It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the undermentioned letters and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
London,
S.W.

P. W. 585.

India Office, S.W.,
29th March, 1882.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th inst., No. 576, I have to inform you that the reason why the Public Works Letters quoted in the margin* from the Government of Madras to the Secretary of State for India were not acknowledged in my letter of the 9th ultimo, was because they had already been replied to by the Secretary of State's Public Works Despatches which are also quoted in the margin.*

*No. 51 of 17th August 1881
" 58 " 8th Sept. —"—
" 70 " 7th Nov. —"—

*P.W. Despatch No. 35 of 27th Oct. 1881
do No 39 of 30th Nov. 1881 and
do No. 1 of 19th Jany. 1882.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Juland Danvers

Secretary
Public Works Department.

The Secretary to the
Govt. of Madras,
Public Works Dept.,
Fort St. George.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st February 1882, No. 337 :—

Read—the following papers :—

From the Collector of North Arcot,	dated 25th November 1881,	No.	425.
" " of South Arcot,	" 14th October "	"	394.
" " of Bellary,	" 19th "	"	4878.
" " of South Canara,	" 15th "	"	2224-A.
" " of Chingleput,	" 15th "	"	440.
" " of Coimbatore,	" 3rd November "	"	257.
" " of Cuddapah,	" 7th "	"	500.
" " of Ganjam,	" 17th October "	"	362.
" " of Godávari,	" 18th "	"	—
" " of Kistna,	" 3rd December "	"	2851.
" " of Kurnool,	" 17th October "	"	—
" " of Madras,	dated 24th November 1881,	Nos.	252, 253, 254 and 255.
" " of Madura,	dated 21st October 1881,	No.	432.
" " of Malabar,	" 10th "	"	—
" " of Nellore,	" 24th "	"	3859.
" Commissioner of Nílgiris,	" 17th "	"	—
" Collector of Salem,	" 31st "	"	2825.
" " of Tanjore,	" 30th November "	"	6853.
" " of Tinnevelly	" 12th "	"	618.
" " of Trichinopoly,	" 25th October "	"	3274.
" " of Vizagapatam,	" 31st "	"	1049.

Resolution—dated 1st February 1882, No. 337.

The Board resolve to submit for the approval of Government the Budget Estimate of the Special Local Funds under their control for 1882-83. The actual receipts and charges of these funds for the last five years are given in Appendix No. I, as required in para. 8 of G.O., Revenue Department, dated 9th April 1881, No. 632. Appendix No. II shows in one view the estimated receipts and charges of each fund for 1882-83, compared with those of the current year, and Appendix No. III, the estimated receipts and charges in each district under each fund in 1882-83.

2. The Budget Estimates of the Canal and Ferry Fund and the Jungle Conservancy Fund have already been separately submitted with Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd November 1881, No. 2930-A, and 21st January 1882, No. 189. In the former Proceedings, the contribution from the Canal and Ferry Fund to Local Funds in the Tanjore District was entered as Rs. 20,000. This amount is now reduced to Rs. 18,000, as the statement of receipts and charges of Special Local Funds received from the Accountant-General in December last shows the balance at the beginning of 1881-82 to be less than that adopted in the regular estimate for that year by Rs. 2,000.

The Budget Estimates of the other Special Local Funds will now be reviewed *seriatim*.

3. Cattle Pound Fund.—The assets of this fund, including the balance and excluding the amount appertaining to Agricultural Services, are estimated at Rs. 2,25,620. The expenditure is Rs. 2,12,510 including a contribution of

Rs. 89,400 to Agricultural Services, to the Government Central Museum and to Local and Municipal Funds, distributed as shown below :—

	Budget, 1882-83.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.
	RS.	RS.
Agricultural Services	44,700	41,680
Contribution to the Government Central Museum for collecting books, &c., relating to fisheries—G.O., Revenue Department, dated 7th November 1881, No. 1646	...	2,000
Local Funds	42,410	41,540
Municipalities	2,290	2,140
Total ...	89,400	87,360

