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Local Funds—Budget.

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	2,109	185	6	6
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6. Except a few bandies which bring paddy from the Mafuzbunder side of Chicacole, the through traffic bandies entering the Municipality use Local Fund Roads as well as the Municipal roads and the bridge.

7. The above calculation shows that about two-thirds of the tolls levied in the Chicacole Municipality come from through traffic and the rest from bandies, &c., which enter and stay in the Municipality.

8. The average monthly receipts in 1872-73 were Rupees 500 and in 1873-74 Rupees 441-10-8. The actual receipts in 1874-75, after deducting establishment charges, were Rupees 5,047-15-9. The expected receipts in 1875-76 from the contractors are Rupees 5,230.

9. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Government Order in question, the Local Fund Board has consented to leave the management of the tolls in the hands of the Municipal Commissioners, and to take from them annually a moiety of their receipts from tolls as offered by the Commissioners.

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S. No. 540.

SUBMITTED with enclosures to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings of the 17th May 1875, No. 1,326, and to G.O., dated 11th January 1875, No. 40, Financial Department.

RUSSELCONDAH,
21st July 1875.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Acting President of Municipalities and Local Fund Boards, Ganjam.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Extract from Proceedings of Chicacole Municipality.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 17th May 1875, No. 1,326.

2. The Chicacole Commissioners, with reference to the registry of traffic maintained in the month of March, have estimated one-half the tolls as fairly the share of Local Funds, and the Local Board have accepted the proposal.

3. The Board recommend that it be approved and sanctioned by Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 306. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st December 1875, No. 3395.

Read letters:—

From the President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam District, dated 10th November 1875, No. 2,417, submitting Local Fund Budget of Chicacole Circle for 1876-77.

From the Sanitary Commissioner, dated 30th November 1875, No. 37, passing remarks on the foregoing Budget.

THE Local Fund Budget-estimate of the Chicacole Circle for 1876-77 will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. REGULAR ESTIMATE OF 1875-76.—The Regular Estimate of 1875-76 is not satisfactorily prepared, the entries on the receipt and expenditure sides being, with few exceptions, simply repetitions of the Budget figures. The closing balances of 1874-75 were Rupees 51,836. The Provincial grant for roads should be raised by Rupees 16,000,* the share of this Circle out of the Government of India grant. The receipts from Fish-rents will be taken at Rupees 3,790, the actuals of 1874-75. The assets of 1875-76 are thus Rupees 1,46,356.

* For 1874-75 and 1875-76.
G.O., Financial Department, dated 1st May 1875, No. 969.

3. The allotments for Public Works sanctioned up to date aggregate Rupees 72,302 as particularised in the margin. The Vice-President, in calculating the outlay on New Works and Repairs, has deducted certain savings expected in the Budget assignments, but has left out of consideration the savings that may accrue from allotments subsequently sanctioned from the reserves. He further anticipates that Rupees 14,000 of the special grant (of which Rupees 14,318 have been specially assigned to individual works and Rupees 1,000 to Tools and Plant) will be utilised in the current year, but does not include the sum in the estimated expenditure on New Works and Repairs and Tools and Plant. Rupees 510 (Budget figure) are repeated for Tools and Plant, though, as already stated, Rupees 1,000 were subsequently sanctioned on that account. Under Grant II. the charge for Local Fund schools should be struck out, as Government have postponed the establishment of schools at present, pending the consideration of the general question of elementary education in rural districts. The cost of books should be reduced as the actuals of 1874-75 were only Rupees 240. Under Grant III. the estimated expenditure for sanitary purposes will be reduced to Rupees 5,000, and that on bungalows raised to Rupees 260 with reference to actuals.

	Road Fund.	General Fund.
	RS.	RS.
By P.W.D.	50,526	5,526
By Other Agency ...	12,620	3,630
Total ...	63,146	9,156

G.O., Financial Department, dated 13th October 1875, No. 2,014.

4. The annexed statement is the Board's revised Regular Estimate:—

	Road Fund.	General Fund.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.
Balances	21,206	30,630
Allotments from General Revenue...	27,250	...
Land-cess	43,070	21,530
Contributions	130	1,540
Miscellaneous	700	300
	92,356	54,000
Appropriation	3,500	— 3,500
	95,856	50,500
Expenditure.		
Grant I., Public Works... By P.W.D.	43,961	4,410
Grant I., Public Works... By Other Agency	11,862	1,600
Supervision	10,990	1,100
Tools and Plant	1,450	60
Reserve, &c.	5,750	...
	74,013	7,170
Grant II.—Education	...	4,100
Grant III.—Sanitation	...	11,340
Grant IV.—Miscellaneous	740	440
	74,753	23,050
Balances of 1876-77 ...	21,103	27,450
Total ...	95,856	50,500

These balances will be carried to the Budget of 1876-77.

