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Chepauk Park.—Annual report on the Chepauk grounds for 1880-81, recorded. Mr. C. T. Longley thanked for the attention he devoted to their improvement during the year under report.

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To Mr. S. P. W. P. M.

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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.O.s., 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.

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 Moodeliar, 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. Cocconut leaves	5 2 3	Cart hire for bringing manure	74 1 0
Do. Tender Cocconuts	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
			615 3 2
		Paid to the Superintendent of Prisons for the Town of Madras for filling up the hollow to the west of Senate House	2,000 0 0
Total Amount remitted to the Bank	*572 14 10	Total	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. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
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Order thereon 11 June 81 No 14630

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(True Extract)

Sy C. C. R. Capt. R.
Ag Secy to Govt.
RWD

To
C. T. LONGLEY, Esq.,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 27th.

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G.O., 27th May 1881, No. 703.

No 14,630 of 11 June 1881

MAY.

Chepauk Park.—Annual report on the Chepauk grounds for 1880-81, recorded. Mr. C. T. Longley thanked for the attention he devoted to their improvement during the year under report.

The S. J. W. Presy
Ex. P. W. Deek

No. 492.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th March 1881.

Read the following letters:—

From the President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District, dated 25th October 1880, No. 1,905, forwarding the Local Fund Budget of the Tanjore Circle for 1881-82.

From E. F. WEBSTER, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallam, 15th December 1880, No. 2,290.

WITH reference to paragraph 22 of my letter, dated 25th October 1880, No. 1,905, giving cover to the Tanjore Local Fund Budget for 1881-82, I have the honor to report that I have issued orders for the transfer of the Sanscrit School from Orathanad to Tiruvádi. This change, however, will not affect the provisions made in the current year's Budget. The cost of the school establishment during the remainder of the year may be defrayed, as usual, from the allotment made from the funds of the Orathanad Chattram.

2. The change was advocated by those best competent to judge on the ground that Orathanad is a remote village little frequented by Brahmins and that Tiruvádi is a sacred town close to Tanjore, where the study of Sanscrit literature is likely to be popular. I believe there is considerable force in this reasoning, and I anticipate good results from the change of locality.

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, 20th November 1880, No. 6,396.

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 Tanjore Circle for the maintenance of dispensaries is adequate and calls for no remarks save in the items of "Medical Subordinate" and "Furniture, &c."

2. The three-fourths of the pay and charge allowance (Rs. 270) of the Civil Hospital Assistants attached to the Arantangi, Tiruvádi, and Tiruvadamardúr. marginally-noted dispensaries should be reduced to Rs. 250 as they will only be entitled to an allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem from July 1881.

3. A sum of Rs. 360 is provided for the pay, &c., of the Civil Hospital Assistants in charge of the institutions as per margin. It should be reduced to Rs. 330 for the reason assigned in the above paragraph.

Muktumbapuram.	Valingiman.
Manamelgudi.	Peruvalandan.
Ammápet.	Mudukur.

4. The pay of the Civil Hospital Assistant attached to the Avadayarkovil Dispensary should be increased from Rs. 240 to Rs. 360 as he is entitled to charge allowance.

5. The pay and charge allowance of the Civil Hospital Assistant posted to the Velungulum Dispensary are omitted. A sum of Rs. 330 should be provided.

6. Provision is made for three-fourths of the salary of the medical subordinates attached to the marginally-noted three institutions. Sanction of Government should be obtained for the other fourth being contributed from Provincial Funds.

7. The current year's grant is repeated for "Furniture, &c." It may be reduced to a certain extent as new furniture should not be required every year.
8. The variations between the current year's allotment and the estimate are explained by the President of the circle in paragraph 24 of his letter, No. 1,905, of 25th October 1880, to your Board.
9. A sum of Rs. 2,950 is entered as the contribution towards the expenses of the Medical College.
10. The pay of the medical subordinates has been provided according to the postings made in this office; no notice has been received of any alterations made by the President of the Local Fund Board although it has been called for.

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, 20th November 1880, No. 1,277.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that a provision of Rs. 17,970, or 41.7 per cent. of available income, has been made by the Tanjore Local Fund Board for Sanitary purposes for the year 1881-82. It may be accepted as ample.

2. It is satisfactory to observe that in many instances villagers have come forward to contribute, either in money or labor, towards the improvement and maintenance of the water-supply. I note, however, that no provision appears to have been made for the improvement or enlargement of Village-sites; but from the extract of the President's letter to the Board of Revenue I observe that the money intended for the purpose has been transferred to Communications in Statement II-A under Board's Proceedings, dated 8th July 1880, No. 922. These Proceedings have not been communicated to me and so I am not aware under what circumstances the transfer was made. Some provision, I am of opinion, must, however, be made for the improvement of Village-sites.

