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READ—the following paper :—

From J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., President, District Board, Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chatrapur, 20th July 1885, No. 1070.

I have the honor to submit my report on the administration of Local Funds in the Ganjam circle for 1884-85, together with the prescribed statements. The statements have been audited and signed by the auditor.

2. The remarkable features of the year's administration are the amalgamation of the two circles (Chatrapur and Chicacole) and the abolition of 91 out of 190 combined system schools. A Telugu inspecting schoolmaster was entertained and a girls' school at Chatrapur opened in the year under report, although sanctioned in the previous year.

3. *Season and public health.*—The season and public health were on the whole good, rainfall below averages being 39·47 against 46·5 in the previous year.

4. *General taxation.*—The following table shows the extent and population of the circle according to the census of 1881 and the incidence of taxation per head :—

Area in square miles.	Population according to the census of 1881.	Income from taxation.			Total Local Fund receipts.	Incidence of taxation excluding tolls.		Incidence of taxation including tolls.		Average incidence of the total Local Fund receipts.
		Land-cess.	Tolls.	Total.		1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	
3,106.	1,463,347.	Rs. 1,61,317-1-3.	Rs. 20,666-3-3.	Rs. 1,81,983-4-6.	Rs. 1,95,832-10-2.	Annas 1-10.	Annas 1-9.	Annas 1-11.	Annas 2-0.	Annas 2-2.

The incidence of taxation per head is As. 2 or As. 1-9, according as tolls are included or excluded, against As. 1-11 or As. 1-10, respectively, in the preceding year ; the incidence including tolls shows increase, due to larger collections of tolls than in the previous year, while the decrease in the incidence excluding tolls is owing to smaller collections under land-cess. The incidence of the total local fund receipts is As. 2-2 against As. 2-1 in the preceding year; the increase is of course attributable to the slightly enhanced revenue as compared with last year.

5. *Financial position.*—The following statement shows the financial position of the circle :—

Opening balance.	Actual receipts.	Debt heads.	Total assets.	Actual expenditure	Debt heads.	Total expenditure	Closing balance.
RS. 28,568	RS. 1,95,832	RS. ..	RS. 2,24,400	RS. 2,19,421	RS. ..	RS. 2,19,421	RS. 4,979

The opening balance here shown as advised by the Accountant-General is Rs. 68 in excess of the total of the closing balances of Chatrapur and Chicacole circles appearing in page 4 of the Revenue Board's General Report, dated 31st March last, No. 1060. The increase represents balance under debt heads, *i.e.*, amount of permanent advance allowed to certain officers. The year closed with a credit balance of Rs. 4,979 as shown in the margin. The general fund exhibits a deficit of Rs. 5,535. As the transactions of the circle as a whole resulted in a balance on the right side, it is presumed that the above deficit cannot be made good from Provincial Funds in accordance with section 32, chapter 68, of the Civil Account Code.

	RS.	A.	P.
Road fund	10,231	1	3
General fund	5,535	6	7
Endowment fund	284	0	0
Total ...	4,979	10	8

6. *Comparative statement of receipts and charges.*—The following statement shows the several items of receipts and expenditure compared with the budget estimate of the year with subsequent grants and with the actuals of the previous year :—

Comparative Statement.

Items.	Actuals of 1883-84.	Estimate of 1884-85.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Balance	60,066	29,474	28,568	...	906
2. Allotment from general revenue—					
(*a*) Provincial funds—					
For schools	...	1,050	...	...	1,050
For other purposes	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Special funds—					
Surplus pound fund	548	500	248	...	252
(*c*) Fishery rents	7,036	7,000	4,003	...	2,997
3. Rates and taxes—					
(*a*) Cess on land, Act IV of 1871 ...	1,66,198	1,75,000	1,61,317	...	13,683
(*b*) Tolls	11,800	19,920	20,666	746	...
4. Fees in schools and training institutions ..	602	1,340	1,502	162	...
5. Contribution from other circles and municipalities—					
(*a*) From Berhampore municipality towards the cost of the normal school.	60	120	37	...	83
(*b*) From Chicacole municipality towards the cost of midwife	...	...	60	60	...
6. Receipts of endowed foundations—					
(*a*) Educational—					
(*b*) Hospitals and dispensaries	60	30	44	14	...
(*c*) Choultries	284	280	284	4	...
(*d*) Miscellaneous—					
7. Miscellaneous—					
(*a*) Sale of books	228	800	236	...	564
(*b*) Bungalow fees	1,131	1,550	1,249	...	301
(*c*) Fines and penalties	369	300	274	...	26
(*d*) Sale of quinine, &c.	...	100	117	17	...

