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**Special Local Funds.**

No. 132. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th November 1874, No. 3185:—

Read the following Reports:—

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| From | the Collector | of Ganjam, | dated | 18th Aug. | 1873, | No. 238. |
| ,, | ,, | of Vizagapatam, | ,, | 10th June | ,, | ,, 819. |
| ,, | ,, | of Godavery, | ,, | 30th ,, | ,, | ,, 207. |
| ,, | ,, | of Kistna, | ,, | 15th Oct. | ,, | ,, 1,552. |
| ,, | ,, | of Nellore, | ,, | 13th June | ,, | ,, 1,364. |
| ,, | ,, | of Cuddapah, | ,, | 31st Oct. | ,, | ,, 212. |
| ,, | ,, | of Bellary, | ,, | 9th ,, | ,, | ,, 344. |
| ,, | ,, | of Kurnool, | ,, | 25th Sept. | ,, | ,, 291. |
| ,, | ,, | of Chingleput, | ,, | 5th July | ,, | ,, 265. |
| ,, | ,, | of North Arcot, | ,, | 9th Oct. | ,, | ,, 650. |
| ,, | ,, | of South Arcot, | ,, | 17th ,, | ,, | ,, 402. |
| ,, | ,, | of Tanjore, | ,, | 30th ,, | ,, | ,, 383. |
| ,, | ,, | of Trichinopoly, | ,, | 5th Nov. | ,, | ,, 253. |
| ,, | ,, | of Madura, | ,, | 16th July | ,, | ,, 222. |
| ,, | ,, | of Tinnevelly, | ,, | 27th May | ,, | ,, 287. |
| ,, | ,, | of Coimbatore, | ,, | 30th Aug. | ,, | ,, 188. |
| ,, | Commissioner | of the Nilgiris, | ,, | 3rd July | ,, | ,, 60. |
| ,, | Collector | of Salem, | ,, | 14th Aug. | ,, | ,, 235. |
| ,, | ,, | of South Canara, | ,, | 25th ,, | ,, | ,, 1,426A. |
| ,, | ,, | of Malabar, | ,, | 23rd Sept. | ,, | ,, 217. |

* 1. Jungle Conservancy Fund.
2. Nanul Grass do.
3. Cattle Pound do.
4. Public Bungalow do.
5. Endowment do.
6. Village Service do.
7. Canal and Ferry do.
8. Irrigation Cess do.
9. Cochrane's and Sadras Canal Fund.

THE Board resolve to submit to Government a report on the operations of the Special* Local Funds under their control for the year 1872-73.

2. The following is an abstract showing the transactions of the several funds.

| Funds. | Balance at the beginning of the year. | Receipts during the year. | Total. | Expenditure during the year. | Balance at the end of the year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Jungle Conservancy Fund ... | 2,88,327 | 1,77,335 | 4,65,662 | 1,96,772 | 2,68,890 |
| 2. Nanul Grass do. ... | 10,296 | 13,717 | 24,013 | 7,466 | 16,547 |
| 3. Cattle Pound do. ... | 1,64,891 | 2,27,982 | 3,92,873 | 2,93,974 | 98,899 |
| 4. Public Bungalow do. ... | 1,926 | 1,061 | 2,987 | 2,322 | 665 |
| 5. Endowment do. ... | 68,018 | 1,96,980 | 2,64,998 | 2,17,236 | 47,762 |
| 6. Village Service do. ... | 6,95,776 | 20,39,873 | 27,35,649 | 17,27,348 | 10,08,301 |
| 7. Canal and Ferry do. ... | 19,482 | 27,034 | 46,516 | 2,469 | 44,047 |
| 8. Irrigation Cess do. ... | 28,994 | 25,999 | 54,993 | 19,817 | 35,176 |
| 9. Cochrane's and Sadras Canal Fund ... ... ... ... ... | 3,337 | 36,832 | 40,169 | 39,919 | 250 |
| Total... | 12,81,047 | 27,46,813 | 40,27,860 | 25,07,323 | 15,20,537 |

3. When the G. O., Financial Department, dated 26th September 1873, No. 1,383, reviewing the Special Local Fund Report for 1871-72 was received, there were seven reports for 1872-73 still due from the districts. With reference to paragraph 3 of the order, the Board requested the Accountant-General to furnish a statement showing the receipts and charges of the several Special Local Funds as booked by him. On comparing the figures exhibited in this statement, when it was received, with those appearing in the accounts of the Collectors, numerous discrepancies were found to exist which the Collectors concerned were called upon to explain.

4. The explanations received have enabled the Board to trace the cause of the differences. The figures finally adopted agree with those of the Accountant-General, except in the case of the Public Bungalow and Endowment Funds. Nearly all the Travellers' Bungalows and several of the Chutturms and Lungerkhanas, which there was not time to hand over to Local and Municipal Boards in the previous year, were transferred in the course of the year under report. As the transactions of the transferred institutions have been exhibited in the local and municipal annual accounts and in the reports accompanying them, they have, except in a few instances, been omitted from the annual Special Fund accounts furnished by Collectors, who have shown only the transactions of such institutions as remained under their control throughout the year, and which will be noticed further on.

5. The Accountant-General, on the other hand, includes in his accounts the transactions of these institutions for the few months of the year during which they remained under the management of Collectors. It being found difficult and almost impossible to reconcile the figures of the two funds, the Board have been obliged to adopt the figures as given by Collectors.

