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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Accountant-General to maintain separate accounts of all the charges incurred in connection with the bubonic plague, whether direct or indirect, Provincial or Local, and to include them in the quarterly statements to be submitted by him.

G.O., No. 919, Financial, dated 11th November 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Recording, with remarks, statements of direct and indirect charges incurred in connection with the bubonic plague in this Presidency up to 30th June 1897.

G.O., Mis. No. 234, Financial, dated 7th March 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Proceedings, Local and Municipal Department, No. 39-P., dated 26th February 1898, directing publication in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes of a notification prescribing certain additional regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act, and declaring the districts of Bellary and Kurnool to be under observation.

G.O., No. 514 P., dated 25th May 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Issuing orders for the submission of estimates for expenditure in connection with plague preventive measures.

READ—also the following papers:—

G.O., No. 558 L., dated 24th March 1898.

Read—the following papers:—

From B. MACLEOD, Esq., M.A., President, District Board, Anantapur, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 9th February 1898, No. 3.

I have the honour to submit the local board's consolidated budget estimate of the Anantapur district for the official year 1898–99.

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Expenditure.

* * * * *

20. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs 36,490 has been provided against Rs. 34,880, the estimate of the current year. The board is not in a position to allot a moiety of land-cess, as a large sum had to be provided both in the revised and budget estimates, viz., Rs. 22,300, to meet the cost of plague-sheds and establishments. In this connection, I beg to represent agreeably to the wishes of the district board that Government will be pleased either to incur all the plague charges from Provincial or

to distribute the charges incurred among all the districts in the Presidency equally considering the poor condition of the district board finances as the charges incurred are intended to benefit the Presidency throughout and not this district only.

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From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 2nd March 1898, No. 492-S.

I have the honour to state that the Anantapur District Board estimates its expenditure on sanitation during 1898–99 at Rs. 14,710, or 11·7 per cent. of the probable receipts. The allotment is insufficient, and should be increased so as to provide for the following:—

(1) No provision is made for possible charges in connection with plague and cholera. I would advise the insertion of a suitable provision on this account.

* * * * *

Order—No. 558 L., dated 24th March 1898.

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Charges.

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(2) *Grant 1.*—. . . The question raised in paragraph 20 of the President's letter regarding the incidence of the plague charges will be considered in the Financial Department. . . .

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(4) *Grant 3.*—. . . With reference to clause (1) of the letter read above from the Sanitary Commissioner, it is observed that a provision of Rs. 8,250 has been made under Grant 3—Hospitals and Dispensaries—for plague and cholera charges, which appears to be sufficient. . . .

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From E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Accountant-General), dated 27th March 1898, Ref. on G. & B. No. 551.

Adverting to G.O., No. 93-P., dated 26th February 1898, and the additional plague regulations published therewith, I have the honour to request the instructions of Government as to the head of account to which the charges in the following cases should be debited:—

(i) Pay and travelling allowance of plague supervisors, inspectors and assistant inspectors and their peons.

(ii) Pay and travelling allowance of temporary clerks entertained under regulation 13.

(iii) Pay and travelling allowance of the establishments entertained for railway, road and frontier inspection stations.

(iv) Cost of the stretchers and medical stores, disinfectants and comforts, hospital furniture and clothing referred to in regulation 8.

(v) Pay of ambulance staff entertained under regulation 9.

(vi) Pay of troops for cordon and other duties and peons of the Police, Salt and Abkári departments when on plague duty under regulations 11 and 12.

(vii) Cost of construction of observation and plague camps including hospital at railway inspection stations (including sheds and quarters).

(viii) Cost of construction of observation and plague camps including hospital at road and frontier inspection stations (including sheds and quarters).

(ix) Cost of stationery and postage stamps to plague officers appointed by Government under regulation 26.

(x) Cost of stationery and postage stamps to plague supervisors, inspectors and assistant inspectors and officers in charge of inspection stations, railway, road and frontier.

(xi) Cost of printing passports and passes under regulation No. 29.

(xii) Cost of telegrams, contingent and other incidental charges connected with the working of plague regulations.

2. I make this reference with a view to minimize account objections and the consequent necessity for transfers and adjustments in the accounts, and solicit the favour of early orders on the subject. As it is for the protection of the whole Presidency, and not merely for that of the districts placed under observation, that the Government Order quoted at the head of the letter was passed, I venture to suggest that all local boards be required to contribute towards such of the charges as Government determines should be paid from Local funds.

No. 1661.

Forwarded to Government.

2. The several questions raised by the Collector are dealt with below *seriatim* having regard to the principles laid down in G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897:—

(1) The pay and allowances of plague supervisors seems to be debitable to Local funds.

(2) The pay and allowances of the temporary clerks is an indirect charge on account of plague and should therefore be debited in the departments concerned.

(3) and (4) These items are debitable to Local funds.

(5) The ambulance staff being mainly composed of subordinate medical staff, its cost should also be met from local resources.

(6) The Military Police, &c., officers referred to in plague regulations Nos. 11 and 12 should draw pay in their own departments though they are deputed to do duty in plague camps.

(7) and (8) These items are chargeable to Local funds.

(9) The expenditure on account of stationery and postage stamps supplied to the plague officers referred to in regulation No. 26 is debitable to Provincial funds.

(10) Similar charges incurred by plague supervisors, &c., and by officers in charge of inspection stations should be borne by Local funds.

(11) The cost of printing passports seems to be a precautionary charge and should therefore be met from Provincial funds.

(12) The cost of telegrams has already been authorised by Government to be charged to Provincial funds. The other charges incidental to the working of the plague regulations may also be charged to Provincial funds, if they relate to precautionary measures taken by Government.

Fort St. George,
28*th April* 1898.

(Signed) T. H. BIGGS,
Accountant-General.

No. 14-P.

Transferred to the Financial Department with reference to G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897.

4*th May* 1898.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secy. to Government.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 547, FINANCIAL, DATED 18th JUNE 1898.

From the Collector of Bellary, Ref. on G. & B. No. 551, *dated* 27*th March* 1898.
" *Accountant-General, No.* 1661, *dated* 28*th April* 1898.

For the Chief Secretary—

With reference to the steadily increasing cost of plague operations in this presidency, the District Board, Anantapur, requests "that Government will be pleased either to incur all the plague charges from Provincial or to distribute the charges incurred among all the districts in the presidency equally considering the poor condition of the district board finances, as the charges incurred are intended to benefit the presidency throughout and not this district only."

Paragraph 20 of President's letter on page 4 of G.O., No. 558 L., dated 24th March 1898.

2. The Collector of Bellary suggests that, as it is for the protection of the whole presidency and not merely for that of the districts placed under observation that the regulations were passed, all local boards should be required to contribute towards such of the charges as Government determines should be paid from Local funds.

3. This argument appears to be plausible on the face of it, but if it were correct, Bombay could claim compensation from the other provinces of India, if not from other countries connected with it by trade.

4. There, however, remains the question up to what extent (i) Municipal, (ii) Local, (iii) Provincial and (iv) Imperial revenues should be drawn upon for this purpose, as it is evident that the charges not being allowed for in the contract assignment and the Provincial balance being already so much below the minimum, some Imperial help will be indispensable, if the expenditure mounts up to anything exceptional as in the case of famine relief.

If the south-west monsoon is favourable, however, there will be the famine grant to draw upon.

C. M. Schmidt.

This grant is all we have to look to to help us through.

H. W. B[liss].

5. The civil estimates for Bombay give the following figures:—

24-D. Medical—Grants for Medical purposes.

—	Budget, 1897-98.	Revised, 1896-97.	Budget, 1896-97.	Actuals, 1895-96.
Provincial.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Expenditure in connection with bubonic plague	18,500	1,11,000	1,500	262
Other items	500	..	500	487
Total ..	19,000	1,11,000	2,000	749
Local.				
Expenses during epidemics	2,000	..	3,000	707
Other items	2,000	..	2,000	1,576
Total ..	4,000	4,000	5,000	2,283

6. This would tend to show that all the expenditure was Provincial. The account of the plague given on pages vi and vii of the administration report for 1896-97 shows that the Bombay Municipality initiated preventive measures and apparently incurred some expenditure. It is desirable that full particulars should be obtained from the Bombay Government as to the incidence of the whole of the charges incurred in that presidency.

Please see below.

C.M.S.

7. Assuming for the present that local bodies should be charged with a portion of the cost, it is submitted that the principles already laid down in G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897, should hold good until further orders, and that the classification of details (on which the Collector of Bellary asks for authoritative orders) may be in accordance with the table attached to this note.

Please see below.
C.M.S.

8. The question as to the redistribution of the charges among the various district boards may lie over until the revised estimates are settled in January, when a clearer idea may be formed of the total cost and its correct apportionment.

Please see below.
C.M.S.

A. CHINNASAWMY MUDALIAR.
14–5–98.

Paragraphs 6 and 7 of the foregoing note.—There appears to be no necessity to ask Bombay how it distributed its charges. The heaviest items of expenditure must have occurred in the city of Bombay itself when there is a comparatively wealthy municipality. It is submitted that as regards the distribution between Provincial and Local in this presidency the principles already laid down in G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897, as further explained in the accompanying statements may be adhered to. The result of debiting all charges to Provincial in the first instance would be that local bodies would not recognise their financial responsibility in the matter.

The only doubtful item seems to be the cost of construction of observation camps. of hospitals at railway inspection stations (including sheds and quarters), and of sheds, etc., at road and frontier inspection stations. These the Accountant-General would debit to Local funds, but it seems doubtful whether they do not constitute "precautionary measures" solely and whether they are not as such properly debitable to *Provincial.*

This cannot have been intended I should think. The charge would fall on Local funds. However, Honourable Member will know.
A. T. A[RUNDEL].

Paragraph 8 of the foregoing note.—The distribution of the charges between all local boards cannot be considered until it is known what the charges are likely to be. The Local and Municipal (Plague) department is, it is understood, calling for complete estimates of plague charges for the current year. It will be seen from the linked file that the ·50 provided in the Provincial budget under 24. MEDICAL has not yet been distributed. These estimates will, it is presumed, be drawn up in accordance with the principles laid down in G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897, and the classification can, if necessary with reference to orders now passed, be recast by the Local and Municipal (Plague) department when it consolidates the estimates. But what is, it is submitted, essential is that there should be *estimates* and that expenditure should be against estimates. If this principle is not recognised by all departments which deal with plague from the very outset, the same confusion must ensue and the same trouble occur as with famine expenditure in 1897–98. Expenditure must have already been incurred, and it seems necessary that "ways and means" should be provided at once. The Accountant-General has made his position safe by asking for a distribution of the ·50, but the Surgeon-General does not appear to recognise that as a controlling authority he should have had some estimates at all events ready ere this. The general surmises in his letter

It should be. Transfers can be made, if necessary, afterwards.
A T.A.

This is of importance.
A.T.A.

in the linked file are, of course, beside the point. He should, it is submitted, have studied the plague regulations and found out what expenditure has been, and will be, incurred. When the Local and Municipal department has consolidated the estimates it might, it is submitted, consider how far individual local boards can bear their share of the expenditure and what portion of the expenditure might fairly be shared by all local boards. Financial is not, with the information now before it, able to offer any opinion on this point.

He ought to do this.
A.T.A.

C. M. SCHMIDT.
16–5–98.

Table referred to in paragraph 7 of the foregoing note.

PLAGUE CHARGES.

INDIRECT CHARGES.

PROVINCIAL.

3. Land Revenue—Charges of District Administration—

Additions to Collector's office establishment.
(Temporary clerks Rs. 45 + travelling allowance—Regulation 13.)

Plague Officers (Regulation 26)—

Divisional officers, Assistant Collectors, Personal Assistants to the Collectors.
Special Divisional officers.
Extra Assistants in charge of taluks or smaller areas.

Assistant Plague Officers—

Tahsildars, Deputy Tahsildars (ordinary or special), *ex-officio*, and persons specially appointed.
Cost of stationery, postage, telegraph and other incidental charges incurred departmentally (Regulation 26).
Cost of printing passports and passes (Regulation 29).

5 and 7. Salt and Excise—

Peons of the Salt and Excise department ordered on plague duty (Regulation 12).

20. Police—District Executive Force—

Officers in charge of Frontier Inspection Stations (Regulation 2).
Constables detailed for "Cordon" duty (Regulation 12).
Constables and Peons accompanying Tahsildars (Regulation 18).

24. Medical—Medical Establishments—

Additional Commissioned and non-commissioned Medical officers (Regulation 21).
Additions to office staff of District Medical and Sanitary officers (temporary clerks)—Regulation 13.
Personal and office tents, with lascars, from the Inspector-General of Ordnance (Regulation 13).
Hospital staff transferred to plague duty (Regulation 13).

IMPERIAL.

Cordon Staff—Military—

One hundred men of Madras Infantry and all connected charges (Regulation 11).

DIRECT CHARGES.

LOCAL.

24-D. Medical—Grants for Medical Purposes—

Frontier Inspection Stations (Regulations 3 to 5)—

Pay and travelling allowance of establishments entertained for railway and road frontier inspection stations.

Observation staff (Regulations 6, 27 and G.O., No. 93 P., dated 26th February 1898).

—	Pay.	Travelling allowance.	Horse allowance.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Plague Supervisors	150	30	15	195
Plague Inspectors or Sanitary Inspectors	45	15	15	75
Assistant Plague Inspectors	..	..	..	15–25
Their peons	..	..	..	..
Supervisors of Camps and Gumastahs	..	T.A.	..	15–45

Ambulance staff (Regulation 9).

2 European or Eurasian nurses;
4 Male ward attendants;
3 Female ward attendants;
4 Dhooly-bearers;
3 Male and two female toties;
2 Dhobies;
2 Cooks;
1 Certificated Sanitary Inspector;
2 Hospital assistants;
1 Compounder.

Supplies and Services—Contingencies—

Cost of stretchers, medical stores, disinfectants and comforts, hospital furniture and clothing (Regulation 8).

Cost of construction of observation plague camps, including hospitals at railway inspection stations (including sheds and quarters) and at road and frontier inspection stations.

Cost of stationery, postage, telegraph and other incidental charges incurred by the officers in this list.

N.B.—Travelling expenses and all other contingent charges incurred by officers of Government departments should be debited to the departments concerned. Similar charges incurred by officers specially appointed should be debited to the heads to which their salaries or allowances are debited.

Under the ordinary law none of the plague charges incurred by any Municipality or Local Fund Board could be debited to any other Municipalities or Local Fund Boards. But by section 2 of Act III of 1897 (Epidemic Diseases Act) it would seem that the *Governor General* could apportion the expenses at pleasure.

Yes! Undoubtedly.
G. S. Forbes.
8-6-98.

A. T. A[rundel].
16-5-98.

Local and Municipal u.o.

Local and Municipal Department.

For the Secretary—

The Accountant-General's letter No. 1661, dated 28th April 1898, was transferred to the Financial department because it involved the interpretation and application of the principles laid down in G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897. Paragraph 1 (ii) of this Government Order states that the "cost of telegrams and all other precautionary charges incurred by Provincial departments should be debited to Provincial." All our measures hitherto are "precautionary" and the charges thereof may be said to be "precautionary charges". If the expression is to be thus interpreted the whole of the cost of the observation scheme sanctioned in G.O., No. 93 P., dated 26th February 1898, will fall upon Provincial funds. The scheme was drawn up and put in force by Government without consulting District Boards or Municipalities.

There was no need to consult them; they would have given no advice worth having.
G. S. Forbes.

2. As regards the suggestion of the Collectors of Bellary and Anantapur that the plague charges should be shared by all local boards, this course can, as pointed out by the Financial department, be adopted under the Epidemic Diseases Act. From Dr. Bannerman's final report* (received on the 15th May and now in the press), it appears that in Bombay Presidency all plague charges are met in the first instance from Provincial funds, and the expenditure is treated as a loan to the local bodies to be recovered from them in instalments. If all local bodies are to share the plague charges incurred in the frontier districts on account of the Presidency as a whole, it is submitted that the decision should be made known at once so that they may husband their resources to meet this new liability. It is not necessary that the exact amount should be known just now.

