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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

20th April 1881, No. 666.

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To The Secy to Govt. 20/4/81

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Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 11 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd December 1880, No. 1964, reviewing the Local Fund Budget of the Guntúr Circle for 1881-82.

2. The President will lay the Director's letter and its enclosure before the Local Fund Board, and report their views thereon at an early date.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1881, No. 666.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Guntúr Local Fund Circle for 1881-82 are contrasted below with the sanctioned and regular estimates for 1880-81:—

RECEIPTS.

	Budget, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Proposed Estimate, 1881-82.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balances—	39,430	1,35,070	1,03,600
Road Fund	1,020	520	1,120
Endowment Fund	69,980	93,030	49,710
General Fund			
Allotments from General Revenue—	3,200	3,090	3,200
Special Funds	1,22,000	1,27,270	1,30,000
Cess on Land	2,200	4,660	3,000
Tolls	570	570	770
Fees in Schools	100	100	100
Contributions from other Circles, &c.	410	960	430
Receipts from Endowments, &c.	1,950	1,540	1,800
Miscellaneous			
Total	2,40,860	3,66,810	2,93,730

CHARGES.

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GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	52,300	42,360	1,08,850
Civil Buildings	9,200	..	..
Miscellaneous Public Improve- ments	..	750	..
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Communications	35,970	44,050	40,220
Civil Buildings	1,000	300	500
Miscellaneous Public Improve- ments	7,350	13,130	4,000
Local Fund Engineering Establish- ment	25,240	19,230	19,230
Tools and Plant	2,640	2,510	3,840
Road Fund Reserve	8,780	16,890	9,400
Contributions to other Circles, &c.	590	2,340	590
GRANT II.			
Inspection	3,510	3,020	1,290
Local Fund Schools	8,470	6,520	9,740
Results Grants	6,000	5,000	6,000
Miscellaneous	350	880	2,430
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	9,830	9,680	11,170
Vaccination	4,510	3,600	3,560
Sanitation	36,700	26,970	36,790
Choultries	100	..	100
Travellers' Bungalows	550	400	450
Miscellaneous	7,820	8,980	6,200
GRANT IV.			
Establishment	3,600	3,750	5,130
General Reserve	4,330	2,000	4,490
Balances—			
Road Fund	4,440	1,03,610	13,000
Endowment Fund	1,160	1,120	1,380
General Fund	6,420	49,720	5,370
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2. It is observed that the year 1880-81 opened with a balance larger than was anticipated in the Budget Estimate owing chiefly to increase in the Land Cess collections and decrease in the expenditure for Public Works during 1879-80. The Regular Estimate as revised by the Board of Revenue is approved.

3. In the estimated receipts (current and arrear) for 1881-82 the revenue from Land Cess is taken at Rs. 1,30,000, a sum equal only to the current demand of the year. The arrear demand at the close of 1880-81, as shown in the Regular Estimate, amounts to Rs. 16,813, whereas that brought forward in Statement I-A of the budget is only Rs. 10,000. The difference is not explained.

4. The provision under Grant I exceeds the Regular Estimate for 1880-81 by Rs. 45,070, and is fully explained. With reference to the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 21st March 1881, Miscellaneous No. 2973 read above, the provision, Rs. 1,290, for Educational Inspection should be raised to the figures for 1880-81 in order to provide for a Sub-Inspector on Rs. 60 per mensem and four Inspecting Schoolmasters. The employment of a peon for the Sub-Inspector on Rs. 5 a-month is sanctioned. The Government approve the changes proposed in paragraph 19 of the Vice-President's letter in regard to the working of the combined system schools. The transfer of the Dispensary from Krosur to Sattanapalle is sanctioned under the explanation afforded by the President. Under Grant IV the increase of pay recommended to the Circle Board's clerk and their peon is sanctioned; and the action of the Revenue Board in disallowing the provision for temporary establishment is confirmed.