6. The Board will now proceed to notice each fund.

7. *Jungle Conservancy Fund.*—The subjoined statement shows the Districtwar particulars of receipts and charges of this fund.

| Districts. | Balance at the beginning of the year. | Receipts during the year. | Total. | Total receipts of 1871-72. | Charges. | | | Total charges of 1871-72. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | By P. W. D. | By R. D. | Total. | | |
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... | 1,096 | 189 | 1,285 | 1,672 | ... | 242 | 242 | 322 | 1,043 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... | 205 | 701 | 906 | 2,005 | ... | 655 | 655 | 1,800 | 251 |
| 3. Godavery... ... ... ... ... | 8,839 | 3,350 | 12,189 | 10,161 | ... | 385 | 385 | 1,092 | 11,804 |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... | 5,679 | 16,236 | 21,915 | 23,083 | 9,782 | 7,405 | 17,187 | 16,265 | 4,728 |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... | 65,715 | 33,615 | 99,330 | 82,379 | ... | 28,249 | 28.249 | 16,030 | 71,081 |
| 6. Cuddapah... ... ... ... ... | 16,131 | 4,553 | 20,684 | 18,509 | ... | 2,486 | 2,486 | 2,379 | 18,198 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... ... | 3,995 | 4,664 | 8,659 | 11,776 | ... | 5,946 | 5,946 | 7,781 | 2,713 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... | 12,857 | 3,915 | 16,772 | 18,365 | ... | 8,221 | 8,221 | 5,508 | 8,551 |
| 9. Chingleput ... ... ... ... | 3,269 | 4,812 | 8,081 | 7,539 | ... | 1,937 | 1,937 | 4,270 | 6,144 |
| 10. North Arcot ... ... ... ... | 12,610 | 14,153 | 26,763 | 25,506 | ... | 11,810 | 11,810 | 12,896 | 14,953 |
| 11. South Arcot ... ... ... ... | 20,024 | 8,181 | 28,205 | 29,259 | 2,179 | 11,346 | 13,525 | 6,646 | 14,680 |
| 12. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... | 11,602 | 4,653 | 16,255 | 13,511 | 1,511 | 1,698 | 3,209 | 2,096 | 13,046 |
| 13. Trichinopoly ... ... ... ... | 10,706 | 9,173 | 19,879 | 15,065 | 2,055 | 3,114 | 5,169 | 3,315 | 14,710 |
| 14. Madura ... ... ... ... ... | 13,564 | 2,227 | 15,791 | 14,353 | ... | 6,277 | 6,277 | 788 | 9,514 |
| 15. Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... | 18,762 | 6,368 | 25,130 | 29,098 | ... | 14,947 | 14,947 | 9,922 | 10,183 |
| 16. Coimbatore ... ... ... ... | 3,728 | 17,214 | 20,942 | 8,731 | 155 | 11,151 | 11,306 | 4,949 | 9,636 |
| 17. Nilgiris ... ... ... ... ... | 11,351 | 11,438 | 22,789 | 21,418 | ... | 14,792 | 14,792 | 10,066 | 7,997 |
| 18. Salem ... ... ... ... ... | 68,025 | 31,418 | 99,443 | 1,02,180 | ... | 49,888 | 49,888 | 34,167 | 49,555 |
| 19. South Canara ... ... ... ... | 169 | 475 | 644 | 1,974 | ... | 541 | 541 | 1,805 | 103 |
| Total... | 2,88,327 | 1,77,335 | 4,65,662 | 4,36,584 | 15,682 | 1,81,090 | 1,96,772 | 1,42,097 | 2,68,890 |

8. The balance at the beginning of the year amounted to Rupees 2,88,327, and the collections to Rupees 1,77,335, making a total of Rupees 4,65,662. The expenditure aggregated Rupees 1,96,772, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,68,890.

9. The actual receipts of the year show an increase of Rupees 16,445 over those of the previous year, owing chiefly to the following causes:—

(1.) The sale-proceeds of Palmyra trees were credited for the whole year in 1872-73, instead of for only portions of the year as in 1871-72.

(2.) Large sales of trees blown down by the cyclone or heavy rains of 1872, and of trees growing on tank-banks and in plantations.

(3.) Increased demand for timber and firewood.

(4.) Higher rents having been obtained for certain plantations and recovery of arrears of rent.

10. The increase under Expenditure may be attributed to fresh plantations and fuel reserves undertaken to an unusual extent during the year as well as to the extension of conservancy on tank and channel banks.

11. The expenditure may be classified as follows:—

| Items. | Charges. | | | Total expenditure of 1871-72. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | By P. W. D. | By R. D. | Total. | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Formation of fresh plantations and topes ... | 2,287 | 85,442 | 87,729 | 58,055 |
| Improvement and maintenance of existing topes ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7,457 | 33,798 | 41,256 | 45,516 |
| Commission for collection ... ... ... ... | ... | 3,997 | 3,997 | 5,299 |
| Establishment ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 24,691 | 24,691 | 14,877 |
| Miscellaneous charges including advances .. | 3,690 | 33,162 | 36,852 | 16,266 |
| Cost of Public Works Supervision ... ... | 2,248 | ... | 2,248 | 2,084 |
| Total. | 15,682 | 1,81,090 | 1,96,772 | 1,42,097 |

12. The figures in the column of expenditure during 1871-72 are those shown in the last report. The Accountant-General's figures have not been taken, as there are no details to allow of their being classified under the above headings. The difference between the two sets of figures is, however, very small.

13. It will be observed that the expenditure under the first and main item, viz., formation of fresh plantations and topes, is steadily increasing. In 1871-72, it was a little more than double that incurred in 1870-71 (Rupees 27,561), and in 1872-73, it was 66·17 per cent. more than in 1871-72.

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14. The following abstract statement shows the area and the number of trees planted:—

| Items. | Old Plantation. | | New Plantation. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Extent in Acres. | Number of trees planted in 1871-72. | Extent in Acres. | Number of trees planted in 1872-73. |
| Jungles ... ... ... ... ... ... | 207,750 | 210,077 | 45,105 | 168,063 |
| Fuel Reserves ... ... ... ... ... | 202,810 | 1,023,668 | 12,520 | 386,721 |
| Plantations on channel banks... ... | 121,887 | 739,762 | 98,896 | 135,977 |
| Village Topes ... ... ... ... ... | 3,194 | 456,685 | 732 | 129,661 |
| Nurseries... ... ... ... ... ... | 141 | 10,354 | 33 | 150,241 |
| Total... | 535,782 | 2,440,546 | 157,286 | 970,663 |

15. Some of the Collectors have failed to give the exact area planted out, while others have not stated the number of trees planted, so that the information above given is not complete.