*Paragraph 4. "The cost of all these camps is at present borne by Government, but it is proposed that the municipalities should bear the greater part of the cost, the amount being regarded as a loan to be repaid with interest within a certain number of years."

The circumstances of Bombay are quite different. Plague was upon them and it was necessary to take energetic measures without any delay.
G. S. Forbes.

N. Mascarenhas.
1-6-01.

First Assistant—

Kindly favour me with your views, from the point of view of local funds.

H. Tremenheere.
6-6-98.

For the Secretary—

As observed in G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897, the Government has ruled that all charges incurred on account of superior medical officers, the magistracy and the police and the cost of telegrams and all other precautionary charges incurred by Provincial departments should be debited to Provincial funds, while the cost of the subordinate staff, hutting, medical appliances and the like and all expenses incurred at plague-camps and inspection stations should be debited to local and municipal funds. With reference to this order, the Collector of Kurncol suggested that all expenditure in connection with the plague should be defrayed in the first instance from Provincial funds, subject to final adjustment at the close of the operations. The Government, however, has not accepted this suggestion and stated that if any District Board or Municipality found that its funds were unequal to the burden of plague charges it should remodel its budget by omitting all avoidable expenditure and in the last resort apply for an advance from Provincial funds—*vide* paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 514 P., dated 25th May 1898. As the precautionary measures now being adopted in the frontier districts are for the protection of the whole Presidency, it does not seem equitable that the Local Boards and Municipal Councils in these districts should be debited with the whole of the outlay incurred at plague camps and inspection stations, which, in 1897–98, was as follows:—

	Rs.	
Anantapur	11,990	
North Arcot	9,497	
Coimbatore	4,938	B
Bellary	8,596	
Kistna	10,004	

If, on the other hand, plague has made its appearance in any part of the Presidency, the cost of treating plague patients should, it is submitted, be borne by the local board or municipal council concerned. It is therefore for consideration whether in modification of paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 514 P., dated 25th May 1898, all expenditure on plague precautionary measures debitable to Local and Municipal funds under G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897, may not be met in the first instance from Provincial funds and recovered after the close of the year

from all Local Boards and Municipal Councils in the Presidency by a rateable proportion based on their annual receipts, as in the case of the cost of the Medical College, Sanitary inspection and the controlling establishments at the Presidency. If this suggestion is approved, there will be no necessity for considering the question raised in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 1848 M., dated 24th August 1897, of making a contribution from Provincial funds to local boards or municipal councils which have maintained railway inspection stations and incurred an expenditure much beyond their means.

2. The distribution of charges in Bellary between Provincial and Local proposed by the Accountant-General and the Financial department being based upon the ruling in G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897, may be accepted.

Yes.

G. S. FORBES.
9-6-98.

V. RAGHAVA CHARLU.
6-6-98.

H.M.—

Under the Plague Act the Government can distribute in any manner it pleases the cost of the measures taken in the Presidency in connection with the plague.

The measures adopted in the frontier districts, while primarily benefiting these districts themselves as being nearest the seat of infection, have at the same time had the direct result of protecting the other districts as well. Some contribution from them may therefore be fairly called for. Accordingly the proportion of the plague expenditure in frontier districts, which provincial under former orders is not to meet, may be distributed in the ratio of one-third or one-fourth against the district in which the expenditure is incurred and two-thirds or three-fourths to be contributed rateably by the other districts of the Presidency.

This seems a reasonable and equitable arrangement and I think we may accept it.

I believe that, under section 2 (3) of Act III of 1897, this Government has been given *full* powers. If so, the power of apportioning expenses is included and we need not refer to India. If not, we must ask India's order for apportioning expenses.

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Let me see the order before issue.

H. W. BLISS.
10-6-98.

With frontier districts I include districts such as North Arcot and Coimbatore where special plague inspection stations have been established.

In the frontier districts proper which adjoin or are nearest to the plague stricken areas of Bombay, Hyderabad and Calcutta, the proportion to be debited against the Local funds of the district may be one-third while in such districts as North Arcot and Coimbatore it need not be more than one-fourth.

G. S. FORBES.
9-6-98.

For the Secretary—

Vide Hon'ble Member's remark at **A** *above.*—This Government has been invested with full powers under the Epidemic Diseases Act, by India notification No. 302, dated 4th February 1897.

These papers came from the Financial department to this department for counter-initials and may now be returned.

N. MASCARENHAS.
11-6-98.

Yes.

G. S. FORBES.
11-6-98.

To Financial Department u.o.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Draft order—

* * * * [Here enter paragraph 3 of order with Honourable Member's note] * * *.

For the Chief Secretary—

With reference to the Honourable Member's query, attention is solicited to the portion of the Local and Municipal department note marked **B** (page 5 of the notes) which gives the plague expenditure falling on local funds in 1897-98. The 1st April 1898 was suggested in the draft as it was thought inadvisable to cause any recasting of the accounts before the commencement of the current official year.

C. M. SCHMIDT.
15-6-98.

H.M.—

It hardly seems worthwhile to rip up back transactions as the amount is not large.

G. STOKES.
15-6-98.

Very well.

H. W. B[LISS].
16-6-98.

A. E. H[AVELOCK].
17-6-98.

Order—No. 547, Financial, dated 18th June 1898.

The principles already laid down in G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897, in regard to the distribution of plague charges between *Provincial*, *Local* and *Municipal* funds will be adhered to and, as already intimated in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 514 P., dated 25th May 1898, the proposal that all expenditure in connection with the plague should be defrayed in the first instance from Provincial funds, cannot be entertained.

2. There is some force, however, in the remarks in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Collector of Bellary, No. 551, dated 27th March 1898, for there can be no doubt that the measures adopted in the frontier districts proper which adjoin or are nearest to the plague-stricken areas of Bombay, Hyderabad and Bengal, while primarily benefiting those districts themselves as being nearest the seat of infection, at the same time have the direct result of protecting other portions of the Presidency as well. This remark is also to some extent applicable to such districts as North Arcot and Coimbatore, which are not frontier districts proper, but in which special plague inspection stations have been established.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council therefore directs that the portion of plague expenditure in frontier districts, which, under G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897, is not Provincial, shall, with effect from the 1st April 1898, be distributed in the ratios of one-third in frontier districts proper, and of one-fourth in such districts as Coimbatore and North Arcot, against the district in which the expenditure is incurred, the remaining two-thirds or three-fourths, as the case may be, being contributed by the other districts of the Presidency rateably to their annual receipts.

4. The estimates called for by the Local and Municipal Department in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 514 P., dated 25th May 1898, should be recast on the foregoing lines, and that department will be requested to issue the necessary orders at an early date to ensure that all Local Boards and Municipalities adjust their budget estimate for the current year and, if necessary, for ensuing years, in order to meet the proportion of plague charges debitable to them.

5. The classification of details will be in accordance with the distribution shown in the appendix to these proceedings.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department.
„ Accountant-General.

APPENDIX.*

PLAGUE CHARGES.

INDIRECT CHARGES.

PROVINCIAL.

3. Land Revenue—Charges of District Administration—

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Peons of the Salt and Excise department ordered on plague duty (Regulation 12).

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IMPERIAL.

Cordon Staff—Military—

One hundred men of Madras Infantry and all connected charges (Regulation 11).

* The regulations referred to in the appendix are those issued in G.O., No. 93 P., dated 26th February 1898.

DISTRICT CHARGES.

LOCAL.

24-D. Medical—Grants for Medical Purposes—

Frontier Inspection Stations (Regulations 3 to 5)—

Pay and travelling allowance of establishments entertained for Railway and Road Frontier Inspection Stations.

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Their peons	..	..	..	..
Supervisors of Camps and Gumastahs	..	T.A.	..	15–45

Ambulance Staff (Regulation 9)—

2 European or Eurasian nurses.
4 Male ward attendants.
3 Female ward attendants.
4 Dhooly-bearers.
3 Male and 2 female toties.
2 Dhobies.
2 Cooks.
1 Certificated Sanitary Inspector.
2 Hospital Assistants.
1 Compounder.

Supplies and Services, Contingencies—

Cost of stretchers, medical stores, disinfectants and comforts, hospital furniture and clothing (Regulation 8).

Cost of construction of observation plague camps, including hospitals at railway Inspection Stations (including sheds and quarters) and at Road and Frontier Inspection Stations.

Cost of stationery, postage, telegraph and other incidental charges incurred by the officers in this list.

N.B.—Travelling expenses and all other contingent charges incurred by officers of Government departments should be debited to the departments concerned. Similar charges incurred by officers specially appointed should be debited to the heads to which their salaries or allowances are debited.

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Budget.

Reviewing the Anantapur District Board — for 1898-99.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From B. MACLEOD, Esq., M.A., President, District Board, Anantapur, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 9th February 1898, No. 3.

I have the honour to submit the local board's consolidated budget estimate of the Anantapur district for the official year 1898–99.

Revised Estimate for 1897–98.

Receipts.

2. The opening balance of the revised estimate, as certified by the Accountant-General, was Rs. 3,700, but Rs. 8,950 belong to market endowment and Rs. 2,410 to house-tax. Total Rs. 11,360 should be made good from general funds; Rs. 7,660 should therefore be taken as the opening balance.

The assets of the current year according to the sanctioned budget are Rs. 1,23,870 and those of the revised estimate are calculated at Rs. 1,62,720, showing an increase of Rs. 38,850.

The causes which have chiefly led to this increase are given below and the slight variations in the other items are fully explained in the remarks column of the revised estimate :—

Items.	Budget estimate.	Revised estimate.	Difference.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(*a*) Land-cess	87,780	1,27,820	+ 40,040
(*b*) Tolls	4,230	3,080	— 1,150
(*c*) Market rents	4,710	3,595	— 1,115
(*d*) Miscellaneous	350	1,290	+ 940

(*a*) The increase is due to the collection in the current year of the arrears of land-cess belonging to 1896–97 kept in abeyance.

(*b*) *Tolls.*—The decrease is based on the actuals realized by the sale of the toll-gates.

(*c*) *Market Rents.*—The decrease is attributed to the actuals derived from the sale of markets.

(*d*) *Miscellaneous.*—The increase arose from the fine of Rs. 1,000 inflicted by the Sessions Judge of Bellary on overseer C. Sunjeeva Mudaliyar who was convicted in C. No. 66 of 1897.

Expenditure.

3. The table given below shows the variations between the figures of the sanctioned budget and those of the revised estimate :—

Grants.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Difference.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1	48,180	49,425	+ 1,245
,, 2	22,130	22,385	+ 255
,, 3	38,460	53,465	+ 15,005
,, 4	4,200	3,620	— 580
,, 5	13,490	13,795	+ 305

4. *Grant 1.*—The increase of Rs. 1,245 under this grant is the outcome of the additional provision made in the revised estimate for the following works :—

	Rs.
Provision made for completing the Vanganoor Railway feeder road.	+ 510
Do. to pay the contractor who supplied wood to the market at Hindupur	+ 400
Do. by the Penukonda Taluk Board for repairing hospital buildings, &c.	+ 315
Refund of fine imposed on the toll-contractor of Gooty	+ 20

5. *Grant 2.*—The expenditure under this grant has been raised by Rs. 255, being the net result due to the following changes :—

	Rs.
Provision made to pay the arrears of Sessional school establishment.	+ 100
Do. do. for the expense of certain Elementary schools which were closed on receipt of budget ..	+ 290
Savings effected by the Gooty Taluk Board by the non-entertainment of certain teachers for want of men	— 135
Total ..	255

6. *Grant 3.*—The increase of Rs. 15,005 as per revised estimate over the sanctioned budget is accounted for by the following :—

	Rs.
Provision made to meet the cost of plague establishment and sheds.	+ 14,300
Additional provision made to meet the charges of the municipal dispensary, Anantapur	+ 250
The net increased provision made by the Penukonda Taluk Board for the first-grade pay to the hospital assistant of the Bukkapatnam and Dharmavaram dispensaries and the savings effected in the head Miscellaneous	+ 320
The net increased provision made by Gooty Taluk Board ..	+ 160
Savings effected by the Anantapur Taluk Board	— 25

7. *Grant 4.*—The net decrease of Rs. 580 is to be accounted for by the following changes :—

	Rs.
(1) The markets having been let on contract by the Gooty Taluk Board and consequent reduction in establishment and contingent charges	— 620
(2) The increased provision made for lighting charges by the Gooty Taluk Board	+ 20
(3) Provision made by the district board under other refunds ..	+ 20

8. *Grant 5.*—The net increase of Rs. 305 is due to the following :—

	Rs.
(1) Provision made by the district board on account of "Law Charges" and "Miscellaneous"	+ 420
(2) Savings effected by the Penukonda Taluk Board under travelling allowance to non-official members	— 145
(3) Increased provision made by the Anantapur Taluk Board under establishment and miscellaneous	+ 40
(4) Savings effected by the Gooty Taluk Board	— 10

Budget Estimate for 1898-99.

9. The opening balance of the present budget is but the closing balance of the revised estimate of the current year, viz., Rs. 23,730.

Receipts.

10. *Land-cess, Rs. 90,890.*—The increase of Rs. 3,110 over the current year's estimate is due to the expected collection of the arrears of previous years.

11. *Tolls, Rs. 3,080.*—The decrease of Rs. 1,150 under the current year's estimate is based on the actuals realized during the current year.

12. *House-tax, Rs. 13,090.*—The increase of Rs. 420 over the current year's estimate is due to the revision of the tax by the Taluk Boards of Penukonda and Gooty.

13. *Market Rents, Rs. 4,360.*—The decrease of Rs. 350 is anticipated by the Penukonda Taluk Board as the markets at Pamdurti and Lepakshi are expected to fetch a small income.

14. *Fees and Fines, Rs. 1,290.*—The increase of Rs. 410 over the current year's estimate is due to careful collection of process fees by the Penukonda Taluk Board and to the increase expected by the Gooty Taluk Board.

15. *Sundry Receipts, Rs. 530.*—The increase of Rs. 160 is expected by the Penukonda Taluk Board with reference to the actuals of the current year.

16. *Contribution from Provincial, Rs. 2,580.*—The decrease of Rs. 190, as compared with the current year's estimate, is due to the fall in attendance in some of the schools under the Gooty and Anantapur Taluk Boards and to the closing of the lower secondary school at Dharmavaram.

Expenditure.

17. *Grant 1, New Works—Communications.*—No provision has been made under this head for want of funds.

18. *Civil Buildings.*—Rs. 300 are provided by the Anantapur Taluk Board for the construction of school-sheds to ill-accommodated schools under the taluk board as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction.

19. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—A sum of Rs. 2,200 entered under this head is intended for the construction of sheds in the markets at Kalyandrug and Uravakonda.

20. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 36,490 has been provided against Rs. 34,880, the estimate of the current year. The board is not in a position to allot a moiety of land-cess, as a large sum had to be provided both in the revised and budget estimates, viz., Rs. 22,300, to meet the cost of plague-sheds and establishments. In this connection, I beg to represent agreeably to the wishes of the district board that Government will be pleased either to incur all the plague charges from Provincial or to distribute the charges incurred among all the districts in the Presidency equally considering the poor condition of the district board finances as the charges incurred are intended to benefit the Presidency throughout and not this district only.

21. *Civil Buildings.*—Rs. 1,000 are entered under this head for the repair of hospitals, choultries, school-houses and chattrams under all the taluk boards.

22. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—A sum of Rs. 1,340 is provided as in the current year for the maintenance of the existing avenues.

23. *Local Fund Engineering Establishment.*—The cost of the engineering establishment is the same as in the current year.

