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Local Funds—Reports.

No. 305. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th March 1875, No. 622:—

Read letters from the President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District, dated 24th September and 2nd December 1874, Nos. 586 and 633.

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

CHITTOOR.

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

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS	RS.	*New Works.*	RS.	RS.
1. Balance	—28,919	—26,363	1. Communications. By P. W. D.	42,672	15,857
2. Provincial Grant for Roads	47,140	47,140	,, O. A.	86	215
3. Surplus Pound Fund.	2,667	3,175	2. Sanitary and Miscellaneous ,, P. W. D.	442	...
4. Avenues	288	193	,, O. A.	2,366	100
5. Fishery Rents	5,676	3,769	*Repairs.*		
6. Grass Rent	34	44	3. Communications. By P. W. D.	81,400	90,211
7. Miscellaneous (Special Funds)	37	...	,, O. A.	113	34
8. Road-cess under Act III. of 1866	6,671	4,263	4. Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Other Agency	4,557	3,887
9. Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871	1,15,216	1,69,669	5. P. W. D. Supervision ...	29,851	29,095
10. Contribution for Ranipet Dispensary from Vellore Local Fund Board	500	500	6. Petty Establishment ...	3,652	4,964
11. Contribution for Ranipet Dispensary from Wallajahpet Municipality	250	250	7. Tools and Plant	1,630	2,365
12. Contribution for Educational Inspecting Agency from Wallajahpet Municipality.	90	90	Total Grant I ...	1,66,769	1,46,728
13. Contribution for Vellore Railway Station Road from Vellore Municipality	3,255	812	8. Payment for Inspection...	2,499	3,539
14. Contribution for Educational Inspection from Vellore Municipality	235	...	9. Purchase of Books... ...	352	878
15. Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,344	,562	10. Results Grants	4,999	8,000
16. Choultries...	1,288	,350	Total Grant II ...	7,850	12,417
			11. Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,271	8,136
			12. Grant-in-aid to Ranipet Dispensary	797	4,983
			13. Vaccine Establishment ...	1,632	2,060
			14. Sanitary Establishment, &c.	2,552	3,426
			15. Markets	...	30
			16. Choultries Establishment.	1,274	1,462
			17. Travellers' Bungalows Establishment	122	171
			Total Grant III ...	10,648	20,268

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
17. Miscellaneous	...	17,500	18. Establishments at the Presidency, and in the Collector's and Local Fund Board's Offices, and Contingencies	2,082	1,733
18. Sale of Books	...	731			
19. Do. of Materials ...	3	...			
20. Do. of other Property.	...	340			
21. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	628	92	19. Refund of excess collections of Land-cess, &c. ...	...	318
22. Public Works Receipts.	738	742			
23. Do. Refund of Expenditure ...	...	275	Total Grant IV...	2,082	2,051
24. Miscellaneous	880	1,561			
25. Advances recoverable.	199	762	20. Miscellaneous Debt Account	234	762
			Total Expenditure ...	1,87,583	1,82,226
			21. Balance	—26,363	53,231
Grand Total ...	1,61,220	2,35,457	Grand Total ...	1,61,220	2,35,457

3. RECEIPTS.—The year commenced with a net deficit of Rupees 26,363 made up of—

	RS.	
Road Fund...	—	22,663
Endowment Fund	+	2,784
General Fund	—	6,484
	—	26,363

The actual receipts aggregated Rupees 2,61,820, and deducting therefrom the deficit, the total assets were Rupees 2,35,457. Excluding the balances, the actual receipts of the year were Rupees 71,681 more than in the previous year, owing chiefly to the increase of the rate of Land-Cess from nine pies to one anna in the rupee with effect from 1st July 1873, and to the receipt of a sum of Rupees 17,500 from the Mahant of Tripaty for the restoration of the 1,000 pillars Muntapam at Upper Tripaty.

G. O., Financial Department, 12th March and 14th May 1873, Nos. 340 and 634.
Vide G. O., Revenue Department, 4th August 1871, No. 1,333.

4. EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.—According to the Registers kept in this Office, the following allotments were sanctioned for Public Works :—

	RS.	
New Works.		
Communications by Public Works Department	20,252	
Do. by Other Agency	378	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Public Works Department..	125	
Do. by Other Agency	100	
		20,855
Repairs.		
Communications by Public Works Department	92,635	
Do. by Other Agency	120	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Public Works Department..	4,334	
Do. by Other Agency	75	
		97,164
Total ...		1,18,019

5. The actual expenditure was—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
New Works.	RS.	RS.
Communications by Public Works Department... ...	15,857	15,857
Do. by Other Agency	215	215
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Other Agency	100	100
	16,172	16,172
Repairs.		
Communications by Public Works Department ...	90,211	90,211
Do. by Other Agency...	34	20
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	3,887	3,887
	94,132	94,118
Total ...	1,10,304	1,10,290

These figures agree with the exception of a small difference of Rupees 14 between the figures of the Accountant-General and those of the Controller under Repairs, Communications executed by Other Agency. It is not apparent how this difference is occasioned. The Accountant-General is requested to be good enough to report upon the subject.

6. Taking the Controller's figures, 93·45 per cent. of the allotment was expended, 77·54 per cent. under New Works and 96·86 per cent. under Repairs.

7. The expenditure on Establishments was as follows :—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
Public Works Department General Establishment ...	29,095	26,406
Petty Establishment	4,964	4,253
Total ...	34,059	30,659

8. The debits of the Accountant-General against both items include charges appertaining to 1872-73 not brought to account in that year. The Controller's charge for supervision is 24·89 per cent. on the expenditure by the Public Works Department.

9. The expenditure on Tools and Plant was Rupees 2,365 according to the President and Accountant-General, and Rupees 2,107 according to the Controller. There is a difference of Rupees 258 which appears to have been a refund which is deducted by the Controller from the expenditure, but credited by the Accountant-General as a receipt.