5. With these remarks, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council passes the Local Fund Budget of the Guntur Circle for 1881-82.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary,

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosure and a map.

„ Revenue Department,	} with a copy of the Revenue Board's Proceedings.
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„ Director of Public Instruction.	
„ Accountant-General,	
„ President of the Municipal Commission.	} with a copy of the Revenue Board's Proceedings.
„ Kistna District,	

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of (1881) Madras.
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To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 20th.

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APRIL.

Local Funds—Budgets.—Orders passed on Proceedings, Board of Revenue, reviewing the Local Fund Budget of the Guntur Circle, Kistna District, for 1881-82.

No. 1,964.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd December 1880.

Read the following letters:—

From the President of the Local Fund Boards, Kistna District, dated 25th October 1880, No. 744, submitting Local Fund Budget Estimate of Guntur Circle for 1881-82.

From Surgeon A. J. STURMER, Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 4th November 1880, No. 6,070.

I HAVE the honor, by desire of the Surgeon-General, to report to your Board that the sum set apart in Grant III of the 1881-82 Local Fund Budget Estimate of the Guntur Circle for the maintenance of the seven dispensaries is sufficient and calls for no remarks save in the items of "Medical Subordinate" and "Furniture and Sundries."

2. The pay of the Civil Hospital Assistants attached to the Tummurkota and Valdurti Dispensaries should be reduced from Rs. 360 to Rs. 330 as they will only be entitled to charge allowance of Rs. 10 from July 1881.

3. The Vice-President of the circle has not afforded any explanation in his letter, No. 93, of 18th October 1880, to the President for excess provision made for "Furniture and Sundries" to the marginally-noted five dispensaries. It is presumed that it is intended to purchase cots, &c., for the proposed in-door patients for whom diet has been provided.

4. The dispensary at Krosur has been transferred to Sattenapalle.

5. A sum of Rs. 700 is entered as the contribution towards the expenses of the Medical College.

From Surgeon-Major M. C. FURNELL, M.D., F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 10th November 1880, No. 1,255.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that a provision of Rs. 36,790, or 84.9 per cent. of income, has been made by the Guntur Local Fund Board for Sanitation for the year 1881-82, which is satisfactory. I approve of the distribution of the grant also.

2. The Vaccination grant amounts to Rs. 3,560; of this sum Rs. 3,360 goes towards the pay of the establishment and Rs. 200 for contingencies; but the establishment employed falls short by one First-class Vaccinator. There are six taluks in the circle while only five First-class Vaccinators are entertained. By the rules a first-class man ought to be employed in each taluk.

THE Local Fund Budget of the Guntur Circle for 1881-82 will be submitted for the orders of Government.

Order thereon 9th May/81 No. 11732

Recorded

(True Extract)

S. C. C. R.

Ag Under Secy to Govt
Capt. R. H.
R. H. D.

S. M. Krishna
Ex. Secy to Govt

REGULAR ESTIMATE FOR 1880-81.

2. STATEMENT A, RECEIPTS.—According to the report of the circle for 1879-80 as revised in this office the opening balance is Rs. 2,26,994, the details of which are

	RS.
Road Fund	1,33,442
Endowment Fund	520
General Fund	93,032
Total	2,26,994

Fund. The increase is due to the collections (Rs. 1,46,643) from Land Cess in 1879-80 having far exceeded both the estimate (Rs. 1,10,000) and the Regular Estimate (Rs. 1,20,000) of the year while the expenditure on Public Works fell short of what had been provided for.

The Cess on Land is put down at Rs. 1,27,266 against a Budget Estimate of Rs. 1,22,000 and may be accepted as the latter sum is merely equivalent to the current demand of the year.

Tolls show an increase with reference to the actual amount for which the Guntur Municipal tolls—from which a contribution is received—have been let.

