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No. 431. Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 18th June 1863, No. 1,595 :—

Ordered that the following letters be despatched to the Governments of Bengal, North Western Provinces and Punjab :—

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 432. From Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated 18th June 1863, No. 1,596.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Governor in Council to request information as to the nature of the following items of Revenue which in your Presidency appears to be credited to "Local Funds." The information sought is noted opposite to each item :—

Net Ferry collections. — 2. Are these realized on Imperial roads and canals, the great trunk road, or only on minor roads, &c., made with other than Imperial Funds ?

Convict Labour Fund. — 3. Is this the gross value of the labor of all prisoners or the value of the same after deducting the cost of their diet and all other prison charges ?

Navigation Tolls, — 4. On the navigation of what canals or rivers are these levied ; were the canals made with Government funds ? Are all charges of maintenance and management first deducted ?

No. 433. From Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to Government, North Western Provinces, dated 18th June 1863, No. 1,597.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Governor in Council to request information as to the nature of the following items of Revenue which in your Presidency appears to be credited to "Local Funds." The information sought is noted opposite to each item :—

Convict Labor Fund. — 2. Is this the gross value of the labor of all prisoners or the value of the same after deducting the cost of their diet and all other prison charges ?

Town Duties. Chowkeedaree Fund. Nizool Fund. — 3. What is the nature of each of these funds, and how and by whom are they collected. Are they allowed by Legislature ?

Abkarry Revenue. — 4. Why are contributions made to Local Funds from this source. Are the net collections (after deducting this contribution) or the gross Revenue, shown in the General Revenue Accounts ?

Municipal collections. — 5. Is there no Municipal body who make these collections and spend them as in this Presidency. Is not the Municipal Act in force in the North Western Provinces ?

No. 434. From Colonel W. I. BIRDWOOD, R. E., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Punjab, dated 18th June 1863, 1,598.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Governor in Council to request information as to the nature of the following items of Revenue which in your Presidency appears to be credited to "Local Funds." The information sought is noted opposite to each item :—

Local agency. 2. What is the nature of this collection; how and by whom is it collected, and is the collection allowed by Legislature?

Prison labor. 3. Is this the same as convict labor in other Presidencies, and is the amount credited from this source to Local Funds the gross value of the labour of the prisoners, or the balance after deducting the cost of their diet and all other prison charges?

Municipal collections. 4. Is there no Municipal body who make these collections and spend them as in this Presidency. Is not the Municipal Act in force in Punjab?

Public Work Dept
No. 1595.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Revenue dated the 18th June 1863.

Ordered that the
following letters be
despatched to the
Governments of Bengal,
North Western Provinces
and Punjab.

Govt of Bengal
No. dated.

Govt of North Western Provinces
No. dated

Govt of Punjab.
No. dated.

at the value of the same
after

No. 1596.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

Sir.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to request information as to the nature of the following items of Revenue which in your Presidency appears to be credited to Local Funds.

The information sought is noted opposite to each item.

Net Ferry Collections. Are these realized on Imperial roads and Canals, & ~~of~~ the great Trunk road, or only on minor roads & are made with other than Imperial Funds?

Convict labour Fund. Is this the gross value of the labor of all prisoners or the value of the same after

Received 18th Dec 1863
Read 24th Dec 1863
Ans: 31st Dec 1863

Letter received from the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George in the Revenue Department dated 18th December 1863 with its enclosures.

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after deducting the cost of their diet and all other prison charges.?

Navigation to Colle.

In the Navigation of what Canals or rivers are these levied - were the Canals made with Govern: ment funds.? are all charges of maintenance and management first deducted?

Chepstow 18th June 1813

Do from 19th Inst.

No 15 92

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To

The Secretary to Govt.

North Western Provinces

Sir.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to request information as to the nature of the following items of Revenue which in your Excellency's opinion appear to be credited to "Local Funds"

The information sought is stated opposite to each item.

Is there the gross value of the labor of all prisoners or the value of the same after deducting the cost of their diet and all other Prison charges?

What is the nature of each of these funds and how and by whom are they collected. Are they allowed by Legislature?

Are contributions made to Local funds from

Convict labor fund.

Town duties
Chow Keedaree fund
Nizool fund.

Abkaree Revenue

Police 92.

Requisition for furnishing information as to the nature of the Local Funds credited to Prison Labor and the Police Establishment.

To
The Secretary to the
Govt. of the North Western Provinces
Fort William

Dated 18th August 92.

from this source. Are the
net collections (after deducting
this contribution) or the gross
revenue, shewn in the General
Revenue Accounts?

Municipal Collections.

Is there no Municipal
body who make these collections
and spend them as in this
Presidency - Is not the
Municipal Act in force
in the North Western Provinces?

Chesney
18th June/63

Rec'd 19th June

No. 1598

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Punjab

Sir.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to request information as to the nature of the following items of Revenue which in your Presidency appears to be credited to "Local Funds". The information sought is quoted opposite to each item.

Local Agency.

What is the nature of this collection, how and by whom is it collected, and is the collection allowed by Legislative?

Prison labor.

Is this the same as Convict labor in other Presidencies, and is the amount credited from this source to Local funds. the gross value of the labor of the prisoners on the balances after deducting the cost of

No. 1598

From Secretary Public Works Dept.
To Secretary to Govt. Punjab
Dated Simla the 3rd June 1889

Requested to furnish information as to the nature of Local Agency and Prison labor credited to Local Funds.

No. 1598.

of their duty and all other
prison charges-?

Is there no Municipal Municipal Collections
body who make these collections
and spend them as in this
Presidency - Is not the
Municipal Act in force
in Punjab -?

Chepauk
18th June 1863

Despd 19th June

No. 1869 Depte
No. of Govt. for June
No. 1598.
To The Secy to the
Govt. of Punjaub.
Dated 18 June 1868.

Requested to furnish
information as to the nature
of Local Agency and Per-
son labor credited to
Local Funds.

No. 4884.