3. The Vaccination grant amounts to Rs. 4,320 and is the same as that for the current year. I approve of the establishment employed.

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 15th December 1880, No. 5,825.

ADVERTING to the Budget Estimate for the year 1881-82 of the Tanjore Circle I have the honor to state that the provision made therein for Education may be accepted as sufficient, with the exception of the allotment for Results Grants, which should, I think, be raised to Rs. 10,000, considering that the sixteen Local Fund schools, which were hitherto under the combined system, have been placed entirely under the results system. I regret the decision of the Board to transfer all the schools to the results system, for the experience in other circles is that the combined system supplemented by Normal schools is, on the whole, the most effective system in the present condition of education in the rural districts.

2. I would, however, draw the especial attention of the Board to the inadequate provision for Elementary Education in this district—a district in which higher education has made such rapid advances, and in which facilities appear to exist for introducing a somewhat adequate scheme of village schools. According to last year's returns only one person in eighty-four was attending school in this district, taking the calculation in the Census returns of 1871. From the statement printed on page 30 of Board's Proceedings 4th November 1880 it appears that the educational part of the General Fund of the Tanjore Circle has an income of about Rs. 21,000 and had at the close of 1879-80 an accumulated balance of

Rs. 42,000 whilst the expenditure debitable to this Fund was only Rs. 9,065. About Rs. 3,000 were also expended upon Education from the Endowment Fund; in all about one-fifty-seventh part of the income of the circle. In the Negapatam Circle a sum of Rs. 14,800 only was expended in 1879-80 out of a Budget provision of Rs. 22,870. Against a total net expenditure from Local Funds of Rs. 19,700 the Government expended on Education from Provincial in Government or aided schools (net) Rs. 45,000 last year. I submit that the time has come when the local taxpayers of a wealthy district should be required to supplement the educational efforts of Government by providing sufficiently for the elementary instruction of their children.

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

REGULAR ESTIMATE FOR 1880-81.

2. RECEIPTS—OPENING BALANCE.—				The opening Local Fund balance is entered as Rs. 3,56,755,* but according to the statement of the actual closing balances of 1879-80, recently furnished by the Accountant-General, it should be Rs. 3,45,204, which will be adopted in the Regular Estimate. In the absence of details of the latter amount the balances	
			RS.		
* Road Fund	...	...	1,27,048		
Endowment Fund	...	...	1,65,960		
General Fund	...	...	63,747		
Total	...	...	3,56,755		

under the Endowment and General Funds will be taken at Rs. 1,67,960 and Rs. 60,365, respectively, according to the Local Fund report of the circle for 1879-80 as revised in this office, and the difference, Rs. 1,16,879, entered under the Road Fund. The actuals under this head show an increase of Rs. 73,654 over an estimate of Rs. 2,71,550, and this is due to the fact that the expenditure, particularly under "Public Works," was much less than what was anticipated in the Regular Estimate of 1879-80.

3. In their Order, Financial Department, dated 17th June 1880, No. 1,201, Government sanctioned the levy from 1st July 1880 of Land Cess at the increased rate of one anna in the rupee of Land Assessment in order that the additional collections may form the requisite Guarantee Fund for the formation of a branch railway from Tranquebar to Mayavaram and such other local lines of railway as may hereafter be sanctioned. The additional collections are not shown in the Regular Estimate. The President will report on the point.

4. The contribution to the midwifery class at Mannargudi is put down at Rs. 1,380 against Rs. 1,200 in the Budget, the increase being caused by the inclusion of the arrears due from the Tanjore and Mayavaram Municipalities for 1879-80.

5. The contribution of Rs. 40 from the Kumbakonam Municipality for Vaccine Supervision has been omitted as the Municipal Vaccinators have been placed under the supervision of the Apothecary at Kumbakonam. The receipts from Choultries show an increase of Rs. 15,810 over the Budget Estimate owing to the expected collection of arrears.

6. The total receipts are—

	RS.
Road Fund	2,33,781
Endowment Fund	3,46,730
General Fund	1,12,113
Total	6,92,624

7. EXPENDITURE.—The probable expenditure on Communications, New Works and Repairs, is estimated at Rs. 33,092 and Rs. 1,11,028 against Rs. 33,407 and Rs.

