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Local Funds—Report.

No. 19. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th January 1875, No. 90:—

Read reports from the President, Local Fund Boards, Ganjam District, dated 30th and 24th September 1874, Nos. 1,994 and 1,974.

The Local Fund Reports of the Chetterpore and Chicacole Circles for 1873-74, will be submitted to Government with the following remarks:—

CHETTERPORE.

2. The subjoined Statement shews a comparison of 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	—31,942	—10,486	1. Communications. By P. W. D.	34,445	10,027
2. Provincial Funds ...	15,460	17,139	1. Communications. By Other Agency.	...	30
3. Surplus Pound Fund.	225	250	2. Sanitary and Miscellaneous, P. W. D... ...	747	1,828
4. Ferry rents	800	696	*Repairs.*		
5. Fishery rents	2,632	3,381	3. Communications, P W. D.	42,895	43,371
6. Road Cess under Act III. of 1866 ...	53	100	4. P. W. D., Supervision...	23,490	13,749
7. Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871... ...	88,396	92,826	5. Petty Establishment ...	3,322	2,187
8. Contribution from Berhampore Municipality for inspection	200	200	6. Tools and Plant	642	413
9. Sale proceeds of books.	56	143	7. Refund of Receipts ...	...	9
10. Fees from Bungalows.	115	116	Total Grant I...	1,05,541	71,614
11. Balance of Bungalow Fee Fund	122	700	8. Inspection	1,727	1,979
12. Public Works receipts.	1,295	1,402	9. Purchase of books	109	364
13. Miscellaneous	37	200	10. Salary grants...	...	174
14. Refund of expenditure	...	22,923	11. Results grants	1,450	1,530
15. Miscellaneous Debt Account	25,000	25,030	12. Miscellaneous	...	18
			Total Grant II...	3,286	4,065
			13. Vaccine Establishment...	1,793	2,170
			14. Sanitary do. and cleansing of tanks and wells	582	1,016
			15. Bungalow Establishment and Contingencies ...	167	212
			16. Contribution to Berhampore Municipality for Civil Dispensary ...	500	800
			Total Grant III...	3,042	4,198
			17. Establishments at the Presidency and in the Collector's and Local Fund Boards' Offices and Contingencies ...	1,058	1,238
			Total Grant, IV...	1,058	1,238
			18. Miscellaneous Debt Account	8	30,030
			Total Expenditure...	1,12,935	1,11,145
			19. Balance	—10,486	43,475
Grand Total...	1,02,449	1,54,620	Grand Total...	1,02,449	1,54,620

3. *Receipts.*—The year commenced with a deficit of Rupees 10,486. Deducting this from the current receipts which amounted to Rupees 1,65,106, the assets were Rupees 1,54,620.

4. The receipts of the year were Rupees 30,715 more than in the previous year as detailed above.

5. The Provincial grant for roads provided in the Budget of 1873-74 was Rupees 15,460 the same as that assigned for the previous year, but in G. O., Financial Department, dated 3rd March 1873, No. 282, Government sanctioned the reimbursement from Provincial Funds of a sum of Rupees 2,797-6-9 expended in 1869-70 from Local Funds on the work of clearing tanks and wells in the town of Ganjam, which appears to have been recovered in the year under report. The President credited Rupees 1,679 to the Local Funds of this Circle and the remaining Rupees 1,119, to those of the Chicacole Circle.

6. Fishery rents and the Road and Land Cess increased chiefly owing to the collection of arrears of previous years.

7. The Miscellaneous Debt Account includes the loan of Rupees 25,000 sanctioned in G. O., Financial Department, dated 21st March 1872, No. 341. The amount was brought to account in 1872-73 and is again credited and debited in the Accounts of 1873-74 under advice from the Accountant-General with a view to adjustment, the Government having in paragraph 3 of their Order, Financial Department, dated 7th March 1874, No. 385, relieved the Local Fund Board from the payment of the unpaid portion (Rupees 20,000) of the loan.

8. Expenditure, Grant I., Public Works.—The following allotments were sanctioned on account of Public Works according to the Books kept in this Office :—

New Works.

	Rs.	Rs.
Communications by Public Works Department ...	25,072	
Educational by Other Agency	1,300	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Public Works Department	2,000	
		28,372
Repairs.		
Communications by Public Works Department ...	44,045	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous do.	256	
		44,301
Total...		72,673

9. The actual expenditure was:

New Works.

	Rs.	Rs.
Communications by Public Works Department ...	10,027	
Do. by Other Agency	30	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Public Works Department	1,828	
		11,885
Repairs.		
Communications by Public Works Department		43,371
Total...		55,256

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10. These figures agree with those of the Accountant-General and Controller of Public Works Accounts. On the whole, only 76·03 per cent. of the allotment was expended which is decidedly unsatisfactory. This was the result of very short outlay on new works of communications under which less than half of the allotment was utilized and of the non-utilization of the grant for school buildings which could not be spent because the educational scheme submitted was not sanctioned within the year. With regard to the short expenditure on roads, it was due partly to the slow progress of works under execution by the Public Works Department and partly to the non-payment of a large allotment reserved to meet the cost of compensation for lands taken up for a road.

11. The following debits were made on account of establishments :—

	Rs.
Petty Establishment	2,187
Public Works Department, General Establishment	13,749
Total...	15,936

12. The charges on account of Public Works Supervision was 24·89 per cent. on the outlay by the Public Works Department.

13. Three hundred and fifty-two miles of road were maintained in order, six of new road completed and six and a half in progress. One bridge was completed, another was improved, some tunnels and a ferry boat were constructed, a ferry boat was purchased and Rupees 1,828 were spent on drainage works in the town of Ganjam. Almost all the roads are stated to have suffered a good deal from the heavy rains during October and afterwards in consequence of the very heavy traffic. The President remarks that the condition of the roads is not satisfactory, but that a marked improvement in some of them manifested itself after the new Range Officer (Mr. Leggatt) had taken charge of the Range.

14. The principal new works in progress during the year were :—

	Rs.
1. Road from a point on the line between Aska and Suradah to Surla Platform	2,675
2. Constructing a bridge on the Korakory river and a deviation road	4,495
3. Do. on Nowpilly Nala	1,475
4. Clearing and improving the town of Ganjam ...	1,828

15. The expenditure under Grant I. amounted to Rupees 71,614.

16. Grant II., Education.—As in the previous year, there was only one Deputy Inspector of Schools for both Circles, and two inspecting Schoolmasters for this Circle, one of whom was for the inspection chiefly of Telugu Schools and the other for the inspection solely of Oriya Schools. One hundred and four schools with 2,098 pupils against seventy with 1,555 boys in the preceding year were inspected and Rupees 1,530 were passed in results grants to sixty-nine schools with 1,532 pupils. A salary grant of Rupees 174 was also paid to the Sompeta School, which is supported partly by the Jalantra Estate and partly by Local Funds. It contained twelve boys. The Circle Board are of opinion that the work of the inspecting staff was a decided improvement over that of the preceding year.

17. It was proposed to establish fifteen Local Fund Schools, but the sanction of Government not having been received to the scheme, no portion of the allotment made for the purpose was utilized.

18. Rupees 364 were spent in the purchase of School books while Rupees 143 were recovered by their sale.

19. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 4,065.

20. GRANT III., SANITATION.—The Local Fund Board had no Dispensaries of their own, but contributed Rupees 800 to the Berhampore Municipality for the up-keep of the Dispensary there.

21. There were twenty-three Vaccinators employed, eleven in the Government taluqs and twelve in Zemindari Estates. The Vaccinators in the Zemindari Estates were paid by the Zemindars for a portion of the year and by the Local Fund Board for the remaining portion of the year. Altogether 3,139 persons were vaccinated and 85·50 per cent. of the cases proved successful.

22. The expenditure on sanitation consisted of Rupees 816 spent on scavengering establishments employed in eight of the principal towns and Rupees 200 expended in filling in a pit at Aska.

23. The establishment and contingent charges of the four Travellers' Bungalows in the Circle cost Rupees 212. One hundred and fifty-two travellers used them.

24. The expenditure under Grant III. amounted to Rupees 4,198.

25. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The cost of Controlling Establishment, etc., was Rupees 1,238.

26. The charges in the Miscellaneous Debt Account aggregated Rupees 30,030.

27. BALANCE.—The total expenditure was Rupees 1,11,145, leaving a balance of Rupees 43,475.

28. LOCAL FUND BOARD MEETINGS.—Eleven meetings were held, but one was null and void for want of a quorum. The average attendance of Members at the meetings was five (four official and one non-official).

CHICACOLE.

29. 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	—10,741	7,569	1. Communications. By P. W. D.	7,502	15,135
2. Provincial grants for roads	6,320	7,439	1. Communications. By Other Agency.	...	105
3. Do. for Schools ordinary	...	120	*Repairs.*		
4. Do. for do. special.	...	4,860	2. Communications. By P. W. D.	17,185	23,050
5. Surplus Pound Fund.	225	200	2. Communications. By Other Agency.	...	3,495
6. Ferry Rents	897	812	3. Sanitary and Miscellaneous P. W. D.	33	976
7. Fishery Rents... ...	1,670	1,580	4. P. W. D. Supervision ...	7,915	10,886
8. Miscellaneous (Special Funds)	10	44	5. Petty Establishment ...	1,217	1,705
9. Road-cess under Act III. of 1866	896	640	6. Charges in connection with Tolls and Ferries	...	2,209
10. Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871	49,273	77,469	7. Tools and Plant	227	588
11. Contribution from Chicacole Municipality for inspection...	1,000	...	Total Grant I. ...	34,079	58,149
12. Do. from Vizagapatam Circle Board for repairing the south approach of the Chicacole bridge	...	130	8. Payment for Inspection...	1,522	1,359
			9. Purchase of books	68	...
			10. Colporteurs allowance, etc.	65	368
			11. Salary grants	40	364
			12. Results grants	1,972	2,310
13. Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,000	1,000	Total Grant II. ...	3,667	4,401
14. Sale proceeds of books.	21	123			
15. Bungalow fees ...	66	98	13. Hospitals and Dispensaries.	2,544	2,030
16. Balance of Bungalow Fee Fund	91	...	14. Vaccine Establishment ..	559	1,156
17. Contribution from Kimedy Estate for Sanitary purposes...	...	60	15. Sanitary Establishments and cleansing of tanks and wells	1,182	1,515
18. Miscellaneous	28	...	16. Bungalow Establishment and Contingencies	236	255
19. Public Works receipts.	10	37			
20. Refund of expenditure	...	745	Total Grant III. ...	4,521	4,956
21. Advances recoverable.	205	57			
			17. Establishments at the Presidency, and in the Collector's and Local Fund Board's Offices and Contingencies	913	991
			Total Grant IV. ...	913	991
			18. Miscellaneous Debt Account	222	...
			Total Expenditure...	43,402	68,497
			19. Balance	7,569	34,486
Grand Total...	50,971	1,02,983	Grand Total...	50,971	1,02,983

30. RECEIPTS.—The total assets were Rupees 1,02,983 including an opening balance of Rupees 7,569. The actual receipts of the year were Rupees 33,702 more than in the previous year as detailed above.

31. The Provincial grant for roads includes Rupees 1,119 being a portion of the amount re-imbursed from Provincial Funds as explained in paragraph 5 *supra*.

32. The ordinary grant for schools is that assigned to the middle class school at Julmur made over to the Local Fund Board in G. O., Financial Department, dated 12th September 1872, No. 1,207.

33. The special grant was sanctioned* in lieu of house-tax, for the support of the twenty-four new schools which it was proposed to establish during the year.

* G. O., Financial Department, dated 11th July 1873, No. 971.

34. The increase in the land-cess collections was owing to the realization of arrears and to the more punctual collection of current dues.

35. The Chicacole Municipality did not pay their share of the cost of educational inspection which was estimated in the budget at Rupees 500, pending the settlement of the amount by Government.

36. The Kimedy Estate contributed, besides the usual annual payment of Rupees 1,000 for the support of the Kimedy Dispensary, a sum of Rupees 60 for sanitary arrangements.

37. EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.—According to the register kept in this Office, the following allotments were sanctioned for expenditure on Public Works:—

		RS.	RS.
New Works.			
Communications by Public Works Department...		25,205	
Do. by Other Agency		745	
Educational by do.		1,200	
			27,150
Repairs.			
Communications by Public Works Department...		22,250	
Do. by Other Agency		3,500	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Public Works Department.		2,547	
			28,297
			55,447

38. The actual expenditure was—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
New Works.	RS.	RS.
Communications by Public Works Department... ...	15,135	14,835
Do. by Other Agency	105	.....
	15,240	14,835
Repairs.		
Communications by Public Works Department... ...	23,050	22,922
Do. by Other Agency	3,496	.....
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Public Works Department...	976	976
	27,522	23,898
	42,762	38,733
Tolls and Ferries by Public Works Department... ...	.....	2,209
Total ...	42,762	40,942

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39. The President's figures agree with those of the Accountant-General but not with those of the Controller. For obvious reasons the Controller's figures must be taken and according to them only 73·84 per cent. of the allotment was expended which is far from being satisfactory. The allotment assigned to the Public Works Department for repairs of communications was slightly exceeded, but no portion of the allotment assigned to the Other Agency for the same purpose was expended according to the Controller of Public Works Accounts. The President exhibits an expenditure of Rupees 3,496 in order to show agreement with the Accounts of the Accountant-General, but the outlay was actually incurred in 1871-72 and 1872-73 and appears to have been shown by the Controller in the Accounts of those years. There was considerable short outlay under New Works Communications which appears to be owing to an allotment of Rupees 5,000 made for the trunk road from Chicacole to Kassibugga not having been utilized for want of an estimate and to short outlay on several works. The educational allotment was not expended, as the schools for which the buildings were intended were not established.

40. The following are the debits made on account of establishments:—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
	RS.	RS.
Public Works Department, General Establishment...	10,886	10,193
Petty Establishment	1,705	1,706
Tolls and Ferries	2,209	.....
Total ...	14,800	11,899

41. The Controller's charge for supervision is 24·89 per cent. of the expenditure by the Public Works Department. It will be observed that the President and Accountant-General show the expenditure on Tolls and Ferries under Establishment and the Controller under Works. The Controller will be requested to explain how the expenditure was really incurred.

42. Two-hundred and twenty-one miles of road were maintained in good order, fifteen miles of new road were completed, and one mile was in progress. The Vice-President visited in person about two-thirds of the roads and says that the general state of communications in the circle was fair. Three small bridges were completed with the exception of plastering, three wooden bridges were converted into masonry bridges, five ferry boats were constructed. Four ferry boats, the Kimedy Dispensary and out-houses, three tanks and two wells were repaired. Repairs were also executed to the travellers bungalows at Gopalpore, Patta Tekkali and Kassibugga.

