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Local Funds—Reports.

Read the following paper :—

No. 12. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th August* 1880, *No.* 1098, *reviewing the Local Fund Report of the Trichinopoly Circle for* 1879-80.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1881, No. 367.

The income of the Trichinopoly Local Fund Board for 1879-80 was Rs. 1,79,004 against Rs. 2,43,537 realized in the previous year. Including the opening balances the available assets were Rs. 2,80,092 and Rs. 2,87,601 in 1878-79 and 1879-80, respectively. There was, however, an exceptional item of receipt in the former year under Refund of expenditure. In the year under report there was a material decrease in receipts under Pound Fund, Ferry-rent, Fish-rent, and Land-cess. The yield from Land-cess was below both the estimate and the actuals of the previous year, 25·3 of the total demand being left uncollected. Arrears have accrued from 1864-65, for the final adjustment of which some special measures should be taken without delay.

	RS.
* Road Fund	92,105
Endowment Fund	2,618
General Fund	44,401
Total ..	1,39,124

2. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,39,124* against Rs. 2,23,445 estimated and Rs. 1,71,495 spent in the previous year, and was distributed in the following proportion :—

Grant I	69·6
„ II	8·0
„ III	21·4
„ IV	1·0

3. Consequent on the instructions of Government regarding famine adjustments, the Local Fund Board were unable to sanction allotments for Public Works before the actual balances were ascertained which was not until December 1879, and the expenditure under Grant I was necessarily limited. Any important works undertaken by the Circle Board during the year should, however, have been named.

4. The Government note that the practice of paying Results Grants in arrears is still continued; of the amount Rs. 769 earned by the Local Fund Combined System Schools, Rs. 77 were left unpaid.

5. Vaccination showed better results. Upon Sanitation Rs. 9,502 were expended against Rs. 11,987 provided in the budget. The places on which this sum was spent should have been specified by the President as required in G.O., 31st October 1879, No. 2090, paragraph 4.

6. The fees realized from Travellers' Bungalow amounted to only Rs. 42, the charges being Rs. 564. The report states that the bungalows are now but little used, owing, it is to be presumed, to the transfer of traffic to the Railway. It may be a question whether their longer maintenance is every where necessary.

7. The Government presume that the contribution to the Medical College at the percentage fixed was calculated and included under Grant III. It is not stated by the Board whether provision for two-thirds of the cost of the establishment in the Government Office for the second half of the year under review was included in "Presidency Establishment."

8. The Government regret the apathy on the part of some of the non-official members on the Circle Board which has been noticed by the Board of Revenue, and look to the President to stimulate their interest in an institution which so nearly affects all the residents in the district.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department,
" Public Works Department,
" Accountant-General,
" Sanitary Commissioner,
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras,
" Director of Public Instruction,
" President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly,

with Proceedings, Board of Revenue, No. 1098, dated 5th August 1880.

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&c., &c., &c.

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Local Funds—Reports. — Orders passed on Proceedings, Board of Revenue, reviewing the Local Fund Report of the Trichinopoly Circle for 1879-80.

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No. 1,098.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 5th August 1880.

Read the following letter from C. W. W. MARTIN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly Circle, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st June 1880, No. 29 :—

I HAVE the honor to forward the Report on the Operations of the Local Fund Board for the official year 1879-80. This Report was passed by the Local Fund Board at a Meeting held on the 26th May 1880.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

REPORT on the Operations of the Local Fund constituted under Act IV of 1871 in the Trichinopoly Circle for the official year 1879-80.

THE Local Fund Board for the Trichinopoly Circle have the honor to submit their Report on the Administration of the Local Fund constituted under Madras Act IV of 1871 for the official year 1879-80, with the usual Statements.

2. The following statement shows the receipts and charges for the year as compared with the estimates for the year and with the actuals for the previous year :—

Receipts.

Heads.	Actuals, 1878-79.	Estimate, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Increase over Estimate.	Decrease under Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance	36,555	35,950	1,08,597	72,647	..
Pound Fund	2,437	3,500	1,786	..	1,714
Ferry Rent	9,700	8,000	7,932	..	68
Avenues	1,433	1,500	1,887	387	..
Fish Rent	5,279	4,500	3,947	..	553
Grass Rent	29	..	2	2	..
Land Cess	1,49,407	1,50,000	1,41,391	..	8,609
Tolls	14,782	14,000	14,180	180	..
Fees in Schools	615	1,200	1,526	326	..
Sale of Medicines	..	..	..	..	..
Choultries	2,703	2,000	2,712	712	..
Fees from Travellers	52	100	42	..	58
Fines and Penalties	209	200	240	40	..
Sale of other Property	..	..	..	..	..
Contribution from Parties, &c.	60	2,000	3,067	1,067	..
Miscellaneous	364	..	220	220	..
Public Works Receipts	210	500	70	..	430
Refund of Expenditure	54,177	..	..	..	..
Advances Recoverable	..	..	..	..	..
Suspense Account	..	..	2	2	..
Miscellaneous Debt Account	2,080	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,43,537	1,87,500	1,79,004	2,936	11,432
Grand Total ..	2,80,092	2,23,450	2,87,601	75,583	11,432
Net ..	..	..	..	64,151	..

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Expenditure.

Heads.	Actuals, 1878-79.	Estimate, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Increase over Estimate.	Decrease under Estimate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
New Works—					
Communications .. .. { D. P. W.. ..	4,842	27,133	669	..	26,046
{ Other Agency ..	2,160	5,300	4,248	..	1,500
Civil Buildings .. .. { D. P. W.. ..	1,030	7,548	1,391	..	6,141
{ Other Agency ..	33	4,860	1,860	..	3,000
Sanitary and Miscellaneous . { D. P. W.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
{ Other Agency ..	..	..	..	..	..
Repairs—					
Communications .. .. { D. P. W.. ..	92,420	78,558	66,490	..	12,068
{ Other Agency ..	511	750	782	..	..
Civil Buildings .. .. { D. P. W.. ..	1,530	890	381	..	509
{ Other Agency ..	228	..	..	..	..
Sanitary and Miscellaneous . { D. P. W.. ..	6,026	..	..	..	..
{ Other Agency ..	..	9,000	1,389	..	7,611
Contribution Coleroon North Bank	..	5,000	..	..	5,000
Department of Public Works Supervision	26,462	28,531	17,234	..	11,291
Tools and Plant	2,754	3,255	1,723	..	1,617
Refund of Revenue	172	..	..	..	..
Contribution	..	30	30	..	..
Total Grant I ..	1,38,168	1,70,855	96,197	..	74,783
Inspection	2,104	2,580	2,304	..	276
Local Fund Schools	5,084	12,010	7,701	..	4,309
Results Grant	1,864	5,000	1,123	..	3,877
Total Grant II ..	9,052	19,590	11,128	..	8,462
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,538	4,471	4,140	..	652
Vaccination	3,595	3,760	3,648	..	182
Sanitary Establishment, &c.	8,368	11,987	9,502	..	1,888
Chattrams	679	932	857	..	140
Bungalows	142	220	136	..	84
Contributions, &c.	5,940	9,530	11,366	..	174
Total Grant III ..	21,262	30,900	29,649	..	3,120
Presidency Establishment	573	650	..	..	650
Establishment.. { Collector's Office	420	420	420	..	..
{ Local Fund Board's Office ..	925	930	927	..	3
Contingent	93	100	19	..	81
Refund of Cess..	2	..	3	3	..
Total Grant IV ..	2,013	2,100	1,369	3	734
Advances Recoverable	1,000	..	..	..	..
Suspense Account	..	..	2	2	..
Total ..	1,71,495	2,23,445	1,38,345	5	87,099
Balance ..	1,08,597	..	1,49,256	..	..
Grand Total ..	2,80,092	..	2,87,601	..	..

