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ABSTRACT.—Submitting the Local Fund Budget of the Gooty Circle for the official year 1882-83.

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, 27th October 1881, No. 6241.

I HAVE the honor, by desire of the Surgeon-General, to report to your Board that the allotment made in Grant III of the 1882-83 Local Fund Budget Estimate of the Gooty Circle for the maintenance of the Tadpatri and Alúr Dispensaries calls for no remarks save in the item of "Medical Subordinate."

2. The pay of the Civil Apothecary in charge of the Alúr Dispensary should be increased from Rs. 450 to Rs. 619, as he will be entitled to charge allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem from July 1882.

3. Rupees 470 are entered as the contribution towards the expenses of the Medical College.

From Deputy Surgeon-General M. C. FURNELL, M.D., F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coimbatore, 28th October 1881, No. 2791.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that the provision made for Sanitary purposes in the Gooty Circle for the year 1882-83 amounts to Rs. 4,890 or 16.3 per cent. of income. It is very much below the grant for the current year. The large allotment for the year 1881-82 was exceptional, due to provision having been made to carry out a satisfactory scheme of village sanitation. I am not aware if any such scheme is in force at present as no report on it was submitted for my opinion. I shall be glad to be favored with the report of the Vice-President, if any had been submitted, called for in paragraph 9, clause iii, of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1921, dated 15th December 1880.

2. The allotment, as it stands, may be accepted for the purpose for which it is intended, viz., Conservancy; but I have to observe that no provision appears to be made for two most important objects, viz., Improvement of village-sites and water-supply. I find, however, a sum of Rs. 3,560 and Rs. 3,000 against "Civil Buildings" under

Grant I (a) and (b), but I do not know for what particular purposes these amounts are intended, as no details have been furnished to me as required by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, No. 1529, dated 16th October 1880.

3. The Vaccination grant amounts to Rs. 4,370, and it is satisfactory to note that the Board now employ an adequate staff in accordance with the rules.

From H. P. GORDON, Esq., President, Local Fund Boards, Bellary District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st November 1881, No. 5034.

ABSTRACT.—Submits a list showing the budget grants in Gooty Circle with subsequent additions and deductions.

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 17th December 1881, No. 5613.

In the Local Fund Budget Estimate of the Gooty Circle for 1882-83, credit is taken for a grant of Rs. 120 from Provincial Funds. This, I have the honor to state, is the salary grant sanctioned for the Local Fund Middle School at Tadpatri.

2. The grant for Education aggregates Rs. 7,890, exclusive of Rs. 100 provided for buildings, against Rs. 6,970 in the current year's budget, and the particulars are given below :—

	Budget, 1881-82.	Budget, 1882-83.
	RS.	RS.
Inspection	2,430	2,430
Training Schools	660	660
Local Fund Schools	1,260	1,180
Grants-in aid	2,300	3,300
Miscellaneous	320	320
Total ..	6,970	7,890

3. There are five Inspecting Schoolmasters in the circle and Rs. 2,430 are allotted for their salaries and allowances. The work done by these officials is not favorably reported on. As there are five Taluks and two Municipalities in the circle with a population estimated at nearly five lakhs, it is desirable that in addition to the Deputy Inspector now employed in the circle an additional Deputy should be appointed. A reference to paragraph 7 following will show that there should be ample funds for the purpose, the charge for which need not exceed Rs. 1,000 and should not exceed Rs. 1,200 or 1,300.

4. Rs. 660 are allotted for the Bellary Normal School. This sum should, I think, be shown under "E. Miscellaneous" as it is the contribution to be paid to the Bellary Local Fund Board for the upkeep of the Normal School.

5. The decrease of Rs. 80 in the allotment for Local Fund Schools is due to the reduced provision for the Alur School consequent on its transfer from the salary to the combined system. The Director concurs with Mr. Fortey in considering that it is not advisable to open any more schools on the combined system until they can be officered by trained or certificated men.

6. For salary grants to the London Mission School at Gooty a sum of Rs. 300 is entered. Statement III-A does not furnish the salaries allowed to each teacher. This information is required for the purpose of ascertaining that the grants sanctioned are in accordance with the provisions of the new Code.