4. AGRICULTURAL SERVICES.—The correct estimate of the amounts to be contributed to Agricultural Services are thus, Rs. 41,680 in 1881-82, and Rs. 44,700 in 1882-83 instead of Rs. 49,510, the budget figure for the current year adopted, in the absence of information, for both the years in para. 5 of Board's Proceedings, dated 21st November 1881, No. 2893, reviewing the Budget Estimates of receipts and charges for 1882-83 of the Government Farm and the School of Agriculture. The estimated receipts and charges of the farm and school will thus be :

	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Budget, 1882-83.
	RS.	RS.
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,34,060	2,37,730
Receipts during the year	65,870	49,200
Total ...	2,99,930	2,86,930
Expenditure during the year	62,200	68,200
Balance at the end of the year	2,37,730	2,18,730

5. VILLAGE SERVICE FUND.—The estimated receipts of the fund are Rs. 32,02,740, which together with the opening balance of Rs. 11,06,970 make a total of Rs. 43,09,710. The expenditure is Rs. 30,98,950, leaving a balance of Rs. 12,10,760 at the close of the year. The items composing the total receipts and expenditure are given below :—

Items.	Budget 1881-82.	Budget 1882-83.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.
1. Cess collected under Act IV of 1864	12,76,625	13,62,074
2. Merahs collected over and above the land assessment...	98,550	98,850
3. Deductions from land revenue for payment of Village Establishment	9,54,245	9,90,370
4. Quit-rent on enfranchised Inams	7,24,320	7,03,790
5. Interest { On Government Promissory Notes	37,096	34,696
5. Interest { On Arrears	1,074	830
6. Miscellaneous	11,470	12,130
Total ...	31,03,380	32,02,740
Charges.		
1. Establishment at Collector's Offices	140	140
2. Village establishment	30,38,900	30,76,480
3. Construction and repair of Village Chavadies in Kurnool and Malabar	3,000	3,500
4. Construction of ghât huts in Kurnool	1,000	1,000
5. Amount to be repaid to Provincial Services	47,610	17,200
6. Miscellaneous	450	630
Total ...	30,91,100	30,98,950

6. *Receipts.*—It will be observed that the classification of receipts for 1881-82 does not agree with that given in para. 9 of Board's Proceedings, dated 28th March 1881, No. 509, reviewing the current year's budget. This is due to the erroneous entry in the Kistna Budget of Rs. 3,60,000 against "Collections of cess under Act IV of 1864." This amount is now distributed among the several items to which it appertains. The greater portion of the increase under the first item occurs in Tinnevelly. The Collector states that it is due to the re-imposition of the cess in the four taluks in which its collection was temporarily suspended, but this explanation is not sufficient, as the collection of the cess was ordered to be resumed from Fasli 1290 (1880-81) in G.O., Revenue Department, dated 9th June 1880, No. 636. He is requested to explain clearly the cause of the increase. The increase under the 3rd item occurs chiefly in Kurnool and North Arcot. In Kurnool it is due to the Beriz deduction being for the first time shown separately in the budget. In North Arcot the Collector states that the increase is due to the Budget Estimate for the current year having been framed with reference to the small receipts in 1879-80. But it is observed that the receipts in 1879-80 were Rs. 1,44,599, against Rs. 1,24,918, the actuals of 1880-81, and Rs. 1,25,700, the Regular Estimate for the current year and the Budget Estimate for the ensuing year. The Collector will furnish further information on the point. The decrease under the fourth item is chiefly in Kurnool, and is due to two-thirds of the arrears outstanding at the commencement of the current year having been found to be irrecoverable.