16. *Nanul Grass Fund.*—This fund exists only in a few districts, and its transactions are shown in the following abstract:—

| Districts. | Balance at the beginning of the year. | Receipts. | Total. | Total receipts of 1871-72. | Charges. | Charges. of 1871-72. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Kistna ... ... ... | 4,237 | 3,474 | 7,711 | 5,358 | ... | 1,121 | 7,711 |
| Nellore ... ... ... | 535 | 539 | 1,074 | 143 | ... | ... | 1,074 |
| Chingleput ... ... ... | 97 | ... | 97 | 97 | ... | ... | 97 |
| North Arcot ... ... | 102 | ... | 102 | 102 | ... | ... | 102 |
| Tanjore ... ... ... | — 384 | 2,171 | 1,787 | 6,412 | 2,238 | 5,791 | — 451 |
| Trichinopoly ... ... | 3,121 | 3,526 | 6,647 | 5,041 | 862 | 1,953 | 5,785 |
| Madura ... ... ... | 426 | 135 | 561 | 476 | 92 | 50 | 469 |
| Tinnevelly ... ... ... | 362 | 2,775 | 3,137 | 2,823 | 3,203 | 2,461 | — 66 |
| Coimbatore ... ... | 608 | 312 | 920 | 1,106 | 652 | 498 | 268 |
| Salem ... ... ... ... | 1,192 | 785 | 1,977 | 1,379 | 419 | 187 | 1,558 |
| Total... | 10,296 | 13,717 | 24,013 | 22,937 | 7,466 | 12,061 | 16,547 |

The balance at the beginning of the year was Rupees 10,296, and the receipts amounted to Rupees 13,717, making a total of Rupees 24,013. Deducting the charges which amounted to Rupees 7,466, there was a balance of Rupees 16,547 at the end of the year.

17. The actual receipts of the year under report are Rupees 4,660, more than those of 1871-72, owing chiefly to the enhanced sales of Nanul, and partly to last year's collections having been credited in the year under report, and to more effective supervision. The expenditure, however, fell short of that incurred in the previous year by Rupees 4,595.

18. There were no receipts nor charges of this fund in the Chingleput and North Arcot Districts, and the balances which stood at their credit at the close of the previous year have been brought forward.

19. *Pound Fund.*—The following statement shows the transactions of this fund :—

| Districts. | Balance at the beginning of the year. | Actual collections. | Total. | Charges. | | | Total charges of 1871-72. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Establishment. | Construction and repair of Pounds. | Amount transferred to Surplus Pound Fund. | Total. | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1. Ganjam ... | 612 | 2,172 | 2,784 | 1,135 | 567 | 901 | 2,603 | 181 |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... | 3,864 | 6,843 | 10,707 | 5,601 | 156 | 4,362 | 10,119 | 588 |
| 3. Godavery ... | 14,899 | 15,315 | 30,214 | 4,427 | ... | 24,118 | 28,545 | 1,669 |
| 4. Kistna ... | 24,843 | 29,651 | 54,494 | 16,621 | 532 | 34,916 | 52,069 | 2,425 |
| 5. Nellore ... | 25,009 | 27,614 | 52,623 | 8,601 | 487 | 8,000 | 17,088 | 35,535 |
| 6. Cuddapah ... | 7,895 | 6,819 | 14,714 | 216 | 111 | 9,400 | 9,727 | 4,987 |
| 7. Bellary ... | 12,630 | 13,245 | 25,875 | 677 | 580 | 10,000 | 11,257 | 14,618 |
| 8. Kurnool ... | 11,410 | 8,480 | 19,890 | 301 | 614 | 14,705 | 15,620 | 4,270 |
| 9. Chingleput ... | 2,024 | 5,834 | 7,858 | 3,228 | 486 | 3,251 | 6,965 | 893 |
| 10. North Arcot ... | 8,844 | 12,504 | 21,348 | 7,801 | 65 | 13,482 | 21,348 | ... |
| 11. South Arcot ... | 4,041 | 10,740 | 14,781 | 5,723 | 34 | 8,341 | 14,098 | 683 |
| 12. Tanjore ... | 10,340 | 23,697 | 34,037 | 12,437 | 523 | 18,099 | 31,059 | 2,978 |
| 13. Trichinopoly ... | 7,243 | 8,187 | 15,430 | 1,465 | 181 | 11,181 | 12,827 | 2,603 |
| 14. Madura ... ... | 10,967 | 13,288 | 24,255 | 324 | 232 | 11,068 | 11,624 | 12,631 |
| 15. Tinnevelly ... | 5,824 | 19,362 | 25,186 | 12,151 | 230 | 8,704 | 21,085 | 4,101 |
| 16. Coimbatore ... | 6,819 | 8,941 | 15,760 | 220 | 1,893 | 6,507 | 8,620 | 7,140 |
| 17. Nilgiris ... ... | 466 | 799 | 1,265 | 489 | 63 | ... | 552 | 713 |
| 18. Salem ... ... | 287 | 11,668 | 11,955 | 5,491 | 884 | 4,283 | 10,658 | 1,297 |
| 19. South Canara ... | 732 | 589 | 1,321 | 62 | 126 | ... | 188 | 1,133 |
| 20. Malabar ... ... | 6,142 | 2,234 | 8,376 | 5,173 | 904 | 1,845 | 7,922 | 454 |
| Total... | 1,64,891 | 2,27,982 | 3,92,873 | 92,143 | 8,668 | 1,93,163 | 2,93,974 | 98,899 |



20. The receipts of this fund, including the balance of Rupees 1,64,891 at the beginning of the year, amounted to Rupees 3,92,873, and the expenditure was Rupees 2,93,974, leaving a balance of Rupees 98,899.

