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No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th December 1874., No. 3700.

Read letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore Circle, dated 1st September 1874, No. 1109.

THE Local Fund Report of the Nellore Circle for 1873-74 will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The following abstract statement shows the receipts and charges of the year and those of the previous year :—

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.	*New Works.*	RS.	RS.
1. Balance	31,458	50,792	1. Communications. By P. W. D..	1,03,019	93,615
2. Provincial grant for roads	38,280	38,280	,, O. A. ...	187	...
3. Do. Schools...	3,151	5,630	2. Educational. ,, P. W. D..	...	839
4. Surplus Pound Fund	4,000	10,000	,, O. A. ...	110	1,298
5. Fishery Rents ...	249	1,557	3. Sanitary and Miscellaneous. ,, P. W. D..	375	12,122
6. Road-cess under Act III. of 1866 ...	2,968	357	,, O. A. ...	2,240	...
7. Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871 ...	2,49,087	1,96,143	*Repairs.*		
8. Tolls	1,993	3,668	4. Communications. By P. W. D..	80,723	79,921
9. House-tax	3,583	2,066	,, O. A. ...	275	12
10. Fees in schools ...	218	423	5. Educational. ,, P. W. D..	270	489
11. Educational, Donations, etc.	670	447	,, O. A. ...	192	52
12. Sale-proceeds of books	522	585	6. Sanitary and Miscellaneous ,, P. W. D..	1,766	1,610
13. Discount received for books purchased.	12	61	,, O. A. ...	1,032	2,594
14. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows ...	829	1,184	7. Public Works Department Supervision	49,203	43,329
15. Sale-proceeds of Bungalow furniture and sale of materials, etc....	13	490	8. Petty Establishment	6,159	6,457
16. Contribution from private individuals...	...	250	9. Charges in connection with Tolls and Ferries	...	18
17. Public Works Receipts	2,572	19,187	10. Tools and Plant	2,788	4,481
8. Do. Refund of Expenditure	...	3,792	11. Fines, refunds, etc.	...	18,812
9. Miscellaneous ...	291	896	Total Grant I...	2,48,339	2,65,649
			12. Inspection	5,029	4,650
			13. Local Fund Schools	10,659	11,783
			14. Purchase of books	3,705	1,961
			15. Results Grants	2,605	3,052
			16. Contribution to the Nellore Municipality	...	1,000
			17. Miscellaneous	1,080	...
			Total Grant II...	23,078	22,446

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
20. Adjustment of over-debits on account of Controlling Establishment	80	...	18. Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	940	1,106
21. Advances Recoverable	..	121	19. Vaccination	2,526	2,385
			20. Sanitation	3,283	3,853
			21. Travellers' Bungalow Establishment	1,149	1,945
			22. Contributions	1,710	1,710
			Total Grant III...	9,608	10,999
			23. Establishments at the Presidency and in the Collector's and Local Fund Board's Offices and Contingencies...	5,409	3,478
			24. Debit balance of Bungalow Fee Fund	701	...
			25. Excess balance transferred to Local Funds	2,024	...
			Total Grant IV...	8,134	3,478
			26. Miscellaneous debt account..	25	247
			Total expenditure...	2,89,184	3,02,819
			27. Balance	50,792	33,110
Grand Total...	3,39,976	3,35,929	Grand Total...	3,39,976	3,35,929

3. RECEIPTS.—The assets of the year including an opening balance of Rupees 50,792 were Rupees 3,35,929.

4. The actual receipts in 1873-74 were Rupees 2,85,137, or Rupees 23,381 less than those of 1872-73 as shown above.

5. The Provincial Grant for schools is made up of Rupees 3,250, the ordinary grant-in-aid for twelve middle-class schools entered in the Budget, and Rupees 2,380, the special grant given in G. O., Financial Department, dated 11th July 1873, No. 971, for schools to be newly established in consequence of the abolition of house-tax.

6. The amount transferred from the Surplus Pound Fund was Rupees 6,000 more than in 1872-73, but it corresponded exactly with the estimate of the year.

7. The increase in Fisheries was due to the extension of the system of fish rents to a larger number of tanks than in the preceding, under G. O., dated 25th June 1869, No. 1,812.

8. The Road and Land-cess collections show a large decrease compared with the receipts of the previous year when arrears were realized. The collections, however, slightly exceed the estimate which was fixed low with reference partly to an expected diminution of the Land Revenue demand, and partly to anticipated delay in collections.

9. The receipts from Tolls increased owing to the establishment of two additional toll-gates at Gudur and Bodilingampad, as per G. O., Financial Department, dated 16th December 1873, No. 1,824.

10. No collections of house-tax were made for the year under report, but the amount (Rupees 2,066) shown under this head was the arrears of previous years.

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11. The increase in School-fees was owing to the levy of fees from boys whose parents were not tax-payers and from pupils instructed in English.

12. The increase in Bungalow Fees was owing to the opening of the new bungalow at Kavali and to the introduction of a uniform rate of fees in all the travellers' bungalows in the Circle.

13. Rupees 250 were contributed by the villagers of Singapett towards the construction of a branch road from Singapett to a fresh-water well, 288 yards out of the village.

14. EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.—According to the books of this office, the total allotment sanctioned for Public Works was Rupees 2,16,411 distributed as follows :—

		RS.	
New Works.			
Communications	By Public Works Department...	1,00,992	
	By Other Agency	80	
Educational...	By Public Works Department ...	1,307	
	By Other Agency	3,140	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	By Public Works Department...	24,279	
			1,29,798
Repairs.			
Communications	By Public Works Department...	76,757	
Educational	By do. do. ...	756	
	By Other Agency	710	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	By Public Works Department...	1,590	
	By Other Agency	6,800	
			86,613
	Total...		2,16,411

15. The actual expenditure was :—

		President.	Accountant-General.	Controller.
New Works.		RS.	RS.	RS.
Communications...	By Public Works Department.	93,615	93,615	93,615
Educational..	By do. do. ...	840	840	750
	By Other Agency	1,298	1,346	1,346
Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	By Public Works Department.	12,122	12,122	12,118
Total...		1,07,875	1,07,923	1,07,829
Repairs.				
Communications	By Public Works Department.	79,921	79,921	76,313
	By Other Agency	12	12	12
Educational...	By Public Works Department.	490	241	183
	By Other Agency	52	4	3
Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	By Public Works Department.	1,610	1,858	1,831
	By Other Agency	2,593	2,594	2,591
Total...		84,678	84,630	80,933
Grand Total...		1,92,553	1,92,553	1,88,762

16. It will be observed that the total expenditure as given by the President agrees with that shown by the Accountant-General, though there are differences in individual items. The Controller's figures must, however, be taken, and according to them the expenditure of the year was 87·21 per cent. on the allotment sanctioned. This is much better than in the previous year when only 62·64 per cent. of the allotment was expended.

17. The expenditure on establishments was as follows :—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
	RS.	RS.
Public Works Department, General Establishment ...	43,329	39,289
Petty Establishment	6,457	5,843
Tolls and Ferries	18	18
Total...	49,804	45,150

18. The cost of supervision was 21·26 per cent. on the expenditure by the Public Works Department. The ratio in the Circles, the reports of which have already been reviewed, was 24·89 and 24·86 per cent., so that there must have been some adjustment.