10. The President reports very favorably on the state generally of the roads in the principal division and the other portions of the Circle; the Divisional Officers state that the roads are generally in good order. 842½ miles of road were maintained in good order, 87 miles completed, and 5 miles in progress. Sixteen tunnels and 18 road dams were built. A privy to the Travellers' Bungalow at

Chittoor was constructed. The stables of the Travellers' Bungalow at Palmanair were repaired and avenues were maintained. Some work was done to the Palmanair Dispensary and to the Palmanair and Venkatagiricotta Travellers' Bungalows; but the work not having been completed satisfactorily by a contractor, no payment was made. The avenues were opened up to the end of the year along 329 miles of road. 2,181 trees were planted during the year.

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

Works.	Expenditure in the year.	Amount of the Estimate.	Total Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Road from Cooppam to Venkatagiricotta, being a portion of the road from Cooppam to Palmanair.	2,350	65,000	49,179
2. Do. from Punganoor through Saddam to Trunk Road No. 17	4,993	55,700	30,501
3. Do. from Pallipet to Ramakistnarazpet on the road from Sholinghur to Tritany	2,672	13,300	13,116
4. Do. from Karvetnagger to Puttoor	1,523	9,800	9,565
5. Do. from do. to Pallipet	1,030	9,000	8,996
6. Constructing road from Chittoor to Argunda with branch to Iral	177	13,765	13,888

12. The expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 1,46,728.

13. Grant II., Education.—One Deputy Inspector and four Inspecting Schoolmasters were employed during the year against one Deputy Inspector and two Inspecting Schoolmasters in the previous year. The additional Inspecting Schoolmasters, whose entertainments were sanctioned by Government in their orders on the Budget, were entertained, one in July and the other in August 1873. The salaries and allowances of the whole staff amounted to Rupees 3,540, of which Rupees 90 were recovered from the Wallajahpet Municipality.

14. There were at the close of the year 278 Lower Class Schools with 6,006 pupils; 168 of these schools were examined for Results grants, and the full amount of the Budget provision (Rupees 8,000) was paid to them. The remaining schools were not examined for want of funds. There were four educational ranges, each of which was in charge of an Inspecting Schoolmaster. The Palmanair, Punganoor, and Kangundi Divisions were unprovided for, but this has been remedied in the current year by the appointment of a fifth Inspecting Schoolmaster for those divisions.

Wallajah, Chittoor, Nagari, and Kalastry.

15. Eight depôts were established during the year for the sale of elementary school books. Rupees 878 were expended in the purchase and carriage of books, and Rupees 731 were realized in proceeds of sale.

16. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 12,417.

17. Grant III., Sanitation.—As in the previous year there were four Dispensaries under the control of the Local Fund Board, two of which were endowed and two unendowed.

1. Tripaty.
2. Ranipet.
3. Chittoor.
4. Palmanair.

Tripaty Dispensary.—This institution received a contribution of Rupees 3,500 during the year from the Mahant of Tripaty—Rupees 3,000 towards the construction of a suitable building and Rupees 500 to meet the current charges of the institution. The charges of the institution aggregated Rupees 1,138, made up as follows :—

	Rs.
Medical Subordinates	720
Servants	156
Other charges	262
Total ...	1,138

4,827 out-patients, or 837 more than in the previous year, were treated. The average daily attendance of sick was 37·66.

Ranipet Dispensary.—The receipts and charges of this institution are given below :—

	Rs.		Rs.
Balance	172	Amount paid to Dr. Scudder for 1872-73 and 1873-74	4,591
Grant from Arcot Lungerkhana Fund for 1872-73 and 1873-74	4,132	Medicines	392
Contribution from Vellore Local Fund Board	500		
Do. do. Wallajahpet Municipality ...	250		
Appropriation from the General Fund.	250		
Total ...	5,304	Total ...	4,983

322 in and 6,233 out patients were treated. There was an increase of 66 in and 1,397 out patients compared with the number treated in the previous year.

Chittoor Dispensary.—This institution received Rupees 930 in subscriptions from private sources. Its expenses aggregated Rupees 2,955, made up as follows :—

	Rs.
Medical Subordinates	646
Servants	546
Medicines	135
Diet	1,192
Miscellaneous	437
Total ...	2,956

The in-patients increased from 306 in 1872-73 to 379 in 1873-74, and the out-patients from 7,654 to 8,499, thus showing a total increase of 918 patients. This increase in the number of patients is an indication of the appreciation of the great benefit conferred by the institution.

Palmanair Dispensary.—This institution was placed in charge of a 2nd-class Assistant Apothecary during the year under report. Its expenses amounted to Rupees 4,042, as follows :—

	Rs.
Medical Subordinates	792
Servants	521
Medicines	1,600
Diet	372
Miscellaneous	757
Total	4,042

161 in and 4,558 out patients were treated. The average daily sick were 10·7 in-patients and 36·7 out-patients.

18. Vaccination cost Rupees 2,060, of which Rupees 52 were paid as rewards to the parents of the children vaccinated. one Superintendent (who has charge of both Circles) and four 1st-class and seven 2nd-class Vaccinators operated on 8,912 persons, at a cost of three annas and seven pies per case, and 93·91 per cent. of the cases were successful. The working of the staff is reported to have been not at all satisfactory, except in the town of Chittoor where, at the suggestion of the Civil Surgeon, the system of paying rewards to the parents of children vaccinated was tried with good results. The Local Fund Board desire that the management of the establishment be placed entirely in their hands.

19. Under Sanitation Rupees 3,426 were expended as follows :—

	Rs.
Works undertaken for improvement of water-supply	271
Enlargement and improvement of village sites	1,549
Scavenging small towns and large villages	1,578
Miscellaneous	28
Total	3,426

20. There were two endowed chuttrums under the control of the Local Fund Board, the last of which was formally transferred to them in the year under report with an endowment in land assessed at Rupees 60 per annum. The receipts and charges of each institution are shown below :—

Annadana Chuttrum at Sholingur.
Choultry at Arconum.

Sholingur Chuttrum.

	Rs.		Rs.
Balance	1,152	Establishment	362
Government grant	1,280	Feeding	965
Sale of old materials	7	Repair of utensils, &c.	42
Total	2,439		1,369
		Balance	1,070
			2,439

Arconum Chuttrum.