21. The actual receipts show a small excess of Rupees 6,381 over those of 1871-72 caused by an increase in the number of pounds maintained, and improved supervision. The charges considerably exceed those of the previous year. From the subjoined comparative statement it will be seen that seven-eighths of the increase occurred in the item of "Amount transferred to the Surplus Pound Fund." The maintenance of additional pounds led to an increase in the cost of establishments, but the amount spent upon the construction and repair of pounds falls slightly short of the outlay in the previous year.

| — | 1871-72. | 1872-73. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| Establishment ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 82,547 | 92,143 | 9,596 | ... |
| Construction and repair of Pounds ... ... ... | 8,996 | 8,668 | ... | 328 |
| Amount transferred to Surplus Pound Fund ... | 1,20,899 | 1,93,163 | 72,264 | ... |
| Total... | 2,12,442 | 2,93,974 | 81,532 | ... |

22. The number of pounds maintained in the several districts during the year was 5,049 as detailed below :—

| Districts. | No. | Districts. | No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... ... | 132 | Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 111 |
| Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... ... | 98 | Trichinopoly ... ... ... ... ... | 79 |
| Godavery ... ... ... ... ... ... | 259 | Madura ... ... ... ... ... ... | 374 |
| Kistna ... ... ... ... ... ... | 801 | Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... ... | 582 |
| Nellore ... ... ... ... ... ... | 333 | Coimbatore ... ... ... ... ... | 368 |
| Cuddapah... ... ... ... ... ... | 294 | Nilgiris ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6 |
| Bellary ... ... ... ... ... ... | 251 | Salem ... ... ... ... ... ... | 128 |
| Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... ... | 237 | South Canara ... ... ... ... ... | 27 |
| Chingleput ... ... ... ... ... | 103 | Malabar ... ... ... ... ... ... | 402 |
| North Arcot ... ... ... ... ... | 164 | Total... | 5,049 |
| South Arcot ... ... ... ... ... | 300 | | |

23. *Surplus Pound Fund.*—This is a new heading of account introduced in the form of Special Fund Account furnished with G. O., Financial Department, dated 7th December 1871, No. 755, and does not appear in the statement furnished by the Accountant-General. The receipts and charges of the fund, which are exhibited in the sub-joined statement, are taken from the Collectors' returns.

24. The amount transferred from the Pound Fund to the Surplus Pound Fund during the year was Rupees 1,93,163, which with the opening balance at the credit of certain districts made a total of Rupees 2,16,994. The charges amounted to Rupees 2,03,623, leaving a balance of Rupees 13,371.

| Districts. | Balance at the beginning of the year. | Surplus amount transferred from the Pound Fund. | Total including balance. | Charges. | | | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Amount transferred to Government Farm. | Amount transferred to Local Funds. | Amount transferred to Municipalities. | Total. | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1. Ganjam ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 901 | 901 | 451 | 450 | ... | 901 | ... |
| 2. Vizagapatam ... ... ... ... | ... | 4,362 | 4,362 | 3,966 | ... | ... | 3,966 | 396 |
| 3. Godavery ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 24,118 | 24,118 | 12,059 | 12,059 | ... | 24,118 | ... |
| 4. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 34,916 | 34,916 | 11,457 | 23,029 | 430 | 34,916 | ... |
| 5. Nellore ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 8,000 | 8,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | ... | 8,000 | ... |
| 6. Cuddapah ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 9,400 | 18,400 | 4,700 | 12,000 | ... | 16,700 | 1,700 |
| 7. Bellary ... ... ... ... ... | 9,000 | 10,000 | 11,360 | 5,650 | 5,000 | ... | 10,650 | 710 |
| 8. Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... | 1,360 | 14,705 | 14,705 | 5,705 | 5,000 | ... | 10,705 | 4,000 |
| 9. Chingleput ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 3,251 | 3,251 | 2,376 | 838 | 10 | 3,232 | 19 |
| 10. North Arcot ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 13,482 | 13,482 | 6,270 | 4,000 | ... | 10,270 | 3,212 |
| 11. South Arcot ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 8,341 | 8,341 | 4,171 | 4,170 | ... | 8,341 | ... |
| 12. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 18,099 | 31,570 | 15,785 | 15,785 | ... | 31,570 | ... |
| 13. Trichinopoly ... ... ... ... | 13,471 | 11,181 | 11,181 | 5,591 | 5,590 | ... | 11,181 | ... |
| 14. Madura ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 11,068 | 11,068 | 3,333 | 4,300 | 101 | 7,734 | 3,334 |
| 15. Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 8,704 | 8,704 | 4,352 | 4,352 | ... | 8,704 | ... |
| 16. Coimbatore ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 6,507 | 6,507 | 3,457 | 3,000 | 50 | 6,507 | ... |
| 17. Salem ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 4,283 | 4,283 | 2,025 | 2,025 | 233 | 4,283 | ... |
| 18. South Canara ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 19. Malabar ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 1,845 | 1,845 | 923 | 922 | ... | 1,845 | ... |
| Total ... | 23,831 | 1,93,163 | 2,16,994 | 96,271 | 1,06,520 | 832 | 2,03,623 | 13,371 |



25. It will be observed that the order* of Government requiring that the Surplus Pound Fund should be divided equally between Local Funds and the Government Experimental Farms has not been attended to in the case of ten districts.

* F. D., dated 10th October 1871, No. 544.

26. *Public Bungalow Fund.*—Almost all the Bungalows, in the districts were transferred to Local Fund Boards and Municipalities concerned during the year, and the subjoined statement shows the transactions of only such Bungalows as remained under the control of Collectors up to the close of the year.

| Districts. | Balance at the beginning of the year. | Receipts. | | Total including balance. | Charges. | | Total. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Fees, etc. | Total. | | Establishment, etc. | Construction and repair of Bungalows. | | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1. South Arcot ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | ... | 28 | — 28 |
| 2. Coimbatore ... ... | ... | 498 | 498 | 498 | 363 | ... | 363 | 135 |
| 3. South Canara ... | 1,926 | 563 | 563 | 2,489 | 376 | 1,555 | 1,931 | 558 |
| Total ... | 1,926 | 1,061 | 1,061 | 2,987 | 767 | 1,555 | 2,322 | 665 |

The charge of Rs. 28 shown against South Arcot is the batta paid to the pensioned Sepoy attached to the Bungalow at Pondicherry, which was built and endowed by a French subject. Up to the close of 1871-72, the charge was met from the Surplus Funds of the Bungalow Fund of the district, but since the transfer of all the Bungalows to the Local Fund Boards, the charge is being disbursed from the District Treasury, subject to adjustment hereafter. The Collector promises to report separately on the subject.