19. The sum of Rupees 18 shown against Tolls and Ferries is the balance of charges incurred in connection with the Pennair Anicut Toll-establishment in 1872-73, but adjusted in the year under report. The charges incurred in connection with the two tolls newly established during the year were debited to Advances Recoverable.

20. The expenditure on Tools and Plant was Rupees 4,481.

21. Six hundred and seventy-two miles (662¾ miles according to the statements accompanying the report) of road were maintained in good order, 26 miles of new road constructed, and 41½ miles in progress, sixteen school-houses were being constructed and repaired. Four choultries and five Musaferkhanas were being built. Mr. Dykes' bungalow at Kavali was converted into a travellers' bungalow, four other travellers' bungalows were repaired and improved, and avenues were maintained. The President says that on the whole the general progress of road extension in the district during the year under report was satisfactory, and will contrast favorably with that of previous years.

22. The principal works in execution during the year were:—

		RS.
1.	Great Northern Road from Madras to Bengal frontier ...	42,416
2.	Road from Oolvapaliem on sea-coast *viâ* Singaroyakonda to junction with the Kottapatam and Cumbum Roads near Vemulapad Pass	5,007
3.	Road from Kavali to Kaligiri *viâ* Zaladanki and Chinnakraka	2,840
4.	Road from Kaligiri to Udayagiry	1,713
5.	Do. from Nellore to Cuddapah	882
6.	Do. from Nellore to Someswaram...	4,191
7.	Do. from Kistnapatam to the Great Northern Road at Venkatachellam's Choultry	6,170
8.	Road from Manubole on Great Northern Road to Podalakur on the Nellore and Someswaram Road	3,592
9.	Road from Nellore to Mypad	2,000
10.	Do. from Nellore to Kodur	1,984
11.	Construction of a 1st-class Choultry at Gudur	1,277
12.	Do. of a 2nd-class Choultry at Nandavaram ...	3,220
13.	Do. at Venkatreddipoliem	1,390
14.	Do. 2nd-class Choultry at Kavali	4,059
15.	Do. Mussaferkhana at Gudur	181

23. Rupees 18,812 were debited on account of refunds of fines, etc. The President says that this is the aggregate of adjustments made by the Accountant-General on both the credit and debit sides, and that the particulars are not known in his office. The Accountant-General will be requested to favor the Board with the particulars of the items making up the amount.

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24. The expenditure under Grant I. amounted to Rupees 2,65,649.

25. Grant II., Education.—One Deputy-Inspector and four Inspecting Schoolmasters were employed, though the Budget provided for two Deputy-Inspectors and four Inspecting Schoolmasters, and the following is a statement of their work:—

	Number of Villages visited.	Number of Schools inspected.	Results Grants passed.	Number of Schools to which Results Grants passed.
			RS.	
Deputy-Inspectors	75	129	3,052	149
Inspecting Schoolmasters	147	397		
Total...	222	526	3,052	149

* Vindur, Sulurpet.

† Kullur, Zummalapalem.

26. There were thirty-four Local Fund Schools at the beginning of the year. Two* schools were afterwards established and two† of the old ones were discontinued. The charges including the expenses of an "Educational Durbar," or general examination for which boys from the several schools were brought together at Nellore, were Rupees 14,461 as shown below :—

	RS.
Salaries	9,437
Servants	385
Miscellaneous	1,961
Public Works as per progress report	2,531
Add adjustments made by Accountant-General	147
Total...	14,461

27. The educational range lists accompanying the report show thirty-four schools. The Nellore Range List omits Kullur, one of the closed schools, and the Ongole Range List omits the Kundukur School while the closed School at Zummalapalem is shown ; 1,261 pupils attended the thirty-four schools shown in the range lists.

28. Rupees 1,961 were spent in the purchase of school books, and Rupees 1,000 were paid to the Nellore Municipality as a grant-in-aid for schools for 1873-74.

29. The expenditure under Grant II. amounted to Rupees 22,446.

30. Grant III., Sanitation.—The Civil Dispensary at Ongole cost Rupees 1,106. The Medical Officer in charge (Mr. L. Nipps, pensioned 1st Dresser on a salary of Rupees 60 a-month, looks after the Police Hospital as well, in consideration of which Government contribute 25 per cent. of his salary. In the year under report, Rupees 540 were paid on account of Mr. Nipps' salary, and a contribution of Rupees 132 was received from Government. The total number of out-patients treated in the Dispensary in 1873-74 was 3,576, or 692 more than in the preceding year. No in-patients were admitted for want of accommodation. An estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,480, for the erection of a building has since been sanctioned, and it is stated that fair progress had been made with the work. As in the previous year, Rupees 1,710 were paid to the Nellore Municipality for the Nellore Dispensary and its branch.

Board's Proceedings, dated 17th November 1873, Miscellaneous No. 7,822.

31. There were 7,299 persons operated upon by eleven Vaccinators under a Superintendent at a cost of 5 Annas and 2 Pies per case, and 93·06 per cent. of the cases were successful. The

President states that the operations of the Vaccine Establishment during the year were unsatisfactory, and invites attention to a resolution of the Local Fund Board passed in March 1874, animadverting on the working of the Vaccine Establishment in 1873, and advocating the transfer of the control of the establishment to the Local Fund Board. The Vaccine Establishment was not at its full strength for several months of the year.

32. Rupees 3,853 were spent on sanitation as follows :—

	Rs.
1. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	383
2. Water-pandal charges	2,079
3. Contribution to the Municipality for the Civil Dispensary compound wall	1,240
4. Revetting the sides of a pond at Rapoor	100
5. Fencing and repairing certain wells	51
Total ...	3,853

33. The establishment in the travellers' bungalows (fifteen in number) cost Rupees 1,137, and contingencies and new articles of furniture, crockery, etc., purchased for the bungalows cost Rupees 808, making a total expenditure of Rupees 1,945. The receipts were fees Rupees 1,184, and the sale-proceeds of old bungalow furniture, etc., were Rupees 490, making a total of Rupees 1,674. The number of travellers who used the bungalows should be reported.

34. The rates of fees and the establishment of all the bungalows were revised with effect from 1st January 1874, and it is reported that the result promises to be what was anticipated, viz., that the fees will nearly, if not quite, meet the cost of establishment and contingencies, leaving only the cost of repairs, about Rupees 500 annually, to be met from Local Funds.

35. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 10,999.

36. Grant IV., Miscellaneous.—The President's accounts show the following debits under this head:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Controlling Establishments	3,156	2	0
2. Contingencies	243	13	8
3. Road-cess refunded	0	7	0
4. Subscriptions do.	77	0	6
5. Advances recoverable	237	3	10
6. Permanent advance	10	0	0
Total...	3,724	11	0

37. Balance.—The total expenditure amounted to Rupees 3,02,819, leaving a balance of Rupees 33,110.

38. Local Fund Board Meetings.—There were twelve official and seventeen non-official members on the Board. Twelve meetings were held with an average attendance of six members. The average attendance of each class of members at the meetings should be reported.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 4. Order thereon, 1st April 1875, No. 699.