Comparative Statement—*cont.*

Items.	Actuals of 1883-84.	Estimate of 1884-85.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(*e*) Contributions for works unconnected with schools or endowed foundations.	650	1,000	425	...	575
2. Do. from Parlákimedi estate ...	1,360	1,360	1,360	...	...
(*f*) Sale of materials	20	...	156	156	...
(*g*) Public Works receipts and refund of expenditure...	1,449	200	102	...	98
(*h*) Interest on arrears of revenue ...	54	100	407	307	...
(*i*) Miscellaneous	39	100	85	...	15
(*j*) Ferry rents	2,749	2,700	1,996	...	704
(*k*) Avenues	98	80	32	...	48
(*l*) Refunds and savings	393	1,240	1,232	..	8
Total ...	2,55,194	2,44,244	2,24,400	1,246	19,844
Grant I, Public Works.					
(*a*) New works—					
Communications	22,744	28,514	20,310	...	8,204
Civil buildings	776	1,857	678	...	1,179
Miscellaneous public improvements.	...	212	212	...	...
(*b*) Repairs—					
Communications	98,456	99,264	95,695	...	3,569
Civil buildings	1,780	2,517	2,450	...	67
Miscellaneous public improvements.	234	1,369	1,146	...	223
(*c*) Establishment—					
Cost of Local Fund Board's Engineering establishment	18,737	17,770	17,179	...	591
Charges for collecting tolls ...	1,676	450	237	...	213
(*d*) Tools and plant	536	1,000	818	...	182
(*e*) Road fund reserve	...	...	...	...	...
(*f*) Contingencies	1,204	1,200	1,199	...	1
(*g*) Contribution to Berhampore municipality for the repairs of the road outside the town of Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...
Contribution to Berhampore municipality for other establishment charges.	1,088	...	438	438	...
Total ...	1,47,231	1,54,153	1,40 362	438	14,229
Grant II, Education.					
(*a*) Payment for inspection	2,736	3,050	2,564	...	486
Training schools	3,335	3,300	2,902	...	398
(*b*) Local fund schools—					
1. Salary system schools—					
2. Combined do.					
Salaries of masters. Fixed	14,484	9,172	8,620	...	552
Payment under result grant ...	3,850	4,750	4,651	...	99
Contingencies	601	100	716	616	...
(*c*) Grant-in-aid—					
Salary grants—					
Result grants	9,446	14,500	19,078	4,578	...
(*d*) Contribution to Provincial funds ...	750	870	868	...	2
(*e*) Miscellaneous—					
Purchase of books	67	900	370	...	530
Commission on sale of books ...	21	120	65	...	55
Miscellaneous	23	200	55	...	145
Total ...	35,313	36,962	39,889	5,194	2,267