7. *Expenditure.*—The variations in the several items of charges are not important. The entry of repayment to Provincial Funds appertains to Nellore, in which district the years 1879-80 and 1880-81 closed with deficits of Rs. 86,807 and Rs. 33,389 respectively. They were adjusted by credits from Provincial Services ; and to repay the total amount of Rs. 1,20,196 the Collector has entered Rs. 1,03,000 in the Regular Estimate for the current year and Rs. 17,200 in the Budget for the ensuing year, which closes with a balance to credit of Rs. 52,800. Further information has been called for regarding the assets of the Village Service Fund in this district (Board's Proceedings, 14th January 1882, Miscellaneous No. 179), and it will be submitted to Government when received.

8. The balances are large in Godávari, Kistna, Kurnool, Chingleput, South Arcot, Trichinopoly, Salem and Malabar. Copy of the Board's Proceedings, dated 24th June 1881, No. 1152, on the proposals of the Collector of Godávari for utilizing the balance in favor of the district was submitted for the information of Government with Board's Proceedings, dated 14th January 1882, No. 84. The Collector of Kistna will explain the necessity for keeping a large balance in his district. The balance in Kurnool is explained in the Collector's letter recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 27th April 1880, No. 570, and approved in G.O., dated 9th July 1880, No. 783. The Collector of Chingleput promises to submit proposals for utilizing the balance. In his Special Local Fund Report for 1880-81 printed in Board's Proceedings, dated 15th August 1881, No. 1737, the Collector of South Arcot states that out of the balance of Rs. 82,941 at the end of that year, the sum of Rs. 16,791 represents the allowances of vacant Notagars' offices, which are not likely to be claimed and are reserved for utilization in the revision of the Village establishment, and that the remainder consisted of arrears of pay due to Village servants, which are now in course of payment. The Collector of Trichinopoly states that proposals for utilizing the balance are under contemplation. He is requested to expedite their submission. The Collector of Salem states that the working of the fund requires a considerable balance to be retained to meet charges in the earlier months of each year. The Collector of Malabar thinks that the surplus should be left untouched till it accumulates to a sum sufficient to raise the present inadequate salaries of Village establishments (Board's Proceedings, dated 15th July 1881, No. 1388).

9. ENDOWMENT FUND.—The estimated receipts of this fund, including the balance, amount to Rs. 28,540, and the expenditure to Rs. 13,610, leaving a balance of Rs. 14,930. A full report on the institutions to which the transactions under this fund relate is contained in paras. 12 to 15 of Board's Proceedings, dated 14th

January 1882, No. 83. There is a large increase in the receipts and expenditure in Tinnevelly over the Budget Estimate for the current year owing to the transactions of the Chuttrums at Kovilpatti, Courtallum and Kadainallur being now shown under this fund.

10. IRRIGATION CESS FUND.—The assets of this fund, including the opening balance of the year, are estimated at Rs. 75,980, and the expenditure at Rs. 41,340, leaving a balance of Rs. 34,640. The items of expenditure are specified below :—

	RS.
Irrigation Establishment	26,480
Repairs and improvement of channels...	14,660
Miscellaneous	200
	41,340

The explanation of the Collector of Salem regarding the large balance in his district was noticed in para. 22 of the Board's Proceedings embodied in G.O., Revenue Department, dated 9th April 1881, No. 632. Government have allowed the Collector of Trichinopoly to reserve Rs. 8,000 against unforeseen contingencies (G.O., Revenue Department, dated 12th February 1880, No. 164). It is probably necessary for the same reason to reserve the balance of Rs. 7,550 in Coimbatore.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
To all Collectors.
To the Accountant-General.

APPENDIX I.

Actual Receipts and Charges of Special Local Funds from 1876-77 to 1880-81.

