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Local Funds—Budget.

Read the following papers :—

No. 42. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th October 1875, No. 3,007.

Read letter from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District, dated 7th October 1875, No. 1,226, forwarding Local Fund Budget of Oossoor Circle for 1876-77.

Read also letter from the Acting Sanitary Commissioner, dated 14th October 1875, No. 1,827, passing remarks on the provision made for sanitary purposes in the Budget.

THE Local Fund Budget Estimates of the Oossoor Circle for 1876-77 are herewith submitted for the approval of Government.

2. REGULAR ESTIMATE FOR 1875-76.—The Regular Estimate appears from the Vice-President's letter to have been prepared in the manner required in paragraph 3 of the Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 9th August 1875, No. 1,269, though it does not show the necessary details as fully as might be desired.

3. STATEMENT A.—The Local Fund closing balance of 1874-75 is given at Rupees 11,844 as hereunder particularized against Rupees 7,730 in the current year's budget:—

	Rs.
Road Fund	— 5,152
General Fund	+ 16,996
Total ...	11,844

4. The Land Cess is put down at Rupees 53,000 against Rupees 50,000 in the current year's budget.

5. The entry of Rupees 2,000, being the contribution by the Salem Circle Board for the past and present upkeep of four miles of road in that Circle, should be struck out, as it appears from paragraph 2 of the President's letter that the money is to be paid next year.

6. The total receipts will thus be Rupees 91,469.

7. STATEMENT B.—Under the head "New Works" Rupees 12,004 is put down, which seems to include Rupees 3,000 sanctioned as contribution for the erection of the Charitable Dispensary at Oossoor, and Rupees 2,610 asked for in excess of the original estimate for the construction of a bridge across the Chinnar river. The sum of Rupees 3,000 should be entered against the head "Contribution to other Circles, &c." The Board have not, for want of funds, sanctioned the allotment of Rupees 2,610 applied for for the bridge work. The amount has accordingly been deducted from the Vice-President's estimate.

Board's Proceedings, dated 7th October 1875, No. 2,804.

8. Rupees 38,410 is given as the probable expenditure on repairs, which is Rupees 1,000 more than the allotment sanctioned up to date. In 1873-74 and 1874-75 the expenditure on repairs was 99 and 100 per cent. of the allotments sanctioned and therefore no savings can be expected from this head.

9. Under Establishment the budget provision is entered. The item will be raised to Rupees 4,340 so as to provide for the cost of the Public Works Department Supervision on works sanctioned subsequent to the issue of the budget.

10. Grant I. will be Rupees 53,234.

	Rs.
Road Fund...	— 773
General Fund	+ 15,217
Total ...	14,444

11. The expenditure under Grants II., III., and IV. may be accepted.

12. The total expenditure amounts to Rupees 77,025, leaving a balance of Rupees 14,444 as per margin.

BUDGET OF 1876-77.

13. Statement I.-A., Revenues and Receipts.—The Provincial grant for roads is taken at the reduced amount of Rupees 8,150 with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 16th September 1875, No. 2,590. The Land Cess is Rs. 53,000.

14. As the transactions of the Road Fund of the Circle have hitherto closed with a deficit, and as the Provincial grant for roads has been reduced, the Circle Board, in order to preserve equilibrium between the receipts and expenditure, propose to levy tolls at the places noted in the margin, which are expected to yield Rupees 4,000. No information is given as to how far the proposed sites for the tolls fulfil the conditions prescribed in paragraph 22 of the G.O., Public Department, dated 9th May 1871, No. 619, nor as to the data on which the receipts have been calculated. The President is requested to supply the omission, and also submit the usual draft notifications. Pending the receipt of a reply the entry will be allowed to stand.

1. At Chinnar Bridge near Oossoor on the road to Mallore Railway Station.
2. At Attipalli, on Trunk Road No. 1, on the Mysore frontier.
3. At Burgur, on Trunk Road No. 1.
4. At Toppur, on Trunk Road No. 5.

15. The school fees are Rupees 840, and the contribution from the Salem Circle for the upkeep of four miles of a road is Rupees 400. The latter amount has been raised to Rupees 2,400 to include the charge for the past five years also.

16. The sale proceeds of books should be shown under "7, Miscellaneous."

17. Rupees 480, being the interest on Price's Vaccination Fund, is for the first time entered in the budget. In G.O., Financial Department, dated 13th November 1874, No. 1,934, the Price Vaccination Fund having been made over to the Oossoor Local Fund Board, the four Vaccinators paid from that source are amalgamated with the Local Fund Vaccinators.