24. *Grant 2, Inspection.*—Rs. 2,300 are provided as in the current year as detailed below:—

	Rs.
One Inspecting Schoolmaster on Rs. 30	360
Four Inspecting Schoolmasters on Rs. 25 each	1,200
Travelling allowance nearly Rs. 123 each per annum	615
Miscellaneous and contingencies at Rs. 25 „	125
Total ..	2,300

25. *Sessional Schools.*—No provision has been made for want of funds.

26. *Secondary Schools, Penukonda, on Salary System.*—Rs. 1,140 are provided against Rs. 1,330, the estimate of the current year. The decrease is due to the reduction of a teacher on Rs. 15 a month. This reduction has been necessitated as the school is not self-supporting. Reduction of Rs. 10 under "Miscellaneous" partly accounts for the decrease.

27. *Secondary School, Dharmavaram, on Salary-result System.*—As there is no strength in this school, the Penukonda Taluk Board has proposed the closure of the school from 1st April 1898 and in lieu to open a primary school which had been in existence before the above school.

28. *Elementary Schools—Salaries of Masters.*—Rs. 8,540 have been provided against the budget estimate of Rs. 8,160. The net increase of Rs. 380 is due to the following. The re-opening of the schools in the Penukonda Taluk Board at Nagalore (Rs. 72), Boothaly (Rs. 72), Manapalli (Rs. 72), Pairoor (Rs. 72), Kodikonda (Rs. 72), Kanaganapalli (Rs. 72), Dharmanam (Rs. 120), and Mala school, Penukonda (Rs. 84), and the reduction of the post of certain masters in the schools at Penukonda Muhammadan school (Rs. 60), Bukkapatnam schools (Rs. 72), Palasamudram school (Rs. 60), and Agali school (Rs. 60).

29. *Clerks and Servants.*—The re-opening of eight schools by the Penukonda Taluk Board contributes to the increase of Rs. 50 under this head.

30. The taluk board has sufficient funds to meet the additional charge.

31. *Grant 3, Medical Subordinates.*—Rs. 7,060 are provided against Rs. 7,160. The net decrease of Rs. 100 is due to the following:—

(1) Provision has been made for a second-class hospital assistant instead of a first-class for the dispensary at Uravakonda. As the Gooty Taluk Board cannot afford to pay a first-class hospital assistant the board requests that Government will be pleased to pass orders to transfer the second-class hospital assistant now at Uravakonda when his term for promotion to first-class comes and post a second-class man there Rs. 140.

(2) Provision made by the Gooty Taluk Board for payment of Telugu allowance to the hospital assistants at Tadpatri and Pamidi Rs. 40.

32. *Clerks and Servants, Rs. 2,220.*—The increase of Rs. 60 over the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 2,160 is due to the provision made for the entertainment of a nurse at the Hindupur hospital at Rs. 4 per mensem and to the raising of the pay of the waterman of the Pamidi dispensary from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 on the recommendation of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, who reports that it is difficult to procure the services of a waterman for less pay.

33. *Medicines and Surgical Apparatus.*—Rs. 2,390 has been provided against Rs. 2,340 in the current year. The increase is provided by the Gooty Taluk Board for purchasing certain important instrument and appliances for the dispensary at Pamidi.

34. *District Medical and Sanitary Officer's Establishment.*—The current year's provision, viz., Rs. 880, has been repeated. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer recommends an increase of Rs. 5 to his clerk from Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 on the ground that he has only one clerk in his office and that he has not much time for relaxation or leave. He proposes to meet the increase from the savings effected in the amount of travelling allowance which is Rs. 180. Under recent orders of the Surgeon-General, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is required to visit hospitals and dispensaries only once a year and in consequence nearly half the allotment of Rs. 180 will be saved; hence no extra charge will be incurred in sanctioning the promotion. The clerk is reported to have been doing his work to the satisfaction of his superiors for the last $5\frac{1}{2}$ years.

35. *Miscellaneous, Contingencies and Refunds.*—Rs. 1,280 are provided against Rs. 1,360. The net decrease of Rs. 80 is due to savings effected by the Penukonda Taluk Board under "Furniture and Sundries" of Bukkapatnam, Madakasira, Dharmavaram and Hindupur dispensaries. No provision has been made for constructing quarters to any of the hospital assistants in the district for want of funds.

36. *Vaccination.*—Rs. 6,460, or Rs. 10 over the current year's estimate, have been entered to meet the expenses of animal vaccination. The details are as given below. The increase of Rs. 12 represents the increase of Re. 1 allowed to the peon of the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Anantapur range. The Deputy Inspector has five taluks in his charge and the peon has in addition to his usual duties to carry the Deputy Inspector's tappal to a distance of 20 miles at times when he is in camp :—

	Rs.
First-class Deputy Inspector of Vaccination on Rs. 70	840
Second-class „ „ on „ 40	480
Two peons, one on Rs. 6 and the other on Rs. 7	156
Travelling allowance of first-class Deputy Inspector of Vaccination ..	270
„ of second-class do. ..	180
Batta to two peons, at Rs. 23 each	46
Three first-class vaccinators, at Rs. 20 each	720
Seven second-class „ „ 15 each	1,260
Seven third-class „ „ 10 each	840
Extra remuneration to vaccinators, Anantapur	200
„ „ Penukonda	150
Miscellaneous, Anantapur range	150
„ Penukonda range	150
Carriage of records, Anantapur	60
„ Penukonda	60
Total ..	5,562

	Rs.
Establishment in the Central Depôt—	
Pay of first-class vaccinator at Rs. 18	216
Cooly for feeding calves at Rs. 5	60
Cooly for bringing calves and returning them to the parties at Rs. 5 per month	60
Hire of eight calves, at Rs. 2 each a month	192
Feeding charges	180
Bed straw	12
Shaving charges	24
Occasional coolies	24
Postage	24
Miscellaneous	108
Total ..	900
Grand Total ..	6,462

37. *Sanitation.*—Rs. 14,710 are provided against the budget estimate of Rupees 14,000. The increase of Rs. 710 is due to the following :—

	Rs.
(1) Savings effected by the Penukonda Taluk Board under water-supply	— 150
(2) Excess provision made by the Gooty Taluk Board under water-supply	+ 50
(3) Increased provision made by the Penukonda Taluk Board under village-site	+ 30
(4) Increased provision made under village-site by the Gooty Taluk Board	+ 50
(5) Increased provision made by the Penukonda Taluk Board under scavenging establishments	+ 530
(6) Increased provision made by the Gooty Taluk Board under the scavenging establishment	+ 230
(7) Savings effected by the Anantapur Taluk Board under scavenging establishment	— 30
(8) Savings effected by the Penukonda Taluk Board under fairs and festivals	20
(9) Increased provision made by the Gooty Taluk Board under other sanitary outlay	+ 60
(10) Savings effected by the Penukonda Taluk Board under other sanitary outlay	— 40

No sanitary work of any importance has been proposed by any of the local boards. There are two classes of servants under scavenging establishment—village sweepers and toties. The former are employed in removing ordinary rubbish and sweepings from village-site and the latter in cleaning public latrines.

38. Provincial contribution, Rs. 1,040, are entered against Rs. 1,010. The increase of Rs. 30 is provided with reference to the actuals of 1896–97.

39. Contribution to municipalities, Rs. 1,500, are provided against Rs. 1,400, the current year's estimate. The increase of Rs. 100 is based on the actuals of the current year.

40. *Grant 4.*—The current year's figures have been repeated under this grant, except a small decrease under "Lighting charges."

41. *Grant 5—Controlling Establishment.*—Rs. 590 have been provided against Rs. 1,290, the current year's estimate, with reference to G.O., No. 2473 L., dated 22nd December 1897.

42. *Printing work done at the Government Press.*—Rs. 330 are entered against Rs. 390. The decrease is based on the actuals of 1896–97.

43. *Local Board's Establishment.*—Rs. 4,930 are entered against Rs. 4,790, the current year's estimate. The increase of Rs. 140 is explained as follows :—

	Rs.
(1) Provision for an increment of Re. 1 sanctioned for the Taluk Board clerk, Anantapur, as per G.O., No. 427 L., dated 5th March 1894	+ 12
(2) Proposed increase of pay to the Penukonda Taluk Board clerk from Rs. 20 to Rs. 25 by an annual increment of Re. 1 (This clerk has been in office for the last 11 years without any promotion and the small increment is now recommended) ..	+ 12
(3) Entertainment of a bill collector by the Anantapur Taluk Board for the Kalyandrug Union at Rs. 5 per mensem	+ 60
(4) An increase of Rs. 5 to the pay of the head clerk of the district board from Rs. 50 to Rs. 55	+ 60

The head clerk has been in service for 18 years without any promotion for 11 years. Former Presidents Messrs. Nicholson, Underwood and Manavedan Raja have recommended an increase of Rs. 10, but Government were not pleased to sanction the increase for want of funds. A sum of Rs. 100 is being provided yearly to meet the travelling charges of the head clerk to follow the President or the Vice-President into camp. As a rule, for some years past, the Local Fund establishment is not being taken to camp. Hence Rs. 60, the proposed increase of pay, may be met from this amount and sanction is therefore solicited.

44. The delay in the submission of the budget is due to the late receipt of the land-cess figures from the Revenue Department. The figures were furnished on the 12th January 1898, instead of in the 1st week of September as per Rule 5 of Local Fund Rules. Even these figures had to be altered as revised land-cess figures were furnished on 2nd February 1898. The cause of the delay was reported to Government in my letter, No. 53, dated 26th November 1897.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 1st March 1898, No. 201.

With reference to Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the District Board, Anantapur, for the year 1898–99, I have the honour to state that the pay provided for the medical subordinates attached to the dispensaries at Bukkapatnam and Madakasíra should be raised to Rs. 703 and Rs. 651, respectively, the former being in charge of a first-class hospital assistant and the latter in charge of a second-class man who will complete fourteen years' service on the 1st July 1898 and be entitled to a higher rate of pay with effect from that date.

2. A first-class hospital assistant is now in charge of the dispensary at Uravakonda, but the provision made is for a second-class man for want of funds. The plea of the board is contrary to the orders of Government contained in G.O., No. 404 M., Financial, dated the 17th August 1885. The amount provided on this account should, therefore, be increased from Rs. 513 to Rs. 703.

3. The recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer regarding repairs to the hospital buildings at Gooty, Tadpatri and Penukonda, the provision for special buildings for the institutions at Hindúpur, Pámidi and Madakasíra, the entertainment of a midwife for the Dharmavaram dispensary and the supply of iron cots to some of the institutions have not been complied with.

4. It is suggested that the board should be called upon to report when they will carry out these suggestions.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 2nd March 1898, No. 492-S.

I have the honour to state that the Anantapur District Board estimates its expenditure on sanitation during 1898–99 at Rs. 14,710, or 11·7 per cent. of the probable receipts. The allotment is insufficient, and should be increased so as to provide for the following:—

(1) No provision is made for possible charges in connection with plague and cholera. I would advise the insertion of a suitable provision on this account.

(2) To improve the sanitary condition of rural areas which, from the inspection reports of the District Sanitary officer, appears to be by no means satisfactory, I would suggest the employment of eight certificated sanitary inspectors on Rs. 45 + Rs. 15 each (one for each revenue taluk). These will be found very useful in times of epidemics.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 2nd March 1898, No. 2134.

With reference to the educational portion of the budget estimate of the Anantapur District Board for 1898–99, I have the honour to state that the provision made therein under the several heads may be accepted, subject to the following remarks.

2. No provision at all is made for the holding of sessional schools on the plea of want of funds, though, as remarked by Government in G.O., No. 1666 L., dated 16th September 1896, and again in G.O., No. 1752 L., dated 14th September 1897, there is a large number of unqualified teachers employed in the aided primary schools in the district. I would, therefore, repeat the recommendation made in my letter No. 926, dated 2nd February 1897, that an allotment of Rs. 980 be made under this head as in the year 1896–97.

3. The net expenditure on education proposed by the board, viz., Rs. 15,180 (Rs. 21,930—6,750), being only 16·7 per cent. of the estimated income from land-cess, the allotment recommended for sessional schools need not be considered an unreasonable demand.

From the President, District Board, Anantapur, dated 9th March 1898, No. 9.

ORDER—No. 558 L., dated 24th March 1898.

The estimated Local fund receipts and charges of the Anantapur district for 1898–99, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1897–98 and the actuals of 1896–97:—

	Actuals, 1896–97.	Budget estimate, 1897–98.	Revised estimate, 1897–98.	Budget estimate, 1898–99.			
				District Fund.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance	16,755	7,550	3,700	3,140	16,200	3,400	22,740
Rates and Taxes—							
Cess on Land	33,449	87,780	1,27,820	45,440	45,450	..	90,890
Tolls	4,802	4,730	3,330	3,320	..	..	3,320
House-tax	11,671	12,670	13,240	..	..	13,090	13,090
Education—							
School Fees	3,353	3,410	3,290	..	3,410	..	3,410
Other Items	299	760	760	750	10	..	760
Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—							
Hospital Receipts	..	50	10	..	10	..	10
Other Items	781	580	190	160	30	40	230
Interest—							
On Government Securities	153	170	170	170	..	..	170
Miscellaneous—							
Choultry Rents	7	10	20	..	20	..	20
Market ,,	4,557	4,710	3,590	..	4,310	50	4,360
Ferry ,,	63	70	10	..	40	..	40
Other Items	2,821	3,390	3,740	10	2,560	1,340	3,910
Public Works	1,225	690	1,890	100	480	..	580
Contributions from Provincial Funds—							
Education	2,109	2,770	2,550	..	2,580	..	2,580
General Purposes	46,120	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public Works	..	..	..	..	100	..	100
Choultries	2,050	2,050	2,050	..	2,050	..	2,050
Contributions from Special Funds	23	30	30	30	..	..	30
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	5,446	..	30	..	..	..	..
Allotment from the District Fund	..	..	..	..	1,500	..	..
,, from the Taluk Funds	..	..	..	..	..	2,830	..
Total	1,35,684	1,31,420	1,66,420	53,120	78,750	20,750	1,48,290
Charges.							
GRANT 1—							
New Works—							
Communications	580	..	580	..	..	..	..
Buildings	446	..	10	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	737	..	400	..	..	..	..
Repairs—							
Communications	28,266	34,880	34,800	16,780	18,310	1,400	36,490
Buildings	370	1,190	1,500	..	1,000	..	1,000
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,329	1,350	1,350	440	900	..	1,340
Establishment	10,120	9,980	10,000	4,570	5,420	..	9,990
Tools and Plant	199	310	310	130	180	..	310
Contingencies	1,017	800	800	380	420	..	800
Contributions	..	..	990	840	..	..	840
Miscellaneous	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	43,066	48,510	50,740	23,140	26,230	1,400	50,770
GRANT 2—							
Inspection	2,311	2,310	2,310	2,300	..	..	2,300
Training Schools	899	..	100	..	..	..	..
Secondary Schools—							
Salary System	1,334	1,330	1,330	..	1,140	..	1,140
Salary-result System	617	570	570	..	..	..	..
Elementary Schools—							
Salary-result System	14,926	13,250	13,410	..	13,020	..	13,020
Grant-in-aid Schools—							
Result Grants	3,630	3,720	3,720	..	3,740	..	3,740
Miscellaneous	32	100	100	..	140	..	140
Contributions	28	..	..	..	..	..	850
Miscellaneous	426	850	850	850	..	..	..
Total	24,203	22,130	22,390	3,150	18,040	..	21,190
GRANT 3—							
Hospitals and Dispensaries	15,030	15,600	30,250	8,820	15,230	..	24,050
Vaccination	5,610	6,450	6,450	6,450	..	..	6,450
Sanitation	12,538	14,000	14,100	..	1,310	13,140	14,450
Contributions	2,348	2,410	2,660	2,540	..	..	2,540
Total	35,526	38,460	53,460	17,810	16,540	13,140	47,490
GRANT 4—							
Markets	1,684	2,460	1,830	..	2,460	..	2,460
Choultries	865	910	910	..	910	..	910
Miscellaneous	1,333	500	550	..	10	420	430
Total	3,882	3,870	3,290	..	3,380	420	3,800

—	Actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.			
				District Fund.	Taluk Funds.	Union Funds.	Total.
Charges—cont.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 5—							
Establishments, &c.	11,778	12,690	12,610	5,700	3,160	2,920	11,780
Refunds	132	..	20	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	855	800	1,170	930	10	..	940
Total ..	12,765	13,490	13,800	6,630	3,170	2,920	12,720
Famine Relief	6,650	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	5,889	..	..	..	..	..	..
Allotment to Taluk Funds	..	..	..	1,500	..	..	..
,, to Union Funds	..	..	..	..	2,830	..	..
Grand Total ..	1,31,981	1,26,460	1,43,680	52,230	70,190	17,880	1,35,970
Balance	3,703	4,960	22,740	890	8,560	2,870	12,320
Deduct—							
Balance under Union Funds ..	2,410	1,450	3,400	..	..	2,870	2,870
,, Endowments ..	6,630	2,680	7,620	..	4,230	..	4,230
Net balance available for general purposes	— 5,337	830	11,720	890	4,330	..	5,220

Revised Estimate for 1897-98.

