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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Local Fund Budgets.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th December 1880, No. 1946 [Current No. 3343].

ABSTRACT.—Reviewing and submitting to Government the Local Fund Budget of Shermádevi Circle, Tinnevely District, for 1881-82.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th February 1881, No. 1759 (Miscellaneous) [Current No. 446].

Read the following letter from Surgeon A. J. STURMER, Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 11th December 1880, No. 6772½:—

With reference to the 1881-82 Local Fund Budget Estimate of the Shermádevi Circle, Grant III, I have the honor, by desire of the Surgeon-General, to report to your Board that the sum set apart for the maintenance of the three dispensaries is adequate and calls for no remarks save in the items of "Medical Subordinate" and "Furniture, &c."

2. The sum of Rs. 480 provided for the pay of the Medical Subordinate of the Ambásamudram Dispensary should be reduced to Rs. 360, being three-fourths of the salary of the Second-class Hospital Assistant in charge of the institution.

3. The pay of the Civil Hospital Assistant attached to the Náangunéri Dispensary should be increased from Rs. 180 to Rs. 250, as he will be entitled to charge allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem from July 1881.

4. The provision for "Furniture, &c.," may be reduced to certain extent, as new furniture should not be required every year.

5. A sum of Rs. 630 is entered as contribution towards the expenses of the Medical College.

Submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th December 1880, No. 1946, reviewing the Local Fund Budget of the Shermádevi Circle for 1881-82.

2. The alterations pointed out in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the foregoing letter will be made in the budget on its return from Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st March 1881, No. 3005 (Miscellaneous)
[Current No. 745].

Read the following papers :—

From Surgeon-Major M. C. FURNELL, M.D., F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 8th January 1881, No. 14.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that the Shermádevi Local Fund Board have made a provision of Rs. 5,440, or 21·7 per cent. of available income, for Sanitary purposes for the year 1881-82. The allotment appears to be ample and is well distributed.

2. The Vaccination grant amounts to Rs. 2,680 and seems to be adequate. No details of establishment have been forwarded to me, but from a list furnished by the Inspector of Vaccination the staff employed appears to be sufficient.

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st January 1881, No. 245.

With reference to the budget estimate of the Shermádevi Circle for 1881-82, I have the honor to state that I concur with the Board of Revenue in considering that the provision for inspection should be raised to Rs. 620, the entry in the current year's budget.

2. The assignment for results grants in the budget of 1880-81 (viz., Rs. 9,000) is repeated, but in paragraph 10 of their Proceedings, No. 1946, of the 18th ultimo, the Board of Revenue have remarked that, having regard to the actuals of 1879-80 and those of the first five months of the current year, the provision seems unnecessarily large. It must, however, be observed that results grants were paid at reduced rates during 1879-80 and that it generally happens that the expenditure on results grants is rather greater in the latter half than in the first half of the year. The restoration of the old scale of grants, coupled with the return of prosperity to the country, will probably materially increase the number of results schools. It is further noted that, while the expenditure proposed under Grant II is Rs. 9,620 out of Rs. 12,500, the one-sixth share of land-cess which ought, properly speaking, to be appropriated for educational purposes, the allotment for Sanitation amounts to Rs. 13,970, exclusive of the charge to be met from the Endowment Fund. In these circumstances I have the honor to recommend that the grant be not disturbed.

Submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th December 1880, No. 1946, reviewing the budget of the Shermádevi Circle for 1881-82.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1881, No. 898.

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

RECEIPTS.

	Budget, 1880-81. RS.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81. RS.	Proposed Estimate, 1881-82. RS.
Balances—			
Road Fund	21,280	24,487	10,580
Endowment Fund	5,000	8,494	8,970
General Fund	2,500	9,996	8,300
Allotments from General Revenue—			
Special Funds	7,030	7,580	7,300
Cess on Land	75,000	75,000	75,000
Receipts from Endowments, &c.	19,300	19,300	19,300
Miscellaneous	670	2,511	2,450
Total	1,30,780	1,47,368	1,31,900

CHARGES.

	Budget, 1880-81. RS.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81. RS.	Proposed Estimate, 1881-82. RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	8,260	13,560	13,500
Civil Buildings	..	..	2,360
Miscellaneous Public Improve- ments	1,060	1,060	..
Repairs—			
Communications	38,270	39,810	30,880
Civil Buildings	890	5,997	150
Miscellaneous Public Improve- ments	1,500	1,500	1,500
Establishment—P.W.D. }	9,140	9,686	9,830
Petty Establishment }	1,250	1,548	1,210
Tools and Plant	5,600	6,000	5,580
Road Fund Reserve	..	..	..
GRANT II.			
Inspection	620	575	620
Results Grants	9,000	9,000	9,000
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,690	3,871	3,810
Vaccination	2,680	2,680	2,680
Sanitation	4,940	4,940	5,440
Markets	..	325	300
Choultries	15,900	13,717	13,460
Travellers' Bungalows	360	360	300
Miscellaneous	1,760	1,678	1,440
GRANT IV.			
Establishment	1,840	2,006	3,760
General Reserve	2,670	1,203	2,750
Balances—			
Road Fund	14,430	10,584	4,920
Endowment Fund	6,550	8,966	16,310
General Fund	370	8,302	2,100
Total	1,30,780	1,47,368	1,31,900

2. The regular estimate of receipts has been fully and correctly revised by the Board of Revenue. Under G.O., Financial Department, dated 11th December 1880, No. 2312, the Board have authority to sanction proposals for levying market fees. It is observed that the sum of Rs. 1,500 provided for the maintenance of avenues and shown in the regular estimate under "Miscellaneous Public Improvements" is

classed in the abstract in paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings under "Civil Buildings." The President's classification appears to be correct. The item "Advances to Range Officers" is rightly expunged from the regular estimate. It will be sufficient to show such charges under "Advances Recoverable" in the accounts of actuals at the end of the year.

