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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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From

The Superintending Engineer
Fourth Circle

To.

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Dept.

(2)

Dated 22nd
Despd. 22 } July 1884.

No. 354

B. No. 1904 W. d/ 4 · Aug/82
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List of Orders of Govt. and Chief Engineer P. W. Department received upto 31st March and remaining unanswered on 1st July 1884.

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B. No. 1904 W.

Form No. 22.

PUCLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 6th August 1884.

READ the following :—

From the Superintending Engr. Fourth Circle } H. E. No. 354 E.W. d/22d July/84

Permission is granted for the omission of the undermentioned Calls from future Returns:—

G. O. No. 1913 d/ 21st May/1879
" " 2909W d/15th Octr 83
" " 648W d/10th March/84
" " 3651W d/ 19th Decr/83
" " 2240W d/31st Augt/82
Memo No. 504 E d/31st Octr/83
G. O. No. 2663W d/ 3d Decr/83
Memo No. 44 C d/11th Jany/84
G. O. No. 1934W d/11th July/83
" " 2218W d/10th Augt/83

2. G. O. No. 3268W dated 16th November 1883 has not

ot been included
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B. No. 1904 Wdy 6-8-84

To
The Supg. Engr. IV Circle

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H. and B. 1884-85
General Department

No. 3941.

Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,
Madras, 15th July 1884

From
Lieut. Col. T. K. Guthrie
Ag Inspector General of Police,

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Ootacamund

Enclosures
One Site Plan

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the D.P.W. a Site plan for the proposed Police Station House and hut at Nadgany which has just been received from the Superintending Engineer IV Circle. The estimate for the Station House and hut was Sanctioned in G.O.× No. 1399 ×

(1258 W dated 19th May 1884) -

× Not so - was sanctioned in G.O. 19th May 1884, No. 1258 W - P.W. Dept. -

Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous dated 7th July+
1884. Judicial Department.

+ June?

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant

W. Cuthie

Ag: Inspr Genl Of Police

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Exd by K.Z.N.

Despd by

Mi 1399 – 7–6–84 on
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No. 1731, Doty 1st Augt /84

Forwarded accordingly.

M Hammick
Ag: Under Secretary
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To
The P. W. Dept
B. No. 1906 W d/ 6-8-84

The site plan which has been countersigned by the Ag I G of Police in token of approval, will be forwarded to the Sup Engr IV Circle ~~Engineer IV Circle~~

To The S. E IV Circle
with site plan – 5/8

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Daty 31.7.84 / R. 11.8.84

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CURRENT No. 2771

Judicial (1884) DEPARTMENT.

From Lieut. Col. F. K. G
Ag: Inspector General
of Police,

No. 3941.

Dated 15 } July 1884
Received }

Recd 4/8/84

No.
1 Encls (Plan)

B. No. 1906 W d/ 6-8-84

SUBJECT.

Forwards for transmission to the D.P.W a Site plan for the proposed Police station House and huts at Nadgany.

With order

PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,
Madras, 28th July 1884.

No. 592 W.

From
THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

To
THE Deputy Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

Enclosures.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that a sum of Annas 12 twelve due by Mr T. A Reardon may be written off to "Profit and Loss," as the Steam Laundry Company on whose account the charge was incurred, are in liquidation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Captn R.E.
Genl. Suptt. P. W. Workshops

25/7

Presidency P. W. Workshops.

— Memo 6327

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

P. W. WORKSHOPS,

Madras,

(71)

To

THE Depy Chief Engineer
D.P.W.
Madras

No. 592W

B No. 1905 W dd 6/8/84

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Dated 28 }
Despd. 28 } July 1884.
Recd. 30 }

ENCLOSURES.

B No. 1905 W dd 6/8/84

Subject.

Requests that the sum of Annas 12 due by Mr T. A Rearden on behalf of the late Laundry Company at Madras to this Workshop may be written off to Profit & Loss.

D 6/8/84

Genl Supdt P W Shops

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Aug. 15/7

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With order dep

Caty 31.7.84 R 4.8.84

30TH SEPTEMBER 1884, No. 2413 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th July 1884, Mis. No. 6919.

Read—the following letter from J. STURROCK, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 4th July 1884, No. 1566 :—

4 Plans.
1 Estimate.
1 Duplicate abstract estimate.
1 Report.
1 Letter, No. 1137, dated 12th May 1884.
1 ,, ,, 1425, ,, 16th June ,,

With reference to G.O., dated 16th November 1883, No. 3268 W., Public Works Department (Revenue No. 4828 of 3rd December 1883, communicated with Board's proceedings of the 7th idem, No. 10472, Miscellaneous), I have the honor, at the request of the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to submit, herewith, for approval and transmission to Government for sanction, plans and estimate, &c., as per margin, for constructing a residence for the Head Assistant Collector of this district, at a cost of Rs. 15,730.

