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Proceedings of the Madras Legislative Council  
Read the following,

17TH MARCH 1882, No. 301, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th December 1881, No. 3278:—

ABSTRACT.—Reviewing and submitting for the orders of Government Local Fund Budget Estimate of the Coimbatore Circle for 1882-83.

ORDER—dated 17th March 1882, No. 301, Financial.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Coimbatore Circle for 1882-83 are compared below with the regular estimate for the current year and the actuals for 1880-81:—

RECEIPTS.

|                                               | Actuals,<br>1880-81. | Regular<br>Estimate,<br>1881-82. | Proposed<br>Estimate,<br>1882-83. |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Balances—                                     |                      |                                  |                                   |
| Road Fund .. .. .                             | RS. 29,014           | RS. 17,190                       | RS. 37,920                        |
| Endowment Fund .. .. .                        | 70,521               | 88,250                           | 29,450                            |
| General Fund .. .. .                          | 34,958               | 40,650                           | 35,090                            |
| Allotments from General Revenue—              |                      |                                  |                                   |
| Special Funds .. .. .                         | 10,732               | 8,600                            | 8,600                             |
| Cess on Land .. .. .                          | 1,96,866             | 2,37,600                         | 1,97,000                          |
| Tolls .. .. .                                 | 26,857               | 30,340                           | 28,230                            |
| Fees in Schools .. .. .                       | 34                   | 100                              | 100                               |
| Contributions from other Circles, &c. .. .. . | 236                  | 240                              | 230                               |
| Receipts from Endowments, &c. .. .. .         | 6,948                | 6,870                            | 6,780                             |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                         | 31,655               | 28,030                           | 28,460                            |
| Total .. .. .                                 | 3,49,793             | 4,57,870                         | 3,71,860                          |

CHARGES.

|                                               | Actuals,<br>1880-81. | Regular<br>Estimate,<br>1881-82. | Proposed<br>Estimate,<br>1882-83. |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| GRANT I.                                      |                      |                                  |                                   |
| New Works—                                    |                      |                                  |                                   |
| Communications .. .. .                        | 1,840                | 41,500                           | 35,250                            |
| Buildings .. .. .                             | 5,776                | 5,570                            | 6,530                             |
| Miscellaneous Public Improvements. .. .. .    | ..                   | ..                               | 40,000                            |
| Repairs—                                      |                      |                                  |                                   |
| Communications .. .. .                        | 1,22,202             | 96,200                           | 99,340                            |
| Buildings .. .. .                             | 3,254                | 6,840                            | 3,000                             |
| Miscellaneous Public Improvements. .. .. .    | 598                  | 2,460                            | 2,150                             |
| Local Fund Engineering Establishment. .. .. . | 19,439               | 24,870                           | 24,000                            |
| Tools and Plant .. .. .                       | 645                  | 1,000                            | 1,000                             |
| Road Fund Reserve .. .. .                     | ..                   | 8,350                            | 14,930                            |
| Contributions to other Circle, &c. .. .. .    | 220                  | 220                              | 220                               |
| Contributions to Famine .. .. .               | ..                   | ..                               | 30,000                            |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                         | 504                  | 750                              | 500                               |

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## CHARGES—continued.