1,12,653, respectively, the allotments sanctioned to date according to the registers of this office. A saving of Rs. 2,710 is anticipated in the Budget allotments under Grant II and an increase of Rs. 8,680 under Grant III. The provision for Choultry contingencies is raised from Rs. 32,230 in the Budget to Rs. 47,300. The increase is stated to be mainly due to certain charges which were not anticipated in the Budget.

8. The following is an abstract of the Regular Estimate of expenditure :—

Items.	Road Fund.	Endowment Fund.	General Fund.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Works—			
Communications ... { Department of Public Works ...	8,074	...	...
... { Other Agency ...	25,018	...	...
Civil Buildings ... Do. ...	...	8,440	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ... Do. ...	...	...	4,000
Repairs—			
Communications ... { Department of Public Works ...	6,416	...	...
... { Other Agency ...	1,04,612	...	...
Civil Buildings ... Do. ...	...	14,475	...
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ... Do. ...	...	...	12,250
Cost of General Establishment, Public Works Department...	3,625	...	...
Cost of Local Fund Board's Engineer's Establishment ...	8,650	1,370	980
Tools and Plant ...	390	60	50
Contingencies ...	230	40	30
Road Fund Reserve ...	10,000	...	...
Grant I ...	1,67,015	24,385	17,310
" II ...	...	3,060	14,540
" III ...	...	1,68,580	42,360
" IV ...	2,000	...	3,450
General Reserve ...	...	...	2,000
Total Expenditure ...	1,69,015	1,96,025	79,660
Receipts ...	2,33,781	3,46,730	1,12,113
Balance ...	64,766	1,50,705	32,453

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

BUDGET FOR 1881-82.

9. STATEMENT I-A. REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.—The contribution of Rs. 4,050 from the Canal and Ferry Fund is a new item and is intended for the improvement of approaches to some of the ferries in the circle. Land Cess is estimated at Rs. 1,72,000, made up of Rs. 1,29,000, the Cess leviable at the old rate of 9 pies in the rupee, and of Rs. 43,000 at the additional rate of 3 pies for forming the Railway Guarantee Fund. The contribution from the Kumbakonam Municipality for Vaccine Supervision is omitted for reasons already stated. The other items do not call for remark. The total receipts are—

Road Fund ...	RS.
Endowment Fund ...	2,28,690
General Fund ...	3,17,640
	79,860
Total ...	6,26,190

10. STATEMENT B, EXPENDITURE—GRANT I, PUBLIC WORKS—STATEMENT II, ROAD FUND.—In addition to the two-thirds of Land Cess at 9 pies in the rupee the whole of the Cess at 3 pies is credited to the Road Fund in accordance with the original proposal to appropriate the whole of the additional Cess for the formation of branch railways.

11. The allotment for New Works, Communications, will for want of funds be reduced by Rs. 2,000. The total cost of the Local Fund Engineering Establishment is Rs. 16,250, of which Rs. 12,540 are chargeable to the Road Fund. The share of the cost of General Management chargeable to this Fund and the allotment for Tools and Plant should be Rs. 3,350 and Rs. 3,790, respectively. The Road Fund Reserve calculated according to the rules should be Rs. 12,090. The Railway Guarantee Fund, from which no expenditure is at present proposed, is shown under Balance.

12. STATEMENT II-A, PART I, NEW WORKS.—This statement contains nineteen items with an aggregate allotment of Rs. 82,920. With the exception of Items Nos. 3 and 15, which are sanctioned works, and of Item No. 19, which is for planting avenues in the circle, all the other works are unsanctioned. An estimate for Item No. 2 is now before the Board and will shortly be submitted to Government for sanction. The estimate submitted for Item No. 18 has been returned to the President for revision.

The estimates promised for the remaining Board's Proceedings, dated 13th December 1880, Miscellaneous No. 13,782. unsanctioned works should be submitted at an early date. For want of funds the allotment for Item No. 4 will be reduced by Rs. 2,000.

13. PART II, REPAIRS.—Part II contains thirty-four items with a total assignment of Rs. 1,15,440, of which Rs. 85,810 are for the maintenance of roads against Rs. 1,00,380 for the current year. The decrease is due to the fact that Items Nos. 20 to 35 in Part II and Nos. 32 to 50 in the Appendix to Part II of the current year's Budget have been omitted in the Budget under review, these items being special repairs not requiring allotments every year. A sum of Rs. 19,780 is provided for repairing Chattram buildings, &c., and Rs. 9,850 for the maintenance of Avenues.