	Rs.		Rs.
Balance		Establishment	69
Rent on endowed land	60	For deepening the well	25
Interest on arrears of rent	3		94
Appropriation from the General Fund	34	Balance	3
	97		97

21. In the first chuttrum 10,093 persons were fed, of whom 879 were persons on the Chuttrum Establishment and 9,214 pilgrims. Twenty-seven persons were fed on an average daily at a cost of one anna and six pies each.

22. The chuttrum at Arconum, which is at the junction of the South-West and North-West Lines of the Madras Railway, is said to be rising day by day in importance and to contribute much to the comfort and convenience of native travellers.

23. There were three Travellers' Bungalows under the control of the Local Fund Board. Their charges aggregated Rupees 171 while the fees realized from 74 travellers amounted to only Rupees 92.

Chittoor, Palmanair, and Venkataghericotta.

24. The expenditure under Grant III. amounted to Rupees 20,268.

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

	Rs.
Establishment	1,716
General Contingencies	17
Refunds	318
Total	2,051

26. Balance.—The total expenditure, including a debit of Rupees 762 on account of the Miscellaneous Debt account, was Rupees 1,82,226, leaving a balance of Rupees 53,231, made up as shown below :—

	Rs.
Road Fund	19,032
Endowment Fund	5,216
General do.	28,983
Total	53,231

27. Local Fund Board.—There were 12 official and 12 non-official members on the Board. Fourteen ordinary and special meetings were held with an average attendance of seven members. The average attendance of each class of members should be reported. The President is not very sanguine that the grant of travelling allowance will bring about any improvement in the attendance of native non-official members.

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

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs	Rs.
1. Balance	16,317	48,292
2. Provincial Grant for Roads ...	7,720	7,720
3. Surplus Pound Fund	1,333	1,578
4. Avenues	432	364
5. Fishery Rents	3,971	3,773
6. Grass Rents		427
7. Road-cess under Act III. of 1866	5,696	3,627
8. Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871	71,136	63,218
9. Contribution from Vellore Municipality for Educational Inspecting Agency...	418	500
10. Sale of Books	25	354
11. Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	4,266	...
12. Choultries, &c...	5,376	1,200
13. Public Works Receipts	4,599	20
14. Refund of Expenditure	...	8
15. Charges of the Ranipet Dispensary erroneously debited to this Circle's accounts for 1872-73	...	2,238
16. Miscellaneous	28	36
17. Advances recoverable	...	1,400
18. Suspense Account	30	...
Grand Total ...	1,21,347	1,34,765

Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
New Works.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Communications by P. W. D.	2,000	26,360
2. Sanitary and Miscellaneous by O. A.	...	134
Repairs.		
3. Communications. {By P. W. D.	39,830	39,347
{,, O. A.	9	...
4. Sanitary and Miscellaneous by O. A.	1,162	952
5. Public Works Department Supervision	9,073	18,060
6. Petty Establishment	1,538	3,058
7. Tools and Plant	623	824
Total Grant I ...	54,227	88,735
8. Payment for Inspection... ...	2,108	2,518
9. Results Grants...	4,498	5,490
10. Purchase of Books	297	545
Total Grant II ...	6,903	8,553
11. Vaccine Establishment	816	1,008
12. Sanitary Establishments, &c...	100	2,801
13. Choultries	4,522	1,161
14. Contributions	...	3,519
15. Miscellaneous	5,688	15
Total Grant III ...	11,126	8,504
16. Establishments at the Presidency and in the Collector's and Local Board's Offices ...	762	932
17. General Contingencies	7	93
18. Refunds of Cesses	...	719
19. Receipts of Ranipet Dispensary erroneously credited in this Circle accounts for 1872-73	...	2,066
Total Grant IV ...	769	3,810
20. Advances recoverable	...	1,531
21. Suspence Account	30	...
	30	1,531
Total Expenditure ...	73,055	1,11,133
22. Balance	48,292	23,632
Grand Total ...	1,21,347	1,34,765

29. RECEIPTS.—The assets of the year were as follow :—

	President.	Accountant-General.
	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance	48,292	48,292
Actual receipts	86,473	86,466
Total ...	1,34,765	1,34,758

There is a difference of Rupees 7 between the two sets of accounts occurring in the item of Miscellaneous Receipts. The President and Accountant-General will be good enough to report, as soon as possible, the cause of the difference, as the Board have no means of tracing it.

30. The actual receipts of the year, compared with those of the previous year, show a decrease of Rupees 18,557 due chiefly to a decrease in the road and land-cess collections and in the receipts from Dispensaries and Choultries.

31. The road and land-cess receipts show a decrease of Rupees 9,987 compared with the actuals of the previous year, and a decrease of Rupees 3,155 compared with the estimate of the year due to delays in collections, especially of the arrears under the old Act.

32. The decrease in the receipts under Dispensaries and Choultries is owing to the income of the Vellore Lungerkhana and Vellore and Ranipet Dispensaries having been by mistake included in the accounts of the Vellore Circle in 1872-73, although the institutions had been transferred to Vellore Municipality and Chittoor Local Fund Board.

33. EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.—The Registers kept in this Office show the following allotments sanctioned for Public Works :—

	Rs.	Rs.
New Works.		
Communications by Public Works Department	33,833	
Do. by Other Agency	200	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Other Agency	349	
		34,382
Repairs.		
Communications by Public Works Department	41,608	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Other Agency	1,651	
		43,259
Total ...		77,641

The actual expenditure was—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
New Works.	Rs.	Rs.
Communications by Public Works Department	26,360	26,360
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Other Agency	134	134
	26,494	26,494
Repairs.		
Communications by Public Works Department	39,347	39,347
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Other Agency	952	948
	40,299	40,295
Total ...	66,793	66,789

34. Taking the Controller's figures, which are Rupees 4 less than those of the President and Accountant-General, the expenditure of the year was 86·02 per cent.

of the allotment. On New Works, 77·05 per cent. of the allotment was expended, and on Repairs 93·14 per cent. This is a slight advance over the preceding year when 85·10 per cent. of the allotment was expended.

