost of 8 Annas and 5 Pies per case, and 89·65 per cent. of the cases proved successful.

23. Rupees 12,881 were expended on sanitation as follows:—

	Rs.	
1. Scavengering establishments employed in the cusbah towns of the taluqs and the stations of the Sub-Magistrates and Deputy Tahsildars	3,645	
2. Cleansing tanks and wells	2,915	
3. Improving village sites	529	
4. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	170	
5. Constructing latrines	1,823	
Removing prickly-pear	3,699	
Constructing a drain	100	
		5,622
Total ...		12,881

The Board consider that the extent to which the sanitary allotment of Rs. 13,250 was utilized is very satisfactory.

24. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 18,418.

25. Grant IV., Miscellaneous.—The charges under this grant were as follows:—

	Rs.
Controlling, &c., establishments	1,169
Refund of Bungalow Fee Fund	380
Batta to official members	38
Do. to Local Fund Board Establishment	6
Refund of House-tax	5
Do. of Cess	2
Contingencies	8
Total ...	1,608

26. Balance.—The total expenditure was Rupees 1,04,636, leaving a balance of Rupees 49,632, of which Rupees 24,048 belong to the Road Fund.

27. Local Fund Board Meetings.—The Local Board are stated to have held nine meetings during the year. The numbers of official and non-official members on the Board are not stated. The President will supply the omission. The average attendance of official members was five, while that of the non-official was two. The President says that he has not observed any improvement in the working of the present Local Fund system; and that none but European official members take any interest in the business at the meetings, and that there is little independence of opinion or interest in the work exhibited by the native members.

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28. In the subjoined statement, the receipts and charges of the year are compared with those of the previous year :—

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.	*New Works.*	Rs.	Rs.
1. Balance	7,391	54,117	1. Communications, by Public Works Department	...	937
2. Provincial Grant for roads	26,880	26,880	2. Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by P. W. D.	564	4,703
3. Surplus Pound Fund	4,270	1,875	*Repairs.*		
4. Avenues	91	835	3. Communications. { By P. W. D. / ,, O. Agency	34,637	52,887
5. Miscellaneous ...	48	36		...	165
6. Road-cess under Act III. of 1866 ...	1,426	65	4. Sanitary and Miscellaneous. { ,, P. W. D. / ,, O. Agency.	...	193
7. Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871 ..	71,233	68,553		682	1,000
8. Sale-proceeds of Books	25	94	5. P. W. D. Supervision ...	8,867	15,641
9. Hospitals and Dispensaries	473	1,500	6. Petty Establishment ...	1,345	1,948
10. Miscellaneous ...	...	43	7. Tools and Plant...	539	1,640
11. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows ...	66	153	8. Refunds of Fines, &c. ...	...	5
12. Balance of Bungalow Fund	380	...	Total, Grant I...	46,634	79,119
13. Sale of other property	...	12	9. Inspection...	2,084	2,422
14. P. W. Receipts ...	59	385	10. Purchase of Books	69	118
15. Amount over-debited in 1871-72, on account of salary of Presidency establishment	18	...	11. Results Grants	886	1,564
			Total, Grant II...	3,039	4,104
			12. Hospitals and Dispensaries.	5,697	9,690
			13. Vaccine Establishment ...	766	845
			14. Sanitary do. ...	1,356	2,190
			15. Bungalow do. ...	58	189
			Total, Grant III...	7,877	12,914
			16. Establishment at the Presidency and in the Collector's and Local Fund Board's Offices and Contingencies...	693	870
			Total, Grant IV...	693	870
			Total Expenditure...	58,243	97,007
			Balance	54,117	57,541
Grand Total...	1,12,360	1,54,548	Grand Total...	1,12,360	1,54,548

29. Receipts.—The assets were Rupees 1,54,548, including an opening balance of Rupees 54,117. The actual receipts were Rupees 4,538 less than in the previous year. Of the opening balance, Rupees 42,495 were at credit of the Road Fund.

30. The remarks made in the other Circle with regard to the Surplus Pound Fund and the Road and Land-cess apply to this Circle also.

31. Expenditure, Grant I., Public Works.—The following allotments were sanctioned for Public Works according to the registers kept in this office :—

	Rs.	Rs.
New Works.		
Communications, by Public Works Department	12,215	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by do. do.	13,616	
Do. by Other Agency	1,974	
		27,805
Repairs.		
Communications, by Public Works Department	54,700	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by do. do.	320	
Do. by Other Agency	1,000	
		56,020
Total...		83,825

32. The actual expenditure was—

New Works.		
Communications, by Public Works Department	937	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by do. do.	4,703	
		5,640
Repairs.		
Communications, by Public Works Department	52,887	
Do. by Other Agency	165	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by Public Works Department.	193	
Do. by Other Agency	1,000	
		54,245
Total...		59,885

33. The Controller will be requested to report what was the actual expenditure incurred on account of the maintenance of avenues. It appears to be Rs. 1,000 according to his accounts, but the District Engineer says it amounted to Rupees 1,011. On the whole, 71·44 per cent. of the allotment was expended, 20·28 per cent. under New Works, and 96·83 per cent. under Repairs.

