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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1881, No. 2381:—

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government Board's report on the operations of the Local Funds constituted under Act IV of 1871 for 1879-80.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th February 1882, No. 1238 Miscellaneous:—

Read—the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Chingleput District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidápet, 21st December 1881, No. 63:—

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue what appears to me an incorrect statement made in paragraph 62 of their Proceedings, No. 2381, dated 19th October 1881. It is there mentioned that the increase in the staff of Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination was owing to the entertainment of a separate officer "to each of the Chingleput and Tellicherry Circles." During 1879-80 the transactions of which year were reviewed in the Order just quoted, no second Deputy Inspector was appointed for this district, neither was any allusion made to it in paragraph 25 of the Local Fund report of the Circle recorded in Board's Proceedings, No. 529, dated 31st March 1881.

2. In the budget for 1882-83 now before the Board provision has been made for a second Inspector on Rs. 40 per mensem.

Resolution—dated 10th February 1882, No. 1238, Miscellaneous.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 19th October 1881, No. 2381.

2. The total number of Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination was only thirty-six and not thirty-seven as stated in the above Proceedings.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

ORDER—dated 16th March 1882, No. 299, Financial.

The above report on the operations of the Local Funds under Act IV of 1871 for 1879-80 was submitted after the lapse of upwards of a year from the date on which it was due, viz., 15th October 1880, and six months after the date of submitting the last circle report. No grounds are assigned for the delay, and the Board are requested to state what arrangements are in hand for the report for 1880-81. If the statistics are compiled, as has been frequently enjoined, while the several circle reports are in hand, the general report could be submitted almost immediately after the last circle report. The Government also desire to know why the audited results for 1879-80 were not embodied in this report. It is concluded that they were in the Board's Office before its submission.

2. The most important of the administrative changes made during the year were—

- The organisation of a separate Local Fund Engineering Agency in almost all the circles for the execution of works consequent on the reduction of the Government Public Works Establishment.
- The transfer of the entire work of audit of Local Fund Accounts to the Accountant-General under special arrangements.

3. The total assets expenditure and balance of 1878-79 and 1879-80 were as noted below:—

	Assets.	Expenditure.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1878-79	1,82,875	61,72,277	20,10,598
1879-80	76,79,734	42,07,538	34,72,196

The large credits under Public Works receipts and refunds and the contribution from Provincial Funds to meet deficits in some circles swelled the assets of 1878-79:—

4. The chief items of receipts were—

	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Land Cess	29,21,032	39,68,381	43,71,643
Tolls	2,95,676	3,50,449	3,36,177
Portland Fund	47,065	57,414	41,818
Fishery Rents	61,485	85,924	1,01,536
Ferry Rents	91,025	1,09,126	1,06,012
Avenue Clippings	29,970	38,655	47,736
Choultry Endowments	2,52,165	3,44,015	2,91,585
Provincial Grants for Roads	1,18,230	70,000	65,387
Do. for Schools	23,280	16,450	4,670
Do. General	9,410	14,510	2,440
Private Contributions for Works	34,119	51,378	14,769
School Fees	20,312	20,480	22,868
Other items	24,36,358	30,56,092	22,73,093
Total	63,39,677	81,82,874	76,79,734

5. There was a large increase under Land Cess, but the collections were less than 70 per cent. of the demand in the circles marginally noted. In Coaty they were as low as 42.9 per cent. The errors and confusion pointed out in the credit of Ferry Rents and Tolls will, it is hoped, be removed when the audited results are known and the accounts finally adjusted.

Nellore.
Cuddapah.
Bijay.
Coaty.
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Cuddalore.

Dindigul.
Coimbatore.
Nilgiris.
Salem.
Hosur.

The house-tax collections in Saidapet, Coimbatore, and South Canara, aggregating Rs. 833, are not explained by the Board of Revenue. The levy of the tax was suspended by G.O. dated 28th March 1873, No. 426. Outstandings on that date should not have been permitted to run on.

6. The expenditure under the principal budget heads was as follows:—

	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Communications, Buildings, Public Works Establishments, &c.	42,88,333	46,94,477	26,04,992
Education	4,46,384	3,85,862	3,87,059
Sanitation including—			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,00,084	2,22,547	2,31,855
Vaccination	1,07,204	1,12,935	1,17,671
Sanitary Establishments	2,21,166	2,05,309	2,18,381
Choultries	2,38,925	2,79,418	2,20,182
Miscellaneous	1,02,881	1,20,186	1,62,942
Total Sanitation	8,70,260	9,40,895	9,51,031*

7. The large falling off in the Public Works expenditure was due to the interruption caused by the change of the Executive Agency. There were 19,746 miles of road under the Local Fund Boards against 13,674 in the previous year. A large number of dispensaries, choultries, school-buildings, &c., were built and repaired during the year as detailed in paragraph 50 of the report. There were 223 endowed institutions against 218 in the previous year besides 25 markets.

8. There were 1,760 schools maintained wholly from Local Funds against 1,528 in the previous year. All except 45 were of the lower class; and of these only 302 were on the salary system and the rest on the combined system. The scholars in the lower-class combined system schools numbered 34,418 and cost the Local Funds on an average Rs. 2-14-8 each for the year. The amount paid in grants to aided schools was—

	RS.
Salary Grants	1,893
Results Grants	62,268

9. The number of dispensaries rose from 104 to 125 during the year, and there was an increase of 17 per cent. in the number of patients treated in them as compared with the previous year.

10. The Vaccination staff consisted of 36 Deputy Inspectors and 552 vaccinators against 35 and 551, respectively, in 1878-79. They are reported to have performed 3,67,094 successful operations, or 90.42 of the total cases, at an average cost of 5 annas and 1 pie per case. The range however was excessive—from 1½ annas in Negapatam to 1½ rupees in Madanapalle. There was an addition of 29 choultries to the number (235) reported in the previous year as being under the management of the Local Fund Boards. The number of persons fed in them is returned as 1,556,286 against 1,937,692 in 1878-79, while the cost of feeding them rose from Rs. 33,000 to Rs. 1,16,983. The increase in Tanjore alone, where generally the largest expenditure is incurred under this head, is considerable, being Rs. 97,531 against Rs. 14,420 in 1878-79 (vide paragraph 81 of Board's Proceedings, dated 28th May 1880, No. 170).

This is not explained in the Board's general report. In their review of the circle report, however, the Board make* the following remark:—"In all these institutions 1,725,201 meals were distributed against 1,784,970 in the previous year at a cost of Rs. 97,531, or Rs. 24,113 more than in 1878-79, owing to the high price at which paddy was purchased for supply to the chattrams." The figures in the general report as above noted do not bear out this remark. The Board of Revenue will report on this point.

* Paragraph 9, Board's Proceedings, dated 4th November 1880, No. 1670.

11. Upwards of Rs. 80,000 were paid from Local Funds towards the maintenance of Hospitals in Municipalities in consideration of the relief afforded in these institutions to people from beyond Municipal limits.

The total for Sanitation is given in the Board's abstract as Rs. 9,51,031 (vide paragraph 6).

12. The incidence of taxation to Local Funds on the population concerned averaged 2 annas and 6 pies per head exclusive of tolls and 2 annas and 8 pies per head inclusive of them against 1 anna and 10 pies and 2 annas and 5 pies in the previous year. The increased land cess collections during the year and the raising of the land cess in the two circles of the Tinnevely District probably account for the increase in the incidence.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

- " Revenue Department,
- " Public Works Department,
- " Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras,
- " Sanitary Commissioner,
- " Director of Public Instruction,
- " Accountant-General.

with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated
19th October 1881, No. 2381.

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FINANCIAL.

Order, dated 16th March 1882, No. 292.

Local Funds.—Passing orders on Proceedings of Board of Revenue, submitting report on the accounts of the Local Funds constituted under Act IV of 1871 for 1879-80.

No. 586.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 5th April 1881.

Read the following letter from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Berhampore, 29th July 1880, No. 1,709 :—

In reference to Revenue Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 748, dated 18th May 1880, I have the honor to forward the Local Fund Report of the Chatrapur Circle for the official year 1879-80, together with the prescribed statements.

Report on the administration of Local Funds of the Chatrapur Circle for the year 1879-80.

