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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th February 1881, No. 325 W.

General.
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Read the following paper:—

No. 17. Proceedings in the Revenue Department, dated 21st January 1881, No. 167.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1881, No. 325 W.

Communicated to the officers concerned.

2. The amounts provided from the Canal and Ferry Funds for expenditure by the Public Works Department during 1881-82 aggregate Rs. 30,000, made up as follows:—

	Rs.
Godavari, construction of the Kovur, Munjair junction canal	20,000
Do. do. and repair of ferry boats	3,000
Do. do. do. do.	1,500
Establishment	5,000
Tools and Plant	500
Total	30,000

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

* See G.O. No. 1167 W. 7/2/81

To the Superintendent of Works, Godavari.
" Kistna.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. R. C. Shanker.
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ACCOUNT.

Govt. of 1881 Madras

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THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS,
GODÁVARI.

Dated February, 7th.

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Sec. 17-18.

Budget Estimate of the Canal and Ferry Funds for 1881-82.—Proceedings, Revenue Department, reviewing the — communicated with remarks to the officers concerned.

No. 50.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th January 1881.

Read the following:—

Budget Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure of the Canal and Ferry Fund for 1881-82 from the Collector of the Godávári District, dated 27th August 1880.

Letter from the Collector of Tanjore, dated 15th September 1880, No. 4,549.

Letter from the Collector of the Kistna District, dated 22nd October 1880, No. 2,315.

Budget Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure of the Canal and Ferry Fund for 1881-82 from the Collector of South Canara, dated 25th October 1880, No. 2,156.

Letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 27th October 1880, No. 2,959.

Letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 29th October 1880, No. 357.

G.O., Revenue Department, dated 24th November 1880, No. 3,910.

THE Board resolve to submit, for the approval of Government, the Budget Estimate of Receipts and Charges of the Canal and Ferry Fund for 1881-82.

2. The Canal and Ferry Act was applied to the ferries at Chenur and Sidhout in the Cuddapah District and to thirty-four ferries in the Kistna District under the orders marginally noted.

3. The following is an abstract of the Regular Estimate for 1880-81 as furnished by the Collectors concerned:—

Districts.	Balance at the beginning of 1880-81.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of 1880-81.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Godávári	1,43,629	25,970	1,68,699	89,110	79,589
2. Kistna	23,364	4,000	27,364	4,350	23,014
3. Cuddapah	...	800	800	1,974	— 1,174
4. Tanjore	36,735	5,920	42,755	17,804	24,951
5. South Canara	...	18,008	18,008	18,008	...
6. Malabar	...	63,000	63,000	63,000	...
Total ...	2,04,760	1,16,708	3,20,567	1,94,246	1,26,321

4. REGULAR ESTIMATE—BALANCES.—The opening balances shown in the above statement differ from the closing balances entered in the statement of actual receipts and charges for 1879-80, recently furnished by the Accountant-General. The latter figures will be adopted by the Board for all the districts except Godávári and South Canara. In the Godávári District, the Accountant-General appears to include the balance of Rs. 1,613 appertaining to the Bhadrachalam Taluk, which will be left out as the Canal and Ferry Act has not been applied to any of the ferries in that taluk. In South Canara, the Accountant-General's balance does not appear to exclude the sum of Rs. 14,760 transferred to Local Funds under G.O., Revenue Department, dated 13th December 1879, No. 2,285.

5. RECEIPTS.—The receipts in the Godávári and Kistna Districts are the same as in the Budget. Those in Tanjore are less than the Budget Estimate by Rs. 580, but no reason is assigned for this decrease. In South Canara, there is an increase of Rs. 2,720 over the Budget Estimate due to the realization during the current year of the arrears which were outstanding at the end of the past year. The increase of Rs. 12,000 in Malabar is attributed to the sale of ferries in March 1880 for a larger amount than was anticipated at the time of the submission of the Budget.

6. **EXPENDITURE.**—The Collector of the Godavari District enters Rs. 83,070 for the construction of the Kovur-Munjair Junction Canal. Rs. 6,618 are shown as having been spent in the first four months of the current year and Rs. 76,452 as the amount likely to be expended during the remaining portion of the year; but in an extract from the Special Fund Budget for 1881-82 submitted by the Superintendent of Works, Godavari District, and communicated with G.O., Revenue Department, dated 24th November 1880, No. 3,910, the probable outlay on the work is given as Rs. 20,000 and a similar sum for 1881-82. The provision in the Regular Estimate will therefore be reduced to Rs. 25,500, including the cost of Public Works Department Supervision and Tools and Plant.