Comparative Statement—*cont.*

Items.	Actuals of 1883-84.	Estimate of 1884-85.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grant III, Sanitation—Medical Services.					
Public and charitable institutions.					
(*a*) Hospitals and dispensaries—					
Medical subordinates	6,937	6,470	6,098	...	372
Midwife	147	200	198	...	2
Clerks and servants	1,492	1,520	1,527	7	...
Diet of patients	474	430	410	...	20
Medicines and surgical apparatus ...	1,395	1,700	879	...	821
Supplies	...	...	...	...	...
Contingencies including house-rent...	947	730	834	104	...
Travelling allowances	185	100	101	1	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Vaccination	6,563	6,690	6,516	...	174
(*c*) Sanitary establishment, cleansing of tanks and wells	8,998	9,170	8,510	...	660
(*d*) Public bungalows	633	720	652	...	68
(*e*) Choultries	426	280	...	...	280
(*f*) Contribution to Provincial funds ...	...	...	...	...	...
1. Sanitary inspection	1,020	1,070	979	...	91
2. Excess charge of Medical College.	1,023	1,070	979	...	91
(*g*) Contribution—					
1. To the Berhampore municipality for civil dispensary charges ..	1,700	1,700	1,700	...	...
2. To the Chicacole municipality for civil dispensary charges ...					
(*h*) Miscellaneous	105	30	192	162	...
1. Dieting of lunatics	1,633	1,200	1,208	8	...
2. Zillah Surgeon's establishment ...	348	400	539	139	...
Total ...	34,026	33,480	31,322	421	2,579
Grant IV, Miscellaneous.					
(*a*) Contributions for controlling establishments at the presidency	1,453	1,500	1,334	...	166
(*b*) District audit establishment ...	808	800	808	8	...
(*c*) Establishment in the Collector's office.	672	600	600	...	...
(*d*) Establishment of the Local Fund Board	1,802	1,850	1,954	104	...
(*e*) Travelling batta to non-official members of Local Fund board	876	1,150	907	...	243
(*f*) Contingencies including stationery...	2,237	2,100	2,133	33	...
(*g*) Superannuation and retired allowances.	370	20	39	19	...
(*h*) Refund of cess	1,838	60	62	2	...
Total ...	10,056	8,080	7,837	166	409
Debt Account	...	...	10	10	...
General Reserve	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,26,626	2,32,675	2,19,420	...	13,255
Balance.					
(*a*) Road fund	19,602	6,640	10,231	...	...
(*b*) Endowment Fund	...	280	284	...	...
(*c*) General Fund	8,966	4,649	—5,535	...	...
Grand Total ...	2,55,194	2,44,244	2,24,400	...	...

7. *Receipts.*—The gross receipts amounted to Rs. 1,95,832, which, with the balance, aggregated Rs. 2,24,400 against the estimate, Rs. 2,44,244.

The actual receipts (excluding the balance, refund of expenditure, and savings and refunds) came to Rs. 1,94,498 against Rs. 2,14,770, the estimate, and Rs. 1,93,287, the actuals of 1883-84. The decrease under the estimate is the result of smaller collections under Land-cess and tolls and of non-adjustment of the estimated grants from Provincial funds. The increase over last year occurs chiefly under Tolls. The chief items of revenue are land-cess and tolls and their yield is compared below with last year :—

Items.	Receipts.		Percentage.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	RS.	RS.		
Land-cess	1,66,198	1,61,317	85	83
Tolls	11,800	20,666	6	10
Other receipts	17,130	13,849	9	7
Total ...	1,95,128	1,95,832	100	100

8. *Opening balance.*—The year opened with a credit balance of Rs. 28,568, or Rs. 68 more than the amount (Rs. 28,500) shown in paragraph 6 of the Revenue Board's general report,* or Rs. 69 in excess of what (Rs. 28,499) has been adopted in the Board's review of the revised estimate for 1884-85. The difference has been explained above. The balance has exceeded that anticipated in the budget by Rs. 1,298, which occurs mainly under the General fund, and was due to savings in the expenditure under that fund in 1883-84.

* Dated 31st March 1885, No. 1060.

9. *Grants from provincial funds.*—The estimated grants were as follows :—

	RS.
(*a*) Contribution towards the cost of Normal school, Chicacole ..	450
(*b*) Result grant earnable by the girls' school at Chatrapur from Provincial funds	100
(*c*) Five months' proportion of the net charges of the Middle school, Russellkonda, as per G.O., dated 13th August 1884, No. 1869, Financial	500
Total ...	1,050

Nothing was received under this head in consequence of the Treasury department not having adjusted items (*a*) and (*c*) according to the actual expenditure, owing to absence of special instructions from the Accountant-General. I have since asked him to instruct the Treasury Deputy Collector to carry out these adjustments in the supplemental account for the year under report. A sum of Rs. 75 has been received in April this year against item (*b*).

10. *Special funds.*—The assignment from general revenues consists of the following items :—

	RS.
(*a*) Moiety of Pound fund balance	248
(*b*) Fishery rents	4,003
Total ...	4,251

(*a*) This fell off by Rs. 252 below estimate (Rs. 500) and by Rs. 26 below last year's receipts. This is a fluctuating item. The reason of non-adjustment of the balance available was that some new pounds were sanctioned and some of the existing ones needed repairs; to meet these charges the balance was reserved. The balance on the 31st March 1885 was Rs. 600 in round numbers.

(*b*) *Fishery rents.*—Rs. 4,003 were received against the estimate of Rs. 6,200 (raised to Rs. 7,000 in the revised estimate), and Rs. 7,036 received in the preceding year. The decrease is due to slack collections and to a sum of Rs. 2,950 being found to be irrecoverable. Orders are being issued to collect the balance speedily. The subsequent collections amounted to but Rs. 489.