Advances recoverable and Cash recoveries are unexplained and will be struck out. The total receipts are—

	RS.
Road Fund	2,28,475
Endowment Fund	1,450
General Fund	1,36,878
Total	3,66,803

3. STATEMENT B, EXPENDITURE—GRANT I, PUBLIC WORKS.—The Budget and Regular Estimate for New Works and Repairs are compared below :—

		1880-81.	
		Budget Estimate.	Regular Estimate.
		RS.	RS.
New Works—			
(a), Communications		52,300	42,365
(b), Civil Buildings		9,200	...
(c), Miscellaneous Public Improvements		...	750
Repairs—			
(a), Communications		35,970	60,939
(b), Civil Buildings		1,000	300
(c), Miscellaneous Public Improvements		7,350	13,127

The increase under "Repairs, Communications" is in excess of the allotments sanctioned up to date according to the registers in the Board's Office, which amount only to Rs. 44,054. This sum will therefore be entered in lieu of the provision made by the Local Fund Board, and the balance, Rs. 16,885, will be shown under "Road Fund Reserve."

The allotment under Miscellaneous Public Improvements is increased by Rs. 5,777, transferred with the sanction of the Board* from Grant III d (1). The cost of Tools and Plant should be Rs. 2,510.

With reference to G.O., Financial Department, dated 17th November 1880, No. 2,135, provision will now be made under g (c) for payment to the Guntur Municipality of a moiety (Rs. 1,750) of the estimated cost of constructing a Lying-in Ward in connection with the dispensary at Guntur.

4. GRANT II, EDUCATION.—Under e (b) a contribution of Rs. 750 is provided for the circle's share of the expense of the Normal School at Masulipatam, as per G.O., Financial Department, dated 11th November 1880, No. 2,104.

5. GRANT III, SANITATION, &c.—The contribution towards the Guntur Dispensary for 1879-80 having been paid in the current year an increased allotment is shown under g (c). When a provision made in a Budget is not utilized within the year, application must always be made to the Board for a fresh allotment of funds.

6. The Regular Estimate of expenditure as slightly altered by the Board is as follows :—

	Road Fund.	Endowment Fund.	General Fund.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Works—			
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Contributions	...	...	...
Grant I	1,22,574	330	18,987
" II	...	...	15,090
" III	...	...	49,633
" IV	2,295	...	1,455
General Reserve	1,24,869	330	85,165
	...	...	2,000
Total	1,24,869	330	87,165
Receipts	2,28,475	1,450	1,36,878
Balances	1,03,606	1,120	49,713

These balances will be carried forward to the Budget for 1881-82.

BUDGET FOR 1881-82.

7. STATEMENT I-A, REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.—The Cess on Land is estimated at Rs. 1,30,000, which consist of Rs. 10,000 from arrears and of Rs. 1,20,000 from the current demand of Rs. 1,30,000. The estimate, which is based on the actuals of the last four years, is fair and may be accepted. The total receipts are—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,97,570
Endowment Fund	1,550
General Fund	94,610
Total	2,93,730

8. STATEMENT B, EXPENDITURE—GRANT I, PUBLIC WORKS—STATEMENT II, ROAD FUND.—The share of the Cost of General Management chargeable to the Road Fund should be Rs. 3,040. The total Road Fund expenditure amounts to Rs. 1,84,570 leaving a balance of Rs. 13,000.

9. STATEMENT II-A, PART I, NEW WORKS.—This statement contains twelve items with a total assignment of Rs. 1,08,850 wholly debitable to the Road Fund. Items Nos. 8 to 11 are unsanctioned, and estimates should be submitted as soon as possible. A sum of Rs. 5,000 is provided for village roads.

No allotment is made for Civil Buildings for want of funds under the General Fund. In the President's suggestions on this matter he appears to have overlooked

the fact that the funds he proposes to transfer belong to the Road Fund. But dispensary buildings are much required, and after the close of the year proposals should be submitted as soon as the actual balances are known for thus utilizing any funds found to be available. With reference to the Vice-President's remarks regarding the non-provision of wards for in-patients in the designs submitted for certain dispensaries for which cook-rooms and latrines have been provided, the Board observe that it was probably intended to erect leaf pavilions for beds as in design No. 1 approved in G.O., dated 4th August 1876, No. 1,387, Financial Department.