|                                            | Actuals,<br>1880-81. | Regular<br>Estimate,<br>1881-82. | Proposed<br>Estimate,<br>1882-83. |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                            | RS.                  | RS.                              | RS.                               |
| GRANT II.                                  |                      |                                  |                                   |
| Inspection .. .. .                         | 3,447                | 4,300                            | 4,300                             |
| Training Schools .. .. .                   | 2,507                | 3,070                            | 2,740                             |
| Local Fund Schools .. .. .                 | 1,270                | 4,120                            | 7,220                             |
| Salary Grants .. .. .                      | 170                  | 20                               | ..                                |
| Results Grants .. .. .                     | 4,725                | 7,290                            | 7,500                             |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                      | 791                  | 750                              | 760                               |
| GRANT III.                                 |                      |                                  |                                   |
| Hospitals and Dispensaries .. .. .         | 11,199               | 13,660                           | 13,300                            |
| Vaccination .. .. .                        | 6,175                | 8,330                            | 8,330                             |
| Medical Practitioners and Midwives .. .. . | ..                   | 240                              | 480                               |
| Sanitation .. .. .                         | 15,280               | 21,000                           | 21,000                            |
| Markets .. .. .                            | 11,575               | 75,320                           | 5,740                             |
| Choultries .. .. .                         | 3,162                | 3,350                            | 3,350                             |
| Travellers' Bungalows .. .. .              | 510                  | 760                              | 1,050                             |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                      | 6,620                | 6,100                            | 7,790                             |
| GRANT IV.                                  |                      |                                  |                                   |
| Establishment .. .. .                      | 4,031                | 8,670                            | 7,950                             |
| General Reserve .. .. .                    | ..                   | 10,670                           | 6,940                             |
| Balances—                                  |                      |                                  |                                   |
| Road Fund .. .. .                          | — 7,488              | 37,920                           | ..                                |
| Endowment Fund .. .. .                     | 88,253               | 29,450                           | 5,200                             |
| General Fund .. .. .                       | 43,088               | 35,090                           | 11,290                            |
| Total ..                                   | 3,49,793             | 4,57,870                         | 3,71,860                          |

2. *Regular Estimate for 1882-83.*—The regular estimate of receipts shows that the Land Cess collections are expected to be Rs. 12,600 more than the amount entered in the budget and Rs. 41,600 more than the current demand of the year. The note at the foot of the regular estimate shows that the arrear demand was very little short of the current, and that in reality nearly two years' taxes had to be collected during the year. A sum of Rs. 1,38,400 is expected to outstand at the close of the year, of which Rs. 60,000 appertain to past years. The President considers that the whole of this latter amount will have to be remitted. The Government await the result of the inquiries ordered to be instituted by the Board of Revenue. The Land Cess collections in Coimbatore do not appear to have been satisfactory, and the Government noticed this in the Board's general report for 1879-80. The President should give his careful consideration to the matter and bear in mind the ruling\* of Government in G.Os., 1st February 1877, No. 349, and 28th March 1877, No. 1107, Financial, that the cess should not, as a mere matter of course, be remitted with the Land Revenue demand.

3. The market rents should be shown under "Endowments," not "Miscellaneous."

4. The regular estimate of charges is fully explained and does not call for remark.

5. *Budget Estimates for 1882-83.*—In the budget for 1882-83 the Land Cess estimate as revised by the Board of Revenue is accepted; but, as it is based on the assumption that Rs. 60,000 of the arrears will be written off, it will be held subject to revision with reference to the remarks of Government on the regular estimate.

6. The market rents should, as observed in regard to the entry in the regular estimate, be transferred to "Endowments."

7. Under Grant I provision is made for the reconstruction of two old roads in pursuance of the arrangement sanctioned in G.O., 5th October 1881, No. 1896, and Rs. 40,000 are allotted for market improvements. The Government observe that a

provision of Rs. 12,180 is made for the maintenance of village roads and of Rs. 2,570 for roads in seven of the more important towns in the circle.

8. Under Education the provision for the Normal School is slightly lower than that in the regular estimate owing to the female students completing their course by the end of the current year and their places not being expected to be filled up. It is noted that increased provision has been made for Combined System Schools in the expectation that their number will increase from 39 to 64. The allotment of Rs. 500 for school buildings should appear under Grant I, not Grant II.

9. The provision for travellers' bungalows is considerably in excess of the receipts anticipated from them.

10. The other items are approved as revised by the Board of Revenue.

11. With these remarks the Right Honorable the Governor in Council passes the budget of the Coimbatore Circle for 1882-83.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Revenue Department, } with copy of Board's Proceedings No. 3278.  
„ Public Works Department, }  
„ Accountant-General.  
„ Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.  
„ Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.  
„ Director of Public Instruction.  
„ President of the Municipal Commissions, Coimbatore.

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Order, dated 17th March 1882, No. 301.

Local Fund Budgets.—Passing orders on Proceedings, Board of Revenue, reviewing the Local Fund Budget Estimate of the Coimbatore Circle for 1882-83.

S. E. H. A. G. A. G.  
Exr. P. W. A.

Write order

No. 1083.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th April 1882.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated 17th March 1882, No. 301.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on Proceedings, Board of Revenue, reviewing the Local Fund Budget Estimate of the Coimbatore Circle for 1882-83.