2. The receipts and charges for the current year are now estimated at Rupees 1,62,720 and Rs. 1,42,690, respectively, against Rs. 1,23,870 and Rs. 1,26,460 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts which occurs chiefly under land-cess is partly counterbalanced by a decrease under tolls and market rents, while the increase in the charges appears mainly under Grants 1 and 3. With reference to G.O., No. 226 L., dated 8th February 1898, a sum of Rs. 990 will be provided under Grant 1 as contribution to Provincial funds for expenditure on famine-relief works. The balance to be carried forward to the ensuing year's budget will then be Rs. 22,740—Rs. 3,140 under the District, and Rs. 19,600 under Taluk, funds.

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3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are placed at Rs. 1,25,550 against Rs. 1,62,720 in the revised estimate, the decrease occurring chiefly under land-cess and public works. From statement VIII it appears that a sum of Rs. 2,006 is to be contributed from Taluk funds to unions in excess of the lighting charges to be incurred in them. Steps should be taken to restrict these general contributions as much as possible either by increasing the receipts or by reducing the expenditure of the unions, as directed in paragraph 12 of G.O., No. 2474 L., dated 31st December 1897.

4. *Charges.*—(1) The charges are estimated at Rs. 1,38,280 against Rs. 1,43,680 in the revised estimate, the decrease which appears chiefly under Grants 3 and 5 being partly counterbalanced by an increase under Grant 1.

(2) *Grant 1.*—In order to provide funds for expenditure on famine-relief works, the allotments for new works will be struck out. Owing to the paucity of funds, the allotment for communications is only 75 per cent. of the minimum prescribed by Government. The question raised in paragraph 20 of the President's letter regarding the incidence of the plague charges will be considered in the Financial Department. A sum of Rs. 840, being the balance available in excess of 5 per cent. of the anticipated receipts, will be provided as contribution to Provincial funds on account of famine charges, as required in paragraph 7 of G.O., No. 133, Financial, dated 8th February 1897, communicated with G.O., No. 352 L., dated 18th February 1897.

(3) *Grant 2.*—For the reason assigned in paragraph 4 (2) above, the proposal to re-open the schools referred to in paragraph 28 of the President's letter and the

recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 2 of his letter read above to provide Rs. 980 for sessional schools cannot be approved. The remaining alterations in the educational establishments, proposed in paragraphs 26, 27 and 28, are sanctioned.

(4) *Grant 3.*—As suggested by the Surgeon-General in paragraphs 1 and 2 of his letter read above, the provision for medical subordinates will be raised by Rs. 560 and the local boards will be requested to carry out the recommendations of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer referred to in paragraph 3 of the same letter, when sufficient funds are available. For want of funds, the addition to, and alterations in, the medical and vaccine establishments, proposed in paragraphs 32, 34 and 36, cannot be sanctioned and the provision of Rs. 260 for maintaining conservancy establishments in non-union villages will be struck out. With reference to clause (1) of the letter read above from the Sanitary Commissioner, it is observed that a provision of Rs. 8,250 has been made under Grant 3—Hospitals and Dispensaries—for plague and cholera charges, which appears to be sufficient. His suggestion in clause (2) for the employment of sanitary inspectors cannot be adopted for want of funds.

(5) *Grant 5.*—The increases in the salaries of the head clerks of the District, and the Penukonda Taluk, Boards' offices, proposed in paragraph 43, cannot be approved in the present state of the Boards' finances.

5. *Allotment and Balance.*—In view of the reductions in the expenditure ordered in the preceding paragraph, the allotment from the District to Taluk funds will be reduced from Rs. 3,290 to Rs. 1,500. As revised by Government, the budget closes with a balance of Rs. 12,320, of which Rs. 2,870 appertain to unions and Rs. 4,230 to endowed institutions, leaving Rs. 5,220 or 5 per cent. of the receipts available for general purposes. The deficits with which some of the endowed institutions are expected to close the year should be made good by loans or contributions from general funds as required by No. 25 of the Local Fund rules, and the deficits expected in the case of the Penukonda and Dharmavaram Unions should be avoided by reducing their charges.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To the President, District Board, Anantapur.
,, Chairman, Municipal Council, Anantapur.
,, Collector of Anantapur.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Surgeon-General.
,, Sanitary Board.
,, ,, Commissioner.
,, ,, Engineer.
,, Public Works Department.
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APPENDIX.

I.—Consolidated Budget Estimate of the District Board of Anantapur for the official year 1898–99.

A.—Revenue and Receipts.

Heads.	Estimate, 1898–99.						Estimate, 1897–98.			Actuals, 1896–97.		
	Details (minor heads).			Total (major heads).								
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance on 1st April ..	..	..	..	3,140	19,600	22,740	3,340	4,210	7,550	5,981	10,774	16,755
I. Rates and Taxes—												
(a) Cess on land	45,440	45,450	90,890				43,890	43,890	87,780	16,725	16,724	33,449
(b) Tolls { Under Act V of 1884	3,080	..	3,080				4,230	..	4,230	4,270	..	4,270
(b) Tolls { Contributions from municipalities	240	..	240				500	..	500	532	..	532
(c) House-tax	..	13,090	13,090				..	12,670	12,670	..	11,671	11,671
				48,760	58,540	1,07,300						
II. Education—												
(a) School-fees	..	3,410	3,410				..	3,410	3,410	..	3,353	3,353
(b) Contributions—												
(1) From municipalities	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) ,, other district boards	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) ,, from private individuals	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	68	68
(c) Sale-proceeds of books	750	..	750				750	..	750	230	..	230
(d) Income from endowments	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Miscellaneous	..	10	10				..	10	10	..	1	1
				750	3,420	4,170						
III. Medical, Vaccination and Sanitation—												
(a) Hospital receipts	..	10	10				..	50	50	..	..	..
(b) Sale of medicines	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	1	1
(c) Contributions—												
(1) From municipalities	150	..	150				150	..	150	130	..	130
(2) ,, other district boards	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) ,, private individuals	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	26	26
(d) Income from endowments	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(e) Miscellaneous	10	70	80				10	420	430	35	589	624
				160	80	240						
IV. Interest—												
(a) On Government securities	170	..	170				170	..	170	153	..	153
(b) On arrears of revenue (land-cess)	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
				170	..	170						
V. Miscellaneous—												
(a) Contributions for purposes other than Education, Medical or Public Works —												
(1) From municipalities	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) ,, other district boards	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) ,, private individuals	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..

I.—Consolidated Budget Estimate of the District Board of Anantapur for the official year 1898–99—*cont.*

A.—Revenue and Receipts—cont.

Heads.	Estimate, 1898–99.						Estimate, 1897–98.			Actuals, 1896–97.		
	Details (minor heads).			Total (major heads).								
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
V. Miscellaneous—*cont.*												
(b) Choultry rents	..	20	20				..	10	10	..	7	7
(c) Market rents	..	4,360	4,360				..	4,710	4,710	..	4,557	4,557
(d) Ferry rents	..	40	40				..	70	70	..	63	63
(e) Fees and fines	..	1,250	1,250				..	880	880	..	774	774
(f) Grass rents	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(g) Fishery rents	..	1,540	1,540				..	1,530	1,530	..	1,517	1,517
(h) Rents and produce of land	..	190	190				..	180	180	..	17	17
(i) Avenues	..	360	360				..	360	360	..	413	413
(j) Sale of stores	..	40	40				..	70	70	..	52	52
(k) Sundry receipts	10	520	530				10	360	370	..	48	48
				10	8,320	8,330						
VI. Public Works—												
(a) Sale of buildings	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) ,, of tools and plant	50	..	50				50	..	50	5	..	5
(c) ,, of old materials	..	10	10				..	10	10	..	180	180
(d) Contributions—												
(1) From municipalities	..		..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) ,, other district boards	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) ,, private individuals	..	..	..				..	..	..	1	..	1
(e) Refund of expenditure	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(f) Bungalow fees	50	180	230				50	230	280	54	145	199
(g) Miscellaneous	..	290	290				60	290	350	600	240	840
				100	480	580						
VII. Contributions from Provincial Funds—												
(a) Education	..	2,580	2,580				..	2,770	2,770	..	2,109	2,109
(b) Public works—Building grants	..	100	100				..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Hospitals and dispensaries	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(d) Choultries	..	2,050	2,050				..	2,050	2,050	..	2,050	2,050
(e) General purposes	..	..	..				..	..	..	46,120	..	46,120
(f) Refunds	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	4,730	4,730						
VIII. Contributions from special funds	30	..	30	..	..	..	30	..	30	23	..	23
IX. Allotments from the District fund	..	..	..	..	1,500	..	..	6,950	..	..	31,250	..
X. ,, ,, Taluk funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XI. Miscellaneous Debt Accounts (under actuals only) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,821	625	5,446
				30	..	30						
Total ..	..	..	..	53,120	96,670	1,48,290	53,240	85,130	1,31,420	79,680	87,254	1,35,684

I.—Consolidated Budget Estimate of the District Board of Anantapur for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

B.—Expenditure.

Heads.	Estimate, 1898-99.						Estimate, 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97.		
	Details (minor heads).			Total (major heads).								
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 1, Public Works—												
(*a*) New Works—												
(1) Communications	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	580	580
(2) Buildings	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	446	446
(3) Miscellaneous public improvements	..	..	..				..	..	..	500	237	737
				..	..	..						
(*b*) Repairs—												
(1) Communications	16,780	19,710	36,490				20,540	14,340	34,880	16,040	12,226	28,266
(2) Buildings	..	1,000	1,000				190	1,000	1,190	..	370	370
(3) Miscellaneous public improvements	440	900	1,340				450	900	1,350	392	937	1,329
				17,220	21,610	38,830						
(*c*) Establishment—												
(1) Public Works Department supervision	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Scrutiny of plans and estimates	10	..	10				..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) Local Fund Engineering establishment	4,500	5,150	9,650				5,860	3,790	9,650	4,547	5,289	9,836
(4) Tolls and ferries	..	..	..				60	270	330	60	218	278
(5) Staging bungalows	60	270	330				..	..	..	6	..	6
				4,570	5,420	9,990						
(*d*) Tools and Plant	130	180	310				170	140	310	92	107	199
(*e*) Contingencies	380	420	800				510	290	800	469	548	1,017
(*f*) Contributions to—												
(1) Provincial funds	840	..	840				..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Other district boards	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) Municipalities	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(4) Private individuals	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
				1,350	600	1,950						
(*g*) Miscellaneous (Refunds, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Total, Grant 1	..	..	..	23,140	27,630	50,770	27,780	20,730	48,510	22,106	20,960	43,066
Grant 2, Education—												
(*a*) Inspection	2,300	..	2,300				2,310	..	2,310	2,311	..	2,311
(*b*) Training Schools—												
(1) Salaries of masters	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Stipends of students	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) Clerks and servants	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(4) Miscellaneous	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
				2,300	..	2,300						
(*c*) Sessional schools—												
(1) Salaries of masters	..	..	..				..	..	..	300	..	300
(2) Stipends of students	..	..	..				..	..	..	520	..	520
(3) Clerks and servants	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(4) Miscellaneous	..	..	..				..	..	..	79	..	79
				..	..	..						
(*d*) Secondary schools—												
(i) Salary system—												
(1) Salaries of masters	..	1,080	1,080				..	1,260	1,260	..	1,246	1,246
(2) Clerks and servants	..	30	30				..	30	30	..	29	29
(3) Miscellaneous	..	30	30				..	40	40	..	59	59
(ii) Salary-result system—												
(1) Salaries of masters { Fixed	..	..	..				..	380	380	..	384	384
(1) Salaries of masters { School-fees	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(1) Salaries of masters { Results	..	..	..				..	150	150	..	212	212
(2) Clerks and servants	..	..	..				..	10	10	..	5	5
(3) Miscellaneous	..	..	..				..	30	30	..	16	16
				..	1,140	1,140						
(*e*) Elementary schools—												
(i) Salary system—												
(1) Salaries of masters	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Clerks and servants	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) Miscellaneous	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(ii) Salary-result system—												
(1) Salaries of masters { Fixed	..	7,900	7,900				..	8,160	8,160	..	9,200	9,200
(1) Salaries of masters { School-fees	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(1) Salaries of masters { Results	..	3,020	3,020				..	2,990	2,990	..	3,364	3,364
(2) Clerks and servants	..	550	550				..	550	550	..	527	527
(3) Miscellaneous	..	1,550	1,550				..	1,550	1,550	..	1,835	1,835
				..	13,020	13,020						
(*f*) Grants-in-aid—												
(1) Salary grants	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Result ,,	..	3,740	3,740				..	3,720	3,720	..	3,630	3,630
(3) Building ,,	..	100	100				..	50	50	..	32	32
(4) Miscellaneous grants	..	40	40				..	50	50	..	..	..
				..	3,880	3,880						
(*g*) Contributions to—												
(1) Provincial services	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Other district boards	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) Municipalities	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	28	28
(4) Private individuals	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(*h*) Miscellaneous—												
(1) Purchase of books	750	..	750				750	..	750	386	..	386
(2) Commission on sale of books	100	..	100				100	..	100	34	..	34
(3) Miscellaneous (*e.g.*, stipends to agricultural students, refunds, &c.).	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	6	6
				850	..	850						
Total, Grant 2				3,150	18,040	21,190	3,160	18,970	22,130	3,630	20,573	24,203
Grant 3, Medical Services, Vaccination and Sanitation—												
(*a*) Hospitals and Dispensaries—												
(1) Superintendents	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Medical subordinates	..	7,620	7,620				..	7,160	7,160	..	7,025	7,025

I—Consolidated Budget Estimate of the District Board of Anantapur for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

B.—Expenditure—cont.