2. No site is available for the building except the one occupied by the old bungalow, which will therefore have to be demolished and the materials (none of which seem to be suited for use in the new building) sold by auction.

3. Referring to the concluding sentence in the first paragraph of the order quoted, the Executive Engineer has, in his report accompanying the estimate, pointed out the propriety of fixing a rent on the building not with reference to the gross amount of its cost, which has been largely enhanced in this instance by the nature of the foundations required in consequence of the sandy soil of the only site available, but with reference to a sum to be calculated by valuing the building in the ordinary way, viz., at Rs. 2 per square foot, according to which the estimate would only be Rs. 9,944, and the rent, if fixed at 6 per cent. (which rate seems to be in accord with the orders of the Government of India on the subject), Rs. 49-11-6 per mensem, or, say, Rs. 50. I trust that this proposal, which is a reasonable one, will commend itself to the Board and Government.

Resolution—dated 24th July 1884, Mis. No. 6919.

The plans and estimate, for Rs. 15,730, for constructing a new bungalow at Coondapoor for the residence of the Head Assistant Collector, are herewith submitted for the sanction of Government, with reference to G.O., dated 3rd December 1883, No. 4828.

2. The question of the rent to be fixed can be settled after the building is completed. The maximum rent payable by a Head Assistant Collector is Rs. 80 (G.O., dated 18th June 1884, No. 1330, Public).

3. It would seem from the ground plan that no means of access is provided from the bed-rooms or dressing-rooms to the bath-rooms. This omission should be supplied.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Mis. No. 3328, Revenue.

The omission pointed out in paragraph 3 of the Board's proceedings should be supplied. With this suggestion, the plan and estimate are approved, and will be transferred to the Public Works Department.

2. The rent for the building will be regulated with reference to G.O., Public Department, dated 18th June 1884, No. 1330.

OOTACAMUND,
4th August 1884.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

From Colonel J. BEATTY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 11th September 1884, No. 422 E.W.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1463 C., of 27th ultimo, I have the honor to forward, herewith, for your information, an original letter from the Executive Engineer, Coimbatore, explaining the apparent omission to provide means of access between certain rooms in the proposed residence of the Head Assistant Collector at Coondapoor, Canara district.

2. The divisional officer reports that Rs. 8,000 may be spent this year if the work be sanctioned at once.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. P. DAVIDSON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated Coimbatore, 4th September 1884, No. 1994.

In reply to your endorsement, No. 581, dated 1st September 1884, I have the honor to state that the name "bath-room" given to the two verandah rooms is a misnomer, and is a clerical error of this office; the rooms are intended as store-room and maty-room, and in the plan forwarded by the Collector of South Canara no communication is allowed between the rooms marked dressing-room and the room marked bath-room in the plan; if the room was really required as an additional bath-room, I would suggest that the communication be made direct from the bed-room. The dressing-room is of course supposed to be dressing-room and bath-room in one, but another bath-room, attached to the bed-room, is perhaps advisable. I, however, adhered to the Collector's arrangements. If funds be allotted at an early date, Rs. 8,000 would probably be required for the current year.

ORDER—dated 30th September 1884, No. 2413 W., Public Works.

The plans and estimate, amounting to Rs. 15,730, for constructing a residence for the Head Assistant Collector at Coondapoor, in the South Canara district, are sanctioned for execution when funds are available.

2. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 159 W. of 1884-85, and classified as Civil Buildings, Original Works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with ten enclosures.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with duplicate general abstract estimate.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. E. Fernandez.
Spare Copies

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1884} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated September, 30th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 30th Sept. 1884, No. 2413 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Head Assistant Collector's Residence, Coondapoor

Estimate for —, in the South Canara district, sanctioned.

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IV. Circle No. 354 EW D. P. W.

List of Orders of Government and Chief Engineer P.W. Department, received up to 31st March, and remaining unanswered on 1st July 1884.

No. and Date		Month and Year	Subject	Explanation of cause of delay in forwarding a reply and probable date of its submission.
			North Arcot Division	
179 380	16th 10"	January 1883. Do 1884.	Sub Magistrate's Cutcherry and Sub-Jail at Arkonum.— Requesting to submit an estimate for a new —	Estimate shortly expected from the Divisional Officer
			Coimbatore Division	
G.O. 1913	21st	May 1879.	Requesting to submit Estimates for roads to connect the Cauvery × & Ambravatty ✻ and Tirur Railway Bridges, with the nearest existing roads.	× Estimates for connecting Cauvery Bridge with the adjacent Roads were submitted with S. E.'s No. 165 of 24th March and ordered to lie over. Vide G.O. 1100 W of 3rd May. ✻ Vide remarks on previous report. Permission requested to omit this reference from future Lists.
875 W	3rd	April 1882.	District Munsiff's Court at Kassergode — Calling for Estimate for the construction of a	As the Collector of South Canara requires a new Taluq Cutcherry to be built at Kassergode as well as some other Offices it has been decided to construct one set of Public Offices on the same plan as that submitted for Ponnany, which was sanctioned in No. 1298 W of 23 m and estimates & plan will now be