5. Budget of 1876-77, Statement I.-A., Revenue and Receipts.—The Provincial grant for roads is taken at Rupees 4,680 as directed in Board's Proceedings, dated 16th September 1875, No. 2,590. Rupees 130, the usual contribution from the Vizagapatam Circle towards the repairs of the south approach of the Chicacole bridge, is credited, but it is observed that the allotment for the work in Part II. is raised to Rupees 180. The Board think that the contribution from Vizagapatam should be raised to the same amount. The President will report on this point. The contribution from the Chicacole Municipality for tolls is entered at Rupees 2,610, which is a moiety of the expected collections in 1875-76—*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 19th August 1875, No. 2,341.

6. The receipts are—

	Rs.
Road Fund	77,030
General Fund	50,700
Total ...	1,27,730

7. Statement I.-B., Expenditure, Grant I., Public Works, Statement II., Road Fund Receipts and Charges.—The Circle Board propose to transfer Rupees 4,000 from the General Fund to the Road Fund to provide for the construction of petty village-roads. There is, however, no necessity for the appropriation, and it is accordingly disallowed.

8. The allotment for New Works chargeable to the Road Fund is Rupees 19,700 and not Rupees 21,700 as entered by the President. The latter figure appears to include Rupees 2,000 set apart for the planting of avenues which is chargeable to the General Fund. The cost of supervision should be Rupees 6,730 and that of general management Rupees 930. Rupees 1,600 are specially assigned for Tools and Plant at the instance of the Public Works Range Officer. The reserve should be Rupees 5,590.

9. The total expenditure under Road Fund is Rupees 75,690, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,340.

10. Statement II.-A., Part I., New Works.—Part I. contains eight items with a total assignment of Rupees 22,700. The first and the fourth are unsanctioned works, the estimates for which are promised. Rupees 4,000 are provided for village-roads, and Rupees 310 for petty new works, *i.e.*, for replacing worn out ferry boats.

11. Part II., Repairs.—The provision for road repairs is Rupees 39,000 against Rupees 33,580 in the current year's Budget. Full explanation is given in the Vice-President's letter of the alterations made in the maintenance grants for roads. The increased allowances have been assigned at the instance of the Public Works Department, and are stated to be required owing to heavy salt traffic. The Local Board propose to note the effect of the increased grants in 1876-77 in view to determining whether the larger grants are permanently necessary. One fresh item, *viz.*, branch road to Srikurmum, entered in the Appendix is provided with a maintenance grant. Six of the branch roads provided for in the

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Appendix to Part II. of the current year's Budget are amalgamated with the main lines to which they belong, and are shown in Part II. The grants for nine items have been raised. It is observed that the designations of some lines have also been changed.

12. Grant I. is—

	Rs.
Road Fund	74,760
General Fund	3,900
Total ...	78,660

13. Grant II., Education.—The allotment for inspection includes Rupees 44 for the postal charges of the Deputy Inspector of Schools. The item is disallowed, and the allotment for inspection should be Rupees 1,060. The allotment for schools will be struck out for reasons already stated. The provision for results grants will be raised to Rupees 2,600, as the scheme for establishing schools is kept in abeyance. If Government should reconsider their order on this point, funds will be available hereafter. The commission on book-sales should be Rupees 20.

14. Grant II. is Rupees 4,280 chargeable to the General Fund.

15. Grant III., Sanitation.—There is at present one dispensary at Parla Kimedy. It is proposed to open another at Tekkali Ragonadhapore. The Vice-President very clearly shows the necessity for the dispensary, and there are ample funds to allow of its establishment. The estimated cost of the institution (Rupees 1,670) includes Rupees 500 for the construction of a building. The allotment is small and is out of place in Grant III. The entry is disallowed pending the sanction of a standard plan for Local Fund dispensaries—a subject which is now before Government. If a medical officer can be obtained the dispensary can perhaps be opened in a rented house for the present, and when the plan is settled funds can be allotted for the erection of a building.