Heads.	Estimate, 1898-99. Details (minor heads). District.	Taluk.	Total.	Estimate, 1898-99. Total (major heads). District.	Taluk.	Total.	Estimate, 1897-98. District.	Taluk.	Total.	Actuals, 1896-97. District.	Taluk.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant 3, Medical Services, Vaccination and Sanitation—*cont.*												
(*a*) Hospitals and Dispensaries—*cont.*												
(3) Clerks and servants	..	2,160	2,160				..	2,160	2,160	..	2,067	2,067
(4) Diet of patients	..	490	490				..	450	450	..	272	272
(5) Medicines and surgical instruments	..	2,390	2,390				..	2,340	2,340	..	1,970	1,970
(6) Supplies	..	90	90				..	50	50	..	403	403
(7) Midwives and midwifery pupils	..	540	540				..	540	540	..	868	868
(8) Medical pupils	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(9) ,, practitioners	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(10) District Medical and Sanitary Officer's establishment, including travelling allowance, &c.	820	..	820				880	..	880	707	..	707
(11) Cholera charges	..	250	250				..	250	250	..	347	347
(12) House-rent to hospital assistants	..	410	410				..	410	410	..	278	278
(13) Contingencies	..	1,250	1,250				..	..	..	..	..	..
(14) Miscellaneous (Refunds, &c.)	..	30	30				..	1,360	1,360	..	1,093	1,093
Plague charges	* 8,000	..	8,000				..	..	..	..	..	..
				8,820	15,230	24,050						
(*b*) Vaccination—												
(1) Establishment	4,780	..	4,780				4,780	..	4,780	3,993	..	3,993
(2) Cost of lymph	900	..	900				900	..	900	1,617	..	1,617
(3) Contingencies	770	..	770				770	..	770			
(4) Refunds	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
				6,450	..	6,450						
(*c*) Sanitation—												
(1) Improvement of water-supply	..	1,990	1,990				..	2,090	2,090	..	1,912	1,912
(2) Do. of village-sites	..	930	930				..	850	850	..	323	323
(3) Scavenging establishments	..	9,740	9,740				..	9,270	9,270	..	9,147	9,147
(4) Arrangements at fairs and festivals	..	300	300				..	320	320	..	248	248
(5) Other sanitary outlay	..	1,490	1,490				..	1,470	1,470	..	908	908
(6) Refunds	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	14,450	14,450						
(*d*) Contributions to—												
(i) Provincial Services—												
(1) Medical College	510	..	510				550	..	550	508	..	508
(2) Sanitary inspection	410	..	410				380	..	380	406	..	406
(3) Medical reserve staff	120	..	120				80	..	80	115	..	115
(ii) Other district boards	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(iii) Municipalities	1,500	..	1,500				1,400	..	1,400	1,319	..	1,319
(iv) Private individuals	..	..	..	2,540		2,540	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, Grant 3	..	..	..	17,810	29,680	47,490	9,740	28,720	38,460	8,665	26,861	35,526
Grant 4, Public and Charitable Institutions—												
(*a*) Markets—												
(1) Establishment	..	2,000	2,000				..	2,000	2,000	..	1,651	1,651
(2) Contingencies	..	460	460				..	460	460	..	33	33
(*b*) Choultries—												
(1) Establishment	..	860	860				..	860	860	..	823	823
(2) Feeding travellers	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) Contingencies	..	50	50				..	50	50	..	42	42
				..	3,370	3,370						
(*c*) Contributions to—												
(1) Provincial services	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Other district boards	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(3) Municipalities	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(4) Private individuals	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(*d*) Miscellaneous—												
(1) Miscellaneous endowed institutions	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Rewards for killing dogs	..	..	..				..	500	500	..	1,302	1,302
(3) Lighting charges	..	430	430				..	..	..	..	31	31
(4) Miscellaneous (Refunds, &c.)	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
				..	430	430						
Total, Grant 4	..	..	..	..	3,800	3,800	..	3,870	3,870	..	3,882	3,882
Grant 5, Supervision and Management—												
(*a*) (1) Controlling establishments at the Presidency	580	..	580				1,290	..	1,290	869	..	869
(2) Printing work done at the Government Press	330	..	330				390	..	390	332	..	332
(*b*) Establishments in the Collector's office—							1,200	..	1,200	997	..	997
(1) Audit	1,100	..	1,100				730	..	730	914	..	914
(2) Accounts	730	..	730									
(*c*) Local Boards' offices—							1,370	3,430	4,800	1,346	3,291	4,637
(1) Establishments	1,370	3,490	4,860				100	200	300	58	250	308
(2) Stationery	100	200	300				120	340	460	101	388	489
(3) Postal charges	120	350	470				150	520	670	65	364	429
(4) Printing charges	150	500	650				50	150	200	84	154	238
(5) Travelling allowance	50	140	190				250	770	1,020	209	461	670
(6) Miscellaneous	250	730	980				400	710	1,110	602	783	1,385
(*d*) Travelling allowance to non-official members	400	670	1,070				520	..	520	510	..	510
(*e*) Pensions	520	..	520				..	..	..	115	17	132
(*f*) Refunds	..	..	..	5,700	6,080	11,780						
(*g*) Loans—							..	..	..	..	..	..
(1) Principal	..	..	..				..	..	..	..	..	..
(2) Interest	..	10	110				100	10	110	..	27	27
(*h*) Law charges	100	..	830				690	..	690	828	..	828
(*i*) Miscellaneous (Provident Fund)	830	..										
				930	10	940						
Total, Grant 5	..	..	..	6,630	6,090	12,720	7,360	6,130	13,490	7,030	5,735	12,765

* Apothecaries and Hospital Assistants .. .. Rs. 4,500
Other temporary establishment 1,980
Plague allowance to Hospital Assistants 620
Clothing and bedding 100
Miscellaneous 800

I.—Consolidated Budget Estimate of the District Board of Anantapur for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

B.—Expenditure—cont.

Heads.	Estimate, 1898-99.			Estimate, 1897-98.			Actuals, 1896-97.		
	Details (minor heads).		Total (major heads).						
	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.	District.	Taluk.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Famine Relief	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Allotments to the Taluk funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	332	6,318	6,650
,, District fund	1,500	..	1,500	..	..	..	6,950	..	..	31,250	..	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts (under actuals only)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,944	945	5,889
Grand Total ..	52,230	85,240	1,35,970	54,990	78,420	1,26,460	..	..	..	77,957	85,274	1,31,981
Balance ..	890	11,430	12,320	— 1,750	6,710	4,960	..	..	..	1,723	1,980	3,703
Deduct—												
(1) Balance under Union funds	..	2,870	2,870	..	1,450	1,450	..	..	..	..	2,410	2,410
(2) ,, Endowments	..	4,230	4,230	..	2,680	2,680	..	..	..	..	6,630	6,630
Net balance available for General purposes ..	890	4,330	5,220	— 1,750	2,580	830	..	..	..	1,723	— 7,060	— 5,337

III.—Details of Allotments for Public Works in the Local Fund District of Anantapur for the official year 1898-99.

A.—New Works.

I.—Communications—*Nil.*

II.—Civil Buildings—*Nil.*

III.—Miscellaneous Public Improvements—*Nil.*

III.—Details of Allotments for Public Works in the Local Fund District of Anantapur for the official year 1898-99.

B.—Repairs.

No.	Taluk.	Description of work.	Number of miles.	Rate per mile.	Estimated expenditure.	Remarks and references.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		I.—Communications.		Rs.	Rs.	
		District Board.				
1	Gooty and Anantapur.	Road from Chittoor to Bombay frontier at Holal *vid* Palmaner, Madanapalle, Anantapur and Bellary.	53 20	50 60	2,650 1,200	Item No. 1 of III (*B*) of Budget for 1897-98.
2	Gooty, Anantapur, Dharmavaram, Penukonda and Hindupur.	Road from Kurnool frontier *via* Gooty-Anantapur to Mysore frontier.	104	50	5,200	Do. No. 2 of do.
3	Gooty and Tadpatri.	Road from Cuddapah frontier *via* Gooty to Trunk road No. 18.	73	50	3,650	Do. No. 3 of do.
4	Hindupur and Madakasira.	Road from Amarapur to Kodikonda.	68	60	4,080	Do. No. 4 of do.
		Total ..	318	..	16,780	
		Anantapur Taluk Board.				
5	Anantapur ..	Road from Anatapur to Tadpatri.	18	50	900	Do. No. 5 of do.
6	Anantapur and Kalyandrug.	Road from Anantapur to Kalyandrug.	23 16 } 38	30	1,140	Do. No. 6 of do.
7	Anantapur ..	Road from Damajipalli *vid* Dharmavaram and Bothalapalli to Noyenpalli.	18	30	540	Do. No. 7 of do.
8	Do. ..	Road from Singanamala to the Railway station at Gorladinna.	10	30	300	Do. No. 8 of do.
9	Kalyandrug ..	Road from Mysore frontier near Cambadur *vid* Kalyandrug to Bellary.	31	20	620	Do. No. 9 of do.
10	Do. ..	Road from Rayadrug to Yerradikera from the Hagari river towards Yeradikera.	6	20	120	Do. No. 10 of do.
11	Do. ..	Road from Mysore frontier near Rayadrug *via* Beluguppa to Kudair from the Hagari river towards Anantapur.	9	30	270	Do. No. 11 of do.
12	Do. ..	Road from Rayadrug to Kalyandrug from the Hagari river towards Kalyandrug.	10	20	200	Do. No. 12 of do.
13	Do. ..	Road from Kalyandrug to Dharmavaram.	16	30	480	Do. No. 13 of do.
		Union roads in Kalyandrug.	..	..	150	
		Total, Repairs—Communications Anantapur Taluk Board.	156	..	4,720	
		Gooty Taluk Board.				
14	Gooty	Road from Guntakal to Uravakonda.	21	50	1,050	Item No. 14 of III (*B*) of Budget for 1897-98.
15	Do.	Road from Pattikonda to Gooty.	2 5	125 40	250 200	Do. No. 15 of do.
16	Do.	Road from Kurnool road to Gooty Railway station.	2	50	100	Do. No. 16 of do.
17	Do.	Road from Cuddapah-Bellary road near Guntakal village to Guntakal Junction Railway station.	2	50	100	Do. No. 17 of do.

III.—Details of Allotments for Public Works in the Local Fund District of Anantapur for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

B.—Repairs—cont.

No.	Taluk.	Description of work.	Number of miles.	Rate per mile.	Estimated expenditure.	Remarks and references.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		I.—Communications—*cont.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		Gooty Taluk Board—cont.				
18	Tadpatri ..	Road from Tadpatri to Railway station.	1¾	150	260	Item No. 18 of III (*B*) of Budget for 1897-98.
19	Do.	Road from Anantapur to Tadpatri.	14½	50	725	Do. No 19 of do.
20	Do. ..	Road from Royalcheruvu to Bhogasamudram.	14	50	700	Do. No. 20 of do.
21	Do.	Road from Tadpatri to Bhogasamudram.	8	100	800	Do. No. 21 of do.
22	Gooty	Road from Alur-Guntakal road to the Madras Railway goods shed platform.	½	500	250	Do. No. 22 of do.
23	Do.	Repairing town roads at Gooty.	..	..	300	Do. No. 24 of do.
24	Tadpatri ..	Road from Vangaroor Railway station to join Cuddapah-Bellary road.	¾	..	500	Do. No. 23 of do.
25	Tadpatri ..	Famine road from Pennair Railway station to Cuddapah-Bellary road.	..	..	50	Length not furnished by the Taluk Board for these 3 roads. The information will be obtained.
26	Do.	Road from Puttur village to Tadpatri.	..	..	50	
27	Do.	Road from Savagalu-Gudur to Nittore.	..	..	50	
		Union roads under Gooty Taluk Board.	..	..	600	
		Total, Repairs—Communications, Gooty Taluk Board ..	71½	..	5,985	
		Penukonda Taluk Board.				
28	Penukonda ..	Road from Penukonda to Bukkapatnam.	16	45	720	Item No. 25 of III (*B*) of Budget for 1897-98.
29	Do. ..	Road from Penukonda *via* Reddam to Mysore frontier.	10	40	400	Do. No. 26 of do
		Road commencing from 2nd mile on Madakasira road.	3	70	210	
30	Penukonda and Madakasira.	Road from Penukonda to Madakasira.	25	50	1,250	Do. No. 27 of do.
31	Dharmavaram ..	Road from Dharmavaram to Kalyandrug	29½	50	1,475	Do. No. 28 of do.
32	Penukonda ..	Road from Guttur *viâ* Munimadugu and Marakuntapalli to Bukkapatnam road near Cothacheruvu.	9	70	630	Do. No. 29 of do.
33	Dharmavaram ..	Road from Daniajapalli *via* Dharmavaram and Bothalapalli to Noyenpalli.	19	50	950	Do. No. 30 of do.
34	Hindupur ..	Road from Mysore frontier near Cheroloor to Hindupur.	7	75	525	Do. No. 31 of do.
			7	60	420	Do. No. 32 of do.
35	Penukonda ..	Road from Mysore frontier near Cheroloor to Hindupur.	9½	70	665	Do. No. 33 of do.
36	Madakasira ..	Road from Mysore frontier near Panghur *via* Madakasira to Madhodry.	20	50	1,000	Do. No. 34 of do.
37	Penukonda ..	Road from Penukonda Railway station to Bangalore High road.	¼	220	55	Do. No. 35 of do.
38	Dharmavaram ..	Road from Nagasamudram Railway station to Damajipalli-Noyenpalli road.	¼	200	50	Do. No. 36 of do.
		Union roads	..	..	650	
		Total, Repairs—Communications, Penukonda Taluk Board.	155½	..	9,000	
		Grand Total, Repairs—Communications	701	..	36,485	By the District Board Engineer 35,085 By Unions .. 1,400 Total .. 36,485

III.—Details of Allotments for Public Works in the Local Fund District of Anantapur for the official year 1898-99—*cont.*

B.—Repairs—cont.

No	Taluk.	Description of work.	Number of miles.	Rate per mile.	Estimated expenditure.	Remarks and references.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		II.—Civil Buildings.		Rs.	Rs.	
		District Board—Nil.				
		Anantapur Taluk Board.				
	Anantapur ..	Choultries	..	..	100	
		Bungalows	..	..	100	
		Dispensary	..	..	50	
		School-houses	..	..	50	
		Total ..	..	..	300	
		Gooty Taluk Board.				
	Gooty and Tadpatri.	1. Hospitals and dispensaries. 2. School buildings .. .. 3. Chattrams and bungalows ..	..	..	400	
		Penukonda Taluk Board.				
	Penkonda, Dharmavaram, Hindupur and Madakasira.	Repairs of hospitals and dispensaries, school buildings, chattrams and bungalows.	..	..	300	
		Total, Repairs—Civil Buildings.	..	..	1,000	
		III.—Miscellaneous Public Improvements.				
		District Board.				
	Anantapur and Dharmavaram.	Maintenance of existing avenues.	..	..	440	
		Anantapur Taluk Board.				
		Avenues	..	..	300	
		Gooty Taluk Board.				
		Avenues	..	..	300	
		Penukonda Taluk Board.				
		Avenues	..	..	300	
		Total, Repairs—Miscellaneous Public Improvements ..	..	..	1,340	
		Grand Total, Repairs ..	..	..	38,825	

IV.—Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of Local Fund Schools in the Local Fund District of Anantapur for the official year 1898–99.

Name of school.	Average attendance for the first 6 months of the year.	Receipts.										Charges.											
		Grants from Government.		School-fees.		Contributions from other Local Boards, Municipalities and private individuals.		Miscellaneous.		Total.		Salaries of masters.											
												1897–98.					1898–99.						
		1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.	Number.	Fixed.	School fees.	Result grant.	Total.	Number.	Fixed.	School-fees.	Result grant.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
PENUKONDA TALUK BOARD.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.		RS.	*	RS.		RS.		RS.	*	RS.
SECONDARY SCHOOLS.																							
Salary System.																							
Middle school, Penukonda	51	545	485	825	825	..	..	5	5	1,375	1,315	5	1,260	..	..		1,260	4	1,080	..	..		1,080
Salary-result System.																							
Dharmavaram	16	300	..	240	..	..	..	..	..	540	..	2	384	..	150	50 per cent.	534	..	..	..	..	50 per cent.	..
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.																							
Salary-result System.																							
Penukonda Taluk Board	460	700	950	930	1,185	..	..	8	6	1,638	2,141	† 26	2,520	..	1,142		3,662	22	2,264	..	1,295		3,559
Gooty Taluk Board	706	670	635	715	745	..	..	..	..	1,415	1,380	32	3,180	..	990		4,170	32	3,180	..	990		4,170
Anantapur Taluk Board	529	554	510	670	660	..	..	..	..	1,224	1,170	28	2,460	..	863		3,323	28	2,460	..	732		3,192
Total, Elementary Schools ..	..	1,924	2,095	2,345	2,590	..	..	8	6	4,277	4,691	86	8,160	..	2,995		11,155	82	7,904	..	3,017		10,921
Grand Total ..	..	2,769	2,580	3,410	3,415	..	..	13	11	6,192	6,006	93	9,804	..	3,145		12,949	86	8,984	..	3,017		12,001

* Percentage of the maximum rate.

