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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23th February 1871*

No. 575. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th February 1871, No. 562 —

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 30th August 1870, No 1,351, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT — *Local Funds*.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue reporting on their operations during the year 1868-69, reviewed.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors for their information and guidance. Such points as call for remark will be noticed *seriatim*

2. *Paragraph 3*.—The necessary adjustments adverted to have already been effected from the receipts of the past year

3 The particular attention of all Collectors is drawn to the observations of Government, and they are requested in future to watch the progress of receipts and expenditure of the District Road Fund and arrange for the utilization of the available funds, instead of allowing them to accumulate But if the year is far advanced, Collectors will see that the additional allotments of funds, which may be

Vide paragraph 2 of the Board's Circular Proceedings, dated 18th December 1869, No 9,288

proposed for works in progress, are restricted to such sums as can, in the opinion of the local officers, be advantageously laid out before the close of the year.

4. *Paragraph 6* —The Board observe that an allotment of Rupees 75,920 was provided in the Budget of 1868-69 on account of works of miscellaneous public improvements, as particularized in the margin. The difference between this sum and the total expenditure under this

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5. *Paragraph 9* —The income of the Jungle Conservancy Fund was less than that of 1867-68 by only Rupees 6,292 The decrease was owing chiefly to the transfer of some of the jungles to the Forest Department

6. *Paragraph 10*.—The attention of the Collector of Salem is drawn to the concluding part of this paragraph, from which it will be observed that the transfer of Rupees 30,000 proposed by him has been disallowed by Government

7 *Paragraph 11*.—The Board observe that the transfer of Rupees 12,500 was not from the balance of Rupees 9,034 which remained on the 1st April 1869 It was effected in the current year out of the accumulated collections, and the circumstance was duly reported to Government in paragraph 6 of the Board's Proceedings,* dated 8th November 1869, No. 8,255.

* Recorded in Government Order, dated 23rd November 1869, No. 3,016

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th February 1871.*

8 Paragraphs 12 to 14 —Collectors are requested to utilize the Nanul Grass Fund on the objects for which it was created. The Collector of Tinnevely will explain why this fund has been debited with the cost of planting trees on the river and channel banks

9. Paragraph 16.—The Board beg to state that, up to the close of 1869-70, they readily accorded their sanction to the transfer of the accumulated surplus Bungalow Funds of some districts to others, but since the Government of India† directed the discontinuance from 1871-72 of the provision of the annual maintenance allowance in the Public Works Budget for the repairs of bungalows, it has become a most difficult problem how to keep up the public bungalows at all, and there seems to be good reason to fear that mere maintenance of existing bungalows will soon swallow up the present balance. Under these circumstances, the Board have been chary of sanctioning transfers from one district to another.

10 Paragraph 17 —The Collector of the Godavery District will report if a portion of the surplus balance of the Endowment Fund can be utilized in the manner suggested by Government

11 Paragraph 20 —The Collectors of Kurnool and Malabar will report if their surplus balance of the Village Service Fund cannot be invested in Government Securities, as has been done in the Trichinopoly District.

12 Paragraph 21 —The question of the transfer of the Surplus Process Service Fund to the District Road Fund has been finally settled, as will be seen from the Orders of the Government of India, communicated in Government Order, dated 5th November 1870, No. 1,706

13 With regard to the delay remarked on by Government in paragraph 1, and the delay which has taken place in reviewing the Government Order, the Board have only to state that it is simply impossible for their Local Fund establishment to cope with the work which is now thrown upon it. They purpose shortly to address Government with special reference to this subject.

No. 576.

ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1871, No. 584

LOCAL FUNDS, No 58
Account.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract)
(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

No 562.

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Acting Secretary

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„ the Special Executive Engineer, Wynaal
„ the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
„ Do do Public Works Department
Copy to the Controller of Public Works Accounts
„ to the Accountant-General.

Exd G A Turton.

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28 Feb 1871
Lord's Secretaries

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No 562.

Local Funds — Proceedings of Government, reviewing report on operations of for 1868-69, communicated to all Collectors with remarks

PROCEEDINGS, 6th FEBRUARY 1871, No. 562.

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Local Funds. No. 17.

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