10. PART II, REPAIRS.—The grant for Road repairs is Rs. 40,220 against Rs. 35,970 in the Budget for the current year, the increase being caused by a provision of Rs. 5,000 for the repair of village roads. The maintenance of avenues is estimated to cost Rs. 4,000.

Grant I is—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,81,460
General Fund	5,170
Total ...	1,86,630

11. GRANT II, EDUCATION.—Provision is made for a Sub-Inspector on Rs. 60 in lieu of the existing Inspecting Schoolmasters with reference to G.O., Educational Department, dated 31st March 1880, No. 98. The Circle Board's proposals on the subject are stated to have been submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, whose report is awaited.

LOCAL FUND SCHOOLS.—The cost of Local Fund Schools is estimated at Rs. 9,740 against Rs. 8,470 in the current year. The Board will consider the changes which give rise to the increase when in receipt of the views of the Director of Public Instruction thereon.

Grant II is Rs. 19,460, of which Rs. 70 are debitable to the Endowment Fund and the remainder to the General Fund.

12. GRANT III, DISPENSARIES.—There is an increase of Rs. 1,500 under Salaries of Medical Subordinates owing to the causes explained in paragraph 23 of the Vice-President's letter. As advised by the Surgeon-General, the allotment for the pay of the Hospital Assistants attached to the Tummurkota and Valdurti Dispensaries will be reduced from Rs. 360 to Rs. 330 each. It is stated that the dispensary at Krósúr has been transferred to Sattenapalle, but the sanction of Government necessary to the transfer has not been obtained.

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SANITATION.—The allotments made for sanitary improvements, &c., are shown below and compared with the actuals of 1879-80 :—

	Budget Estimate, 1881-82.	Actuals, 1879-80.
(1.) Improvement of water-supply	18,000	464
(2.) Do. of village-site	3,000	781
(3.) Scavenging Establishment	15,090	7,260
(4.) Fairs and Festivals	700	463

Grant III is—

	RS.
Endowment Fund	100
General Fund	58,170
Total ...	58,270

13. GRANT IV, MISCELLANEOUS.—The cost of the Controlling Establishment at the Presidency chargeable to the funds of this circle is Rs. 1,770. The contributions for the Collector's establishment and that entertained for the audit work are Rs. 470 and Rs. 520, respectively. The cost of the Local Fund Board's establishment is estimated at Rs. 1,270 against Rs. 750 in the current year's Budget. The excess is due partly to a proposal to raise the salary of the Circle Board's Head Clerk from Rs. 40 to Rs. 50 and that of the peon from Rs. 7 to 8, and partly to a provision for a temporary establishment consisting of a Clerk on Rs. 25 and an attender on Rs. 8 a month. Under the circumstances explained by the Vice-President, the increase proposed to the Board's Head Clerk and peon is recommended for the sanction of Government.

With regard to the temporary establishment proposed, it is observed that the employment of such establishment was only sanctioned for Presidents' offices and is now no longer required as an office establishment for the Local Fund Engineer and another for the audit of accounts in the President's office have been permanently entertained. The provision is therefore disallowed.

Grant IV is—

	RS.
Road Fund	3,110
General Fund	2,020
Total ...	5,130

14. The following is an abstract of the Budget as modified by the Board :—

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	RS.		RS.
Road Fund	1,97,570	Grant I { Road Fund	1,81,460
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		Endowment Fund	70
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		Endowment Fund	100
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		" IV { Road Fund	3,110
		General Fund	2,020
			5,130
		General Reserve	4,490
		Balances.	
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			19,750
Total ...	2,93,730	Total ...	2,93,730

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To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
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Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 11 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd December 1880, No. 1964, reviewing the Local Fund Budget of the Guntur Circle for 1881-82.