—	JUNGLE CONSERVANCY FUND.		CANAL AND FERRY FUND.		CATTLE POUND FUND.		VILLAGE SERVICE FUND.		ENDOWMENT FUND.		IRRIGATION CESS FUND.	
	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.	Receipts.	Charges.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1876-77...	1,77,974	2,28,703	34,533	40,299	2,22,488	2,59,642	19,50,268	21,04,935	5,948	7,662	32,831	35,502
1877-78...	1,53,657	2,06,199	58,881	18,041	2,26,327	2,13,996	20,11,481	18,95,755	5,735	5,559	33,560	28,809
1878-79...	2,36,266	1,70,368	43,036	6,399	2,14,967	2,36,815	24,34,465	23,51,545	14,371	8,220	35,655	33,896
1879-80...	2,63,120	1,70,917	85,829	25,150	1,98,641	2,02,353	26,74,822	25,44,968	8,446	8,309	39,015	31,492
1880-81...	2,35,691	1,68,347	1,07,468	1,05,633	2,00,488	1,95,886	27,15,147	29,05,491	11,055	9,796	38,592	32,341
Total...	10,66,708	9,44,534	3,29,747	1,95,522	10,62,911	11,08,692	1,17,86,183	1,18,02,694	45,555	39,546	1,79,653	1,62,040

APPENDIX II.

ABSTRACT Estimate of Receipts and Charges of Special Local Funds for 1882-83, compared with the Budget and Regular Estimates for 1881-82.

Funds.	Balance at the Beginning of the Year.		Receipts during the Year.			Total.		Expenditure during the Year.			Balance at the End of the Year.	
	Regular Estimate 1881-82.	Budget Estimate 1882-83.	Budget Estimate 1881-82.	Regular Estimate 1881-82.	Budget Estimate 1882-83.	Regular Estimate 1881-82.	Budget Estimate 1882-83.	Budget Estimate 1881-82.	Regular Estimate 1881-82.	Budget Estimate 1882-83.	Regular Estimate 1881-82.	Budget Estimate 1882-83.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Jungle Conservancy Fund	2,82,460	3,28,050	2,39,510	2,72,370	2,68,690	5,54,830	5,96,740	2,30,250	2,26,780	2,55,820	3,28,050	3,40,920
2. Canal and Ferry Fund.	1,93,130	1,76,310	1,24,210	1,35,520	1,31,450	3,28,650	3,07,760	1,73,210	1,52,340	2,00,340	1,76,310	1,07,420
3. Cattle Pound Fund...	22,920	16,030	2,14,870	2,03,780	2,09,590	2,26,700	2,25,620	2,18,450	2,10,670	2,12,510	16,030	13,110
4. Village Service Fund.	10,73,250	11,06,970	31,03,380	32,00,610	32,02,740	42,73,860	43,09,710	30,91,100	31,66,890	30,98,950	11,06,970	12,10,760
5. Endowment Fund ...	12,520	10,900	7,970	8,540	17,640	21,060	28,540	7,030	10,160	13,610	10,900	14,930
6. Irrigation Cess Fund.	41,990	42,160	33,850	41,200	33,820	83,190	75,980	37,380	41,030	41,340	42,160	34,640
Total ...	16,26,270	16,80,420	37,23,790	38,62,020	38,63,930	54,88,290	55,44,350	37,57,420	38,07,870	38,22,570	16,80,420	17,21,780
Agricultural Services (Pound Fund Surplus).	2,34,060	2,37,730	49,510	41,680	44,700	2,75,740	2,82,430	60,190	38,010	63,700	2,37,730	2,18,730

APPENDIX III.

ESTIMATE of Receipts and Charges on account of Special Local Funds in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency during 1882-83.