THE year opened with a balance of Rs. 30,603, and the receipts in the year as per accounts rendered amounted to Rs. 1,28,604, making a total of Rs. 1,59,207.

2. The source of revenue and the collections from each source as compared with the estimate and with the actuals of 1878-79 are as follows :—

Items.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Estimate, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Assignment from Special Funds	4,411	3,420	6,271
Land-cess	1,14,427	1,05,000	1,31,218
Ferry-rents	...	1,500	...
Tolls	...	36,000	...
Contribution from Berhampore Municipality for Educational Inspection... ..	100	100	100
Sale of Books	164	200	139
Dispensary Receipts	24	520	571
Contributions from Works	...	100	...
Bungalow Fees	269	150	213
Fines in Nuisance Cases	57	50	243
Refund of Expenditure	8,615	700	50,462
Sundry Receipts	537	110	2,961
Public Works Receipts	...	...	8,007
Total	1,28,604	1,47,850	1,99,280

3. *Assignments from Special Funds.*—The assignment from Special Funds (consisting of Surplus Pond Fund and Fishery-rents) fell short owing to the smaller collections from cattle pounds.

4. *Land-cess.*—Land-cess, the most important of all the sources, was more punctually collected in the year and the collections exceeded the estimate, but the decrease in the amount of old arrears to be collected renders the collections of the year short of those of 1878-79.

5. The statement called for in paragraph 2 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2,923, dated 14th October 1879, is appended.

6. *Ferry-rents and Tolls.*—Rs. 12,156 were actually collected on account of ferry-rents and tolls, viz., Rs. 1,550 on account of ferry-rents and Rs. 10,606 on account of tolls, but these amounts have not yet been fully credited to the Local Funds of the Circle. Under the existing orders, the items were credited to "Public Works Receipts," "Remittance Account" under Imperial Services for eventual adjustment by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts to the credit of Local Funds. The Examiner has as yet advised the adjustment of only Rs. 6,795 under tolls; and the difference of Rs. (12,156—6,795) 5,361 is still due to Local Funds. Rs. 6,795 adjusted by the Examiner have been included under the head "Refunds of expenditure" under orders of the Accountant-General, though the sum should properly have appeared under tolls.

7. Taking the actual collections, the ferry-rents slightly exceeded the estimate, but they are short of the actuals of 1878-79 as the latter include a large amount of arrears.

8. The estimate for tolls proved delusive. The considerable falling off in the traffic caused by low prices all round has reduced these receipts, but the great difficulty the Local Fund Board encounters is in preventing an evasion of the payment of toll. In the dry weather the country all round is open and uncultivated, and the carts pass over the fields and avoid the gates.

9. The toll-gates are well scattered in the Circle, but some of them are rather too near to each other, and a reduction as well as a thorough redistribution of the gates will probably be necessary. The Local Fund Board would readily abolish this obnoxious tax, were their other funds adequate to meet their charges. The Local Fund Board has the subject under consideration.

10. The gates originally established were eleven, of which one at Barwa was abolished in the year. There now remain ten.

11. No contribution is paid to this Circle by the Berhampore Municipality on account of tolls collected by it.

12. *Contribution from Berhampore Municipality.*—The Berhampore Municipality continue their contribution of Rs. 100 for the charges of the Educational Inspection.

13. *Sale of Books.*—The sale-proceeds of school books fell a little short of the estimate, though they exceeded the actuals of 1878-79.

14. *Dispensary Receipts.*—The Dispensary receipts have fallen considerably owing to the withdrawal of subscriptions by the residents of Gopálpur for the Gopálpur Dispensary. The subscriptions were discontinued in consequence of the arrangement made by the Local Fund Board for the itineration of the Medical officer and the closing of the Dispensary for half of each month.

15. This arrangement has since been abandoned, but the subscriptions have not revived.

16. *Bungalow Fees.*—A large sum was collected from bungalows as compared both with the estimate and the actuals of 1878-79.

17. *Fines.*—Fines in nuisance cases have nearly answered the estimate. The amount for 1878-79 was very high in consequence of an adjustment of a large sum belonging to previous years.

18. *Refunds of Expenditure.*—This item consists partly as aforesaid of toll receipts and partly of refunds of expenditure on certain works adjusted and advised by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

19. *Survey Receipts.*—This item consists of Rs. 78 on account of the interest on arrears of land-cess, and Rs. 362, on account of advances recoverable, and Rs. 97, Miscellaneous.

20. The receipts in question have been apportioned between the heads (Road Fund and General Fund) as follows. There are no Union or Endowment Funds in the Circle:—

Items.	Road Fund.	General Fund.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Special Funds	4,377	35	4,412
Cess on Land	76,291	38,135	1,14,426
Contribution	...	100	100
Sale of Books	...	164	164
Hospitals, &c.	...	24	24
Bungalows	...	268	268
Fines and Penalties	...	57	57
Refund of Expenditure	8,442	173	8,615
Miscellaneous	52	123	175
Debt Account	...	362	362
Total	89,162	39,441	1,28,603
Add Opening Balance	4,479	26,124	30,603
Grand Total	93,641	65,565	1,59,206

21. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,11,291 and was distributed as follows:—

	Road Fund.	General Fund.	Total.	Estimate.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
On Grant I, Public Works	71,935	3,903	75,838	97,360
" " II, Education	...	15,978	15,978	18,720
" " III, Medical and Sanitary purposes.	...	18,231	18,231	20,010
" " IV, Miscellaneous Establishment and Contingencies	837	407	1,244	1,840
Total	72,772	38,519	1,11,291	1,37,930

22. *Public Works.*—The expenditure on Public Works (Grant I) fell far short of the allotment made, owing to the stoppage of all work by the Public Works Establishment in the latter part of the year.

23. In consequence of the orders of Government directing reduction of the Public Works Establishment and the relief of that department of as much Local Fund Work as possible, the Local Fund Board resolved on the 26th November 1879 to take charge of all the works in the Circle and to employ an establishment of their own. It was decided, under the option given by the Superintending Engineer* of taking charge of roads, &c., either at once or at the end of the official year, to put the new scheme in force from April 1880. The Department of Public Works, owing to the reduction of their staff, could do very little, and the result was a general cessation of work in the last months of the year.

24. *Grant I, Public Works.*—The expenditure on Public Works (Grant I) consists of the following:—

Items.	Road Fund.	General Fund.	Total.	Allotment.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Works	7,883	2,341	10,224	18,000
Repairs	45,873	820	46,693	51,111
Public Works Supervision	13,064	765	13,829	14,900
Tools and Plant	1,306	77	1,383	1,600
Toll Charges	3,284	...	3,284	40,000
Contribution to Berhampore Municipality for the upkeep of the road outside Berhampore.	525	...	525	525
Total	71,935	3,903	75,838	91,221

25. The new works and the expenditure thereon are as follows:—

Heads.	Works	Estimate.	Expenditure up to end of 1878-79.	Allotment for 1879-80	Expenditure in 1879-80.
	<i>Communications.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Road Fund.	Reformation of Trunk Road ...	1,25,000	43,920	6,500	3,254
	Mandasa and Goppili Road ...	53,000	31,319	5,000	1,613
	Bridge on Korakori Nullah on the deviation line of Aska and Ganjam Road ...	47,950	47,057	893	516
	Bridge on Wustia Nullah on the Ballipadra Road ...	5,465	6,220	1,336	1,011
	Masonry bridges in lieu of wooden ones on the Sonnapur Road ...	1,300	1,142	605	593
	Culvert on the Gopālpur and Kalingia Road near Russellkonda ...	55	...	55	55
	Total Communications ...	2,32,770	1,29,658	14,389	7,042
	Toll Sheds ...	2,200	857	1,404	842
	Total Road Fund Works ...	2,34,970	1,30,515	15,793	7,884
General Fund.	Rest-shed at Boyirani ...	260	61	199	199
	Levelling and turfing Jokobondho tank bund at Aska ...	1,410	1,342	68	58
	Plantation of Avenues ...	...	959	2,000	1,984
	Total General Fund Works ...	...	2,362	2,267	2,241
	Grand Total New Works ...	2,34,970	1,32,877	18,060	10,125

26. *Reformation of Trunk Road.*—The expenditure on this work during the year was less than half the allotment made. The work was done in patches. The progress of this work up to the close of the year as reported by the Executive Engineer* was out of the total length 87 miles in the Circle, that 18 miles of road have been completely reformed and 9 more miles partly reformed, while materials were collected for the reformation of some other miles. The total expenditure up to the end of the year amounted to Rs. 47,174 against the estimate of Rs. 1,25,000. This estimate was, as observed by the Executive Engineer† prepared 13 years ago and requires revision. This will be done by the Public Works Establishment just entertained by the Local Fund Board. Important as the work is, funds do not permit of the allotment of large sums for this work to admit of the whole being at once reformed.