3. The balance at the commencement of the year according to the revised statements submitted with this office letter, No. 59, dated 11th December 1879, was Rs. 1,08,597. The reasons for the large increase over estimate are given in that letter.

4. The actual receipts during the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,79,004. Total, including the balance, was Rs. 2,87,601.

5. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,38,345, leaving at the close of the year a balance of Rs. 1,49,256 as particularized below :—

	Rs.
Road Fund	97,010
General Fund	37,426
Endowment Fund	14,820

6. The final audited figures from the Examiner of Public Works not having been as yet received in this office the actual receipts and charges as per Local Fund account for March 1880 were taken into account for the preparation of this report. The reasons for the largeness of this balance will be given under the various heads when treating of the expenditure during the year.

7. The actual receipts for the year were Rs. 1,79,004, or Rs. 8,496 less than the budget estimate. The decrease is chiefly due to the items Pound Fund and Land Cess, the reasons for which will be given under those heads. The large increase under Contributions from parties is due to the large subscriptions for the Musiri Dispensary, an exceptional incident.

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8. The several variations will now be treated in detail.

9. *Pound Fund.*—Rs. 1,786 was actually collected under this head during the year under report against Rs. 2,436 in the previous year, and Rs. 3,500 the budget estimate, a decrease of Rs. 650 and 1,714, respectively.

10. The estimate was framed at the large figure quoted on account of the largeness of the total collection of fees during the years 1876-77 and 1877-78. The collections have, however, steadily fallen off year by year during the past four years, and no explanation has been given by the Revenue Department who are in charge of the fund.

11. *Ferry Rent.*—The income from the ferries amounted to Rs. 7,392, or Rs. 68 less than the budget estimate, and Rs. 1,768 less than the actuals of the previous year.

12. The decrease under Actuals is due first to the smaller amount realized by the sale of the farms by auction in March 1879, possibly due to the shorter duration of the freshes in the river during the previous eight or nine months; but secondly, and more especially, it is due to the fact that the two months' kist deposit on account of the farms for the current year was not paid in as usual before the 31st March. The actuals of the current year will therefore probably show an increase.

13. *Fish Rent.*—The amount realized under this head during the year under report amounted to Rs 3,947 against Rs. 4,500 the estimate for the year, and Rs. 5,279 the actuals for the previous year. Here also the amounts realized at the auction sales were smaller than usual, and the deposits of the current year were not paid in before the close of the year under report.

14 *Avenues* —The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 1,887, or Rs. 387 and 454 more than the estimate for the year, and the actuals for the previous year respectively. This item is of a fluctuating nature.

15. *Land Cess.*—The income from Land Cess amounted to Rs. 1,41,391 against Rs. 1,50,000 the estimate, and Rs. 1,49,407 the actuals for 1878-79. The decrease under the estimate, as well as the actuals for the previous year, is due to the fact that certain outstanding arrears were collected in previous year and credited to this head. This matter was explained in last year's report, the item then showing a very large increase.

16. The subjoined shows the Demand, Collection, and Balance of Land Cess in 1879-80 and the percentage of the collection to the demand :—

Circle.	Demand.	Collection.	Arrears remitted as irrecoverable.	Balance.	Percentage of Collection to the Demand.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Trichinopoly	1,89,148	1,41,391	...	47,757	74·7

17. The total income from ten tolls which were maintained by the Local Fund Board, including the shares due to Trichinopoly and Srirangam Municipalities, amounted to Rs. 27,930. Of this sum Rs. 12,750 were credited to Trichinopoly Municipal Fund, being one-half of the actual collection from the tolls, those at the Iyar bridge being excepted as usual, and Rs. 1,000 to that of Srirangam. The amount credited to Local Funds is Rs. 14,180 against Rs. 14,782 the actuals for the previous year, and Rs. 14,000 the estimate for the year.

18. *School Fees.*—The amount realized from school fees was Rs. 1,526, or Rs. 911 more than the actuals of the previous year, and Rs. 326 more than the estimate of the year. The increase is due to the punctual payment of all the school fees into the Treasury by the Local Fund Schoolmasters.

19. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, on receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1,913, dated 1st July 1879, calling for further report on education for 1878-79 was requested to issue strict orders to all the Local Fund Schoolmasters in this Circle to remit to the Treasury the school fees collected by them from the boys and then to draw back the amount so paid by them. Hence the punctuality spoken of.

20. *Choultries.*—The receipts under this head show an increase of Rs. 712 upon the estimate and Rs. 10 upon the actuals for the previous year. The increase upon the actuals for 1878-79 is small, but the increase upon the estimate is due, as was the case last year, to the collection of outstanding arrears.

21. *Fees from Travellers.*—The receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 42 against an estimate of Rs. 100 of the year and Rs. 52 the actuals of the previous year. The Travellers' Bungalows are now very little used.

22. *Fines and Penalties.*—The collection under this head is more than the budget estimate of the year and the actuals of the previous year. This item is of a fluctuating nature.

23. *Public Works Receipts.*—The actual receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 70 against Rs. 500 the estimate of the year, and Rs. 210 the actuals of the previous year.

24. The actuals for the current year are taken from the Monthly Progress Reports received from the Department of Public Works Officers.

25. *Refund of Expenditure.*—Rs. 54,177 is the figure given by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts as per audited statements for the previous year, but no such credits were made during the year under report.

26. *Contributions.*—Rs. 3,067 were contributed by private individuals, &c., on account of the following works :—

	Rs.
1. Construction of a Dispensary at Musiri	2,442
2. Constructing and repairing wells in certain villages ...	225
3. Amount received from Department of Public Works on account of road along Vyakondan bank	400
Total ...	3,067

27. *Miscellaneous.*—A sum of Rs. 220 was credited under "Miscellaneous," which is made up of the following :—

	Rs.
Sale proceeds of rubbish	144
House-rent of Musiri Hospital Assistant's quarters	28
Refund of the amount paid for repairing Morekulam tank ...	26
Sale proceeds of tamarind at Kovilpatti Bungalow	19
Do. of unserviceable planks	3
Total ...	220

28. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 1,38,345, the classification of which under the required head is given below :—

—	Expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.
Grant I	Road Fund	90,687	
	Endowment Fund	3,795	
	General Fund	1,715	
		...	96,197
Do. II	Endowment Fund	11,128	
	General Fund	857	
			11,128
Do. III	Endowment Fund	28,792	
	General Fund	905	
			29,649
Do. IV	Road Fund	464	
	General Fund	...	
			1,369
Miscellaneous ...	Road Fund	...	
	Endowment Fund	...	
	General Fund	2	
Miscellaneous Debt Account	Road Fund	...	
	Endowment Fund	...	
	General Fund	...	2
	Total ...	...	1,38,345

29. A sum of Rs. 44,855 was in all provided for New Works and Rs. 89,230 for Repairs, of which Rs. 8,168, or 18·75 per cent., and Rs. 69,042, or 77· per cent., were spent respectively. Very few items under New Works were included in the budget owing to the uncertainty which existed as to the amount of the balances. When it was known that the balances would be large proposals were made for considerable expenditure, but orders were received that no allotments would be made until the balances were actually ascertained. The balances were not ascertained till the month of December. Estimates were then forwarded to the Board of Revenue and allotments applied for, but in most cases the allotments were not granted till nearly the

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close of the year and little or no work could be done. A heavy list of incomplete works has been sent in the current year, and when allotments are granted the works will be actively prosecuted.

30. The short expenditure on Repairs is due to the confusion which resulted from the proposed transfer of all works to Local Fund Agency from the Public Works Department and the subsequent re-arrangement which took place. The working season also was unfavorable.