7. The assignment for results grants has been raised by Rs. 1,000 and the Inspector considers that the grant is sufficient.

8. The total assets that should be made available for educational purposes is Rs. 15,340, besides a moiety of the General Fund balance :—

	RS.
Provincial grant	120
One-sixth Land Cess	15,000
School Fees	100
Contributions	20
Sale of Books	100
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The expenditure proposed is Rs. 7,890, or including Rs. 100 allotted for repairs to the Tadpatri School-house, Rs. 7,990, which is only a little over one half of the Educational receipts.

THE Local Fund Budget Estimate of the Gooty Circle for 1882-83 will be submitted for the orders of Government. The Board observe, however, that revision will be needed hereafter in consequence of the recent constitution of the Collectorate of Anantapur.

REGULAR ESTIMATE FOR 1881-82.

2. Receipts.—The Vice-President states that the unaudited balances are Rs. 25,035 for the Road Fund and Rs. 29,109 for the General Fund. The Accountant-General having since furnished the audited results, these, as shown below, will be adopted for the Regular Estimate :—

	RS.
Road Fund	34,874
General Fund	28,652

The variations in the several items of receipt, are not explained either in the Regular Estimate or in the Budget for the ensuing year. The President's attention is called to the omission. Land less is estimated at Rs. 82,534 against Rs. 1,00,000 in the budget. Of the total demand of Rs. 1,70,200 made up of Rs. 83,200 arrear and Rs. 87,000 current, Rs. 32,534 have been collected during the first five months of the current year, and it is expected that Rs. 50,000 will be realized in the remaining seven months of the year. It is stated that owing to the failure of the early rains no more can be collected.

The total assets are—

	RS.
Road Fund	93,606
General Fund	58,118
Total ..	1,51,724

3. Expenditure.—No expenditure is to be incurred on "New Works, Communications" for the reason stated in the remark column of the Regular Estimate. Rs. 4,050 are provided under "Civil Buildings" against Rs. 8,330 in the budget. The decrease is due to the reduction to Rs. 3,560 of the provision in the budget of Rs. 7,840 for constructing a chattram at the Gooty Railway Station, the Local Fund Board being of opinion that a smaller chattram than the one budgeted for will suffice. The allotment of Rs. 4,050 will be raised to Rs. 6,050 by transferring to the head of "Civil Buildings" Rs. 2,000 required for constructing a choultry near Nainapally, the estimate for which was sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 4th August 1881, No. 7461, Miscellaneous. This amount is still included by the Vice-President in the lump allotment of Rs. 5,000 for "Miscellaneous Public Improvements," though the error was pointed out in Board's Proceedings, dated 4th June 1881, No. 981. The entry under "New Works, Miscellaneous Public Improvements" is further liable to be reduced, as Rs. 1,200 thereof relate to repair works. The necessary corrections

will be made. The provision for Midwives and Lunatics will be shown distinct from that for Hospitals and Dispensaries, and the allotment for Vaccine Inspecting Agency will be struck out. The reduction of the assignment for Sanitation was approved in G.O., No. 1358, dated 25th July 1881. The increase under Vaccination is due to additional Vaccinators entertained by the Circle Board (Board's Proceedings, dated 1st July 1881, No. 6395, Miscellaneous). The following is an abstract of the Regular Estimate as revised by the Board:—

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Contingencies	365	135	500
Contribution to Adóni Municipality	160	...	160
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Do. IV	2,147	1,333	3,480
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Balance	38,455	14,723	53,178

These balances will be carried to the budget of 1882-83.

5. In paragraph 3 of their Proceedings, dated 15th December 1880, No. 1921, the Board reserved for the adjustment of Famine expenditure Rs. 51,803, the closing balance of 1880-81 according to the Regular Estimate. But the Land Cess collections of that year having fallen short of the figure entered in the Regular Estimate by Rs. 30,000, the actual closing balance of the Road Fund amounted to only Rs. 34,874. As the Road Fund would close with a deficit if the whole of this amount were reserved, the Board will set apart Rs. 30,000 for the purpose and enter it as a charge under Grant I of the ensuing year's budget.

