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	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—			
For Schools	..	..	120
Special Funds	1,389	2,280	1,410
Cess on Land	1,07,816	82,540	90,000
Tolls	1,633	1,530	1,520
Fees in Schools	109	100	100
Contributions from other Circles, &c. ..	40	40	40
Miscellaneous	2,750	1,720	1,250
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	..	..
Buildings	..	6,050	3,560
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ..	..	1,800	..
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

CHARGES—Continued.

	Actuals, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1881-82.	Proposed Estimate, 1882-83.
GRANT II.	RS.	RS.	RS.
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
Choultries	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		38,460	3,200
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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 failure of the early rains; but the Government are not satisfied that, had prompt measures been adopted, a considerably larger 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.

3. *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.

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

6. 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.

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