43. The following are some of the principal works carried out:—

	RS.
1. Road from Alikam to Heramundalum	3,987
2. Do. from Nowpadah to Vizagapatam frontier, *via* Jaganadhapore	2,715
3. Road from Chicacole to Parvatipore	3,469
4. Converting five Timber bridges into masonry bridges on the trunk road between Bommali and Gopalpore	4,058

44. The expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 58,149.

45. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—The Budget provided for one Deputy-Inspector and two Inspecting Schoolmasters, but the Educational scheme proposed not having been sanctioned, the second Inspecting Schoolmaster was not entertained and there was only one Deputy-Inspector for the district as explained in the review of the report of the other Circle. There were in all ninety-three schools with 1,594 pupils in the Circle against sixty-six schools with 1,349 pupils in the previous year, as detailed below:—

Schools.	1872-73.		1873-74.	
	Number.	Pupils.	Number.	Pupils.
1. Middle Class Grant-in-aid School at Jalmur...	1	16	1	16
2. Lower Class do. at Calingapatam...	1	20	1	20
3. Middle Class Results Grant Schools	2	24	2	24
4. Lower Class Result System Schools under inspection.	52	1,147	57	1,160
5. Do. do. not under inspection.	10	142	32	374
Total ...	66	1,349	93	1,594

Salary grants aggregating Rupees 364 were paid to the two Salary Grant Schools and results grants amounting to Rupees 2,310 to fifty-seven schools. The Circle Board express satisfaction at the work done by the Inspecting Schoolmaster, who is reported to have inspected two-hundred and seventy-one schools (each school inspected thrice), examined 5,650 pupils and visited thirty-six villages, though he was not entertained until three months of the year had gone by.

46. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 4,401.

47. GRANT III., SANITATION.—The Local Fund Board maintained the Dispensary at Kimedy at a cost of Rupees 2,030 as hereunder particularized:—

	Rs.
Medical subordinates...	942
Clerks and servants	397
Diet of patients	253
Medicines, etc., ...	186
Contingencies, etc., ...	252
Total ...	2,030

The Kimedy Estate paid the usual contribution (Rupees 1,000), 206 in-patients and 8,477 out-patients or 469 patients more on the whole than in the previous year were treated in the year under report. Four in-patients and seven out-patients died. The Dispensary is much resorted to by all classes of people now.

48. Though the budget provided Rupees 1,500 as estimated contribution to the Chicacole Municipality for the Civil Dispensary, no payment was made pending the settlement of the amount.

49. There were three Government and seven Zemindari Vaccinators employed in the Circle, besides twenty-two private practitioners who worked in the Kimedy Estate. The total number of persons vaccinated was 8,322, of which 92·64 per cent. were successful.

50. The expenditure on sanitation consisted of—

	Rs.
1. Cleansing tanks and wells	606
2. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals ...	64
3. Scavengering of villages and towns	1,451
Total ...	2,121

51. The Establishment and Contingent charges of the Travellers' Bungalows amounted to Rupees 255. Eighty-nine travellers used them.

52. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 4,956.

53. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—Controlling, etc., Establishments and Contingencies cost Rupees 991.

54. BALANCE.—The total expenditure was Rupees 68,497, leaving a balance of Rupees 34,486.

55. LOCAL FUND BOARD MEETINGS.—There were nine official and ten non-official members on the Board. Fourteen meetings were held with an average attendance of three official members and one non-official member.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1875, No. 707.

CHETTERPORE.—Although the year opened with a deficit, the closing balance of the Chetterpore Local Fund Circle was Rupees 43,475 or rather over 28 per cent. of the amount available for expenditure. The failure to utilize this large sum is due chiefly to a short expenditure of Rupees 15,217 under New Works, entrusted to the Public Works Department for execution, with the consequent decrease of about Rupees 3,800 in the charge for Public Works Establishment, and to the allotment of Rupees 8,200 for Local Fund Schools having remained almost intact, as the scheme submitted by the Local Board did not receive the sanction of Government. As regards New Works, it appears that a sum of Rupees 11,325 was reserved for payment of compensation for land taken up and has since been disbursed. The failure to utilize the remainder is attributed to slow progress of works under execution by the Public Works Department, with reference to which the District Engineer explains in connection with the Aska and Suradah road, that carts and labor were taken off by the large export of grain to Bengal. Enquiry will be made in the Department Public Works as to the adequacy of the amount of work performed by the Public Works Establishment in 1873-74, the unsatisfactory character of which is alluded to in the report, and the Collector will deal specially with Local Fund works in his annual report on the Public Works of the district for the current year, and will see that his report is submitted within the prescribed date.

2. The short expenditure under Education is hardly to be regretted, as delay is a less evil than the hasty introduction of unduly expensive operations, and the money on hand can be very advantageously utilized in the erection of school buildings.

3. The Government observe with satisfaction that under the Result Grant scheme, 104 schools with 2,098 boys were brought under inspection against 70 with 1,555 boys in the preceding year, and that the Circle Board are of opinion that there was a decided improvement in the working of the Inspecting Staff.

4. CHICACOLE.—In this Circle also the expenditure on New Works is reported as unsatisfactory, and the Educational scheme was not sanctioned by Government. The instructions given above to the Collector as regards the working of the Public Works Establishment will be held to apply to both Circles.

5. The imperfect acquaintance with facts shown in paragraph 4 of the Vice-President's report, and the mistake made in paragraph 23, indicate unsatisfactory arrangements in the Circle Office, for which the Vice-President is responsible.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Accountant-General.
,, President of the Municipal Commissions, Ganjam.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
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Local Fund.—Reports of Chetterpore and Chicacole Circles in the Ganjam District for 1873-74, reviewed.

BERHAMPORE, 30th September 1874.

No. 1,994.

From R. DAVIDSON, Esq.,

Acting President, Local Fund Boards, Ganjam,

To J. GROSE, Esq.,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

AGREEABLY to paragraph 73 of the Local Fund Rules and to the Revenue Board's Circular Memorandum No. 867, of the 20th June 1873, the Local Fund Board of the Chetterpore Circle resolve to submit the Annual Report on their operations during the year 1873-74, together with the prescribed statements.

An Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Chetterpore Circle, dated 28th September 1874, is herewith submitted.

2. The Statements in question have been prepared strictly in accordance with the return submitted to the Accountant-General.

3. GENERAL REVIEW.—The Local Fund Board commenced their operations with a deficit balance of Rupees 10,486, at the beginning of the year. The total receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 1,65,106 and the net receipts were, therefore, Rupees 1,54,620.* The total expenditure under all heads amounted to Rupees 1,11,145 thus leaving a balance of Rupees 43,475 at the close of the year.

	RS.
* Total Receipts	1,65,106
Deficit Balance	10,486
Total ...	1,54,620

4. Both the receipts and charges exhibit an improvement as compared with the preceding year 1872-73 viz :—

——	1872-73.	1873-74.	Difference.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Receipts	1,34,391	1,65,106	+30,715
Charges	1,12,934	1,11,145	— 1,789

5. The increase in the receipts was owing to the collection of the arrears of land-cess and fishery-rents during the year under report as well as to certain amounts having been brought to the credit of the Local Funds by adjustment of Accounts made by the Accountant-General. The decrease in the charges was owing to certain allotments not having been utilized as will be more fully explained hereafter.

6. The particulars of the receipts with their distribution between the Road and General Funds are as follows:—

Items.	Actual Receipts.			Budget Estimate.
	Road Fund.	General Fund.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(*a.*) Grant from Provincial Funds....	17,139	....	17,139	16,460
(*b.*) Surplus Pound Fund	250	....	250	250
(*c.*) Ferry Rents	696	....	696	780
(*d.*) Fishery Rents.....	3,381	....	3,381	3,040
(*e.*) Miscellaneous	....	....	....	20
(*f.*) Land-cess	61,984	30,942	92,926	92,000
(*g.*) School fees	....	....	....	220
(*h.*) Contribution from the Berhampore Municipality for the charges of the educational inspection.....	....	200	200	200
(*i.*) Travellers Bungalow fees.....	....	116	116	150
(*j.*) Sale proceeds of books.....	....	143	143	500
(*k.*) Recoveries.....	30	200	230	....
(*l.*) Result of adjustments made by the Accountant-General	49,325	700	50,025	....
Total..	1,32,805	32,301	1,65,106	1,12,620
Opening Balance..	— 15,705	5,219	— 10,486	10,000
Net Receipts..	1,17,100	37,520	1,54,620	1,22,620

(*a*). The increase in the item (*a*) as compared with the budget estimate was owing to the re-imbursement of the advance formerly made out of Local Funds on account of expenditure incurred in clearing tanks and wells in the town of Ganjam, with reference to G. O., dated 3rd March 1873, No. 282.

(*b & h*). Items (b. & h.) exactly correspond with the estimate.

(*c, e, & i*). The variations in items (c. e. & i.) as compared with the estimate are not so important as to call for any special remark.

(*d & f*). The increase in items (d. &. f.) was chiefly owing to the collection of the arrears of past years during the year under report.

(*g & j*). The total absence of any receipts under (g) and the decrease under (j) as compared with the estimate are owing to the anticipated organization of the Elementary Schools not having been carried out, pending the orders of Government on the scheme framed by the Local Fund Board.

(*k.*) Item (k) consists of the re-imbursement of an advance of Rupees 30 made for the purchase of a Ferry boat to ply on the Rishikulya river at Suradah, and of a sum of Rupees 200 recovered from the Proprietor of Aska, being the expenses incurred by the Local Fund Board for filling up a stagnant pit in the Aska town on sanitary grounds.

(*l*). The last item (l) comprises three heads as advised by the Accountant-Generalviz. :—

	Rs.
"Balance of Bungalow Fund" being the surplus of the old Bungalow Fund	700
"Public Works Receipts"	1,402
"Refund of expenditure in the Department Public Works"	22,923
"Capital amount of loan." The Accountant-General desired this item to be exhibited both on the credit and debit sides.....	25,000
Total..	50,025

7. There were no Union or Endowment Funds. Land-cess was the only tax levied under the Local Fund Act.

8. Of the total expenditure of Rupees 1,11,145 mentioned in paragraph 3, Rupees 71,614 were for Public Works, (Grant I.), Rupees 4,065 for Education, (Grant II.), Rupees 4,198 for Sanitary purposes, (Grant III.), and Rupees 1,238 for General Management, (Grant IV.). The remaining sum of Rupees 30,030 comprised the following items, viz., Rupees 30, an advance made for the purchase of a boat, and subsequently recovered; Rupees 5,000, the amount repaid to Imperial Funds in part adjustment of the loan contracted in 1871-72, and Rupees 25,000, the nominal amount debited in accordance with the instructions of the Accountant-General (*vide* (e) in paragraph 6 *supra*). As Government have since been pleased to forego re-payment of the loan made to Local Funds, the above transactions on account of the loan will henceforward be discontinued.

9. The greater part of the expenditure incurred on Public Works and Management (Grants I. and IV.) was from the Road Fund and the remainder was from the General Fund. The whole of the charges for Education and Sanitary purposes (Grants II. and III.) were met solely from General Funds, while the extra items amounting to Rupees 30,030 entirely appertain to the Road Fund. The following table shows the above distribution of expenditure at a glance:—

—	Actual Expenditure.			Allotment.
	From Road Fund.	From General Fund.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.—Public Works	68,750	2,864	71,614	96,676
Grant II.—Education	..	4,065	4,065	10,390
Grant III.—Sanitation	..	4,198	4,198	6,940
Grant IV.—General Management.....	938	300	1,238	1,440
Total..	69,688	11,427	81,115	1,15,446
Extra..	30,030	..	30,030	5,000
Grand Total Charges..	99,718	11,427	1,11,145	1,20,446

10. The details of the expenditure on Public Works (Grant I.) are as follows:—

—	From Road Fund.	From General Fund.	Total.
New Works.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Communications	9,576	451	10,027
Other Works	30	1,828	1,858
Total..	9,606	2,279	11,885
Repairs.			
Communications	43,371	..	43,371
Establishment and Contingencies..	15,378	567	15,945
Tools and Plant.....	396	17	413
Total..	68,751	2,863	71,614

11. The expenditure of Rupees 9,576 on new communications executed out of the Road Fund, came out of an allotment of Rupees 24,556, of which Rupees 22,500 were originally provided in the Budget and Rupees 2,056 were subsequently sanctioned out of the Road Fund Reserve.

12. The roads originally provided for in the Budget were three, viz :—

	Rs.
1. Road from a point on Aska and Suradah line to the Surla platform which will be called for the sake of convenience "Road from Aska to Surla."	14,000
2. Bridge over the Korakory river and deviation line on the road from Humma to Aska *viâ* Purushottapore, which for the sake of convenience will be called "Korakory bridge and deviation road."	3,000
3. Road from a point beyond the bridge on the Mahandratanaya river on the Trunk road to Goppili in the Parlakimidy Estate *via* Mandasa	5,000
Total..	22,000

13. Nothing could be spent on the last of the above lines as the plans and estimates thereof were not prepared by Department Public Works, owing, as the District Engineer informed the Board, to the difficulty of obtaining competent men to survey the line. The allotment of Rupees 5,000 made for this work was therefore, at the request of the District Engineer, and after some correspondence, eventually, transferred to the deviation road and Korakory bridge, second in the above list: thus raising the provision for the latter work to Rupees 8,000. This transfer, however, was effected too late in the year to admit of its being utilized to any material extent.

14. The expenditure on the Aska and Suradah road was Rupees 2,675 against an allotment of Rupees 14,000. The balance of Rupees 11,325 was left for the payment of compensation for the land taken up: and the work was reported as completed in all other respects save the bridges. It has, however, since been found to be in such bad condition that the Local Fund Board resolved at a recent meeting to hand it back to the Public Works Department with a view to its being put in thorough order before the Board will accept it, and the balance of the estimate, viz., Rupees 14,687 which has been brought forward to the current year's Budget has been retransferred to the Department Public Works. Compensation for the land taken up has lately been settled and the matter submitted to the Board of Revenue in the Revenue Department.

15. The deviation road and the Korakory bridge were commenced during the year under report, and Rupees 4,495 were spent thereon out of an augmented allotment of Rupees 8,000, as stated in paragraph 13. It is stated that jungle was cleared to the length of more than six miles, and that earth-work was completed to the length of three and half miles besides the collection of materials. The progress made with this work is vexatiously slow, and the want of the bridge will, it is feared, seriously impede the Salt traffic between Ganjam and the Central Provinces. From what the District Engineer has lately reported it is not likely that the road and bridge will be completed for some years to come. He proposes expending 10,000 Rupees upon them next year. It seems doubtful whether even now it might not be advisable to sacrifice the money already spent on this deviation road and devote the balance and whatever further sum might be necessary to procuring material from Home for the erection of a girder bridge on the site of the late Department Public Works bridge washed away, and so save a detour of some six miles to avoid bridging at the natural crossing. The subject will be considered by the Local Fund Board. The spot is situated about ten miles from Ganjam, at which port the materials could be landed and the bridge with proper approaches to it constructed in a comparatively short space of time.

	Rs.
Estimated cost of deviation work..	34,650
Expenditure up to end of March last	4,495
Subsequent expenditure up to end of August.	3,570
Balance..	26,585

16. The following works were sanctioned and executed out of the Road Fund Reserve :—

	Actual Expenditure.	Allotment.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. A bridge over the Novapalli Nalla on the road from Aska to Russelcondah .	1,475	1,235
2. Additions to the bridge across Lohara-kundy river at Russelcondah ..	555	571
3. A six feet tunnel at the fifth mile of the road from Berhampore to Itchapore	254	250
	2,284	2,056

17. It will be observed that the expenditure on the first and last of the above three works exceeded the allotments by Rupees 240 and Rupees 4 respectively. The District Engineer has reported that the excess on the first item, (Rupees 240), has since been recovered; but that on the other has not been explained.

18. It will be seen from Statement IV. that a sum of Rupees 149 was expended on the trunk road without any allotment having been made for the purpose, and that it has been recovered.

19. Another sum of Rupees 30, as shown above, was paid out of Road Fund for the purchase of a boat to ply on the Rishikulya river at Suradah.