† No. 26, now entered, is the correct figure.

IV.—Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of Local Fund Schools in the Local Fund District of Anantapur for the official year 1898–99—*cont.*

Name of School.	Charges—*cont.*																						
	Stipends of students.				Clerks.				Servants.				Rent.		Furniture.		Maps, books, &c.		Miscellaneous.		Total.		
	1897–98.		1898–99.		1897–98.		1898–99.		1897–98.		1898–99.												
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898–99.	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	
PENUKONDA TALUK BOARD.										RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
SECONDARY SCHOOLS.																							
Salary System.																							
Middle school, Penukonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	24	2	24	..	..	15	15	10	10	15	10	1,324	1,139	
Salary-result System.																							
Dharmavaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	..	..	..	10	..	6	..	15	..	577	..	
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.																							
Salary-result System.																							
Penukonda Taluk Board	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	150	12	151	111	189	55	65	26	50	123	145	4,127	4,159	
Gooty Taluk Board	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	216	15	216	366	345	50	34	37	17	132	111	4,971	4,893	
Anantapur Taluk Board	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	180	21	180	315	324	5	19	67	28	268	223	4,158	3,966	
Total, Elementary Schools ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	546	48	547	792	858	110	118	130	95	523	479	13,256	13,018	
Grand Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	582	50	571	792	858	135	133	146	105	553	489	15,157	14,157	

V.—Details of Charges in Local Fund Hospitals, Dispensaries and Public and Charitable Institutions in the Local Fund District of Anantapur, for the official year 1898–99.

Name of institution.	Fixed charges.																			
	Superintendence.				Medical subordinates.				Clerks.				Servants.				Midwives and midwifery pupils.			
	1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.						RS.		RS.						RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Anantapur Taluk Board.																				
1. Kalyandrug	..	..	..	..	1	493	1	493	..	..	..	..	2	168	2	168	..	..	..	..
Gooty Taluk Board.																				
2. Tadpatri	..	..	..	..	1	683	1	703	..	..	..	..	4	324	4	324	1	180	1	180
3. Uravakonda	..	..	..	..	1	654	1	703	..	..	..	..	2	168	2	168	..	..	..	..
4. Gooty Munro Hospital	..	..	..	..	1	2,100	1	2,100	..	..	..	..	4	336	4	336	1	180	1	180
5. Pamidi	..	..	..	..	1	368	1	389	..	..	..	..	2	132	2	132	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	4	3,805	4	3,895	..	..	..	..	12	960	12	960	2	360	2	360
Penukonda Taluk Board.																				
6. Penukonda	..	..	..	..	1	683	1	683	..	..	..	..	4	288	4	288	1	180	1	180
7. Bukkapatnam	..	..	..	..	1	493	1	703	..	..	..	..	2	120	2	120	..	..	..	..
8. Dharmavaram	..	..	..	..	1	493	1	493	..	..	..	..	4	252	4	252	..	..	..	..
9. Hindupur	..	..	..	..	1	703	1	703	..	..	..	..	3	228	3	228	..	..	..	..
10. Madakasira	..	..	..	..	1	493	1	651	..	..	..	..	2	144	2	144	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	5	2,865	5	3,233	..	..	..	..	15	1,032	15	1,032	1	180	1	180
Grand Total	..	..	..	..	10	7,163	10	7,621	..	..	..	..	29	2,160	29	2,160	3	540	3	540
CHOULTRIES.																				
Anantapur Taluk Board.																				
1. Garaladinna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	1	36	..	..	..	..
2. Marur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	1	12	..	..	..	..
3. Noyenpalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	1	36	..	..	..	..
4. Kudair	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	1	36	..	..	..	..
5. Malyavartham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	1	36	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	156	5	156	..	..	..	..

V.—Details of Charges in Local Fund Hospitals, Dispensaries and Public and Charitable Institutions in the Local Fund District of Anantapur, &c.—*cont.*

Name of institution.	Fixed charges—*cont.*				Contingent charges.															
	Medical pupils.				Medicines and surgical instruments.		Supplies.		Diet of patients and feeding charges of travellers.		Rents.		Furniture.		House-rent for hospital assistants.		Sundries.		Total.	
	1897-98.		1898-99.																	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.					RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Anantapur Taluk Board.																				
1. Kalyandrug	..	..	..	..	200	200	..	40	..	..	..	..	20	30	60	60	84	45	1,025	1,036
Gooty Taluk Board.																				
2. Tadpatri	..	..	..	..	300	300	..	..	100	100	..	..	..	..	60	60	142	142	1,789	1,809
3. Uravakonda	..	..	..	..	200	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	60	100	100	1,182	1,231
4. Gooty Munro Hospital	..	..	..	..	300	300	..	..	100	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	105	3,121	3,121
5. Pamidi	..	..	..	..	200	250	..	..	..	..	36	36	..	40	36	36	77	77	849	960
Total	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,050	..	..	200	200	36	36	..	40	156	156	424	424	6,941	7,121
Penukonda Taluk Board.																				
6. Penukonda	..	..	..	..	350	350	..	..	100	120	..	..	50	50	..	..	100	100	1,751	1,771
7. Bukkapatnam	..	..	..	..	120	120	..	..	..	..	36	36	5	..	36	36	65	65	875	1,080
8. Dharmavaram	..	..	..	..	250	250	50	50	50	50	..	..	50	50	60	60	90	65	1,295	1,270
9. Hindupur	..	..	..	..	250	250	..	..	100	120	120	120	30	..	60	60	100	100	1,591	1,581
10. Madakasira	..	..	..	..	175	175	..	..	..	..	48	48	..	..	36	36	100	75	996	1,129
Total	..	..	..	..	1,145	1,145	50	50	250	290	204	204	135	100	192	192	455	405	6,508	6,831
Grand Total	..	..	..	..	2,345	2,395	50	90	450	490	240	240	155	170	408	408	963	874	14,474	14,988
CHOULTRIES.																				
Anantapur Taluk Board.																				
1. Garaladinna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	37	37
2. Marur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	13	13
3. Noyenpalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	37	37
4. Kudair	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	37	37
5. Malyavartham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	37	37
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	161	161

V.—Details of Charges in Local Fund Hospitals, Dispensaries and Public and Charitable Institutions in the Local Fund District of Anantapur, &c.—*cont.*

Name of institution.	Fixed charges.																			
	Superintendence.				Medical subordinates.				Clerks.				Servants.				Midwives and midwifery pupils.			
	1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
														Rs.		Rs.				
CHOULTRIES—*cont.*																				
Gooty Taluk Board.																				
6. Munro choultry, Gooty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	432	7	432	..	..	..	..
7. Pamidi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	48	1	48	..	..	..	..
8. Royalcheruvu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	48	1	48	..	..	..	..
9. Jubilee chattram, Tadpatri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	48	1	48	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	576	10	576	..	..	..	..
Penukonda Taluk Board.																				
10. Guttur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	1	12	..	..	..	..
11. Kanaganapalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	1	24	..	..	..	..
12. Peddamamathoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	1	18	..	..	..	..
13. Chennakothapalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	1	12	..	..	..	..
14. Hindupur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	33	3	33	..	..	..	..
15. Amarapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	1	12	..	..	..	..
16. Gudibanda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	1	12	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	123	9	123	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	855	24	855	..	..	..	..
BUNGALOWS.																				
District Board.																				
1. Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	48	1	48	..	..	..	..
Anantapur Taluk Board.																				
2. Garladinna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	1	24	..	..	..	..
3. Marur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	1	24	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	48	2	48	..	..	..	..

V.—Details of Charges in Local Fund Hospitals, Dispensaries and Public and Charitable Institutions in the Local Fund District of Anantapur, &c —*cont.*

Name of institution.	Fixed charges—*cont.*				Contingent charges.															
	Medical pupils.				Medicines and surgical instruments.		Supplies.		Diet of patients and feeding charges of travellers.		Rents.		Furniture.		House rent for hospital assistants.		Sundries.		Total.	
	1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.																
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
																	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
CHOULTRIES—*cont.*																				
Gooty Taluk Board.																				
6. Munro choultry, Gooty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	44	476	476
7. Pamidi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	54	54
8. Royalcheruvu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	48
9. Jubilee chattram, Tadpatri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	48
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	626	626
Penukonda Taluk Board.																				
10. Guttur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12
11. Kanaganapalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	24
12. Peddamamathoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	18
13. Chennakothapalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12
14. Hindupur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	33
15. Amarapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12
16. Gudibanda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	123
Grand Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	55	910	910
BUNGALOWS.																				
District Board.																				
1. Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	60	60
Anantapur Taluk Board.																				
2. Garladinna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	25	25
3. Marur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	25	25
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	50	50

V.—Details of Charges in Local Fund Hospitals, Dispensaries and Public and Charitable Institutions in the Local Fund District of Anantapur, &c.—*cont.*

Name of institution.	Fixed charges.																			
	Superintendence.				Medical subordinates.				Clerks.				Servants.				Midwives and midwifery pupils.			
	1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BUNGALOWS—*cont.*														RS.		RS.				
Gooty Taluk Board.																				
4. Tadpatri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	1	36	..	..	..	..
5. Royalcheruvu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	1	36	..	..	..	..
6. Gooty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	1	36	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	108	3	108	..	..	..	..
Penukonda Taluk Board.																				
7. Chennakothapalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	1	24	..	..	..	..
8. Palasamudram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	1	36	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	60	2	60	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	264	8	264	..	..	..	..
MARKETS.																				
Anantapur Taluk Board.																				
1. Kudair	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	1	36	..	..	..	..
2. Narapala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Singanamala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	144	3	144	..	..	..	..
4. Kalyandrug	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	1	36	..	..	..	..
5. Kambadur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	216	5	216	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								
Gooty Taluk Board.																				
6. Tadpatri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	192	3	192	..	..	..	..
7. Yadiki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	192	4	192	..	..	..	..
8. Pamidi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	144	3	144	..	..	..	..
9. Uravakonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	240	4	240	..	..	..	..
10. Yellanur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	96	2	96	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	864	16	864	..	..	..	..

V.—Details of Charges in Local Fund Hospitals, Dispensaries and Public and Charitable Institutions in the Local Fund District of Anantapur, &c.—*cont.*

Name of institution.	Fixed charges—*cont.*				Contingent charges.															
	Medical pupils.				Medicines and surgical instruments.		Supplies.		Diet of patients and feeding charges of travellers.		Rents.		Furniture.		House-rent for hospital assistants.		Sundries.		Total.	
	1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.																
1	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
BUNGALOWS—*cont.*																	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Gooty Taluk Board.																				
4. Tadpatri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	52	52
5. Royalcheruvu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	51	51
6. Gooty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	51	51
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	46	154	154
Penukonda Taluk Board.																				
7 Chennakothapalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	24
8. Palasamudram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	36
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	60
Grand Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	60	324	324
MARKETS.																				
Anantapur Taluk Board.																				
1. Kudair	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	40	40
2. Narapala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Singanamala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Kalyandrug	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	160	160
5. Kambadur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	40	40
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	24	240	240
Gooty Taluk Board.																				
6. Tadpatri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	75	267	267
7. Yadiki	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	75	267	267
8. Pamidi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	75	219	219
9. Uravakonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	75	315	315
10. Yellanur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	40	136	136
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	340	340	1,204	1,204

V.—Details of Charges in Local Fund Hospitals, Dispensaries and Public and Charitable Institutions in the Local Fund District of Anantapur, &c.—*cont.*

Name of institution.	Fixed charges.																			
	Superintendence.				Medical subordinates.				Clerks.				Servants.				Midwives and midwifery pupils.			
	1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.		1898-99.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
														Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
MARKETS—*cont.*																				
Penukonda Taluk Board.																				
11. Penukonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	168	3	168	..	..	..	..
12. Bukkapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	96	2	96	..	..	..	..
13. Kothacheruvu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	96	2	96	..	..	..	..
14. Pamdurti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	1	36	..	..	..	..
15. Dharmavaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	120	2	120	..	..	..	..
16. Chennaikothapalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	36	1	36	..	..	..	..
17. Hindupur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	120	2	120	..	..	..	..
18. Madakasira	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	108	2	108	..	..	..	..
19. Amarapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	96	2	96	..	..	..	..
20. Gorantla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	48	1	48	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	924	18	924	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	2,004	39	2,004	..	..	..	..

V.—Details of Charges in Local Fund Hospitals, Dispensaries and Public and Charitable Institutions in the Local Fund District of Anantapur, &c.—*cont.*

Name of institution.	Fixed charges—*cont.*				Contingent charges.															
	Medical pupils.				Medicines and surgical instruments.		Supplies.		Diet of patients and feeding charges of travellers.		Rents.		Furniture.		House-rent for hospital assistants.		Sundries.		Total.	
	1897-98.		1898-99.		1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.																
1	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
											Rs.	Rs.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MARKETS—*cont.*																				
Penukonda Taluk Board.																				
11. Penukonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	174	174
12. Bukkapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	103	103
13. Kothacheruvu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	96
14. Pamadurti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	38	38
15. Dharmavaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	125	125
16. Chennikothapalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	38	38
17. Hindupur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	40	160	160
18. Madakasira	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	108
19. Amarapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	100	100
20. Gorantla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	25	..	..	..	..	4	4	77	77
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	25	..	..	..	..	70	70	1,019	1,019
Grand Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	25	..	..	..	..	434	434	2,463	2,463

VI.—Statement showing the Details of Sanitary Expenditure in the Local Fund District of Anantapur for the official year 1898–99.

Taluk.	Area.	Population according to the census of 1891.	Village.	Population according to the census of 1891.	Improvement of water-supply.	Improvement of village-sites.	Scavenging establishments.	Arrangements at fairs and festivals.	Other sanitary outlay.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	SQ. MILES.				RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Gooty Taluk Board—										
Gooty	1,052	142,917	Gooty town	6,605	200	150	..	200	100	650
			Guntakal	4,797	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Kristapad	2,886	..	..	..	..	..	..
			Gooty union	8,973	* 100	50	1,264	..	100	1,514
			Pamidi union	9,534	..	100	768	15	150	1,033
			Uravakonda union	8,557	† 100	30	828	..	100	1,058
Tadpatri	641	112,656	Tadpatri union	11,576	‡ 150	100	1,716	..	200	2,166
			Yadiki union	6,048	§ 50	20	588	5	20	683
			Total	..	600	450	5,164	220	670	7,104
Penukonda Taluk Board—										
Penukonda	647	80,272	Penukonda	..	400	..	..	10	..	410
			Penukonda union	6,363	200	..	840	20	5	1,065
			Bukkapatnam union	7,507	50	100	552	15	50	767
			Dharmavaram union	8,419	200	..	828	..	10	1,038
Dharmavaram	1,226	118,724	Hindupur union	16,579	300	250	1,380	20	400	2,350
Hindupur	481	81,678	Madakasira union	9,779	50	25	625	10	75	785
Madakasira	439	67,993	Total	..	1,200	375	4,225	75	540	6,415
Anantapur Taluk Board—										
Anantapur	789	104,309	Singanamala	2,881						
			Kudair	1,403						
			Tadmari	1,748	100	50	..	..	100	250
			Marur	1,987						
			Bukkarayasamudram	2,432						
Kalyandrug	¶	¶	Kalyanadrug union	6,363	90	50	348	10	180	678
			Total	..	190	100	348	10	280	928
			Grand Total	..	1,990	925	9,737	305	1,490	14,447

* Includes pay of watcher on Rs 4. † Includes pay of two watchers on Rs. 4 each. ‡ Includes pay of river watcher on Rs. 4. § Includes pay of well watcher on Rs. 4.