3. In the budget for 1881-82 the current year's estimate of Land-cess, Rs. 75,000, is repeated; and the President states that he is not sanguine of realising more than this amount, but that the effect of the enhanced rate of cess introduced in 1879-80 should be awaited. The Board have accordingly accepted the President's estimate.

4. The total provision under Grant I nearly approximates the figures of the current year and is correctly distributed. The assignment for Results Grants is passed under the explanation furnished by the Director of Public Instruction. Under Grant III the provision for the pay of the Medical Subordinates attached to the dispensaries at Ambásamudram and Nángunéri should be revised with reference to the remarks of the Surgeon-General, as also that for furniture and sundries.

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

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosure.

- " Revenue Department,
- " Public Works Department, } with copy of Board's Proceedings.
- " Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
- " Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
- " Director of Public Instruction.
- " Accountant-General.
- " President of the Municipal Commission, Tinnevely District,
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

19th May 1881, No. 893.

Local Funds—Budgets.

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th March 1881, No. 397 [Current No. 748].

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

ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1881, No. 893.

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

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate, 1880-81. RS.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81. RS.	Estimate, 1881-82. RS.
Balances—			
Road Fund	73,630	73,410	52,330
Endowment Fund	— 480	— 3,010	..
General Fund	17,210	20,260	11,720
Allotments from General Revenue—			
Special Funds	14,100	17,320	15,320
Cess on Land	1,77,000	1,84,670	1,80,000
Tolls	6,000	5,640	6,000
Receipts from Endowments, &c.	2,730	3,160	3,120
Miscellaneous	1,420	3,960	2,640
Total	2,91,610	3,05,410	2,71,130

CHARGES.

	Estimate, 1880-81. RS.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81. RS.	Estimate, 1881-82. RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	12,000	18,270	35,780
Civil Buildings	3,500	980	9,790
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	2,800	..
Repairs—			
Communications	64,740	73,530	67,650
Civil Buildings	..	4,000	..
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	4,000	4,950	5,000
Cost of Local Fund Board's Engineering Establishment	18,460	18,790	19,040
Avenue Establishment	..	600	600
Tolls and Ferries	450	450	450
Tools and Plant	2,110	5,280	2,960
Road Fund Reserve	13,580	43,480	11,320
Contributions to other Circles, &c.	2,470	2,470	150
Payment on account of Famine expenditure	..	..	52,330
Miscellaneous	3,000	3,000	..

CHARGES—continued.

	Estimate, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Estimate, 1881-82.
GRANT II.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Inspection	1,020	1,020	1,020
Salary Grants	30	50	50
Results Grants	18,000	18,000	18,000
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,570	5,290	5,690
Vaccination	4,740	4,740	4,810
Sanitation	16,720	17,060	17,000
Choultries	3,170	3,340	3,460
Travellers' Bungalows	140	190	200
Miscellaneous	8,540	8,820	8,840
GRANT IV.			
Establishment	2,710	4,250	6,400
General Reserve	6,270	..	..
Balances—			
Road Fund	92,440	52,330	..
General Fund	8,950	11,720	590
Total	2,91,610	3,05,410	2,71,130

2. The adoption of the Accountant-General's figures raises the Road Fund opening balance of the regular estimate to very nearly that shown in the budget. The increase under Special Funds appears to be due to arrear collections under "Fish Rents." The increases under "Contributions for Works, &c.," and "Refund of Expenditure" should have been explained.

3. In the regular estimate of charges Rs. 37,480 are provided for incomplete works. The necessity for this at such a late period of the year should have been stated. It is presumed that the expenditure was incurred in anticipation of sanction. The following items find a place in the regular estimate although not in the sanctioned estimate :—

New Works—	RS.
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	2,800
Repairs—	
Civil Buildings	4,000

Detailed information should have been furnished regarding them. The closing Road Fund balance of Rs. 52,330 is not carried forward to the budget for 1881-82, but is proposed to be left out of account by the Board of Revenue for adjustment of famine expenditure. The entire balance should be brought forward and the necessary amount assigned to the object proposed.

4. The budgeted receipts for 1881-82 do not materially differ from the regular estimate.

5. The allotments under the several grants are satisfactorily explained, and the Government approve the manner in which the available funds of the year are distributed. They await the report called for in paragraph 15 of the Board's Proceedings regarding the enhanced amount of contribution to the Palamcottah Municipality. The action of the Board of Revenue with regard to the disallowance of the provision for temporary establishment as well as the reduction in the increased provision for the Circle Board's establishment is approved and confirmed.

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

(True Extract.)

Chander Singh
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosure.

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