27. *Mandasa and Goppili Road.*—Nearly a third of the allotment was expended on this work, and the work done was insignificant, 2 furlongs of the first mile having been metalled and gravelled and 3 furlongs of the second mile metalled. The work done up to the end of the year as reported by the Executive Engineer was as follows. In the first 3 miles the masonry works were all nearly completed, and several pieces of road entirely constructed; the 3rd, 4th, and 5th miles have been completely constructed, and in the remaining 4 miles, earthwork has been almost entirely done and several masonry works built. The Executive Engineer expected to complete this road in the year under report up to Mandasa (6 miles), but this has not been done, work having been stopped since January 1880. The expenditure on this work up to the close of the year was Rs. 32,932 against the estimate of Rs. 53,000. The funds at the disposal of the Local Fund Board did not permit them to make a further allotment for 1880-81, nor is it likely that the Local Fund Board will be able to do so for some years to come. Steps will be taken to complete a further portion of the road.

28. *Bridge over Korakori Nullah and the Deviation Line on Aska and Ganjam Road.*—This bridge and the road were finished and opened to traffic in 1877-78; but the approaches of the bridge had to be strengthened and turfed. The former has been completed, but the turfing has yet to be done.

29. *Bridge on Wustia Nullah on the Ballipadra Road.*—This has been completed in the year, with the exception of parapet walls, revetments, and plaster of face walls of the bridge. The original estimate for this work was defective in certain important points and had to be revised.* In the year under report, one newly-built arch and another in course of construction were washed away causing a loss, as reported, of Rs. 507.† The work has to be completed in 1880-81. There yet remain Rs. 325 of the estimate unexpended.

30. *Masonry Bridges in lieu of Wooden ones on the Sonnapur Road.*—This work has been completed during the year.

31. *Culverts on the Gopālpur and Kalingia Road near Russellkonda.*—These culverts, three in number, were undertaken and finished during the year. The Local Fund Board had them executed by convict labor on a contract with the Superintendent, Hill Jail, Russellkonda.

32. *Toll-sheds.*—The Local Fund Board have not built any permanent sheds during the year, pending the settlement of the sites of the toll-gates, most of the present sites having proved unsuitable to catch the traffic. Some temporary sheds, each costing some 10 rupees or less, were erected.

33. Among the works executed from General Funds, are the rest-shed at Boyirani and the levelling and turfing of the Jokobondho tank bund at Aska.

34. The shed at Boyirani was given up by the Local Fund Board, but its reconstruction had been previously sanctioned, funds allotted, and the work executed. The shed now forms the property of the Local Fund Board as it has been entirely reconstructed at their cost.

35. *Avenues.*—Three thousand five hundred trees have been planted on the sides of several roads. Nurseries are maintained at Aska, Purushottapur, Berhampore, and Ichāpur. The allotment has been almost expended.

36. *Repairs.*—The expenditure on repairs consists of the following:—

	Grant.	Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.
<i>Road Fund.</i>		
Communications ...	49,083	45,873
<i>General Fund.</i>		
Travellers' Bungalows ...	758	755
Drainage Works at Ganjam ...	300	66
Plantation of Avenues ...	1,000	...
Total General Fund ...	2,058	820
Grand Total Repairs ...	51,141	46,693

37. The grants for the maintenance of roads have in general all been nearly expended but the condition of the roads is far from satisfactory. Several portions of the trunk road, of the road from Ganjam to Kuma, and of that leading to the port of Gopālpur, are in the particular very bad, and require a thorough reformation. Steps have been taken in this direction, but, with the funds at their disposal, the Local Fund Board can only expect to put them all in order gradually.

38. The number of miles of road in the Circle is 374.
Do. do. maintained during the year, 345.
Do. do. completed, 18.
Do. do. in progress, 11.
No village roads were constructed during the year.

39. The grant for the repair of the travellers' bungalows and sheds has been fully expended. The grant for the maintenance of the drainage works at Ganjam has been fully expended.

extent left unutilized, and the drains are now in want of repair. The new Public Works Establishment of the Local Fund Board will see to it.

40. No expenditure has been charged against the allotment of Rs. 1,000 made for the maintenance of avenues. The Department of Public Works debited the charges for watering, &c., the trees planted in previous years to the allotment for new works instead of to that for repairs.

41. *Public Works Supervision, Tools and Plant.*—The usual charge for Public Works Supervision and for Tools and Plant at Rs. 25 and 2½ per cent. of the outlay, respectively, has been paid to Government.

42. *Toll Charges.*—The toll charges* consist of the pay of the Toll Collectors and of contingencies including sundry repairs to toll-sheds built in the previous year. The expenditure has decreased owing to the abolition of the toll-gate at Barwa from September 1st, 1879, and to the reduction in the number and pay of the Toll Collectors during the year.

	RS.
* Pay of Toll Collectors	2,794
Contingencies	490
Total	3,284

43. *Contribution to Berhampore Municipality.*—The usual contribution to the Berhampore Municipality for the annual repairs to the road outside the town of Berhampore has been paid.

44. *Grant II, Education.*—The following are the particulars of expenditure under Grant II, Education:—

	AlloTment.	Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.
Inspection	2,400	1,998
Local Fund Schools	320	271
Salaries of Combined System Schoolmasters.	8,220	5,857
Results Grants to do.	5,250	7,017
Results Grants to Grant-in-aid Schools ..	2,000	557
Purchase of Books	500	269
Commission to Colporteurs	30	9
Total	18,720	15,978

45. *Inspection.*—The charge for inspection consists of the pay, travelling allowance, and contingencies of the Inspecting Schoolmasters. In the budget, travelling allowance was provided for the number of days of the year, whereas it was actually drawn for those days only on which the Inspecting Schoolmasters were away from their head-quarters. This accounts for the decrease of expenditure as compared with the estimate. There are four Inspecting Schoolmasters at Russellkonda on Rs. 35, at Purushottapur and Ichapur on Rs. 30, and at Berhampore on Rs. 25.

46. The particulars of payment made to, and of the work performed by, them are as follows:—

Ranges of the Inspecting Schoolmasters.	AMOUNT PAID.				Number of Villages Inspected.	SCHOOLS INSPECTED.			Number of Pupils examined during 1879-80.	Number of Times each School was inspected by the Inspecting Schoolmaster.
	Salary.	Travelling Allowance.	Contingencies.	Total.		Combined System Schools.	Results Grants Schools.	Other Local Fund Schools.		
Russellkonda Range ..	RS. 420	RS. 137	RS. 9	RS. 566	68	23	45	1	3,548	This information was not given in the Annual Report of the Deputy Inspector.
Ichapur do. ..	360	141	4	505	55	22	33	..	5,122	
Onorapur do. ..	356	145	9	510	50	26	24	..	3,832	
Berhampore do. ..	294	105	18	417	60	34	26	..	3,817	
Total ..	1,430	529	30	1,988	233	105	128	1	16,319	

The Inspecting Schoolmaster at Ichapur worked the most satisfactorily. The work of the Inspecting Schoolmaster at Berhampore was the least satisfactory.

48. *Local Fund School.*—As in 1878-79 there is a school at Mojagada of Goomsur Taluk solely maintained from Local Funds. The establishment of this school was revised during the year,* and there is now one Head Master on Rs. 12 and an Assistant on Rs. 8, the services of a servant having been dispensed. The total cost of the school was Rs. 271 against Rs. 227 in 1878-79, the increase being due to the revision of teaching staff above mentioned. The attendance remained the same as in 1878-79, viz., 39. This school is in a wild part of the country, not far from the hill tracts.