The allotment of Rs. 500 sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 12th October 1880, Miscellaneous No. 11,145, for repair of certain boats, appears to have been omitted from the Regular Estimate. The amount will now be inserted.

The Collector of Tanjore enters an allotment of Rs. 11,347 for Road No. 63 from Pondur to Kallimodu and Rs. 6,010 for expenditure by the Public Works Department Officers.

The particulars of the latter amount are not given. The Board presume that it is intended to meet the outlay in making a straight cut in the Kallimodu reach of the Vedarani Canal.

The amounts of contribution to Local Funds entered in the Regular Estimates of the South Canara and Malabar Districts are Rs. 16,970 and Rs. 61,000 against Budget Estimates of Rs. 14,180 and Rs. 49,500, respectively. The increase under the item is due to a corresponding increase in the receipts.

The following statement is an abstract of the Regular Estimate for 1880-81 as revised by the Board:—

Districts.	Balance at the beginning of 1880-81.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of 1880-81.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Godavari	1,45,680	25,070	1,70,750	32,040	1,38,710
2. Kistna	22,680	4,000	26,680	4,350	22,330
3. Cuddapah	...	800	800	1,970	1,170
4. Tanjore	32,020	5,920	37,940	17,800	20,140
5. South Canara	...	18,010	18,010	18,010	...
6. Malabar	...	63,000	63,000	63,000	...
Total ...	2,00,380	1,16,800	3,17,180	1,37,170	1,80,010

The closing balances will be carried forward to the Budget Estimate of 1881-82.

7. **BUDGET OF 1881-82—RECEIPTS.**—The receipts and charges as entered by the Collectors concerned are as follow:—

Districts.	Receipts.	Charges.
	RS.	RS.
1. Godavari	26,570	20,000
2. Kistna	4,500	29,514
3. Cuddapah	1,133	1,130
4. Tanjore	6,590	16,060
5. South Canara	20,425	20,425
6. Malabar	63,000	63,000
Total ...	1,24,218	1,50,129

The receipts in the Godavari District (Rs. 26,570) include Rs. 26,500 from estimated with reference to the demand for Fash 1290 against the cor

Budget Estimate of Rs. 25,000 and the actuals, Rs. 23,052, of 1878-79. The receipts

1877-78	RS. 4,490
1878-79	2,321
1879-80	5,545
Total ...	12,656
Average ...	4,218
or Rs. 4,000 in a round number.	

1877-78	RS. 7,700
1878-79	6,828
1879-80	6,397
Total ...	20,925
Average ...	6,975

in the Kistna District are estimated with reference to the average collections of the last three years, as noted in the margin, of the Bezvada and Pondugai ferries and the rents of the other ferries to which Act I of 1870 has recently been extended. The receipts in Tanjore are entered at Rs. 6,500 against Rs. 5,920 in the Regular Estimate for the current year without explaining how the estimates have been arrived at. The actuals for the past year were Rs. 6,397 exclusive of recoveries of advances, and the average collections of the last three years, Rs. 6,975, as shown in the margin. The Collector is requested to explain the causes of the variations between the estimates of the current and ensuing years. The increase in South Canara is due to the estimate of the ensuing year including the revenue of the whole year instead of only nine months as in the estimate for the current year, and the increase in value of the ferry farms at the last triennial sales. In Malabar the amount of the Regular Estimate is adopted in the Budget.

CHARGES—GODAVARI DISTRICT.—In the Godavari Budget, Rs. 15,000 are provided for the construction of a steamer for use on the Godavari river at Rajahmundry. In their Order, Revenue Department, dated 4th August 1880, No. 921, Government directed that the *Godavari*, one of the Upper Godavari steamers, should be experimentally worked for one year at the Rajahmundry ferry instead of a new steamer being purchased for it in England, and called for the submission of rules for the working of the steamer. The

* In Board's Proceedings, dated 6th September 1880, Miscellaneous No. 9,754. Collector was thereupon requested* to prepare and submit the rules as well as to report upon the points indicated in paragraph 5 of the Order. No reply appears to have been received to this reference, and no mention is made in the Budget regarding the proposal authorized by Government. The attention of the Collector is called to this point, and he is requested to expedite his report. Rs. 25,500 are entered for the Kovur-Munjair Junction Canal as stated in paragraph 6 above.

KISTNA DISTRICT.—In Kistna, Rs. 18,000 are entered for the purchase of a steamer for the Bezvada ferry as in the Budget of 1879-80. No information is given as to what arrangements have been or are being made. The last reference on the subject is that contained in paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, dated 9th June 1879, No. 1,606, recorded in G.O., Revenue Department, dated 15th July 1879, No. 1,484.