16. Rupees 2,750 are allotted for vaccination, while the details furnished in paragraph 29 of the Vice-President's letter give a total of only Rupees 2,700. The amount provides for a separate Superintendent on Rupees 70, with travelling allowance of Rupees 22½ a-month for this Circle; but as already recommended in the review of the Budget of the Chetterpore Circle, the pay will be reduced to Rupees 50, with travelling batta of 8 Annas per diem. The allotment should be Rupees 2,370 as shown below:—

	Rs.
1 Superintendent on Rupees 50 a-month	600
Batta for do. at 8 Annas per diem	180
2 First-class Vaccinators, at Rupees 18 per month... ...	432
8 Second do. at ,, 10 do. ..	960
Batta to mothers of vaccinated children	150
Contingencies	48
Total...	2,370

Rupees 1,500 are allotted for a medical practitioner on Rupees 100, *plus* Rupees 25 for travelling allowance a-month, with a view to extend to this Circle the beneficial results which the other Circle has reaped from Mr. Chillingsworth's services. The sanction of Government is requested to this proposal.

17. Grant III. is Rupees 20,270 debitable to the General Fund.

18. Grant IV., Miscellaneous.—The cost of Controlling Establishments at the Presidency should be Rupees 310, and that in the Collector's Office chargeable to this Circle Rupees 430. Grant IV. is—

	Rs.
Road Fund	930
General Fund	620
Total...	1,550

19. The General Reserve should be Rupees 2,320. As revised by the Board a large balance of Rupees 19,300 is left unappropriated under the General Fund, and will be available for the development of elementary education should any scheme be finally decided upon by Government.

20. The following is an abstract of the Budget as modified by the Board of Revenue:—.

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		Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Road Fund		77,030	Grant I. ...	Road Fund	74,760	
General Fund		50,700		General Fund... ...	3,900	
						78,660
			Grant II...	General Fund... ...	...	4,280
			Do. III..	do do	...	20,270
			Do. IV ...	Road Fund	930	
				General Fund ...	620	
						1,550
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			General Reserve		...	2,330
			Balances.			
			Road Fund		1,340	
			General Fund		19,300	
						20,640
Total...		1,27,730		Total...	...	1,27,730

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No. 307. Order thereon, 31st January 1876, No. 207.

The Chicacole Local Fund Receipts and Charges estimated for 1876-77 are compared below with the Budget figures sanctioned for the current year:—

Receipts.	1875-76. Rs.	1876-77. Rs.
Balances—		
Road Fund	6,120	21,100
Endowment Fund ...	...	...
General Fund	25,000	27,450
Allotments from General Revenue—		
Provincial Grant—		
For Roads	6,320	4,680
,, Schools	...	...
Special Funds	2,740	5,160
Cess on Land	64,600	64,500
Tolls	...	...
Fees in Schools	300	...
Contribution from other Circles	310	2,920
Receipts from Endowments	1,360	1,360
Miscellaneous	1,000	560
Total ...	1,07,750	1,27,730

Charges.	1875-76. Rs.	1876-77. Rs.
Grant I.		
New Works—		
Communications ...	12,000	19,700
Educational	2,030	...
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	3,600	3,000
Repairs—		
Communications ...	33,480	39,000
Educational	...	...
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	...	400
Cost of Establishment, Public Works Dept.	6,920	7,230
Petty Establishment...	1,800	2,040
Tolls and Ferries ...	...	...
Road Fund Reserve ...	5,650	5,590
Other Items	610	1,700
Grant II.		
Inspection	1,180	1,060
Local Fund Schools ...	6,970*	...
Grants-in-aid	2,600	2,600
Miscellaneous	630	620
Grant III.		
Hospitals	2,880	4,200
Vaccination	2,300	2,370
Medical Practitioners.	800	1,500
Sanitary Establishment	8,000	10,000
Miscellaneous	1,080	2,200
Grant IV.		
Supervision and Management...	1,180	1,550
General Reserve	2,010	2,330
Balances.		
Road Fund	2,050	1,340
Endowment Fund ...	...	...
General Fund	9,980	19,300
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6. With reference to the item in the abstract to which attention is drawn by an asterisk, the Government observe that this Rupees 6,970 though standing as a charge in the current year's accounts will not be utilized; the difference therefore between the provision for 1875-76 and for 1876-77 is only apparent.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
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,, Accountant-General.
,, President of the Municipal Commissions, Ganjam District

Exd. J. Wright.