49. *Combined System Schools.*—The number of these schools remained the same as in 1878-79, viz., 105; but the attendance increased from 2,332 in 1878-79 to 2,620 in 1879-80. The masters were paid fixed salaries varying from Rs. 12 to 6 per month, and the aggregate amount of salaries disbursed during the year was Rs. 7,867† against Rs. 11,514 in 1878-79 and against the estimate of Rs. 8,220, the difference being due to the non-disbursement of salaries for February 1880 during the year.

* Note.—The Accountant-General has made this sum of salaries as Rs. 5,857 by incorrectly transferring a sum of Rs. 2,010 paid on account of salaries to results grants. The correct figure is adopted here to admit of comparison.

50. Of the 105 schools, 70 received grants for the year varying from Rs. 175 to 7-8-0 and aggregating Rs. 3,117 on the results of the examination of the Deputy Inspector. For the remaining 35, no certifying memoranda have been received; 35 schools also received grants, amounting to Rs. 1,890, during the year for examination made in 1878-79. The total amount of grants disbursed during the year to this class of schools was Rs. 5,007‡ against Rs. 3,755 in 1878-79 and against Rs. 5,250 of the estimate.

† Note.—The Accountant-General has made this figure Rs. 7,017 by an incorrect transfer of a portion of salaries to results grant (vide above marginal note).

51. The fees collected in these schools are insignificant and are appropriated by masters.

52. The following table shows the working of the Local Fund and Combined System Schools as required in paragraph 6 of the Revenue Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 537, dated 31st May 1878:—

Schools.	SALARY SCHOOLS.		COMBINED SYSTEM SCHOOLS.		Total.	ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS.		COST OF		Rates of Salary.	FEES COLLECTED.		Rates of Fees.	Average Cost of educating a Pupil.	Remarks.
	Old.	New.	Old.	New.		Salary Schools.	Combined System Schools.	Salary Schools.	Combined System Schools.		Salary Schools.	Combined System Schools.			
Higher or Middle Class Schools.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	The Local Fund School at Mojagada.
Lower Class Schools.	1	..	105	..	106	39	2,620	271	13,151	12 3 7 6	..	..	4 2 1	54	

53. *Results Grants to Grants-in-aid Schools.*—The number of schools which it was proposed to examine for results grants during the year and which was published in the District Gazette was 117, of which 29 only received grants for the year varying from Rs. 5 to 40, and amounting in all to Rs. 465. (Five Schools also received grants, amounting to Rs. 92, on account of results of 1878-79, thus making the total amount of grants paid Rs. 557, which is far short of the allotment, viz., Rs. 2,000).

54. The Deputy Inspector remarks that he "was disappointed to find most of the schools, especially in the Berhampore Range, the names of which had been published in the District Gazette in the list of results system schools, to be anything but what they were represented to be by the Inspecting Schoolmasters," to whom apparently the original selection was entirely left.

55. This class of schools seems to be falling off both in number and in attainments. Deputy Inspector attributes this to the severity of the revised rules in raising the standard of instruction and lowering the rates of grant and to the natural indifference and apathy of the Oriyas to educational matters."

56. The combined system is more popular with teachers than the results system. This being the case the teachers in the former system of schools make greater efforts to keep up the standard of their schools to the benefit of the pupils.

57. *Purchase of Books and Commission to Colporteurs.*—The purchase of books and the commission to Colporteurs fell short of the estimate, because most of the masters and pupils got their books without the intervention of the Local Fund Board.

58. *Grant III—Sanitation, Medical Services, &c.*—The expenditure under Grant III. Sanitation, Medical Services, &c., consists of the following :—

	Expenditure.	Estimate.
	RS.	RS.
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,507	4,720
Vaccination	4,225	4,300
Sanitation... ..	6,030	7,000
Bungalows	644	1,080
Dieting of Lunatics	540	1,000
Contribution to Berhampore Municipality for charges of the Civil Dispensary	800	800
Distribution of Medicines	...	300
Proportionate cost of Medical College, Madras... ..	1,485	810
Total	18,231	20,010

59. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—The expenditure under this head consists of—

	Expenditure.	Estimate.
	RS.	RS.
Pay of Medical Officers in charge of Dispensaries.	2,482	2,400
Clerks and Servants	437	410
Diet of Patients	46	250
Medicines and Supplies	707	800
Contingencies	835	860
Total	4,507	4,720

60. The actual charges have fairly answered the estimate except in the case of diet of patients which item decreased owing to the general discontinuance of the treatment of in-patients during the year in accordance with Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2,900, dated 29th October 1878. In-patients have, however, been admitted in special cases, and accordingly in Aska where a lingering type of ague was prevalent for several months in the year, in-patients unable to support themselves were admitted for treatment.

61. The Local Fund Board Dispensaries are at Gopálpur, Ganjam, and Aska. The following table shows the working of these Dispensaries :—

Dispensaries.	IN-PATIENTS.					OUT-PATIENTS.					Remarks.
	Number in 1878-79.	Number in 1879-80.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.	Number in 1878-79.	Number in 1879-80.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.	
Gopálpur	15	1	1	..	..	2,400	3,625	3,625	3	..	..
Ganjam	7	2	1	1	..	2,677	3,056	3,054	2	..	..
Aska	5	33	33	5	..	1,249	3,913	7,914	99	..	..
Total	27	41	35	6	..	6,326	14,597	14,593	104	..	..

62. The increase in the number of patients treated at Gopálpur and Ganjam is satisfactory. The increase at Aska was due to the severe fever which broke out in that town. Cholera and small-pox were not severe during the year. The medical officer's reports are enclosed.

63. *Vaccination.*—The following table shows the strength and cost of the vaccination staff employed and the work done by it.

Staff.	Salary per Mensem.	AMOUNT DRAWN IN 1879-80.		Number of Persons Vaccinated.	Number of Successful Cases.	Cost per Case.
		Salary.	Contingencies.			
1 First-class Deputy Inspector.	RS. 70	3,995	230	...	...	RS. A. P. 0 5 6
4 Do. Vaccinators each	18			3,174	3,071	
4 Do. do. do.	15			2,696	2,469	
10 Second-class do. do.	10			6,466	6,067	
2 Probationers each	5			52	44	
1 Peon	6	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	12,388	11,651	...

64. There was no change in the staff. The number of successful cases vaccinated increased, being 11,651 against 8,114 in 1878-79, and the cost per case decreased, being Annas 5-6 against Annas 7 in 1878-79. Some of the Vaccinators shirk their work and their returns are not reliable. A Vaccinator was dismissed for making false entries in the register. Prejudice against vaccination is gradually declining, but many are still averse to get their children vaccinated until small-pox has actually made its appearance either in their own house or in their immediate neighbourhood.

65. Difficulty is still experienced in obtaining fresh lymph from pustules. The allotment for vaccination has been very nearly spent.

66. *Sanitation.*—The particulars of expenditure under this head are as follow :—

	Alotment.	Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.
Scavenging of Villages and Towns	3,380	3,081
Improvement of Village-sites	900	...
Cleansing of Tanks and Wells	950	...
Other Sanitary Improvements	1,770	...
Total	7,000	6,830

67. *Scavenging of Towns.*—The following Conservancy Establishment was maintained for the scavenging of the principal towns in the circle :—

No.	Locality.	Number of Scavengers employed.	Amount of Salary paid to the Scavengers in 1879-80.	Remarks.
1	At Chatrapur	9	RS. 299	...
2	" Ganjam	7	264	...
3	" Russelkonda	10	324	...
4	" Ichápur	7	264	...
5	" Aska	8	263	...
6	" Suradá	6	198	...
7	" Sompét	6	198	...
8	" Rambha	3	126	...
9	" Sonapur	2	84	...
10	" Gopálpur	11	360	...
11	" Báruva	5	162	...
12	" Surla	3	126	...
13	" Purushottapur	8	264	...
Total	...	65	2,932	...
Contingent charges	...	...	149	...

68. The expenditure consists of the pay of scavengers (Rs. 2,932) and contingencies (Rs. 149), baskets, ropes, tools, &c. &c.