35. The expenditure on Establishment was as follows :—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
	RS.	RS.
Public Works Department General Establishment	18,060	16,358
Petty Establishment	3,058	3,058
Total ...	21,118	19,416

The difference in the first item is occasioned by the Accountant-General taking in a debit appertaining to 1872-73. The Controller's charge for supervision was 24·89 per cent. on the expenditure by the Public Works Department.

36. 338 miles of road were maintained in good order and 52 miles were in progress. Avenues were planted and maintained. The District Engineer reports that the state of communications throughout the Circle is fair, but that the maintenance grants are too small to admit of the roads being kept in really good order. The Local Board hope to be enabled by the increase of the Land-cess to afford larger outlay on the up-keep of roads.

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

Work.	Expenditure in the year.	Amount of the Estimate.	Total Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Road from Arni to Wandewash	8,265	69,000	65,835
2. Do. from Conjeveram to South Arcot frontier	15,339	35,000	25,069
3. Do. from Arni to Sathiavijianagaram	500	4,150	2,450

38. The expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 88,735.

39. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—As in the preceding year, one Deputy Inspector and two Inspecting Schoolmasters were at work. Their salaries and allowances aggregated Rupees 2,517 according to the President, and Rupees 2,511 according to the Accountant-General. The President will explain the cause of the difference. Rupees 500 of the expenditure were recovered from the Vellore Municipality. Results grants, as sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction, amounting to Rupees 5,994-8-0, were passed to 139 schools with 4,076 pupils, but only Rupees 5,490 were disbursed within the year, owing to the late date of the sanction of certain bills. Twenty-three schools were not examined from want of funds. In the previous year 108 schools with 2,996 pupils received Results grants.

40. The President makes the expenditure under Grant II. Rupees 8,553, or Rupees 6 more than the Accountant-General.

41. GRANT III., SANITATION.—The Local Fund Board had no Dispensaries of their own, but made the following contributions :—

	RS.
To Chittoor Local Fund Board for Ranipet Dispensary	500
„ Vellore Municipality for Vellore Dispensary	750

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42. There were five permanent Vaccinators, one for each taluq and division, besides three temporary Vaccinators entertained in February 1874 for the Arni Division and the Polur and Wandewash Taluqs in consequence of an outbreak of small-pox. The temporary Vaccinator in the Arni Division was paid by the Jaghiredar. The whole staff operated on 5,006 persons, and 89·39 per cent. of the operations were successful. The Vaccinators paid from Local Funds operated on 4,751 persons at a cost of three annas and four pies per subject, and 89·20 per cent. of the cases were successful. The work compares favorably with that done in the previous year.

43. The expenditure on Sanitation consisted of—

	RS.
Repairing fifteen drinking water tanks	1,340
Improving the sites of Polur, Arni, and Wandewash Town and of Sathiavijianagaram Village	1,461
Total ...	2,801

44. According to the Accountant-General the expenditure amounted to Rupees 2,947, or Rupees 146 more. This seems to include Rupees 15 spent in purchasing medicine for gratuitous distribution in Vellore Taluq, which the President shows opposite to Miscellaneous under Grant III., and Rupees 131, the amount overdrawn by the Deputy Collector on General Duties, for the repair of certain fresh water wells in Arni Jaghire and refunded into the Treasury during 1874-75, which the President shows under " Advances Recoverable."

45. The entries opposite to Choultries relate to the Arcot Lungerkhana alone. Sixty-five persons were fed on an average per day at a yearly cost of Rupees 1,053, which, with Rupees 108, the cost of the establishment, makes a total of Rupees 1,161. The institution receives an annual Government grant of Rupees 1,200.

46. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 8,504 according to the President, and Rupees 8,635 according to the Accountant-General.

47. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The charges under this grant were as follow :—

	RS.
Establishment and general contingencies	1,025
Refund of cesses	719
Refund of Ranipet Dispensary receipts	2,066
Total ...	3,810

48. ADVANCES RECOVERABLE.—Under this head the President makes a debit of Rupees 1,531, and the Accountant-General a debit of Rupees 1,400.

49. The total expenditure and balance were —

	President.	Accountant-General.
	RS.	RS.
Expenditure	1,11,133	1,11,126
Balance	23,632	23,632
Total ...	1,34,765	1,34,758

50. It will be observed that the total expenditure differs by the same amount as the receipts.

51. Local Fund Board.—There were twenty-three members on the Board, twelve official, and eleven non-official. Fourteen meetings were held with an average attendance of three official and two non-official members.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 306. Order thereon, 28th April 1875, No. 966.

The reports on the working of the Chittoor and Vellore Local Fund Boards for 1873-74 call for little remark.

2. The operations of the Boards appear to have been generally satisfactory, but as the year closed with a general fund balance of Rupees 28,983 in the Chittoor Circle and Rupees 4,185 in the Vellore Circle, the Government observe with regret that 110 schools in the Chittoor Circle and 23 schools in the Vellore Circle remained unexamined "for want of funds," and His Excellency the Governor in Council desires that when funds are available especial care may be taken in future to supplement the Budget provision for Results Grants as soon as it may appear that the allotment originally made will not suffice to meet all legitimate claims. Careful attention to the instructions laid down in G.O., dated 7th July 1874, No. 1120, will obviate any danger of its being necessary on financial grounds to refuse grants to masters who have prepared their pupils for examination after the schools have been recognized by the Local Fund Board.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. Grubert.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 28th.

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Local Funds—Reports.—Orders passed on Proceedings Board of Revenue, reviewing the Local Fund Reports of the Chittoor and Vellore Circles in the North Arcot District for 1873-74.

No. 622.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th March 1875.

Read letters from the President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District, dated 24th September and 2nd December 1874, Nos. 586 and 633.

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

CHITTOOR.

