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To THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
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alterations as may be found necessary on consideration of the Surgeon-General's report which should have been submitted before this. The increase in the sanitation charges is noted. The cost of maintaining the existing bungalows, including provision for their repair, amounts to Rs. 2,310; while the income expected from them is only Rs. 600.

5. With the above remarks, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council passes the Budget of the Nellore Local Fund Board for 1881-82.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

" Revenue Department, } with copy of Board's Proceedings.
" Public Works do., }
" Accountant-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" President of the Municipal Commissions, Nellore District,
with copy of Board's Proceedings.

Exd. J. Wright.

CHARGES—continued.

	Budget, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Proposed Estimate, 1881-82.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Road Fund Reserve	18,390	6,670	18,290
Reserved for famine adjustments	..	50,100	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,800
GRANT II.			
Inspection	3,380	3,060	3,440
Training Schools	2,600	1,500	2,600
Local Fund Schools	18,380	17,530	19,220
Results Grants	4,200	4,500	4,200
Miscellaneous	2,950	2,950	2,970
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	..	1,040	2,770
Vaccination	8,280	6,920	8,280
Medical Practitioners	3,090	3,120	3,070
Sanitation	10,000	10,000	14,000
Choultries	690	650	870
Travellers' Bungalows	1,310	1,180	1,310
Miscellaneous	11,490	12,430	12,280
GRANT IV.			
Establishment	3,470	4,180	6,660
General Reserve	8,720	..	8,750
Balances—			
Road Fund	47,400	33,870	23,300
General Fund	18,980	58,600	35,620
Total ..	3,28,020	3,69,400	3,62,860

2. The opening balance of the Regular Estimate, as revised by the Board of Revenue, will be adopted subject to the remarks made in the reviews of the budgets which have already come before Government regarding the difference between the President's and the Accountant-General's accounts and the necessity of furnishing particulars in the latter. The Board of Revenue propose to reserve the Road Fund opening balance of Rs. 50,100 for the adjustment of famine expenditure, and to omit the amount from the accounts altogether. The Government cannot approve of the exclusion of the figures from the accounts; the amount will be carried forward in the Regular Estimate as opening balance and shown as a charge under Grant I. The expediency of providing for so large a payment in one year may be questioned, especially in the absence of information regarding the extent of the liability to be met; but, as the funds of the circle are not much crippled by the proposed payment, the item will stand. The error regarding the Land Cess estimate noticed by the Board of Revenue appears to be owing to the average demand for the last few years being shown in the Regular Estimate instead of the actual demand for 1880-81. The realization of about a fourth only of the arrears demand is unsatisfactory. The Board of Revenue will direct attention to these arrears and enforce their speedy adjustment. The decrease in school-fees should be explained. In other respects the Regular Estimate as revised by the Board of Revenue is accepted, except that the item "Normal School" should have been shown separately under Grant II instead of being included under Miscellaneous.

3. No information is furnished to enable Government to judge of the correctness of the Land Cess estimate for 1881-82, the demand of the year not being known.

4. The allotment for New Works as revised by the Board of Revenue is approved. The provision for Education has been fully reported on by the Director of Public Instruction. The increase of 5 rupees to one of the Inspecting Schoolmasters is sanctioned. The provision for Hospitals and other Medical charges, referred to in paragraph 18 of the Board's Proceedings, is approved and sanctioned, subject to such

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funds by Mr. A. David

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

18th May 1881, No. 879.

Local Funds—Budgets.

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd April 1881, No. 557 [Current No. 999].

ABSTRACT.—Reviewing and submitting to Government the Local Fund Budget of the Nellore Circle for 1881-82.

ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1881, No. 879.

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

RECEIPTS.

	Budget, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Proposed Estimate, 1881-82.
Balances—	RS.	RS.	RS.
Road Fund	39,050	50,100	33,870
General Fund	17,900	52,600	58,600
Allotments from General Revenue—			
Special Funds	9,300	5,900	9,000
Cess on Land	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Tolls	7,300	7,220	7,250
Fees in Schools	2,080	1,480	2,440
Contributions from other Circles, &c. ..	590		
Miscellaneous	1,800	2,100	1,700
Total	3,28,020	3,69,400	3,62,860

CHARGES.