2. The President will lay the Director's letter and its enclosure before the Local Fund Board, and report their views thereon at an early date.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1881, No. 666.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Guntur Local Fund Circle for 1881-82 are contrasted below with the sanctioned and regular estimates for 1880-81:—

RECEIPTS.			
	Budget, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Proposed Estimate, 1881-82.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balances—	39,430	1,35,070	1,03,600
Road Fund	1,020	520	1,120
Endowment Fund	69,980	93,030	49,710
General Fund			
Allotments from General Revenue—	3,200	3,090	3,200
Special Funds	1,22,000	1,27,270	1,30,000
Cess on Land	2,200	4,660	3,000
Tolls	570	570	770
Fees in Schools	100	100	100
Contributions from other Circles, &c.	410	960	430
Receipts from Endowments, &c.	1,950	1,540	1,800
Miscellaneous			
Total	2,40,860	3,66,810	2,93,730

CHARGES.			
	Budget, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Proposed Estimate, 1881-82.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	52,300	42,360	1,08,850
Civil Buildings	9,200	..	..
Miscellaneous Public Improve- ments	..	750	..
Repairs—			
Communications	35,970	44,050	40,220
Civil Buildings	1,000	300	500
Miscellaneous Public Improve- ments	7,350	13,130	4,000
Local Fund Engineering Establish- ment	25,240	19,230	19,230
Tools and Plant	2,640	2,510	3,840
Road Fund Reserve	8,780	16,890	9,400
Contributions to other Circles, &c.	590	2,340	590

GRANT II.			
Inspection	3,510	3,020	1,290
Local Fund Schools	8,470	6,520	9,740
Results Grants	6,000	5,000	6,000
Miscellaneous	350	880	2,430

GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	9,830	9,680	11,170
Vaccination	4,510	3,600	3,560
Sanitation	36,700	26,970	36,790
Choultries	100	..	100
Travellers' Bungalows	550	400	450
Miscellaneous	7,820	8,980	6,200

GRANT IV.			
Establishment	3,600	3,750	5,130
General Reserve	4,330	2,000	4,490
Balances—			
Road Fund	4,440	1,03,610	13,000
Endowment Fund	1,160	1,120	1,380
General Fund	6,420	49,720	5,370
Total	2,40,860	3,66,810	2,93,730

2. It is observed that the year 1880-81 opened with a balance larger than was anticipated in the Budget Estimate owing chiefly to increase in the Land Cess collections and decrease in the expenditure for Public Works during 1879-80. The Regular Estimate as revised by the Board of Revenue is approved.

3. In the estimated receipts (current and arrear) for 1881-82 the revenue from Land Cess is taken at Rs. 1,30,000, a sum equal only to the current demand of the year. The arrear demand at the close of 1880-81, as shown in the Regular Estimate, amounts to Rs. 16,813, whereas that brought forward in Statement I-A of the budget is only Rs. 10,000. The difference is not explained.

4. The provision under Grant I exceeds the Regular Estimate for 1880-81 by Rs. 45,070, and is fully explained. With reference to the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 21st March 1881, Miscellaneous No. 2973 read above, the provision, Rs. 1,290, for Educational Inspection should be raised to the figures for 1880-81 in order to provide for a Sub-Inspector on Rs. 60 per mensem and four Inspecting Schoolmasters. The employment of a peon for the Sub-Inspector on Rs. 5 a-month is sanctioned. The Government approve the changes proposed in paragraph 19 of the Vice-President's letter in regard to the working of the combined system schools. The transfer of the Dispensary from Krosur to Sattanapalle is sanctioned under the explanation afforded by the President. Under Grant IV the increase of pay recommended to the Circle Board's clerk and their peon is sanctioned; and the action of the Revenue Board in disallowing the provision for temporary establishment is confirmed.

5. With these remarks, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council passes the Local Fund Budget of the Guntur Circle for 1881-82.

(True Extract.)

C. S. S. S.
Chief Secretary,

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosure and a map.

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