31. In the following statement the actual outlay on road and other works is compared with the grant :—

Items.		Allotment.	Expenditure.	Percentage.
		Rs.	Rs.	
New Works—				
Communications	Public Works Department.	26,715	669	2·54
	Other Agency	5,748	4,248	73·90
Civil Buildings	Public Works Department.	7,532	1,391	18·46
	Other Agency	4,860	1,860	38·27
Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	Public Works Department.	...	...	...
	Other Agency	...	...	...
Total ...		44,855	8,168	13·75
Repairs—				
Communications	Public Works Department.	78,558	66,490	84· 63
	Other Agency	782	782	100·
Civil Buildings	Public Works Department.	890	381	42· 81
	Other Agency	...	...	...
Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	Public Works Department.	...	...	...
	Other Agency	9,000	1,389	15·43
Total ...		89,230	69,042	77·
Grand Total ...		1,34,085	77,210	57·58

32. The expenditure on account of Public Works Department Supervision at 25 per cent. on the Public Works Department expenditure amounted to Rs. 17,234.

33. Rs. 1,723 on account of Tools and Plant at 2½ per cent. on the Public Works total outlay.

34. The subjoined statement shows the receipts and charges of the Road Fund as compared with the actuals for the previous year :—

Receipts.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1878-79.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Actuals. 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Balance	66,024	11,633	New Works. { D. P. W.	669	4,342
Two-thirds of Land Cess	94,260	99,605	{ Other Agency ..	4,248	2,160
Grant from Government—			Repairs .. { D. P. W.	66,490	92,420
Special Fund	..	..	{ Other Agency ..	782	511
Pound Fund	1,786	2,437	Supervision	16,790	24,316
Ferry Rent	7,932	9,700	Tools and Plant	1,679	2,418
Fish Rent	3,947	5,279	Share of cost of Controlling Establishment	902	1,276
Grass Rent	2	29	Profit and Loss	..	123
Tolls	14,180	14,782	To Srirangam Municipality for lighting lamps	..	216
Contributions for road from private Parties, &c.	400	..	Advances Recoverable	..	1,000
Public Works Receipts	70	210	Refund of Revenue	..	172
Refund of Expenditure	..	49,805	Do. of Cess	3	2
Suspense Account	2	..	Suspense Account	1	..
Advances Recoverable	..	2,000	Amount paid for the Trees taken from Poramboke land for local work	30	..
Total ..	1,22,579	1,83,847	Total ..	91,594	1,29,456
			Grand Balance ..	97,009	66,024
Total including Balances ..	1,88,603	1,95,480	Grand Total ..	1,88,603	1,95,480

35. *Statement No.* 3 — *Road Fund.* — The assets of the Road Fund amounted to Rs. 1,88,603 and the expenditure Rs. 91,594, leaving a balance of Rs. 97,009 for the expenditure, of which a list of incomplete works has already been forwarded.

36. *Statement No.* 4.—This statement contains all the road works, &c., on which expenditure was incurred during the year and the progress made in case of each work. Five hundred and forty-four miles of road were kept up in the Circle, of which 4 miles were newly completed during the year and 17 miles were in progress. The roads were on the whole maintained in good order.

37. No village roads were newly constructed or repaired during the year under report, though estimates were provided, the sanction not having been received in time. In one case a bridge was constructed by the Local Fund Board in consideration of the road having been made by the ryots.

38. *Statement No.* 5 —This statement shows the receipts and charges on account of each toll in the Circle. There are ten tolls maintained in the Circle inclusive of Iyar toll gate. The transactions under the head of Tolls have been already noticed in paragraph 17.

39. *Statement No.* 6.—This statement gives the receipts and charges of all Local Fund Schools kept up in the Circle.

40. *Statements Nos.* 7 *and* 8—*Endowment.*—These statements show the receipts and charges of the Endowment Fund.

41. The following statement shows the receipts and charges of the fund compared with the actuals of the previous year :—

Receipts.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1878-79.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Balance	14,679	13,730	Establishment { Fixed	478	413
Interest and Rent	2,712	2,703	Establishment { Contingent	379	209
			Expenditure by Public Works Department including Supervision, &c.	1,714	3,246
			Total ..	2,571	3,925
			Balance ..	14,820	12,508
Total ..	17,391	16,433	Grand Total ..	17,391	16,433

42. The actual receipts of the fund, including the opening balance, viz., Rs. 14,679, amounted to Rs. 17,391. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,571, leaving a balance of Rs. 14,820. Rs. 631 were spent on account of establishment and contingencies and Rs. 224 for feeding travellers. Rs. 1,715 were spent for constructing a Chattram at Togamalai.

	Rs.
Actual expenditure on Works	1,345
Supervision	336
Tools and Plant	34
Total ...	1,715

43. Of the Chattrams that are under the management of the Local Fund Board 17 are endowed and 1 unendowed.

44. *Statement No.* 9.—The following shows the receipts and charges of the General Fund as compared with the actuals for the previous year.

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Receipts.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1878-79.	Expenditure.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1878-79.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Balance	27,893	11,192	New Works and Repairs—		
One-third Land Cess	47,130	49,802	Civil Buildings. { D. P. W. ..	428	30
Avenues	1,887	1,433	Civil Buildings. { Other Agency ..	1,860	16
Fees in Schools	1,526	616	Sanitary and Miscellaneous. { D. P. W. ..	..	6,155
Contribution from private Parties, &c.	2,667	60	Sanitary and Miscellaneous. { Other Agency ..	1,388	58
Miscellaneous	220	363	Supervision	108	1,546
Fees from Travellers	42	52	Tools and Plant	10	154
Fines under Act IV of 1859 ..	240	209	Total ..	3,794	7,959
Sale of Medicines	..	..			
Refund of Expenditure	..	2,215	Inspection	2,304	2,104
Debt Account	..	..	Local Fund Schools	6,125	4,709
Advances Recoverable	..	80	Result Grants	1,123	1,864
Suspense Account	1	..	Refund of School Fees	1,576	375
			Total ..	11,128	9,052
			Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	4,140	2,538
			Vaccination	3,648	3,595
			Sanitary Establishment, &c. ..	9,502	8,368
			Bungalow	136	142
			Contributions	11,216	5,524
			Cost of Annual Festival	150	200
			Total ..	28,792	20,367
			Share of cost of General Management	447	642
			Contingencies	19	93
				466	735
Total ..	53,713	54,830	Total ..	44,180	38,113
			Balance ..	37,426	27,909
Grand Total ..	81,606	66,022	Grand Total ..	81,606	66,022

45. Rs. 3,794 were spent under Grant I to this head as follows :—

	Rs.
Sinking a well near the Travellers' Bungalow at Kovilpatti ...	46
Constructing School-houses at Kulittalai and Musiri ...	1,860
Repairing Bungalow at Manaparai	98
Do. Cook-room attached to the Toverankurichi Bungalow.	280
Do. Bungalow at Kovilpatti	3
Maintaining Avenues	1,389
Department of Public Works Supervision	108
Tools and Plant	10
Total ...	3,794

46. *Education and Inspection.*—There was no increase in the number of Inspecting Schoolmasters as compared with the previous year. The five Inspecting Schoolmasters on the whole performed their work in a manner satisfactory to the Local Fund Board. Three Inspecting Schoolmasters are paid at Rs. 30 and two at Rs. 25 per mensem, with travelling batta at Annas 8 per diem. The cost of the Inspecting staff amounted to Rs. 2,304, or Rs. 200 more than the previous year. The increase under this head is due to the Inspecting Schoolmasters being at work during the whole year without taking sick or private leave.