There is a provision of Rs. 2,000 as contribution to Local Funds for the improvement of roads leading to ferries. If this contribution is allowed, there will be no balance left in favor of the fund. It is observed from the Local Fund Budgets of the two circles of the district for 1881-82 that there are large closing balances available under the Road Fund, and the Board therefore think it unnecessary to transfer the Rs. 2,000 proposed by the Collector, and have accordingly disallowed the transfer.

TANJORE DISTRICT.—The Collector of Tanjore proposes to transfer to Local Funds Rs. 14,050 for expenditure on the roads enumerated in the list submitted herewith. The sanction of Government is requested to the proposal.

8. The Collectors of South Canara and Malabar propose to contribute to Local Funds Rs. 18,920 and Rs. 61,000, respectively. The sanction of Government is requested for these contributions as well as for Rs. 16,970 and Rs. 61,000 entered in the Regular Estimates of the districts.

The following statement shows the estimated receipts and charges of the fund as revised by the Board :—

Districts.	Balance at the beginning of 1881-82.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of 1881-82.
1. Godavari	Rs. 1,38,710	Rs. 26,570	Rs. 1,65,280	Rs. 45,500	Rs. 1,19,780
2. Kistna	22,330	6,500	28,830	27,510	1,320
3. Cuddapah	1,170	1,160	10	1,130	1,140
4. Tanjore	20,140	6,560	26,700	15,650	11,050
5. South Canara	...	20,420	20,420	20,420	...
6. Malabar	...	63,000	63,000	63,000	...
Total ...	1,80,010	1,24,210	3,04,220	1,73,210	1,31,010

The balances are large in the Godavari and Tanjore Districts. The Collectors concerned are requested to submit proposals for the utilization of the balances in their districts. A deficit of Rs. 1,140 appears against the Cuddapah District. As the estimate of the district provides only for such charges as are indispensably necessary for the working of the ferries, the Board are unable to reduce the proposed outlay. There is no legal objection to utilize the balance of one district in another, and as there are large balances in other districts, the deficit will be allowed to stand. The Collector will, however, be requested to endeavour to restrict the charges as much as possible to the available assets of the fund in the district.

(A true Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with two Statements.

" Collector of the Godavari District.
" " of the Kistna District.
" " of Cuddapah.
" " of Tanjore.
" " of South Canara.
" " of Malabar.
" Accountant-General.

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THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
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BOARD OF REVENUE.
MADRAS.

ESTIMATE of Expenditure out of the Canal and Ferry Fund for 1881-82.

District.	Items.	Amount of Estimate.	Computed Expenditure up to 31st March 1881.	Allotment for 1881-82.			Remarks and References.
				By Public Works Department.	By Revenue Department.	Total.	
Godavari ...	Construction and repair of ferry boats ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 3,000	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 4,000	
Kistna ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	...	8,000	8,000	
Tanjore ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	1,500	...	1,500	
South Canara ...	Construction and repair of ferry boats, platforms, and sheds ...	...	...	...	1,100	1,100	
Godavari ...	Purchasing a steamer ...	...	...	...	15,000	15,000	
Kistna ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	...	18,000	18,000	
Godavari ...	Ferry Establishment ...	...	...	...	200	200	
Kistna ...	Ferry Establishment and Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	1,510	1,510	
Cuddapah ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	...	1,130	1,130	
South Canara ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	...	335	335	
Malabar ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	...	2,000	2,000	
Godavari ...	Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	800	800	
Tanjore ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	...	100	100	
Do. ...	Contribution to Local Funds ...	...	...	...	14,050	14,050	
South Canara ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	...	18,920	18,920	
Malabar ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	...	61,000	61,000	
Godavari ...	Contribution for the Kovur-Munjair Junction Canal ...	...	...	25,500	...	25,500	
Total ...		...	...	30,000	1,43,210	1,73,210	

TANJORE.

List of Roads on which it is proposed to expend the Canal and Ferry Fund Contribution to Local Funds.

Name of Taluk.	Description of Works.	Allotment.	Remarks.
Shiyali ...	Constructing road from road branching No. 2 to Kaveripattam to the ferry at Uppanar and thence to Terunagari, and providing tunnels for the same, 5 1/2 miles.	Rs. 6,000	Estimate will be submitted.
Mayavaram ...	Constructing road from No. 53 in the limits of Villianellore to the Polavar ferry at Nannamungalam and thence to Illuppapatti on 41, and providing tunnels for the same, 2 miles, 5 furlongs, 21 yards.	5,000	Do.
Kumbakonam ...	Constructing an approach from Thiruvolungudi on No. 5 to Mangudi crossing Arasalar ferry.	1,030	Do.
	Constructing an approach from Voluthurai on No. 5 to Uthikodai on No. 2 crossing Odamurti and Cauvery ferries.	2,250	Do.
	Constructing an approach from Sandara Perumukovil on No. 5 to Aadapudi on No. 3 crossing ferries at Cauvery and Arasalar.	970	Do.
	Constructing an approach from Melakaveri on 2 to Cauvery ferry.	100	Do.
Total ...		14,050	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue dated 15 January 1881
Submitting Budget Estimate of Receipts and
Charges of Canal and Irry Fund for 1881-82.