It is observed that the expenditure on Public Works was 87·21 per cent. of the allotment sanctioned, being a considerable improvement over the preceding year when the percentage was only 62·64. The Government are glad to learn

that the general progress of road extension was considered satisfactory by the Local Board.

2. The low charge on account of Public Works Supervision alluded to in paragraph 25 of the Board's Proceedings may perhaps be a consequence of the ratable distribution having been made monthly without an adjustment for the year.

3. From the report on the Educational operations of the Board, it would appear that considerable attention was given to that important object of the Act, though the expenditure on result grants fell considerably short of the estimate. It is observed that the total outlay under that head was Rupees 22,446 or 34·3 per cent. of the one-third land-cess.

4. Since the submission of the report sanction has been accorded to the arrangements advocated by the Local Board for the more efficient supervision of Vaccination operations.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

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APRIL.
Nos. 3-4.

Local Funds—Reports.—Orders passed on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue reviewing the Local Fund Report of the Nellore Circle for 1873-74.

NELLORE, 1*st September* 1874.

No. 1,109.

From G. VANSAGNEW, ESQ.,
President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore.

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

IN accordance with Rule LXXIII. of the Local Fund Act IV. of 1871, I have the honor to report on the operations of the Local Fund Board of this Circle for the official year ending 31st March 1874, and to submit the usual statements, showing the actual receipts and expenditure during the year, as compared with the Budget allotments and the Progress Reports.

2. The total number of meetings held during the year was twelve, and the rule that meetings should be held at least once a month has been strictly observed. The average attendance at these meetings was six out of a total of twenty-nine Members of the Board. A list of Members, official and non-official, is enclosed.

3. The classification of the receipts and expenditure under Local Funds appear this year under two general heads only—

(1.) Road Fund, and
(2.) General Fund.

The transactions under these heads will be noticed *seriatim.*

(1.) ROAD FUND.—Under *Road Fund* the total amount of collections was estimated at Rupees 1,80,480, and the opening balance at Rupees 47,000, making a total of Rupees 2,27,480. The actual receipts of the year aggregated Rupees 2,57,298, including the opening balance of Rupees 49,714. The receipts far exceed the budgetted sum, as they include adjustments made by the Accountant-General on both the credit and debit sides, amounting to Rupees 18,812 under Fines and Refunds. The particulars of these items are not known in this office. Of the budgetted provision of Rupees 2,27,480, Rupees 2,26,255 were proposed and allotted in the Budget for expenditure during the year under report. The enclosed Statement No. 2 will show what progress has been made, and what amounts have been spent of the sanctioned sums.

4. The subjoined statement gives the total amount of the receipts and expenditure under this head for the year under report, as compared with the Budget Estimate:—

	RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.			
	Budget Estimate.	Actuals.	Budget sanction.	Subsequent sanction.	Total.	Actual Expenditure.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Opening balance ...	47,000 0 0	49,714 9 1	1,82,340 0 0	43,915 0 0	2,26,255 0 0	2,45,621 9 3
Receipts for 1873-74...	1,80,480 0 0	2,07,583 11 8			Balance ...	11,676 11 6
Total ..	2,27,480 0 0	2,57,298 4 9			Total ...	2,57,298 4 9

5. I beg to enclose also a list of all works which were sanctioned subsequent to the receipt of the Budget. From this list it will be observed that no new works were undertaken out of Road Fund during the year, except a few rest-houses at an estimated aggregate expenditure of Rupees 1,520 ; and two roads, one through the Dornal Pass, and the other the branch from Venkatagherry to the Tripatty road.

6. COMMUNICATIONS.—Subjoined is a list of (*a*) Roads completed within the year, and (*b*) New Roads undertaken during the year. No important new roads were commenced.

(*a*) *Roads completed.*

(1.) Road from Nellore to foot of Dornal Pass.
(2.) Do. to Someshwaram Pass.
(3.) Do. Manubole to Podalakur.
(4.) Do. Kavali to Kaligiri.
(5.) Do. Kanigiri to Podili.

(*b*) *New Roads.*

(6.) Construction of that part of the road from Nellore to Cuddapah which includes the Dornal Ghaut.

(7.) Improvement of the branch road from Venkatagherry to the Tripatty road.

Great Northern Road.

(Estimate, Rupees 2,47,340, sanctioned in Government Order of 7th January 1869, No. 41, and of 15th June 1870, No. 1,461.) The causeway across the Munnair, referred to in paragraph 4 of my letter of 20th May last, No. 1,155, has been completed, and will be open for traffic as soon as the approaches have been metalled. Satisfactory progress has been made with the new line from the 198th mile stone to the Kistna frontier. Materials had been collected to furnish this line to some distance beyond the 204th mile stone, from which point the Local Fund Board considered metalling unnecessary for the present, as the natural soil will stand the traffic for some time to come, and the Kistna portion of the road from the Nellore frontier to Guntoor had only just been commenced.

The inverts, piers, and abutments of the Kalinganadi Bridge in the 49th mile of the Great Northern Road were completed. The arch-work had just been commenced.

As directed in paragraph 7 of the Revenue Board's Circular Memorandum of 20th June last, No. 867, a statement is enclosed, giving--

(1.) Number of miles of road maintained in good order during the year.

(2.) Do. of new roads completed do.

(3.) Do. of do in progress do.

During the year 672 miles of road were kept in repair. Subjoined are the details :—

	Miles.
Great Northern Road	179
Kottapatam and Cumbum Road	62
Road from Kistnapatam to Dornal Pass	73
Road from Ooapalem to Cumbum, *vid* Vemulapad Pass	59
District Roads	299
Total ..	672

The expenditure on the construction and repair of roads during the year was Rupees 15,211 less than in 1872-73. On the whole, however, the general progress of road extension in this district during the year under review was satisfactory, and will contrast favorably with that of previous years.

7. It will be observed from the statement embodied in paragraph 5 (*supra*) that a balance of Rupees 16,348 remained unexpended at the close of the year. As usual, however, proposals* were submitted with a list of incomplete works on the 16th ultimo to utilize, in a great measure, this unexpended balance. Further proposals will shortly be submitted to utilize the balance still remaining.

* Supplemental Budget, Rupees 9,596.

8. Tolls.—The Budget Estimate for tolls was Rupees 2,000, and the actual receipts realized were Rupees 3,667, the excess being Rupees 1,667—a result attributable to the establishment of two additional toll gates at Gudur and Bodilingampad, sanctioned in Government Order, dated 2nd March 1874, No. 337. The expenditure was Rupees 148.

	Rs.
For salaries of toll collectors, etc.	80
For Contingencies and erection of temporary sheds	68
Total ...	148

The toll at the Pennair Anicut was leased for Rupees 2,225.

Fisheries.—The estimated Budget receipts for Fisheries was Rupees 200; the actuals were Rupees 1,557. The large increase of Rupees 1,357 is attributable to the extension of the system of Fish rents to a larger number of tanks than in the preceding year, under Government Order, dated 25th June 1869, No. 1,812.