1145W 17th April 1883	Calling for an Estimate for Lightning Conductors for the Magazine at Cannanore.	Estimate forwarded to Quarter Master General on 8th August 1883 for approval of H.E. the Commander-in-Chief.
2540W 10th Septr/83	Calling for a Report on Treasuries in Coimbatore Division	The Collector of Coimbatore has referred the matter to the Rev Board for decision, and no further action can apparently be taken till the Boards orders are received.
1501W 23rd May 1883 38C 10th Jany/84.	Regarding erection or otherwise of buildings for Talug Cutcherries at Badagarai and Perintalnama.	Estimates under preparation and are expected shortly. Reminder again sent.
1971W 14th July 1883 3595W 17th Decr 1883	Calling for plan and Estimate for new Subsidiary Jail and for Offices for Tahsildars and Sub Magistrates at Calicut on the same ground purchased from Messrs Stanes &c.	Estimates for new Sub Magistrates and Talug Cutcherries as per G.O. No 3595 W of 7th December, are under preparation and the Sub Jail will be included in the Estimate.
2405W 28th Augt/83	Requesting to submit Estimate for protective works required for the Town of Ponnani.	Estimate submitted through the Collector of Malabar on the 4th June 1884.
2909W 15th Octr/83 648W 10th March/84.	Calling for an Estimate for a new District Munsiff's Court at Karur.	Estimate of Rs 16,270 was forwarded to the District Judge Coimbatore, on 17th March 1884. Disposed of
3361W 23rd Novr/83.	Lunatic Asylum at Calicut.— Ordering the submission of plans and Estimates for additional Accommodation to the.—	Estimate awaited from Divisional Office. Remainder sent.
3651W 19th Decr/83	Sent Munsiff's Court at Kutnaad— Calling for an Estimate for the.—	Disposed of in G.O. No 1298W of 23rd May 1884.
	Wynaad Division	
2240W 31st Augt/82	Calling for detailed Estimates for 4 Police Station Houses and 44 Huts in South East Wynaad.	Estimate sanctioned in G.O. No 1253W of 28th May 1884. Permission solicited for omitting this reference from future Returns.
3059W/B 29th Octr/83 467E 23rd do 481E 24 do 257C 5th Feby/84.	Ootacamund Drainage Scheme.— Directing to arrange for the requisite detailed plans and Estimates being prepared for carrying out the proposals of the.—	Two Estimates, one for Rupees 40,000 for constructing a masonry sewer, and another for Rs 66,935 for an iron pipe sewer in connection with the Drainage Scheme were sanctioned in G.Os No 682W and 1112W of 13th March and 5th May 1884 respectively.

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1	759W	20th March/82	Court house at Kotagiri — Directing the submission of plans and estimate for —	Estimate awaited from Divisional Officer. Reminder sent.
2	584E	31st Octr/83.	Bridge on the road to Coonoor — Requesting to submit plan and estimate for a new — near Charing Cross..	Estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 1183W of 9th May 1884. Permission requested for omitting this reference from future Returns.
	3140W	6th Novr/83	Ordering to file a suit against Mr. Brown	Delayed under the circumstances stated in this Office No. 227 of 16th May 1884.
	2663W 2663W/2	3rd Decr/83 12th Jany/84	Calling for a revised estimate for Wellington Bakery.	Estimate forwarded to the Quarter Master General for transmission to Government for sanction in this Office No. 203/M of 25th June 1884. Disposed of in J.C. No 1838W. 25-7-84.
3	44C	11th Jany/84	Requesting to submit an estimate for erecting a low wall of cut stone round the Tomb of the late Governor.	Estimate sanctioned in G.O. No. 1532W of 19th June/84. Permission requested to omit this reference.
	58W	3rd March/84	Directing submission of Estimate for a new Talug Cutcherry at Manantoddy on Standard Design.	Estimate under preparation in this Office

General.

1934W 2218W	11th July 1883 10th Augt/83	Local Fund Engineering Establishment — Requesting to enquire into the subject of — required in each circle —.	Vide G.O. No. 1270W of 21st May 1884. Permission requested to omit this reference from future Returns.
1904C	9th Octr/83	Requesting to submit Estimates for certain Military Major Works called for in G.O. No. 2590W of 4th October 1882.	Estimates called for from Divisional Officers Nilgiri and Coimbatore. Those for Nilgiri received. Those for Coimbatore not yet received. Reminder sent

J. Beatty Colonel R.E.

Superintending Engineer IV Circle.