20. The amount expended on the repairs of roads was as shown above, Rupees 43,371 against an allotment of Rupees 44,947, of which Rupees 40,800 were the usual maintenance grant originally provided in the budget, and Rupees 4,147 subsequently sanctioned out of the Road Fund Reserve in addition to the maintenance grants for certain works.

21. The whole of the allotment made for the maintenance of each work has been nearly expended, and in the three following cases, the actual expenditure slightly exceeded the allotment :—

	Allotment.	Actual Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Usual maintenance grant for Aska and Pippalapanka road	2,900	2,904.
2. Special allotment made out of the Reserve in addition to the usual maintenance grant for the emergent repairs to road from Berhampore to Aska	302	314
3. Special allotment made out of the Reserve in addition to the usual maintenance grant for the emergent repairs to Loop lines at Berhampore...	255	256

The District Engineer has informed the Local Fund Board that the excess in the last two cases has since been recovered ; but no explanation has been given for the excess in the first item.

22. Almost all the roads in the circle suffered a good deal from the heavy rains during October, and latterly by the very heavy traffic. The condition of the roads is not satisfactory, and the President has already brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue the necessity for a special grant to put the roads in thorough order. It is but fair, however, to add that a very marked improvement in the condition of some of them has lately been manifested since the judicious arrangements introduced by Mr. Leggatt have been given effect to ; by which a check has been placed on alleged expenditure which was wanting before.

23. The mileage of the roads completed, in progress, and maintained, is as follows :—

No. of miles of road maintained in order..	352
No. of miles of new road completed	6
No. of miles of new road in progress...	6½

24. The expenditure of Rupees 451 incurred out of the General Fund under the head "Communications" was on account of the construction of a road on the Tank bund at Chetterpore, the sum allotted being Rupees 456. Earth-work, turfing, metalling and gravelling of the road and the construction of a sluice have been completed. The District Engineer has reported that something more is yet to be done, and has promised to send in a Supplemental Estimate. Meanwhile the sluice in question is already exhibiting symptoms of decay. The road in question serves as a communication with the town, and the work is considered very necessary on sanitary grounds.

25. The expenditure of Rupees 1,828 out of the General Fund was on account of the drainage works in the Ganjam town. The allotment for this purpose was Rupees 2,000. The Local Fund Board have not yet received the particulars of the drainage works executed; they purpose obtaining them from the District Engineer.

26. The other items of expenditure under Grant I. do not seem to call for any special remark.

27. The Educational Expenditure under Grant II. amounted to Rupees 4,065 against the budget allotment of Rupees 10,390, as shown below :—

	Expenditure	Allotment.
	RS.	RS.
1. Payment for Inspection	1,979	1,800
2. Local Fund Schools	„	6,900
3. Salary grants	174	120
4. Results grants	1,530	1,000
5. Purchase of books	364	500
6. Commission to Colporteurs	„	70
7. Miscellaneous	18	„
	4,065	10,390

28. Of the sum of Rupees 1,979 expended for Inspection, Rupees 800 were paid to Government, that being the share of the pay, etc., of the Deputy Inspector and his establishments, and the remaining amount went towards pay, travelling and contingent allowances of the Inspecting School-masters. The expenditure under this head slightly exceeded the allotment.

29. The allotment of Rs, 6,900 for Local Fund Schools (2) was not utilized pending the sanction of Government to the scheme proposed by the Local Fund Board.

30. The 3rd item (Rupees 174), was the amount paid as a salary grant to the school at Sompeta. The excess debit over the Budget allotment was owing to a portion of the grant due for 1872-73 having been disbursed in the year under report.

31. The school is supported partly by the Jalantra Estate and partly by the Local Funds. It contains only twelve boys, of whom four were reading in the 2nd Standard and the remaining eight in the 3rd Standard. The result of examination by the Inspector of Schools is said to be fair.

32. The expenditure for results grants exceeded the allotment by Rupees 530 in consequence of several grants properly due in the preceding year, 1872-73, having been paid in the year under report.

33. One hundred and four schools with 2,098 boys were brought to inspection against seventy with 1,555 boys in the preceding year. Of the above 104 schools, sixty-nine received grants.

34. All the grants were passed on the result of the inspection of the Deputy-Inspector of Schools. There was only one officer of this grade for both the Chetterpore and Chicacole Circles, and his work shows much improvement over that of the preceding year.

35. There were two Inspecting School-masters, one for the inspection chiefly of Telugu Schools and the other for the inspection of solely Oriya Schools. Their working was decidedly an improvement over that of the previous year. The following table shows the particulars of the schools inspected by them :—

Name of the Inspecting School-master.	Whether aided or unaided.	Number of Schools.	Number of boys reading. First Standard. Telugus.	First Standard. Oriyas.	First Standard. Mahomedans.	First Standard. Total.	Second Standard. Telugus.	Second Standard. Oriyas.	Second Standard. Mahomedans.	Second Standard. Total.	Third Standard. Telugus.	Third Standard. Oriyas.	Third Standard. Mahomedans.	Third Standard. Total.	Total. Telugus.	Total. Oriyas.	Total. Mahomedans.	Total. Total.
Balaram Doss, Inspecting School-master, Telugu Division.	Aided ...	34	372	48	16	436	202	14	12	228	101	...	2	103	675	62	30	767
	Unaided	10	71	119	...	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	119	...	190
	Total...	44	443	167	16	626	202	14	12	228	01	...	2	103	746	181	30	957
Bidyadhara Mahanti, Inspecting School-master. Oriya Division.	Aided ...	35	...	575	...	575	...	135	...	135	...	55			...	765	...	765
	Unaided.	25	...	376	...	376	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	376	...	376
	Total...	60	...	951	...	951	...	135	...	135	...	55	...	55	...	1,141	...	1,141
Grand Total...		104	443	1,118	16	1,577	202	149	12	363	101	55	2	158	746	1,322	30	2,098

36. No bills were received during the year under notice for commission to be paid to the Inspecting School-masters for selling books as Colporteurs.

37. The total expenditure under Grant III., viz., Rs. 4,198, fell short of the allotment, viz., Rs. 6,940, as shown below :—

	Expenditure.	Allotment.
	RS.	RS.
1. Payment to Government for Vaccine Establishment	2,169	2,900
2. Employment of Medical Practitioners	...	2,000
3. Sanitary Establishments and cleansing of tanks and wells	1,016	1,000
4. Bungalow Establishment and Contingencies ...	212	240
5. Contribution to Berhampore Municipality for Civil Dispensary charges	800	800
Total...	4,197	6,940

38. The decrease of expenditure for vaccination as compared with the allotment, was owing to the revised scheme of Vaccine Establishment proposed by the Local Fund Board not having been brought into operation as anticipated during the year by the Superintendent-General of Vaccination.

39. During the year under report, there were twenty-three vaccinators employed throughout the Circle, viz., eleven in the Government Taluqs and twelve in the Zemindari Estates. The vaccinators in the Zemindari Estates were paid by the Zemindars for a portion of the year, and for the remaining portion the Local Fund Board paid them.

40. The following table shows the number of persons said to have been vaccinated :—

——	Number of Vaccinators.	Number of Persons vaccinated.			
		Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Not known.	Total.
By Government Vaccinators ...	11	1,118	182	54	1,424
By Zemindari do.	12	1,496	188	31	1,715
Total...	23	2,684	370	85	3,139

41. The allotment made for the employment of Medical Practitioners was not utilized, as the services of a competent man could not be obtained during the year. One has since been procured.

42. The charges for General Sanitary Establishment, viz., Rupees 1,016, slightly exceeded the allotment of Rupees 1,000.

It consisted of Rupees 816 on account of the Scavenging Establishment employed in certain of the principal towns, and of Rupees 200 expended for filling in a pit at Aska.

43. The amount expended for Sanitary purposes both under this Grant III. and Grant I. was Rupees 3,295,* as detailed below :—

* Grant I ... ... Rs. 2,279.
Grant III ... 1,016.
3,295

	Rs.	Rs.
Improvement of Village sites...		2,028
Grant I	1,828	...
Grant III...	200	...
Clearing tanks and wells...		451
Grant I	451	...
Scavenging Establishment and Contingencies		816
Grant III...	816	...
		3,295

44. The first item (Improving village site) consists of Rs. 200, that being the expenditure incurred in filling in a pit at Aska and of Rs. 1,828 for improving the drainage in the Ganjam town as already explained ; and the second is the expenditure incurred on the construction of the road on the Chetterpore Tank bund, which has already been noticed.

45. The details of the Scavenging Establishment entertained were as follows :—

Stations.	Scavengers.			How long employed.	Amount.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Rs.	A.	P.
Ganjam	4	6	10	4 Months.	116	...	...
Chetterpore	3	6	9	4 Do.	120	6	11
Sompeta	1	3	4	4 Do.	44	...	...
Barwah	1	4	5	1 Year.	148	3	...
Itchapore	2	6	8	4 Months.	103	11	9
Aska...	1	3	4	4 Do.	55	...	...
Purushottapore	2	4	6	4 Do.	52	4	10
Gopaulpore	1	5	6	1 Year.	131	...	...
Total...	15	37	52	...	770	15	6

46. Bungalow Charges.—The Bungalow Establishment and Contingencies, viz., Rs. 212, consist of the pay of Sweepers and batta of the Sepoys in charge of the Bungalows.

47. The number of travellers who halted in them during the year was as follows :—

Name of bungalow	No. of travellers.
Kanchelly	35
Haripore	28
Itchapore	56
Injelly	33
	152

48. The contribution of Rupees 800 paid to the Berhampore Civil Dispensary was sanctioned in G. O., dated 8th October 1873, No. 1,433.

49. Grant IV.—The details of expenditure for General Management, Grant IV., were as follows :—

——	Actual Expenditure.			Allotment.
	From Road Fund.	From General Fund.	Total.	
Pay of the Establishments kept up at the Presidency, in the Collector's Office, and in the Local Fund Board's Office	Rs. 938	Rs. 300	Rs. 1,238	Rs. 1,440

50. Eleven meetings were held during the year, of which one was dissolved owing to the non-attendance of a sufficient number of Members to form a quorum. The average attendance of members at each meeting was five, four being officials and one non-official.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Chetterpore Circle, dated Gopaulpore, the 28th September 1874.

Present.

1. R. Davidson Esq., Acting President.
2. Major Smalley, District Engineer.
3. F. J. V. Minchin Esq.,
4. Sri Vinayaka Suru Maharta Mardaraja Bramaravara Roye, Zemindar of Beridy.
5. G. Balaramiah Puntulu Garu, Tahsildar of Berhampore.

Read the following papers :—

Draft Report on the administration of Local Funds of the Chetterpore Circle for 1873-74.

Read also memorandum of remarks by the District Engineer thereon as follows :—

"The District Engineer does not approve of the following entries in the Report for reasons given—

Paragraph 14—*Aska and Surla Road.*—"It has, however, since been found to be in such bad condition that the Local Fund Board resolved at a recent meeting to hand it back to Public Works Department with a view to its being put in thorough order before the Board will accept it, and the balance of the estimate, viz., Rupees 14,687 which has been brought forward to the current year's budget has been retransferred to the Public Works Department."

The road was reported completed on the certificate of the Range Officer Mr. Executive Engineer Harris. The completion certificate was not sent on to the Controller Public Works Accounts only because the compensation for land taken up had not been settled. The District Engineer passed over the road just before the rains, and found it in fair order. The President

passed over the road after heavy rain, and it was on his motion the resolution referred to was carried by a majority of the Board. The District Engineer believes he has no choice, but to take back the road on the protest, however, that the annual maintenance grant is sufficient to keep it in order. Excluding the estimated compensation for land (which, of course, cannot be utilized for other purposes) Rupees 4,755 remain of the original estimate. The road has cost Rupees 2,500 a mile, (exclusive of three large bridges not built) and this cannot but be considered other than moderate.

"*Paragraph* 15—*Deviation road between Aska and Ganjam.* The progress made on this road is vexatiously slow, and the want of the bridge will, it is feared, seriously impede the salt traffic between Ganjam and the Central Provinces etc."

The progress on this road has been slower than expected. The Range Officer had to carefully survey, level, and mark out the line and the limits to be taken up before work could be begun. The large harvest and the exportation of grain to Bengal took off the carts and labor in the latter part of the year. The additional allotment was given too late in the year to be fully utilized, but as much of it was expended as was possible, viz:—half as much again as the Budget allotment. Probably Rupees 10,000 can be spent on the work this year and Rupees 15,000 in 1875-76 if available, leaving Rupees 5,000 to complete the road in 1876-77. The earth-work of the whole line has been nearly completed and a good deal of it being in embankment must be left to weather before metalling can be applied. The small culverts are in progress, and materials are being collected for the larger works. The Korakory Nalla is easily fordable at the site of the bridge in the dry weather when the salt traffic is at its height, and there is a ferry here in the rains. The reasons for this deviation were fully given by Major Beckley, R. E., in his report accompanying the estimate, and were approved of by the Local Fund Board, by the Board of Revenue, and Government in sanctioning the work for execution. The District Engineer, therefore, considers further discussion on this point unnecessary.

"*Paragraph* 22.—It is but fair to add that a very marked improvement in the condition of some of them has lately been manifested since the judicious arrangements introduced by Mr. Leggatt have been given effect to, by which a check has been placed on alleged expenditure which was wanting before."

The arrangement introduced by Mr. Leggatt is that of paying for road material once for all delivered at site instead of paying for it at quarry, and then again for carting it from quarry to road-side. No doubt the former practice is preferable, and it will be insisted upon in future, but to characterize expenditure on the latter practice as "alleged" and wanting in check is to say the least of it, a charge *unproven* against the late Range Officer, Mr. Executive Engineer Harris.

24. "Meanwhile the sluice in question is already exhibiting symptoms of decay." "This is not accurate."

As regards the Aska and Surla road, Major Smalley stated at the meeting, he has not inspected the road since the President reported to him upon it, and since the Resolution No. 20, of the 20th August 1874 was passed, and that his protest is grounded on what he saw of the road before it was handed over.

Major Smalley says he went over it in May 1874.

On the 31st March, the road was reported as completed.

The President's own opinion is that the maintenance allowance will not suffice to put it in thorough order, and it is a question whether maintenance should be allowed for the part *under* construction.

Note by the President.—It took the President nearly four hours to drive fourteen miles in a light carriage and pair. The road in many parts is hollow backed, no provision whatever has been made for drainage, the consequence has been water had lodged and eventually forced its own way off the road intersecting it in all directions. In some parts only one-half of the width of the road appeared to have been made. The unfavorable impression which experience of it created in the President's mind, was strengthened by the result of the inquiries which he made regarding the construction of the road along his progress. The District Engineer, at a former meeting as well as this meeting, admitted that the road had been badly constructed.

Resolved unanimously that in future the District Engineer before handing over a road to the Board as completed, be required to certify to the Board that he has personally inspected it after completion. This report to be made in time to admit of the Board deputing a committee or other agency to examine it, if necessary, before accepting it over from the Public Works Department.

As regards the Korakory bridge and deviation road, Major Smalley says there is no professional difficulty in the way of throwing a girder bridge across the old site as suggested, but he thinks the deviation line should be adhered to under any circumstances, and that a girder bridge might be thrown across the new site at a cost certainly not exceeding Rupees 20,000. The saving in time would be about eighteen months he thinks. The ferry hire now paid at Korakory Nalla is 4 Annas per loaded bandy, and two per empty bandy. A very heavy impost on salt in particular.

