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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

20th December 1877, No. 2,189 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 187. From E. H. PRINGLE, Esq., District Engineer, South Canara, to the Chief Engineer, Buildings and Roads, dated Camp, Tallur, 8th December 1877, No. 63.

PARAGRAPHS 9 and 10 of the South Canara Collector's letter to the Board of Revenue and the Board's observations thereon printed with G.O., No. 1,661 W, dated 15th November 1877, seem to require some further explanation, and I have the honor therefore to show below the allotments, expenditure, and unutilized balances of Local Funds distinguishing the agencies more clearly than the statement in paragraph 10 of the Collector's letter does:—

By Public Works Department.

	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Balances.	Percentage of Balance on Allotment.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	
(I) Communications	97,250	77,655	19,595	20.1
(II) Education	2,515	2,269	246	9.8
(III) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	7,899	1,714	6,185	78.3
Total ...	1,07,664	81,638	26,026	24.2

By Other Agency.

	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Balance.	Percentage.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Communications	12,828	10,148	2,680	20.9
Education	484	372	112	23.1
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	6,951	3,261	3,690	53.1
Total ...	20,263	15,495	6,482	32.0

If allowance is made for the short outlay due to non-receipt of iron work for Feringapett bridge ordered in 1875 Rupees 8,000, for that due to the site for the Dispensary at Buntwal having remained unsettled (as it is to this day) by Government Rupees 4,835, and for actual savings under the Benhatty road Rupees 1,649, two of which items were utterly beyond the control of the Local Department, and the third a result of good work, the percentage of I, II, and IV become respectively 10.2, 17.2, and 10.7 figures that place the working of the department in a much more favorable light than is suggested by the Collector's returns and Revenue Board's remarks.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 20th DECEMBER 1877, No. 2,189 W.

As the returns stand it will be seen that the total expenditure, Local, of the Public Works Department compares favorably with that "by Other Agency," and in future reports of progress I think it would be fairer to all parties, and would save incorrect inferences being drawn if expenditure be distributed as I have done on this letter.

No. 183.

ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1877, No. 2,189 W.

THE District Engineer's letter will be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 20th Decr 77.

Read the following:—

From the District Engineer (H.E. No 63 of 8th Decr 77)

The District Engineer's
letter will be communi-
cated to the Board of Revenue.

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Board of Revenue
District Engineer
31-12-77

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To
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Her Board of Revenue

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Local Funds The Sdy
Rmth Canara's letter showing
the allotments, expenditures
and unutilized balances
of —, carried to the Bd of
Rev.

Ex. Rmth
21-1-77