69. *Improvement of Village-sites.*—The following works were executed under this head:—

	Rs.
1. Completion of the construction of stone drains at Chatrapur...	1,194
2. Repairs to roads within the town of Ichápur ...	982
3. Do. do. Aska ...	361
4. Do. do. Dura ...	212
5. Do. do. Rambha ...	200
Total ..	2,949

70. No expenditure was incurred under the heads "Cleansing of tanks and wells" and "other sanitary improvements," the provision made having been utilized for the improvement of the drainage, &c., of towns. The full allotment would have been nearly expended were it not that a part of the payment for the drainage works at Chatrapur had to be deferred to the current year 1880-81 in order to test the efficiency of the work done during the monsoon.

71. The estimate for the Chatrapur stone drains, including tunnels, was Rs. 4,613, of which Rs. 3,000 were spent up to the end of 1876-77 and Rs. 1,194 paid in the year under notice. The remaining sum of Rs. 419 has been paid since the close of the year.

72. *Bungalows.*—The following table shows the bungalows maintained during the year, the fees collected therefrom, and the expenditure incurred on their account:—

Names of Bungalows.	Number of Travellers halted.	Amount of Fees collected.	EXPENDITURE.	
			Works.	Establishment and Contingencies.
		RS.		RS.
1 Bungalow at Injili ...	28	21	404	72
1 Do. at Ichápur ...	50	45	...	58
1 Do. at Kanchili ...	26	19	...	64
1 Do. at Haripur ...	44	30	...	67
1 Do. at Mojagada ...	...	...	88	34
1 Do. at Gopálpur ...	44	58	...	126
1 Second-class Travellers' Bungalow at Gan- jam ...	14	22	50	35
Do. at Pu- rushápur ...	18	13	60	36
Do. at Gan- apur ...	40	21	...	37
Do. at Rus- sellkond ...	48	24	87	43
1 Native Travellers' shed at Golantra ...	...	...	...	36
1 Do. do. at Haripur ...	...	...	...	36
Sundry ...	...	16	...	...
Total ...	312	269	689	644

73. As will be seen, the Local Fund Board are maintaining these bungalows at a loss. They are used only by a few well-to-do people, not by the public generally; and are therefore scarcely worth the expense incurred. The Local Fund Board in February last resolved to give up some of these sheds.

74. *Diet of Lunatics.*—This is the cost of lunatics maintained in the Asylum at Vizagapatam. The expenditure was less than the estimate, the charge being of an uncertain nature.

75. *Contribution.*—The usual contribution of Rs. 800 was paid to the Berhampore Municipality for the Civil Dispensary, Berhampore.

76. Rupees 300 were provided in the budget for payment to Surgeon Hargreaves for preparing and distributing medicines to the public, but he has not received the amount.

77. *Contribution to Medical College.*—This charge was advised by the Accountant-General. The amount paid was for two years 1878-79 and 1879-80.

78. *Cost of General Management including Contingencies.*—The expenditure under this head was as follows:—

	Actuals of 1879-80.	Estimate of 1879-80.	Actuals of 1878-79.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
(a.) Contribution for the Controlling Establishment in the Presidency ...	...	480	508
(b.) Contribution for the Controlling Establishment in Collector's Office ...	629	660	677
(c.) Establishment in the Local Fund Board's Office ...	300	300	295
(d.) Contingencies ...	115	100	97
(e.) Travelling allowance of Non-Official Members ...	199	200	103
Total ...	1,243	1,740	1,680

(a.) The proportionate charge on this circle on account of the contribution for the controlling establishment at the Presidency has not yet been intimated by the Board of Revenue. The other items (b to e) were in accordance with the budget.

79. *Meetings.*—Ten meetings and two special meetings were held during the year and the average attendance of the official members was four against five of the previous year, and that of non-official members was two against two.

80. The subjoined is the list of members, both official and non-official, of the Local Fund Board, Chatrapur Circle.

List of Members of the Local Fund Board, Chatrapur Circle, 31st March 1880.

Names.	Designation.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Termination of Appointment.	Remarks.
1. W. D. Horsley, Esq.	Acting Collector, President, and Ex-officio Member.	1st March 1879.	...	
2. M.R.Ry. Gade Srinivasarau Pantulu Garu.	Treasury Deputy Collector and Vice-President.	23rd May "	22nd May 1882.	
3. Pierce William Moore, Esq.	Acting Senior Assistant Collector and Member.	17th October "	16th October "	
4. Thomas Dryden Harris, Esq.	Executive Engineer, Ganjam Division, and Member.	20th March "	19th March 1882.	
5. Alexander Munro, Esq., M.A., B.C.L.	Inspector of Schools, 1st Division, and Member.	17th October "	16th October 1882.	
6. Dr. Alfred Eugenes Dal- gairns.	Acting Zillah Surgeon, Berham- pore, and Member.	Do.	Do.	
7. Dr. James Hargreaves	Surgeon, Chatrapur, and Member.	30th April 1878.	29th April 1881.	
8. M.R.Ry. Nyapati Naraina Murti Pantulugaru.	Acting Tahsildar, Berhampore and Member.	Do.	Do.	
9. Baboo Bhagavati Cherana Chatterjee.	Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chatrapur Circle, and Mem- ber.	Do.	Do.	
10. Captain Alexander Lane Taylor.	Sea Customs Superintendent and Port Officer, Gopálpur, and Member.	23rd December 1879.	22nd December 1882.	
11. Frederick James Vivian Minchin, Esq.	Agent, British India Steam Navi- gation Company (Limited), and Member.	30th April 1878.	29th April 1881.	
12. John Harden, Esq.	Merchant, Gopálpur, and Member	17th October 1879.	16th October 1882.	
13. M.R.Ry. Srinarayana Marda Raja Deo.	Zemindar of Kallikot and Hant- ghar, and Member.	30th April 1878.	29th April 1881.	
14. M.R.Ry. Sri Rajamani Raja Deo, C.I.E.	Zemindar of Mandasa and Mem- ber.	Do.	Do.	
15. M.R.Ry. Sri Venayakasuru Maharaja Mardaraya Bhra- maravara Raya.	Zemindar of Biridi and Member.	Do.	Do.	
16. M.R.Ry. Gundumalla Ven- katramadas Pantulu Garu.	Pleader, District Court, Berham- pore, and Member.	Do.	Do.	
17. M.R.Ry. Potapragada Laksh- mi Narsimharam Pantulu Garu.	Pleader District Court, Berham- pore, and Member.	Do.	Do.	
18. Parankusam Jagannadham Pantulu Garu.	Merchant, Gopálpur, and Member	Do.	Do.	
19. M.R.Ry. Tadepalli Sivara- mayya Pantulu Garu.	Pensioned Deputy Collector and Member.	17th October 1879.	16th October 1882.	
20. M.R.Ry. Gade Balaramayya Pantulu Garu.	Pensioned Tahsildar, Berhampore and Member.	Do.	Do.	

81. *Working of the Local Fund Act.*—The Act has worked well. The non-official members (Zemindars excepted) take an interest in the proceedings of the Circle Board.

82. *Irrecoverable Arrears.*—The statement of irrecoverable arrears of Land Cess for 1879-80 will be submitted separately.

* Paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 2,923, dated 14th October 1879.

83. The subjoined statement* shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Land Cess of the Chatrapur Circle for the official year 1879-80 :—

Circle and Taluks.	Demand for the Year.	COLLECTIONS DURING THE YEAR.			Arrears Remitted.	BALANCE.		
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Chatrapur Circle.</i>								
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Berhampore Taluk	23,387	14,000	19,244	33,244	676	2,169	4,143	6,312
Goomsur do.	13,949	3,660	12,793	16,453	18	134	3,156	3,290
Total	39,336	17,660	32,037	49,697	694	2,303	7,299	9,602
Zemindari Divisions not attached to Taluks	63,646	16,083	48,667	64,750	..	102	14,979	15,081
Grand Total	1,02,982	33,743	80,704	1,14,447	694	2,405	22,278	24,683

Particulars of the arrears of Land Cess shown in Column 7 of the Statement—

Years.	Amount.
1870-71	135
1871-72	487
1872-73	533
1873-74	350
1874-75	350
1875-76	134
1876-77	140
1877-78	103
1878-79	173
Total	2,405

84. The transactions of the year left a balance of Rs. 47,916 at the end of the year as shown below :—

	Road Fund.	General Fund.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Opening Balance	4,479	26,124	30,603
Receipts	89,162	39,442	1,28,604
Total	93,641	65,566	1,59,207
Expenditure	72,772	38,519	1,11,291
Closing Balance	20,869	27,047	47,916

(Signed) W. D. HORSLEY,
President.