9. Progress Reports and Accounts Current of receipts and expenditure for each month were regularly laid before the Local Fund Board, and true copies submitted to the Board of Revenue, as required by Rule LXIX. of the Act.

10. (2.) General Fund—*Receipts.*—Under General Funds the total amount of collections was estimated at Rupees 75,520, inclusive of an estimated opening balance of Rupees 5,000. Under the orders of Government for the year under report, no transfer to Road Fund was proposed. The year opened with a balance of Rupees 1,097. The actual receipts amounted to Rupees 77,552, the amount available for expenditure thus aggregating Rupees 78,630.

11. From Provincial Funds a grant of Rupees 3,250 was sanctioned, as usual, for the twelve Rate Schools existing in the Circle. This grant was supplemented* by Rupees 2,380 to meet charges on account of schools newly opened.

* Government Order, No. 971, of 11th July 1873.

12. The collections anticipated under "one-third Land Cess" were estimated at Rupees 65,000. The actual receipts were Rupees 65,380.

13. *Contributions from private individuals on account of works.*—With one exception, no contributions were received from private individuals towards the construction of works of public utility. The exception referred to was a contribution of Rupees 250 paid by the villagers of Singapett, a hamlet of Allur, Nellore Taluq, towards the construction of a branch road from Singapett to a fresh water well, 288 yards out of the village.

14. The collections under "Miscellaneous" amount to Rupees 865; of which the following are the details :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Sale proceeds of articles purchased for water pandals	15	8	11
Government contribution towards the pay of the Medical Officer at Ongole	132	0	0
Refund by one Kotamreddi Kistnareddy of expenditure incurred by the Local Fund Board in the repair of a musafarkhana at Allur, etc.	245	0	0
The unexpended balance of the grant for the previous year sanctioned for the removal of prickly-pear, and re-credited as not having been utilized in 1872-73	470	0	0

15. From the sale proceeds of books, the estimated receipts were put down as Rupees 1,500, but the actual amount realized was only Rupees 584-12-3.

16. From fees, etc., in Travellers' Bungalows, the estimate was set down as Rupees 500, but Rupees 1,674 were collected; of which latter amount, the proceeds realized by the sale of old bungalow articles aggregated Rupees 490. This increase is partly due to two causes—the opening of the new bungalow at Kavali, and the introduction (in accordance with the revision of bungalow establishments and charges sanctioned† in December last by the Local Fund Board) of uniform fees in all Travellers' Bungalows in the Circle.

† Resolution No. 112.

17. The estimated receipts anticipated from the introduction of school fees were Rs. 260; the actual amount collected was Rupees 422. The increase is owing to the levy, since October last, of school fees in all Local Fund Schools in the Circle at the rate of one anna for purely vernacular institutions, to be levied only from boys whose parents are not tax-payers, and of four annas for Anglo-Vernacular Schools on all pupils instructed in English.

18. No collections of house-tax for the year under review were made. Such collections under this head, as were actually realized, were the arrears of previous years. The amount so collected was Rupees 2,065 which were credited to General Funds.

19. Charges—*Grant I.*—As already stated, no transfer from General to Road Fund was made. On "Educational Buildings," Rupees 2,531 out of this Fund were expended. Details of the works executed, embracing the construction of sixteen schools, are given in the statement enclosed,

showing receipts and charges of Local Fund Schools. On "Unendowed Choultries," Rupees 11,468 were expended in the erection of the following four choultries and five musafarkhanas :—

Choultries.

(1.) First class at Gudur.
(2.) Second do. Nandavaram.
(3.) Do. do. Venkatareddipalem.
(4.) Do. do. Kavali.

Musafarkhanas.

(5.) First class at Gudur.
(6.) Second do. Venkatareddipalem.
(7.) Do. do. Nandavaram.
(8.) Do. do. Kavali.
(9.) Do. do. Kaligiri.

None of these works were completed during the year. On (1) only Rupees 1,276, out of an estimate of Rupees 8,600, were expended in the collection of materials. Out of the estimate of Rupees 5,000 for (2) Rupees 3,220 were expended, the foundation and basement having been completed, the superstructure raised one foot all round, and the materials carted. On (3) Rupees 1,389 (estimate, Rupees 4,400) were spent in materials only. On (4) Rupees 4,059 of an estimated cost of Rupees 4,278 were spent. This choultry was almost finished, with the exception of the roof for which materials had arrived. On (5) estimated to cost Rupees 1,560, only Rupees 181 were expended on materials. The estimated cost of the erection of the remaining four are, respectively, Rupees 640, 700, 700, and 700, out of which amounts Rupees 180, 127, 218, and 368 were expended chiefly in the collection of materials, or in preliminary operations.

20. Travellers' Bungalows.—The estimated charges on account of the construction and repair of Travellers' Bungalows were Rupees 2,420. The actuals were Rupees 1,179 expended on the following works :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1.) Constructing a buttress to the bungalow at Tangutur (completed)	149	7	6
(2.) Repairs to the Nellore Bungalow (completed)	29	14	3
(3.) Do. to the Arambak do. do.	291	4	2
(4.) Do. to the Sulurpett do. do.	30	0	0
(5.) Converting Mr. Dykes' do. at Kavali into a Travellers' Bungalow (completed)	618	0	5
(6.) Repairs to Tangutur Bungalow	61	1	8
Total ...	1,179	12	0

On the whole, the bungalows were in good repair during the year under report.

21. On "Avenues," out of the provision of Rupees 6,800 allotted in the Budget, Rs. 2,357 only were disbursed.

For Miscellaneous "Public Works" Rupees 1,448 were provided ; out of which, Rupees 1,054 were expended on the following works :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1.) Clearing prickly-pear on the road from Kakupalli to Varigonda	51	15	10
(2.) Improving camping ground at Venkatachellum's Chuttrum..	213	0	0
(3.) Removing the prickly-pear in front of Venkatachellum's Chuttrum	290	0	0
(4.) Branch road from Singapett to neighbouring fresh water well (already referred to)	500	0	0
Total ...	1,054	0	0

22. *Grant II.*—The charges on account of Local Fund Schools, the estimated expenditure provided was Rupees 11,580, subsequently increased by Rupees 415 for the estimated expenses of the Durbar, or in all Rs. 11,995. The actual expenditure under both these heads was Rs. 11,783, details of which appear in the Union Fund Statement. No. III. accompanying. On the Durbar examination, Rupees 340 only were actually expended, the balance of Rupees 74 being re-credited to Miscellaneous.

23. Under the head "Inspection," including the salaries of the two Deputy Inspectors and four Inspecting Schoolmasters, Rupees 5,000 were budgetted. The actual amount disbursed was Rupees 4,650 as under :—

	Per Annum. Rs.	A.	P.
(1.) Deputy-Inspector of Schools, Nellore and Ongole	2,943	8	0
(2.) Four Inspecting Schoolmasters	1,076	10	3
Total ...	4,650	2	3

Statements showing the work done by these officers during the year are submitted.

24. Salary and Results Grants.—There are no schools in this Circle receiving Salary Grants. The number of schools which received Results Grants was 149.