18. The receipts are—

	Rs.
Road Fund	53,140
Endowment Fund	1,120
General Fund...	43,870
Total ...	98,130

19. Grant I., Public Works, Statement II., Road Fund Receipts and Expenditure.—The Road Fund receipts include an additional appropriation of Rupees 4,000 from the one-third Land Cess. This appropriation is unnecessary and is accordingly disallowed.

20. Rupees 3,650, or Rupees 1,500 more than in the current year, are provided for Petty Establishment. It is proposed to entertain an additional Overseer on 60 Rupees per mensem with his establishment. The addition is necessary, and is recommended for the sanction of Government.

21. The cost of Public Works Supervision, *minus* the cost of Petty Establishment, is Rupees 50. The charges on account of tolls amount to Rupees 1,000, which is 25 per cent. of the receipts. From paragraph 25 of the Vice-President's letter it would seem that a portion (probably Rupees 328) is for providing toll-houses and ought therefore to appear under Works. The President will report on the point in order that the necessary correction may be made hereafter in the printed budget. The cost of General Management chargeable to the Road Fund, and the Road Fund Reserve, should be Rupees 650 and Rupees 5,390, respectively.

22. The Road Fund expenditure amounts to Rupees 51,300, leaving a balance of Rupees 1,840.

23. Statement II.-A., Part I., New Works.—Part I. contains fourteen items, with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 11,840. With the exception of the 10th, 12th, 13th, and 14th items all the rest are minor new works, estimated to cost below Rupees 1,000 each. They have accordingly been shown in the Appendix.

24. The 10th item, with an allotment of Rupees 800, is for the completion of the Oossoor Dispensary, which is not a Local Fund institution. The amount should be shown against "g, Contributions" under Grant I. This sum appears to be a contribution in addition to that of Rupees 3,000 sanctioned in G.O., February 1875, No. 374.

25. The 12th item, with an allotment of Rupees 3,500, is for constructing a Dispensary at Kistnagherry. This will be retained in Part I., with the proviso that no portion of the allotment is to be spent until a standard plan for a Dispensary is settled by Government.

	Rs.
13th.—Constructing drains in the Oossoor town...	1,000
14th.—Posts with lanterns for three towns	470
Total ...	1,470

26. The 13th and 14th items are sanitary improvements and have accordingly been shown against "Other sanitary outlay" under Grant III. and in Statement IV.-B.

27. Part II., Repairs. — Under Communications Rupees 34,840 is provided against Rupees 33,790 in the current year's budget. The increase is chiefly owing to the inclusion of four new roads.

28. Under "Sanitary and Miscellaneous" Rupees 1,500 is provided for the maintenance of avenues, and Rupees 500 for the repair of Orr's choultries, bungalows and native choultries.

29. Grant I. is chargeable to—

	Rs.
Road Fund	50,650
General Fund...	7,290
Total...	57,940

30. Grant II., Education.—There are at present two Inspecting Schoolmasters on Rupees 20 each. It is proposed to give them an increase of Rupees 5

each per mensem, and the Board think that this may be allowed. The provision should be Rupees 1,000.

31. Rupees 4,190, as per margin, are entered for the Local Fund schools against Rupees 5,730 in the current year's budget. There is an increase in the fixed salaries owing to the increase in the number of Teachers and a decrease in the amount provided for payment by results with reference to past experience. No provision is made for Peons in the Local Fund schools, this being considered to be an unnecessary charge.

		Rs.	Rs.
1. Salaries of Masters.	Fixed	1,940	3,850
	Results ...	1,910	
2. Miscellaneous			340
	Total ...		4,190

32. The Circle Board propose, from the unhealthiness of the locality or other cause, to transfer the school at Mathagondahully to Thully, and that at Mathoor to Jagadevi. The sanction of Government is requested for these transfers.

33. Rupees 1,500 is allotted for Results grants, and Rupees 300 for the purchase of books.

34. Grant II. is Rupees 7,040.

35. Grant III., Sanitation, &c.—Rupees 720 is provided for the salary of a 1st-Class Hospital Assistant, in lieu of the present Hospital Apprentice, for the Darampuri Dispensary, because the latter officer is stated to be unpopular with the people of the place. The President should address the Surgeon-General on this point, and ascertain if it will be feasible to effect a transfer of a Hospital Assistant. In the meanwhile the provision for the Medical Subordinate should be restored to Rupees 900.