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Local Funds—Budget.—The estimate of the Chicacole Circle for the year 1876-77 reviewed.

No. 1,326.

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,, the President, Local Fund Boards, Ganjam District.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Board of Revenue

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PROCEEDINGS, 17TH MAY 1875, No. 1,326.

Despatch

Received 27 May 1875

MAY

No. 1,326.

Tella—on through traffic.—Opinion of Chetterpore Local Fund Board and Berhampore Municipal Commissioners that for certain reason the existing arrangements for the levy of—need not be altered there, concurred in and submitted to Government. Views of Chicacole Local and Municipal Boards on the subject called for, with certain remarks.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 19th August 1875. No. 2341

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No. 133

From

W. F. Grahame Esquire

Acting Vice President

Chicacole Municipality

Local Fund Board

Chicacole Circle.

To

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and it is therefore impossible to say what proportion of the receipts therefrom (185-6-6) came from traffic which passed through without halting. My own opinion is that not more than one fourth of the Rs 185-6-6 came from through traffic

5. The total collections in March from through traffic bandies I calculate at Rs 554-8-6 or in round numbers a little

little less than two thirds of the receipts from tolls which is the amount estimated on a former occasion to be the proportion of tolls arising from through traffic - Of this, a portion ought certainly to remain with the Municipality as its roads are used by through traffic bandies. I think that perhaps a fair proportion would be 1/4 the receipts from through traffic - On the amount expected from tolls this year that would be 1/4 of 2/3 of Rs 5230 or 1/4 of 3480 or 870 which would give the Local Fund Board Rs 2610 or half the total toll receipts.

6. Except a few bandies which bring paddy from the Mafuzbunder side of Chicacole

Chicacole, the through traffic bandies entering the Municipality use Local Fund Roads as well as the Municipal roads and the Bridge.

7. The above calculation shows that about two-thirds of the tolls levied in the Chicacole Municipality come from through traffic and the rest from bandies &c. which enter and stay in the Municipality.

8. The average monthly receipts in 1872-73 were Rs 500 and in 1873-74 Rs 441-10-8. The actual receipts in 1874-75 after deducting establishment charges were Rupees 5047-15-9. The expected receipts in 1875-76 from the contractors are Rupees 5230.

With

9. With reference to para 3 of the Government Order in question the Local Fund Board has consented to leave the management of the tolls in the hands of the Municipal Commissioners and to take from them annually a moiety of their receipts from tolls, as offered by the Commissioners

10. The through traffic was determined by asking each bandy man who entered by the Municipal toll gates where he was going.

11. I enclose copies of the resolutions passed on the subject by the Local Fund and Municipal Boards.

I have &c.
Sd/ W. H. Grahame
Ag Vice President
Chicacole L. F. Board &
Municipality.

Local Fund Boards office- Chicacole 9 July 1875—

Submitted

S. No. 540.

Submitted with enclosures to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings of the 17th May 1875, No. 1326 and to Government Order dated 11th January 1875, No. 40. Financial Department.

Camp. Russellkondah 21st July 1875 — Sd/- R. Davidson, Ag President Municipalities & L.F.Bd Ganjam.

Submitted to Government in confirmation of Board Proceedings 17th May 1875, No. 1326.

2. The Chicacole Commissioners with reference to the registry of traffic maintained in the month of March have estimated one half the tolls as fairly the share of local funds; and the local Board have accepted the proposal.

Sd

3. The Board recommend that it be approved and sanctioned by Government.

/True Copy & Extract/

Sd Illegible
Ag Secretary.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department with
2 Enclosures to be returned.

Sd Illegible
Copdt.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 21st December 1875.

Read letter from the President Local Fund Boards, Ganjam District, dated 10th November 1875, No. 2447, submitting L. F. Budget of Chicacole Circle for 1876-77.

Read also letter from the Sanitary Commissioner dated 20 idem, No 37, passing remarks on the foregoing budget.

The Local Fund Budget Estimate of the Chicacole Circle for 1876-77 will be submitted for the orders of Government.

Regular Estimate of 1875-76

2. The Regular Estimate of 1875-76 is not satisfactorily prepared, the entries on the receipt and expenditure sides being with few exceptions simply repetitions of the budget figures. The closing balances of 1874-75 were Rs 5,836. The Provincial

For 1874-75 & 1875-76 L. F. B. of 10th May 1875, No 969.

grant for roads should be raised by Rs 16,000, the share of this Circle out of the Government of India grant. The receipts from fish rents will be taken at Rs 3,790, the actuals of 1874-75.