47. The following statement gives the necessary details under this head for the year :—

Name of Inspecting Schoolmasters.	Number of Villages visited.	Number of Schools visited and prepared for Examination.		
		Local Fund Schools.	Result Grant Schools.	Others.
G. Ruthnam Pillai	87	13	18	...
T. S. Narasinga Row	75	8	14	...
M. Rama Row	80	11	20	...
C. S. Soondramier	105	8	8	...
A. Srinivasier	82	12	10	...
Total ...	429	52	70	...

48. *Local Fund Schools.*—At the close of the year under notice there were 53 Combined Schools with an attendance of 1,521 pupils, against 52 with an attendance of 1,474 of the previous year.

49. The statement below shows the total attendance and the result grant earned and drawn by the Local Fund Combined Schools in 1879-80 :—

Local Fund Schools.	Number of Schools examined.	Number of Boys on the Rolls on the 31st March 1880.	Number of Boys presented for Examination.	Amount earned.	Amount actually paid.	Remarks.
				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1878-79	47	1,379	591	822 12 0	461 12 0	Balance unpaid, Rs. 77-6-0.
1879-80	50	1,433	566	769 2 0	691 12 0	

Fifty schools were examined for results grant during the year against 47 in the previous year and they earned a grant of Rs. 769-2-0 against Rs. 822-12-0 of the previous year. One or two of these schools earned no grant at all, being lately started ; in one case the grant was suspended pending the decision of the Local Fund Board, there having been frequent changes of Masters. Hence the discrepancy observable.

50. The sum of Rs. 1,052-12-0 entered opposite to the head "Local Fund Schools" under Payment for Result Grant is made up of the following :—

	RS. A. P.
Amount actually paid of amount earned during 1879-80 ...	691 12 0
Do. of Result Grant paid during 1879-80 on account of those Memoranda passed for 1878-79	361 0 0
Total ...	1,052 12 0
Balance of Result Grant still remaining unpaid out of those passed for 1879-80, and which is in course of payment during 1880-81	77 6 0

51. The statement below shows the details of the schools maintained during the year:—

Taluks.	Names of Village Schools.	Rolls. 1879.	Rolls. 1880.	Attendance. 1879.	Attendance. 1880.	Total Expenditure from Local Fund.	Cost to Local Fund Board for Educating each Pupil.	Condition.
						RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Trichinopoly.	1. Angarai	28	29	24	25	135 8 0	5 6 9	Good.
	2. Valadi	26	23	22	18	112 3 1	6 3 9	Fair.
	3. Lalgudi	55	45	49	38	206 0 0	5 6 9	Middling.
	4. Ambil	21	28	13	21	96 0 0	4 9 2	Poor.
	5. Vellanoor	..	21	..	16	..	..	Started in February 1880.
	6. Pichandarkovil	24	24	17	20	88 4 0	4 6 7	Middling.
	7. Manachanallur	25	23	19	20	106 10 0	5 5 4	Good.
	8. Thodayur	13	20	12	16	65 14 0	4 1 11	Middling.
	9. Voitalukudalur	30	17	22	13	101 8 0	7 12 11	Fair.
	10. Iluppur	28	31	24	27	159 0 0	5 14 3	Good.
	11. Muttarasanallur	19	15	13	13	139 8 6	10 12 8	Do.
	12. Triplaturai	21	25	14	17	125 10 0	7 6 3	Do.
Musiri.	13. Tottiyam	44	29	35	22	150 14 0	6 13 9	Do.
	14. Musiri	48	47	43	42	205 12 0	4 14 5	Do.
	15. Nagayanallur	27	23	22	20	82 0 0	4 1 7	Middling.
	16. Kattuputtur	49	44	43	41	189 9 4	4 10 0	Good.
	17. Kannanur	24	22	19	19	81 10 0	4 4 9	Do.
	18. Turaiyur	29	24	25	21	83 14 0	3 15 11	Middling.
	19. Sengattupatti	23	22	20	18	84 6 0	4 11 0	Good.
	20. Uppaliyapuram	37	30	31	25	147 15 7	5 14 8	Bad.
	21. Yeragudi	24	22	19	19	83 10 0	4 6 5	Middling.
	22. Kottatur	49	20	43	17	107 4 0	6 4 11	Do.
	23. Settikulam	31	30	27	24	107 4 0	4 7 6	Do.
Kulitalai.	24. Kulittalai	54	46	42	37	160 8 0	4 8 8	Good.
	25. Lalapetai	42	43	34	35	191 0 0	5 7 4	Do.
	26. Mahadanapuram	19	14	16	13	79 4 8	6 1 7	Middling.
	27. Kristnarayapuram ..	37	25	30	21	99 0 0	4 11 5	Good.
	28. Kuttalai	33	26	28	21	177 2 5	8 7 0	Do.
	29. Nungapuram	23	27	18	16	140 14 0	8 12 11	Do.
	30. Karaipatti	23	19	17	12	79 6 0	6 9 10	Bad.
	31. Tuvarankurichi	38	38	31	31	85 8 0	2 12 2	Do.

Taluks.	Names of Village Schools.	Rolls. 1879.	Rolls. 1880.	Attendance. 1879.	Attendance. 1880.	Total Expenditure from Local Fund.	Cost to Local Fund Board for Educating each Pupil.	Condition.
						RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Perumbalúr.	32. Yesanai	36	36	27	31	203 14 0	6 9 3	Middling.
	33. Arumbavur	19	23	16	19	78 0 0	4 1 8	Very bad.
	34. Tondamandurai	29	36	26	30	90 2 0	3 0 1	Middling.
	35. Ladapuram	33	30	28	23	93 8 5	4 1 1	Very bad.
	36. Karai	28	26	25	25	75 12 5	3 0 6	Do.
	37. Perambalúr	47	41	35	30	184 12 0	6 2 7	Good.
	38. Kurumbalur	41	51	34	37	188 11 10	5 1 7	Do.
	39. Siruvachur	27	28	21	22	83 8 5	3 12 9	Middling.
	40. Ariyálur	22	12	18	9	102 0 0	11 5 4	Do.
Udayárpálaiyam.	41. Udayárpálaiyam	26	28	17	21	131 0 0	6 3 10	Do.
	42. Kilapaluvur	43	37	34	30	151 7 3	5 0 9	Do.
	43. Olayur	32	28	29	25	78 4 0	3 2 1	Bad.
	44. Tirumanur	38	33	30	27	98 0 0	3 10 1	Good.
	45. Arungalkarupur	24	22	20	20	99 12 0	4 15 10	Bad.
	46. Kulumur	24	23	19	18	96 4 0	5 5 7	Good.
	47. Tuttur	..	18	..	15	85 8 0	5 11 2	Started in June 1879. Good.
	48. Sendurai	38	29	31	22	71 12 0	3 4 2	Middling.
	49. Jayenkondasolapuram ..	28	28	19	19	96 12 0	5 1 6	Bad.
	50. Vanadarayenpatnam ..	30	22	22	18	90 8 0	5 0 5	Middling.
	51. Tamaraipundi	31	29	28	34	91 4 0	2 10 11	Do.
	52. Tirumalavadi	29	26	19	17	94 0 0	5 8 6	Good.
	53. Yelaiyur	41	41	34	34	120 14 0	3 8 11	Do.
	54. Kodalikarupur	19	..	15	..	46 4 0	..	Temporarily closed.
	Total ..	1,629	1,499	1,319	1,224	6,124 13 5	..	