Superintending Engineer's Office
4th Circle
Coimbatore 22nd July 1884

List of Periodical Returns.

Authority Calling for Return.	Subject	Date on which the Return is due	For what period and when the last return was submitted	Remarks
	Yearly			
P.W. Code. Para 1160	Return of Public Buildings —	1st January —	For 1883 due in January 1884 —	✓
G.O. No. 8044 of 15th Decr/70 G.O. No. 361 of 7th Feby/65	Statement of Incomplete works requiring funds	30th April	For 1883/84 sent on 16th and 20th May/84 —	✓
G.O. No. 2980 of 10th Decr/73 Grants Circular Order pages 17 and 92.	Statement of works of public utility constructed by Private individuals	15th April.	For 1883/84 sent on 9th May 1884.	✓
P.W. Code para 274.	Administration Reports.	31st May —	For 1883/84 sent on 21st May 1884.	✓
G.O. No. 2997 of 12th Decr/73	Statement of lands acquired by Govt. servants.	15th April —	For 1883/84 sent on 16th June/84 —	✓
P.W. Code para 1582	Statement of requirements of minor works Repairs and Tools and Plant.	31st March	For 1883/84 sent on 16th May/84.	✓

	Yearly (Continued).			
G.O. No 1060 of 3rd June/57 Mis No 129 of 24 Feb/64.	Report of Ancient Architectural remains	15th April	For 1883/84 sent on 24th April 1884.	✓
G.O. No 1841 of 18 Feb/73	Return of 2nd Class Warrant Officers & their Families requiring passage to England	15th May	For 1884/85 sent on 15th May 1884.	✓
Page 1199 of Fort St George Gazette of 22nd July 1873 –	Estimate of Stationery. (Europe) –	1st June –	For 1886/87 sent on 6th June/84.	✓
Page 1084 of Fort St George Gazette d/15th June 1866.	—— Do —— (Country)	1st July	Do – 1886/87 sent on 2nd July 1884.	✓
G.O. No 2808 W of 7 Decr/80.	Budget Estimates "Imperial and "Provincial"	1st October	For 1884/85 sent on 4th Octr/83.	✓
G.O. No 373 of 1 March/64 " No 237 W of 28 January 1881.	Indent for Stationery.	Do	Revised Indent for 1884/85 sent on 15th October 1883	✓
G.O. No 1401 W of 4th June/84	List of upper Subordinates recommended for temporary Engineerships.	1st Feby		
	Half-Yearly			
Educational Department G.O. No 478 of 24 Decr/80 C. E. No 689 of 16 March/81	Return of Officers for Vernacular Examination.	15th June and 15th Decr	For half Year ending 15 June/84 sent on 30 May/84 –	✓
G.O. No 879 of 6 June/56 " No 144 of 23 Sept/63.	List of Unanswered References.	15th Jany and 15th July.	For half Year ending 30th Septr/83 sent on 4th March/84; for half Year ending 31 March/84 is herewith sent	✓
P.W. Code paras 60 and 281. Chf Engr's Cir. No 666 C of 18 March 1884.	Recommendation Rolls	1st February & 1st August.	For half year ending 31 Decr/83 sent 24 Decr/83 –	
	Quarterly			
Chief Engineer's Circular No 1714 of 1st November/76	List of European Non Commissioned Officers and men of Royal Engineers –	25th March, June, September & December	For quarter ending 30 June/84 sent on 26 June 1884 –	
Do No 2362 of 17th October 1881 –	Distribution Return of Officers and Subordinates.	5th April, July, October and January	For quarter ending 30th June 1884 sent on 7th July 1884 –	

Monthly.

P.W. Code para 262.	Abstract of Progress Report for each Division.	20th of every month	Progress Reports for May 1884 sent on 17 June 1884.
Chief Engineer's Circular No 920C of 29th April 1884.	Statement of Arrivals and departures on Leave and on duty from one place to another of all Royal Engineer Officers of the P.W. Department	By the 6th of the month	Statement for June sent on 5th July 1884.

Coimbatore
22nd July /84

L. Beatty - Col. R.E.
Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle.

B. No 2348W D/20-8-83
R.G No 3268W " 16-11-83.
B. No 730W " 18-3-84

From [illegible] 6182 √

The Superintending Engineer
Fourth Circle

To.

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Dept.

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Dated 22nd }
Despd. 24 } July 1884.

No. 354

B No. 1904 EW
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Consulting Architect's Office,
Chepauk, Madras,
29th July 1884

No. 692

From

The Consulting Architect to the Government of Madras.