The bridge was built in 1868, and washed away in 1870. The deviation line was sanctioned in March 1873, and is expected to be completed in 1876-77. Thus, for seven years the road will have been deprived of a bridge. The proposed brick and chunam bridge is estimated to cost Rupees 13,000, and the difference of about Rupees 7,000 would have to be provided.

As to the remarks of the District Engineer regarding the Local Fund Board's appreciation of the improvements introduced by Mr. Leggatt, they have to observe that improvements introduced by Mr. Leggatt consisted not only in paying for materials delivered at the road side by which a saving of 50 per cent. is being effected as stated by him, but also in the employment of mile-coolies distinguishable by their badges, and the provision of drainage for the roads which was generally wanting before. The above is considered to be a sufficient answer, as an effectual check which was wanting under former arrangements has now been applied. No imputation was cast on any individual member of the Public Works Department. As to the tunnel on the Chetterpore Tank Bund, it appears from what Major Smalley has mentioned at the meeting that the defects were in the backing and that the repairs thereto have been executed under his orders. The Board resolve to adopt the report as it is, and to forward it to the Board of Revenue with the District Engineer's remarks, and their own observations as above recorded.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Acting President.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Rumbah, 24th September 1874.

No. 1,974.

From R. DAVIDSON, Esq.,
Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam,

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

I have the honor to forward, with my marginal notes, the report* received from the Vice-President, Local Fund Board, Chicacole Circle, on the administration of the Local Funds of that Circle for the official year 1873-74.

* With three enclosures in original.

2. The statements have been revised, so as to tally with the accounts of the Accountant-General.

3. The Accountant-General has advised the following amounts as expenditure on Communications :—

	By D. P. W.	By other Agency.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
New Works	15,134 10 8	105 0 0
Repairs	23,049 11 9	3,495 9 2

4. The Roadwar particulars of expenditure by Department of Public Works were, however, obtained only to the extent of Rupees 14,993-12-9 under New Works and of Rupees 22,922-8-5 under Repairs. The difference of Rupees 140-13-11 under New Works and Rupees 127-3-4 under Repairs has, therefore, been exhibited in lump at the foot of the Statement IV., Parts I. and II., respectively.

5. The District Engineer cannot account for the above differences.

6. The amount advised by the Accountant-General as expenditure by other agency on the construction and repair of Communications was not the amount actually expended during the year under report, but it was the amount spent by the Principal Assistant Collector in 1871-72 and 1872-73 on the repairs of two Kimedy roads and ferry boats.

7. The Local Fund Board have not given the number of travellers that halted in each Travellers' Bungalow in the Circle. I have asked the Vice-President to supply this information.

Enclosure No. 1.

From W. F. GRAHAME, Esq., Acting Vice-President of the Chicacole Local Fund Board, to R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam, dated Chicacole, 10th July 1874, No. 114.

I have the honor to forward, with the prescribed statements, the report on the administration of the Local Funds of the Chicacole Circle for the official year 1873-74.

2. The Local Fund Board consisted of nineteen members, including the President and Vice-President, during the year. Of these members, nine were official and ten non-official. Fourteen meetings were held during the year. The average attendance of members during the year was four, that of official members three, and of non-official members one.

3. No. 1 (Form I.A. of the Budget) statement shows the actual Local Fund receipts compared with the estimate of the year. The year opened with a balance of Rupees 7,568-14-4,

and not with one of Rupees 15,000 as was anticipated. The actual receipts during the year were Rupees 95,414-7-9, an increase on the estimate amount, Rupees 76,620. The items in which this great increase took place will be noticed below.

4. The actual receipts under Provincial Funds were Rupees 12,418-15-6, whereas the estimated collections were only Rupees 6,440. The difference is Rupees 5,978-15-6 which cannot be accounted for in this office.* A portion of this sum, viz., Rupees 4,980, seems to be a grant made by Government from "General Reserve" for education, and the rest, viz., Rupees 7,438-15-6 for Public Works. The latter figure exceeds the Budget Estimate by Rupees 1,118-15-6. The Local Fund Board does not know when and why Government sanctioned these increased grants from Provincial Funds. The original grant from Provincial Funds was Rupees 6,440, of which Rupees 120 were for education, and the rest for the Grand Trunk Road, No. 6—*vide* paragraph 27 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 297, dated 1st March 1873, and G. O., No. 504, dated 18th April 1873.

* The amount of provincial grant sanctioned was as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Amount originally sanctioned in the Budget	6,440	0	0
2. Supplemental grant sanctioned in G. O., dated 11th July 1873, No. 971, Financial Department, for elementary education	4,360	0	0
3. Reimbursement of an advance originally made to Imperial Funds—*Vide* G. O., dated 3rd March 1873, No. 282, Financial Department	1,118	15	6
Total ...	12,418	15	6

The G. Os. in question were duly communicated to the Vice-President.

R. DAVIDSON,
President.

5. Under the head "Special Funds" were entered Rupees 3,020 in the Budget Estimate, but the actual receipts were Rupees 2,636-9-5. The difference, Rupees 383-6-7, is chiefly in fishery rents which fluctuate every year, and needs no explanation.

6. In land-cess collections there was an increase of Rupees 13,109-0-2 on the estimate of the year Rupees 65,000. This great increase is partly owing to the large balance remaining uncollected at the close of the years 1871-72 and 1872-73 having been collected during the year under report, and partly owing to the more punctual collection of the current fasli year's cess.

7. No school fees were realized last year, the Local Fund Schools not having been as yet opened.

8. The estimated contribution from the Chicacole Municipality for educational inspection in 1873-74 was Rupees 500. No part of this contribution was, however, paid by the Municipality in 1873-74, pending the settlement by Government of the amount of contribution to be paid by the Local Fund Board to the Municipality on account of the Chicacole Civil Dispensary, and of the amount to be paid by the Municipality to the Circle Board on account of educational inspection. At a meeting held on 4th February 1874, the Chicacole Local Fund Board fixed the annual amount of contribution to be paid by the Municipality to Local Funds for educational inspection at Rupees 180, and resolved to give retrospective effect to this arrangement from 1871-72. In your letter, No. 66, dated 12th March 1874, the question was submitted to the Board of Revenue, but no final orders have as yet been received.

Final orders have been received since the close of the year.

R. DAVIDSON,
President.

9. The grant of Rupees 1,000 against (*a*) Hospitals and Dispensaries was from the Kimedy Estate Funds.

10. Under the head "sale proceeds of books" there is a decrease of Rupees 196-9-6 in the Budget Estimate, viz., Rupees 320. This is owing to the books not having been supplied to the Inspecting Schoolmaster until the year was nearly over.

There was a Book Depôt at Chicacole from which books could have been obtained if wanted. The decrease under this head appears to be owing to the proposed scheme of Elementary Schools not having been carried into effect, pending the sanction of Government.

R. DAVIDSON,
President.

11. Under the head "Bungalow fees" were collected Rupees 97-14-0 against an estimate of Rupees 50 inserted in the Budget by guess. The other items are small, and call for no explanation.

12. Statement No. 2 (Form I.B. of the Budget) shows the actual expenditure. The following are the particulars of expenditure as compared with the Budget grants.

Items.	Estimate modified as per the Statements received from the President.	Actuals, 1873-74.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Grant I.—Public Works ..	69,249	58,149 0 4
Do. II.—Education	9,170	4,400 14 6
Do. III.—Sanitation	9,378	4,956 1 4
Do. IV.—Miscellaneous ..	1,220	990 14 1
Balance ..	2,603	34,486 7 10
Total ..	91,620	1,02,983 6 1

There was a decrease in the expenditure in each of the four grants. The causes of the decrease, so far as they are known to this Board, will be stated under their respective heads.

The allotment originally made in the Budget were augmented with reference to the subsequent allotment sanctioned from time to time out of the reserve, etc. Certain other alterations have also been made agreeably to the orders received from Government and Revenue Board. These are explained in the following paragraphs of the Local Fund Board's report.

R. DAVIDSON,
President.

13. The Board notices that there is some difference between the figures in the printed Budget Estimate as received from the Revenue Board and the statement lately received from your office. For particulars, *vide* the annexed abstract. However, the total of all grants and the balance taken together agree.

Items.	Printed Budget Estimate as passed by Government.	Modified Estimate as per the Statements received from President.	Difference.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.—Public Works.....	68,380	69,249	+ 869(*a*)
Do. II.—Education	9,970	9,170	— 800(*b*)
Do. III.—Sanitation	10,000	9,378	— 622(*c*)
Do. IV.—Miscellaneous.....	1,220	1,220	.....
Balance ..	2,050	2,603	+ 553(*d*)
Total ..	91,620	91,620	{+1,422 / —1,422

(*a*.) Rupees 869. This item consists of Rupees 622 and Rupees 247; the former being included in the printed Budget in the Rupees 2,000 against Grant III. (*d*) "Sanitary Establishments and cleansing of tanks and wells," and the latter (Rupees 247) being a portion of the General Funds balance, viz., Rupees 2,050 as per the printed Budget.

(*b*.) Rupees 800. This sum was originally provided in the printed Budget on account of Grant II. (*c*) "Contribution to Government for the Normal School at Russelconda." But this sum subsequently lapsed to the General Funds balance, because Government in their Proceedings, Financial Department, No. 426, dated 28th February 1873, undertook all charges for Normal Schools.

(*c*.) The decrease of Rupees 622 under Grant III. is because this sum was transferred to Grant I., Public Works from Grant III. (*d*) "Sanitary Establishments and cleansing of tanks and wells" as explained above.

(*d.*) The net increase of Rupees 533 under the head "Balances" is the combined effect of a gross increase of Rupees 800 (Clause b) and a gross decrease of Rupees 247 (Clause a).

14. GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS, STATEMENT No. 4, PART I.—*New Works.*—The subjoined abstract shows the names of the new works undertaken during the year. The actual expenditure incurred and the extent and nature of the work done will be shown below :—

No.	New Works.	Actuals, 1873-74.	Allotment in Budget, 1873-74.
		RS. A. P.	RS.
1	Road from Alikam to Hiramandalam	3,986 13 8	4,000
2	Trunk road No. 6, part from Chicacole to Kasibugga.....	.....	5,000
3	Road from Nowpada to Vizagapatam frontier, viâ Jagganadapore.....	2,714 12 5	3,770
4	Do. from Chicacole to Parvatipore, viâ Palconda.....	3,468 10 1	7,710
5	Converting five timber bridges into masonry ones on the trunk road between Bommali and Gopaulpore.....	4,057 9 2	1,380
6	Petty new works	765 15 5	2,250
	Total ..	14,993 12 9	24,110

15. (1.) ROAD FROM ALIKAM TO HIRAMANDALAM.—Of the Rupees 4,000 allotted for this road, Rupees 3,986-13-8 were expended. The balance is small, and needs no explanation. The District Engineer has reported: "Road completed and opened for traffic," but gives no particulars of the actual amount of work done during the year. He further said that only two miles of this road were completed during the year 1873-74. The Assistant Engineer, however, says that "the full length of the road, viz., twenty and half miles completed with earth-work embankments, and much more earth-work has been done than what was allowed in the estimate," and that eight bridges, eighty-four tunnels, twelve drains of different descriptions, were constructed on this line.

In the Administration Report for 1872-73 from the late Sub-Engineer of Chicacole it was stated that earth-work and turfing were completed on the whole of this road, and that twenty miles of it were metalled and gravelled during that year.

If, according to the above-mentioned report, twenty miles of the Alikam and Hiramandalam road and earth-work and turfing were completed in that year, there would only remain half a mile for completion in 1873-74, with earth-work and turfing.

If, as the District Engineer says, only two miles of this road were completed in 1873-74, the whole length of the road would be not twenty miles as reported by the Assistant Engineer, but twenty-two miles, if the Sub-Engineer was correct in reporting that twenty miles was completed in 1872-73.

Again, if turfing and earth-work were done on twenty miles of the road in 1872-73, there would be no occasion for earth-work embankments on this road to be done over again in 1873-74. The Assistant Engineer of Chicacole has since been asked to furnish this Board with an explanation* on the points above mentioned.

(2.) TRUNK ROAD No. 6, PART FROM CHICACOLE TO KASIBUGGA.—Plans and estimates for this work not having been as yet sanctioned by Government, no work was done during the year. A portion of the Rupees 5,000 provided for this work was, however, utilised in converting the five timber bridges between Bommali and Gopaulpore (Item No. 5 *supra*) into masonry ones, and the balance remained unspent at the close of the year. For further particulars, *vide* Proceedings of the Chicacole Local Fund Board at a meeting held on 28th March 1874.

* The explanation is enclosed—*vide* enclosure B.

(3.) ROAD FROM NOWPADA TO VIZAGAPATAM FRONTIER, VIA JAGANADAPORE.—The Estimate for this work as originally sanctioned by Government is Rupees 12,000, Rupees 8,770 for this Circle and Rupees 3,230 for the Vizagapatam Circle. Of the Rupees 8,770 for this Circle, Rupees 5,000 were provided for expenditure during 1872-73, but only Rupees 2,192-6-8 were spent by the Public Works Officers, and Rupees 2,807-9-4 remained unspent. On the understanding that the whole Rupees 5,000 allotted for the road would be spent before the close of the year 1872-73, only Rupees 3,770 (the balance of the estimate) were provided for expenditure during 1873-74, and the unutilized portion of theallotment for 1872-73, viz., Rupees 2,810 (in round figures) was provided for expenditure during the current year, that the road might be finished within the year. But the Board has been disappointed. Of the Rupees 3,770 provided for 1873-74, only Rupees 2,714-12-5 were spent. The rest (Rupees 1,055-3-7) remained unutilized. This sum has not been provided in the current year's Budget. In April last the District Engineer sent a list of in complete works in which he asked for Rupees 2,000 to complete this road, evidently under the erroneous impression that in the current year's Budget no money had been provided for the work. In May, however, he sent a revised list of incomplete works in which he omitted all mention of this road, while in other respects the list was a mere copy of the former list. In a statement of works which the District Engineer sent on 25th April, he remarked against the work in question: "the greater part of the road done will be completed in 1874-75." In making this remark the District Engineer seems again to have made a mistake, for, if the estimate originally proposed for the road be correct, the sum of Rupees 2,810, already provided for it in the current year's Budget, is not all that is wanted to complete this road, for at the close of the year 1873-74 there remained unspent of the allotment for that year Rupees 1,055-3-7* according to accounts lately received from your office, and Rupees 1,185-6-2 according to a report sent by the Assistant Engineer of Chicacole. The Board is not in a position to say which of the two figures is correct, but it is of opinion that, if the road could be completed without this unspent money, the District Engineer ought to have given some explanation of the excess in the sanctioned estimate. The Board will, however, so far as it can, take measures for having the road in question completed during the current year.

* This figure Rupees (1,055-3-7) was in accordance with Department of Public Works Progress Report, viz. :—

	RS. A. P.
Allotment as per printed Budget	3,770 0 0
Amount shown in the Progress Report of Department of Public Works for March 1874 as expended on the road	2,714 12 5
Balance ...	1,055 3 7

R. DAVIDSON,
President.

As regards the amount of work done on this road during the year, the Assistant Engineer says, "five miles of road from 28th to 32nd mile are completed as per estimate; 33rd mile is in progress:" the District Engineer says that "the number of miles of new road completed" was five, and that "the number of miles of new road in progress" was nil. This Board cannot say which of these statements is correct.