Districts.	Jungle Conservancy Fund.					Canal and Ferry Fund.					Cattle Pound Fund.					
														Estimated Charges.		
															Contributions	
	Balance at the Beginning of the Year.	Receipts estimated to be realized during the Year.	Total.	Estimated Charges.	Balance.	Balance at the Beginning of the Year.	Receipts estimated to be realized during the Year.	Total.	Estimated Charges.	Balance.	Balance expected at the Beginning of the Year.	Receipts estimated to be realized during the Year.	Total.	Pound Establishment, &c.	To Agricultural Services and Government Central Museum.	To Municipalities.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1 Ganjam	310	120	430	120	310	...	...	...	...	...	300	2,710	3,010	1,760	620	...
2. Vizagapatam ...	3,660	1,000	4,660	220	4,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	4,000	2,860	570	70
3. Godávari ...	43,470	9,610	53,080	4,280	48,800	1,32,790	24,700	1,57,490	55,400	1,02,090	3,140	27,720	30,860	14,560	8,150	200
4. Kistna	3,910	12,050	15,960	14,340	1,620	26,640	4,000	30,640	28,550	2,090	2,060	27,900	29,960	17,860	5,000	150
5. Nellore	36,440	86,650	1,23,090	79,870	43,220	...	...	...	...	...	3,090	19,400	22,490	9,800	4,500	200
6. Cuddapah ...	26,310	20,820	47,130	19,790	27,340	—700	1,500	800	1,360	—560	640	7,200	7,840	4,200	1,500	...
7. Bellary	6,740	8,000	14,740	12,540	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	10	7,550	7,560	4,630	1,460	50
8. Kurnool... ...	2,090	2,250	4,340	1,470	2,870	...	...	...	...	...	1,490	7,200	8,690	3,030	2,020	20
9. Chingleput ...	12,150	6,000	18,150	8,180	9,970	...	...	...	...	...	400	7,260	7,660	3,930	1,740	40
10. North Arcot ...	16,860	30,000	46,860	27,750	19,110	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,420	7,420	3,780	1,820	120
11. South Arcot ...	2,380	9,000	11,380	10,500	880	...	...	...	...	...	510	10,750	11,260	6,750	2,000	150
12. Tanjore	13,690	9,540	23,230	14,970	8,260	13,780	6,750	20,530	20,530	...	1,710	23,600	25,310	12,600	6,000	600
13. Trichinopoly ...	14,920	9,250	24,170	6,110	18,060	...	9,000	9,000	9,000	...	630	11,100	11,730	6,100	2,000	80
14. Madura	9,230	3,690	12,920	2,220	10,700	...	...	...	...	...	980	11,860	12,840	7,860	2,000	100
15. Tinnevelly ...	3,540	5,400	8,940	6,420	2,520	...	...	...	...	...	240	10,600	10,840	6,680	2,000	120
16. Coimbatore ...	24,340	16,350	40,690	26,150	14,540	...	...	...	...	...	210	10,100	10,310	7,760	1,270	100
17. Nílgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	1,300	1,340	880	200	130
18. Salem	1,06,350	38,440	1,44,790	20,270	1,24,520	...	...	...	...	...	30	7,450	7,480	4,300	1,500	50
19. South Canara ...	540	520	1,060	620	440	...	20,500	20,500	20,500	...	...	1,170	1,170	770	200	80
20. Madras	1,120	...	1,120	...	1,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	3,800	65,000	68,800	65,000	3,800	550	3,300	3,850	3,000	150	30
Total ...	3,28,050	2,68,690	5,96,740	2,55,820	3,40,920	1,76,310	1,31,450	3,07,760	2,00,340	1,07,420	16,030	2,09,590	2,25,620	1,23,110	44,700	2,290

APPENDIX III—(*Continued*).

ESTIMATE of Receipts and Charges on account of Special Local Funds in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency during 1882-83.