11. *Land-cess.*—The total land-cess collections came to * Rs. 1,61,317 against Rs. 1,75,000, the estimate, and Rs. 1,66,198 realized in the preceding year. The decrease is the net result of larger realizations of arrears (Rs. 38,472) and of smaller collections (Rs. 1,22,861) of current demand. The latter was due to the suspension of the collection of the last instalment of land-cess pending settlement of the demand of last year, the previous instalments having been realized according to the demand of the previous year. The demand of the year under report has since been fixed and intimated to zemindars, &c. Rupees 17,064 have been received in April and May this year, of which, Rs. 13,890 appertaining to previous kists and the rest, Rs. 3,174 to that of April; so that the sum of Rs. 13,890, which was to have been paid in last year, being added to the collections made within the year comes up almost to the estimated receipts.

* Including Rs. 5,606, excess collections.

The following statement shows the demand, collection and balance of land-cess for the year under report :—

Circle or taluk.	Demand for the year.			Collections.			Amount remitted.	Balance.		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Government taluks—										
Berhampore	7,725	25,522	33,247	8,372	16,075	24,447	..	..	9,447	9,447
Goomsur	4,050	16,131	20,181	4,459	13,087	17,546	..	..	3,044	3,044
Chicacole	4,464	20,972	25,436	4,284	16,058	20,342	..	180	4,914	5,094
Total ..	16,239	62,625	78,864	*17,115	45,220	62,335	..	180	17,405	17,585
Zemindari divisions not attached to taluks ..	21,488	1,01,615	1,23,103	21,357	†77,641	98,998	..	131	23,974	24,105
Grand Total ..	37,727	1,64,240	2,01,967	38,472	1,22,861	1,61,333	..	311	41,379	41,690

* Including Rs. 1,056, excess collections in Government taluks under arrears.

† Including Rs. 4,550, excess collections in Zemindaries under current demand.

N.B.—The difference of Rs. 16 between the total collections herein shown and those appearing in the annual accounts represents excess collections received last year but included in the collections of the year under report in the demand, collection and balance statement for April 1884.

The arrear collections were ‡ 102 per cent. of the demand against 92 in the preceding year, and the current collections were 74 per cent. of the demand against 78 in the previous year. On the whole, the total collections were 80 per cent. of the total demand against 81 in the previous year.

‡ This is due to excess collections.

The following statement compares the collections of 1883-84 and 1884-85 :—

No.	Items.	Current.		Increase or Decrease.	Arrears.		Increase or Decrease.
		1883-84.	1884-85.		1883-84.	1884-85.	
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1	Ryotwar	37,697	33,937	— 3,760	4,943	7,919	+ 2,976
2	Permanently-settled estates	80,209	77,641	— 2,568	24,535	21,357	— 3,178
3	Inams	11,561	11,267	— 294	5,643	6,394	+ 751
4	Miscellaneous	31	16	— 15	254	2,802	+ 2,548
	Total ..	1,29,498	1,22,861	— 6,637	35,375	38,472	+ 3,097

The decrease has been made up by the subsequent collections as above shown.

I am not yet in a position to recommend any arrears as irrecoverable, as the balances according to the Huzur and taluk accounts are being harmonized. It is likely that this will be completed soon.

12. *Tolls.*—The only change that was made affecting the toll-gates is the abolition of that at Barwa in September 1884, as reported in my letter of the 8th September 1884, No. 1079. The gate has since been removed to the bridge over the Mahendra Tanya river. The orders of Government, dated 25th November 1884, Mis. No. 2725, sanctioning the establishment of tolls in the Chicacole division of the circle having been received so late as December, were not carried into effect in the year under report for want of time. They have been opened and leased out this year.

In the year under report the right of collecting tolls at all gates in the Chatrapur division except Barwa was leased out for one year and realized Rs. 17,415 against Rs. 20,000, the budget estimate, and Rs. 9,112 received in the preceding year.

The decrease below estimate is due to lower prices being obtained than was anticipated and this being the first year that the tolls were leased. The leasing has so far proved profitable that it almost doubled the previous year's receipts notwithstanding the novelty of the venture and the inadequacy of the then law to meet cases of evasion so variously and universally practised by cartsmen. Barwa was kept under management owing to the awkwardness of its position. It yielded only Rs. 8 or $\frac{1}{11}$ of its cost (Rs. 111).