(4.) ROAD FROM CHICACOLE TO PARVATIPORE, VIA PALCONDA.—The original estimate for this road was Rupees 7,710. At the instance of the late Range Officer of Chicacole, the whole amount of the estimate was provided for expenditure during 1873-74; but this figure was subsequently revised and reduced to Rupees 6,940. On 8th September 1873 the District Engineer asked for Rupees 1,000 for expenditure on this road during 1874-75. This request led this Board to suppose that the District Engineer intended to spend within the year the rest of the original estimate, *i.e.*, Rupees 6,710, the difference between this last sum and the revised estimate being only Rupees 230. In reply to this request of the District Engineer, the Board intimated to him that the whole Budget allotment had better be utilized upon the road within the year. In expectation that this would be done, no provision was made for the road in 1874-75 Budget. Subsequently the District Engineer said that he had authorized the Range Officer to go on with the work up to Rupees 3,840 only during 1873-74, and not Rupees 6,710 as he previously, at least by implication, promised. The Board protested against this, and requested the District Engineer to spend the whole Budget allotment during the year, as he had not said that there

were any difficulties in getting the work done. The only result of this protest was that the District Engineer made a further change of plan, and refused to spend more than Rupees 3,070, thus docking the estimate of a further sum of Rupees 770.

After all, Rupees 3,468-10-1 seem to have been actually spent on the road up to the end of the last official year. As to the amount of work done, the District Engineer remarks: "the greater part of the work done will be completed in 1874-75." No particulars have been given in his report; but from a report sent by the Assistant Engineer of Chicacole, this Board gathers that eight miles of road (miles 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th) were completed as provided in the estimate. The Board will endeavour to have the whole work completed this year.

(5.) CONVERTING FIVE TIMBER BRIDGES INTO MASONRY ONES BETWEEN BOMMALI AND GOPAULPORE.—The original estimate of this work as sanctioned by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, No. 2,427, dated 20th December, came to Rupees 1,380. This estimate was subsequently revised, and a new estimate sent in, which came to Rupees 10,250. The actual expenditure on the bridges during the year was Rupees 4,057-9-2. (For particulars of this transaction, *vide* Proceedings of this Board at a meeting held on 28th March 1874, as also paragraph 15, clause 2.)

The only information which the District Engineer gives about the bridges is: "this work has been improved by the conversion of two wooden bridges into masonry ones." The Assistant Engineer, however, gives the following account of the work done:—"Two bridges, one of three vents of 12-feet span, and another of two vents of 12-feet span, have been completed, except plastering to soffits of arches, piers, and abutments, etc., and materials are being collected for other three bridges."

(6.) PETTY NEW WORKS.—Under this head were constructed the following works at a cost of Rupees 765-15-5, the Budget allotment being Rupees 2,250.

(*a.*) *Converting five bridges on the road from Kimedi boundary to Tekkali.*—Rupees 654-3-2 were spent on these works out of an allotment of Rupees 1,000 for the same. This allotment was made in the year 1873-74 on the advice of Sub-Engineer A. Ramiah. He gave this figure at the time on a rough estimate. A regular estimate, amounting to Rupees 807, was subsequently placed before this Board and sanctioned. As to the work done last year, the District Engineer says: "two bridges being reconstructed in this road.* Otherwise in fair order." The following is what the Assistant Engineer says about the same work:—

* Road from Kimedi boundary to Tekkali.

"A sum of Rupees 654-3-2 has been expended during the current year, for which three bridges are converted and wing walls of the fourth bridge finished and arch-work in progress, and materials are being collected for the other bridge." With the information before it, the Board presumes that the Assistant Engineer's statement is the more correct.

(*b.*) *Constructing a culvert on Nowpada and Palconda road.*—This work was sanctioned by this Board at a meeting held on 20th September 1873 as the District Engineer considered it emergent. Rupees 112 were provided from the Budget provision for "Petty New Works." It was completed during the year. Rupees 1,138 of the Budget provision for new works remained unspent and unappropriated.

16. Rupees 1,200 were provided in the Budget for school sheds in the Circle, but no portion of this sum was utilized, because the final sanction of Government for the establishment of schools was not received during the year.

It is not received as yet.
R. DAVIDSON,
President.

17. Under the head "Sanitary and Miscellaneous New Works" the following boats were constructed at an aggregate cost of Rupees 1,644-4-7, the estimate amount being Rs. 1,645:—

Two flat boats for the Baleru and Bhagirsdhipore Ferries, the construction of which was sanctioned by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, No. 58, dated 7th January 1873. All the estimated amount, viz., Rupees 850, was spent.

One ferry boat at Byri sanctioned in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 8,213, dated 12th December 1872. The estimate for this work was Rupees 495; the expenditure was Rs. 494-4-9.

One paddle boat at Byri sanctioned by the Chicacole Local Fund Board on 9th April 1873. The estimate for this work was Rupees 300; the expenditure was Rupees 299-15-10. The cost of these boats was met from the Road Fund Reserve for 1873-74.

All the new works in the Circle were executed by the Public Works Department, and none by other agency.*

* A sum of Rupees 165, however, appears in the Statement II. as expenditure "by other agency." This was the amount spent in 1872-73 for the construction of a boat for Bhagirathipur Ferry, but adjusted in the accounts of the year under report by the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

R. DAVIDSON,
President.

18. STATEMENT No. 4, PART II.—*Repairs.*—The Budget allotment for repairs under "Communications" by Public Works Department and other agency was Rupees 21,940. This figure was subsequently raised to Rupees 24,468, the difference, Rupees 2,528, being met from the Road Fund Reserve for the year. The following are the roads which were maintained during the year as provided in the Budget:—

(1.) Road from Chintada to Gara.
(2.) Do. from Kimedi boundary to Kimedi, viâ Sarvakota.
(3.) Do. from do. to do. viâ Malapeta.
(4.) Great Northern Road portion from Chicacole to Kasibugga.
(5.) Road from Chicacole to Calingapatam.
(6.) Portion of road from Chicacole to Parvatipore, viâ Palconda.
(7.) Road from Nowpada to Vizagapatam frontier, viâ Jagannadapore.
(8.) Do. from Bommali to Ragunadapore.
(9.) Do. from Tekkalipatnam to Poondi.
(10.) Do. from Kimedi boundary to Narsannapeta.
(11.) Do. from Narsannapeta to Calingapatam.
(12.) Do. from Tekkali to Kimedi boundary towards Malapeta.
(13.) Do. from Nowpada to Tekkali.

The under-mentioned works were not originally provided for in the Budget, but were taken up during the year on special grounds brought to the Board's notice by the District Engineer. For further particulars, *vide* the Proceedings quoted opposite to each work:—

(1.) Repairing the middle pier of the bridge over the Langulya River at Chicacole.	Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3,503, of 9th June 1873.
(2.) Repairs to the south approach of Chicacole Bridge.	Do. do. No. 1,309, of 17th July 1873.
(3.) Road from Alikam to Hiramandalam.	Proceedings of Chicacole Local Fund Board of 5th December 1873.
(4.) Metalling road from Jagannadapore to Jurgangi.	Do. do. of 20th September 1873.
(5.) Repairs to road from Ragunadapore towards Hiramandalam.	Do. do. of 5th December 1873.

The Budget allotments for the roads numbered 5th, 6th, and 8th were not fully utilized by the Public Works Department evidently under the circumstances stated in the Revenue Board's Proceedings, Nos. 8,297, of 4th December 1873, and 1,970, of 16th March 1874. When the Revenue Board's sanction, cancelling the transfer of funds originally made at the instance of the District Engineer, was received, there remained only a few days to the close of the year, and the money could not have been utilized.

As to the Road, No. 3, upon which also the money allotted was not fully spent, the Assistant Engineer says that "the Kimedi Supervisor had promised to utilize the money, but failed to do so." This Board cannot accept this as a satisfactory explanation.

19. Under the head "Sanitary and Miscellaneous Repairs," Rupees 1,540-7-2 were spent by the Department of Public Works, the estimate being Rupees 3,173.

		Estimate.	Actuals.		
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
*(a.)	Road Funds...	604	564	6	9
(b.)	General Funds.	2,569	976	0	5
	Total ..	3,173	1,540	7	2

*This item (a) has, under instructions from the Accountant-General, been transferred to a separate head "Charges in connection with Tolls and Ferries." The expenditure under "Sanitary and Miscellaneous" is, therefore, only Rupees 976-9-5 out of an allotment of Rupees 2,569.
R. DAVIDSON,
President.

*(a.) Rupees 564-6-9 were spent on repairing the following boats.

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1.)	Ferry boat at Byri.....	260	11	9
(2.)	Do. at Madapam.....	100	8	8
(3.)	Do. at Saravaram.....	109	5	4
(4.)	Do. at Nivagam	93	13	0
	Total ..	564	6	9

(b.) The Rupees 2,569 against "General Funds" include Rupees 1,700 originally provided for the repair of the Travellers' Bungalows at Gopaulpore, Pata Tekkali, and Kasibugga. Only Rupees 123-8-0 were actually spent on making slight repairs, or collecting some of the materials required for the repairs. The Assistant Engineer gives the following explanation as to why the money was not utilized during the year:—

"These works have been sanctioned for execution too late in the year, and no arrangements could have been made for expending the grant." The Board cannot accept this as a satisfactory explanation. Rupees 1,700 were originally provided in the Budget for the express purpose of repairing the bungalows last year. Under paragraph 32 of the Local Fund Rules, the selection of works rests with the Local Fund Boards. The Superintending Engineer on receipt of a copy of the sanctioned Budget (Rule XXII.) will be responsible that the necessary arrangements for execution are made. If no such arrangements were made, this Board is not to blame. In October 1873 the District Engineer asked this Board to provide funds in the current year's Budget for repairing the bungalows, apparently under the impression that there was no money available last year. This Board pointed out to him that there was ample money provided in last year's Budget for the repairs of the bungalows, and that the money ought to be utilized before the end of the year. Then came the District Engineer's estimates for the repairs of the Travellers' Bungalows at Pata Tekkali, Kasibugga, and Gopaulpore, with the President's docket, No. 372, dated 4th December 1873. The estimates were passed by this Board and returned on 17th January 1873. After all, the work was not done, and this Board fears the rainy season, which has now set in, will so much injure the bungalows, that it will perhaps become impossible for travellers to halt in them, (two of them have been pronounced unsafe), and in the end render a far larger outlay necessary than would have sufficed to put them in good order had the work been taken in hands at the proper time, *i.e.*, as soon as the estimates were sanctioned and funds provided. In October 1873 this Board was first informed by the Chicacole Range Officer that the bungalows were out of repair. The only thing this Board could do was to provide funds to put them in good order. This was done, and the Board now can only regret to have to notice that the buildings have been allowed to go more and more to ruin. There was nothing to prevent the Public Works Officers from preparing estimates as soon as they knew that the buildings required repairs, or from beginning the repairs as soon as the Budget was sanctioned. Generally speaking funds are placed at the disposal of the Department of Public Works in the beginning of the year. In the case of these bungalows the estimates were prepared and submitted to this Board for sanction when the year was nearly over. Under these circumstances, the Board does not understand what the Assistant Engineer means by saying, "these works have been sanctioned for execution too late in the year, and no arrangements could have been made for expending the grant." If this be so, why were the estimates submitted to this Board. Their submission was surely not meant to be a mere farce?

20. Rupees 852-8-5 were spent on repairs to the following works under "General Funds":—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1.)	Repairs to Kimedi Dispensary	224	0	0
(2.)	Do. to a tank at Tulugu.....	260	0	0
(3.)	Do. to a latrine and shed in Kimedi Dispensary.	23	0	0
(4.)	Do. to a tank at Gonte.....	113	4	6
(5.)	Do. to a well at Poondi	40	11	0
(6.)	Do. to a parapet wall to a well at Tulugu.....	9	0	0
(7.)	Do. to a tank at Santa Bommali	182	8	11
	Total ..	852	8	5

21. The other items under Grant I. require no explanation. The Budget allotments were almost all utilized, except "Contingencies, Rupees 250," about which this Board has received no information from the Department of Public Works Officers.

22. The annexed statement received from the District Engineer shows the number of miles of road maintained in good order, those newly made, and those in progress during the year:—

Work.	No. of Miles of Road maintained in good order.	No. of Miles of New Road completed.	No. of Miles of New Road in progress.
Original Works.			
Construction of a road from Alikam to Hiramandalam	.....	2	.....
Metalling road from Nowpada to Vizagapatam frontier, viâ Jaganadapore	.....	5	1
Improving road from Chicacole to Palconda	.. ...	8	.....
Repairs.			
Road from Chicacole to Calingapatam	16 1/8	.....	.....
Trunk Road, No. 6, part from Chicacole to Kasibugga	57	.....	.....
Road from Chicacole to Palconda	13	.....	.....
Do. from Jaganadapore to Jurgangi	20	.....	.....
Do. from Tekkali to Nowpada	6	.....	.....
Do. from Tekkalipatnam to Poondi	10	.....	.....
Do. from Chintada to Gara	12	.....	.....
Do. from Kimedi boundary to Narsannapeta ...	8	.....	.....
Do. from Calingapatam to Narsannapeta	7	.....	.....
Do. from Kimedi boundary to Tekkali	6	.....	.....
Do. from Bommali to Ragunadapore	9 1/8	.....	.....
South approach road	1	.....	.....
Road from Alikam to Hiramandalam	20½	.....	.....
Do. from Kimedi boundary to Kimedi, viâ Sarvakota	20½	.....	.....
Do. from Kimedi boundary, viâ Malapeta	13½	.....	.....
Do. from Ragunadapore to Hiramandalam	3	.....	.....
Total ...	220½	15	1

It will be seen from this statement that, during 1873-74, 220½ miles of road were maintained in good order, fifteen miles of road were completed, and one mile of road was in progress.

23. I (the Vice-President) have been over about two-thirds the roads in the Circle during the year.* The general state of communications in the Circle is fair. The Grand Trunk Road, No. 6, still requires improvements in several places, chiefly near Nowpada and on both sides of the Vamshadhara. Want of a bridge over this river at the place where the Trunk Road crosses, it is a great impediment to traffic and commodious travelling in the Circle, chiefly in the monsoons. This needed bridge has been provided for in the revised estimate for the Grand Trunk Road which was some months ago submitted by this Board to the President for transmission to Government.†

* One-third of the year I was absent from the Circle.

† This statement is not correct. The Local Fund Board returned the estimate not for transmission to Government, but for revision by the District Engineer. The Local Fund Board expressed their inability to meet the cost of re-making the Trunk Road.
R. DAVIDSON,
President.

24. Statement No. 3 (Form II. of the Budget) shows the actual receipts and expenditure of the Road Fund compared with the estimate of the year. The year opened with a balance of Rupees 5,909-2-0 in favor of the Road Fund, instead of Rupees 11,000 as anticipated. The great falling off in the balance at the beginning of the year is owing to slack collections in 1872-73. The actual receipts on account of Road Funds during the year, however, exceeded the estimate by Rupees 2,569-6-7. This excess was explained in paragraph 6.

This Board originally determined upon transferring Rupees 3,000 from General Funds to the Road Fund. But the transfer was found unnecessary after all, as the actual receipts on account of Road Fund during the year were enough to meet all charges connected with Public Works.

All the other items in this statement have already been explained.