Districts.	Cattle Pound Fund.				Village Service Fund.				Endowment Fund.						Irrigation Cess Fund.					
	Estimated Charges.			Balance.	Balance expected at the Beginning of the Year.	Receipts estimated to be realized during the Year.	Total.	Estimated Charges.	Balance expected at the Beginning of the Year.	Receipts estimated to be realized during the Year.	Total.	Estimated Charges.	Balance.		Balance expected at the Beginning of the Year.	Receipts estimated to be realized during the Year.	Total.	Estimated Charges.	Balance.
	Contributions To Local Funds.	Total.																		
	18	19	20		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Ganjam ...	620	3,000	10	2,210	2,090	300	2,390	180	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Vizagapatam...	500	4,000	..	100	100	660	760	660	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Godávari ...	7,950	30,860	...	4,40,130	3,99,490	3,00,740	7,01,230	2,60,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Kistna ...	4,850	27,860	2,100	69,830	56,880	3,84,000	4,40,880	3,71,050	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Nellore ...	4,300	18,800	3,690	52,800	...	2,80,000	2,80,000	2,27,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Cuddapah ...	1,500	7,200	640	19,420	30,420	2,29,000	2,59,420	2,40,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary ...	1,410	7,550	10	2,550	9,880	4,800	14,680	2,550	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Kurnool ...	2,000	7,070	1,620	12,130	1,18,670	3,95,360	5,14,030	3,72,240	{ (a) 1,600	2,050	3,650	1,390	2,260	}	30	320	350	320	30
9. Chingleput ...	1,700	7,410	250	1,41,790	45,310	1,79,330	2,25,140	1,83,000	{ (b) 2,290	2,460	4,750	2,650	2,100	}	15,290	12,500	27,790	18,260	9,530
10. North Arcot ...	1,700	7,420	...	42,140	1,640	1,25,700	1,27,340	1,25,000	(c) 490	410	900	450	450	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. South Arcot ...	1,850	10,750	510	2,340	68,700	2,45,760	3,14,460	2,60,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Tanjore ...	5,400	24,600	710	54,460	26,180	2,78,000	3,04,180	2,76,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Trichinopoly ...	1,920	10,100	1,630	28,180	1,73,450	1,99,290	3,72,740	1,71,050	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	320	350	320	30
14. Madura ...	1,900	11,860	980	2,01,690	6,100	3,420	9,520	2,450	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,290	12,500	27,790	18,260	9,530
15. Tinnevelly ...	1,880	10,680	160	7,070	40,100	2,20,080	2,60,180	2,40,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Coimbatore ...	1,170	10,300	10	20,180	1,130	...	1,130	...	6,520	...	12,600	19,120	9,000	10,120	6,610	9,000	15,610	8,060	7,550
17. Nilgiris ...	70	1,280	60	1,130	...	700	700	700	...	120	120	120	120	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Salem ...	1,450	7,300	180	...	54,510	2,30,500	2,85,010	2,40,270	(d) ...	120	...	...	...	...	20,230	12,000	32,230	14,700	17,530
19. South Canara...	120	1,170	...	44,740	10,080	34,000	44,080	34,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Malabar ...	120	3,300	550	60,340	61,740	91,100	1,52,840	92,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,410	2,12,510	13,110	12,10,760	11,06,970	32,02,740	43,09,710	30,98,950	10,900	17,640	28,540	13,610	14,930		42,160	33,820	75,980	41,340	34,640

(a) This refers to Munro Chuttram at Ghooty.
(b) Do. to Munro Dispensary at Ghooty.
(c) Kurnool Lungerkhana and Munro Tope Funds.
(d) Brahmin Chuttram at Ootacamund.

ORDER—dated 20th March 1882, No. 323, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

1. Cattle Pound Fund.
2. Village Service Fund.
3. Endowment Fund.
4. Irrigation Cess Fund.

The Budget Estimates of the marginally-noted Special Local Funds for 1882-83 are approved, subject to the following remarks.

2. The estimated receipts and charges of these funds are noted below:—

—	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Charges.	Closing Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Cattle Pound Fund	16,030	2,09,590	2,12,510	13,110
2. Village Service Fund... ...	11,06,970	32,02,740	30,98,950	12,10,760
3. Endowment Fund	10,900	17,640	13,610	14,930
4. Irrigation Cess Fund	42,160	33,820	41,340	34,640

3. CATTLE POUND FUND.—The expenditure includes a contribution of Rs. 44,700 to Agricultural Services and as much more to Local and Municipal Funds. The former falls short by Rs. 4,810 of the figure adopted in the Budget Estimate of the "Government Farms and the School of Agriculture" for 1882-83. The decrease should have been explained.