Annual Concise Report of the Local Fund Dispensary, Gopalpur, for 1879-80.

General and Seasonal Phenomena.—During the past year the rainfall has been above the average. The monsoons were in due time owing to which the crops have been abundant.

2. *Necessaries of Life.*—The necessaries of life were plentiful and cheap. In consequence of the large outturn of the crops, the prices of grain were much below that of the previous year and lower than that of the average of the five preceding years.

3. *General state of Health.*—Owing to the cheapness of food the general public appear to be in a better physical condition than in the previous three years. With the exception of ague there have been no epidemics. The health of the town may be considered good.

4. *Cholera (numbers admitted with deaths should also be given).*—The town and neighbouring villages were free from cholera during the first nine months of the official year under report. The first case that came under observation occurred on the 5th January 1880 on board the mail steamer *Culina*. One of the crew of this vessel was attacked by the disease at 12 noon; no report was made to the authorities till late in the evening, when the steamer was about starting, in consequence of which free communication took place during the whole day. Nine days subsequently cholera broke out among the boatmen; seven cases occurred in one night, three of which proved fatal before the morning. Active measures were at once adopted to prevent the spread of the disease, and in the course of a fortnight it was stamped out. Fifteen cases in all were reported, four of which proved fatal.

5. *Small-pox, &c.*—Sporadic cases of this disease have occasionally occurred during the year, but none have proved fatal. In February 1880, four cases broke out simultaneously in various parts of the town, but the disease did not spread, which may probably be due to the large number of individuals who had been protected by vaccination during the year. On the occurrence of the outbreak in February, applications were at once made to me by parents to have several children vaccinated, whom on a previous occasion they refused to allow me to operate. The inhabitants of one part of the town named Chikadapet who are all ryots freely came forward and had all their children, even to the youngest, aged twenty and twenty-five days, respectively, operated on. Since the fourth week in November last, 288 cases, sixty-two of whom were one year, and under one year, have been vaccinated in this town and vicinity; of this number 84 per cent. have been successful. Owing to the prejudice the inhabitants have against allowing lymph to be taken from their children, great difficulties have been experienced in keeping up vaccination.

On the 30th March 1880, one case of small-pox was landed from the mail steamer *Ellora* and is now under treatment.

6. *Malarious Fevers, &c.*—Intermittent fever was very prevalent during the year. In July, about a month after the rains set in, cases of ague rapidly increased: the disease may be said to have assumed an epidemic form; to have been at its height in the months of September, October, and November; and to have gradually declined since. Most of the cases were of a mild type and readily amenable to treatment. No deaths were reported to me as having occurred among the patients, numbering 1,031, who applied for treatment.

7. *Prevalent Diseases.*—The most common diseases, ranged in the order of their frequency, were, ague 1,031, skin diseases 534, rheumatic affections 273, ulcers 188, injuries 187, worm 140, inflammation of external ear 125, respiratory affections 122, abscess 91, syphilis affections 77.

9. *General Remarks.*—The Dispensary was removed in December last from the old thatched building in which it was located for 3½ years to a newly erected tiled house situated in a very convenient part of the town. The dispensary is becoming very popular, attracts a steadily increasing number of patients annually, and has a larger average daily attendance than in the previous year. People from distant parts, as Baruva, Poondy &c., resort to Gopalpur for medical advice and treatment. The want of in-door accommodation has on more than one occasion been felt. Cases requiring constant care and attention, particularly those on whom an operation has been performed, are generally induced to take up, for a few days, one of the several huts adjacent to the Dispensary, where I can conveniently attend them. Other cases requiring to be dieted are advised to go to Berhampore. Six major and eighty-six minor operations were performed during the year. Reduction of dislocation (2), removal of tumour (1), liature of posterior tibial (1), extraction of retained placenta (1), extraction of foetus by forceps (1), are returned under the head of major operations. Of the minor operations twenty-two cases were undertaken for the cure of hydrocele.

There were three deaths from the following diseases—Tetanus, dysentery, and abscess of the liver.

GOPALPUR,
15th April 1880.

(Signed) R. COLLINS,
Second-class Assistant Apothecary,
in medical charge.

Annual Concise Report of the Local Fund Dispensary, Ganjam, for 1879-80.

1. *General and Seasonal Phenomena.*—The rain during the south-west monsoon, which set in about the middle of March, fell sparingly at the beginning, but afterwards, and during the north-east monsoon, it was copious. The total amount of rainfall registered by the Sub-Magis-

State of this station for the year has been 45 inches and 75 ounces. The mean annual temperature for the year was 84 (in April), the highest monthly mean being 86 (in June), and the lowest 72 (in December).

2. *Necessaries of Life*.—On the whole the outturn of wet crops was abundant, and the prices of grains, owing to less exportation and good importation from Pooree District, are cheaper than last year.

3. *General State of Health*.—General state of the public health has been satisfactory.

4. *Cholera*.—No cases of cholera occurred during the year under review, nor were there any the last year.

5. *Small-pox*.—Few cases of small-pox occurred in the month of August, two cases were under treatment as out-patients, of these one died.

6. *Malarious Fevers*.—Intermittent fever of generally a mild type prevailed throughout the year: 494 cases were admitted, and no death occurred.

7. *Prevailing Diseases*.—The most common diseases among the out-patients have been ague, rheumatic and syphilitic affections, general dropsy, conjunctivitis, inflammation of external ear, bronchitis, constipation, dysentery, diarrhoea, dyspepsia, colic, worms, gonorrhoea and its complications, abscess and boils, ulcers, itch, tinea, tonsurans, and injuries.

8. *In case of New Dispensary, &c.*—Inapplicable.

9. *General Remarks*.—The inhabitants do appreciate European treatment: at an average 19 out-patients have attended the hospital daily. The admissions of out-patients from all causes amounted to 3,006, showing an increase of 387 over that of the preceding year. With regard to the in-patients cases of very serious nature are only treated in this hospital. There were two admissions and one death under this head.

GANJAM,
1st April 1880.

(Signed) C. AROOBASROMONEY,
2nd Class Hospital Assistant,
in Medical Charge.

Annual Concise Medical Report of the General Public of Aska for the Official Year 1879-80.

Seasonal Phenomena.—Rain in the beginning of the rainy season was rather low and caused a great heat in the atmosphere, giving rise to epidemic malarial fever both in the town of Aska and in the neighbouring villages. In the middle of rainy season the fall of rain became pretty good and sufficient; the fall of rain did not decrease the attack of fever, but increased the complaint; a good cold season experienced, but the hot weather was very severe.

2. *Necessaries of Life*.—Rice and ragi became rather dear than last year, although had a good rainy season, and the whole of the crops were in good order, still the grains are sold dear.

The price of grain is as follows:—

1st sort of raw rice, at 13½ seers per rupee.
2nd „ of „ at 15 „ „
3rd „ of „ at 18 „ „
1st sort, boiled rice, at 18 „ „
2nd „ „ at 19 „ „
3rd „ „ at 24 „ „
Ragi at 30 seers per rupee.
Ghee at 1½ seer per rupee.
Mutton, 1st sort, at 2½ annas per seer.
Do. 2nd sort, at 2 „ „

3. *General State of Health of the General Public of Aska and its neighbouring Villages*.—The health of the general public of Aska and its neighbouring villages were pretty good until the end of June last; since the symptoms of fever commenced to increase daily in the town of Aska until the whole of the town people, both young and old, were severely attacked with fever and ague; with some the attacks came on daily and with others every other day, commencing with severe cold fit shaking the whole frame, leaving the patients in a prostrated state. The inhabitants of the neighbouring villages of Aska also became prostrated with the complaint, ague and fever. The lower class of people of the town suffered much for want of support, as the heads of the family, being laid up with daily attack of fever, having no other to gain their livelihood, as these poor class of people live by their daily work; some of these poor class of people were admitted into hospital during their sickness and supported.