From A. J. STUART, Esq., Acting President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th March 1882, No. 19.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 3278, dated 15th December 1881, reviewing the Local Fund Budget for 1882-83, I have the honor to submit the following explanations as therein called for.

2. In regard to the Board's remark in paragraph 2 as regards the remission of Rs. 60,000 arrears of land-cess, I have to state that I will submit a separate report on the subject.

3. It has not been reported that any inconvenience is caused to travellers by the occupation of portions of the chuttrams by the Police as station-houses. Sufficient accommodation is reserved for travellers.

4. Paragraph 4.—Under the Rules 11 and 21 of the Local Fund Rules, a reserve of 10 per cent. on the estimated receipts under Road and General Funds is set aside, while this is not the case with Endowment Funds. At the time of framing the budget, there was a sufficient balance under the Road Fund reserve and only Rs. 62 under the General Fund reserve. As all the closing balances calculated with reference to the regular estimates of receipts and charges for the current year were to be transferred to the budget of 1882-83, it was thought desirable to provide for works which might be resolved upon during the remaining five months of the current year and for which no provision was made in the regular estimate. So Rs. 7,584 and Rs. 3,091 were deducted from the closing balances under Endowment and General Funds, and set aside as reserve for further allotment. At that time no proposals had been received in this office nor was it possible to know what works would have to be provided for. I beg to annex two separate statements showing the proposals since sanctioned, and for which allotments have been made from the said sums.

With reference to the latter part of paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to be furnished with a statement showing the sum or sums which, together with the sum of Rs. 1,942 therein referred to, amount to Rs. 3,091.

5. Paragraph 7.—The Local Fund Engineer having been permitted by the Local Fund Board to draw the full budgeted salary of Rs. 400 per mensem from 1st January 1881, the amount of Rs. 25,200 entered as cost of Local Fund Engineering Establishment cannot be reduced.

6. Paragraph 10.—A statement showing the markets where it is proposed to employ watermen, and the salary assigned to each, is herewith submitted. The amount of the salary of the servants—viz., Rs. 1,650—is included in the sum of Rs. 5,740 shown under Market Establishment.

The bungalow at Dharapuram has not been transferred to the Local Fund Board. It is a small building built during the late famine for the use of famine officers. As Dharapuram is a cusba Tahsildar's station, and as there is no bungalow at that place for European travellers, the Sub-Collector recommended that it might be taken charge

of and maintained by the Local Fund Board; and the Local Fund Board consented. The sanction of Government for its formal transfer to Local Fund Board should have been separately applied for, and this will now be done.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 3—Statements.

THE Local Fund Budget Estimate of the Coimbatore Circle for 1882-83 is herewith circulated to all officers concerned.

2. *Paragraph 2 of the Government Order.*—The report promised on the irrecoverable arrears of land-cess should be expedited.

3. *Paragraph 8 of the Government Order.*—As the allotment of Rs. 500 is intended for building grants, the Director of Public Instruction is of opinion that it should be shown under "Grants-in-aid." The entry has accordingly been transposed.

4 The sum of Rs. 3,091 alluded to in paragraph 4 of the President's letter read above is made up of Rs. 1,149, the unallotted portion of the current year's General Reserve according to the registers of this office, and Rs. 1,942 taken out of the General Fund Balance.

5. The application for the transfer of the Dharapuram Bungalow was submitted to Government with Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd April 1882, Miscellaneous No. 2706.

6. With reference to paragraph 5 of the President's letter, the allotment for Local Fund Engineering Establishment has been raised to Rs. 25,200—the amount originally entered by him in the budget.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACLEANE,  
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore District, with  
Budget and copy of Government Order.

- " Director of Public Instruction, with Budget.
- " Sanitary Commissioner, with Budget.
- " Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, with Budget.
- " Accountant-General, with Budget.
- " Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with Budget.
- " Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with Budget.

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Board of Revenue,  
MADRAS.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
LOCAL FUND BOARD,  
Coimbatore District.  
&c., &c., &c.

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Lt Col. R.  
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To the Supg. Engr 4<sup>th</sup> Circle  
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