	Budget, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Proposed Estimate, 1881-82.
GRANT I.	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Works—			
Communications	42,240	35,000	51,800
Civil Buildings	5,100	8,500	15,950
Repairs—			
Communications	85,820	85,000	88,210
Civil Buildings	1,670	3,500	2,240
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	1,500	500	1,500
Local Fund Board's Engineering Estab- lishment	24,000	14,500	29,240
Tolls and Ferries	960	470	500
Tools and Plant	3,400	3,630	3,990

Mr. Sept
Read the following:—

Letter from the Supt. Engineer 2nd Circle N^o 69 dated 17th March 1881

— N^o 166 of 16th April.

— N^o 122 of 23rd March.

Office Note from the Examiner Mr. Aerts N^o 18 of 16th April.

Memorandum to the Govt. Solicitor N^o 98 of 14th "

Letter from — do — N^o 183 of 27th "

Office Note to the Examiner Mr. Aerts N^o 128 of 7th May 1881

Letter to Mr. Bell, Gentine
Eng^r Salem S^r with reply N^o — of 2nd "

Memorandum to the Govt. Solicitor N^o 162 of 12th "

Letter from — do — N^o 226 of 18th "

Office Note to the Ex^r Mr. Aerts N^o — of 23rd "

Letter to Mr. Bell, Gentine Eng^r
Salem S^r with reply. } N^o — of 27th "

For Orders.

Subject. Alleged misappropriation of Government funds by Mr. S. Seane, late Accountant, Salem S^r.

Mr. Bell, the Executive Engineer,
Salem Division, has charged his
Accountant Mr. S. Seane
with fraudulent entries in his
Cash Book in respect of three
sums of Rupees 10 and 200 in
August 1880, and Rupees 23
in September 1880. These sums,
Mr. Bell alleges, have been
misappropriated by Mr. Seane.

2. On referring the correspondence
to the Government Solicitor, that
officer raised two main issues
in regard to which he asked
for specific information.

1st Is it certain that the
false entries are in Mr. Seane's
handwriting, and

2nd Had Mr. Seane such
Command of Government funds
that by making the false
entries he would be able to
misappropriate the money

* vide his letter No 183 of
27th April 1881

in respect of which he is charged.

3. Without recapitulating
the details of the preliminary
references which have been made
and replied to on these points,
it may suffice to mention
here that Mr. Bell states
he is prepared to swear that
the false entries are in
Mr. Seane's handwriting, and
that Mr. Seane had sufficient
Command of Government funds
to enable him to misappropri-
-ate the monies in question.

4. In support of the latter
assertion, Mr. Bell submits
a statement showing that
sums far in excess of the amount
alleged to have been misappro-
-priated, passed through
Mr. Seane's hands every month
from January to November
1880, and that there was
always a Cash balance at

the end of the month of
amounts varying from Rupees
14-3-3 to Rs 262-11-5.

The total of Mr Seames' Receipts, however, ranged from Rs 552-1-5 to Rupees 2174-7-3 monthly.

5. There is therefore sufficient prima facie evidence to warrant successful prosecution, and orders are requested whether legal proceedings are to be taken.

6. Any question regarding Mr. Bell's conduct in the matter had perhaps better be deferred till the case is decided.

R. S. Sankar
Colonel, R.E.
Secretary to Govt. W. Dept.

The Hon. the Governor
For Orders.

N^o 1460 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11th June 1881.

Read the following:—

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- Letter from the Supy. Eng^r. 2^d Circle, (M.C. N^o 122 of 23rd March 1881)
Office Note from the Examiner, M. A. Sect^r. " " 18 of 16th April ")
Memorandum to the Gov^t. Solicitor (" " 981 of 14th " ")
Letter from — do — (" " 183 of 27th " ")
Office Note to the Examiner, M. A. Sect^r. (" " 128 of 7th May — ")
Letter to Mr. Bell, Executive Eng^r. }
Salem Division, with reply } (" " — of 2^d " ")
Memo: to the Gov^t. Solicitor (" " 162 of 12th " ")
Letter from — do — (" " 226 of 18th " ")
Office Note to the Examiner, M. A. Sect^r. (" " — of 23rd " ")
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The papers recorded above refer to an alleged misappropriation of Government funds by Mr. S. Seane, late Accountant of the Salem Division.

R. S.