The number of schools under the control of the Local Fund Board at the beginning of the year was 34. Two only, Sulurpett and Vindur, were subsequently established. Of these 36, two, those of Kullur and Zammalapalem, have since been disestablished with the sanction of Government ; the former in consequence of the withdrawal of the boys on the introduction of the school fees in October last, and the latter on account of the paucity of attendance. A list showing the average number of scholars attending the several classes of the schools is forwarded. The names of all the schools have been carefully noted in Statement III., the character of the schools being carefully distinguished in the column of remarks.

25. No contributions were made towards the maintenance of Government Normal Schools. A scheme for the establishment of a Normal School was discussed at a meeting held in March last year, when it was decided that the subject should lie over till the views of Government regarding the comprehensive schemes then submitted were known. Recently the question has been again mooted—*vide* this office letter to the Board of Revenue of 26th ultimo, No. 656.

26. No contributions towards Salary Grants were made. For Results Grants, the amount estimated for expenditure was Rupees 6,000, the actual expenditure, however, being Rupees 3,051 only.

27. Under Grant II., "Miscellaneous," the only contribution made was the sum of Rupees 1,000 towards the maintenance of Municipal Schools.

28. The estimated expenditure under the head of "Unendowed Hospitals" was the sum of Rupees 1,300 allotted for the Ongole Civil Dispensary, the only Local Fund Institution of the kind in this Circle. This sum was intended to meet—

	Rs.
(1.) The salary of the Medical Officer	720
(2.) Do. of the servants	160
(3.) Diet of in-patients	40
(4.) Medicines and supplies	120
(5.) Miscellaneous—Rent and furniture	260

The sum actually spent was Rupees 1,105, embracing the following items :—

	Rs.
(1.) Salary of Medical Officer.	
(2.) Clerks and servants	540
(3.) Medicines and supplies	113
(4.) Contingencies	135
(5.) Furniture, etc.	71
	246
Total ...	1,105

The estimate for the new building, amounting to Rupees 2,480, was sanctioned by the Local Fund Board in September last. An allotment of Rupees 1,780, required for the work during the latter half of the year, was also provided, and the plans and estimates were returned in November to the District Engineer for execution. Fair progress has been made with the work.

Copy of the Medical Officer's report, showing the number of out-patients admitted and the result of the treatment, is submitted. No in-patients were admitted for want of accommodation.

29. The amount allotted for expenditure on vaccination was Rupees 2,700, and the actual expenditure was Rupees 2,385. The expenditure fell short of the estimate in consequence of the incompletness of the establishment for several months of the year. The establishment consisted of one Superintendent on a salary of Rupees 70, four 1st-class Vaccinators on Rupees 18 each, and seven 2nd-class on Rupees 10 each per mensem. The total number of persons vaccinated during the year was 7,299, the successful number of cases being given as 6,793.

The operations of the Vaccine Establishment during the year were very unsatisfactory, and I would solicit attention to the Resolution, No. 154, passed in March last by the Local Fund Board, in which the early transfer to the Local Board of the control of the Vaccination Establishment is advocated.

30. The charges provided for in the Budget on account of Sanitary Establishments were Rupees 5,500 ; of which, Rupees 1,663 were subsequently transferred to other works, leaving a balance of Rupees 4,137 for expenditure. The actual amount spent was Rupees 3,853, which may be classified under the following heads :—

	Rs.
(1.) Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	383
(2.) Water pandal charges	2,079
(3.) Contribution to the Municipality for the Civil Dispensary compound wall	1,240
(4.) Revetting the sides of pond at Rapur	100
(5.) Fencing and repairing certain wells	51
Total ...	3,853

31. The charges under the head of "Bungalows" on account of the establishment, furniture, etc., were estimated at Rupees 1,400, the expenditure on each of these heads being as follows :—

	Rs.
Establishment	1,136
Contingencies, Furniture	805
Total ...	1,944

showing an increase of expenditure of Rupees 544 over the amount allotted. This excess is due principally to the purchase of new articles of furniture, crockery, etc., for the bungalows, but was met by the amount realized, viz., Rupees 490, by the sale of old bungalow furnitures, etc.

I would request attention to Resolutions Nos. 112 and 113 of the Local Fund Board passed in December 1873, revising the fees and establishments of all Travellers' Bungalows in the Circle, and reducing to one standard the scale of articles supplied. These Resolutions were carried into effect on the 1st January last, and the result promises to be what was anticipated, viz., that the fees will in future nearly, if not quite, meet the cost of establishments and contingencies. In that event the only expense the Local Fund Board will have to meet will be about Rupees 590 annually for repairs.

32. Under "Contributions, Grant III.," the estimated, as well as actual expenditure, was, as usual, Rupees 510, contributed to the Nellore Municipality towards the Civil Dispensary, and Rupees 1,200 to the Nellore Branch Dispensary.

33. Grant IV., "share of cost of general management." The Budget Estimate was Rupees 860, actuals Rupees 840, expended on the share of the cost of the Controlling Establishment at the Presidency, on the Collector's Office and the Local Fund Boards Office Establishments.

Under "Advances Recoverable," no transactions appear.

34. Establishment.—The work has increased by 50 per cent. since the establishment was fixed in spite of the abolition of the system of Unions and the placing in abeyance of the house-tax. I have recently brought the subject to notice, and requested that at least a personal allowance be made to the Collector's Head Clerk for the extra work performed by him, owing to the insufficiency of establishment.

Enclosure No. 1.

Concise Report of the Civil Dispensary, Ongole, for the official year 1873-74.

Charge of the Dispensary.—I continued in uninterrupted charge of the Dispensary during the year under report.

2. Establishment.—A staff of servants, as noted in the margin, was sanctioned and entertained for the Dispensary from the commencement of the official year.

	Rs.
1 Compounder...	6
1 Waterman	4
1 Sweeper...	3*
	13

* Raised to Rupees 5 from July 1873.

The Dispensary is at present without a sweeper, as no one at Ongole is willing to undertake the sweeper's duties.

3. Health of the Station.—The general health of the station during the year has been very good. The fall of rain was abundant, and cultivation was vigorously carried on. There has, however, been no diminution in the prices.

4. Diseases.—The diseases most prevalent in the year were fever, rheumatism, diseases of the stomach and bowels, venereal and diseases of the skin.

5. Surgical operations.—In the official year under report there was a case of tumour over the eye-brows successfully excised.

6. Epidemics.—No epidemics of any kind prevailed at Ongole ; but small-pox and cholera appear to have predominated in some of the adjacent villages.

7. Patients.—The number of out-patients treated during the official year amounted to 3,576 as shown in the accompanying return, exhibiting an increase of 692 over that of the past year. In-patients are not admitted for want of accommodation.

8. Benefits of the institution.—The institution is gaining greater popularity year by year ; and from this must be inferred that the prejudices of the people against the European system of treatment are fast wearing away.

(Signed) L. NIPPS,
Medical Officer in charge of the
Civil Dispensary and Police Hospital.

Ongole,
1st April 1874.

To the President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. VansAGNEW,
President.

Nellore,
1st September 1874.

Enclosure No. 2.

Establishment.

1873-74.

Nellore District.