27. There was no Government grant-in-aid allowed for the year under report in accordance with the Financial Resolution† of the Government of India, dated 3rd February 1871, No. 626. The receipts are made up of—

† Communicated in G. O., Financial Department, 9th March 1871, No. 423.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Balance ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,926 |
| Fees from travellers ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,061 |
| Total ... | 2,987 |

28. The charges incurred were on account of—

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| 1. Establishment ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 531 |
| 2. Batta to Pensioned Sepoys ... ... ... ... ... ... | 28 |
| 3. Purchase and repair of furniture ... ... ... ... ... | 199 |
| 4. Repair of Bungalows ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,355 |
| 5. Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 76 |
| 6. Advances ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 133 |
| Total ... | 2,322 |

29. The names of the Bungalows, and the number of travellers who halted in them, are shown below :—

| Districts. | Names of Bungalows. | No. of travellers that halted in each. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| South Arcot ... | Pondicherry ... ... ... | Not stated. | |
| Coimbatore... | Pothanoor ... ... ... ... | 288 | |
| | Bhowany ... ... ... ... | ... | Rented to P. W. Range Officer. |
| | Hosdroog ... ... ... ... | 51 | |
| | Cassergode... ... ... ... | 26 | |
| | Moolky ... ... ... ... | ... | Bungalow Burnt. |
| South Canara | Udipy ... ... ... ... | 38 | |
| | Feringapet ... ... ... | 20 | |
| | Penmangalore ... ... ... | 53 | |
| | Puttoor ... ... ... ... | 37 | |
| | Mudnoor ... ... ... | 23 | |
| | Suliya ... ... ... ... | 42 | |
| | Sumpaji ... .. ... ... | 21 | |
| | Sirady ... ... ... ... | 8 | |
| | Total ... | 607 | |

30. *Endowment Fund.*—This fund comprises the transactions of fifty-one Chuttrums, one Lungerkhana, one Charitable Tank and ten Urani Inams as shown in the subjoined statement. Of the thirty-nine Chuttrums in the Tanjore District, thirty-one were transferred to the Local Fund Boards during the year, but for the sake of convenience, their transactions are shown in the Special Fund accounts and omitted in the Local Fund accounts of the year.

| Districts. | No. of Chuttrums. | No. of Lungerkhanas. | No. of Charitable Tanks. | No. of Urani Inams. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Kistna ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| 2. Bellary ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| 3. Kurnool ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| 4. Tanjore ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 39 | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Madura ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 | ... | ... | 10 |
| 6. Tinnevelly ... ... ... ... ... ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 51 | 1 | 1 | 10 |

31. *Chuttrum Fund.*—The following abstract shows the receipts and charges of this fund :—

| Districts. | Balance at the beginning of the year. | Receipts. | | | Total including balance. | Expenditure. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Fixed allowance granted by Government. | Miscellaneous Receipts. | Total. | | | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1. Kistna ... ... | 224 | ... | 58 | 58 | 282 | 32 | 250 |
| 2. Bellary ... ... | 5,428 | 2,576 | ... | 2,576 | 8,004 | 1,148 | 6,856 |
| 3. Tanjore ... ... | 57,150 | 12,367 | 1,74,458 | 1,86,825 | 2,43,975 | 2,04,938 | 39,037 |
| 4. Madura ... ... | 4,539 | 3,160 | 409 | 3,569 | 8,108 | 6,938 | 1,170 |
| 5. Tinnevelly ... | 677 | ... | 3,592 | 3,592 | 4,269 | 3,820 | 449 |
| Total ... | 68,018 | 18,103 | 1,78,517 | 1,96,620 | 2,64,638 | 2,16,876 | 47,762 |



32. In Tanjore, 1,738,721 persons were fed at a cost of Rupees 85,577, and in Madura Rupees 286 were spent on feeding charges.

33. The working of the Schools and Dispensaries attached to some of the important Chuttrums at Tanjore is given below :—

| Names of Chuttrums and Dispensaries. | Average daily attendance in each School. | Dispensaries. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Average daily No. of in-patients. | Average daily No. of out-patients. | Vaccine Operation. | | |
| | | | | Successful. | Unsuccessful. | Total. |
| 1. Needamangalam. | 108 | 5 | 31 | 785 | 56 | 841 |
| 2. Artnad ... .. | 74 | 12 | 26 | 1,356 | 24 | 1,380 |
| 3. Rajamatam ... | 30 | 5 | 12 | 1,856 | 63 | 1,919 |
| 4. Vilangulam ... | ... | ... | ... | 757 | 83 | 840 |
| 5. Mimpessil ... | 33 | ... | ... | 428 | 23 | 451 |
| 6. Manamalgudy... | 32 | 3 | 12 | 667 | 29 | 696 |
| Total ... | 277 | 25 | 81 | 5,849 | 278 | 6,127 |

34. The Schools were examined by the Deputy-Inspector of Schools of the Tanjore Circle, and are stated to have made fair progress, those at Needamangalam and Artnad taking the lead. The working of the Dispensaries is also said to have been on the whole satisfactory. Six Vaccinators operated on 6,127 persons and 95·46 per cent. of the cases was successful.

35. *Lungerkhana Fund.*—The transactions under this fund relate to the Kurnool Lungerkhana alone. The receipts consisted of the fixed allowance granted by Government, amounting to Rupees 360, and the whole of this sum was expended in feeding the poor throughout the year.