The following statement gives the statistics of the gates :—

District.	Circle.	Total Road fund income.	Number of miles of road in the circle.	Number of miles of road maintained in 1884-85.	Average cost of maintaining each mile of road.	Number of Local fund toll-gates.	Rate of tolls.	Income from tolls in 1884-85. Under Amani.	Leased.	Contribution from municipalities.	Total.	Charges appertaining to tolls.	Percentage of income from tolls to that under Road fund.
		RS.			RS.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam.	Ganjam.	1,50,596	691½	686$\frac{5}{12}$	139	One gate for six months and six gates throughout the year.	Half the maximum.	8	*17,368	3,290	20,666	237	14

* The balance of Rs. 47 has been received in the current year.

13. (4) *Fees in schools and training institutions.*—The fees collected amounted to Rs. 1,502 against an estimate of Rs. 1,340 and the previous year's realizations of Rs. 602 ; the particulars are as follows :—

							RS.	A.	P.
Russellkonda	Middle school	...	...	...	...	...	196	10	0
Tekkali	do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	322	12	0
Ichápur	do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	239	0	0
Tekkali Primary	do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	232	2	0
Practising school at Berhampore			...	...	...	...	20	9	0
Do.	do. at Chicacole	...	...	...	...	...	63	14	6
Combined system schools		...	...	...	...	...	426	11	0
						Total ...	1,501	10	6

The increase over the previous year was due to the accession of the middle schools at the first two places, whose transfer was sanctioned in G.O., dated 13th August 1884, No. 1869 F., circulated with Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3088, dated 3rd September.

14. (5) *Contributions, &c.*—(*a*) *Contribution from the Berhampore Municipality.*—The sum of Rs. 37 was contributed by the municipality towards the cost of the Normal school at Berhampore. The amount of contribution due is under discussion and the municipality being addressed on the subject.

(*b*) *Contribution from the Chicacole Municipality.*—Rs. 60 have been received from the Chicacole municipality on account of cost of midwife.

15. (*c*) *Choultries.*—The sum of Rs. 284 is the interest on the investment of the chattram at Kanchili. The management of the choultry by the Zemindar of Jalantra

became so irregular that it was reported to have been closed for some months. The Local Fund board have since made the best possible arrangement for its management by entrusting the sub-magistrate, Sómpet, with the direction and control of its funds.

16. (7) *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Sale of books.*—Sale of books amounted to Rs. 236 against the estimate of Rs. 800 and the previous year's receipts of Rs. 228. The decrease below estimate needs no explanation, as the latter was based upon the estimated amount (Rs. 900) set apart for purchase of books which in actuality amounted to Rs. 370. These small realizations do not however of themselves warrant the apparent conclusion that purchases were made largely elsewhere than from the inspecting agency. Certain heavy indents amounting to Rs. 398 were passed in the year under report but paid in April this year.

17. *Bungalow fees.*—Fees received from traveller's bungalows amounted Rs. 1,249 against Rs. 1,550, the estimate, and Rs. 1,131 in the previous year. This is an increase over the previous year. The decrease below estimate is due to the latter being somewhat higher than in previous years. The statistics of all bungalows are given under Charges, grant III.

18. *Fines and penalties and sale of quinine, &c.*—These are fluctuating items.

19. *Contributions for works unconnected with schools, &c.*—Rs. 426 were received against Rs. 1,000, the estimate, and Rs. 650, the previous year's actuals. Details are as under:—

		Rs.
(1)	From the people of Chatrapur for repairing a road	20
(2)	Do. the Zemindar of Chikati towards the cost of the sanitary establishment	96
(3)	Do. do. Mandasa do. do. ...	156
(4)	Do. people of Sómpet for repairing Kottacheruvu	150
(5)	Do. of Sunadhara for sinking a well	3
	Total ...	425

The large decrease below the estimate is the result of non-receipt from the Zemindar of Chikati of the expected contribution towards the cost of repairs to certain roads and tanks in the town of Chikati. Estimates not having been received in time, the repairs desired were not carried out in the year under report, and the promised contribution was not consequently paid in that year. Special repairs to town roads at a cost of Rs. 1,180 have been provided for in the current year's budget and estimates sanctioned lately. The Zemindar will be requested to pay in the contribution.