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

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS	RS.
1. Balance	—28,919	—26,363
2. Provincial Grant for Roads	47,140	47,140
3. Surplus Pound Fund.	2,667	3,175
4. Avenues	288	193
5. Fishery Rents	5,676	3,769
6. Grass Rent	34	44
7. Miscellaneous (Special Funds)	37	...
8. Road-cess under Act III. of 1866	6,671	4,263
9. Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871	1,15,216	1,69,669
10. Contribution for Ranipet Dispensary from Vellore Local Fund Board	500	500
11. Contribution for Ranipet Dispensary from Wallajahpet Municipality	250	250
12. Contribution for Educational Inspecting Agency from Wallajahpet Municipality.	90	90
13. Contribution for Vellore Railway Station Road from Vellore Municipality	3,255	812
14. Contribution for Educational Inspection from Vellore Municipality	235	...
15. Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,344	8,562
16. Choultries...	1,288	1,350

Expenditure.		1872-73.	1873-74.
New Works.			
		RS.	RS.
1. Communications.	By P. W. D.	42,672	15,857
	,, O. A.	86	215
2. Sanitary and Miscellaneous	,, P. W. D.	442	...
	,, O. A.	2,366	100
Repairs.			
3. Communications.	By P. W. D.	81,400	90,211
	,, O. A.	113	34
4. Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Other Agency		4,557	3,887
5. P. W. D. Supervision ...		29,851	29,095
6. Petty Establishment ...		3,652	4,964
7. Tools and Plant		1,630	2,365
Total Grant I ...		1,66,769	1,46,728
8. Payment for Inspection...		2,499	3,539
9. Purchase of Books... ...		352	878
10. Results Grants		4,999	8,000
Total Grant II ...		7,850	12,417
11. Hospitals and Dispensaries		4,271	8,136
12. Grant-in-aid to Ranipet Dispensary		797	4,983
13. Vaccine Establishment ...		1,632	2,060
14. Sanitary Establishment, &c.		2,552	3,426
15. Markets		...	30
16. Choultries Establishment.		1,274	1,462
17. Travellers' Bungalows Establishment		122	171
Total Grant III ...		10,648	20,268

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
17. Miscellaneous	...	17,500	18. Establishments at the Presidency, and in the Collector's and Local Fund Board's Offices, and Contingencies	2,082	1,733
18. Sale of Books	...	731			
19. Do. of Materials ...	3	...			
20. Do. of other Property.	...	340			
21. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	628	92	19. Refund of excess collections of Land-cess, &c. ...	...	318
22. Public Works Receipts.	738	742			
23. Do. Refund of Expenditure ...	...	275	Total Grant IV...	2,082	2,051
24. Miscellaneous	880	1,561			
25. Advances recoverable.	199	762	20. Miscellaneous Debt Account	234	762
			Total Expenditure ...	1,87,583	1,82,226
			21. Balance	—26,363	53,231
Grand Total ...	1,61,220	2,35,457	Grand Total ...	1,61,220	2,35,457

3. RECEIPTS.—The year commenced with a net deficit of Rupees 26,363 made up of—

	RS.	
Road Fund... ... ... —	22,663	
Endowment Fund ... ... +	2,784	
General Fund ... ... —	6,484	
	—	26,363

The actual receipts aggregated Rupees 2,61,820, and deducting therefrom the deficit, the total assets were Rupees 2,35,457. Excluding the balances, the actual receipts of the year were Rupees 71,681 more than in the previous year, owing chiefly to the increase of the rate of Land-Cess from nine pies to one anna in the rupee with effect from 1st July 1873, and to the receipt of a sum of Rupees 17,500 from the Mahant of Tripaty for the restoration of the 1,000 pillars Muntapam at Upper Tripaty.

G. O., Financial Department, 12th March and 14th May 1873, Nos. 340 and 634.
Vide G. O., Revenue Department, 4th August 1871, No. 1,333.

4. EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.—According to the Registers kept in this Office, the following allotments were sanctioned for Public Works :—

	RS.	
New Works.		
Communications by Public Works Department	20,252	
Do. by Other Agency	378	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Public Works Department..	125	
Do. by Other Agency	100	
		20,855
Repairs.		
Communications by Public Works Department	92,635	
Do. by Other Agency	120	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Public Works Department..	4,334	
Do. by Other Agency	75	
		97,164
Total ...		1,18,019

5. The actual expenditure was—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
New Works.	RS.	RS.
Communications by Public Works Department... ...	15,857	15,857
Do. by Other Agency	215	215
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Other Agency	100	100
	16,172	16,172
Repairs.		
Communications by Public Works Department ...	90,211	90,211
Do. by Other Agency	34	20
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	3,887	3,887
	94,132	94,118
Total ...	1,10,304	1,10,290

These figures agree with the exception of a small difference of Rupees 14 between the figures of the Accountant-General and those of the Controller under Repairs, Communications executed by Other Agency. It is not apparent how this difference is occasioned. The Accountant-General is requested to be good enough to report upon the subject.

6. Taking the Controller's figures, 93·45 per cent. of the allotment was expended, 77·54 per cent. under New Works and 96·86 per cent. under Repairs.

7. The expenditure on Establishments was as follows :—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
Public Works Department General Establishment ...	29,095	26,406
Petty Establishment	4,964	4,253
Total ...	34,059	30,659

8. The debits of the Accountant-General against both items include charges appertaining to 1872-73 not brought to account in that year. The Controller's charge for supervision is 24·89 per cent. on the expenditure by the Public Works Department.

9. The expenditure on Tools and Plant was Rupees 2,365 according to the President and Accountant-General, and Rupees 2,107 according to the Controller. There is a difference of Rupees 258 which appears to have been a refund which is deducted by the Controller from the expenditure, but credited by the Accountant-General as a receipt.

10. The President reports very favorably on the state generally of the roads in the principal division and the other portions of the Circle; the Divisional Officers state that the roads are generally in good order. 842½ miles of road were maintained in good order, 87 miles completed, and 5 miles in progress. Sixteen tunnels and 18 road dams were built. A privy to the Travellers' Bungalow at

Chittoor was constructed. The stables of the Travellers' Bungalow at Palmanair were repaired and avenues were maintained. Some work was done to the Palmanair Dispensary and to the Palmanair and Venkatagiricotta Travellers' Bungalows; but the work not having been completed satisfactorily by a contractor, no payment was made. The avenues were opened up to the end of the year along 329 miles of road. 2,181 trees were planted during the year.