36. *Village Service Fund.*—The receipts of this fund, including a balance of Rupees 6,95,776 at the beginning of the year, amounted to Rupees 27,35,649. The expenditure was Rupees 17,27,348, leaving a balance of Rupees 10,08,301 as shown below :—

| Districts. | Balance at the beginning of the year. | Receipts. | | | Total including balance. | Expenditure. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Fees under Act IV. of 1864. | Miscellaneous. | Total. | | | |
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1. Ganjam ..... | 179 | ... | 97 | 97 | 276 | 185 | 91 |
| 2. Godavery ..... | 1,81,268 | 1,44,045 | 147 | 1,44,192 | 3,25,460 | 1,70,186 | 1,55,274 |
| 3. Kistna ..... | —12,854 | ... | 1,26,963 | 1,26,963 | 1,14,109 | 1,21,033 | — 6,924 |
| 4. Cuddapah ..... | 114 | ... | 706 | 706 | 820 | 677 | 143 |
| 5. Bellary ..... | 3,013 | ... | 7,267 | 7,267 | 10,280 | 811 | 9,469 |
| 6. Kurnool ..... | 5,89,715 | 1,29,188 | 2,80,061 | 4,09,249 | 9,98,964 | 2,89,355 | 7,09,609 |
| 7. Chingleput ..... | 1,229 | ... | 13,122 | 13,122 | 14,351 | 13,058 | 1,293 |
| 8. North Arcot..... | —19,387 | ... | 1,48,756 | 1,48,756 | 1,29,369 | 1,14,544 | 14,825 |
| 9. South Arcot..... | 12,925 | ... | 3,23,452 | 3,23,452 | 3,36,377 | 3,17,602 | 18,775 |
| 10. Tanjore ..... | —49,602 | ... | 2,79,288 | 2,79,288 | 2,29,686 | 2,76,399 | —46,713 |
| 11. Trichinopoly ..... | —49,365 | 1,63,896 | 78,377 | 2,42,273 | 1,92,908 | 1,71,181 | 21,787 |
| 12. Madura..... | — 1,189 | ... | 2,717 | 2,717 | 1,528 | 1,984 | —456 |
| 13. Tinnevelly ..... | 896 | ... | 52,709 | 52,709 | 53,605 | 52,961 | 644 |
| 14. Nilgiris..... | 61 | ... | 176 | 176 | 237 | 237 | ... |
| 15. Salem ..... | 16,335 | 85,467 | 76,860 | 1,62,327 | 1,78,662 | 76,426 | 1,02,236 |
| 16. South Canara ..... | 5,967 | ... | 33,975 | 33,975 | 39,942 | 37,010 | 2,932 |
| 17. Malabar ..... | 16,411 | ... | 92,604 | 92,604 | 1,09,015 | 83,699 | 25,316 |
| Total... | 6,95,776 | 5,22,596 | 15,17,277 | 20,39,873 | 27,35,649 | 17,27,348 | 10,08,301 |

The Village Cess Act was in operation in 1871-72 in the Godavery, Kurnool and Trichinopoly Districts. In the year under report, it was introduced into the Salem District contemporaneously with the new Revenue Settlement.

37. The receipts show a net increase of Rupees 3,03,394 over the collections of the previous year which was caused by —

1*st.*—An increase in the revenue from enfranchised Inams in Kurnool.

2*nd.*—An increase in the collections of Merahs in the North Arcot and South Arcot Districts.

3*rd.*—An increase due to the collection of arrears in Trichinopoly.

4*th.*—The introduction of the Cess Act in Salem.

38. Comparing the charges of 1872-73 with those of 1871-72, there was a net increase of Rupees 1,01,107 resulting from a gross increase of Rupees 1,81,945 against a gross decrease of Rupees 80,838.

39. The increases occurred chiefly in the Godavery, Kurnool and Tanjore Districts. In the case of the first district, the increase is said to be due to the payments made to village establishments on the new sanctioned scale, and in the case of the other two districts, the increase appears in the item of "Payment of Village Officers."

40. The decrease in North Arcot was due to the non-payment within the official year of sums due to village officers owing to their non-appearance or other causes. In Trichinopoly, it was owing to the large amount of arrears disbursed in 1871-72.

41. There was a large balance of Rupees 7,09,608 left in the Kurnool District at the end of the year, of which Rupees 23,480 were transferred to Local Funds under the G. O., Financial Department, dated 11th July 1873, No. 973, for the establishment of Local Fund Schools in the district, and Rupees 92,625 were sanctioned in G. O., Revenue Department, dated 9th July 1873, No. 707, for the construction of 218 Village Choultries and 34 Ghaut-huts. Proposals for utilizing the remaining balance were submitted to Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 25th September 1874, No. 2,753. The Board have submitted a report on the fund in Salem (Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd instant, No. 3,150).

42. *Canal and Ferry Fund.*—This fund, which is constituted under the Canal and Ferry Act I. of 1870, was in operation only in three districts as shown below :—

| Districts. | Balance at the beginning of the year. | Receipts during the year. | Total. | Expenditure. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Godavery ... ... ... ... | 12,919 | 15,134 | 28,053 | 1,391 | 26,662 |
| Kistna ... ... ... ... | 145 | 2,991 | 3,136 | 278 | 2,858 |
| Tanjore ... ... ... ... | 6,418 | 8,909 | 15,327 | 800 | 14,527 |
| Total... | 19,482 | 27,034 | 46,516 | 2,469 | 44,047 |

43. The receipts of the year were Rupees 6,727 more than in 1871-72. This is owing to the favorable bids secured in leasing out the ferries in the Godavery and Tanjore Districts, and to the Bezwada Ferry in the Kistna District having

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been taken under Act I. of 1870 from the commencement of the year under report.

44. The expenditure is in excess of that incurred in the previous year by Rupees 937. The excess was chiefly owing to the entertainment of an establishment sufficient to manage the ferry at Rajahmundry, which was taken under Government management.