¶ Columns 2 and 3 have not been filled in as the information cannot be had from the census of 1891, the taluk having been formed newly.

VII.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Endowments in the Local Fund District of Anantapur for the official year 1898–99.

Designation of endowment.	Receipts.									Expenditure.									Closing balance.
	Opening balance.	Government contributions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local revenues. As loan.	Contribution from General Local revenues. As contribution.	Contribution from General Local revenues. Total.	Allotted for public works.	Cost of supervision and tools and plant.	Fixed charges.	Contingent charges.	Allotted for education.	Allotted for dispensaries.	Allotted for other purposes.	Repayment of loan.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	RS.	RS.			RS.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.			RS.		RS.	RS.
Hospitals.																			
Munro's hospital, Gooty	..	2,050	..	..	..	..	..	1,547	1,547	..	..	2,616	505	..	..	..	..	3,121	..
Choultries.																			
Munro's chattram, Gooty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,050	..	..	432	44	..	..	..	..	476	..
Markets.																			
Gooty Taluk Board.																			
1. Tadpatri	1,524	..	..	..	571	..	..	..	2,095	..	..	192	75	..	..	..	..	267	1,828
2. Yadiki	177	..	..	..	345	..	..	..	522	..	..	192	135	..	..	..	..	327	195
3. Uravakonda	1,571	..	..	..	420	..	..	..	1,991	1,200	310	240	50	..	..	..	..	1,800	191
4. Pamidi	— 1,763	..	..	..	164	..	..	..	— 1,599	..	..	144	75	..	..	..	..	219	— 1,818
5. Yellanur	18	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	78	..	..	96	5	..	..	..	..	101	— 23
Total	1,527	..	..	..	1,560	..	..	..	3,087	1,200	310	864	340	..	..	..	..	2,714	373
Penukonda Taluk Board.																			
6. Penukonda	— 215	..	..	..	350	..	..	..	135	..	..	168	6	..	..	..	..	174	— 39
7. Bukkapatnam	— 296	..	..	..	170	..	..	..	— 126	200	52	96	7	..	..	..	..	355	— 481
8. Kothacheruvu	7	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	97	250	65	96	..	..	..	..	..	411	— 314
9. Pamdurti	315	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	355	..	..	36	2	..	..	200	..	238	117
10. Dharmavaram	— 608	..	..	..	800	..	..	..	— 308	..	..	120	5	..	..	..	..	125	— 433
11. Chennaikothapally	799	..	..	..	110	..	..	..	909	570	148	36	2	..	..	200	..	956	— 47
12. Hindupur	214	..	..	..	800	..	..	..	1,014	490	127	120	40	..	..	..	..	777	237
13. Lepakahi	859	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	939
14. Kodikonda	347	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	347	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	347
15. Gorintla	1,193	..	..	..	150	..	..	..	1,343	..	..	48	29	..	..	400	..	477	866
16. Madakasira	48	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	148	..	..	108	..	..	..	..	..	108	40
17. Amarapur	933	..	..	..	110	..	..	..	1,043	..	..	96	4	..	..	..	..	100	943
Total	3,596	..	..	..	2,300	..	..	..	5,896	1,510	392	924	95	..	..	800	..	3,721	2,175

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.

Through the Accountant-General, Madras.

From

The Ag. Collector of Bellary

Order

Ref: on Q+B No. $\frac{5-5/898}{27\cdot3\cdot98}$

Dated 27·3·98

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Requesting instructions as to the head of account to which the charges referred to should be debited.

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UNDER SECY. TO GOVT. 29 APR 98

Transferred to the Financial Department with reference to G.O No 720 Financial dated 4th September 1897

H. Treasurer. A. Sec.y. 4.5.98

From The Accountant General Madras

No. 1661

Dated 28 April 1898.

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SUBJECT.

giving certain instructions as to the head of account to which certain charges referred to, by the Collector of Bellary, should be debited.

Note original G.O 720 Fml dt 4.9.97 & 370 Fml dt 4.5.97 were given to the Dstn Dept for D.O. W. 34/98. which, the Dstn clerk says, is now with the Hon.

SS 6/5/98

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No.	Date.
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" 720 " :	4-9-97
" 1398 " :	14-10-97
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~~Fin~~ Note connected with G.O. No. 547, Fin. 7/12/98

Para 20 of Prescott's Letter on p. 4 of G.O. No. 558 L. dt 24 March 1898.

Lett. (Plague) Fin. Sec.

C. No. 1325

Financial Dept.

C.Nos. 1314 & 1325.

FOR ORDERS

With reference to the steadily increasing cost of plague operations in this Presidency, the District Board, Anantapur [illegible] requests "that Govt. will be pleased either to incur all the plague charges from Provincial or to distribute the charges incurred among all the districts in the Presidency equally considering the poor condition of the district board finances as the charges incurred are intended to benefit the Presidency throughout and not this district only".

2. The Collector of Bellary suggests that as it is for the protection of the whole Presidency and not merely for that of the districts placed under observation that the regulations were passed, all Local boards should be required to contribute towards such of the charges as Govt. determines should be paid from Local funds.

3. This argument appears to be plausible on the face of it, but if it were correct, Bombay could claim compensation from the other provinces of India

cial funds. Vide para 1 of G.O.

India, if not from other countries connected with it by trade.

4. There however remains the question up to what extent (i) Municipal (ii) Local (iii) Provincial & (iv) Imperial revenues should be drawn upon for this purpose, as it is evident that, the charges not being allowed for in the contract assignment and the Provincial balance being already so much below the minimum, some Imperial help will be indispensable, if the expenditure mounts up to anything exceptional as in the case of Famine relief.

If the S. W monsoon is favourable however, there will be the Famine Grant to draw upon
Curl This grant is allowed to look to to help us through
WS

5. The Civil estimates for Bombay give the following figures:-

24 D - Medical - Grants for Medical purposes

Provincial	1897-98 Budget	1896-97 Revised	1896-97 Budget	1895-96 Actuals
Expenditure in connection with bubonic plague	18,500	1,11,000	1,500	262
Other items	500	..	500	487
	19,000	1,11,000	2,000	749
Local				
Expenses during epidemics	2,000		3,000	707
Other items	2,000		2,000	1,576
	4,000	4,000	5,000	2,283

6. This would tend to show that all the expenditure was Provincial. The account of the Plague given on pages VI and VII of the Administration Report for 1896-97 shows that the Bombay Municipality instituted preventive measures and apparently incurred some

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* attached to this Note

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some expenditure. It is desirable that full particulars should be obtained from the Bombay Govt. as to the incidence of the whole of the charges incurred in that Presidency.

7. Assuming for the present that Local Bodies should be charged with a portion of the cost, it is submitted that the principles already laid down in G.O.No.720 Finl., dated 4th September 1897 should hold good until further orders and that the classification of details (in which the Collector of Bellary asks for authoritative orders) may be in accordance with the subjoined* table.

8. The question as to the redistribution of the charges among the various district boards may lie over until the revised estimates are settled in January, when a clearer idea may be formed of the total cost and its correct apportionment.

9. For the sake of safety and to ensure that an additional allotment may be obtained from India in time, the Surgeon-General may be telegraphed to for a complete estimate of Plague charges, Provincial as well as Local, assuming that the present rate of expenditure will continue throughout the year.

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14/5/98.

cial funds. Vide para 1 of G.O.

Table referred to in para 7 of foregoing Note

Plague Charges.

Imperial Charges.

Provincial.

Land Revenue Charges of

(1) Administration.

Collector's office establishment (Temporary clerks in Registration Office) Plague Officers (Regn. 26) Assistant Collectors, Personal Assistant to Collector; Special Divisional officers; Sector Assistants in charge of Talukas or smaller areas.

Assistant Plague Officers.

Tahsildars, Deputy Tahsildars (ordinary or special) establishment, and persons specially appointed.

Cost of postage, telegraph and other incidental charges incurred departmentally; (Regn. 28)

Cost of printing passports and passes – Regn. 29.

cial funds. vide para 1 of G.O.

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57. Salt & Excise — . Peons of the Salt and Excise dept on foreign plague duty (Regn 11).

20 Police — . District Executive Force. Officers in charge of Frontier Inspection Stations (Regn 2). Constables detached for Cordon duty (Regn 12). Constables and peons accompanying Sahaibdars (Regn 18).

24 Medical — . Medical Establishment. ~~District Medical and Sanitary Officers (Regn 5 (a))~~. Additions to office staff of District Medical and Sanitary Officers (Temporary clerks) — Regn 13. Personal and Office tents, with bearers, from the Inspector General of Ordnance — Regn 13. Hospital Staff transferred to plague duty — Regn 13. Additional Commissioned and Non Commissioned Medical Officers — Regn 21.

Cordon Staff — Military — Supply of 100 men of all arms Infantry & all connected charges — Regn 11.

Final

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P.D. 9308 26-2-98.

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Direct Charges.

24 D. Medical. Grants for Medical purposes.

Frontier Inspection Stations Regns 3 to 5.

Pay and travelling allowance of establishments entertained for Railway and Road Frontier Inspectors Stations.

Observation staff. (Regn 6, 27 & 40)

	Pay.	T.A.	H.A.	Total
Plague Superintendents	150.	30.	15.	195
Plague Inspectors or Sanitary Inspectors	45.	15.	15.	75
Assistant plague Inspectors or their peons	-	-	-	15-25
Supervisors of Camps and Sweepers	-	T.A.	-	15-45

Hospital Staff. (Regn 9)

Ambulance Staff. (Regn 9)

2 Hospital assistants in charge;
4 male ward attendants;
3 female ward attendants;
4 stretcher bearers;
3 male and 2 female bhisties;
2 dhobies;
2 cooks;
1 Certificated Sanitary Inspector;
2 Hospital assistants;
1 Compounder;

Supplies Services, Contingencies -

Cost of Stretchers, medical stores, disinfectants and hospital furniture and clothing. Rules 8 & 9.

Cost of construction of observation plague camps, including hospitals at Railway Inspection Stations (including sheds and quarters) and at Road and Frontier Inspection Stations.

Cost of postage, telegraph and other incidental charges incurred by the officers in this list.

N.B. - Travelling expenses and all other contingent charges incurred by officers of Sanitary Departments should be distributed & debited to the departments concerned.

Similar charges incurred by officers specially appointed should be debited to the heads to which their salaries or allowances are debited.

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Para 6 of the foregoing Mem.

There appears to be no necessity to ask Bombay how it distributed its charges. The heaviest items of expenditure must have occurred in the City of Bombay in all where there is a comparatively wealthy municipality. It is submitted that as regard the distribution between Provincial and Local in this Presidency the principles already laid down in G. O. No. 720 Financial 9/4 September 1897 may be adhered to as further explained in the accompanying statements may be adhered to.

The only doubtful item seems to be the cost of construction of observation camps, hospitals at Railway Inspection stations (including sheds and quarters) and officers at Road and frontier inspection stations. These the Ag. would debit to Local Funds, but it seems doubtful whether they do not constitute "precautionary"

The result of debiting all charges to Provincial in the first instance would be that local bodies would not recognise their financial responsibility in the matter

J.A.

No. This cannot have been intended & should think. The charge will fall on Local Funds. However H.M. will discuss

M.A.

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whether they are not measures solely and as such properly debitable to Provincial

Para 8 of the foregoing note

The distribution of the charges between all Local Boards cannot be considered until it is known what the charges are likely to be. The L.G.B. (Plague) Dept. is, it is understood, calling for complete estimates of plague charges in the current year. It will be seen from the linked file that the '50 provided in the Provincial budget under 24 Medical has not yet been distributed, and that the L.G. is communicating with the Provincial Treasurer with a view to ascertaining what arrangements Provincial Treasurer can make, after another Supplementary Estimate, to meet the expenditure in accordance with the principles laid down. These estimates will, it is presumed, be drawn up in accordance with the principles laid down in G.O. No. 720 dated 4th Sept. 1897 and the classification

It should be. Transfers can be made if necessary afterwards.
AA

This is of importance.
AA

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can, if necessary, will when borders now passed, be checked recast by the L.G.B. (Plague) Dept. when it consolidates the estimates. But what is, it is submitted, essential is that there should be estimates & that expenditure should be against estimates. If this principle is not recognised by all depts. which deal with Plague, from the very outset, the same confusion must ensue and the same trouble occur as with famine expenditure in 1897-98. Expenditure must have already been incurred and it seems necessary that "ways & means" should be provided at once. The C.S. has made his position safe by asking for a deficit of the '50, but the S.G. does not appear to recognise that as a controlling authority he should have had some estimate at all events ready ere this. The general Summary in par his letter in the linked file are, of course,

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X This has been removed to keep the funds pool. It relates to the distribution of the allotment of the grant under 24 Medical about which the T.R. was asked some time ago. The reply of the Treasurer was received before mine was sent. 18/10/98

beside the point. He should have it is said, have studied the Plague Regulations & found out what expenditure has been and will be, incurred. When the Loan. Dept. has consolidated the estimates it might should, it is submitted, consider how far individual local Boards can bear their shares of the expenditure & what portion of the expenditure might fairly be shared by all Local Boards. Financial is not, with the information now before it, able to offer any opinion on this point.

He ought to do this.
AH

AH.
Cur.
16.5.98

Under the ordinary law none of the plague charges incurred by any Munc. or L.F.Bd. could be debited to any other Munc. or L.F.Bd. But by sec. 2 of Act III of 1897 (Epidemic Diseases Act) it would seem that the Govt. could apportion the expenses at pleasure.

AH 16.5.98

below. H.

Yes: undoubtedly
S.H.
8/6/98

L.& M. Dept.
500—16-3-98.

Loc & Munl Deptt

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. of 189 , dated from the
Current No. of 189 , dated from the

SUBJECT.
Plague charges

FOR ORDERS.

for the Secretary
13/4/1925
Financial Current Notes &c. for
the Accountant, 20/6/1925 & 28/4/98.
F. Cfs 1325
This was transferred to the Financial department because it involved the interpretation and application of the principles laid down in G.O. No. 2020 Financial dy 4-8-97. Para 1-ii of this G.O. states that the "cost of telegrams "and all other precautionary charges "incurred by Provincial departments" "should be debited to Provincial". All our measures hitherto are "precautionary" and the Charges may be said to be "precautionary charges". If the expression is to be interpreted, thus the whole of the cost of the Observation scheme sanctioned in G.O. No 93 P dy 26-2-98 will

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will fall upon Provincial funds. The scheme was drawn up and put in force by Government without consulting the Boards or Municipalities.

2. As regards the suggestion of the Collector of Bellary and Anantapur that the plague charges should be shared by all Local Boards, this course can, as pointed out by the ~~Financial Dept~~ Director, be adopted under the E. D. Act. From Dr. Bannerman's final report (received on the 15 May and now in the press), it appears that in Bombay Presidency all plague charges are met in the first instance from Provincial funds, and the expenditure is treated as a loan to the local bodies to be recovered from them in instalments. If all local bodies are to share the plague charges incurred in the frontier districts on account of the Presidency as a whole, it is submitted that the decision should be made known at once so that they may husband their resources to meet this new liability. It is not necessary that the exact amount should be known just now. V.J.O

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There was no need to consult them: they have given no advice worth having. S.H.

× Para 4. "The cost of all these camps is at present borne by Government but it is proposed that the Municipalities should bear a greater part of the cost, the amount being regarded as a loan to be repaid with interest in them a certain number of years."

The civil of Bombay are quite different. Plague was upon them. it was necessary to take energetic measures without any delay. S.H

[L.& M. Dept. 500—16-3-98.]

NOTE FOR THE F.A.

Kindly favour me with your views, from the point of view of Local Funds.

H.T.