14. Grant I is—

	RS.
Road Fund ...	1,81,000
Endowment Fund ...	31,840
General Fund ...	17,560
Total ...	2,30,400

15. GRANT II, EDUCATION.—There are at present sixteen Local Fund schools, one on the salary and fifteen on the combined system. It appears that the schools on the combined system have not been found to work well, the attendance in them being very low and the cost high. The Local Fund Board have therefore resolved to transfer them to the result system. The Director of Public Instruction regrets this decision as "the experience in other circles is that the combined-system schools supplemented by Normal schools, is on the whole, the most effective system in the present condition of education in rural districts." He further comments upon the inadequate provision for Elementary Education in the district. The President is requested to lay the Director's letter before the Circle Board for their consideration and elicit their views on the points therein raised.

16. Rs. 3,650 are provided for the Chattram schools. The allotment for pure result grants will be raised from Rs. 7,000 to Rs. 10,000 in accordance with the Director's suggestion.

17. Grant II is—

	RS.
Endowment Fund ...	3,650
General Fund ...	12,870
Total ...	16,520

18. GRANT III, SANITATION, &c.—Rs. 27,250 are allotted for Hospitals and Dispensaries. The several alterations pointed out by the Surgeon-General have been carried out in the Budget. As suggested in paragraph 6 of his letter, the sanction of Government is requested for one-fourth of the salary of each of the medical subordinates attached to the dispensaries noted in the margin being contributed from Provincial Funds under the usual conditions.

19. The grant for Sanitation is Rs. 17,970, made up as follows:—

	Budget, 1881-82.	Budget, 1880-81.
	RS.	RS.
1. Works undertaken for improvement of Water-supply...	4,450	2,620
2. Enlargement or improvement of Village-sites	...	4,200
3. Scavenging of large Villages and small Towns	13,300	13,340
4. Other Sanitary outlay	220	220
Total ...	17,970	20,380

No provision is made for "Improvement of Village-sites" as the usual allotment under this head was intended for improving streets and cutting side drains in towns and villages, which, as decided by Government, have been shown under "Communications," but this does not prevent the Circle Board from making the necessary provision for works falling under "Improvement of Village-sites," such as clearing prickly-pear, levelling village-sites to prevent stagnation of rain-water, and so on. A spare copy of the Board's Circular Proceedings, dated 8th July 1880, No. 922, will be furnished to the Sanitary Commissioner.

20. The contribution to the Medical College and the Inspecting Vaccine Agency should be Rs. 1,890 each.

21. Grant III is—

	RS.
Endowment Fund	1,57,090
General Fund	37,820
Total ...	1,94,910

22. GRANT IV, MISCELLANEOUS.—The contribution to the Controlling Establishments at the Presidency should be Rs. 4,410 and that for the establishment in the Collector's office Rs. 890. The share of the cost of the District Audit Establishment chargeable to the funds of this circle should be Rs. 860.

23. Grant IV is—

	RS.
Road Fund	3,350
General Fund	5,820
Total ...	9,170

24. The General Reserve calculated according to the rules should be Rs. 4,740.

25. The following is an abstract of the Budget as revised by the Board:—

Receipts.		Expenditure.			
	RS.		RS.		RS.
Road Fund ...	2,28,690	Grant I ...	{ Road Fund ...	1,81,000	
Endowment Fund ...	3,17,640		{ Endowment Fund...	31,840	
General Fund ...	79,860		{ General Fund ...	17,560	2,30,400
		" II ...	{ Endowment Fund...	3,650	
			{ General Fund ...	12,870	16,520
		" III ...	{ Endowment Fund...	1,57,090	
			{ General Fund ...	37,820	1,94,910
		" IV ...	{ Road Fund ...	3,350	
			{ General Fund ...	5,820	9,170
		General Reserve ...	...	...	4,740
		Balances.			
		Road Fund ...	...	44,340	
		Endowment Fund ...	...	1,25,060	
		General Fund ...	...	1,050	1,70,450
Total ...	6,26,190	Total ...	...	...	6,26,190

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with one original letter, 4 enclosures, and a printed budget to be returned.
" President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, with a spare copy of Board's Proceedings,
dated 8th July 1880, No. 922.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

1881.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

To
THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVT.,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 25th.

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PROCEEDINGS, 25TH MARCH 1881, No. 492.

MARCH.

No. 492.

Local Fund Budget—of Tanjore Circle for
1881-82.—Reviewing and submitting to Gov-
ernment —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

19th May 1881, No. 896.

Local Funds—Budgets.

Read the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th March 1881, No. 492 [Current No. 8860].