36. In the current year's budget provision is made for two menial servants for each of the two Dispensaries, but in the present budget the number is raised to five. The Board request Government to sanction the revised scale as follows:—

	Rs.
1. Compounder	10
2. Scavenger and Sweeper	6
3. Cook	5
4. Female Attendant	5
5. Waterman	4
Total...	30

37. A sum of Rupees 1,860 is entered for Vaccination against Rupees 1,330 in the current year's budget. The increase is owing to the amalgamation of Price Vaccinators with the Local Fund Vaccinators.

38. The provision for sanitation is raised to Rupees 10,800 for reasons given in paragraph 26 *supra*.

39. Rupees 710 are entered for Bungalows against Rupees 610 in the current year's budget. The increase is caused by the pay of the Sweepers having been raised to Rupees 3 each per mensem.

40. A sum of Rupees 300 is entered for Choultries against Rupees 100 in the current year's budget. The excess provision is due to an increased rate of Rupees 4 per mensem allowed to the Sweepers attached to them.

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41. The contribution to the Oossoor Charitable Dispensary has been raised from Rupees 600 to Rupees 1,200, which is an equivalent to the total subscriptions expected.

42. Grant III. is—

	Rs.
Endowment Fund	1,120
General Fund	18,630
Total...	19,750

43. Grant IV., Miscellaneous.—There are at present one Clerk on Rupees 25 and two Peons on Rupees 7 each attached to the Circle Board's office. It is proposed to raise the pay of the Clerk to Rupees 30, and that of one of the Peons (to be henceforth called Attender) to Rupees 10. These proposals are recommended for the sanction of Government.

44. The allotment for the share of the Collector's Office Establishment should be Rupees 210.

45. Grant IV. is—

	Rs.
Road Fund	650
General Fund	550
Total...	1,200

46. The General Reserve should be Rupees 2,870.

47. The following is an abstract of the budget as revised by the Board:—

Receipts.		Expenditure.			
	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Road Fund...	53,140	Grant I...	Road Fund	50,650	
Endowment Fund ...	1,120		General Fund	7,290	
General Fund	43,870				57,940
		Grant II...	General Fund	...	7,040
		Grant III.	Endowment Fund ...	1,120	
			General Fund	18,630	
					19,750
		Grant IV.	Road Fund...	650	
			General Fund	550	
					1,200
					85,930
		General Reserve		...	2,870
		Balances.			
		Road Fund	1,840		
		General Fund	7,490		
				...	9,330
Total...	98,130		Total...	...	98,130

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 43. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th November 1875, No. 10,317 (Miscellaneous).

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd November 1875, No. 1313 :—

In continuation of my letter, No. 1226, dated 7th ultimo, and in reference to paragraph 3 thereof, I have the honor to submit copies of communications, as well as the notifications, received from the Vice-President, Local Fund Board of Oossoor, on the subject of the establishment of toll-gates at Toppur, Burgur, and Attipalli. The sites have been well considered ; but I would observe that, if the Oossoor Board should be allowed to open toll-gates at these places, the Salem Board also should share, considering that this Board were the first in making a proposal which was, however, negati ed by G.O., No. 358, dated 23rd March 1872.

Submitted to Government for orders with reference to Board's Proceedings, 29th October 1875, No. 3007, paragraph 14.

2. The sites selected for the toll-gates proposed for the Oossoor Circle are described by the Vice-President and seem well selected. If Government approve the proposal, it is requested that the required notification may be issued.

3. The President states that the Salem Local Board should share in the proceeds. The claim might perhaps be allowed as regards the proceeds of the Toppur toll, which is situated on the boundary line; but, as regards the others, the Board think there is no foundation for it. This question, however, can be settled hereafter. The Board do not wish to delay these papers as the Oossoor Budget is now before Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

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No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1876, No. 27.