4. *Cholera*.—One case of cholera treated as out-patient, who came with the disease from Berhampore; died very soon after admission, as he was too far advanced in sickness.

5. *Small-pox*.—One severe case of confluent small-pox in a dying hour was sent to hospital; died after a few hours.

6. *Malarial Fever*.—The whole town of Aska and its neighbouring villages were attacked with malarial fever; commenced gradually in June and continued to the end of December last. At present fever cases are calling in from the town of Aska and out villages, not in great number but rather sparingly.

7. *Prevailing Diseases*.—Rheumatism, dysentery, diarrhoea, dropsy, worms, ophthalmia, colic, dyspepsia, syphilis, boils, ulcers, injury, fracture with bear-bite and mad dog and jackal-bites and skin diseases.

8. *In case of new Dispensary, date of opening should be given*.—On requesting the present hospital building to be repaired, according to the remarks of the Deputy Surgeon-General on his last inspection, the proprietor of the building declines to repair it (although the hospital leaks much) for the small rent of Rs. 10 monthly, and have written to the President of the Local Fund Board to remove the dispensary to the town of Aska.

The Sub-Magistrate of Aska is looking out for a building for an hospital. The building which the Sub-Magistrate intends to select for an hospital is situated in the interior part of the town of Aska surrounded with huts of mat-makers and others of indifferent castes, near the new tank named "Jacobundo," the surrounding place of the tank, always kept in a very dirty state and too close to the paddy field and very damp in rainy weather.

I would suggest for the present for a hospital the building now occupied as Post Office, being formerly an hospital when the detachment of Native Infantry were stationed in Aska; afterwards the Overseers of the Public Works repaired the place and occupied as dwelling house, and after a long time the Post Office was removed from the centre of the town to the present building. The building is situated on a high ground on the side of the principal street of Aska, in front of the Sub-Magistrate's Court, very convenient for town people of Aska, also for inhabitants of Combasary Pettah adhering to the town. The building what was suggested has already a room for surgery, a large room for ward, and a small one for stores well situated for an hospital.

9. *Abstract Return of Sick*.—Attached.

ASKA,
1st April 1880.

(Signed) A. S. SNAIZE,
Pensioned Asst. Apothecary,
in Medical Charge.

DETAILED Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Education for 1879-80.

Receipts.	Amount.	Remarks.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.	
1. Balance (one-half of General Fund Balance) ..	13,061	13 8	1. Public works ..	..	..
2. Provincial Grant for Education ..	..	..	2. Cost of Public Works Supervision ..	..	..
3. One-sixth Land-cess ..	19,067	8 0	3. Tools and Plant ..	..	..
Do. Interest do. ..	12	15 7	4. Appropriation to Road Fund ..	..	..
4. Fees in Schools ..	100	0 0	5. Inspection ..	1,998	8 5
5. Contribution ..	..	..	6. Local Fund Schools ..	12,144	13 11
6. Receipts from Endowment ..	..	..	7. Grants-in-Aid—	..	..
7. Miscellaneous ..	164	6 9	(a.) Salary Grants ..	557	0 0
			(b.) Results do. ..	..	..
			8. Schools aided ..	277	6 6
			9. Miscellaneous ..	..	..
			10. Share of the cost of General Management ..	202	4 4
			Expenditure ..	16,180	0 2
			Balance ..	16,226	11 10
Total ..	32,406	12 0	Total ..	32,406	12 0

DETAILED Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Road Fund for 1879-80.

Receipts.	Amount.	Remarks.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.	
1. Balance	4,479 3 7		1. New Works	7,383 4 5	
2. Two-thirds of Land-cess ..	76,291 7 4		2. Repairs	45,872 9 6	
3. Additional appropriation ..			3. Expenditure by P. W. Department		
4. Grants from Government—			4. Establishment—		
(a.) Provincial Funds ..			(a.) Petty Establishment ..		
(b.) Special do. ..	4,376 9 0		(b.) Share of the Public Works Supervision ..	13,064 6 7	
5. Tolls			(c.) Establishment of Tolls and Ferries ..	3,283 10 6	
6. Contribution from other Circles, Municipalities, and from Roads			(d.) Share of Establishment at the Presidency and in Collector's and Local Fund Office ..	677 2 4	
7. Miscellaneous	8,493 12 6		5. Contingencies	160 1 7	
			6. Tools and Plant	1,306 7 2	
			7. Contributions	525 9 0	
			8. Miscellaneous	1 0 0	
			Expenditure	72,771 10 0	
			Balance	20,869 6 5	
Total	93,641 0 5		Total	93,641 0 5	

DETAILED Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Sanitation in the Chatrapur Circle, Ganjam District, for 1879-80.

Receipts.	Amount.	Remarks.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.	
1. Balance—			1. Public Works	3,060 12 3	
(a.) One-half of General Fund	13,061 13 9		2. Supervision	765 2 11	
Special Funds—			3. Tools and Plant	76 8 3	
Avenues	34 15 9		4. Establishment—		
3. One-sixth Land-cess ..	19,067 8 0		(a.) Hospitals	2,918 2 9	
Do Interest of Land-cess	12 15 7		(b.) Vaccination	3,995 7 6	
4. Miscellaneous	981 2 1		(c.) Sanitation	2,932 7 1	
			(d.) General Management	204 5 4	
			5. Hospitals—General Charges ..	3,613 9 6	
			6. Vaccinators do.	229 13 3	
			7. Sanitation do.	3,097 9 5	
			8. Choultries and Bungalows ..	644 1 4	
			9. Miscellaneous	800 0 0	
			Total	22,337 15 7	
			Balance	10,820 7 7	
Total	33,168 7 2		Total	33,158 7 2	

CHATRAPUR,
28th July 1880.

(Signed) W. D. HORSLEY,
Acting Collector.

THE Local Fund Report of the Chatrapur Circle for 1879-80 will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The subjoined is a Statement of Receipts and Charges compared with the Estimate of the year and the actuals of 1878-79 :—

Receipts.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Estimate, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1878-79.	Charges.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Estimate, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Balance—				GRANT I.			
(a.) Road Fund ..	4,479	8,220	25,608	New Works.			
(b.) General do. ..	26,124	23,500	10,279	1. Communi-			
2. Pound Fund ..	290	400	550	cations. { By P. W. D. ..	7,928	15,938	24,134
3. Ferry Rents ..	1,550	1,500	1,714	{ „ Other Agency. ..	55	55	..
4. Avenues	35	20	11	2. Tolls and			
5. Fishery Rents ..	4,087	3,000	5,705	Ferries. { „ P. W. D. ..	..	..	857
6. Miscellaneous ..	16	16	6	3. Civil Build-			
7. Land-cess	1,14,428	1,05,000	1,31,218	ings. { „ P. W. D. ..	199	199	..
8. Tolls	10,606	36,000	6,288	{ „ Other Agency. ..	..	104	56
9. Contribution for				4. Miscellane-			
Educational In-				ous Public { „ P. W. D. ..	2,042	2,068	1,012
spection	100	100	100	Improvements. { „ Other Agency. ..	..	..	..
10. Hospitals and Dis-				Repairs.			
pensaries	24	520	572	5. Communi-			
11. Contribution for				cations. { By P. W. D. ..	44,429	47,533	66,417
Works	..	100	..	{ „ Other Agency. ..	1,444	1,550	1,534
12. Bungalow Fees ..	260	150	213	6. Civil Build-			
13. Interest on Arrears				ings. { „ P. W. D. ..	754	400	67
of Land-cess ..	78	100	..	{ „ Other Agency. ..	..	214	32
14. Sale of Books ..	164	200	138	7. Miscellane-			
15. Fines and Penalties ..	57	50	243	ous Public { „ P. W. D. ..	65	1,300	24
16. Sale of Materials ..	..	..	6	Improvements.			
17. Refund of Expendi-				8. Public Works Department Super-			
ture	1,819	700	50,462	vision	13,830	16,660	23,203
18. Miscellaneous ..	97	..	660	9. Toll Establishment	3,284	5,060	1,917
19. Miscellaneous Debt				10. Tools and Plant	1,383	1,734	2,320
Account	362	..	1,401	11. Contingencies	..	..	384
				12. Contributions	625	520	625
				Total	75,538	93,475	1,21,882
				GRANT II.			
				13. Inspection	1,999	2,400	2,070
				14. Local Fund Schools	13,145	3,790	11,800
				15. Results Grants	557	..	856
				16. Miscellaneous	277	530	444
				Total	15,978	18,720	15,185
				GRANT III.			
				17. Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	4,507	4,920	6,777
				18. Vaccination	4,225	4,350	3,908
				19. Sanitary Establishment	6,030	7,000	5,000
				20. Travellers' Bungalows	644	1,080	560
				21. Miscellaneous	2,825	2,910	2,532
				Total	18,231	20,010	19,206
				GRANT IV.			
				22. Presidency Establishment ..	433	480	608
				23. Collector's do.	629	660	672
				24. Local Fund Board's Establishment ..	360	300	295
				25. Contingencies	114	100	305
				26. Miscellaneous	199	200	..
				Total	1,675	1,740	1,650
				27. Miscellaneous Debt Account ..	1	..	1,401
				Total Expenditure	1,11,723	1,33,945	1,59,354
				Balance	52,544	29,115	30,604
Total	1,64,567	1,63,060	1,89,258	Total	1,64,567	1,63,060	1,89,958