To

The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

Enclosures.

1 List

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Examiner's Disallowance list No. 41 of 1884/85 on the Contingent bill of this Office for June 1884 (in original to be obligingly returned) and to request the favor of your sanction to the charges entered therein.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. servant
J.L.L. Morant.
Major R.E.
offg consulting Archt. to Govt.

1903 W. d/6 Aug/84

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General or Establishment

~~Roads and Buildings.~~

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From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Govt
P. W. D

No. 692

Dated 29th July 1884

Received 30

B No 1903 W d/ 6th August/84

No. OF ENCLOSURES. 1

Subject.

Forwards Examiner's Disallowance list No 40 of 84-5 on the Contingent bill of this office for June 1884 for sanction

P 698

Cons Architect to Govt. with dis: list.

24: N.V.L

With order

Datd 31.7.84

10TH JULY 1884, Nos. 1533, 1534, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th March 1884, No. 743.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government report on the operations of Local funds for 1882-83.

ORDER—dated 10th July 1884, No. 1533, Financial.

The above report on the operations of Local funds for 1882-83 has been submitted six months after the prescribed date. The Government observe, however, that this delay is ascribed partly to the fact that the accounts originally submitted by the Accountant-General had to be returned to be recast with reference to paragraph 6 of G.O., dated 26th September 1883, No. 2154, reviewing the general report for 1881-82, and partly to the fact that all the circle reports had not been received till five and a-half months after the expiry of the due date. The names of the circles where excessive delay has occurred should be reported for the information of Government.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Board's report the Government observe that it was never intended that loans and investments should be excluded from the annual accounts submitted with the report. On this and other points raised in the same paragraph the Government entirely concur with the Board of Revenue.

3. With the exception of the conversion of the three circles in the late Bellary district into the two circles of Bellary and Anantapur, referred to in paragraph 4 of G.O., dated 26th September 1883, No. 2154, there was no change in the constitution of the Local Fund circles administered under the Act, the number of which was, however, by the change referred to, reduced to 30 during the year under review.

4. The assets, expenditure and balance of the year are compared hereunder with those of the previous year:—

	Assets.	Expenditure.	Balance.
	RS	RS.	RS.
1881-82	91,83,464	57,18,528	34,64,936
1882-83	85,55,686	60,79,711	24,75,975

5. There appears a discrepancy between the closing balance of 1881-82 and the opening balance adopted in the accounts of 1882-83, as shown in the margin. This, it is explained, is due to the revised system of accounts referred to in paragraph 3 of the Board's proceedings.

	RS.
1881-82	34,64,936
1882-83	29,91,221

6. Excluding the opening balances and the contributions of Rs. 4,939 between circles, the actual receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 55,59,526 against Rs. 53,02,404 in 1881-82, the increase occurring chiefly under Provincial grants and land-cess. The receipts from the principal sources of revenue are contrasted below with those of the previous year:—

	1881-82. RS.	1882-83. RS
Provincial grants—		
For roads and other public works	67,380	1,13,474
For schools	1,202	6,184
For general purposes	19,610	28,100
Pound fund	37,986	33,791
Ferry rents	1,30,886	1,45,419
Fishery rents	83,400	92,781
Land-cess	40,16,352	42,15,171
Tolls	3,62,078	3,86,662
School fees	29,581	36,862
Endowments, &c.—		
Schools	17,707	3,600
Hospitals and dispensaries	39,106	16,958
Choultries	2,20,736	2,34,891
Market rents	45,619	56,876
Private contributions for works	23,783	44,247
Avenue clippings	40,757	36,333

7. The grants from Provincial funds were in excess of those of 1881-82 by Rs. 59,566. Deducting from this the sum of Rs. 25,394 paid to the Tinnevelly circle, which, as observed by the Board of Revenue, is hardly of the nature of a contribution, but was only a refund and should have been therefore shown under Miscellaneous, there is still an increase of Rs. 34,172. This is accounted for chiefly by the fact that the Road and General funds of the Canara circle, which were found inadequate to meet the requirements of that circle, had to be supplemented by grants from Provincial funds. It is satisfactory to observe that enhanced revenue has been derived from the ferry and fishery rents. The explanation offered for the increase in fish rents in Chingleput is, however, not understood. It is presumed that what is referred to is the usual adjustment at the close of the year, and in that case the increase was due to the high price obtained at the sale rather than the crediting of the deposits. With regard to the explanation of the falling off in Negapatam, which is ascribed to the want of legal protection, it is observed that no such want was felt in the neighbouring circle of Tanjore.