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6. *Receipts.*—There is a large falling off in the Pound Fund contribution and in Ferry Rents, which has not been accounted for. The President will report on the point. The arrear demand of Land Cess given at the foot of the Budget Estimate of receipts differs from what it should be according to the Demand and Collection Statement given in the Regular Estimate. The former will be altered to Rs. 87,670. The current demand is expected to be Rs. 85,000 and the estimated collections are set down at Rs. 90,000. The President states that owing to the failure of the early rains

this year, there will be a decrease in the demand. Rs. 120 entered by the Vice-President under Contributions from Provincial Funds for Schools and struck out by the President will be restored with reference to the explanation given in paragraph 1 of the Director of Public Instruction's letter read above. The other items of receipt do not call for remark.

The total assets are—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,01,400
General Fund	46,220
Total	1,47,620

7. *Statement B, Expenditure—Grant I, Public Works.*—No provision is made for new roads, as the Local Fund Board propose putting in order the more important Famine roads by assigning to them annual maintenance grants. For this reason, the allotment for road repairs has been raised by Rs. 7,000 over the current year's budget grant. A sum of Rs. 3,560 is entered under "Civil Buildings" for constructing a chattram at the Tadpatri Railway Station for which an estimate was received by the Board and referred to the Chief Engineer for scrutiny in Proceedings, dated 25th November 1881, Miscellaneous No. 10,193. A lump provision of Rs. 3,000 is made for repairing School-houses, Dispensaries, Chattrams, &c., and of Rs. 5,000 for the maintenance of Avenues. The cost of Local Fund Engineering Establishment is put down at Rs. 12,450 against Rs. 10,050, the excess being due to the increased rates of pay to Overseers sanctioned in G.O., dated 9th January 1882, No. 41, Financial Department. The cost of Tools and Plant exceeds $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the outlay on works and will be reduced to Rs. 1,480. The share of cost of the Local Fund Engineering Establishment, Tools and Plant, Contingencies, and General Management chargeable to Road Fund should be Rs. 10,030, Rs. 1,190, Rs. 240 and Rs. 2,490 respectively.

8. *Grant II, Education.*—The provision for Education is nearly the same as in the current year, excepting that for result grants, which has been raised to Rs. 3,000 at the recommendation of the Deputy Inspector of Schools. The entry of Rs. 660 against Training Schools will be transferred to the head "Contributions to other Circles," as the amount is to be paid to the Bellary Circle on account of the Elementary Normal School at Bellary. The proposal of the Director to appoint an additional Deputy Inspector of Schools should be deferred pending the redistribution of the present Deputy Inspectors in consequence of the recent division of the Bellary District. The President is requested to furnish the information asked for in paragraph 6 of the Director's letter

9. *Grant III, Medical Services, &c.*—As recommended by the Surgeon-General, the amount provided for salaries of Medical Subordinates will be raised to Rs. 1,160. The increased provision for Vaccination has been explained in the review of the Regular Estimate and is considered adequate by the Sanitary Commissioner. The allotment for Sanitation is nearly the same as in the current year's Regular Estimate. The increased contributions to the Anantapur and Gooty (Munro's) Dispensaries should have been explained.

10. *Grant IV, Miscellaneous.*—The contributions for the Controlling Establishment at the Presidency and the District Audit Establishment will be altered to Rs. 920 and 350 respectively. The General Reserve should be Rs. 3,150.

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

Receipts.		Charges.			
	RS.		RS.	RS.	
Road Fund	1,01,400	Grant I. { Road Fund ..	95,710		
General Fund	46,220	{ General Fund ..	14,330		
				1,10,040	
		Do. II. General Fund ..		7,890	
		Do. III. Do. ..		17,720	
		Do. IV. { Road Fund ..	2,490		
		{ General Fund ..	1,140		
				3,630	
		General Reserve		3,150	
		Balances.			
		Road Fund	3,200		
		General Fund	1,990		
				5,190	
Total ..	1,47,620	Total ..		1,47,620	

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with a printed Budget and 5 enclosures, in original, to be returned.

" President of the Local Fund Boards, Bellary District.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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READ—the following paper :—

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ABSTRACT.—Reviewing and submitting to Government *Local Fund Budget* of the Gooty Circle, in Bellary District, for 1882-83.