Board's paragraph 5 in G.O., dated 18th January 1882, No. 62.

4. VILLAGE SERVICE FUND.—The assets including the opening balance amount to Rs. 43,09,710 and the expenditure to Rs. 30,98,950, leaving a balance of Rs. 12,10,760. The balances are largest in Godávari, Kurnool and Trichinopoly. The Board are requested to expedite submission of proposals for the utilization of the surplus money in the Godávari District. There seems to be no necessity for Mr. Foster's proposals being kept back until the Collectors of Kistna and Nellore submit their reports (*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 24th June 1881, No. 1152, copy of which was forwarded with Board's Proceedings, dated 14th January 1882, No. 84, for the information of Government). The balance in Kurnool will, it is stated, be absorbed in the course of a few years, as the annual deficit in the cess collections has to be met from this source. The report of the Collector of Trichinopoly should be expedited.

	RS.
Godávari...	4,40,130
Kurnool	1,41,790
Trichinopoly	2,01,690
	7,83,610

G.O., 9th July 1880, No. 783.

5. The estimates of the remaining two funds call for no remark.

(True Extract.)

A. Lacy for Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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REVENUE.

Order, dated 20th March 1882, No. 323.

Budget Estimate—of the Special Local Funds for 1882-83.—Approved with certain remarks.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

15th March 1882, No. 668 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following papers :—

No. 100. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 31st January 1882, No. 324.

No. 1. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th October 1881, Miscellaneous No. 9191, on letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 27th September 1881, No. 437.

WITH reference to the marginally noted correspondence, I have the honor to forward herewith a complete statement of all descriptions of famine tools remaining in the district up to date.

G.O., No. 995 of 21st August 1880.
Letter to Government, No. 391 of 23rd November 1880, and G.O., No. 3980 of 2nd December 1880, communicated with Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 13540 of 8th December 1880.

2. The tools remaining in the several taluks are in charge of the Public Works Department except those that appear against the Pullampet Taluk, which are still in charge of the Revenue Department as already reported to the Board of Revenue in this office letter No. 390 of 29th August last.

3. Of the 2,619 pick-axes entered against Pullampet 417 are stored in the Badvél Taluk Cutcherry.

4. The statement in question exhibits also a few of the articles ordered to be sold or sent to the Public Works Stores in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 995 of 21st August 1880. It is not known why the Public Works Department have not carried out the order of Government.

	Per Mensem.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Pulivendla	2	0	0
Proddatur	2	0	0
Jammalamadugu	1	8	0
Kamalápuram in Cuddapah Taluk...	2	0	0
Madanapalle	2	0	0
Váyalpád	2	0	0
Kadiri	2	0	0

5. With the exception of the tools stored in the marginally noted private buildings in charge of the Public Works Department all the rest are in Government buildings.

SUBMITTED in original to Government.

No. 2. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th January 1882, Miscellaneous No. 212, on letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 13th December 1881, No. 559.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to your official memorandum, dated 9th instant, No. 1607, to forward the reply which was sent by the Executive Engineer to my letter asking, under Board's instructions, for particulars of the Government Orders under which he declined to take charge of the famine tools stored in the Pullampet Taluk Cutcherry.

2. You will see that the reply is totally irrelevant, and I did not therefore consider it worth while pursuing the matter, especially as I have subsequently visited Pullampet and have found the tools stored in a separate shed where they are not in the way, the only inconvenience being that they take up room which cannot be spared without crowding the clerks and office people in the remainder of the building.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that, if possible, the tools, which are a source of inconvenience to the Tahsildar's establishment, may be taken charge of by the Public Works Department.

REFERRED to the Public Works Department for favor of information why the instructions contained in G.O., dated 21st August 1880, No. 995, R.D., paragraphs 3 and 4, as to disposal of certain articles have not been complied with. Also whether it is not possible to carry out in Cuddapah the wish expressed in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the order.

