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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

13th May 1881, No. 844.

Local Funds—Budgets.

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th April 1881, No. 591 [Current No. 998].

ABSTRACT.—Reviewing and submitting to Government Local Fund Budget of Chittoor Circle, North Arcot District, for 1881-82.

ORDER THEREON, 13th May 1881, No. 844.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Chittoor 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—			
Road Fund	78,530	1,11,130	1,29,440
Endowment Fund	1,670	7,520	11,700
General Fund	2,170	6,980	15,310
Allotments from General Revenue—			
Special Funds	5,620	7,170	5,070
Cess on Lands	2,00,010	2,00,000	1,80,000
Tolls	2,890	2,890	2,890
Fees in Schools	1,640	1,640	2,000
Contributions from other Circles, &c.	780	780	780
Receipts from Endowments, &c.	7,940	15,440	17,450
Miscellaneous	2,530	4,710	2,630
Total	3,03,780	3,58,260	3,67,270

CHARGES.

	Budget, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Proposed Estimate, 1881-82.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	20,660	13,300	22,640
Civil Buildings	6,800	5,850	6,820
Repairs—			
Communications	90,380	98,640	1,00,910
Civil Buildings	..	2,830	700
Miscellaneous Public Improve- ments	9,000	4,240	8,400
Local Fund Board's Engineering Establishment	9,620	9,620	13,540
Tools and Plant	3,170	3,170	3,490
Road Fund Reserve	14,170	..	12,770
Reserved for Famine Adjustments	..	..	86,290
Miscellaneous	600	600	2,000

CHARGES—continued.

	Budget, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Proposed Estimate, 1881-82.
GRANT II.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Inspection	3,000	2,350	2,720
Training Schools	1,570	1,150	2,060
Local Fund Schools	9,200	8,320	9,460
Results Grants	3,000	4,000	6,500
Miscellaneous	620	620	580
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	20,110	20,110	21,610
Vaccination	5,540	4,080	4,350
Sanitation	12,540	8,760	11,540
Markets	100	4,100	13,240
Choultries	1,470	1,050	1,470
Travellers' Bungalows	220	250	280
Miscellaneous	4,950	4,780	3,700
GRANT IV.			
Establishment	2,380	3,990	7,280
General Reserve	..	..	4,420
Balances—			
Road Fund	81,440	1,29,440	13,800
Endowment Fund	2,290	11,700	6,700
General Fund	950	15,310	..
Total ..	3,03,780	3,58,260	3,67,270

2. The opening balance of the regular estimate adopted by the Board of Revenue is only slightly in excess of that shown in the President's account. In future the Accountant-General should furnish the Board with particulars of the amount as directed in the review of the Chatrapur Circle Budget for 1881-82. The regular estimate, as revised by the Board of Revenue, does not call for remark.

3. The closing balance of Road Fund according to the regular estimate is Rs. 1,29,438. It is not proposed to carry this amount forward to the budget for the current year, but it is reserved (except to the extent of Rs. 18,000, which is necessary to avoid a deficit) for famine adjustments. The amount is, however, too large to be paid in one year; and it is absolutely necessary that there should be provided the usual reserve of 10 per cent. of the receipts under Road Fund which the Revenue Board have omitted for want of funds; and the unallotted balance should be much larger than Rs. 1,420 shown in the budget to serve as a working balance during the first few months of the year before the collections come in. Only two-thirds of the amount, Rs. 1,29,438, will be set apart for famine adjustments; and the entries in the budget should be—

Opening Balance, Road Fund	RS.
Total Receipts	1,29,440
	3,67,270

GRANT I—

Road Fund Reserve	12,770
Reserved for Famine Adjustments	86,290
Allotted by the Board of Revenue for works	16,580
Unallotted Balance, Road Fund	13,800

4. In the Budget for 1881-82 the decrease in the Land-cess estimate, as compared with the entry in the last budget, is due to smaller arrear balances remaining for collection. The charges have been correctly revised and explained by the Board of Revenue.

5. With these remarks the Right Honorable the Governor in Council passes the budget of the Chittoor Circle for 1881-82.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosures.

„ Revenue Department, } with copy of Board's Proceedings.
 „ Public Works Department, }
 „ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
 „ Sanitary Commissioner.
 „ Director of Public Instruction.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ President of the Municipal Commission,
 North Arcot District, with copy of Board's Proceedings.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

27th May 1881, No. 703.

Chepauk Park.

Read the following paper:—

From C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Member, Board of Revenue, in charge Chepauk Park, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepauk, 3rd May 1881, No. 21 [Current No. 917].

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the Chepauk grounds for the official year ending 31st March 1881.

2. I took charge on 2nd May under G.O., dated 30th April 1880, No. 628.

3. The annual allotment for the year under report was Rs. 2,000. Two further allotments—one of Rs. 1,500 and another of Rs. 500—were sanctioned in G.Os., dated respectively 14th September 1880 and 21st January 1881, Nos. 1372 and 60, for filling in the hollow to the west of Senate House. This work was executed by the Superintendent of the Presidency Jails on contract, with layers of sand and rubbish (Municipal sweepings), as suggested by Mr. H. S. Thomas in paragraph 22 of his annual report embodied in G.O., No. 526, dated 8th April 1880, and approved of by Government in their Order, No. 683, dated 7th May 1880.