Annual Report on Vaccination.

District Superintendent, C. N Ramasawmy.

Four 1st-class Vaccinators.

Seven 2nd-class do.

Total number vaccinated during the year—

By Government staff	7,299
Percentage of success	98·40
By the Municipal Vaccinator	804
Percentage of success	96·79
By the Zemindary Vaccinator	828
Percentage of success	97·66

This district comprises of nine Government Taluqs and two Zemindary Estates, with an area of 7,931 square miles, and an estimated population of 771,616.

The number of operations performed during the year under report is 7,299; of which, 6,973 were successful, 113 were unsuccessful, 213 unknown. There is a decrease of 4,262 cases when compared with the operations of the previous year; this I attribute chiefly to the incompleteness of the staff in several months of the year, viz., in May one Vaccinator was wanting to complete the staff, in July one, in August one, in September one, in October one, in November one, in December two, in January two, and in March one. By the above it will be seen that in nine months of the year the staff was incomplete. Added to this, the new Vaccinators, who have joined my staff during the year, were not able to vaccinate large number of children before they are settled down in the taluqs to which they are posted and obtain familiarity of the people. Another great obstacle, which stood in the way of their becoming familiar with the people, was the vernacular language of the district to which they were quite strangers, and it, however, took them a good deal of time to be acquainted with it. The incompleteness of the staff during the most part of the year as stated above, and the deficiency of the vernacular language which existed in the Vaccinators newly sent to this district, have caused the falling down of the numbers in this past year. I took charge of the district in the middle of July last, and have visited every taluq, except one, and inspected, as much as possible, the work done by each Vaccinator, and found the same on the whole satisfactory. In September last I went on my inspection duty to Sulurpett, the sub-division of Gudur Taluq, where one 1st-class and one 2nd-class Vaccinators were working for a period of three months, and found their work to be very unsatisfactory; in fact, they were not working at all, but submitting false returns, and on detection, they were prosecuted and convicted of falsifying returns, and sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment each, and to pay a fine of Rupees 50, and this proved a capital warning to rest of the Vaccinators of my staff.

2. Out of the Vaccinators of my staff, 2nd-class Vaccinator, S. Rangaih, No. 458, had operated the largest number, viz., 1,039, and 2nd-class Vaccinator Papabee, No. 716, the smallest number, viz., sixty-seven; the work of the former constitutes the whole twelve months of the year, and the latter only the last two months.

3. There are several obstructions to the spread of vaccination in this district.—Firstly, the people, chiefly those of the Northern Taluqs, believe, with all their heart, small-pox to be a god by the name "Polarammavaru;" and, if they were to have their children vaccinated, they say that they will certainly meet the displeasure of that god, and who, it seems, will destroy their family. Secondly, they have no faith in vaccination as they have in small-pox inoculation. As a rule, the people in most of the taluqs would not wish to have their children vaccinated, except at the time when the dreadful disease makes its appearance and puts an end to some of the children belonging to the heads of villages. My assistants have experienced much difficulties in inducing the people to appreciate vaccination. A Vaccinator in a taluq having no help whatever from any of the Government officials will do very little, as the operation being not compulsory. The only measure I can recommend for the removal of these obstructions is to make the operation compulsory as it is in England.

4. Small-pox prevailed in almost all the taluqs of the district, and many of which terminated fatally. Revenue officials and others have several times intimated to me the prevalence of small-pox in several taluqs, and I have immediately deputed Vaccinators to those localities; but not even one reported of having operated a larger number. As the Local Fund Board had the liberality of sanctioning another staff of Vaccinators to the district from the beginning of April 1874, it will be convenient to Vaccinators to visit the villages more frequently, and will have the chance of obtaining the full acquaintance of the people by which they will be able to operate larger numbers.

5. No irregularities have been observed by me in the progress of vaccine disease. The lymph, which is in use at present, is of best quality. No ill effects resulting from vaccination have been noticed during the year.

6. My suggestion for the more effectual spread of vaccination is that the heads of villages, such as Munsifs and Karnams, who are Government servants, should be forced by an order from Collector of the district to get themselves and their children vaccinated without exception, as the inhabitants of each village depend on the Munsif or Karnam; and, as soon as they see that these village authorities yielding to the operation of vaccination, there will be no difficult in getting others vaccinated; and so on in a few year's time vaccination will become their favorite.

7. The number of subjects vaccinated under one year of age is 515; of which, 253 were males and 262 were females.

8. The conduct of Vaccinators on the whole has been good. All are willing and hard-working men.

(Signed) C. N. RAMASAWMY,
Temporary Superintendent
of Vaccination.

Nellore,
15th April 1874.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. VansAGNEW,
President.

Encl. A. Gruburt

No. 3,700.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th December 1874.

Read letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore Circle, dated 1st September 1874, No. 1,109.

THE Local Fund Report of the Nellore Circle for 1873-74 will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The following abstract statement shows the receipts and charges of the year and those of the previous year :—

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Balance	31,458	50,792
2. Provincial grant for roads	38,280	38,280
3. Do. Schools...	3,151	5,630
4. Surplus Pound Fund	4,000	10,000
5. Fishery Rents ...	249	1,557
6. Road-cess under Act III. of 1866 ...	2,968	357
7. Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871 ...	2,49,087	1,96,143
8. Tolls	1,993	3,668
9. House-tax	3,583	2,066
10. Fees in schools ...	218	423
11. Educational, Donations, etc	670	447
12. Sale-proceeds of books	522	585
13. Discount received for books purchased.	12	61
14. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows ...	829	1,184
15. Sale-proceeds of Bungalow furniture and sale of materials, etc....	13	490
16. Contribution from private individuals...	...	250
17. Public Works Receipts	2,572	19,187
18. Do. Refund of Expenditure	...	3,792
19. Miscellaneous ...	291	896

Expenditure.		1872-73.	1873-74.
New Works.		Rs.	Rs.
1. Communications.	By P. W. D..	1,03,019	93,615
	,, O. A. ...	187	...
2. Educational.	,, P. W. D..	...	839
	,, O. A. ...	110	1,298
3. Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	,, P. W. D..	375	12,122
	,, O. A. ...	2,240	...
Repairs.			
4. Communications.	By P. W. D..	80,723	79,921
	,, O. A. ...	275	12
5. Educational.	,, P. W. D..	270	489
	,, O. A. ...	192	52
6. Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	,, P. W. D..	1,766	1,610
	,, O. A. ...	1,032	2,594
7. Public Works Department Supervision		49,203	43,329
8. Petty Establishment		6,159	6,457
9. Charges in connection with Tolls and Ferries		...	18
10. Tools and Plant		2,788	4,481
11. Fines, refunds, etc.		...	18,812
Total Grant I...		2,48,339	2,65,649
12. Inspection		5,029	4,650
13. Local Fund Schools		10,659	11,783
14. Purchase of books		3,705	1,961
15. Results Grants		2,605	3,052
16. Contribution to the Nellore Municipality		...	1,000
17. Miscellaneous		1,080	...
Total Grant II...		23,078	22,446