The Budget Estimates of the Oossoor Circle for 1876-77 submitted with the foregoing Proceedings are compared below with those for the current year :—

RECEIPTS.	1875-76. RS.	1876-77. RS.
Balance brought forward—		
Road Fund	...	770
General Fund	7,730	15,220
Allotments from General Revenues—		
Provincial Funds	11,010	8,150
Special Funds	9,090	9,980
Cess on Land	50,000	53,000
Tolls	...	4,000
Fees in Schools	600	840
Contributions from other Circles, &c.	...	2,400
Receipts from Endowments, &c.	640	1,120
Miscellaneous	2,430	4,190
Total ...	81,500	98,130

CHARGES.	1875-76. RS.	1876-77. RS.
Grant I.—		
New Works—		
Communications ...	2,400	5,270
Educational	1,000	...
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	...	4,300
Repairs—		
Communications ...	33,790	34,840
Educational	120	120
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	3,500	2,000
Cost of General Establishment, P. W. D. ...	1,600	50
Petty Establishment ...	2,100	3,650
Charges in connexion with Tolls	...	1,000
Tools and Plant	820	470
Contingencies, &c. ...	50	850
Road Fund Reserve ...	4,820	5,390
Grant II.—		
Inspection	880	1,000
Local Fund Schools ...	5,730	4,190
Grants-in-aid	1,940	1,500
Miscellaneous	470	350
Grant III.—		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,270	4,500
Vaccination	1,330	1,860
Sanitary Establishment.	7,430	10,800
Public Bungalows ...	610	710
Choultries	100	300
Miscellaneous	900	1,580
Grant IV.—		
Establishment and Supervision	960	1,200
General Reserve	2,500	2,870
Balance—		
Road Fund	2,130	1,840
General Fund	2,050	7,490
Total ...	81,500	98,130

2. Under Receipts a sum of Rupees 4,000 is newly estimated from Tolls, it being proposed to establish them at the four places marginally noted. The sites appear to be well selected, and, as the tolls are necessary to prevent the Road Fund from becoming insolvent, their establishment is sanctioned. The question raised by the President regarding the claim of the Salem Local Fund Board for a share of the tolls should again be separately brought forward after due consideration by the Local Boards. The data on which the receipts from the tolls have been estimated are not stated. They are probably much under-rated. The necessary notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

1. At Chinnar Bridge near Oossoor, on the road to Mallore Railway Station.
2. At Attipalli, on Trunk Road No. 1, on the Mysore frontier.
3. At Burgur, on Trunk Road No. 1.
4. At Toppur, do. No. 5.

The estimate of Rupees 2,400 under "Contributions from other Circles" is due to the Salem Board having agreed to pay for the upkeep of four miles of road in that circle, which are maintained by the Oossoor Board, at the rate of 400 Rs. a year for the last five years. The increased estimate under "Miscellaneous" appears to be owing to increased contributions from the people for the various sanitary purposes detailed in paragraph 44 of the Vice-President's letter. It is understood that these contributions from villagers are purely voluntary. As decided by the Board of Revenue, no additional appropriation to the Road Fund from the one-third land-cess can be made.

3. The entire allotment for new works and about 53 per cent. of that for repairs is proposed to be expended by agency other than the Public Works Department, and as under present arrangements the cost of Petty Establishment is to be deducted from the cost of Public Works Supervision, which is charged at 25 per cent. on the expenditure by that department, the amount to be contributed towards the Department of Public Works establishment by this circle is very small. The Government, however, doubt whether this adjustment and item have been correctly estimated. It is only in respect of works supervised by the Department of Public Works that no charge for Petty Establishment in excess of the 25 per cent. on outlay for Public Works agency is admitted. Where "Other agency" is employed and no percentage credited to Government for the services of the Public Works Department, the Petty Establishment charge is to be separately debited to the Fund. The increase to the Petty Establishment has been separately sanctioned. The increases to the pay of the Inspecting Schoolmasters and that of the Clerk and Attender in the Circle Board Office are sanctioned as proposed, as also is the additional establishment proposed for the dispensaries. The unsatisfactory relations of the Darampuri Hospital Assistant with the people should be brought to the notice of the Surgeon-General.

The increased provision for sanitation is approved. The transfer of the schools at Mathagondahully and Mathoor to Thully and Jagadevi, respectively, is sanctioned for the reason stated in paragraph 32 of the Board's Proceedings. The receipts from Travellers' Bungalows are estimated at Rupees 350. The charges

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on account of Establishment are set down at 710 Rupees, which is 100 Rupees in advance of those sanctioned for the current year consequent on the sanctioned employment of sweepers.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated January, 6th.

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G.O., 6th January 1876, No. 27.

JANUARY.
Nos. 42–44.