4. I enclose a statement showing the sale proceeds of grass and of other miscellaneous products of the park, as well as the expenditure on account of the establishment and the contingent charges for the year.

5. The following improvements were made during the year under review:—

6. *Lighting.*—Four lights were put up in addition to the four on the Canal bridge, and, since the formation of the new road through Government House Park to the beach, four lamp-posts have been fixed by the Public Works Department within the Chepauk grounds.

7. The plot of ground to the east of the building occupied by the officers of the Board of Revenue and the Civil Engineering College was ploughed one foot and a half deep, manured, and planted with Hurrialee grass. To avoid cattle, &c., damaging the grass, the plot requires to be fenced on three sides (the fourth side being fenced already); the cost of the work will probably be Rs. 1,800.

8. *New Cricket Ground.*—In their Order, No. 1736 W., dated 20th July 1880, the Government sanctioned Rs. 2,000 for improving the pavilion and forming a cricket ground. Of this item Rs. 1,324 was expended by the Public Works Department, and the balance of Rs. 676 was placed at my disposal. Rs. 48 was paid out of this amount to the Honorary Secretary of the Cricket Club Committee. Rs. 628, which could not be utilized within the year, was at the request of the above officer refunded, to be provided in the budget for the current official year, and sanction for this was accorded in G.O., No. 2537, dated 4th November 1880.

Order thereon 11th June/81 1162 W.

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Sy N. Secy to Govt. P. M. D.

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9. *Planting Compound of Public Works Offices.*—In G.O., No. 766, dated 23rd March 1880, a sum of Rs. 950 was sanctioned for planting the compound of the Public Works Offices. The ground was trenched for one foot and a half and planted with Asoka, Kigelia, Pinnata shrubs, and laid down with Hurrialee grass. The charges for levelling the ground and planting, watering, and fencing the plants, amounted to Rs. 426-9-5, and the balance of Rs. 523-6-7 not having been expended was remitted to the Public Works Department, to be replaced at my disposal after the commencement of the current official year, in order to complete the planting.

10. *Park-keeper's Office and Store-room.*—Till lately there was no convenient place for securing the tools, &c., of the park, or for the office of the keeper, and for preserving the records of the Park Office. I have therefore recently built two rooms adjoining the Board of Revenue stables to meet this want, at a cost of Rs. 123, and purchased the necessary office furniture to the extent of Rs. 32-2-0.

11. *Planting in front of Senate House.*—The most marked improvement has been filling in the hollow and the reclamation of the sandy waste to the west front of the Senate House which has been planted with Casuarina in sixteen groups of seven in each group with a Cerbera odollum in the middle of the group. A top dressing of mould has been spread, and it is proposed to manure the plot to lay down the whole with Hurrialee grass as soon as the rains set in.

12. There is of course much left to be done, far more indeed than has been accomplished, but a fair amount of progress has certainly been made during the last two years in embellishing the park, near the Senate House and the Chepauk buildings, and it is intended (as noted by my predecessor in charge) to work on steadily from this point until the whole park has been embellished.

13. M. Nagalingum Moodelliar, the Park-keeper, has as usual devoted his best energies to his work, and has rendered me valuable assistance.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the Amounts drawn from the Accountant-General's Office for the Establishment and Contingencies of the Chepauk Park as well as the amounts remitted to the Bank, being the sale proceeds of grass and of other miscellaneous products in the Park.

Amounts remitted to the Bank.	Amounts.	Amounts drawn from the Accountant-General's Office.	Amounts.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Sale of mixed Grass	382 0 2	Park-keeper's Salary	420 0 0
Do. Weeds	10 6 6	Establishment	964 12 10
Do. Wood	81 1 6		
Do. Shrubs in Pots	21 0 0	Contingencies.	
Do. Bricks	2 10 0		
Do. Hay	17 8 0	Lighting charges	34 5 10
Do. Date leaves	0 8 0	Stocking ponds with fish	10 11 11
Do. Country Fig	1 8 0	Purchase and carriage of plants	32 0 0
Do. Plants	18 2 5	Ploughing charges	71 4 3
Do. Coccanut leaves	5 2 3	Cart hire for bringing manure	74 1 0
Do. Tender Coccanuts	1 8 0	Charges for setting and fixing iron railings	10 11 0
By Toddy Contract	31 8 0	Charges for fencing plants	81 10 4
		For office furnitures	32 2 0
		For constructing Office and Store rooms	123 0 0
		For erecting a pandal	17 4 3
		For repairing lawn mowers	55 5 6
		For repairing water cart	41 4 6
		Miscellaneous charges	31 6 7
		Paid to the Superintendent of Prisons for the Town of Madras for filling up the hollow to the west of Senate House	615 3 2
Total Amount remitted to the Bank	*572 14 10	Total	2,000 0 0
			4,000 0 0

* Shows an increase of Rs. 160 over last year's sales.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Member, Board of Revenue,
in charge Chepauk Park.

ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1881, No. 703.

Ordered to be recorded.

2. The Government are much indebted to Mr. Longley for the attention he devoted to the improvement of the Chepauk grounds in the year under report.

(True Extract.)

C. T. Longley Esq.
Under Secy &c.
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To C. T. Longley, Esq.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.