3. Receipts.—The total closing balance of 1878-79 advised by the Board in their Circular Memorandum, dated 18th May 1880, No. 748, was adopted; but the distribution of the amount between the Road and General Funds is different, being Rs. 4,479 under the former and Rs. 26,124 under the latter instead of Rs. 172 and Rs.

30,776 respectively as shown in the Circular quoted above, owing to certain adjustments subsequently reported by the President and approved by the Board.*

* Board's Proceedings, dated 28th July 1880, Mis. No. 8,291.

of the year amounted to Rs. 1,33,964 against Rs. 1,47,850 the estimate of the year, and Rs. 1,99,287 the actuals of 1878-79. The President has not furnished the Comparative Statement of Receipts and Charges called for by the Board;† but it would appear from the statement given above that the falling off in the receipts compared with the estimate occurs chiefly in the item "Tolls," and compared with the actuals of 1878-79 under "Refunds of Expenditure." Land-cess collections, Rs. 1,14,426, exceeded the estimate by Rs. 9,426, but fell short of the actuals of 1878-79 by Rs. 16,792. The increase was due to the punctual collection of the current demand, while the decrease is ascribed to the realization of arrears in 1878-79. Tolls and Ferries realised Rs. 10,606 and Rs. 1,550 against estimates of Rs. 36,000 and Rs. 1,500 respectively. These amounts, with the exception of Rs. 6,795 from the former source shown under "Refunds of Expenditure" agreeably to the instructions of the Accountant-General, have not been credited in the accounts owing to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts not having communicated the total sums to be credited to these heads. The instructions issued with regard to crediting receipts from these sources to "Public Works" in the first instance were intended to apply to the Local Fund Treasury accounts furnished to the Accountant-General and not to those submitted to the Board for purely administrative purposes. The full amounts have accordingly been now credited to their proper heads. The falling off in the toll receipts is partly due to the abolition of the toll-gate at Barwa and partly to the decline of traffic. Great difficulty is stated to be experienced in preventing an evasion of tolls by cartmen who avoid passing through the gates. The President states that a reduction, as well as a thorough redistribution of the gates, will probably be necessary and that the matter is under the consideration of the Local Fund Board. The dispensary receipts, Rs. 24, have fallen considerably below the estimate, Rs. 520. This is attributed to the withdrawal of subscriptions by the residents of Gopālpur towards the dispensary at that place consequent on the decision of the Local Fund Board to close the institution for a fortnight in each month and to detail the Medical officer in charge for itinerant duty. This arrangement was condemned by the Surgeon-General and has since been given up.

4. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 1,11,723 against Rs. 1,33,945 estimated, and Rs. 1,59,354 the actuals of 1878-79, leaving a balance of Rs. 52,844 distributed as under:—

	RS.
Road Fund	26,230
General Fund	26,614
Total	52,844

5. *Grant I.*—The expenditure, Rs. 75,838, under Grant I fell short of the allotment by nearly 19 per cent. and of the actuals of 1878-79 by 38 per cent. The former was due to the stoppage of all the works by the Public Works Department in the latter part of the year, and the latter to the fact that in 1878-79 the expenditure was swelled by book transfers and adjustments necessitated by the re-arrangement of the Public Works Divisions of the Circle. Rs. 7,383 out of Rs. 15,993, or about 50 per cent. of the allotment, were spent on New Works, Communications, while Road Repairs cost Rs. 45,873, or 93 per cent. of the allotment. The progress of new works is explained in detail in paragraphs 26 to 36 of the President's report. Of 374 miles of road in the Circle, 345 were maintained during the year, 18 completed, and 11 in progress. The state of the communications in the Circle is said to be far from satisfactory. The statement of allotment, including those sanctioned subsequent to the issue of the budget, required to be submitted with the report, has not been furnished. The omission should be guarded against for the future.

6. *Education, Grant II.*—The expenses connected with Education amounted to Rs. 15,978 against the budget grant of Rs. 18,720 and actuals Rs. 15,185 in 1878-79. The saving was mainly in the items of Salaries to Schoolmasters and Payment of Result Grants to Grant-in-aid Schools. The former was due to the non-disbursement of salaries for February 1880 and the latter to the fact that several of the schools advertised for examination were found to be ineligible for grants. There were four Inspecting Schoolmasters in the Circle and the work turned out by them is given in paragraph 47 of the report.

One Local Fund School on the Salary System and 105 on the Combined System were at work during the year, with an attendance of 39 and 2,620 against 39 and 2,332 respectively in the preceding year. Of the Combined System Schools no less than 70 received grants aggregating Rs. 3,117, while the rest were not paid for want of Certifying Memoranda. Rs. 1,890 were paid to 35 schools examined in 1878-79. The cost of educating a pupil was Rs. 5-4-0 against Rs. 4-15-2 in 1878-79.

Twenty-nine out of 117 schools were examined for Result Grants and Rs. 557, minus Rs. 92, for 1878-79 were paid out of Rs. 2,000, the grant for the year. The number of pupils that attended the 29 schools examined ought to have been stated. The omission should now be supplied.

7. *Dispensaries.*—There were three dispensaries in the Circle and the cost of their up-keep amounted to Rs. 4,507, or nearly the whole of the budget provision. The following is a statement of work done in them:—

Dispensaries.	IN-PATIENTS.		OUT-PATIENTS.	
	1878-79.	1879-80.	1878-79.	1879-80.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
Gopālpur	15	1	2,400	3,628
Ganjam	7	2	2,677	3,056
Aska	5	38	1,249	8,013
Total	27	41	6,326	14,697

Cases.			
Year.	Number.	Successful.	Cost per Case.
1878-79	8,885	8,114	RS. A. P. 0 7 8
1879-80	12,388	11,651	0 5 6

8. *Vaccination.*—Vaccination cost Rs. 4,225 against an estimate of Rs. 4,300. The operations of the year were far in advance of those of 1878-79, both as regards the number of cases and their cost as noted in the margin.

9. *Sanitation.*—The following sanitary works were carried out at a cost of Rs. 6,030:—

	Expenditure.	Allotment.
	RS.	RS.
1. Scavenging Villages and Towns	3,081	3,380
2. Improvement of Village-sites, &c.	2,949	3,620
Total	6,030	7,000

Nothing was spent for the improvement of water-supply and other sanitary purposes for reasons stated in paragraphs 70 and 71 of the President's report.

10. *Bungalows, &c.*—The Budget of 1879-80 contained provision for the up-keep of 14 bungalows and tool-sheds, of which 12 (Boirany and Injilly excepted) were maintained at a cost of Rs. 1,333. The expenditure has considerably exceeded the receipts. It is stated that the Local Fund Board have resolved to give up some of the bungalows.

11. *Controlling Establishments*.—The share of the cost of the Controlling Establishments at the Presidency was Rs. 433, which has been now inserted in the accounts.

12. *Local Fund Board*.—The Circle Board consisted of twenty members, ten official and ten non-official, and twelve meetings were held. The average attendance of official members was four against five, and that of non-official two as in the previous year.

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Acting Secretary.

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" Director of Public Instruction.
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