Order No. 20 January 1881-1957

Receipt. The Canal and Irry Fund
Sanctioned Estimate 1880-81 - 10,200
Regular " " " 14,800
Budget " " 1881-82 - 12,200
at Rs. 12,200 against the Sanctioned
and Regular Estimate for the current year a
meaning respectively to Rs. 10,200 and 14,800.
No comparison of the Budget Estimate with the
actuals of past years is feasible as it con-
prises the probable receipts as well as the charges
connected with certain farms in the Taluk
of 5,000 square miles
and Godegah District to which the Canal
and Irry Fund has been newly extended.

Regular Estimate 1881-82. The receipts
estimated of the farming lands and charges
of the current year are estimated to be Rs. 10,200
and Rs. 14,800 respectively.

but the Board have modified the estimate as shown below.

Receipts including opening balance. Rs. 3,17,180
 Charges ————— 1,37,170
 Balance 1,80,010

Under the circumstances detailed in paras 4 & 5 of the Board's Proceedings, the estimate and balances arrived at by them are accepted.

3. The total receipts of the fund including the opening balances, available for expenditure next year, are according to the Board's estimate, as under.

Rs.
 Godavari ————— 1,05,280
 Krishna ————— 28,830
 Naddapah ————— 10
 Tanjore ————— 26,400
 South Canara — 20,520
 Malabar ————— 63,000
 Total 3,04,220

4. The charges are estimated by the collectors concerned at Rs. 1,50,129, but the Board have raised the figure to Rs. 1,73,210 leaving a balance of Rs. 1,31,010 to the credit of the fund at the end of 1881-82.

Rs.
 Sanctioned Estimate 1880-81 — 98,725
 Regular — " — 1880-81 — 1,37,170
 Budget — " — 1881-82 — 1,73,210

Rs.
 Total receipts 3,04,220
 Charges — 1,73,210
 Balance 1,31,010

5. Godavari. The estimated expenditure in this District comprises

Rs.

Rs. 15,000 for the purchase of a steamer for the Rajahmundry Ferry.
25,500 for the construction of the Navarathinai air junction canal.
5,000 for sundry purposes.
45,500

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There is no prospect of a steamer being purchased for the Rajahmundry Ferry during the course of the ensuing year. The provision will however be allowed to stand. No explanation is given about the third item which it is presumed includes the working and other charges connected with the Ferry steamer at Rajahmundry. The Board will report on this point.

6. Krishna. The estimate for Krishna provides:—

Rs. 18,000 for the purchase of a steamer for the Peguana Ferry.
9,500 Particulars not given
27,500

The Board are requested to explain the second item regarding which no information is given in the present report. The Government await a further report from the Board on the steps taken or to be taken regarding the purchase of a steamer for the Peguana Ferry.

Rs.

7. The proposed transfer of funds in the South Canara, Malabar and Sanjore Districts is sanctioned as requested.

8. The Board's concluding remarks regarding the balances in the Godavari, Sanjore and Buddaput Districts have the approval of Government.

9. With these remarks the Budget is passed and will be transferred to the Public Works Department.

10. The Government note the delay in the submission of this Budget with dissatisfaction. It should have reached them on the first October last.

Erice Colbach

Chas. A. S. S.

Secretary to Government

To
The Public Works Department

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Erice Colbach

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 7th Feb 1881

Read the following

Pro: in the Rev. Secy. (H.B. P. 167 of 21st Jan 1881)

Communicated to the officers concerned.

2. The amount provided from the Canal and Ferry Funds for expenditure by the Public Works Department during 1881/82 aggregate Rs. 30,000 made up as follows:-

Godavari	Construction of the Korum	Rs. 20,000
	Mamfai Junction Canal	20,000
	Construction and Repair of Ferry boats	3,000
Sanjore	Construction	1,000
	Relief and maintenance	5,000
	Tools and Plant	500
		30,000

* See Duration No 116 of 7/5/81

Sup^o of Works, Godavari
do do, Sanjore

Ext. P.W. Secy. Secy.
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