Local Funds—*Budget.*—The Budget Estimate of the Oossoor Circle for 1876-77, reviewed.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 29th October 1875

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Read also letter from the Ag. Sanitary Commissioner dated 14th October 1875, No. 1827, passing remarks on the provision made for Sanitary purposes in the Budget.

The Local Fund budget Estimates of the Oossoor Circle for 1876-77 are herewith submitted for the approval of Government.

Regular Estimate for 1875-76

2. The Regular Estimate appears from

from the Vice Presidents letter to have been prepared in the manner required in para 8 of the Boards Circular Memorandum dated 9th August 1875, No 1269, though it does not shew the necessary details as fully as might be desired.

3. The Local Fund closing balance of 1874-75 is given at Rs 11,844 as hereinunder particularized against Rs 7,730 in the current years budget. Statement A

Road funds —	—5,152
General funds —	+16996
	11,844

4. The land cess is put down at Rupees 53,000 against Rs 50,000 in the current years budget.

5. The entry of Rupees 2,000 being the contribution by the Salem Circle Board for the past and present upkeep of 4 miles of road in that circle should be struck out, as it appears from para 2 of the Presidents letter that the money is to be paid next year.

6. The total receipts will thus be Rupees 91469.

Statement B.

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river. The sum of Rs 3000 should be entered against the head "Contribution to other Circles &c". The Board have not, for want of funds, sanctioned the allotment of Rupees 2,610 applied for for the bridge work. The amount has accordingly been deducted from the Vice-President's estimate.

Board's Proceedings dated 7 October 1875, No 2804

8. Rupees 38,410 is given as the probable expenditure on repairs which is Rupees 1,000 more than the allotment sanctioned up-to date. In 1873-74 and 1874-75 the expenditure on repairs was 99 and 100 per cent of the allotments sanctioned and therefore no savings can

can be expected from this head.

9. Under establishment the budget provision is entered. The item will be raised to Rs 4340 so as to provide for the cost of the Public Works Department supervision on works sanctioned subsequent to the issue of the budget.

10. Grants I will be Rupees 63,234.

11. The expenditure under Grants II, III and IV may be accepted.

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12. The total expenditure amounts to Rs 77,025 leaving a balance of Rupees 14,444 as per margin.

Budget of 1876-77

Statement I A Revenues and Receipts

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September

September 1875, No 2590. The Land Cess is Rupees 53,000

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16. The sale proceeds of books should be shewn under "7 Miscellaneous."

Rupees 480

17. Rupees 480 being the interest on Prices Vaccination fund is for the first time entered in the budget. In Government Order, Financial Department dated 13th November 1874, No 1934, the Price Vaccination fund having been made over to the Pollpoor Local Fund Boards, the four Vaccinators paid from that source are amalgamated with the Local Fund Vaccinators.

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Grant I. Public Works. Statement II. Road fund Receipts and Expenditure

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to be a contribution in addition to that of Rs 3000 sanctioned in G.O. 19th February 1875, No 374.

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26. The 13th and 14th items are sanitary improvements and have accordingly been shewn against "Other Sanitary outlay" under Grant III and in Statement III B.

	Rs
13th Constructing drains in the Gajapoor town	1000
14th Posts with lanterns for three towns	470
	1470

27. Under communications, Rs 24,840 is provided against Rupees 33,790 in the current year's budget. The increase is chiefly owing to the inclusion of four new roads. Part II Repairs

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2. Miscellaneous	340	
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of the two Dispensaries, but
in the present Budget the
number is raised to five. The
Board

Board request Government
to sanction the revised
scale as follows:—

1 Compounder	10	Rs.
2. Scavenger & Sweeper	6	—
3. Cook	5	—
4. Female attendant	5	—
5. Waterman	4	—
	30.	

37. A sum of Rupees 1,860 is
entered for vaccination against
Rupees 1330 in the current
year's Budget. The increase is
owing to the amalgamation
of Orie Vaccinators with the
Local Fund Vaccinators.

38. The provision for
Sanitation is raised to Rupees
10,500 for reasons given in
para 26 *Supra*.

39. Rupees 710 are entered
for

for Bungalows against Rs. 600 in the current year's Budget. The increase is caused by the pay of the sweepers having been raised to Rupees. 3 each per mensem.

40. A sum of Rs. 300 is entertained for Choultries against Rupees. 100 in the current year's Budget. The excess provision is due to an increased rate of Rupees. 4 per mensem allowed to the Sweepers attached to them.