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

Works.	Expenditure in the year.	Amount of the Estimate.	Total Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Road from Cooppam to Venkatagiricotta, being a portion of the road from Cooppam to Palmanair.	2,350	65,000	49,179
2. Do. from Punganoor through Saddam to Trunk Road No. 17	4,993	55,700	30,501
3. Do. from Pallipet to Ramakistnarazpet on the road from Sholinghur to Tritany	2,672	13,300	13,116
4. Do. from Karvetnagger to Puttoor	1,523	9,800	9,565
5. Do. from do. to Pallipet	1,030	9,000	8,996
6. Constructing road from Chittoor to Argunda with branch to Iral	177	13,765	13,888

12. The expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 1,46,728.

13. Grant II., Education.—One Deputy Inspector and four Inspecting Schoolmasters were employed during the year against one Deputy Inspector and two Inspecting Schoolmasters in the previous year. The additional Inspecting Schoolmasters, whose entertainments were sanctioned by Government in their orders on the Budget, were entertained, one in July and the other in August 1873. The salaries and allowances of the whole staff amounted to Rupees 3,540, of which Rupees 90 were recovered from the Wallajahpet Municipality.

14. There were at the close of the year 278 Lower Class Schools with 6,006 pupils; 168 of these schools were examined for Results grants, and the full amount of the Budget provision (Rupees 8,000) was paid to them. The remaining schools were not examined for want of funds. There were four educational ranges, each of which was in charge of an Inspecting Schoolmaster. The Palmanair, Punganoor, and Kangundi Divisions were unprovided for, but this has been remedied in the current year by the appointment of a fifth Inspecting Schoolmaster for those divisions.

Wallajah, Chittoor, Nagari, and Kalastry.

15. Eight depôts were established during the year for the sale of elementary school books. Rupees 878 were expended in the purchase and carriage of books, and Rupees 731 were realized in proceeds of sale.

16. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 12,417.

17. Grant III., Sanitation.—As in the previous year there were four Dispensaries under the control of the Local Fund Board, two of which were endowed and two unendowed.

1. Tripaty.
2. Ranipet.
3. Chittoor.
4. Palmanair.

Tripaty Dispensary.—This institution received a contribution of Rupees 3,500 during the year from the Mahant of Tripaty—Rupees 3,000 towards the construction of a suitable building and Rupees 500 to meet the current charges of the institution. The charges of the institution aggregated Rupees 1,138, made up as follows:—

	Rs.
Medical Subordinates	720
Servants	156
Other charges	262
Total ...	1,138

4,827 out-patients, or 837 more than in the previous year, were treated. The average daily attendance of sick was 37·66.

Ranipet Dispensary.—The receipts and charges of this institution are given below:—

	Rs.		Rs.
Balance	172	Amount paid to Dr. Scudder for 1872-73 and 1873-74	4,591
Grant from Arcot Lungerkhana Fund for 1872-73 and 1873-74	4,132	Medicines	392
Contribution from Vellore Local Fund Board	500		
Do. do. Wallajahpet Municipality ...	250		
Appropriation from the General Fund.	250		
Total ...	5,304	Total ...	4,983

322 in and 6,233 out patients were treated. There was an increase of 66 in and 1,397 out patients compared with the number treated in the previous year.

Chittoor Dispensary.—This institution received Rupees 930 in subscriptions from private sources. Its expenses aggregated Rupees 2,955, made up as follows:—

	Rs.
Medical Subordinates	646
Servants	546
Medicines	135
Diet	1,192
Miscellaneous	437
Total ...	2,956

The in-patients increased from 306 in 1872-73 to 379 in 1873-74, and the out-patients from 7,654 to 8,499, thus showing a total increase of 918 patients. This increase in the number of patients is an indication of the appreciation of the great benefit conferred by the institution.

Palmanair Dispensary.—This institution was placed in charge of a 2nd-class Assistant Apothecary during the year under report. Its expenses amounted to Rupees 4,042, as follows :—

	Rs.
Medical Subordinates	792
Servants	521
Medicines	1,600
Diet	372
Miscellaneous	757
Total ...	4,042

161 in and 4,558 out patients were treated. The average daily sick were 10·7 in-patients and 36·7 out-patients.

18. Vaccination cost Rupees 2,060, of which Rupees 52 were paid as rewards to the parents of the children vaccinated. one Superintendent (who has charge of both Circles) and four 1st-class and seven 2nd-class Vaccinators operated on 8,912 persons, at a cost of three annas and seven pies per case, and 93·91 per cent. of the cases were successful. The working of the staff is reported to have been not at all satisfactory, except in the town of Chittoor where, at the suggestion of the Civil Surgeon, the system of paying rewards to the parents of children vaccinated was tried with good results. The Local Fund Board desire that the management of the establishment be placed entirely in their hands.

19. Under Sanitation Rupees 3,426 were expended as follows :—

	Rs.
Works undertaken for improvement of water-supply	271
Enlargement and improvement of village sites	1,549
Scavenging small towns and large villages	1,578
Miscellaneous	28
Total ...	3,426

20. There were two endowed chuttrums under the control of the Local Fund Board, the last of which was formally transferred to them in the year under report with an endowment in land assessed at Rupees 60 per annum. The receipts and charges of each institution are shown below :—

Annadana Chuttrum at Sholingur.
Choultry at Arconum.

Sholingur Chuttrum.

	Rs.		Rs.
Balance	1,152	Establishment	362
Government grant	1,280	Feeding...	965
Sale of old materials	7	Repair of utensils, &c....	42
Total ...	2,439		1,369
		Balance	1,070

Arconum Chuttrum.

	Rs.		Rs.
Balance		Establishment	69
Rent on endowed land	60	For deepening the well	25
Interest on arrears of rent	3		94
Appropriation from the General Fund ...	34	Balance	3
	97		97

21. In the first chuttrum 10,093 persons were fed, of whom 879 were persons on the Chuttrum Establishment and 9,214 pilgrims. Twenty-seven persons were fed on an average daily at a cost of one anna and six pies each.

22. The chuttrum at Arconum, which is at the junction of the South-West and North-West Lines of the Madras Railway, is said to be rising day by day in importance and to contribute much to the comfort and convenience of native travellers.