8. The income from land-cess amounted to Rs. 42,15,171 against Rs. 40,16,352 in 1881-82. In Dindigul, although the rate was raised from 9 pies to 1 anna in the rupee, the current demand rose from 81,907 to 95,975 only. This should have been explained in the general report. In eleven circles the collections were better and in five they were worse than in the previous year. It is, however, satisfactory to observe that the total collections formed 78 per cent. of the demand, thus showing an increase of 5 per cent. as compared with the previous year. The Government trust that the six circles where the collections* have been very backward in the year under review will be able to show better results in 1883-84. The arrears outstanding at the commencement of the year were very large in the South Arcot, Bellary, Coimbatore, and Nellore circles, and though they have been considerably reduced by improved collections and remissions during the year, they are still far larger than they ought to be in Bellary and Nellore, being Rs. 93,566 and Rs. 1,32,001 respectively. Nearly three-fourths of the arrears in Bellary and half of those in Nellore belong to years prior to that under review. The arrears written off, chiefly because the corresponding land revenue was written off, were Rs. 44,314 and Rs. 24,274 in Coimbatore and South Arcot. The total sum remaining uncollected at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 10,81,796. The Government consider that all arrears of a longer standing than five or six years should either be collected or written off. The Board will insist on their repeated instructions to this effect being carried out. Tolls yielded Rs. 3,86,662 against Rs. 3,62,078 in 1881-82. Of the former amount, Rs. 1,17,063, or nearly 30 per cent., was contributed by municipalities. It is noted that the percentage which the income from tolls bears to the total Road fund receipts was as high as 40·2 in the Nílgiri circle.

* Anantapur.	Madura.
Bellary.	Nellore.
Madanapalle.	Nilgiris.

9. The total receipts on account of endowed institutions show a falling off, as compared with those of the previous year, of Rs. 10,843. This is the net result of a large decrease under Schools and Hospitals and of an increase under Choultries and Market rents. The cause of the variations is satisfactorily explained, but the exact amount of the refund from Provincial of excess payments on account of the Medical college in 1881-82 is nowhere stated, nor is it understood how it can be credited to the Endowment instead of to the General fund, to which it was debited in the first instance. It is noted that the fee system was introduced into eleven new markets during the year under review. Private contributions in aid of works amounted to Rs. 44,247 against Rs. 23,783 in 1881-82. The former sum includes a contribution of Rs. 10,000 from the mahant of Tirupati for the construction of a dispensary at that place. The dispensary being classed as an endowed institution, and the amount being shown in the Endowment fund statement of receipts, it is not understood why it is shown under Miscellaneous in the general statement. As regards contributions for sanitary objects, it does not appear that all receipts of this kind are brought to account.

10. The charges, excluding contributions between circles, amounted to Rupees 60,74,772, and were in excess of those of the previous year (Rs. 56,00,655) by Rs. 4,74,117. This excess appears chiefly under Grant I, and is due to the payment of Rs. 4,10,238 of the famine debt due to Provincial funds. The principal items of expenditure were the following:—

	1881-82. RS.	1882-83. RS.
New Works—		
Communications	8,90,801	7,16,518
Buildings	85,371	75,036
Miscellaneous public improvements	34,495	48,358
Repairs—		
Communications	19,97,202	21,35,865
Buildings	55,886	55,366
Miscellaneous public improvements	1,11,612	1,15,776
Public Works department supervision, Local Fund Engineering establishment and contingencies..	4,72,238	5,43,746
Interest and repayment of loans	26,457	12,645
Famine debt	..	4,10,238
Miscellaneous	83,465	78,767
Total Public Works ..	37,57,527	41,92,315
Education	5,70,699	6,61,280
Hospitals and dispensaries	2,55,926	2,76,815
Vaccination	1,26,108	1,34,075
Sanitary establishment, &c.	2,74,386	2,78,618
Markets	72,911	11,712
Choultries	1,87,102	1,88,397
Miscellaneous	1,44,923	1,44,608
Supervision and management	1,57,115	1,74,902

11. On the construction and repair of communications Rs. 28,52,383 were expended against Rs. 28,88,003 in 1881-82. The expenditure exceeded the allotments in the following five circles, not four as stated by the Board :—

	New Works.		Repairs.	
	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Anantapur	3	98	..	..
Ellore	61,252	62,423	27,610	33,349
Nellore	..	..	1,00,470	1,14,016
Nílgiris	1,747	52,649	58,062	65,169
Vizagapatam	..	..	83,262	86,106