ORDER—dated 15th June 1882, No. 481, Financial.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Gooty Circle for 1882-83 are compared below with the Regular Estimate for 1881-82 and the actuals for 1880-81 :—

RECEIPTS.			
	Actuals, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Proposed Estimate, 1882-83.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balances—			
Road Fund	—5,655	34,870	38,460
General Fund	13,392	28,650	14,720
Allotments from General Revenue—			
Provincial Funds—			120
For Schools	1,389	2,280	1,410
Special Funds	1,07,816	82,540	90,000
Cess on Land	1,633	1,530	1,520
Tolls	109	100	100
Fees in Schools	40	40	40
Contributions from other Circles, &c. ..	2,750	1,720	1,250
Miscellaneous			
Total	1,21,474	1,51,730	1,47,620

CHARGES.			
	Actuals, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Proposed Estimate, 1882-83.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Communications	343	6,050	3,560
Buildings		1,800	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ..			
Repairs—			
Communications	34,806	40,800	47,800
Buildings	669	3,000	3,000
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ..	2,012	4,200	5,000
Engineering Establishment	7,037	10,050	12,450
Tools and Plant	900	1,830	1,480
Road Fund Reserve		3,000	6,290
Contributions to other Circles, &c. ..	160	160	160
Contribution to Provincial Funds for famine outlay			30,000
Miscellaneous	259	500	300

Subd. in Receipts Regd

CHARGES—Continued.

	Actuals, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Proposed Estimate, 1882-83.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT II.			
Inspection	2,126	2,080	2,430
Local Fund Schools	1,548	1,920	1,180
Salary Grants	165	..	300
Results Grants	1,730	2,300	3,000
Miscellaneous	4	320	980
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,794	2,730	2,910
Contribution to Medical College	412	440	470
Vaccination	2,185	3,000	4,370
Medical Practitioners	..	400	400
Sanitation	3,942	4,910	4,890
Choultryes	305	350	410
Travellers' Bungalows	129	240	300
Miscellaneous	2,988	2,990	3,970
GRANT IV.			
Establishment	2,246	3,480	3,630
General Reserve	..	2,000	3,150
Balances—			
Road Fund	54,714	38,460	3,200
General Fund	..	14,720	1,990
Total ..	1,21,474	1,51,730	1,47,620

2. *Regular Estimate for 1881-82.*—The opening balances adopted in the Board's revised regular estimate for 1881-82 differ from the closing balance of the actuals for 1880-81 shown in the last column of the present Budget. Similar discrepancy should be avoided in future. The receipts—particularly "Land cess"—show a large falling off compared with the estimate. Only 48·4 per cent. of the entire demand appears as collection, and the arrears at the close of the year are shown as Rs. 87,670, being slightly in excess of the current demand. This state of things is ascribed to the future of the early rains, but the Government are not satisfied that, had prompt measures been adopted, a considerably large sum could not have been collected before the end of the year. The charges show a decrease of Rs. 38,220 compared with the estimate. This is owing to diminished Public Works and Sanitary Expenditure explained by the Board of Revenue.

Budget Estimate for 1882-83.—To the remarks passed by the Board of Revenue in paragraph 6 of their Proceedings, the Government would add that the explanation furnished for the low estimate under Land cess, which is 52·1 per cent. of the year's demand, is far from satisfactory. It is not understood how the failure of the early rains in 1881-82 can affect the demand for 1882-83. The demands of the two years are given as marginally noted.

The Board of Revenue will instruct the Collector to adopt measures for the more punctual collection of the cess and for the early realization of the arrears.

The increase in the allotment for repair of roads is due to the wise decision of the Local Fund Board to put in order the more important famine roads in preference to undertaking new roads. The enhanced provision for the Local Fund Engineering establishment is in accordance with the proposals sanctioned in G.O., 9th January 1882, No. 41, Financial Department. The Government approve the reservation of Rs. 30,000 for famine adjustments.

The Board's remarks under the other heads are approved.

Subject to the above remarks, and subject to revision with reference to the constitution of the new Anantapur Circle, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council passes the Budget of the Gooty Circle for 1882-83.

(True Extract.)

Edwin H. Grubert

for Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosures.
 " Revenue Department, } with Board's Proceedings, No. 274 of 1882.
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 " President of the Municipal Commissions, Bellary District.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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