23. There were three Travellers' Bungalows under the control of the Local Fund Board. Their charges aggregated Rupees 171 while the fees realized from 74 travellers amounted to only Rupees 92.

Chittoor, Palmanair, and Venkataghericotta.

24. The expenditure under Grant III. amounted to Rupees 20,268.

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

	Rs.
Establishment	1,716
General Contingencies	17
Refunds	318
Total ...	2,051

26. Balance.—The total expenditure, including a debit of Rupees 762 on account of the Miscellaneous Debt account, was Rupees 1,82,226, leaving a balance of Rupees 53,231, made up as shown below :—

	Rs.
Road Fund	19,032
Endowment Fund	5,216
General do.	28,983
Total ...	53,231

27. Local Fund Board.—There were 12 official and 12 non-official members on the Board. Fourteen ordinary and special meetings were held with an average attendance of seven members. The average attendance of each class of members should be reported. The President is not very sanguine that the grant of travelling allowance will bring about any improvement in the attendance of native non-official members.

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

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	Rs	Rs.
1. Balance	16,317	48,292
2. Provincial Grant for Roads ...	7 720	7,720
3. Surplus Pound Fund	1,333	1,578
4. Avenues	432	364
5. Fishery Rents	3,971	3,773
6. Grass Rents		427
7. Road-cess under Act III. of 1866	5,696	3,627
8. Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871	71,136	63,218
9. Contribution from Vellore Municipality for Educational Inspecting Agency...	418	500
10. Sale of Books	25	354
11. Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	4,266	...
12. Choultries, &c...	5,376	1,200
13. Public Works Receipts	4,599	20
14. Refund of Expenditure	...	8
15. Charges of the Ranipet Dispensary erroneously debited to this Circle's accounts for 1872-73	...	2,238
16. Miscellaneous	28	36
17. Advances recoverable	...	1,400
18. Suspense Account	30	...
Grand Total ...	1,21,347	1,34,765

Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
New Works.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Communications by P. W. D.	2,000	26,360
2. Sanitary and Miscellaneous by O. A.	...	134
Repairs.		
3. Communications {By P. W. D.	39,830	39,347
„ O. A....	9	...
4. Sanitary and Miscellaneous by O. A.	1,162	952
5. Public Works Department Supervision	9,073	18,060
6. Petty Establishment	1,538	3,058
7. Tools and Plant	623	824
Total Grant I ...	54,227	88,735
8. Payment for Inspection... ...	2,108	2,518
9. Results Grants...	4,498	5,490
10. Purchase of Books	297	545
Total Grant II ...	6,903	8,553
11. Vaccine Establishment	816	1,008
12. Sanitary Establishments, &c...	100	2,801
13. Choultries	4,522	1,161
14. Contributions	...	3,519
15. Miscellaneous	5,688	15
Total Grant III ...	11,126	8,504
16. Establishments at the Presidency and in the Collector's and Local Board's Offices ...	762	932
17. General Contingencies	7	93
18. Refunds of Cesses	...	719
19. Receipts of Ranipet Dispensary erroneously credited in this Circle accounts for 1872-73	...	2,066
Total Grant IV ...	769	3,810
20. Advances recoverable	...	1,531
21. Suspense Account	30	...
	30	1,531
Total Expenditure ...	73,055	1,11,133
22. Balance	48,292	23,632
Grand Total ..	1,21,347	1,34,765

29. Receipts.—The assets of the year were as follow :—

	President.	Accountant-General.
	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance	48,292	48,292
Actual receipts	86,473	86,466
Total ...	1,34,765	1,34,758

There is a difference of Rupees 7 between the two sets of accounts occurring in the item of Miscellaneous Receipts. The President and Accountant-General will be good enough to report, as soon as possible, the cause of the difference, as the Board have no means of tracing it.

30. The actual receipts of the year, compared with those of the previous year, show a decrease of Rupees 18,557 due chiefly to a decrease in the road and land-cess collections and in the receipts from Dispensaries and Choultries.

31. The road and land-cess receipts show a decrease of Rupees 9,987 compared with the actuals of the previous year, and a decrease of Rupees 3,155 compared with the estimate of the year due to delays in collections, especially of the arrears under the old Act.

32. The decrease in the receipts under Dispensaries and Choultries is owing to the income of the Vellore Lungerkhana and Vellore and Ranipet Dispensaries having been by mistake included in the accounts of the Vellore Circle in 1872-73, although the institutions had been transferred to Vellore Municipality and Chittoor Local Fund Board.

33. Expenditure, Grant I., Public Works.—The Registers kept in this Office show the following allotments sanctioned for Public Works :—

	Rs.	Rs.
New Works.		
Communications by Public Works Department	33,833	
Do. by Other Agency	200	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Other Agency	349	
		34,382
Repairs.		
Communications by Public Works Department	41,608	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Other Agency	1,651	
		43,259
Total ...		77,641

The actual expenditure was—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
New Works.	Rs.	Rs.
Communications by Public Works Department	26,360	26,360
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Other Agency	134	134
	26,494	26,494
Repairs.		
Communications by Public Works Department	39,347	39,347
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Other Agency	952	948
	40,299	40,295
Total ...	66,793	66,789

34. Taking the Controller's figures, which are Rupees 4 less than those of the President and Accountant-General, the expenditure of the year was 86·02 per cent.

of the allotment. On New Works, 77·05 per cent. of the allotment was expended, and on Repairs 93·14 per cent. This is a slight advance over the preceding year when 85·10 per cent. of the allotment was expended.

35. The expenditure on Establishment was as follows :—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
	RS.	RS.
Public Works Department General Establishment	18,060	16,358
Petty Establishment	3,058	3,058
Total ...	21,118	19,416

The difference in the first item is occasioned by the Accountant-General taking in a debit appertaining to 1872-73. The Controller's charge for supervision was 24·89 per cent. on the expenditure by the Public Works Department.

36. 338 miles of road were maintained in good order and 52 miles were in progress. Avenues were planted and maintained. The District Engineer reports that the state of communications throughout the Circle is fair, but that the maintenance grants are too small to admit of the roads being kept in really good order. The Local Board hope to be enabled by the increase of the Land-Cess to afford larger outlay on the up-keep of roads.