It will be seen that the whole receipts on account of Road Fund were estimated at Rupees 66,670, and that the actual receipts were Rupees 69,239-6-7. The estimated Road Fund expenditure was Rupees 65,900, and the actual expenditure was only Rupees 57,589-9-3, excluding the Road Fund balance. The amount unspent was chiefly in the allotment for New Works and repairs* of roads as already explained.‡

‡ According to the statements which have been revised agreeably to the instructions of the Accountant-General, the expenditure on the repair of roads exceeds the estimate by Rupees 2,077-4-11, the estimate being Rupees 24,468, and the expenditure Rupees 26,543-4-11.
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25. Education Grant II.—The subjoined table shows the Budget grant and the actual expenditure under each head:—

Items.	Actuals.	Estimate.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
(*a*) Payment for Inspection—		
(*a*) Deputy Inspector's salary	832 10 3	1,900
(*b*) Inspecting Schoolmaster's salary...	525 14 10	
(*b*) Training Schools	... ...	....
(*c*) Local Fund Schools	367 10 10	5,270
(*d*) Grants-in-aid	2,574 10 7	2,000
(*e*) Miscellaneous	... ...	....
Total ...	4,400 14 6	9,170

Item (*a*.) The only officers employed by the Local Fund Board for educational inspection are one Deputy Inspector of Schools and one Inspecting Schoolmaster. Their salaries, etc., are shown separately in the above table. The actual expenditure on account of inspection was less than the Budget allotment by Rupees 541-6-11. The Budget allotment contained provision for two Inspecting Schoolmasters, whereas only one was employed, no Local Fund Schools having been opened during the year. There was only one Deputy Inspector of Schools for the whole District.

Item (*c*.) No Local Fund Schools were opened last year, and, therefore, there was no expenditure under this head. Books worth Rupees 360-6-7 were sold last year to teachers of the Lower-class Results Grants System Schools.

Item (*d*.) The total expenditure under "Grants-in-aid" was Rupees 2,674-10-7, of which Rupees 364-6-7 were for salary grants and Rupees 2,310-4-0 for results grants.

The former sum was contributed by the Local Fund Board in support of the Grant-in-aid Schools at Jalmur and Calingapatam. No provision was made in the year 1873-74 Budget for this grant in the expectation that Government would have sanctioned the proposal of this Board to open Lower-class Local Fund Schools at those two towns as well as in several other places. But this sanction was not received, and hence the expenditure of Rupees 364-6-7 under this head.

Rupees 2,000 were provided in the Budget for results grants, but Rupees 2,310-4-0 were actually spent under that head, because results grants had to be paid for schools which this Board expected would have become Local Fund Salary Schools.

26. Excluding the schools in the Chicacole Municipality, there were 91 Results Grants Schools, one Middle-class Grant-in-aid School, and one Salary Grant School in the whole Circle, against 66 Results Grant Schools and one Middle-class Grant-in-aid School in the previous year. The Middle-class Grant-in-aid School was at Jalmur. It was lately reduced to a Lower-class Salary Grant School in accordance with G. O., No. 385, dated 7th March 1874, paragraph 8. The Salary Grant School was at Calingapatam. It was taken up by this Board last year, as the inhabitants, who formerly subscribed for the support of the school, gave it up.

Of the 91 Results Grants Schools, two were of the middle and 89 of the lower class. The two schools classed in the middle class were at Nagarikatakam and Arasavilli. These schools received their grant from Provincial Funds.

Of the remaining 89 schools, 57 received grants and 32 received no grants apparently, because the Deputy Inspector failed to inspect them. Of the 57 schools which received grants in 1873-74, 43 were under inspection in 1872-73, and 14 were newly brought under inspection in 1873-74.

Of the whole 59 Aided Schools, 38 Schools were qualified under paragraph 11 of the Local Fund Rules.

27. The annexed table shows the number of schools in each class and the average attendance of pupils:—

Schools.	1872-73. No.	1872-73. Pupils.	1873-74. No.	1873-74. Pupils.
1. Government Grant-in-aid Schools	1	16	1	16
2. Local Fund Salary Grant Schools	1	20	1	20
3. Middle-class Grant-in-aid do.	2	24	2	24
4. Lower-class Result System Schools under inspection ...	52	1,147	57	1,160
5. Do. do. not under inspection	10	142	32	374
Total ...	66	1,349	93	1,594

The present Inspecting Schoolmaster seems to have inspected 271 schools (each school inspected thrice), examined 5,650 pupils, and visited 36 villages during 1873-74, although he was not employed until three months of the year had gone by. He says he was 258 days on circuit and 16 days at his head-quarters, Chicacole. The Board considers this creditable to the Inspecting Schoolmaster. As to the work done by the Deputy Inspector of Schools, he has not said any thing in his report. His report does not contain any interesting information. Nevertheless, a copy of it is enclosed. The report of the Inspecting Schoolmaster gives some interesting information. It also is enclosed for your perusal and return.

28. Grant III., Sanitation, Medical Services, and Public and Charitable Institutions.—The particulars of the Budget allotments and actuals are given in Statement No. 2. The Budget allotment for (*a*) Hospitals and Dispensaries was Rupees 2,590, of which Rupees 2,069-15-1 were actually spent. The allotment provided for the Assistant in the Kimedi Dispensary remained unspent, the Assistant having been pensioned during the year, and nobody having been appointed in his place. The whole charge under this head is in connection with the Civil Dispensary at Parla Kimedi. During the year 1873-74, 206 in-patients and 8,477 out-patients received

medical aid at the Dispensary. Compared with the year 1872-73, there was an increase of 469 in the total number of patients. Four of the in-patients and seven of the out-patients died. It is gratifying to observe that the Dispensary has for the last two or three years been much resorted to by all classes of people. The annual report received from the Assistant Apothecary in charge of the Dispensary is enclosed.

29. VACCINATION.—Of the Rupees 2,530 provided in the Budget for Vaccine Establishment, only Rupees 1,156-3-0 were spent, and the rest remained unspent, because the re-organization of the vaccination system in the Circle, as proposed by this Board, has not yet been sanctioned by Government. Three Government and seven Zemindari Vaccinators were employed in the Chicacole Circle during 1873-74. The former were paid as follows: two Rupees 18, one Rupees 10; six of the Zemindari Vaccinators received Rupees 10 each, and one received Rupees 12 a month. Besides these, 22 private practitioners vaccinated in the Kimedi Estate. The Chicacole Local Fund Board proposed to divide the Circle into 10 divisions, two with 1st-class Vaccinators on Rupees 18 a month each, and eight with 2nd-class Vaccinators. Of the 2nd-class Vaccinators, seven were to receive Rupees 10 and one Rupees 12 a month. This proposal was sent to you with this office letter, No. 34, dated 11th March 1874.* The subjoined statement shows the vaccination work done in the Chicacole Circle during the year:—

* This has been forwarded for the opinion of the Superintendent-General of Vaccination.

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——	Total Number Vaccinated.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
By Government Vaccinators	2,264	1,959	168	137
By Zemindari do.	4,199	3,965	141	93
By Private Practitioners.	1,859	1,786	73	..
Total ..	8,322	7,710	382	230

This information is according to the statements received from the Superintendent of Vaccination, Ganjam District. The Superintendent says in his letter, dated 3rd June 1874, that the system of Zemindari vaccination was in force up to January last, and that all the Vaccinators who worked afterwards are Government Vaccinators. The Board infers from this that there was a change in the number and rates of salaries of Vaccinators after 1st January 1874. As, however, no information on the subject has been received in this office, the Board can add nothing to what has been already said.

30. Rupees 1,200 provided for the "employment of medical practitioners" were not spent, as no medical practitioner was employed in the Circle during the year.

† The classification of the expenditure on Sanitary Establishment, etc., is as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
(1.) Cleaning tanks and wells	605	8	5
(2.) Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	64	2	4
(3.) Scavenging of villages and towns	1,450	13	11
Total ...	2,120	8	8

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31. SANITARY ESTABLISHMENTS AND CLEANSING OF TANKS AND WELLS.—Rupees 1,451 were spent chiefly as wages to sweepers employed in nine large villages in the Circle. The average number of sweepers employed in each village was five, and their average monthly pay was Rupees 3¼. Rupees 64-2-4 were spent on sanitary arrangements at Srikurmam and Mokhalingam during the Dolochavam and Sivarstri festivals.†

32. The estimated contribution to be paid by the Local Fund Board to the Chicacole Municipality for the Civil Dispensary at Chicacole was Rupees 1,500. But no contribution was paid under this head, pending the settlement of the question by Government as to the amount of contribution to be paid by the Chicacole Municipality to Local Funds for Educational Inspection and the amount of contribution to be paid by the Local Fund Board to the Municipality for the Civil Dispensary. For particulars, *vide* paragraph 8 of this report.

33. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The Budget allotment under this head was Rupees 1,220, and the actual expenditure was Rupees 990-14-1. The difference is not great, and calls for no remark.

34. There was a cash balance of Rupees 34,486-7-10 against an estimate of Rupees 2,603 to the credit of the Circle on the 31st March 1874. The great increase in the balance is owing to the non-utilization of the allotments under all grants as already particularized.

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ENCLOSURE B.

From Ensign J. LEVER, Assistant Engineer, N 2 nge, to W. F. GRAHAME, Esq., Acting e-President of the Local Fund Board, Chicacole Circle, dated Ragunadapore, 22nd June 1874, No. 110.

IN acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No. 92, of the 9th instant, I have the honor to report that the whole length of the road from Alikam to Hiramandalam as measured by me is only 20¼ miles, and, as the road has been here and there either raised or formed of proper slopes, and all damages having been attended to all throughout the year with earth-work and turfing, and wherever it became necessary from the original estimate, until the maintenance grant was available. The remark in the Administration Report is for the whole work from the commencement up to 31st March 1874.

2. The 20 miles of road reported by my predecessor in 1872-73 as being completed with earth-work embankments, turfing, metalling, and gravelling were not quite complete, as some portions have since been raised, turfed, metalled, and gravelled. However, as 20 miles were already entered as completed, there remains only half a mile now to be entered as completed in 1873-74.

3. The two miles of road entered by the District Engineer as completed are the portions left incompleted by my predecessor, and have subsequently been completed by me in 1873-74.

4. The accompanying statement will show the number of masonry works constructed up to 1872-73 and in 1873-74.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. F. GRAHAME,
Acting Vice-President.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Masonry Works constructed on Road from Alikam to Hiramandalam.

Description.	Number		Total.
	Up to 1872-73.	In 1873-74.	
Bridges of 3 arches of 15-feet span	1	...	1
Do. 3 do. 12 feet	1	...	1
Do. 1 do. 12 feet	5	...	5
Do. 2 do. 9 feet	1	...	1
Tunnels of 2 bays of 3-feet span	2	...	2
Do. 2 do. 6 do.	17	...	17
Do. 1 do. 5 do.	1	...	1
Do. 1 do. 4½ do.	2	...	2
Do. 1 do. 3 do.	28	2	30
Do. 1 do. 2 do.	32	...	32
Drains of 1½-feet span	12	...	12
Do. 1 do.	8	...	8
Do. 3 do. with covering stones	...	3	3
Do. 12 vents of 3-feet span each	...	1	1
Road dam 8 yards in length	...	1	1

TEKKALIPATNAM,
18th June 1874.

(Signed) J. LEVER, Ensign,
Assistant Engineer.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. F. GRAHAME,
Acting Vice-President.

From G. BALARAMADAS, Deputy Inspector of Schools, to W. F. GRAHAME, Esq., Vice-President of the Local Fund Board, Chicacole Circle, dated Berhampore, 23rd May 1874, No. 276.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 60, dated the 11th instant, I beg to report on the progress and state of education in the Chicacole Circle for the official year 1873-74.

The following table shows the number of Grant-in-aid and Results Schools with the pupils attending them compared with the previous year :—

Schools.	1872-73.		1873-74.	
	Number.	Pupils.	Number.	Pupils.
Government Grant-in-aid Schools	2	46	2	52
Local Fund do.	1	20	1	20
Middle-class Results Schools	8	228	6	135
Lower-class do. aided	82	1,147	67	1,160
Do. do. unaided	10	142	37	503

Let me now be permitted to give a short account of the Grant-in-aid Schools.

Names of Schools.	Number of Masters.	Classes.	Pupils remaining. 1872-73.	Pupils remaining. 1873-74.
Kimedi	4	3	33	51
Jalmur	1	2	13	22
Calingapatam	1	2	20	20

The Zemindari School, Kimedi, is under the supervision of a Committee consisting of European and Native Members, with Collector as its presiding officer. Its numerical strength is 51 against 33 of the last year. The services of Kisanning were dispensed with at the beginning of the year under report, as there was not sufficient work for five masters. Padmanabha Paricha was appointed as assistant tutor to the Minor Zemindars of Kimedi and Jalantra, who receive their education separately under Mr. Taylor, and his place was filled by a Pial Schoolmaster in the place. I must put here on record the meritorious services of Veerabhadra Sastri, the Telugu Teacher. He is a good Sanscrit Pandit, and his attainments in Telugu are very high. He has passed the 5th grade both in Telugu and Oria, and also has acquired a tolerable knowledge in English.

The Local Fund School at Jalmur has made an increase of nine pupils during the year. It is conducted by one J. Jagannadham, a passed candidate of 4th grade. He is an energetic and a laborious teacher. This school is partly supported by the Local Fund Board and partly by Government.

In numerical strength the school at Calingapatam is stationary. It is partly supported by Local Fund Board and partly by local subscriptions. The teacher, V. Pallabhiramiah, holds a 5th-grade certificate.

Result System Schools.—The number of these schools has increased by 32, with 374 pupils, and the benefits of the system seem to have been appreciated by the people. S. Venkateswarulu Pantulu, the late Inspecting Schoolmaster, resigned his post and joined the Tekkali District Munsif's Court as a Pleader. His place was filled by Venkataswamy Naidu of the Chicacole Anglo-Vernacular School, and I am glad to state that this new officer gives satisfaction in his duties by diligent and hard work like his predecessor. The number of these schools would have greatly increased, had another Inspecting Schoolmaster been appointed for the Kimedi Taluk which forms half of the Circle. The appointment of another officer of this grade is essentially necessary, the present Inspecting Schoolmaster being a beginner in Oria, and the number of schools under his charge having already amounted to 116. Many of the Village Schoolmasters, who have been working hard with the hopes that their labors would be rewarded by being appointed as salaried teacher, seem to have felt discontented at the new establishment of Local Fund Schools.

