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Revenue Department
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 5th October 1880.

No 47.

Read the following

From

The President

Local Fund Board

Nilgiris.

To

The Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras

Sir.

In para 3 of Board's Proceedings No 1322 dated 24th August 1880 it is stated that the Local Fund Budget for 1881-82 should be prepared without any anticipation of grants from Provincial Funds, but that equilibrium should be maintained between the assets and outlay of each circle.

2.

I need hardly remind the Board that this has always been admitted to be impossible in this circle, and Government has always given large grants in aid from Provincial to

to enable this circle Board to maintain its roads in proper order.

3. of late years Government has admitted its liability to defray the expense of maintaining the five main ghat roads and in para 4 of Government Order No 727, dated 17th April 1879 it is laid down that "the five ghat lines --- will continue to be a charge on Local Funds, the necessary grant being made from Provincial Public Works Funds to supplement the road fund assets so as to meet the charge". Again in Government Order No 830 dated 5th May 1879 it is stated that "Government desires to avoid direct expenditure from Provincial Funds on roads or other work local in their nature and appearing in the Local Fund Budget. If the resources of the Local Fund Board do not suffice for a particular work a grant-in-aid from Provincial Funds should be solicited through the ordinary channel".

4. In accordance with these instructions I have the honor to apply for a Provincial grant-in-aid of Rs 30,470 being the

the amount (Rs 24,376) allotted in the Provincial Budget of 1878-79 for the upkeep of those roads prior to their transfer to the Local Funds Board, plus Rupees 6,094 being the charge for supervision at 25 per cent since this charge is under the recent reorganization thrown on Local Funds.

5. I have more than once explained to the Board and Government that the general Fund of this circle is utterly inadequate to meet the expenditure chargeable to that head and Government has usually allowed the circle Board to apportion the Provincial grant between the Road Fund and general Fund in such a way as should maintain equilibrium between the assets and outlays.

6. I have the honor to request the sanction of Government to follow this course in regard to the sum of Rupees 30,470 now asked for, otherwise the general Fund will close in deficit while the Road fund will have a corresponding surplus.

7. The favor of a reply by telegram is solicited as the Budget is due in the Board's office next week.

L.F. Board's office
Cotacamund
30th September 1880

I have the honor to be
(sd) Ralph S. Benson
For President L.F. Board
Nilgiris

Submitted for the orders of Government
(True Copy Extract)

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E. Gibson
Subsecretary

The Chief Secretary to Government F.D.

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Govt letter from the Board of
Revenue applying for a
Provincial grant of Rs 30,472
for the upkeep of schools
roads for 1881-82

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J. W. Fischer
As Under Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

18th August 1880, No. 1571.

Grants from Provincial Funds.

Read the following paper:—

No. 49. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd August 1880, Miscellaneous No. 8371.

As the Local Fund Budget Estimates for 1881-82 have to be prepared and laid before the several Local Fund Boards in the first week of September next in accordance with No. 8 of the revised Local Fund Rules, the Board beg to be informed what grants will be given from Provincial Funds for the ensuing year for Roads, Schools, and General Purposes.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1880, No. 1571.

All Circle Budgets should be prepared irrespective of any anticipation of grants from Provincial Funds.

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd J. W. Fischer.

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Please note in this reference

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There appears no objection to the grant in question being made from Provincial Funds to the Virgin L.F.

As the roads in question being in part cut lines of communication -

It is however a question whether the grant in aid might not be reduced, not all at once, but year by year, either

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To THE BOARD OF REVENUE

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Grants from Provincial Funds.—The Board of Revenue informed that all Circle Budgets should be prepared irrespective of any anticipation of grants from Provincial Funds.

to nothing or to a
figure smaller than that
at which it now stands,
and the ratepayers to
the Indian Local
Funds contribute a
larger sum than they
now do in return for
the direct pecuniary
benefits which many of
them derive from the
existence of the roads -

This however is purely a
question for government; the
principle of the grant
seems unexceptionable -

The same cannot
however be said for
the President's proposal
that the grant should

be divided between the
"Road Fund" ²⁴⁹³ and
the "General Fund";
this is equivalent to
asking for a grant
from Provincial Public
Works to Local
Education, Sanitation
&c., which would
seem to be a misap-
propriation of funds -

The point is made
on the ground that the
upkeep of ^{certain} roads which
are of general rather than
local utility comes heavily
on the circle funds, but
it is obvious that this
argument falls to the ground
if the circle road fund
is left with a surplus -

The grant should be strictly limited to the amount of which the receipts of the road fund fall short of its necessary expenditure; if a further grant be required for the general purposes of the Circle, the subject will doubtless be considered in the Financial Department, but such a grant can be properly not be made from Public Works, Provincial -

Subject to the above limitation there seems no objection to the charge for supervision being included in the grant in aid -

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No. 2443 A.R. Genl. Secy

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 23rd Oct 1880

Read the following:

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Endorsement in the Financial

Dept. - (No. 2003 d/14th Oct 1880)

No. 2443 A.R.

The grant in question, including charge for supervision, or Rs 30,470 in all will be made from Provincial funds; but the proposal made in the sixth paragraph of the President's letter, to divide the grant between the road fund and the general fund, cannot be sanctioned; and the inclusion of the charge for supervision is sanctioned subject to the limitation

of the grant to its proper purposes.

2. If a further grant be required for the general purposes of the Circle, the subject must be separately considered in the Financial Dept.

3. It is obvious that, as the grant is made on the ground that the upkeep of certain roads, which are of general rather than of local utility, presses heavily on the circle funds, its amount should be strictly limited to the sum by which the receipts of the road fund fall short of its necessary expenditure; and, if the circle road fund is left with a surplus, the grant is ~~unnecessary~~. It be ~~consequently~~ ~~unnecessary~~.

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4. The grant sanctioned in this order is therefore subject to ~~reduction~~ ^{consideration} hereafter. It is necessary that the Govt. in the P.W. Dept. should be furnished with a statement of the expected receipts of the road fund, and of the outlay under it.

Att

21/10/80

Financial Dept. with
note for orders in that Dept.

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G. O., 23rd Dec. 1880, No. 2443 W.

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Elephant Road, Pulgiri

Regarding the grant
of funds for the
maintenance of the

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