These excesses are explained; but in the case of the Nílgiris not quite accurately. In G.O., dated 11th November 1881, No. 2197, the Government promised a contribution of Rs. 30,470 for the main line of communications in the circle, and observed that provision for the purpose would be made in the Provincial service budget, in which, however, Rs. 50,000 were actually provided. The President of the circle erroneously taking it for granted that these were two separate contributions, in spite of the fact that the Board of Revenue pointed out that the provision of Rs. 50,000 in the Provincial budget included the promised contribution of Rs. 30,470, began to incur expenditure in excess of the allotments till it was put a stop to by Government. As regards Vizagapatam, the excess is explained in the circle report to have been owing chiefly to the debit of Rs. 4,486 made in the accounts of the Engineer on account of the ghât roads lying in the Agency tracts, to recover which from Provincial funds, steps were reported to have been taken. In eight circles the total expenditure fell below 75 per cent. of the total allotments, while in three * it was below 50 per cent. It is not understood how the inadequate pay allowed to the Local Fund Engineering establishment in Bellary can be advanced as an excuse for not utilising the budget provision in full. Exclusive of village roads there were under the control of Local Boards 21,019 miles of roads against 20,735 in 1881-82; of the former 18,218 miles were maintained during the year against 17,726 in the previous year, and $213\frac{1}{4}$ miles of new roads were completed, while $546\frac{5}{8}$ miles were in progress. It is stated that, except in Chingleput, Masulipatam, Nellore, Malabar, and Trichinopoly, where they have been cut up by the heavy floods of 1882, the roads were in generally good condition. In addition to the above, $1{,}526\frac{3}{4}$ miles of village roads were either made or repaired during the year at a total cost of Rs. 1,16,635. As already observed the instalments of loans repaid should be shown as items of expenditure. The Government agree with the Board in considering that the contribution paid to the Chief Engineer's office for the scrutiny of plans and estimates is excessive, and the further communication on the subject promised by the Board is awaited. The Government request that the Board will be good enough to furnish in future a statement showing the percentage the cost of the Local Fund Engineering establishment bears to the total outlay on works in each circle. The buildings constructed and repaired during the year under review are enumerated in paragraph 41 of the Board's proceedings, and do not, it is presumed, include those built and repaired from the Endowment fund. The number of markets rose from 170 to 181, and that of other endowed institutions from 248 to 257. The total expenditure on account of the various endowed institutions fell from Rs. 3,36,688 to Rs. 3,22,010, owing to diminished expenditure on markets in the Coimbatore circle, which possesses the largest number (69) existing in any one circle.

G.O, dated 11th August 1882, No. 917.

* Cocanada.
Tanjore.
Negapatam.

12. On education an expenditure of Rs. 6,61,280 was incurred against Rs. 5,70,699 in 1881-82, the excess occurring chiefly under Training schools, Local Fund schools, and Results grants. To the sixteen training schools that existed at the close of 1881-82 eight were added during the course of the year, raising the cost from Rs. 25,034 to Rs. 36,865. The pupils receiving training in these schools numbered 567, of whom 419 appeared for, and 312 passed, the special upper primary examination against 280 and 176, respectively, in 1881-82. The cost to Local funds of each passed student was Rs. 118. It is noted that for the inspection of the elementary schools in the several Local fund circles, sixteen deputy inspectors, paid entirely or in part from Local funds, in addition to the existing Provincial deputies, and 122 inspecting schoolmasters, were employed.

13. The following table gives the particulars of all the schools wholly maintained from Local funds :—

	Number of schools.		Attendance.		Total cost.		Total net cost.		Average net cost of educating each pupil.	
	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1881-82.	1882-83.
					RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Middle schools	40	49	2,325	2,981	35,028	39,990	24,847	24,741	10 11 0	8 4 10
Primary schools—										
Salary system ..	287	294	10,327	10,947	61,739	65,248	57,874	60,872	5 9 8	5 8 11
Combined system ..	1,435	1,487	43,723	44,726	1,45,885	1,69,065	1,29,148	1,45,789	2 15 3	3 4 1
Total ..	1,762	1,830	56,375	58,654	2,42,652	2,74,303	2,11,869	2,31,402	3 12 2	3 15 1

From the above it is observed that there has been a steady increase both in the number of schools maintained from Local funds and in the attendance therein, while there has been a reduction in the average cost of educating each pupil in the primary salary system and middle schools. The average cost of the combined system schools is slightly in excess of that in 1881-82, and would have been still higher had more correct statistics been furnished in the case of the Malabar schools. The cause of the increase should be ascertained and stated. In addition to the above an expenditure of Rs. 14,343 is shown as salary grant payments to sixteen schools with an attendance of 459 pupils, and of Rs. 2,41,573 as results grants payments to 8,385 schools with 163,036 children. These statistics are, however, incomplete and incorrect for the reasons stated in paragraph 48 of the Board's proceedings. Steps have been taken to render them reliable in future. The figures for 1881-82 were as noted in the margin compared with those of 1882-83.