The assets of 1875-76 are thus Rs 14,626.

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2. The allotments for Public Works sanctioned up to date, aggregate Rs 72,302 as particularized in the Margin. The Vice-President, in calculating the outlay on New Works and Repairs, has deducted certain savings expected in the budget assignments but has left out of consideration the savings that may accrue from allotments subsequently sanctioned from the Reserves. He further anticipates that Rs 14,000 of the Special Grant (of which Rs 14,318 have been specifically assigned to individual works and Rs 1,000 to Tools and Plant) will be utilized in the current year, but does not include the sum in the estimated expenditure on New Works and Repairs and Tools and Plant.

	Road Fund Rs	Ferry Fund Rs
By P.W.D.	50526	5,526
L. G. A.	12620	3,630
	63146	9156

Rupees 570 (Budget figure) are repeated for Tools and Plants though as already stated Rs 1,000 were subsequently sanctioned on that account. Under Grant II the charge for Local fund schools should be struck out, as Government have postponed the establishment of schools at present pending the consideration of the general question of elementary education in rural Districts.

G. G. to S. D. 7/18 October 1875, No 2014.

The cost of books should be reduced as the actuals of 1874-75 were only Rs 240. Under Grant III. the estimated expenditure for Sanitary purposes will be reduced to Rupees 5,000 and that on Bungalows raised to Rupees 260 with reference to actuals.

4. The annexed statement is the Board's revised Regular Estimate.

Receipts

	Road Fund	General Fund
	Rs	Rs
Receipts		
Balances	21,206	30,630
Allotments from General Revenue	27,250	"
Land Cess	43,070	21,530
Contributions	130	1,570
Miscellaneous	700	300
	92,356	54,000
Appropriation	3500	-3,500
	95,856	50,500
Expenditure		
Grant I. Public Works. By P. W. D	43,961	4410
" Other Agency	11,862	1,600
Supervision	10,990	1,100
Tools and Plant	1450	60
Reserve &c	6750	"
	74,013	7170
Do. II. Education	"	4,100
Do. III. Sanitation	"	11,340
Do. IV. Miscellaneous	740	440
	74,753	23,050
Balances of 1876-77	21,103	27,450
	95,856	50,500

These balances will be carried to the budget of 1876-77.

Budget of 1876-77

Statement I A
Revenues & Receipts

5. The Provincial grant for roads is taken at Rs 4,680 as directed in Board's Proceedings dated 16th September 1875, No 2590, Rs 130, the usual contribution from the Vizagapatam Circle towards the repairs of the south approach of the Chicacole bridge is credited

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Rs 207

credited but it is observed that the allotment for the work in Part-II is raised to Rupees 180. The Board think that the contribution from Vizagapatam should be raised to the same amount. The President will report on this point. The contribution from the Chicacole Municipality for Tolls is entered at Rs 2610 which is a moiety of the expected collections, in 1875-76. Vide Board's Proceedings dated 19th August 1875, No 2341.

Boards remarks pasted on previously

6. The receipts are

	Rs
Road Fund	77,030
General Fund	50,700
	127,730

Statement I B. Expenditure
Grant I — Public Works
Statement II Road Fund
Receipts and Charges —

7. The Circle Board proposes to

to transfer Rupees 4,000 from the General Fund to the Road Fund to provide for the construction of petty village roads. There is however no necessity for the appropriation and it is accordingly disallowed.

8. The allotment for New Works chargeable to the Road Fund is Rupees 19,700 and not Rupees 21,700 as entered by the President. The Cutter figure appears to include Rupees 2,000 set apart for the planting of Avenues which is chargeable to the General Fund. The cost of supervision should be Rupees 6,730 and that of General Management Rupees 930. Rupees 1,600 are specially assigned for Tools and Plant at

at the instance of the Public Works Ranges Officer. The Reserve should be Rupees 5,590.

9. The total expenditure under Road Fund is Rupees 75,690 leaving a balance of Rupees 1,340.

Statement II A Part I New Works.

10. Part I Contains eight items with a total assignment of Rs 22,700. The first and the 4th are unsanctioned works, the estimates for which are promised. Rupees 4,000 are provided for village roads and Rs 310 for petty new Works, i.e for replacing worn out ferry boats.