52. The subjoined statement shows the number of schools maintained in the Circle :—

	Number of Schools.	Combined Schools. Old.	Combined Schools. New.	Attendance of Pupils. Total.	Cost of Salaries. Schools.	Cost of Salaries. Combined Schools.	Cost of Salaries. Schools.	Cost of Salaries. Combined Schools.	Fees Collected. Rates of Fees.	Fees Collected. Salary Schools.	Fees Collected. Combined Schools.	Fees Collected. Rates of Fees.
Lower Class Schools.	54	52	2	54	..	1,521	..	RS. A. P. 6,124 13 5	5, 6, and 7.	RS. ..	RS. A. P. 1,526 1 11	AS. 2, 3, and 4.

53. *Result Grant.*—The following statement gives the number of schools, both aided and unaided, in the Circle :—

Taluks.	Aided.	Unaided.	Total.
Trichinopoly	21	24	45
Musiri	15	14	29
Kulitalai	20	32	52
Perambalúr	8	21	29
Udayárpálaiyam ...	18	18	36
Total ...	82	109	191

54. Out of 124 schools that were registered for examination, only 65 were examined against 67 in the last year, and they earned Rs. 980-13-0, which gives an average of Rs. 15-1-5 for each school. It will be observed that nearly half the schools registered were not examined. A large number were found to be non-existent, and the remainder were reported by the Deputy Inspector of Schools to be unfit for examination. The amount paid during the year was Rs. 1,123. Of this, Rs. 175 was on account of the former year's grants and 948 out of the amount (Rs. 980-13-0) earned during the year under report. The balance will be paid during the current year.

55. *Dispensaries.*— Two Dispensaries were maintained by the Local Fund Board, one at Musiri and the other at Ariyalúr.

56. There is also a Dispensary at Erungalúr belonging to the S. P. G. Mission to which the Local Fund Board contribute. Rs. 827 were spent on account of medical subordinates and Rs. 316 for clerks and servants.

57. The following statement gives the number of patients treated in these Dispensaries. Medical officers' reports are enclosed :—

—	In-Patients.					Out-Patients.				
	1878-79.	1879-80.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.	1878-79.	1879-80.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.
Musiri	...	...	...	...	...	7,207	7,407	7,349	1	57
Ariyalúr	...	...	...	...	...	5,128	3,564	3,521	6	37

58. The Hospital Assistant, Ariyalúr Dispensary, says that the decrease in the number of patients treated during the year as compared with the previous year is due to the diminution in the prevalence of malarious fever. A comparison with the attendance in former years confirms the truth of this explanation, showing, as they do, that the attendance in 1878-79 was very exceptionally large. The institutions are popular and successful.

59. *Medicines and Supplies.*—The actual expenditure under this head during the year amounted to Rs. 2,220 against Rs. 1,159 in the previous year. This is due to a larger indent than was necessary having been made on the strength of the very large increase in patients in the previous year. The Board have not at present got information as to what stock remains on hand, but they will make further inquiry on the subject.

60. *Contingencies.*—Under this head all the charges paid on account of the maintenance of lunatics at the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, are included as per Accountant-General's Objection Statement, No. 391, dated 20th August 1879.

61. *Vaccination.*—The strength of the vaccination establishment and the work done by them are shown in the following statement :—

Staff.	Salary.	Number of Persons Vaccinated.	Successful.	Cost per Case.
	Rs.			Rs. A. P.
1 Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, at Rs. 70 per mensem and batta	3,648	16,741	15,340	0 3 9
5 First-class Vaccinators, at Rs. 15 per mensem each				
11 Second-class Vaccinators, at Rs. 10 per mensem each				
3 Paid Probationers, at Rs. 5 per mensem each				
3 Temporary Vaccinators for two months, at Rs. 10 per mensem each				
1 Peon, at Rs. 6 per mensem				

62. The work turned out by the staff in the current as compared with the previous year is given below :—

—	1878-79.	1879-80.	Increase.	Decrease.
Number vaccinated ...	13,690	16,741	3,051	...
Successful	12,371	15,340	2,969	...

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63. The increase is chiefly due to the prevalence of small-pox in Udayárpálaiyam, on account of which three Temporary Vaccinators were employed. The disease has now disappeared and the extra establishment has been dispensed with.

64. *Sanitary Establishment, &c.*—The expenditure on sanitation amounted to Rs. 9,502 as compared with an estimate of Rs. 11,390 and an expenditure of Rs. 8,367 in the previous year. The details of the expenditure, Rs. 9,501-11-3, are given below :—

	Rs.
1. Cleansing Tanks and Wells	1,729
2. Scavengering Villages and Towns, &c.	7,758
3. Sanitary arrangements for Fairs and Festivals	15
4. Miscellaneous	...
Total ...	9,502

Eleven towns (outside the Municipalities) have a regular sanitation establishment of scavengers and dust-carts, and the amount spent provides for these, besides building and repairing latrines and dust-bins, digging drains, gravelling and sectioning roads, repairing and cleansing wells, providing culverts, &c. In the smaller villages the tanks and wells were cleansed.

65. The Statement IV-B showing the details of sanitary expenditure in another form is given below :—

Locality.	Maistries.	Scavengers.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Remarks.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Trichinopoly Circle.	288	3,203	* 6,011	9,502	*Improving Tanks and Wells	1,729
					Sanitary arrangements during Fairs and Festivals	15
					Improving Streets and other Sanitary expenditure	4,267
					Total ...	6,011

66. Certain tanks and wells were repaired and constructed during the year under report at a cost of Rs. 1,729. The inhabitants contributed Rs. 225 in aid of the above works, and the amount was credited in the Local Fund accounts.

67. The subjoined statement shows the number of travellers' bungalows under the control of the Local Fund Board, the fees collected in them, and the number of travellers that halted in them during the year :—

Names of Bungalows.	Amount of Fees collected.	Number of Travellers halted.	Expenditure.		Condition of Bungalows.
			Works.	Establishment.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Manapárai	33 12 0	54	99 0 0	36 0 0	Good.
Kovilpatti	3 0 0	6	49 0 0	51 9 0	Good, but requires slight repair.
Tuvarankurchi ...	5 8 0	4	280 0 0	48 12 3	Requires slight repair.
Total ...	42 4 0	64	428 0 0	136 5 3	

68. Some of the bungalows and tool-sheds were handed over by the Department of Public Works, just after the close of the year, to the Local Fund Board as per G.O., No. 1,873, dated

29th September 1879, and a full report regarding the same will be given in the next annual report.

69. *Contributions.*—The following contributions were paid to Municipalities for Dispensaries, &c. :—

	Rs.
To Trichinopoly Municipality for Civil Dispensary ...	5,860
To do. do. for half the pay of Midwife...	90
To do. do. for Leper Hospital	1,200
To Srírangam Municipality for Civil Dispensary	1,500
To do. do. for annual festival	150
To do. do. for lighting lamps over Cauvery Bridge	216
To Erungalúr Dispensary	380
To Medical College	1,970
Total ...	11,366

70. *Grant IV.—Miscellaneous.*—The expenditure of Rs. 1,366 under this head is given below :—

	Rs.
1 Clerk on Rs. 50 per mensem	600
Batta to do.	3
1 Clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem	240
1 Accountant on Rs. 35 per mensem	420
1 Attender on „ 7 „	84
Contingencies	19
Total ...	1,366

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Date.	Official.	Non-Official.	Total.
7th May 1879	3	...	3
28th „ „	2	2	4
27th June „	2	1	3
30th July „	3	2	5
29th August „	5	2	7
29th September „	4	1	5
29th October „	3	1	4
26th November „	3	2	5
17th December „	2	2	4
28th January 1880	2	6	8
26th February „	3	4	7
31st March „	5	3	8
Total ...	37	26	63
Average ...	$3\frac{1}{12}$	$2\frac{1}{6}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$

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72. The following statement shows the number of members of the Local Fund Board and number of meetings held during the year and the average attendance :—

Circle.	Total Number of Members.		Number of Meetings.	Average Attendance.	
	Official.	Non-Official.		Official.	Non-Official.
Trichinopoly	10	10	12	$3\frac{1}{12}$	$2\frac{1}{6}$

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2. Zemindar of Maningapuri.
3. M.R.Ry. M. Subbarayer Avergal.