41. The Contribution to the Coffee Charitable Dispensary has been raised from Rs. 600 to Rs. 1200 which is an equivalent to the total subscription expected.

42. Grant. III is

Endowment fund	1120 Rs.
General do	18630 —
	19750 —

Grant IV
Miscellaneous

43. There are at present one clerk on Rs. 25 and two Peons on Rs. 7 each attached to the Circle Board's office. It is proposed to raise the pay of the clerk to Rs. 30 and that of one of the Peons (the hereafter called Attendar) to Rs. 10. These proposals are recommended for the sanction of Government.

44. The allotment for the share of the Collector's office Establishment should be Rs. 210.

45. Grant IV is:—

	Rs
Road Fund	650
General do	550
	1200

46. The General Reserve should be Rupees 2870.

47. The following is an abstract of the Budget as revised by the Board.

Receipts		Expenditure			
	Rs			Rs	Rs
	53140	Grant I	Road Fund	50650	
	1120		General —do—	7290	57940
	43870	Grant II	General Fund —	"	7040
		Grant III	Endowment Fund	1120	
			General —do—	18630	19750
		Grant II	Road —do—	650	
			General —do—	550	1200
					85930
		General Reserve			2870
		Balances			
		Road Fund	1840		
		General —do—	7490	—	9330
Total	98130				98130

True Extract
J Ellmers
Ag Secretary

To The Chief Secretary to Government F.D. with 2 original letters & 6 Enclosures to be returned

Revenue Department.

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Miscellaneous No. 10317

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 16th Nov. 1875.

Read the following

No. 1313

From

The President

Local Fund Boards

Salem Districts

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 1226 dated 7th ultimo, and in reference to para. 3 thereof, I have the honor to submit copies of communications, as well as the notifications, received from the Vice President, Local Fund Board of Omalur on the subject of the establishment of toll gates at Tokkavadi Burgoor

22 Law Js 1875 pages 235-
19 " " 15- " -242-243
23 " " 15- " -244-245-
13 " " 19- " -101-102.

R 2436-1875

Rules 29. Periods 1875
Nov. 29 " "
Dec. 8. " "

So-ordered

Sd/- 2525

Submitted
Legal Remembrancer
Petitions Office
Madras 16th Nov. 1875.

No. 2-

Burgoor and Athipalli. The sites have been well considered; but I would observe that if the Coffoor Board should be allowed to open Toll Gates at these places the Salem Board also should show, considering that this Board were the first in making a proposal which was however negatived by Government Order No 358 dated 23rd March 1872.

Salem L. F. B. Office, 3rd November 1875.

Have &c
Sd/ C. F. Langley
President.

Submitted to Government for orders with reference to Board's Proceedings 29th October 1875 No 3004 para. 14.

2. The sites selected for the toll gates proposed for the Coffoor

Circle are described by the Vice President and seem well selected. If Government approve the proposal, it is requested that the required notification may be issued.

3. The President states that the Salem L. B should share in the proceeds. The claim might perhaps be allowed as regards the proceeds of the Coffoor Toll which is situated on the boundary line; but as regards the others, the Board think there is no foundation for it. This question however can be settled hereafter. The Board do not wish to delay these papers, as the Coffoor Budget is now before Government.

True Copy & Extract

G. Stokes
Ag Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to Government F. D.
with 4 Original enclosures
to be returned.

Gd A. Wright
C B.

Road Board Proceedings

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Read Board's Proceedings of 29th October 1875 No 2525 - also 17th Proc: of 16th June 1875 No 10317

Copy to No 27

The Budget Estimates of the District for 1876/77 submitted with the foregoing Proceedings are embodied below with those for the current year.

		1875/76	1876/77
Receipts.			
Balances in hand.			
Road Fund.		"	7700
General Rd.		7730	15220
Allotments from Govt Land			
Perminal Rds		11010	8150
Special Rds		9090	9980
Crown Land		50000	53000
Tolls.		"	4000
Fees on roads.		600	540
Contributions from other sources		"	2400
Receipts from Endowments &c		640	1120
Miscellt		2430	4190
		81500	98150
Charges.			
Grant I			
New works			
communicns.		24000	52700
Educational		1000	"
Sanitary & Miscs.		"	4300
Repairs communicns.		33790	34840