The following is a table of Aided Schools under the results system showing the number of pupils in each and grants drawn by each teacher during 1870-71, 1871-72, 1872-73, and 1873-74. The last column shows the number of schools qualified under paragraph 11 of the Local Fund Rules :—

No.	School.	Teacher.	No. of Pupils remaining on the 31st Mar. 1874.	Grants passed in 1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Whether or not qualified under paragraph 11 of the Local Fund Rules.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	Vadada	V. Suryanarayana	7	Newly started.			12 8 0	Not qualified.
2	Balivada	Do.	15		29 0 0	39 8 0	31 8 0	Qualified.
3	Srikurmam	D. Kurmadas	27	Newly started.			27 8 0	Not qualified.
4	Tuluga	C. Nilachalam	6		12 0 0	9 8 0	12 8 0	Qualified.
5	Ampolu	P. Suryanarayan	14			13 0 0	21 8 0	Do.
6	Vamaravelli	M. Sriramulu	20			21 0 0	14 8 0	Do.
7	Do.	M. Silaramayya	19			11 8 0	1 8 0	Not qualified.
8	Calingapatam	N. Varabanursimulu	16	Newly started.			12 8 0	Do.
9	Ambalavalsa	B. Silaramayya	12	Do.			18 4 0	Do.
10	Buravelli	K. Ramayya	14			16 0 0	32 0 0	Qualified.
11	Do.	K. Appalanursimham	8	Newly started.			3 0 0	Not qualified.
12	Singapuram	K. L. Narasaya	11	Do.			13 8 0	Do.
13	Purushottapur	C. Ramanna	11		74 8 0	Not inspected.	51 0 0	Do.
14	Nelliparti	M. Tirumalrow	21			24 0 0	49 0 0	Qualified.
15	Kottavalsa	K. Narasayya	6	47 0 0	56 8 0	31 8 0	19 8 0	Do.
16	Narasannapeta	K. Bhadrachalam Patnaik	17	21 8 0	61 0 0	77 8 0	49 0 0	Do.
17	Jaggannapeta	K. Venkatanarasaya	16			27 8 0	30 8 0	Do.
18	Satyavaram	V. Suraya	25	28 0 0	23 8 0		10 0 0	Not qualified.
19	Rovanki	Y. Ramalingam	12	Newly started.			40 8 0	Do.
20	Jalmur	B. Venkatachalam	18			46 0 0	62 12 0	Qualified.
21	Do.	D. Appayya	14	49 8 0	59 8 0	37 8 0	5 0 0	Not qualified.
22	Dalippapeta	P. Ramachendrudu	14	33 8 0	30 8 0	10 8 0	26 8 0	Qualified.
23	Buditi	D. Gopalakristanna	21		14 0 0	23 0 0	34 8 0	Do.
24	Atchutapur	V. Appalanarasaya	13	53 8 0	38 0 0	37 4 0	44 12 0	Do.
25	Lakshminarusupeta	P. Appalanarasaya	21		24 0 0	27 8 0	47 0 0	Do.
26	Tomavalsa	Gopinadhapanda	16			29 8 0	32 0 0	Do.
27	Ijjnaram	R. Lokanadhapanda	12	34 0 0	68 8 0		25 0 0	Not qualified.
28	Talagam	R. Kamalayya	10	17 0 0	29 0 0		20 8 0	Do.

No.	School.	Teacher.	No. of Pupils remaining on the 31st Mar. 1874.	Grants passed in 1870-71.			1871-72.			1872-73.			1873-74.			Whether or not qualified under paragraph 11 of the Local Fund Rules.
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
29	Runku Hanumantapuram ...	R. Venkatakristama	11	...	...	...	24	0	0	26	0	0	41	8	0	Qualified.
30	Nandigam	R. Mangayya	24	50	8	0	82	8	0	78	8	0	76	0	0	Do.
31	Chakipalli	K. Kurmayya	17	41	8	0	67	8	0	80	0	0	51	0	0	Do.
32	Kotta Agraharam	N. Lakshiminarayana... ...	15	...	...	...	15	0	0	...	...	...	17	8	0	Not qualified.
33	Palasa	N. Chitambaram	30	...	...	...	...	..	...	20	0	0	25	0	0	Qualified.
34	Kasibugga	Gouranga Choundari	38	...	...	...	19	0	0	47	8	0	20	0	0	Do.
35	Kotabommali	P. Appalanarisimlu	10	...	...	...	36	0	0	29	12	0	20	8	0	Do.
36	Do.	P. Bhaskarudu and R. Jagamnadham.	13	...	...	...	34	8	0	24	8	0	12	8	0	Do.
37	Do.	U. Appanna Patnaik	12	Newly started.						...	...	...	8	0	0	Not qualified.
38	Veyrapukottaru	B. Audinarayana...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	0	0	45	0	0	Qualified.
39	Poondi	M. Venkanna	8	...	...	..	...	...	...	17	8	0	19	8	0	Do.
40	Tekkali...	R. Lingayya	7	Newly started.						...	...	...	8	8	0	Not qualified.
41	Do.	Madhusudhana Khandugu...	46	...	...	...	120	0	0	132	0	0	71	8	0	Qualified.
42	Do.	A. Gopalam...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	0	0	68	8	0	Do.
43	Korasanada	Dinabandu Misri	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0	24	8	0	Do.
44	Kimedi	Onamo Pamgrahi	27	24	0	0	45	0	0	51	8	0	63	0	0	Do.
45	Do.	Trelochano Padhi	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	8	0	63	8	0	Do.
46	Do.	Chitanaya Patnaik	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	8	0	54	8	0	Do.
47	Do.	Bhageerathi Maha Patro ...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	8	0	36	8	0	Do.
48	Do.	Gurulakshmi Narayana ...	25	37	8	0	77	8	0	58	0	0	81	8	0	Do.
49	Do.	Nilamaniguro	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	0	0	17	8	0	Do.
50	Do.	R. Bhaskarudu	45	87	0	0	68	0	0	49	8	0	65	4	0	Do.
51	Do.	S. Gungadharudu	15	19	0	0	30	8	0	36	0	0	39	8	0	Do.
52	Do.	P. Rungayya	23	Newly started.						...	...	...	18	0	0	Not qualified.
53	Do.	P. Ramalingam	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	154	8	0	196	12	0	Qualified.
54	Sitapur	Srinivasdas...	20	Newly started.						...	...	...	27	0	0	Not qualified.
55	Chunguda	Hariharu Karez	23	Do.						...	...	...	26	8	0	Do.
56	Gurandi	D. Jagannadham	22	Do.						...	...	...	32	0	0	Do.
57	Do.	Nityanandu, Patnaik	30	Do.						...	...	..	40	0	0	Do.

Middle-class Schools.

1	Chicacole	R. Kurmayya	24	...	...	...	198	0	0	189	8	0	189	0	0	Qualified.
2	Do.	V. Appadu	43	...	...	...	230	0	0	179	0	0	194	8	0	Do.
3	Do.	Mallikarganada and D. Guranna	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	8	0	72	8	0	Do.
4	Do.	P. Dharmayalingam	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	0	0	113	8	0	Do.
5	Arasavilli	N. Jannadam	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	8	0	49	0	0	Do.
6	Nagarikatakam	M. Apparavu	11	83	0	0	129	0	0	140	0	0	87	8	0	Do.

I beg also to add the number of Lower Class Schools in the Chicacole Municipality which were not included in the above list.

Chicacole Municipality.

1	Chicacole	V. Ramachundrudu	30	29	8	0	31	8	0	54	0	0	43	8	0	Qualified.
2	Do.	K. Kurmanadhan	13	...	...	...	35	4	0	25	4	0	25	0	0	Do.
3	Do.	M. Ranganaikulu	10	...	...	...	15	8	0	17	8	0	19	0	0	Do.
4	Do.	B. Audinarayana...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	0	0	31	0	0	Do.
5	Do.	M. Appalaswami	37	Newly started.						...	...	...	15	4	0	Not qualified.
6	Do.	Sultan Shariff	12	...	...	...	37	12	0	37	0	0	10	0	0	Qualified.
7	Do.	Sheik Hussain	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	8	0	52	0	0	Do.
8	Do.	Sheik Ibrahim	8	Newly started.						...	...	...	5	0	0	Not qualified.
9	Do.	Mahomed Galeb	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	8	0	26	0	0	Qualified.
10	Do.	Dyagannadham	21	54	8	0	25	0	0	20	8	0	28	12	0	Do.
11	Do.	A. China Appaya	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	0	0	21	0	0	Do.
12	Do.	A. Ramaswami	13	57	8	0	195	8	0	101	0	0	9	8	0	Do.
13	Do.	M. Audinarayana and Ramanya	47	Newly started.						...	...	...	49	8	0	Not qualified.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. F. GRAHAME,
Acting Vice-President.

A Concise Annual Report of the Civil Dispensary at Kimedi for the official year 1873-74.

The total number of sick treated during the past year has been 8,683, consisting of 206 in and 8,477 out patients, and exhibiting an increase of 469 patients as compared with the previous year.

The total number of death was 11, of which 4 occurred among the in and 7 among the out patients.

In the year 1870-71 the number of applicants for relief at the Dispensary had amounted to 3,201; since there has been a steady increase, and in the year under report, it has attained the total above stated.

From this it will be perceived that the prejudices of the inhabitants towards European medicine are gradually disappearing, and the institution is more numerously attended than it had been a few years ago.

Dengue fever prevailed epidemically from August to September, and gave rise to much suffering throughout the whole district, and up to this date some of its victims have not thoroughly recovered from its sequela; the disease, however, seldom terminated fatally.

Malarious fevers, dysentery, diarrhœa, bronchitis, rheumatism, and ophthalmia have been the most frequent cause of sickness among the inhabitants, but they never prevailed to any great extent.

The general state of public health may be said to have been satisfactory during a greater portion of the past year, there having occurred no other epidemic than that of dengue fever.

The price of rice has lately risen above the ordinary rate at this time of the year on account of a large exportation of that grain to the famine-stricken districts in Bengal; but I do not think that there is any reason to apprehend scarcity in the district, that there being still left sufficient quantity of food grains for the consumption of the people until next harvest.

The rainfall of the past year having proved scanty, the tanks and wells are rapidly drying up, and, unless they receive a fresh supply at an early date, I am afraid that both the inhabitants and cattle will suffer much from scarcity of water. The cattle are already looking thin and enfeebled from want of sufficient pasturage.

The whole district has been perfectly free from cholera during the year.

Small-pox prevailed in a large number of villages in the district during the last quarter of the year, and many children have been carried off by it. I have strong reasons to believe that the infection of the disease is frequently introduced into the villages by inoculation, and it is high time that the Government should enact some laws for punishing the performers of this most dangerous operation, otherwise the whole country will be liable to frequent epidemics of small-pox attended with much loss of life.

Malarious fevers prevailed to some extent during the cold season, and contrary to expectation they never assumed the character of an epidemic as is usually the case immediately after the rainy season. There were 2,072 admissions under this head, and most of the cases have been of a mild type, readily amenable to ordinary treatment.

The institution does not possess any funded capital, and is entirely maintained by the Local Fund Board.

The total expenditure for the past year, as shown in the accompanying Financial Statement, has amounted to Rupees 2,255-2-6.

KIMEDI,
1st April 1874.

(Signed) E. AILSWORTH,
Assistant Apothecary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. F. GRAHAME,
Acting Principal Assistant Collector.

Exd. A. Grubert.

No. 90.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th January 1875.

Read reports from the President, Local Fund Boards, Ganjam District, dated 30th and 24th September 1874, Nos. 1,994 and 1,974.

The Local Fund Reports of the Chetterpore and Chicacole Circles for 1873-74, will be submitted to Government with the following remarks :—

CHETTERPORE.

2. The subjoined Statement shews a comparison of 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	—31,942	—10,486	1. Communications. By P. W. D.	34,445	10,027
2. Provincial Funds ...	15,460	17,139	1. Communications. By Other Agency.	...	30
3. Surplus Pound Fund.	225	250	2. Sanitary and Miscellaneous, P. W. D... ...	747	1,828
4. Ferry rents	800	696	*Repairs.*		
5. Fishery rents	2,632	3,381	3. Communications, P. W. D.	42,895	43,371
6. Road Cess under Act III. of 1866 ...	53	100	4. P. W. D., Supervision...	23,490	13,749
7. Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871	88,396	92,826	5. Petty Establishment ...	3,322	2,187
8. Contribution from Berhampore Municipality for inspection	200	200	6. Tools and Plant	642	413
9. Sale proceeds of books.	56	143	7. Refund of Receipts ...	...	9
10. Fees from Bungalows.	115	116	Total Grant I...	1,05,541	71,614
11. Balance of Bungalow Fee Fund	122	700	8. Inspection	1,727	1,979
12. Public Works receipts	1,295	1,402	9. Purchase of books	109	364
13. Miscellaneous	37	200	10. Salary grants...	...	174
14. Refund of expenditure	...	22,923	11. Results grants	1,450	1,530
15. Miscellaneous Debt Account	25,000	25,030	12. Miscellaneous	...	18
			Total Grant II...	3,286	4,065
			13. Vaccine Establishment...	1,793	2,170
			14. Sanitary do. and cleansing of tanks and wells	582	1,016
			15. Bungalow Establishment and Contingencies ...	167	212
			16. Contribution to Berhampore Municipality for Civil Dispensary ...	500	800
			Total Grant III...	3,042	4,198
			17. Establishments at the Presidency and in the Collector's and Local Fund Boards' Offices and Contingencies ...	1,058	1,238
			Total Grant, IV...	1,058	1,238
			18. Miscellaneous Debt Account	8	30,030
			Total Expenditure...	1,12,935	1,11,145
			19. Balance	—10,486	43,475
Grand Total ..	1,02,449	1,54,620	Grand Total...	1,02,449	1,54,620

3. *Receipts.*—The year commenced with a deficit of Rupees 10,486. Deducting this from the current receipts which amounted to Rupees 1,65,106, the assets were Rupees 1,54,620.

4. The receipts of the year were Rupees 30,715 more than in the previous year as detailed above.

5. The Provincial grant for roads provided in the Budget of 1873-74 was Rupees 15,460 the same as that assigned for the previous year, but in G. O., Financial Department, dated 3rd March 1873, No. 282, Government sanctioned the reimbursement from Provincial Funds of a sum of Rupees 2,797-6-9 expended in 1869-70 from Local Funds on the work of clearing tanks and wells in the town of Ganjam, which appears to have been recovered in the year under report. The President credited Rupees 1,679 to the Local Funds of this Circle and the remaining Rupees 1,119, to those of the Chicacole Circle.

6. Fishery rents and the Road and Land Cess increased chiefly owing to the collection of arrears of previous years.

7. The Miscellaneous Debt Account includes the loan of Rupees 25,000 sanctioned in G. O., Financial Department, dated 21st March 1872, No. 341. The amount was brought to account in 1872-73 and is again credited and debited in the Accounts of 1873-74 under advice from the Accountant-General with a view to adjustment, the Government having in paragraph 3 of their Order, Financial Department, dated 7th March 1874, No. 385, relieved the Local Fund Board from the payment of the unpaid portion (Rupees 20,000) of the loan.

8. Expenditure, Grant I., Public Works.—The following allotments were sanctioned on account of Public Works according to the Books kept in this Office :—

New Works.

	Rs.	Rs.
Communications by Public Works Department ...	25,072	
Educational by Other Agency	1,300	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Public Works Department	2,000	
		28,372
Repairs.		
Communications by Public Works Department ...	44,045	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous do.	256	
		44,301
Total...		72,673

9. The actual expenditure was :

New Works.

	Rs.	Rs.
Communications by Public Works Department ...	10,027	
Do. by Other Agency	30	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Public Works Department	1,828	
		11,885
Repairs.		
Communications by Public Works Department		43,371
Total...		55,256

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10. These figures agree with those of the Accountant-General and Controller of Public Works Accounts. On the whole, only 76·03 per cent. of the allotment was expended which is decidedly unsatisfactory. This was the result of very short outlay on new works of communications under which less than half of the allotment was utilized and of the non-utilization of the grant for school buildings which could not be spent because the educational scheme submitted was not sanctioned within the year. With regard to the short expenditure on roads, it was due partly to the slow progress of works under execution by the Public Works Department and partly to the non-payment of a large allotment reserved to meet the cost of compensation for lands taken up for a road.

11. The following debits were made on account of establishments :—

	Rs.
Petty Establishment	2,187
Public Works Department, General Establishment	13,749
Total...	15,936

12. The charges on account of Public Works Supervision was 24·89 per cent. on the outlay by the Public Works Department.

13. Three hundred and fifty-two miles of road were maintained in order, six of new road completed and six and a half in progress. One bridge was completed, another was improved, some tunnels and a ferry boat were constructed, a ferry boat was purchased and Rupees 1,828 were spent on drainage works in the town of Ganjam. Almost all the roads are stated to have suffered a good deal from the heavy rains during October and afterwards in consequence of the very heavy traffic. The President remarks that the condition of the roads is not satisfactory, but that a marked improvement in some of them manifested itself after the new Range Officer (Mr. Leggatt) had taken charge of the Range.