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

Work.	Expenditure in the year.	Amount of the Estimate.	Total Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Road from Arni to Wandewash	8,265	69,000	65,835
2. Do. from Conjeveram to South Arcot frontier	15,339	35,000	25,069
3. Do. from Arni to Sathiavijianagaram	500	4,150	2,450

38 The expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 88,735.

39. Grant II., Education.—As in the preceding year, one Deputy Inspector and two Inspecting Schoolmasters were at work. Their salaries and allowances aggregated Rupees 2,517 according to the President, and Rupees 2,511 according to the Accountant-General. The President will explain the cause of the difference. Rupees 500 of the expenditure were recovered from the Vellore Municipality. Results grants, as sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction, amounting to Rupees 5,994-8-0, were passed to 139 schools with 4,076 pupils, but only Rupees 5,490 were disbursed within the year, owing to the late date of the sanction of certain bills. Twenty-three schools were not examined from want of funds. In the previous year 108 schools with 2,996 pupils received Results grants.

40. The President makes the expenditure under Grant II. Rupees 8,553, or Rupees 6 more than the Accountant-General.

41. Grant III., Sanitation.—The Local Fund Board had no Dispensaries of their own, but made the following contributions :—

	RS.
To Chittoor Local Fund Board for Ranipet Dispensary	500
,, Vellore Municipality for Vellore Dispensary	750

42. There were five permanent Vaccinators, one for each taluq and division, besides three temporary Vaccinators entertained in February 1874 for the Arni Division and the Polur and Wandewash Taluqs in consequence of an outbreak of small-pox. The temporary Vaccinator in the Arni Division was paid by the Jaghiredar. The whole staff operated on 5,006 persons, and 89·39 per cent. of the operations were successful. The Vaccinators paid from Local Funds operated on 4,751 persons at a cost of three annas and four pies per subject, and 89·20 per cent. of the cases were successful. The work compares favorably with that done in the previous year.

43. The expenditure on Sanitation consisted of —

	RS.
Repairing fifteen drinking water tanks	1,340
Improving the sites of Polur, Arni, and Wandewash Town and of Sathiavijianagaram Village	1,461
Total ...	2,801

44. According to the Accountant-General the expenditure amounted to Rupees 2,947, or Rupees 146 more. This seems to include Rupees 15 spent in purchasing medicine for gratuitous distribution in Vellore Taluq, which the President shows opposite to Miscellaneous under Grant III., and Rupees 131, the amount overdrawn by the Deputy Collector on General Duties, for the repair of certain fresh water wells in Arni Jaghire and refunded into the Treasury during 1874-75, which the President shows under " Advances Recoverable."

45. The entries opposite to Choultries relate to the Arcot Lungerkhana alone. Sixty-five persons were fed on an average per day at a yearly cost of Rupees 1,053, which, with Rupees 108, the cost of the establishment, makes a total of Rupees 1,161. The institution receives an annual Government grant of Rupees 1,200.

46. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 8,504 according to the President, and Rupees 8,635 according to the Accountant-General.

47. Grant IV., Miscellaneous.—The charges under this grant were as follow :—

	RS.
Establishment and general contingencies	1,025
Refund of cesses	719
Refund of Ranipet Dispensary receipts	2,066
Total ...	3,810

48. Advances Recoverable.—Under this head the President makes a debit of Rupees 1,531, and the Accountant-General a debit of Rupees 1,400.

49. The total expenditure and balance were —

	President.	Accountant-General.
	RS.	RS.
Expenditure	1,11,133	1,11,126
Balance	23,632	23,632
Total ...	1,34,765	1,34,758

as the receipts.

51. Local Fund Board.—There were twenty-three members on the Board, twelve official, and eleven non-official. Fourteen meetings were held with an average attendance of three official and two non-official members.

(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with printed copies of President's Report.
" President, Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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MARCH.
No. 622.

Local Fund Reports — of Chittoor and Vellore Circles in North Arcot District for 1873-74, reviewed, and submitted for information of Government.—Accountant-General and President of Local Fund Boards requested to explain certain points in connection with the reports.

OCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Board of Revenue dated 15th March 1875 No. 622.

Order thereon, 28 April 1875 No. 966.

The reports on the working of the Chittoor and Vellore Local Fund Boards for 1873-74 call for little remark.

The operations of the Boards appear to have been generally satisfactory but as the year closed with a general fund balance of Rs. 28983 in the Chittoor Circle and Rs. 4185 in the Vellore Circle

~~Consider it desirable~~
~~that the Local Boards concerned~~
that no Schools in the
Chittoor Circle and
23 Schools in the Vellore circle
~~should have~~ remained unexamined
"for want of funds"

~~and~~ H.E. the Govr in Council
~~desires~~ desires that special
care may be taken in
future to supplement
the budget provision for
Result Grants as soon as
it may appear that
the allotment originally
made will not ~~be~~ suffice
to meet all legitimate
claims.

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Note In the current years budget
the provision for Result Grants
is small as it is intended to
take over a number of the schools

Not say
observe with regret
Yes

Must be carried out
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Result Grant to
Mrs Russell
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Yes

For Council
It is submitted that the concluding
clause may stand as modified below
with reference to the note overleaf:
and H.E. the Governor in Council
desires that when funds are available
special care may be taken in future
to supplement the budget provision for
Results Grants as soon as it may
appear that the allotments originally
made will not suffice to meet all
legitimate ~~claims~~ claims. Careful
attention to the instructions laid down
in G.O. 877 of July 1874 No. 1120 will
obviate any danger of its being
necessary on financial grounds to refuse
grants to masters who have prepared
their pupils for examination after
the schools have been recognised by
the Local Fund Board.

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In the Chittoor Circle the Mohammedan educational expenditure was only 20·5 per cent of the 3rd Hindu Circle and in Vellore 36·5, although funds were available. Under the circumstances it is therefore suggested that instead of striking out the closing clause it may be modified by the insertion of the words "when funds are available" and adding a sentence as follows

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