74. A statement showing the demand, collection, and balance of land-cess is herewith submitted as directed by the Board in their Proceedings, No. 2,923, dated 14th October 1879.

Trichinopoly,
1st June 1880.

(Signed) C. W. W. MARTIN,
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Detailed Statement of Receipts and Charges on account of Roads, &c., for 1879-80.

Receipts.	Amount, 1879-80.	Remarks.	Expenditure.	Amount, 1879-80.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	
Balance..	66,024 2 5		New Works	4,916 8 7	
Two-thirds of Land-cess ..	94,260 6 4		Repairs..	67,271 15 7	
Special Funds..	13,667 4 6		Public Works Department Supervision..	16,789 12 11	
Tolls..	14,180 0 0		Tools and Plant..	1,678 15 8	
Contributions from other Circles and Municipalities for roads..	400 0 0		Share of cost of General Management..	902 3 5	
Miscellaneous—			Amount paid for fuel cut from Government Poramboke of local work.	30 0 0	
Receipts from Public Works Department	70 4 0		Refund of cess..	2 12 8	
Suspense Account	1 8 6		Suspense Account	1 8 6	
				91,593 13 4	
Total ..	1,22,579 7 4		Total ..	97,009 12 5	
			Balance ..		
Total including Balance ..	1,88,603 9 9		Grand Total ..	1,88,603 9 9	

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Sanitation, &c., for 1879-80.

Receipts.	Amount, 1879-80.	Remarks.	Expenditure.	Amount, 1879-80.	Remarks.
Balance—	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	
Endowment Fund	14,679 1 2		Public Works..	3,676 11 4	
Half of General Fund.. ..	13,946 12 11		Supervision	108 1 5	
Special Fund	1,886 7 7		Tools and Plant..	10 12 11	
One-sixth of Land-cess ..	23,565 1 5		Hospitals..	4,140 5 5	
Endowment—			Vaccination	3,647 10 8	
Interest—			Sanitation	9,501 11 3	
Rents	2,711 13 9		General Management and Supervision..	444 12 7	
Miscellaneous..	220 4 3		Contingencies	19 1 0	
Contributions..	2,667 0 0		Bungalows	136 5 3	
Sale of Medicines	0 4 0		Choultries..	2,571 1 1	
Fines under Act XXIV of 1859.	239 10 0		Contributions	11,366 0 0	
Fees from Travellers. ..	42 4 0		Suspense Account..	0 12 3	
Suspense Account	0 12 3				
			Total ..	35,623 5 2	
Total ..	31,333 9 3		Balance ..	24,336 2 2	
Total including Balance ..	59,959 7 4		Total ..	59,959 7 4	

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Date.	Official.	Non-Official.	Total.
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Average ...	$3\frac{1}{12}$	$2\frac{1}{6}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$

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Tolls..	14,180 0 0		Tools and Plant..	1,678 15 8	
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Miscellaneous—			Amount paid for fuel cut from Government Poramboke of local work.	30 0 0	
Receipts from Public Works Department	70 4 0		Refund of cess..	2 12 8	
Suspense Account	1 8 6		Suspense Account	1 8 6	
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Total ..	1,22,579 7 4		Total ..	97,009 12 5	
			Balance ..		
Total including Balance ..	1,88,603 9 9		Grand Total ..	1,88,603 9 9	

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Rents..	2,711 13 9		General Management and Supervision..	444 12 7	
Miscellaneous..	220 4 3		Contingencies	19 1 0	
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Total ..	31,333 9 3		Balance ..	24,336 2 2	
Total including Balance ..	59,959 7 4		Total ..	59,959 7 4	

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

Receipts.	Amount, 1879-80.	Remarks.	Expenditure.	Amount, 1879-80.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.	
Balance—			Public Works		
One-half of General Fund Balance	13,946 13 0		Public Works Department Supervision..	..	
One-sixth of Land-cess Fees in Schools	23,565 1 6		Tools and Plant..	..	
	1,526 1 11		Inspection	..	
				2,303 14 11	
			Local Fund Schools	6,124 13 5	
			Results Grants..	1,123 1 0	
			Refund of School-fees.. ..	1,575 10 11	
			Miscellaneous..	..	
Total ..	25,091 3 5		Total ..	11,127 8 3	
			Balance ..	27,910 8 2	
Total including Balance ..	39,038 0 5		Total ..	39,038 0 5	

TRICHINOPOLY,
1st June 1880.

(Signed) C. W. W. MARTIN,
President.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

CONCISE Report of the Ariyalúr Local Fund Dispensary for the year 1879-80.

THE Dispensary is still located in the hired building as reported in the previous years.

2. Three thousand five hundred and sixty-four out-door patients were treated during the year under report against 5,128 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 1,564 owing to less prevalence of malarious fever, and there were six deaths against ten in last year. The most common diseases were fever, rheumatic affection, ophthalmia, disease of the stomach and bowels, and skin diseases. No in-patients were treated during the year.

5. The only epidemic disease which occurred in the station is small-pox; in such cases the people do not seek for medical aid. Vaccination was carried on to prevent its spreading.

4. The weather has been very hot throughout the year with scanty rain.

5. Water-supply very poor. The people of the town and the adjacent villages as well as the cattle suffer much for water.

6. Market-supply is good. Food-grains are sold at moderate prices.

7. The sanitary condition is fair.

ARIYALUR,
1st April 1880.

(Signed) M. S. RAJENTHRAM, Hospl. Asst.,
In Medl. charge, Local Fund Dispensary.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

CONCISE Report upon the working of Local Fund Dispensary at Musiri in the District of Trichinopoly for 1879-80.

THE climate of this town during the year under report has been very healthy. The total rainfall incurred during the year from 1st April 1879 to 31st March 1880 when measured was 34 inches.

Provisions during the year have been cheaper than those in the previous years. Since the commencement of February 1880, the weather is very hot owing to the scanty rainfall. In consequence the temperature during the two previous months rose to 95° in the shade. However hot and severe the breeze may be during the daytime, people in the town are satisfied to a little degree from the beginning of this month by the cool breeze frequented during the remaining part of the day after sunset.

2. The water-supply is highly satisfactory. It is principally derived from the Cauvery, the Cauvery being the chief source. The waters of the Cauvery is good, clear, and transparent. The chief sources of supply are though too small, yet quite sufficient for the people in the town, and they are set aside for drinking and domestic use and are guarded against polution. Cultivation is still carried out in some parts of the town to a little degree, though not in a rapid progressive state as stated in my last annual report. Channels are yet filled with water, though no rainfall occurred during many parts of the year. Grassy plants are still found in the fields throughout the town.

3. No epidemics represented to this institution during the year.

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4. The principal diseases occurred during the year are—Fever, rheumatic affection, syphilitic affection, ophthalmia, bowel complaints, venereal affection, skin diseases, ulcers, abscess, boils, wounds, and injuries, &c.

There is no case of death represented to this institution among the out-patients during the year.

5. The conservancy establishment, referred to in my last annual report for 1879, has been still in working order very satisfactory, though it seems to me to be not so efficient as to too small a scale.

6. Vaccination is carried out not only by the Vaccinator of this town, but also by me, who has taken, it is said in the annual report, much interest in executing this to an unlimited length of this town.