2. The Board's suggestion in the second paper as to the charge of the tools at Pullampet might also be dealt with.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

No. 363 C.

REFERRED to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, for remarks.

10th February 1882. (Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 100-A. From Major J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 27th February 1882, No. 491.

IN returning G.O., Revenue Department, No. 324 of 31st ultimo, I have the honor to state that G.O., No. 995, R.D., of 21st August 1880, does not appear to have been communicated to the late Superintending Engineer, First Circle.

G.O., No. 324, R.D., with three enclosures.

2. It will be seen from paragraph 6 of my letter No. 187 of 5th January 1882, printed with G.O., No. 230 W. of 27th January 1882, that instructions have already been given for the collection of these tools from the different places where they are now stored, but I do not think it practicable to store them in any building belonging to this Department. Our accommodation is limited even for custody of our own tools and records, and wherever the famine tools are stored accommodation for them will probably have to be rented.

3. The tools at Pullampet can be taken over by this Department if desired, but if they are to be removed from their present locality, as seems to be desired, space for storeage will have to be rented.

4. At present rents aggregating Rs. 13½ monthly are being paid for the custody of tools in seven taluks of the Cuddapah District.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1882, No. 668 W.

ORDERED that the letter from the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, above recorded be communicated to the Revenue Department.

2. Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 995, dated 21st August 1880, were sent to the Committee appointed in G.O., No. 2276 W., dated 1st October 1880, and so were not communicated at the time to Superintending Engineers.

The Committee's proposals with respect to the disposal of famine tools are given in paragraph 42 of their Report embodied in G.O., No. 914 W., dated 4th April 1881, but the Government of India subsequently, in their letters as per margin, approved the course proposed in the Revenue Department Order of the 21st August 1880, which runs as follows :—

No. 95, Home, &c., Departments, dated 10th September 1880, recorded in Revenue Proceedings, No. 1224 of the 23rd idem.

No. 225 A.G., Public Works Department, dated 29th June 1881.

* * * * *

"(2.) The Government now direct that all serviceable articles of the kinds marginally noted should be stored, wherever practicable without much expense, at the Taluk or Huzur Cutcherries or in Public Works Stores in the various districts as may be most convenient.

Axes.	Mamoties.
Crowbars.	Picks.
Jumpers.	Pick-axes.
Hammers.	Rammers, iron.
Ring gauges.	

"(3.) All *unserviceable* tools of the nature specified, as well as the remaining articles named in the lists received from districts, should be sold by auction and proceeds credited to famine recoveries.

"(4.) Such things, however, as—

Chains.	Telescopes.
Tapes, measuring.	Levels and Staffs.

which are not properly famine tools, should be returned to Public Works Stores for repair in the first instance.

"(5.) When these instructions have been carried out, Collectors will send in a return in the form accompanying Circular Memorandum dated 5th January 1880, No. 1, showing what tools are left and where stored.

"(6.) In those districts where buildings are rented for purposes of storage, endeavour will be made to deposit all tools as directed in paragraph 2 above, or otherwise to reduce cost of keeping.

"(7.) The Government do not consider that any expenditure should be incurred for the custody or charge of the tools stored away in Cutcherries or Government buildings.

"(8.) The instructions now given do not apply to the Presidency Division. The return* which has been sent in by the officer in charge will be transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal, with the remark that the majority of the articles described are not famine tools, and must appertain to the Public Works Department, and be dealt with accordingly by that Department."

* Dated 3rd March 1880, No. 4905.

3. These instructions will now be communicated to all Superintending Engineers for information and guidance. With regard to the Presidency Division, the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle, will report whether there are now in it any, and if so what, excess tools for the disposal of which specific orders are needed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Revenue Department,
with copies of Proceedings, No. 914 W., dated 4th April 1881,
and No. 230 W., dated 27th January 1882.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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