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
20. Adjustment of over-debits on account of Controlling Establishment	80	...	18. Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	940	1,106
21. Advances Recoverable	...	121	19. Vaccination	2,526	2,385
			20. Sanitation	3,283	3,853
			21. Travellers' Bungalow Establishment	1,149	1,945
			22. Contributions	1,710	1,710
			Total Grant III...	9,608	10,999
			23. Establishments at the Presidency and in the Collector's and Local Fund Board's Offices and Contingencies	5,409	3,478
			24. Debit balance of Bungalow Fee Fund	701	...
			25. Excess balance transferred to Local Funds	2,024	...
			Total Grant IV...	8,134	3,478
			26. Miscellaneous debt account..	25	247
			Total expenditure...	2,89,184	3,02,819
			27. Balance	50,792	33,110
Grand Total...	3,39,976	3,35,929	Grand Total...	3,39,976	3,35,929

3. Receipts.—The assets of the year including an opening balance of Rupees 50,792 were Rupees 3,35,929.

4. The actual receipts in 1873-74 were Rupees 2,85,137, or Rupees 23,381 less than those of 1872-73 as shown above.

5. The Provincial Grant for schools is made up of Rupees 3,250, the ordinary grant-in-aid for twelve middle-class schools entered in the Budget, and Rupees 2,380, the special grant given in G. O., Financial Department, dated 11th July 1873, No. 971, for schools to be newly established in consequence of the abolition of house-tax.

6. The amount transferred from the Surplus Pound Fund was Rupees 6,000 more than in 1872-73, but it corresponded exactly with the estimate of the year.

7. The increase in Fisheries was due to the extension of the system of fish rents to a larger number of tanks than in the preceding, under G. O., dated 25th June 1869, No. 1,812.

8. The Road and Land-cess collections show a large decrease compared with the receipts of the previous year when arrears were realized. The collections, however, slightly exceed the estimate which was fixed low with reference partly to an expected diminution of the Land Revenue demand, and partly to anticipated delay in collections.

9. The receipts from Tolls increased owing to the establishment of two additional toll-gates at Gudur and Bodilingampad, as per G. O., Financial Department, dated 16th December 1873, No. 1,824.

10. No collections of house-tax were made for the year under report, but the amount (Rupees 2,066) shown under this head was the arrears of previous years.

11. The increase in School-fees was owing to the levy of fees from boys whose parents were not tax-payers and from pupils instructed in English.

12. The increase in Bungalow Fees was owing to the opening of the new bungalow at Kavali and to the introduction of a uniform rate of fees in all the travellers' bungalows in the Circle.

13. Rupees 250 were contributed by the villagers of Singapett towards the construction of a branch road from Singapett to a fresh-water well, 288 yards out of the village.

14. Expenditure, Grant I, Public Works.—According to the books of this office, the total allotment sanctioned for Public Works was Rupees 2,16,441 distributed as follows :—

		Rs.	Rs.
New Works.			
Communications	By Public Works Department...	1,00,992	
	By Other Agency	80	
Educational...	By Public Works Department ...	1,307	
	By Other Agency	3,140	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	By Public Works Department ..	24,279	
			1,29,798
Repairs.			
Communications	By Public Works Department...	76,757	
	By do. do. ...	756	
Educational	By Other Agency	710	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	By Public Works Department...	1,590	
	By Other Agency	6,800	
			86,613
	Total...		2,16,411

15. The actual expenditure was:—

		President.	Accountant-General.	Controller.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
New Works.				
Communications...	By Public Works Department.	93,615	93,615	93,615
	By do. do. ...	840	840	750
Educational..	By Other Agency	1,298	1,346	1,346
Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	By Public Works Department.	12,122	12,122	12,118
	Total...	1,07,875	1,07,923	1,07,829
Repairs.				
Communications	By Public Works Department.	79,921	79,921	76,313
	By Other Agency	12	12	12
Educational...	By Public Works Department.	490	241	183
	By Other Agency	52	4	3
Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	By Public Works Department.	1,610	1,858	1,831
	By Other Agency	2,593	2,594	2,591
	Total ..	84,678	84,630	80,933
	Grand Total...	1,92,553	1,92,553	1,88,762

16. It will be observed that the total expenditure as given by the President agrees with that shown by the Accountant-General, though there are differences in individual items. The Controller's figures must, however, be taken, and according to them the expenditure of the year was 87·21 per cent. on the allotment sanctioned. This is much better than in the previous year when only 62·64 per cent. of the allotment was expended.

17. The expenditure on establishments was as follows :—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
	Rs.	Rs.
Public Works Department, General Establishment ...	43,329	39,289
Ferry Establishment	6,457	5,843
Tolls and Ferries	18	18
Total...	49,804	45,150

18. The cost of supervision was 21·26 per cent. on the expenditure by the Public Works Department. The ratio in the Circles, the reports of which have already been reviewed, was 24·89 and 24·86 per cent., so that there must have been some adjustment.

19. The sum of Rupees 18 shown against Tolls and Ferries is the balance of charges incurred in connection with the Pennair Anicut Toll-establishment in 1872-73, but adjusted in the year under report. The charges incurred in connection with the two tolls newly established during the year were debited to Advances Recoverable.

2 The expenditure on Tools and Plant was Rupees 4,481.

2 Six hundred and seventy-two miles (662¾ miles according to the statements accompanying the report) of road were maintained in good order, 26 miles of new road constructed, and 41¼ miles in progress, sixteen school-houses were being constructed and repaired. Four choultries and five Musaferkhanas were being built. Mr. Dykes' bungalow at Kavali was converted into a travellers' bungalow, four other travellers' bungalows were repaired and improved, and avenues were maintained. The President says that on the whole the general progress of road extension in the district during the year under report was satisfactory, and will contrast favorably with that of previous years.

22. The principal works in execution during the year were:—

		Rs.
1.	Great Northern Road from Madras to Bengal frontier ...	42,416
2.	Road from Oolvapaliem on sea-coast *vid* Singaroyakonda to junction with the Kottapatam and Cumbum Roads near Vemulapad Pass	5,007
3.	Road from Kavali to Kaligiri *vid* Zaladanki and Chinnakraka	2,840
4.	Road from Kaligiri to Udayagiry	1,713
5.	Do. from Nellore to Cuddapah	882
6.	Do. from Nellore to Someswaram...	4,191
7.	Do. from Kistnapatam to the Great Northern Road at Venkatachellam's Choultry	6,170
8.	Road from Manubole on Great Northern Road to Podalakur on the Nellore and Someswaram Road	3,592
9.	Road from Nellore to Mypad	2,000
10.	Do. from Nellore to Kodur	1,984
11.	Construction of a 1st-Class Choultry at Gudur	1,277
12.	Do. of a 2nd-Class Choultry at Nandavaram ...	3,220
13.	Do. at Venkatreddipoliem	1,390
14.	Do. 2nd-Class Choultry at Kavali	4,059
15.	Do. Mussaferkhana at Gudur	181

23. Rupees 18,812 were debited on account of refunds of fines, etc. The President says that this is the aggregate of adjustments made by the Accountant-General on both the credit and debit sides, and that the particulars are not known in his office. The Accountant-General will be requested to favor the Board with the particulars of the items making up the amount.