	Number.	Attendance.	Grants.
			RS.
Salary grant schools.	20	584	15,047
Result grant schools.	6,398	129,387	1,99,361

14. During the year under review ten new dispensaries were established and maintained in addition to the existing 180 at a total cost of Rs. 2,76,815 against Rs. 2,55,926 in 1881-82. It is stated that eighteen of these are endowed institutions, while eighteen others are maintained from chattram funds. But from the remarks column of the statement attached to paragraph 49 of the Board's proceedings, the number appears to be only seventeen in each case. The total number of patients treated in these institutions added to those treated by the medical practitioners in Nellore and by the itinerating hospital assistant and the hospital assistant attached to the Head Assistant Collector in Ellore rose from 11,789 in-patients and 779,942 out-patients in 1881-82 to 12,619 and 885,932, respectively, in the year under review. Eighty-four midwives were employed in the several Local Fund circles, and they are reported to have attended to 2,061 labor cases.

15. During the year under review 38 deputy inspectors of vaccination and 593 vaccinators were employed against 36 and 587, respectively, in 1881-82. The work done by them and its cost per operation are shown below, the increase in the former occurring chiefly in the South Canara, Coimbatore, Kurnool, Dindigul, and Malabar circles :—

	No. of persons vaccinated.	No. of successful cases.	Percentage of successful to total vaccinated.	Cost per successful case.
				RS. A. P.
1881-82	490,541	455,949	92·9	0 4 5
1882-83	567,540	531,672	93·7	0 4 0

The cost per successful case is still very high in Madanapalle and Cuddapah, and should be further reduced.

16. Excluding the sum of Rs. 27,632 spent on sanitary works, which appears under Grant I, the outlay on sanitary improvements was, as noted in the margin, Rs. 2,78,618 against Rs. 2,74,386 in 1881-82, and formed 80·6 per cent. of the total allotments for the purpose against 77·4 per cent. in that year. The total expenditure was 12·6 per cent. of the General fund assets. The percentage, however, was below 10 in 13 circles, and was as low as 2 and 2·5 in Ellore and Malabar, respectively.

	RS.
1. Improvement of water-supply ..	60,836
2. Do. of village-sites ..	17,600
3. Conservancy of towns and villages.	1,61,130
4. Fairs and festivals	7,839
5. Miscellaneous	31,213
	2,78,618

17. The number of choultries rose from 298 to 319, but the number of persons fed and the cost of feeding fell from 2,212,378 and Rs. 81,114 to 2,159,718 and Rs. 78,207, respectively. In Coimbatore and Malabar the number of choultries in which people were fed and the number of persons fed being returned as *nil*, it is not understood why Rs. 624 and Rs. 578, respectively, are entered in the column "Cost of feeding." Of the 319 choultries 193 are endowed institutions. The number of travellers that halted at the various bungalows rose from 6,398 in 1881-82 to 6,845, but the fees collected from them fell from Rs. 9,209 to Rs. 9,133. This should be explained. It is again observed that the expenditure on the bungalows is far in excess of the receipts.

18. The contributions paid to municipalities and missionary bodies for dispensaries and sanitary purposes amounted to Rs. 81,847 against Rs. 92,434 in 1881-82. The decrease is not explained. On page 50 of the Board's proceedings, Rs. 2,250 are entered as contributions to the Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, and Anakápalle municipalities for dispensaries, but it is observed that the Vizagapatam municipality has no dispensary of its own, and that no contribution of the nature referred to is credited in the municipal accounts.

19. The total charges of administration proper were Rs. 1,74,902, or 2·9 per cent. of the total expenditure, but 3·2 per cent. of the total net receipts. The average incidence of Local Fund taxation per head of population, according to the census of 1881, was Annas 2-7 or Annas 2-5, according as tolls were included or excluded, against Annas 2-6 and Annas 2-4, respectively, in 1881-82, the slight increase being apparently due to improvement in the collection of the land-cess. To the statement furnished on page 3 of the Board's proceedings a column may, the Government consider, with advantage be added, showing the average incidence of the total Local fund income.

20. Regarding the working of the several Local Fund Boards, information is furnished that 379 meetings were held, giving an average for the whole presidency of 13 meetings per circle, while the average number of officials and non-officials present at each meeting was 4 and 5, respectively, out of 12 and 14 forming the board. In the circles noted below the number of officials present was, on the average of the year, in excess of that of non-officials:—

	Officials.	Non-officials.
Bellary	5	3
Chingleput	4	3
Chicacole	3	2
Ellore	4	2
Nellore	4	3
Tanjore	5	2
Trichinopoly	3	2
Vizagapatam	4	2

21. The general operations of the year were satisfactory, the chief points calling for unfavorable notice being remissness in some circles in the collection of land-cess and the existence of large arrears under the same head in others.

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