7. The erection of a new Dispensary is by all means necessary in this town as many patients, both in and out, are called on here by their own eagerness, I dare say, every now and then, and all of a sudden at no fixed time. I have stated in my last report that a meeting was held here to consult and subscribe for the erection of the new building, and in consequence the sum of about Rs. 3,000 were subscribed and most part were collected, together with Rs. 3,000 sanctioned by the Local Fund Board for the very purpose; and by these, I am driven with full hope to suggest to believe to the utmost degree that a new building will be erected in the course of the current year. I need not say, methinks, anything more of the attendance of patients than given in my report which your honor may kindly see.

8. A statement of both income and expenditure on account of the Dispensary has been already submitted to your honor with my last report. An abstract return of sick treated in the Dispensary and a statement showing of caste of in and out patients are herewith attached and forwarded to your honor's kind perusal.

Let it suffice to say that the Dispensary is in rapid progress and is kept always clean as may be seen in the Visitor's book, if kindly referred to.

MUSIRI,
1st April 1880.

(Signed) MADURANAYAGUM PILLAI,
1st-Class Hosl. Asst., In Medl. charge of
Local Fund Dispensary.

THE Local Fund report of the Trichinopoly Circle for 1879-80 will be submitted to Government with the following observations.

2. The subjoined statement shows the receipts and charges of the year compared with the estimate of the year and the actuals of the previous year. The audited results are not yet known, and therefore the figures for the year under report are subject to modification:—

Receipts.	Actuals, 1878-79.	Estimate, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Charges.	Actuals, 1878-79.	Estimate, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1879-80.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	GRANT I.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
				New Works.			
1. Balance	36,556	35,950	1,08,597	1. Communications. { By P. W. D. .. / By Other Agency..	4,842	27,133	669
2. Pound Fund ..	2,437	3,500	1,786		2,160	5,300	4,248
3. Ferry Rent	9,700	8,000	7,932	2. Civil Buildings. { By P. W. D. .. / By Other Agency..	1,030	7,548	1,391
4. Avenues	1,433	1,500	1,887		33	4,860	1,860
5. Fish Rent	5,279	4,500	3,947	3. Miscellaneous Public Improvements. { By P. W. D. .. / By Other Agency..	..	..	..
6. Grass Rent	29	..	2		..	..	..
7. Land-cess	1,49,407	1,50,000	1,41,391				
8. Tolls	14,782	14,000	14,180				
9. Fees in Schools ..	615	1,200	1,526				
10. Choultries	2,703	2,000	2,712				
11. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	52	100	42	*Repairs.*			
12. Fines and Penalties..	209	200	240	4. Communications. { By P. W. D. .. / By Other Agency..	92,420	78,558	66,490
13. Contribution from Parties, &c. ..	60	2,000	3,067		511	750	782
14. Miscellaneous ..	364	..	220	5. Civil Buildings. { By P. W. D. .. / By Other Agency..	1,530	890	381
15. Public Works Receipts	210	500	70		228	..	..
16. Refund of Expenditure	54,176	..	..	6. Miscellaneous Public Improvements. { By P. W. D. .. / By Other Agency..	6,026	..	..
17. Suspense Account ..	..	..	2		..	9,000	1,389
18. Miscellaneous Debt Account	2,086	..	..	7. Contribution for strengthening Coleroon North Bank.. ..	..	5,000	..
				8. Public Works Department Supervision	26,462	28,531	17,234
				9. Tools and Plant	2,754	3,255	1,723
				10. Refund of Revenue	172	..	..
				11. Contribution	..	30	30
				Total ..	1,38,168	1,70,855	96,197
				GRANT II.			
				12. Inspection	2,104	2,580	2,304
				13. Local Fund Schools	5,084	12,010	7,701
				14. Results Grants	1,864	5,000	1,123
				Total ..	9,052	19,590	11,128
				GRANT III.			
				15. Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	2,538	4,471	4,140
				16. Vaccination	3,595	3,760	3,648
				17. Sanitary Establishments, &c. ..	8,368	11,987	9,502
				18. Chattrams..	679	932	857
				19. Bungalows	142	220	136
				20. Contributions, &c.	5,940	9,530	11,366
				Total ..	21,262	30,900	29,649
				GRANT IV.			
				21. Presidency Establishment ..	573	650	779
				22. Collector's do. ..	420	420	420
				23. Local Fund Boards do. ..	925	930	927
				24. Contingencies	93	100	19
				25. Refund of Cess	2	..	3
				Total ..	2,013	2,100	2,148
				26. Advances Recoverable	1,000	..	..
				27. Suspense Account	..	..	2
					1,000	..	2
				Total Expenditure ..	1,71,495	2,23,445	1,39,124
				28. Balance	1,08,597	5	1,48,477
Grand Total ..	2,80,092	2,23,450	2,87,601	Grand Total ..	2,80,092	2,23,450	2,87,601

3. *Opening Balance of the year.*—The year opened with a balance at credit of Rs. 1,08,597, or Rs. 72,647 more than the estimate of the year ; and Rs. 72,041 in excess of the actuals of the previous year. The increase is attributable to larger receipts and short expenditure in 1878-79 as explained in paragraphs 3 and 5 of the Board's Proceedings of 1st July 1879, No. 1,913, reviewing the report for the year.

4. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts of the year, excluding the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 1,79,004 against the estimate of Rs. 1,87,500 and 2,43,536, the actuals of 1878-79. The decrease as compared with the estimate resulted from a gross

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increase of Rs. 2,936 in nine items and a gross decrease of Rs. 11,432 in six items. The bulk of the increase occurs under "Contributions from private individuals," and is due to the large subscriptions received during the year for the construction of the Dispensary at Musiri. Of the items which form the decrease, the most important are the Pound Fund and Land-cess. The President states that the Pound Fund collections have steadily fallen off year by year during the past four years, and that no explanation was given by the Revenue Department who are in charge of the Fund. This explanation is very unsatisfactory. The President should have ascertained the cause of the gradual decline in the collections and noted the fact in the report.

5. From the statement appended to paragraph 16 of the report, it will be seen that out of a total land-cess demand of Rs. 1,89,148 (both arrears and current), Rs. 1,41,391, or 74·7 per cent. have been realized, leaving an uncollected balance of Rs. 47,757, which includes Rs. 14,641, the outstanding arrears up to the close of 1878-79, details of which are given at the foot of the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement of Land-cess furnished by the President. It is observed that outstanding arrears remain to be collected from 1864-65. Up to the close of 1870-71, the arrears which amount to Rs. 400 appertain to road-cess under the repealed Act III of 1866. In his letter, dated 10th May 1880, No. 24, the President requested that Rs. 608-2-11, being the irrecoverable arrears of road-cess up to Fasli 1280, might be written off the accounts, and in Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd June 1880, Miscellaneous No. 5,793, the necessary sanction was accorded. It is presumed that the former is included in the latter sum. The President will explain the difference between the two amounts. In the statement of irrecoverable arrears of land-cess furnished by the President, there are certain sums which are recommended to be written off the accounts on the ground that land revenue was remitted. As remission of land-cess does not follow that of land revenue, the Board are unable to sanction the writing off the amount mentioned in the statement without further information. The variations in the other items are small and do not call for any remark. The decrease under actuals was chiefly owing to a large sum having been put down as refunds of Public Works expenditure in 1878-79.

Vide G.O., Revenue Department, dated 1st February and 28th March 1877, Nos. 349 and 1,109, respectively.