34. The expenditure on repairs was very good, but that on new works was far from being satisfactory.

(1.) *Communications.*—Under this head there was a large balance of Rupees 11,141 out of the allotment left unutilized. This was owing to the Local Board having stopped the work on some new roads when it was found that no funds would be available for their maintenance. But the Board observe that there are large balances under Road Fund, and though the President remarks that the Local Board seem to be too much inclined to start new works, it seems bad economy to leave works sanctioned and commenced unfinished.

(2.) *Sanitary and Miscellaneous.*—Under this head there was a balance of Rupees 11,451 out of the allotment left unspent. This is owing to the sanction to certain works having been received very late.

35. The expenditure on establishment, was as follows:—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
	Rs.	Rs.
P. W. D. General Establishment... ...	15,641	14,619
Petty Establishment	1,948	1,948
Total ...	17,589	16,567

36. The charge for supervision made by the Controller is 24·89 per cent. on the expenditure on works by the Public Works Department. The difference in the first item is owing to the debit by the President and Accountant-General, including Rupees 1,022 appertaining to 1872-73 not brought to account in that year.

37. The expenditure on tools and plant was Rupees 1,640 according to the President and Accountant-General, and Rupees 1,584 according to the Controller of Public Works Accounts. The difference is a recovery which the Controller has deducted from expenditure, but the Accountant-General credited as a receipt.

38. Four hundred and sixty-two miles of road were maintained. A new Dispensary building for the Madanapally Dispensary, a Dead House, Dressers' and Servants' quarters, and a lying-in-ward were under construction. The out-houses of the Royachoty Travellers' Bungalow were repaired, and avenues were maintained. In the statement showing the expenditure on new works, no remarks are made as to progress made during the year. The President is requested to supply the omission at once.

39. The principal new works in progress were—

Works.	Expenditure in the year.	Amount of the Estimate.	Total Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Marking out and making passable for carts 10 miles of road from Gurramkonda to Pedabally..	374	...	374
2. Marking out a road from Nagapatla Pass to Soondoopally	37	...	37
3. Constructing a new Dispensary at Madanapally	2,254	10,890	2,254
4. Constructing a building for *post mortem* examination in the Dispensary at Madanapally	372	920	936
5. Constructing a house for the Dresser attached to the Dispensary at Madanapally...	991	1,020	991
6. Constructing buildings to the various servants attached to the Dispensary at Madanapally ...	1,086	1,350	1,087

40. The expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 79,119.

41. Grant II., Education.—One Deputy Inspector and two Inspecting Schoolmasters were employed, and fifty-eight schools with 1,191 pupils against forty-six schools with 981 pupils in 1872-73 were aided on the results system, and Rupees 1,564 disbursed. The Vice-President says that the work of the inspecting staff has given satisfaction.

42. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 4,104.

43. Grant III., Sanitation.—The charges of the Madanapally Endowed Dispensary aggregated Rupees 9,690 made up as follows:—

	Rs.
Medical Subordinates	5,457
Clerks and Servants	646
Diet of patients...	768
Medicines...	424
Contingencies	451
Miscellaneous	1,944
Total ...	9,690

44. The first item includes arrears of Hospital allowance at the rate of Rupees 50 per month paid to the Apothecary in charge of the Dispensary from October 1869. The receipts were—interest on endowment, Rupees 1,440, and contributions, Rupees 60. The work of the Dispensary is compared below with that of the previous year.

Board's Proceedings, dated 6th November 1873, No. 2,259.

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1872-73...	404	[illegible]
1873-74...	450	7,473

45. The institution was successful. The falling off in the number of out-patients is attributed to the healthiness of the year.

46. There were two 1st-class and two 2nd-class Vaccinators, besides a Superintendent employed in the Circle. The latter officer is reported to have been appointed only in February 1874. The Vaccinators vaccinated 1,245 persons at a cost of 10 Annas 10 Pies per case, and 88·01 per cent. of the cases were successful. The work compares unfavorably with that done in the previous year when each subject vaccinated cost 6¼ Annas.

47. The expenditure on sanitation was as follows:—

	Rs.
Cleansing tanks and wells...	700
Scavengering of towns	1,470
Purchase of Burial-ground	20
Total ...	2,190

48. The up-keep of the Royachoty Travellers' Bungalow cost Rupees 189. The President will report the number of travellers who used it during the year.

49. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 12,914.

50. Grant IV., Miscellaneous.—The charges under Grant IV. were for establishments, batta, and general contingencies, and aggregated Rupees 870.

51. Balance.—The total expenditure was Rupees 97,007, and the balance Rupees 57,541, of which Rupees 44,867 belonged to the Road Fund.

52. Local Fund Board Meetings.—Twelve meetings were held with an average attendance of four official and two non-official members.

(A true Extract.)

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Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with printed report.

,, the President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah District.

,, the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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however that the arrangements taken / contemplated will lead to a considerable improvement.

It is observed that the expenditure on sanitation in the Cuddapah circle was as high as Rs 12,981 out of an allotment of Rs 13,250, and the details given in para 51 of the Budget report show that a good deal more considerable amount of useful work of a similar nature was performed than done for the money.

The large unexpended balances in other circles are unsatisfactory but as regards the Madanapalle circle the Residents explains that the existence of the balance is not due to neglect in the grant under review, and states that arrangements have been made for the utilization of the amount during the current year (1874-75).

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