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Please see note below. the receipt of G.O. no 674 P dated 25th May 1898 from the Govt was awaited

V.R. 6/6/98

Loc & Muni Deptt

NOTE FOR THE Secretary

As observed in G.O. No 720 Financial, dated 4th September 1897, the Government has ruled that all charges incurred on account of Superior medical Officers, the Magistracy and the Police and the cost of telegrams and all other precautionary charges incurred by Provincial departments should be debited to Provincial funds, while the cost of the subordinate staff, hutting, medical appliances and the like and all expenses incurred at plague camps and inspection stations should be debited to Local and Municipal funds. With reference to this order, the Collector of Kurnool suggested that all expenditure in connection with the plague should be defrayed in the first instance from Provincial funds, subject to final adjustment at the close of the operations. The Government, however, has not accepted this suggestion and stated that if any district Board or Municipality found that its funds were unequal to the burden of plague charges it should remodel its budget by omitting all avoidable expenditure and in the last resort apply for an advance from Provincial funds. Vide para 1 of G.O.

No. 514 I dated 25th May 1898. As the precautionary measures now being adopted in the frontier districts are for the protection of the whole Presidency, it does not seem equitable that the local Boards and Municipal Councils in these districts should be debited with the whole of the outlay incurred at plague camps and inspection stations, which in 1897-98 was as follows:-

	Rs
Anantapur	11,990.
North Arcot	9,497.
Coimbatore	4,938.
Bellary	8,596.
Kistna	10,004.

If on the other hand, plague has made its appearance in any part of the Presidency, the cost of treating plague-patients should, it is submitted be borne by the Local Board or Municipal Council concerned. It is therefore for consideration whether in modification of para 1 of G.O. No. 514 P. dated 25th May 1898, all expenditure on plague-precautionary measures debitable to Local and Municipal funds under G.O. No. 720 Financial dated 4th September 1897 may not be met in the first instance from Provincial funds and recovered after the close of the year from all Local Boards and Municipal Councils in the Presidency by a rateable proportion based on their annual receipts, as in the case of the cost of the Medical College, Sanitary inspection and the Controlling establishments at the Presidency. If this suggestion is approved, there will be no necessity for considering the question raised in para 2 of G.O. No. 1848 M dated 24th August 1897 of making a contribution from Provincial funds to Local Boards or Municipal Councils which have maintained Railway inspection stations and incurred an expenditure much beyond their means.

2. The distribution of charges in Bellary between Provincial and Local proposed by the Accountant-General and the Financial Department being based upon the ruling in G.O. No. 720 Financial dated 4th September 1897 may be accepted.

V.R. 6/4/98

H.M.

Under the Plague Act the Govt can distribute ~~the cost~~

in any manner it pleases the cost
of the measures taken in the
opr for in connection with the
the plague.

The measures adopted in
the frontier districts have, while
primarily benefiting these dists
themselves as being nearest
the seat of infection, have at
the same time had the direct
result of protecting the other
dists as well. Some contribution
from them may therefore be fairly
called for. Accordingly the
1/3 portion of the plague ex-
penditure in frontier dists which Provincial under
former orders is not to meet,
may be distributed in the rates
of 1/3 or 1/4 th against the
district in wh the expense is
incurred & 2/3 or 3/4 ths be
contributed rateably by the
other dists of the Presidency
with frontier dists 2 which
include dists such as N. Arcot &
Coimbatore where special
plague inspection stations have
been established.

In the frontier dists proper
& such adjoin or are nearest to the

This seems a reasonable
& equitable arrangement & I
think we may accept it.

I believe that under S. 2 (3)
of Act III of 897 this Govt has
power in full powers - Yes, the
power of apportioning expenses is
included & we need not refer
to India - First, we must ask
India's order for apportioning
expenses.

Draw the order & put in

KS
10/6/98

vide next page

places other than areas of Bombay
Hyderabad & Calcutta, the
proportion to be debited against
the Local funds of the dist may
be 1/3rd: while in such dists
as N. Arcot & Coimbatore which
need not be more than 1/4th

D.T. 9/6/98

To Secy

vide H.'s remark at A
on preceding page. This Govt has
been invested with full powers
under the E.D. Act by Govt of
India's No. 302, dy 4-2-97.

These papers came from
the Financial Dept & this
dept for countersignature and
may now be returned.

Secy
11/6/98

Yes
D.T. 11/6/98

To Fin Dept

[G. / 13] 50—28-5-98.

C. 15.6.98
AS 16.6.98

Financial Department.

C. Nos 1314 & 1325

NOTE FOR THE C.S.

Plague charges.

With reference to the Hon'ble Members query on page 2 of the draft, attention is solicited to the portion of the Local Govt note flagged K and marked with blue chalk (page 12 of the notes) which gives the Plague expenditure falling on Local funds in ~~1897-98~~ 1897-98. The 1st April 1898 was suggested in the draft as it was thought inadvisable to cause any recasting of the accounts before the commencement of the current official year.

H. Hr.

Details are given in the L Govt note flagged K

Returned 16/6/98

Cus. 16/6/98 It hardly seems worthwhile to rip up back transactions as the amount is not large.

15/6/98.

Verywell 16/6/98

A.14 17.6.98

Cus

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G.O., No. 547, 18th June 1898.

JUNE.

Plague Expenditure.

Directing, with remarks, that the — incurred in frontier districts shall, with effect from the 1st April 1898, be distributed in certain proportion among all the districts of the Presidency.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897.

Abstract.—Requesting the Accountant-General to maintain separate accounts of all the charges incurred in connection with the bubonic plague, whether direct or indirect, Provincial or Local, and to include them in the quarterly statements to be submitted by him.

G.O., No. 919, Financial, dated 11th November 1897.

Abstract.—Recording, with remarks, statements of direct and indirect charges incurred in connection with the bubonic plague in this Presidency up to 30th June 1897.

G.O., Mis. No. 234, Financial, dated 7th March 1898.

Abstract.—Recording Proceedings, Local and Municipal Department, No. 39-P., dated 26th February 1898, directing publication in the Fort St. George and District Gazettes of a notification prescribing certain additional regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act, and declaring the districts of Bellary and Kurnool to be under observation.

G.O., No. 514 P., dated 25th May 1898.

Abstract.—Issuing orders for the submission of estimates for expenditure in connection with plague preventive measures.

Read—also the following papers:—

G.O., No. 558 L., dated 24th March 1898.

Read—the following papers:—

From B. MACLEOD, Esq., M.A., President, District Board, Anantapur, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 9th February 1898, No. 3.

I have the honour to submit the local board's consolidated budget estimate of the Anantapur district for the official year 1898–99.

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Expenditure.

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20. *Repairs—Communications.*—A sum of Rs. 36,490 has been provided against Rs. 34,880, the estimate of the current year. The board is not in a position to allot a moiety of land-cess, as a large sum had to be provided both in the revised and budget estimates, viz., Rs. 22,300, to meet the cost of plague-sheds and establishments. In this connection, I beg to represent agreeably to the wishes of the district board that Government will be pleased either to incur all the plague charges from Provincial or

to distribute the charges incurred among all the districts in the Presidency equally considering the poor condition of the district board finances as the charges incurred are intended to benefit the Presidency throughout and not this district only.

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From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 2nd March 1898, No. 492-S.

I have the honour to state that the Anantapur District Board estimates its expenditure on sanitation during 1898–99 at Rs. 14,710, or 11·7 per cent. of the probable receipts. The allotment is insufficient, and should be increased so as to provide for the following:—

(1) No provision is made for possible charges in connection with plague and cholera. I would advise the insertion of a suitable provision on this account.

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Order—No. 558 L., dated 24th March 1898.

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Charges.

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(2) *Grant 1.*—. . . The question raised in paragraph 20 of the President's letter regarding the incidence of the plague charges will be considered in the Financial Department. . . .

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(4) *Grant 3.*—. . . With reference to clause (1) of the letter read above from the Sanitary Commissioner, it is observed that a provision of Rs. 8,250 has been made under Grant 3—Hospitals and Dispensaries—for plague and cholera charges, which appears to be sufficient. . . .

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From E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Accountant-General), dated 27th March 1898, Ref. on G. & B. No. 551.

Adverting to G.O., No. 93-P., dated 26th February 1898, and the additional plague regulations published therewith, I have the honour to request the instructions of Government as to the head of account to which the charges in the following cases should be debited:—

(i) Pay and travelling allowance of plague supervisors, inspectors and assistant inspectors and their peons.

(ii) Pay and travelling allowance of temporary clerks entertained under regulation 13.

(iii) Pay and travelling allowance of the establishments entertained for railway, road and frontier inspection stations.

(iv) Cost of the stretchers and medical stores, disinfectants and comforts, hospital furniture and clothing referred to in regulation 8.

(v) Pay of ambulance staff entertained under regulation 9.

(vi) Pay of troops for cordon and other duties and peons of the Police, Salt and Abkári departments when on plague duty under regulations 11 and 12.

(vii) Cost of construction of observation and plague camps including hospital at railway inspection stations (including sheds and quarters).

(viii) Cost of construction of observation and plague camps including hospital at road and frontier inspection stations (including sheds and quarters).

(ix) Cost of stationery and postage stamps to plague officers appointed by Government under regulation 26.

(x) Cost of stationery and postage stamps to plague supervisors, inspectors and assistant inspectors and officers in charge of inspection stations, railway, road and frontier.

(xi) Cost of printing passports and passes under regulation No. 29.

(xii) Cost of telegrams, contingent and other incidental charges connected with the working of plague regulations.

2. I make this reference with a view to minimize account objections and the consequent necessity for transfers and adjustments in the accounts, and solicit the favour of early orders on the subject. As it is for the protection of the whole Presidency, and not merely for that of the districts placed under observation, that the Government Order quoted at the head of the letter was passed, I venture to suggest that all local boards be required to contribute towards such of the charges as Government determines should be paid from Local funds.

No. 1661.

Forwarded to Government.

2. The several questions raised by the Collector are dealt with below *seriatim* having regard to the principles laid down in G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897:—

(1) The pay and allowances of plague supervisors seems to be debitable to Local funds.

(2) The pay and allowances of the temporary clerks is an indirect charge on account of plague and should therefore be debited in the departments concerned.

(3) and (4) These items are debitable to local funds.

(5) The ambulance staff being mainly composed of subordinate medical staff, its cost should also be met from local resources.

(6) The Military Police, &c., officers referred to in plague regulations Nos. 11 and 12 should draw pay in their own departments though they are deputed to do duty in plague camps.

(7) and (8) These items are chargeable to Local funds.

(9) The expenditure on account of stationery and postage stamps supplied to the plague officers referred to in regulation No. 26 is debitable to Provincial funds.

(10) Similar charges incurred by plague supervisors, &c., and by officers in charge of inspection stations should be borne by Local funds.

(11) The cost of printing passports seems to be a precautionary charge and should therefore be met from Provincial funds.

(12) The cost of telegrams has already been authorised by Government to be charged to Provincial funds. The other charges incidental to the working of the plague regulations may also be charged to Provincial funds, if they relate to precautionary measures taken by Government.

Fort St. George,
28th April 1898.

(Signed) T. H. BIGGS,
Accountant-General.

No. 14-P.

Transferred to the Financial Department with reference to G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897.

4th May 1898.

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secy. to Government.

Order—No. 547, Financial, dated 18th June 1898.

The principles already laid down in G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897, in regard to the distribution of plague charges between *Provincial*, *Local* and *Municipal* funds will be adhered to and, as already intimated in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 514-P., dated 25th May 1898, the proposal that all expenditure in connection with the plague should be defrayed in the first instance from Provincial funds cannot be entertained.

2. There is some force, however, in the remarks in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Collector of Bellary, No. 551, dated 27th March 1898, for there can be no doubt that the measures adopted in the frontier districts proper which adjoin or are nearest to the plague stricken areas of Bombay, Hyderabad and Bengal, while primarily benefiting those districts themselves as being nearest the seat of infection, at the same time have the direct result of protecting other portions of the Presidency as well. This remark is also to some extent applicable to such districts as North Arcot and Coimbatore, which are not frontier districts proper, but in which special plague inspection stations have been established.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council therefore directs that the portion of plague expenditure in frontier districts, which, under G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897, is not Provincial, shall, with effect from the 1st April 1898, be distributed in the ratios of one-third in frontier districts proper, and of one-fourth in such districts as Coimbatore and North Arcot, against the district in which the expenditure is incurred, the remaining two-thirds or three-fourths, as the case may be, being contributed by the other districts of the Presidency rateably to their annual receipts.

4. The estimates called for by the Local and Municipal Department in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 514 P., dated 25th May 1898, should be recast on the foregoing lines and that department will be requested to issue the necessary orders at an early date to ensure that all local boards and municipalities adjust their budget estimate for the current year and, if necessary, for ensuing years in order to meet the proportion of plague charges debitable to them.

5. The classification of details will be in accordance with the distribution shown in the appendix to these proceedings.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department.
" Accountant-General.

APPENDIX.*

PLAGUE CHARGES.

INDIRECT CHARGES.

PROVINCIAL.

3. *Land Revenue—Charges of District Administration—*

Additions to Collector's office establishment.

(Temporary clerks Rs. 45 + travelling allowance—Regulation 13).

Plague Officers (Regulation 26)—

Divisional officers, Assistant Collectors, Personal Assistant to the Collector.

Special Divisional officers.

Extra Assistants in charge of taluks or smaller areas.

Assistant Plague Officers—

Tahsildars, Deputy Tahsildars (ordinary or special), *ex-officio*, and persons specially appointed.

Cost of stationery, postage, telegraph and other incidental charges incurred departmentally (Regulation 26).

Cost of printing passports and passes (Regulation 29).

5. *and 7. Salt and Excise—*

Peons of the Salt and Excise Department ordered on plague duty (Regulation 12).

20. *Police—District Executive Force—*

Officers in charge of Frontier Inspection Stations (Regulation 2).

Constables detailed for "Cordon" duty (Regulation 12).

Constables and peons accompanying Tahsildars (Regulation 18).

24. *Medical—Medical Establishments—*

Additional Commissioned and Non-commissioned Medical Officers (Regulation 21).

Additions to office staff of District Medical and Sanitary Officers (temporary clerks)—Regulation 13.

Personal and office tents, with lascars, from the Inspector-General of Ordnance (Regulation 13).

Hospital Staff transferred to plague duty (Regulation 13).

IMPERIAL.

Cordon Staff—Military—

One hundred men of Madras Infantry and all connected charges (Regulation 11).

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* The Regulations referred to in the Appendix are those issued in G.O. No. 93 P. D. 26th February 1898.

DIRECT CHARGES.

LOCAL.

24-D. Medical—Grants for Medical Purposes—

Frontier Inspection Stations (Regulations 3 to 5)—

Pay and travelling allowance of establishments entertained for Railway and Road Frontier Inspection Stations.

Observation Staff (Regulations 6, 27, and G.O., No. 93 P., dated 26th February 1898)—

—	Pay.	Travelling allowance.	House allowance.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Plague Supervisors	150	30	15	195
Plague Inspectors or Sanitary Inspectors	45	15	15	75
Assistant Plague Inspectors and their peons	..	..	..	15—35
Supervisors of Camps and Gumastahs	..	T.A.	..	15—45

Ambulance Staff (Regulation 9)—

2 European or Eurasian nurses.
4 Male ward attendants.
3 Female ward attendants.
4 Dhooly-bearers.
3 Male and 2 female toties.
2 Dhobies.
2 Cooks.
1 Certificated Sanitary Inspector.
2 Hospital Assistants.
1 Compounder.

Supplies and Services, Contingencies—

Cost of stretchers, medical stores, disinfectants and comforts, hospital furniture and clothing (Regulation 8).

Cost of construction of observation plague camps, including hospitals at railway inspection stations (including sheds and quarters) and at road and frontier inspection stations.

Cost of stationery, postage, telegraph and other incidental charges incurred by the officers in this list.

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PLAGUE CHARGES

ORDER No 547, d/18th June 1898.

P.S.

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