6. *Expenditure—Grant I, Public Works.*—The total expenditure under Grant I amounted to Rs. 96,197 against the estimate of Rs. 1,70,855 and the actuals of Rs. 1,38,168 in 1878-79. Under "New Works" a sum of Rs. 8,168, or 18·2 per cent., and under "Repairs" Rs. 69,042, or 77·4 per cent. were expended out of total allotments of Rs. 44,841 and Rs. 89,198 respectively according to the registers kept in the Board's Office. The President has not submitted the statement of allotments in the budget estimate with subsequent additions and deductions called for in Board's Circular Memorandum, dated 5th May 1879, No. 577. The short expenditure is stated to have been due to orders received to the effect that no allotments would be made until the balances were actually ascertained, and when these were known the allotments applied for were not sanctioned till nearly the close of the year. Under the repeated orders of Government, the Board could not sanction allotments for incomplete and other works until the actual balances of 1878-79 were ascertained, and, when this was known, the Board sanctioned the assignments applied for. The low percentage of expenditure on repairs is stated to be due to the confusion which resulted from the proposed transfer of all works to Other Agency, to the subsequent re-arrangement* by which the Public Works Department was allowed to retain charge of the works, and to the working season having been unfavorable.

* G.O., F.D., dated 24th January 1880, No. 187.

7. Five hundred and forty-four miles of road were kept up in the Circle, of which four miles were newly completed and seventeen miles were in progress. The roads are stated to have been maintained in good order.

8. The cost of Public Works Department Supervision amounted to Rs. 17,234, which is 25 per cent. on the outlay by that department. Tools and plant cost Rs. 1,723.

9. *Grant II, Education.*—The strength of the inspecting staff remained unaltered. The cost of inspection was Rs. 2,304, or Rs. 200 more than the previous year, as the Inspecting Schoolmasters were all at work during the whole year without taking leave. The Local Fund Board are satisfied with the work performed by them. From the statement appended to paragraph 47 of the report, it is observed that the five Inspecting Schoolmasters visited 429 villages and prepared 122 schools for examination, but no information is given as to the number of times each school was inspected by them. The President will supply the omission.

Vide paragraph 10 of the Board's Circular Memorandum, 18th May 1880, No. 748.

10. The maintenance of Local Fund Schools cost Rs. 7,701 against Rs. 5,084 in the previous year. Rs. 1,576 are shown as having been paid to masters from school-fees, while the income from this source is given as Rs. 1,526 in Statement No. 1. The President will explain the difference. There were at the beginning of the year 52 schools on the combined system with an attendance of 1,474 pupils, but the number rose during the year to 54 schools attended by 1,521 pupils. One of these schools was, however, temporarily closed in the latter part of the year, thus reducing the number to 53. Of these schools, 50 were examined for results grants during the year against 47 in the previous year. The total amount of grants earned by them aggregated Rs. 769-2-0 against Rs. 822-12-0, but only Rs. 691-12-0 were actually paid out of the former amount, leaving a balance of Rs. 77-6-0 to be paid in the current year. Rs. 361 were paid in the year under report on account of grants earned in 1878-79. The average cost of educating a pupil is not given in the report. It comes to Rs. 4-0-3 per pupil, excluding the amount paid to masters from school-fees, which is greater than in the previous year. Rs. 1,123 were paid on account of results grants proper; this sum includes Rs. 175, a portion of the grants earned in former years. Of the 124 schools registered for examination, only 65 were examined against 67 in the previous year owing to a large number having been subsequently closed and to some others having been reported to be unfit for examination. They earned Rs. 980-13-0, of which Rs. 948 only were disbursed during the year, leaving a balance unpaid of Rs. 32-13-0. The number of pupils that attended the 65 schools is not given. The omission should be supplied without delay.

11. *Grant III.*—Dispensaries cost Rs. 4,140, including the cost of medicines and supplies, which exceeded the actuals by Rs. 1,061, owing to a larger indent than was necessary having been made on the strength of the very large increase of in-patients in the previous year. There were, as in last year, two Dispensaries under the Local Fund Board besides the Mission Dispensary at Erungalúr, towards the maintenance of which the Local Fund Board also contribute. The institutions are stated to have been popular and successful. The number of patients contrasted with those of the previous year shows a decrease in the Ariyalúr Dispensary, which is acounted for by the diminution in the prevalance of malarious fever.

Dispensaries.	1878-79.	1879-80.	Increase.	Decrease.
Musiri	7,207	7,407	200	..
Ariyalúr	5,128	3,564	..	1,564

12. Vaccination cost Rs. 3,648, or Rs. 53 more than last year. Sixteen thousand seven hundred and forty-one persons were vaccinated against 13,690 in the previous year. Of this number, 15,340 cases proved successful. The cost of each case was Annas 3-6 against Annas 4-2 in the preceding year and that of each successful operation was Annas 3-9 against Annas 4-8. The work done was on the whole satisfactory.

13. Rs. 9,502 were spent on santitation. The expenditure may be classified thus :—

	Rs.
1. Cleansing of Tanks and Wells	1,729
2. Scavenging Villages and Towns	7,758
3. Sanitary arrangements at Fairs and Festivals	15
Ttoal ...	9,502

The amount spent is larger than last year, but far below the estimate.

14. *Local Fund Board.*—The Circle Board consisted of ten official and ten non-official members. Twelve meetings were held during the year, and the average attendance was 3½ among official and 2½ among non-official members. The Board infer with regret from these figures that non-official members evince little interest in the administration of Local Funds.

(True Copies and Extract.)

R. Gibson.
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with one original enclosure to be returned.
" President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To Local Fund - Report

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVT., FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

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Local Fund Report — of Trichinopoly Circle for 1879-80.—Reviewing and submitting to Government —.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter Proceedings

of the Board of Revenue d/5th August 1880 No 1098

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Order thereon

This is not accurate. Opening bal[anc]e is not income of the year.

"The income of the Trichy L.F. Bd for 79/80 was Rs 179,004 agst Rs 243,537 realised in the previous year. Including the opening bal[anc]es the available assets were Rs 280092 & Rs 287601 in 78/9 & 79/80 respectively.

There was however an exceptional item of Receipt in the former year under Refund of Expend[itur]e.

In the year under report there was a material increase in receipts under Pound & Ferry rent, Fish rent & Land cess.

The Income of the Trichinopoly L.F. Circle for the year 1879-80 amounted to Rs 287,601 against Rupees 2,80,092 realized in 1878-79. The increase is so small notwithstanding the large opening balance Rs 108,597. The yield from land-cess was below the Estimate and the actuals, 25.3 of the total demand being left uncollected. Arrears have accrued from 1864-65 for the ~~collection~~ adjustment of which some special measures should be taken without delay.

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2. The Expenditure amounted to Rs 1,39,124 against Rs 2,23,445 estimated, and Rs 1,71,495 spent in the previous year, and was distributed in the following proportion.

	Rs
Road Fund	92,105
Endowt. "	2,618
General "	44,401

Grant I Public Works. 69-6
Grant II Education 8.0
Grant III Sanitation 21.4
Grant IV Supervision 1.

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4. The Govt note that the practice of paying results grants in arrears is still continued; of the amount Rs 769 earned by the Local Fund Combined System schools, Rs 77 were left unpaid.

This is an evident misprint owing to the Dr. expecting that the large increase in patients in the previous year had induced a increased indent for medicines

5. As neither of the Local Fund dispensaries seems, from the statement appended to para 57 of the President's letter, to have received In-patients during 1879-80 or in the previous year, the remark by the Board of Revenue that the Dispensary Charges exceeded the actuals of 1878-79 owing to a larger indent for medicines than was necessary having been made on the strength of the very large increase of In-patients in the previous year, is not understood. Vaccination showed better results. Upon Sanitation Rs 9,502 were expended against Rs 11,987 provided in the Budget.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT. 367/16

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dated 5th August 80, No. 1098.
reviewing the L.F. report of the Trichy
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Grant III	21·4
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