45. The number of ferries worked under the Act were—

| | |
|---|---|
| In the Godavery District ... ... ... ... | 34 |
| ,, Kistna do. ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| ,, Tanjore do. ... ... ... ... | 60 |
| | 96 |

46. *Irrigation Cess Fund.*—The transactions of this fund are given below :—

| Districts. | Balance. | Receipts. | Total. | Expenditure. | Balance. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| Trichinopoly ... ... ... | 7,741 | 12,620 | 20,361 | 8,721 | 11,640 |
| Madura ... ... ... ... | 161 | 873 | 1,034 | 864 | 170 |
| Coimbatore ... ... ... | 21,092 | 12,506 | 33,598 | 10,232 | 23,366 |
| Total... | 28,994 | 25,999 | 54,993 | 19,817 | 35,176 |

47. *Cochrane's and Sadras Canal Fund.*—The receipts and charges of this fund are shown below :—

| | RS. | RS. | RS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on the 1st April 1872 ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | 3,337 |
| Tolls collected for Navigating Cochrane's and Sadras Canals ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | ... | 36,584 | |
| *Miscellaneous Receipts.* | | | |
| Sale of Trees blown down on the Southern Canal by the Cyclone ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 170 | | |
| Sale of Unserviceable Tools ... ... ... ... | 19 | | |
| Rent of Government Boat on the Northern Canal | 5 | | |
| Public Works Receipts and Refunds of Expenditure | 54 | | |
| | | 248 | |
| | | | 36,832 |
| | Total Receipts... | | 40,169 |
| Deepening the Northern Canal ... ... ... ... | 11,499 | | |
| Maintenance of the Northern and Southern Canals. | 12,200 | | |
| | | 23,699 | |
| Establishment ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 9,086 | |
| Amount paid in Liquidation of the Loan ... ... | | 5,000 | |
| Amount of Interest paid on the sums advanced from the Loan ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 1,624 | |
| Miscellaneous Charges ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 510 | |
| | Total Charges... | | 39,919 |
| | Balance... | | 250 |

Only the instalment of Rupees 5,000 for the first half-year, in liquidation of the loan of two lakhs of Rupees conceded by the Government of India for the extension of the Northern Canal, was paid from Canal Funds, but in their Order,

dated 28th January 1873, No. 274, the Government directed that the work was to be completed from Provincial Funds, besides ordering the refund of Rupees 39,982 on account of the loan by a transfer of the amount from savings under Provincial.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Outlay from loan ... ... ... ... | 64,982 |
| Amount already refunded ... ... ... | 25,000 |
| | 39,982 |

48. The Board regret the delay that has taken place in the submission of this report, which was caused chiefly by the orders of Government requiring that the Collectors' figures should tally with those of the Accountant-General. The Board do not anticipate much difficulty in drawing up their General Special Local Fund Report for 1873-74, as Collectors were instructed to defer sending their reports until they received the particulars of the final adjustments of accounts by the Accountant-General. Up to date ten reports have been received.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
*Secretary.*

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1875, No. 84.

In reviewing the report for the year 1871-72, the Government remarked on the delay which had occurred in its submission. The time which has elapsed since the close of the year to which the report now under review refers is greater still, but it is explained to be owing to the references required to enable the Board to comply with the recent direction of Government that correspondence should be obtained between the Board's figures and those submitted by the Accountant-General. This has been attained with one unimportant exception, and no recurrence of the difficulty is anticipated in future as, under the instructions now issued, steps will be taken to procure the necessary correspondence with the Accountant-General's figures before the reports are submitted from the different districts.

2. The following abstract is given in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings:—

| Funds. | Balance at the beginning of the year. | Receipts during the year. | Total. | Expenditure during the year. | Balance at the end of the year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. | RS. |
| 1. Jungle Conservancy Fund ... | 2,88,327 | 1,77,335 | 4,65,662 | 1,96,772 | 2,68,890 |
| 2. Nanul Grass do. ... | 10,296 | 13,717 | 24,013 | 7,466 | 16,547 |
| 3. Cattle Pound do. ... | 1,64,891 | 2,27,982 | 3,92,873 | 2,93,974 | 98,899 |
| 4. Public Bungalow do. ... | 1,926 | 1,061 | 2,987 | 2,322 | 665 |
| 5. Endowment do. ... | 68,018 | 1,96,980 | 2,64,998 | 2,17,236 | 47,762 |
| 6. Village Service do. ... | 6,95,776 | 20,39,873 | 27,35,649 | 17,27,348 | 10,08,301 |
| 7. Canal and Ferry do. ... | 19,482 | 27,034 | 46,516 | 2,469 | 44,047 |
| 8. Irrigation Cess do. ... | 28,994 | 25,999 | 54,993 | 19,817 | 35,176 |
| 9. Cochrane's and Sadras Canal Fund .. ... ... ... ... | 3,337 | 36,832 | 40,169 | 39,919 | 250 |
| Total ... | 12,81,047 | 27,46,813 | 40,27,860 | 25,07,323 | 15,20,537 |



3. Under Jungle Conservancy the increased expenditure on the formation of fresh plantations and topes is satisfactory, and it is observed that, notwithstanding an increase of Rupees 16,445 in the receipts, the unutilized balance was reduced in the course of the year by Rupees 19,437. The only really large balances were in Nellore and Salem. From the former district it is promised that steps will be taken to utilize the funds in hand, and though the balance in Salem is still large, it is observed that it was reduced by Rupees 18,470 during the year under report.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Nellore ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 71,081 |
| Salem ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 49,555 |

4. The Board of Revenue will take steps to ensure more careful attention in future to the Orders of Government regarding the equal division of the surplus Pound Fund between experimental Farms and Local or Municipal Funds.

5. The question of the reconstitution of the Bungalow Fund with a grant-in-aid from Provincial Funds will be decided on receipt of the statement called for in G.O., dated 21st March 1874, No. 482, and G.O., dated 23rd May 1874, No. 879.

6. The large balances to the credit of the Village Service Fund were recently noticed by Government in their Proceedings, dated 16th September 1874, No. 1566, to which an early reply is desired. It is observed that reports have been received on the subject as regards the funds of the Kurnool and Salem Districts.

7. No further remarks seem called for.

(True Extract.)

*Acting Chief Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated January, 19th.

Rect.

G.O., 19th January 1875, No. 84.

JANUARY.
Nos. 132-133.