Part II - Repairs

11. The provision for road repairs is Rs 39,000 against Rupees 33,580 in the current year's budget. Full explanation is given in the Vice Presidents'

Presidents' letter of the alterations made in the Maintenance grants for roads. The increased allowances have been assigned at the instance of the Public Works Department and are stated to be required owing to heavy salt traffic. The local Board propose to note the effect of the increased grants in 1876-77 in view to determining whether the larger grants are permanently necessary. One fresh item, Viz. Branch road to Srikurmum entered in the Appendix is provided with a maintenance grant. Six of the branch roads provided for in the Appendix to Part II of the current years budget are amalgamated with the main lines to which they belong and

and are shewn in Part II. The grants for 9 items have been raised. It is observed that the designations of some lines have also been changed.

12. Grant I is

	Rupees
Road Fund ——	74,760
General Dº ——	3,900
	78,660

Grant II Education

13. The allotment for inspection + includes Rupees 44 for the Postal charges of the Deputy Inspector of Schools. The item is disallowed and the allotment for inspection should be Rs 1,060. The allotment for Schools will be struck out for reasons already stated. The provision for Results grants will be raised to Rupees 2600 as the scheme for establishing Schools is kept in abeyance. If Government should reconsider their order on this point

point, funds will be available hereafter. The commission on book-sales should be Rs 20.

14. Grant II is Rupees 4280 Chargeable to the General Fund.

15. There is at present one Dispensary at Parla Kimedy. It is proposed to open another at Tekkali Rajonadhapore - The Vice President very clearly shews the necessity for the Dispensary and there are ample funds to allow of its establishment - The estimated cost of the institution (Rupees 1670) includes Rupees 500 for the construction of a building. The allotment is small and

Grant III
Sanitation

and is out of place in Grant III. The entry is disallowed pending the sanction of a Standard plan for Local Fund Dispensaries, a subject which is now before Government. If a medical officer can be obtained, the dispensary can perhaps be opened in a rented house for the present, and when the plan is settled funds can be allotted for the erection of a building.

16. Rupees 2750 are allotted for Vaccination, while the details furnished in para 29 of the Vice Presidents' letter give a total of only Rupees 2700. The amount provides for a Superintendent

Superintendent on Rupees 70 with travelling allowance of Rupees 22½ a month for this Circle, but as already recommended in the review of the budget of the Chetterpore Circle the pay will be reduced to Rs 50 with travelling batta of 8 annas per diem. The allotment should be Rs 2370 as shewn below.

		Rs
1	Superintendent on Rs 50 a month	600
	Batta for Do at 8 as per diem	180
2	1st class vaccinators at Rs 18 per month	432
8	2d — Do — at — 10 — do —	960
	Batta to mothers of vaccinated children	150
	Contingencies	48
		2370

Rupees 1500 are allotted for a medical practitioner on Rs 100 plus Rs 25 for travelling allowance a month

month with a view to extend to this Circle the beneficial results which the Nha Circle has reaped from Mr Chillingsworths' services. The sanction of Government is requested to this proposal.

17 Grant III is Rs 20270 debitable to the General Fund.

Grant IV Miscellaneous.

18 The cost of controlling establishments at the Presidency should be Rs 310 and that in the Collectors office chargeable to this Circle Rs 430. Grant IV is

	Rs
Road Fund	930
General Fund	620
	1550

19 The General reserve should be Rs 2320. As revised by the Board a large balance of Rs 19300 is left unappropriated under the General Fund

fund and will be available for the development of Elementary Education, should any scheme be finally decided upon by Government.

20 The following is an abstract of the budget as modified by the Board of Revenue.

Receipts		Charges			
	Rs			Rs	Rs
Road Fund	77030	Grant I	Road Fund	74760	
General Fund	50700		General Fund	3900	78660
		Do — II	General Fund		4280
		Do III	Do — Do —		20270
		Do — IV	Road — Do —	930	
			General — Do —	620	1550
					104760
		General Reserve			2330
		Balance			
		Road Fund		1340	
		General — do		19300	
					20640
Total	127730	Total			127730

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
A. Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt. F.D.
with 2 orig! letters & 7 encls: to be returned.

Chavara.

Receipts - Budget

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following ~~letter~~ No 1
of the Board of Revenue dated 21st December 1875.
also ~~do~~ do do dated 17th May 1875 & 1326
do do do dated 19th August 1875 & 2341

Orders thereon, 31st January No. 207.
Circulated.