Transmitted with Govt Proceedings of the Board of Works

Dated 16th March 1876

Received 17th March 1876

Submitted, with Govt Proceedings for orders, Letter from the President Local Govt Board, & Plan of Bridge, & Plan & Estimate of Jetty, & Plan & Estimate of Pier & communications & authorization & Schedule of Tolls & Fees & Copy of Letter & Plan to the Colonial Secretary

Educational	120	120
Sanitary Purposes	3500	2000
Cost of General & Taluk Boards	1600	50
Petty establishment	2100	3650
charges in connection with Tolls	"	1000
Tools & plant	820	470
contingencies &c	50	850
Road & Bridge Reserve	4820	5390
	5020	57940
Grant II		
Inspection	880	1000
Local Board Schools	5730	4190
grants in aid	1940	1500
Miscells.	470	350
	9020	
Grant III		
Hospitals & Dispy.	4270	4500
Vaccination	1330	1860
Sanitary establishment	7480	10800
Public Bungalows	610	710
Charities	100	300
Miscells.	900	1580
	14640	19750
Grant IV		
Establishment & Superv.	960	1200
General Reserve	2500	2490
Balance		
Road Fund	2150	1840
General Fd.	2050	7490
	81500	98130

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2. Under Receipts, a sum of Rs 40000 is newly estimated from Tolls, it being proposed to establish them at the 4 places marginally noted. The rates appear to be well selected; such rates are necessary to meet the Road Fund

1. At Chennar bridge near Oddeon on the road to Mettur Railway station.
2. " Attipalli on Trunk Road No 1 on the Mysore frontier
3. " Burgur on Do No 1.
4. " Toppur on Do Do No 1.

from becoming insolvent, their establishment is sanctioned. The question raised by the President regarding his claim of the Salem L Fd Board for a share of the Tolls should again be separately brought forward after due consideration by the Local Boards. The data on which the receipts from the Tolls have been estimated are not stated. They are probably much understated. The necessary explanations will be furnished in the Form D. Clerk together

The estimate of Rs 2400 under "contributions from other circles" is due to the Taluk Board having agreed to pay for the upkeep of the miles of road in that circle, which are maintained by the Odoor Board, at the rate of Rs 400 a year for the last 5 years.

The increased estimate under Miscellaneous appears to be owing to increased contributions from the people for various sanitary purposes detailed in para 44 of the Vice Resident's letter. It is understood that these contributions from villagers are purely voluntary, as stated by the

3. [illegible] No additional appropriation to the Road Fund from the one third land cess can be made as required. as [illegible] by Rule 12 of Rule.

3. The entire allotment for new works & [illegible].

[illegible]

about 5-3 per cent of that for repairs is proposed to be expended by agency other than the P.W. department, as under present arrangements, the cost of Taluk establishment is to be deducted from the cost of P.W. supervision which is charged at 2-5 per cent on the expenditure by that department, the amount to be contributed towards the P.W. Establishment by the circle is very small.

The increase in Taluk Establishment has been separately sanctioned. The increases in Taluk Boards Inspecting Sub-Overseers, Masters, & that of the Clerk & attender in the Circle Board Office are sanctioned as proposed, as also is the

1 The Govt. Lorries do not ply within the areas included in this estimate. It is only currently estimated. It is only in respect of works executed by the P.W. that a charge for Establishment in lieu of the 2½ % on Agency is admitted. When "Non agency" is employed, one per cent is credited to Govt. for the services of the P.W.D. The Establishment charge is also separately debited to the Fund.

additional establishment
proposed for the Dispensaries
the increased provision
for sanitation is approved.
The transfer of the schools of
Mathapundabully & Kattoor
to Mully & Jayadevi
respectively is sanctioned
for the reasons stated in
¶ 32 of the Bd's Lr &
The receipts from Ra-
veller's Bungalows are
estimated at Rs 350,
but the charges on acct
of establishment also are
set down at Rs 710 Rs. which
is 100 Rs in advance
of those sanctioned for the
current year. Enquire
in the Sanctioned Estimates of
Expenses.

In meeting for the
Relations of the
Dispensaries Hospital
Assist. to be brought to the
notice of the Surgeon.
Govt

Board of Revenue 1/-
Revenue Deptt Govt orders
Public Works " 11"
Surgeon Genl I.M. Deptt 6
Sanitary Commr 6
Director of Pub Instrn 7/6
Accts Genl 6
Presdt Mund Comm Sal 6

Desps 17/11/56

Govt. of {187 } Madras.

G.O., 6 June, 187 6, No. 27.

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Budget. The Budget Est
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