*Special Local Funds*—The report for 1872-73 on the operations of the Special Local Funds under the control of the Board of Revenue reviewed.

Rich. 7 Jan 73/71 Rec. 423.
Trail 2, 16 Oct 71 — 544.
Rep. 29 Jan 73 3/28/1/73 — 274
Rev. 9 Jan 73 — 707.
Trail 11 Jan 73 — 973.
— 26/9/73 — 1383.
— 24/10/74 — 1824 Inis.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

No 2404

PROCEEDINGS, 6th NOVEMBER 1874, No. 3,185.

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No. 3,185.

*Special Local Funds*—under Board's control. Report on operations of — for 1872-73, submitted to Government with remarks.

Ed. W. H. French.

No 132.

Memo

Mem. respecting
the
1872-73

with reference to the
Govt's remarks on the
Jungle Conservancy Fund it
is submitted that the order
of Govt calling the attention
of Collectors to the large Ba-
lances (G.O. of 26th Sept. 1873) was
not issued until after the
close of the year to which
the present report relates.
The report for 1873-74 will
probably be in shortly.

To in the words of a report
recently sent to the Govt of
India the fund consists of
"the proceeds of fees levied for
"cutting fuel, firewood, bam-
"boos &c in small jungles be-
"longing to Govt but not exp-
"ficiently extensive to justify
"their being taken charge of by
"the Forest Dept. The mate-
"rial from similar jungles
"when rented are credited to the
"same fund. The assets are
"expended in the formation of

plantation (both for the
purpose of shade and fuel)
and avenues, raising nur-
series, and sinking and
repairing wells required for
the maintenance of the plantation
or avenues. The establishment
required for the maintenance of
the plantation are also paid
from the same source"

Village Service Land. No
reply has yet been re-
ceived to G.O. 3/16th Feb 1874
the reports from Kurnool and
Salem having been of an
independent nature. The
draft is amended as desired.
a considerable amount of
information regarding the
accumulation of balances
is given in the Salem report
copy of which is put up.

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Remarks

Financial Department

**PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following ~~letter~~ Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th November 1874 No. 3185

Special Local Funds -

Order thereon, 19 January 1875 No 84

In reviewing the report for the year 1871-72 the Government remarked on the delay which had occurred in its submission. The time which has elapsed since the close of the year to which the report now under review refers is greater still but it is explained to be owing to the references required to enable the Board to comply with the recent direction of Government that correspondence should be obtained between the Board's figures and those submitted

submitted by the Accountant General. This has been attained with one unimportant exception and no recurrence of the difficulty is anticipated in future as under the instructions now issued steps will be taken to procure the necessary correspondence with the Accountant General's figures before the reports are submitted from the different districts.

2. The following Abstract is given in para 2 of the Boards Proceedings.

| Funds | Balance at the beginning of the year | Receipts during the year | Total | Expenditure during the year | Balance at the end of the year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs |
| 1. Jungle Conservancy Fund | 2,85,327 | 1,77,335 | 4,65,662 | 1,96,772 | 2,68,890 |
| 2. Manul Grass do | 10,296 | 13,717 | 24,013 | 7,466 | 16,547 |
| 3. Cattle Pound do | 1,64,891 | 2,27,982 | 3,92,873 | 2,93,974 | 98,899 |
| 4. Public Bungalow do | 1,926 | 1,061 | 2,987 | 2,322 | 665 |
| 5. Endowment do | 65,018 | 1,96,980 | 2,64,998 | 2,17,236 | 47,762 |
| 6. Village Service do | 6,95,776 | 20,39,873 | 27,35,649 | 17,27,348 | 10,08,301 |
| 7. Canal and Ferry do | 19,482 | 27,034 | 46,516 | 2,469 | 44,047 |
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| 9. Cochrane's and Gadras Canal Fund | 3,337 | 36,832 | 40,169 | 39,919 | 250 |
| Total | 12,81,047 | 27,46,813 | 40,27,860 | 25,07,323 | 15,20,537 |

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3. Under Jungle Conservancy the increased expenditure on the formation of fresh plantations and topes is satisfactory and it is observed that notwithstanding an increase of Rupees 16445 in the receipts the unutilized balance was reduced in the course of the year by Rupees 19437. The only really large balances were in Nellore and Salem. From the former district it is presumed that steps will be taken to utilize the funds in hand and though the balance in Salem is still large it is observed that it was reduced by Rupees 18470 during the year under report.

Nellore Rs 71081
Salem " 49555

I think in both these districts the balances are really required for operations in hand, the receipts of current year. Cres
1 May

4. The Board of Revenue will take steps to ensure more careful attention in

in future to the orders of Government regarding the equal division of the surplus Pound Fund between experimental Farms and Local or Municipal Funds.

5. The question of the re-constitution of the Bungalow Fund with a grant-in-aid from Provincial funds will be decided on receipt of the statement called for in G.O. dated 21st March 1874 No 402 and G.O dated 23rd May 1874 No 779.

6. The large balances to the credit of the Village Service Fund were recently noticed by Government in their separate Proceedings ~~and~~ dated 3/16 July 1874 No 1556 to which an early reply is desired. The Board's reports have been received on the subject as regards the funds of the Tirunool and Salem Districts.

7. No further remarks were called for.

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Board's Revenue Despatch 11 27 — 75

Supplies the information called for in G.O dated 21st March 1874 No 402

The Govt of India decided shortly after the decentralization scheme was initiated, that Bungalows were a Local and not an Imperial charge. Does this preclude this Govt from deciding to make it a Provincial charge?

No. I think not, because the Govt first determined the application of Local Funds.

What are the principal heads of receipts & charges

From two taxes Odavus: full explanation will be given hereafter.

× to be called for from Board (re G.O of Sept 1874) how the accounts of the balances of the Village Funds stand.

replied 7/11, that reply to other remarks upon there and it was to be separated & to report to Govt 20/12

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

Jail

To

Dated 16 July 1875, No. 84
Recd.

Nos. 132-5

Spl. Local funds - Report on the operations of the Spl Local Funds under the control of the Bd. of Revenue reviewed -

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