14. The principal new works in progress during the year were :—

	Rs.
1. Road from a point on the line between Aska and Suradah to Surla Platform	2,675
2. Constructing a bridge on the Korakory river and a deviation road	4,495
3. Do. on Nowpilly Nala	1,475
4. Clearing and improving the town of Ganjam ...	1,828

15. The expenditure under Grant I. amounted to Rupees 71,614.

16. Grant II., Education.—As in the previous year, there was only one Deputy Inspector of Schools for both Circles, and two inspecting Schoolmasters for this Circle, one of whom was for the inspection chiefly of Telugu Schools and the other for the inspection solely of Oriya Schools. One hundred and four schools with 2,098 pupils against seventy with 1,555 boys in the preceding year were inspected and Rupees 1,530 were passed in results grants to sixty-nine schools with 1,532 pupils. A salary grant of Rupees 174 was also paid to the Sompeta School, which is supported partly by the Jalantra Estate and partly by Local Funds. It contained twelve boys. The Circle Board are of opinion that the work of the inspecting staff was a decided improvement over that of the preceding year.

17. It was proposed to establish fifteen Local Fund Schools, but the sanction of Government not having been received to the scheme, no portion of the allotment made for the purpose was utilized.

18. Rupees 364 were spent in the purchase of School books while Rupees 143 were recovered by their sale.

19. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 4,065.

20. GRANT III., SANITATION.—The Local Fund Board had no Dispensaries of their own, but contributed Rupees 800 to the Berhampore Municipality for the up-keep of the Dispensary there.

21. There were twenty-three Vaccinators employed, eleven in the Government taluqs and twelve in Zemindari Estates. The Vaccinators in the Zemindari Estates were paid by the Zemindars for a portion of the year and by the Local Fund Board for the remaining portion of the year. Altogether 3,139 persons were vaccinated and 85·50 per cent. of the cases proved successful.

22. The expenditure on sanitation consisted of Rupees 816 spent on scavengering establishments employed in eight of the principal towns and Rupees 200 expended in filling in a pit at Aska.

23. The establishment and contingent charges of the four Travellers' Bungalows in the Circle cost Rupees 212. One hundred and fifty-two travellers used them.

24. The expenditure under Grant III. amounted to Rupees 4,198.

25. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The cost of Controlling Establishment, etc., was Rupees 1,238.

26. The charges in the Miscellaneous Debt Account aggregated Rupees 30,030.

27. BALANCE.—The total expenditure was Rupees 1,11,145, leaving a balance of Rupees 43,475.

28. LOCAL FUND BOARD MEETINGS.—Eleven meetings were held, but one was null and void for want of a quorum. The average attendance of Members at the meetings was five (four official and one non-official).

CHICACOLE.

29. In the subjoined Statement the receipts and charges of the year are compared with those of the previous year:—

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.
1. Balance	—10,741	7,569
2. Provincial grants for roads	6,320	7,439
3. Do. for Schools ordinary	...	120
4. Do. for do. special.	...	4,860
5. Surplus Pound Fund.	225	200
6. Ferry Rents	897	812
7. Fishery Rents... ...	1,670	1,580
8. Miscellaneous (Special Funds)	10	44
9. Road-cess under Act III. of 1866	896	640
10. Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871	49,273	77,469
11. Contribution from Chicacole Municipality for inspection...	1,000	...
12. Do. from Vizagapatam Circle Board for repairing the south approach of the Chicacole bridge	...	130
13. Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,000	1,000
14. Sale proceeds of books.	21	123
15. Bungalow fees ...	66	98
16. Balance of Bungalow Fee Fund	91	...
17. Contribution from Kimedy Estate for Sanitary purposes...	...	60
18. Miscellaneous	28	...
19. Public Works receipts	10	37
20. Refund of expenditure	...	745
21. Advances recoverable.	205	57
Grand Total...	50,971	1,02,983

Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
New Works.		
	RS.	RS.
1. Communications. By P. W. D.	7,502	15,135
1. Communications. By Other Agency.	...	105
Repairs.		
2. Communications. By P. W. D.	17,185	23,050
2. Communications. By Other Agency.	...	3,495
3. Sanitary and Miscellaneous P. W. D.	33	976
4. P. W. D. Supervision ...	7,915	10,886
5. Petty Establishment ...	1,217	1,705
6. Charges in connection with Tolls and Ferries	...	2,209
7. Tools and Plant	227	588
Total Grant I. ...	34,079	58,149
8. Payment for Inspection...	1,522	1,359
9. Purchase of books	68	...
10. Colporteurs allowance, etc.	65	368
11. Salary grants	40	364
12. Results grants	1,972	2,310
Total Grant II. ...	3,667	4,401
13. Hospitals and Dispensaries.	2,544	2,030
14. Vaccine Establishment ..	559	1,156
15. Sanitary Establishments and cleansing of tanks and wells	1,182	1,515
16. Bungalow Establishment and Contingencies	236	255
Total Grant III. ...	4,521	4,956
17. Establishments at the Presidency, and in the Collector's and Local Fund Board's Offices and Contingencies	913	991
Total Grant IV. ...	913	991
18. Miscellaneous Debt Account	222	...
Total Expenditure...	43,402	68,497
19. Balance	7,569	34,486
Grand Total...	50,971	1,02,983

30. RECEIPTS.—The total assets were Rupees 1,02,983 including an opening balance of Rupees 7,569. The actual receipts of the year were Rupees 33,702 more than in the previous year as detailed above.

31. The Provincial grant for roads includes Rupees 1,119 being a portion of the amount re-imbursed from Provincial Funds as explained in paragraph 5 *supra*.

32. The ordinary grant for schools is that assigned to the middle class school at Julmur made over to the Local Fund Board in G. O., Financial Department, dated 12th September 1872, No. 1,207.

33. The special grant was sanctioned* in lieu of house-tax, for the support of the twenty-four new schools which it was proposed to establish during the year.

* G. O., Financial Department, dated 11th July 1873, No. 971.

34. The increase in the land-cess collections was owing to the realization of arrears and to the more punctual collection of current dues.

35. The Chicacole Municipality did not pay their share of the cost of educational inspection which was estimated in the budget at Rupees 500, pending the settlement of the amount by Government.

36. The Kimedy Estate contributed, besides the usual annual payment of Rupees 1,000 for the support of the Kimedy Dispensary, a sum of Rupees 60 for sanitary arrangements.

37. EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.—According to the register kept in this Office, the following allotments were sanctioned for expenditure on Public Works:—

	Rs.	Rs.
New Works.		
Communications by Public Works Department...	25,205	
Do. by Other Agency	745	
Educational by do.	1,200	
		27,150
Repairs.		
Communications by Public Works Department...	22,250	
Do. by Other Agency	3,500	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Public Works Department.	2,547	
		28,297
		55,447

38. The actual expenditure was—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
	Rs.	Rs.
New Works.		
Communications by Public Works Department... ...	15,135	14,835
Do. by Other Agency	105	.....
	15,240	14,835
Repairs.		
Communications by Public Works Department... ...	23,050	22,922
Do. by Other Agency	3,496	.....
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Public Works Department...	976	976
	27,522	23,898
	42,762	38,733
Tolls and Ferries by Public Works Department... ...	.....	2,209
Total ...	42,762	40,942

39. The President's figures agree with those of the Accountant-General but not with those of the Controller. For obvious reasons the Controller's figures must be taken and according to them only 73·84 per cent. of the allotment was expended which is far from being satisfactory. The allotment assigned to the Public Works Department for repairs of communications was slightly exceeded, but no portion of the allotment assigned to the Other Agency for the same purpose was expended according to the Controller of Public Works Accounts. The President exhibits an expenditure of Rupees 3,496 in order to show agreement with the Accounts of the Accountant-General, but the outlay was actually incurred in 1871-72 and 1872-73 and appears to have been shown by the Controller in the Accounts of those years. There was considerable short outlay under New Works Communications which appears to be owing to an allotment of Rupees 5,000 made for the trunk road from Chicacole to Kassibugga not having been utilized for want of an estimate and to short outlay on several works. The educational allotment was not expended, as the schools for which the buildings were intended were not established.

40. The following are the debits made on account of establishments:—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
	Rs.	Rs.
Public Works Department, General Establishment...	10,886	10,193
Petty Establishment	1,705	1,706
Tolls and Ferries	2,209	.....
Total ...	14,800	11,899

41. The Controller's charge for supervision is 24·89 per cent. of the expenditure by the Public Works Department. It will be observed that the President and Accountant-General show the expenditure on Tolls and Ferries under Establishment and the Controller under Works. The Controller will be requested to explain how the expenditure was really incurred.

42. Two-hundred and twenty-one miles of road were maintained in good order, fifteen miles of new road were completed, and one mile was in progress. The Vice-President visited in person about two-thirds of the roads and says that the general state of communications in the circle was fair. Three small bridges were completed with the exception of plastering, three wooden bridges were converted into masonry bridges, five ferry boats were constructed. Four ferry boats, the Kimedy Dispensary and out-houses, three tanks and two wells were repaired. Repairs were also executed to the travellers bungalows at Gopalpore, Patta Tekkali and Kassibugga.

43. The following are some of the principal works carried out:—

	Rs.
1. Road from Alikam to Heramundalum	3,987
2. Do. from Nowpadah to Vizagapatam frontier, *via* Jaganadhapore	2,715
3. Road from Chicacole to Parvatipore	3,469
4. Converting five Timber bridges into masonry bridges on the trunk road between Bommali and Gopalpore	4,058

44. The expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 58,149.

45. Grant II., Education.—The Budget provided for one Deputy-Inspector and two Inspecting Schoolmasters, but the Educational scheme proposed not having been sanctioned, the second Inspecting Schoolmaster was not entertained and there was only one Deputy-Inspector for the district as explained in the review of the report of the other Circle. There were in all ninety-three schools with 1,594 pupils in the Circle against sixty-six schools with 1,349 pupils in the previous year, as detailed below :—

Schools.	1872-73.		1873-74.	
	Number.	Pupils.	Number.	Pupils.
1. Middle Class Grant-in-aid School at Jalmur...	1	16	1	16
2. Lower Class do. at Calingapatam...	1	20	1	20
3. Middle Class Results Grant Schools	2	24	2	24
4. Lower Class Result System Schools under inspection.	52	1,147	57	1,160
5. Do. do. not under inspection.	10	142	32	374
Total ...	66	1,349	93	1,594

Salary grants aggregating Rupees 364 were paid to the two Salary Grant Schools and results grants amounting to Rupees 2,310 to fifty-seven schools. The Circle Board express satisfaction at the work done by the Inspecting Schoolmaster, who is reported to have inspected two-hundred and seventy-one schools (each school inspected thrice), examined 5,650 pupils and visited thirty-six villages, though he was not entertained until three months of the year had gone by.

46. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 4,401.

47. Grant III., Sanitation.—The Local Fund Board maintained the Dispensary at Kimedy at a cost of Rupees 2,030 as hereunder particularized :—

	Rs.
Medical subordinates...	942
Clerks and servants	397
Diet of patients	253
Medicines, etc., ...	186
Contingencies, etc., ...	252
Total ...	2,030

The Kimedy Estate paid the usual contribution (Rupees 1,000), 206 in-patients and 8,477 out-patients or 469 patients more on the whole than in the previous year were treated in the year under report. Four in-patients and seven out-patients died. The Dispensary is much resorted to by all classes of people now.

48. Though the budget provided Rupees 1,500 as estimated contribution to the Chicacole Municipality for the Civil Dispensary, no payment was made pending the settlement of the amount.

49. There were three Government and seven Zemindari Vaccinators employed in the Circle, besides twenty-two private practitioners who worked in the Kimedy Estate. The total number of persons vaccinated was 8,322, of which 92·64 per cent. were successful.

50. The expenditure on sanitation consisted of—

	Rs.
1. Cleansing tanks and wells	606
2. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals ...	64
3. Scavengering of villages and towns	1,451
Total ...	2,121

51. The Establishment and Contingent charges of the Travellers' Bungalows amounted to Rupees 255. Eighty-nine travellers used them.

52. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 4,956.

53. Grant IV., Miscellaneous.—Controlling, etc., Establishments and Contingencies cost Rupees 991.

54. Balance.—The total expenditure was Rupees 68,497, leaving a balance of Rupees 34,486.

55. Local Fund Board Meetings.—There were nine official and ten non-official members on the Board. Fourteen meetings were held with an average attendance of three official members and one non-official member.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with printed copies of the President's reports.
,, the President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam District,
,, the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~letter~~ Report

of the Board of Revenue
G/16 January 1875 No 90.

Ordered, That 2 Copies be sent to
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Chetterpore Allowance

the year shewed with a
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of the Chetterpore Local Fund
Credit was Rs 43,475 as
rather over 20 per cent of the
Amount available for Ex-
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Indigenous Agency Works
utilize this large amount
due chiefly to a short
Expenditure of Rs 15,217
under the head Roads, Embankments
to the P.W. Dept for Execution,
with the consequent decrease
of Rs 3,500 on the Charge
for Establishments.
Public Works Establishments:
- entirely due to the alteration

21 Jan/72 - Nos 169-170.
12 Sept/72 - 69-70.
3 Jan/73 - 25-26.
18 April/73 - 80-81 ol
11 July/73 - 71 ol
7 Jan/74 - 76-77 ol.
29 April/74 - 325-326.

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Local Fund Reports—of Chetterpore and Chicacole Circles, in Ganjam District, for 1873-74, submitted to Government, with remarks.

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of Rs 8,200 for Local Fund schools having remained almost intact, as the scheme submitted by the Local Board did not receive the sanction of Govt.— As regards Irrn Works, it appears that a sum of Rs 11,325 was reserved for payment of Compensation for land taken up and has since been disbursed. The failure to utilize the remainder is attributed to slow progress of works under execution by the P.W. Deptt, with reference to which the District Engineer explains in connection with the Aska and Suradah road, that carts & labor were taken off by the large export of grain to Bengal. It is too late for the ~~Govt to take any~~ Enquiry will be made in P.W.D. as to the adequacy of the amount of work performed by the P.W. ~~Deptt~~ in 1873-74 or

How stand the proceedings?

The Chicacole scheme was returned for revision in G.O. d/29th Jan 1875 - Ld 1/2 as the Expenditure.

The Chittoor scheme is open to a similar objection and a draft amended form orders is now in circulation.

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~~or to deal with the Com-~~
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~~character of~~ which are alluded to in the report, but the Collector will deal specially with Local Fund works in his Annual report on the Public Works of the District for the current year, and will see that his report is submitted within the prescribed date.

The short expenditure under Education is hardly to be regretted, as delay is a less evil than the hasty introduction of unduly expensive operations and the money on hand can be very advantageously utilized in the erection of School buildings.

The Government observe, with satisfaction that

that under the Result grant scheme, 104 Schools with 2098 boys were brought under inspection against Seventy with 1555 boys in the preceding year, and that the Circle Board are of opinion that there was a decided improvement in the working of the Inspecting Staff.

Chucacole - In this Circle also, the Expenditure on Rent Books is reported as unsatisfactory and the Educational Scheme was not sanctioned by Government. The instructions given above to the Collector will be held to apply to this Circle also.

The ignorance shown in para 4 of the report and the mistake made in

in para 23, indicate unsatisfactory arrangements in the Circle office for which the Vice President is responsible

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Returned with letter dated 4th April 1875

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