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

ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1881, No. 896.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Tanjore Local Fund Circle for 1881-82
are compared below with the sanctioned and regular estimates for the previous year :—

RECEIPTS.			
	Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Estimate, 1881-82.
Balances—	RS.	RS.	RS.
Road Fund	76,030	1,16,880	64,770
Endowment Fund	1,60,460	1,67,960	1,50,700
General Fund	35,060	60,360	32,450
Allotments from General Revenue—			
Special Funds	14,500	14,200	18,450
Cess on Land	1,29,000	1,29,000	1,29,000
Do. for Railway Guarantee Fund			43,000
Tolls	18,000	18,000	18,170
Fees in Schools	670	670	
Contributions from other Circles, &c. ..	1,400	1,540	1,360
Receipts from Endowments, &c. ..	1,65,060	1,79,580	1,66,950
Miscellaneous	740	4,430	1,340
Total ..	6,00,920	6,92,620	6,26,190

CHARGES.			
	Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Estimate, 1881-82.
GRANT I.	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Works—			
Communications	22,270	33,090	65,970
Civil Buildings	47,750	8,440	11,950
Miscellaneous Public Improve- ments	5,000	4,000	3,000
Repairs—			
Communications	1,00,380	1,11,030	85,810
Civil Buildings	8,860	14,470	19,780
Miscellaneous Public Improve- ments	12,250	12,250	9,850
Cost of Local Fund Board's Engineer- ing Establishment and P. W. D.			
Supervision	15,810	14,630	17,050
Tools and Plant	4,910	500	4,900
Road Fund Reserve	11,700	10,000	12,090
Miscellaneous		300	

CHARGES—continued.

	Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Estimate 1881-82.
GRANT II.			
Inspection	RS. 2,290	RS. 2,290	RS. 2,290
Local Fund Schools	8,490	7,780	3,650
Results Grants	9,000	7,000	10,000
Miscellaneous	530	530	580
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	30,030	22,680	27,460
Vaccination	4,320	4,320	4,320
Medical Practitioners	300	100	100
Sanitation	20,380	21,620	17,970
Choultries	1,34,860	1,49,930	1,34,910
Travellers' Bungalows	80	120	80
Miscellaneous	12,290	12,170	10,070
GRANT IV.			
Establishment	4,790	5,450	9,170
General Reserve	..	2,000	4,740
Balances—			
Road Fund	44,100	64,770	44,340
Endowment Fund	1,00,440	1,50,700	1,25,060
General Fund	90	32,450	1,050
Total	6,00,920	6,92,620	6,26,190

2. The large increase of Rs. 73,650 in the opening balance of the Regular Estimate over that of the Budget for 1880-81 is ascribed to reduced expenditure, particularly on Public Works, during 1879-80. The difference between the Accountant-General's and the President's accounts is traced to delay in adjustment by the Account Department. The accounts of 1879-80 do not appear to have been closed till nearly twelve months after its expiry, which is very unsatisfactory. The Accountant-General should have furnished the particulars of the balance under each Fund as pointed out in the review of the Chatrapur Circle Budget. The increase of Rs. 3,690 in the item "Miscellaneous," said to be due to recoveries of past expenditure shown as refunds, should have been explained more particularly. A separate account should be furnished for the Railway Guarantee Fund. The other variations have been remarked on by the Board of Revenue.

3. The estimated receipts for 1881-82 include a contribution of Rs. 4,050 from the Canal and Ferry Fund for improving the approaches to some of the ferries in the circle. The Land Cess estimate for last year, Rs. 1,29,000, is repeated, and the sum of Rs. 48,000, the proceeds of the additional three pies cess imposed by G.O., dated 17th June 1880, No. 1201, is set apart to form a fund for the construction of local lines of Railway. No receipts are expected from school fees, the Circle Board having resolved to convert the existing combined system schools into results grants schools.

4. The allotment for Public Works appears to have been well considered. The majority of the new road works are unsanctioned; estimates are promised, but until these are passed under no circumstances should expenditure be incurred. The provision for the Engineering Establishment includes Rs. 800, being charges of supervision by the Department of Public Works of roads along river embankments under their control. In calculating the Road Fund reserve the estimated receipts from the additional Land Cess reserved for construction of Railways is correctly left out of accounts. The Government await the report called for from the Circle Board regarding the failure of the combined system schools and the inadequate provision for elementary education commented on by the Director of Public Instruction. The

usual contribution of one-fourth of the salaries of the medical subordinates attached to the Dispensaries marginally noted is sanctioned from Provincial Funds.

5. Deducting the sum of Rs. 43,000 reserved for the Railway Guarantee Fund, the unallotted Road Fund balance is only Rs. 1,340, which appears inadequate for so important a circle; it should be increased by reduction of the allotment for New Works where possible.

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

(True Extract.)

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