24. The expenditure under Grant I. amounted to Rupees 2,65,649.

25. Grant II., Education.—One Deputy-Inspector and four Inspecting Schoolmasters were employed, though the Budget provided for two Deputy-Inspectors and four Inspecting Schoolmasters, and the following is a statement of their work:—

—	Number of villages visited.	Number of schools inspected.	Results grants passed.	Number of schools to which Results grants passed.
			Rs.	
Deputy-Inspectors	75	129	3,052	149
Inspecting Schoolmasters	147	397		
Total...	222	526	3,052	149

26. There were thirty-four Local Fund Schools at the beginning of the year. Two* schools were afterwards established and two† of the old ones were discontinued. The charges (including the expenses of an "Educational Durbar," or general examination for which boys from the several schools were brought together at Nellore, were Rupees 14,461 as shown below :—

* Tindur, Saleipet.

† Kullur, Zummalapalem.

	Rs.
Salaries	9,437
Servants	385
Miscellaneous	1,961
Public Works as per progress report	2,531
Add adjustments made by Accountant-General	147
Total...	14,461

27. The educational range lists accompanying the report show thirty-four schools. The Nellore Range List omits Kullur, one of the closed schools, and the Ongole Range List omits the Kundukur School while the closed School at Zummalapalem is shown ; 1,261 pupils attended the thirty-four schools shown in the range lists.

28. Rupees 1,961 were spent in the purchase of school books, and Rupees 1,000 were paid to the Nellore Municipality as a grant-in-aid for schools for 1873-74.

29. The expenditure under Grant II. amounted to Rupees 22,446.

30. Grant III., Sanitation.—The Civil Dispensary at Ongole cost Rupees 1,106. The Medical Officer in charge (Mr. L. Nipps, pensioned 1st Dresser on a salary of Rupees 60 a-month) looks after the Police Hospital as well, in consideration of which Government contribute 25 per cent. of his salary. In the year under report, Rupees 540 were paid on account of Mr. Nipps' salary, and a contribution of Rupees 132 was received from Government. The total number of out-patients treated in the Dispensary in 1873-74 was 3,576, or 692 more than in the preceding year. No in-patients were admitted for want of accommodation. An estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,480, for the erection of a building has since been sanctioned, and it is stated that fair progress had been made with the work. As in the previous year, Rupees 1,710 were paid to the Nellore Municipality for the Nellore Dispensary and its branch.

Board's Proceedings, dated 17th November 1873, Miscellaneous No. 7,851.

31. There were 7,299 persons operated upon by eleven Vaccinators under a Superintendent at a cost of 5 Annas and 2 Pies per case, and 93·06 per cent. of the cases were successful. The President states that the operations of the Vaccine Establishment during the year were unsatisfactory, and invites attention to a resolution of the Local Fund Board passed in March 1874, animadverting on the working of the Vaccine Establishment in 1873, and advocating the transfer of the control of the establishment to the Local Fund Board. The Vaccine Establishment was not at its full strength for several months of the year.

32. Rupees 3,853 were spent on sanitation as follows :—

	Rs.
1. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	383
2. Water-pandal charges	2,079
3. Contribution to the Municipality for the Civil Dispensary compound wall	1,240
4. Revetting the sides of a pond at Rapoor	100
5. Fencing and repairing certain wells	51
Total...	3,853

33. The establishment in the travellers' bungalows (fifteen in number) cost Rupees 1,127, and contingencies and new articles of furniture, crockery, etc., purchased for the bungalows cost Rupees 808, making a total expenditure of Rupees 1,915. The receipts were fees Rupees 1,184, and the sale-proceeds of old bungalow furniture, etc., were Rupees 490, making a total of Rupees 1,674. The number of travellers who used the bungalows should be reported.

34. The rates of fees and the establishment of all the bungalows were revised with effect from 1st January 1874, and it is reported that the result promises to be what was anticipated, viz., that the fees will nearly, if not quite, meet the cost of establishment and contingencies, leaving only the cost of repairs, about Rupees 500 annually, to be met from Local Funds.

35. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 10,999.

36. Grant IV., Miscellaneous.—The President's accounts show the following debits under this head:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Controlling Establishments	3,156	2	0
2. Contingencies	243	13	8
3. Road-cess refunded	0	7	0
4. Subscriptions do.	77	0	6
5. Advances recoverable	237	3	10
6. Permanent advance	10	0	0
Total...	3,724	11	0

37. Balance.—The total expenditure amounted to Rupees 3,02,819, leaving a balance of Rupees 33,110.

38. Local Fund Board Meetings.—There were twelve official and seventeen non-official members on the Board. Twelve meetings were held with an average attendance of six members. The average attendance of each class of members at the meetings should be reported.

(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with a copy of the President's Report.
,, the President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. W. H. French.

Financial Department. Local Funds.

1874.

Board of Revenue, MADRAS.

Proceedings, 19th December 1874, No. 3,700.

Read the following papers:—

Letter from the Secretary to the Local Fund Board, Nellore, No. 699, dated 9th December 1874, forwarding the Report of the Board for 1873-74.

Ordered—That the Local Fund Report—of Nellore Circle, for 1873-74, reviewed and submitted for information of Government.—Accountant-General requested to furnish particulars of items making up the amount debited on account of refunds of fines, etc. President to state the number of travellers who halted in the bungalows during the year, as well as the average attendance of each class of official and non-official members at the meetings.

Ext. [illegible]

Received 9th January 1875.

DECEMBER.

No. 3,700.

Report of the Nellore Local Fund Board for 1873-74

Revenue Board's Proceedings No 3,700 dated 19th Dec. No 699 dated 9th Dec.

Extract from Report.

It is deemed desirable to explain that the expenditure on public works was 87·21 per cent of the allotment sanctioned, being a considerable improvement on the preceding year when the percentage was only 62·64. The Collector had always to look to the general progress of road extension as considered satisfactory by the Local Board.

The low charge on account of P.W. supervision included in para 25 of the Board's Proceedings may perhaps be a convenience of the valuable distribution having been made monthly which are adjusted [illegible] for the year.

From para 25 of the B. P. it seems to be considered that the amount charged against Local Funds was 7½ per cent, but the previous reports had been submitted, & the commission was in no case as the average rate for all works was 7·5·5 and Government order in the paper that the Controller may in the paper that the Controller may make his voucher distributed monthly. If there is any work done was superintendence or works, and none on Local Funds (in both systems each of the

From the report on the Educational
operations of the Board it
would appear that considerable
attention & care given to that
important object, though the
Expenditure on Medical & Sanitary
still considerably short of
the estimate. It is observed
that the total outlay under
that head was Rs 22,646
or 34·3 per cent of the
sanctioned Grant.

Since the submission of
the report sanction has
been accorded to the
arrangements advocated
by the Local Board for the
more efficient supervision
of the vaccination operations.

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which will charge for establishment
and for that amount would
be debited to Imperial funds.

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Noted. The expenditure
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by fees

To the Board of Revenue
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— Surveyor Genl & Dept
— Sanitary Commr
— Director of Public Instrn
— Presidt Municipal Commrs Nellore

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