The receipts and charges ~~estimated~~ for 1876-77 compared below with the budget figures sanctioned for the current year.

Receipts	1875-76.	1876-77.
Balances		
Road Fund	6,120	21,100
Endowment Fund	"	"
General Fund	25,000	27,450
Allotments from Genl. Revenue Provincial grant		
For Roads	6,320	4,680
" Schools	"	"
Special Funds	2,740	5,160
Cess on land	64,600	64,500
Tolls	"	"
Fees in schools	300	"
Contributions from other sources	310	2,920
Receipts from Endowment	1,360	1,360
Miscellaneous	1,000	560
Total	107,750	127,730

Charges

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Financial (Rly) Dept.
Annual Revenue Budget
No. of the Board
of Revenue

Dated 21st Oct 1875
Despd 21 — " —
Recd. - 23rd — —
Engd.

No 2986

Returning under
Submitted, with Plans,
&c orders of Govern-
ment thereon and
Budget Estimate
of Charges for
the year 1876-77.

1 Encl 5 —

with 2 orgl letters & 7 encls: to be returned

Charges		1875-76	1876-77.
Grant I			
New Works	Communications	12,000	19,700
	Educational	2,030	"
	Sanitary & Misc	3,600	3,000
Repairs	Communications	33,480	39,000
	Educational	"	"
	Sanitary & Misc	"	400
Cost of Establishment P.W.D.		6,920	7,230
Petty Establishment		1,800	2,040
Tolls & Ferries		"	"
Road Fund Reserve		5,650	5,590
Other Items		1610	1709
		66,090	78,669
Grant II			
Inspection		1180	1060
Local Fund Schools		6,970*	"
Grants-in-aid		2,600	2,600
Miscellaneous		630	620
		11,380	4,280
Grant III			
Hospitals		2880	4,200
Vaccination		2,300	2370
Medical practitioners		800	1,500
Sanitary Establishment		8,000	10,000
Miscellaneous		1080	2,200
		15060	20,270
Grant IV			
Supervision & Management		1180	1,550
General Reserve		2,010	2,330
Balances			
Road Fund		2,050	1,340
Endowment Fund		"	"
General Fund		9,980	19,300
		107,750	127,730

The

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2. the contribution from the Chicacole Municipality on account of Tolls is taken by the Board of Revenue at one half of the receipts, as recommended by them in their Proceedings of 19th August 1875 no 2341; the Government take this opportunity to sanction & confirm those Proceedings, as also Proceedings of 17th May 1875 no 1326 relating to the Tolls & the Chattrapore ferry.

3. the establishment of a Dispensary at Tekkali Rajahs desire is sanctioned,

etc.
these papers were ordered
to lie on.

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of the municipality of the
building grant of Rs.
500 approved.

4. The entertainment
of a separate
Vaccination Subscription Dept
for this circle is sanctioned.
The arrangement proposed
in para 30 of the
Visa. president's letter,
under which it is
proposed to attach a
medical man of same
position to the circle,
is passed by in the
President's absence
Government; the Board
of Revenue however
support the plan, as
the Government has
no objection to offer to it.

provided it does not interfere
any immediate of a Sanitary
stamp dispensary in
Mr. Chillingworth
in charge

5. A fair proportion of
the grant for Public Works
is proposed to be executed
by "Other Agency". The
maintenance grants have
evidently received
particular attention. X

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Mr Gov. observe with
satisfaction a Special
allotment for Village roads

6. With reference to the
item in the Abstract to
which attention is drawn
by an asterisk, the
Government observe that
this ~~item~~ Rs. 6970 though
standing as a charge in
the current year's accounts
will not be withdrawn; the
difference then between
the provision for 1875-76
& for 1876-77 is only
apparent.

To the Board of Rev. and Sec's 3 Despts 31/1/76

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To the Board of Rev
— " Revenue Deptt
— " P. W. Deptt
— " Surgeon Genl I. M. Dept. Despts 9/2
— " Sanitary Commr
— " Director of Pub Instrn
— " Accts General
— " Secretary Ill Comm Bengal Dirb

Govt. of {1876} Madras.

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Financial

To

Dated 31 } Jany. 1876, No. 204
Recd.

Nos. 304-7

Local Funds-Budget.

The Estimate of the Chicacole Circle for the year 1876-77, received