20. *Contributions from Parlákimedi estate.*—These are the usual amounts received from the estate on account of the dispensary (Rs. 1,000) and of the conservancy of the town of Parlákimedi (Rs. 360).

21. *Sale of materials, &c.*—The particulars are as under:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1)	Sale of unserviceable tools, &c.	106	2	0
(2)	Do. of old materials of Chicacole bridge	45	6	9
(3)	Do. do. of choultry at Kanchili	4	11	0
	Total ...	156	3	9

22. *Public works receipts and refunds of expenditure.*—The following are the particulars:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1)	Unexpended balance of cheques drawn	2	4	7
(2)	Recovery of value of tools lost from contractors	73	15	0
(3)	Refund of certain expenditure of Chicacole bridge	13	9	0
(4)	Sale of boxes, &c., of Lalasasanam and other gates, &c. ...	12	9	9
	Total ...	102	6	4

23. *Interest on arrears of land-cess.*—The largest amount ever received of Rs. 407 was collected in the year under report. This is the result of registers being newly opened and maintained in the Local Fund board's office.

24. (*i*) *Miscellaneous*—This item consists of—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1)	Value of a set of scales and weights	33	10	2
(2)	Cemetery fees	33	12	0
(3)	Sale of manure	15	9	0
(4)	Do. of dealwood boxes	1	11	3
	Total ...	84	10	5

25. (*j*) *Ferry Rents.*—Rs. 1,996 were received against Rs. 2,700, the estimate, and Rs. 2,749, the previous year's actuals. The decrease is ascribable partly to the uneven distribution of rainfall and partly to slack collections. The collections made subsequently amounted to Rs. 727, which, added to the receipts of the year, exceeds the estimate.

26. (*k*) *Avenues.*—This is a fluctuating item;

27. (*l*) *Saving and Refunds.*—The particulars are as under:—

		Rs.	A.	P.
(*a*)	Refund or recovery from Provincial funds of the expenditure incurred on account of lunatic Mahendranatho ...	1,079	3	9
(*b*)	Do. of excess adjusted on account of the cost of the cutlers' establishment	8	0	0
(*c*)	Do. of overpayment made to certain combined system school masters	98	0	0
(*d*)	Undisbursed pay of do. do. do. ...	22	0	0
(*e*)	Refund of scholarships of discharged students	15	0	0
(*f*)	Do. of unexpended balance of the amount sanctioned for the expenses of Dolotchevam festival	10	0	0
	Total ...	1,232	3	9

28. Excluding debt accounts and other fictitious items, the actual receipts came to Rs. 1,94,498, whereas the gross expenditure aggregated Rs. 2,19,410, thus the year's expenditure exceeded the receipts by Rs. 24,912. The increase was met from the opening balance.

29. *Expenditure.*—The aggregate expenditure (including debt accounts) amounted to Rs. 2,19,410 against the estimate of Rs. 2,32,675 and the actuals (Rs. 2,26,626) of the previous year. The decrease below the estimate and the previous year's actuals is chiefly the net result of a short expenditure of Rs. 14,000 under grant I and of excess of Rs. 3,000 under grant II. The other two grants show slight increases or decreases among the items comprising them, but they neutralize one another. The following table compares expenditure under all grants with the estimate of the year and the actuals of the preceding year:—

Heads or grants.	Actuals. 1884-85.	Estimate. 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-83.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I	1,40,362	1,54,153	1,47,230
Grant II	39,889	36,962	35,313
Grant III	31,322	33,480	34,026
Grant IV	7,837	8,080	10,057
Grand Total ...	2,19,410	2,32,675	2,26,626

The decrease below the estimate under grant I is traceable to short expenditure mainly on road-dam of the Musalayya Gedda and restoration of Chicacole bridge.

The excessive outlay under grant II is due to payments under Results grants to result system schools having exceeded the allotment. The excess can be met from the closing balance of the General fund.

The short fall below the allotment under grant III is the result of short expenditure chiefly under medicines and surgical apparatus and sanitation.

The expenditure under grant IV almost reached the assignment.

The following statement shows the distribution of the total expenditure among the minor funds as compared with the actuals of the previous year and the percentage of outlay under each grant to total expenditure :—

Grants.	Heads.	Amount of 1884-85.	Total of 1884-85.	Amount of 1883-84.	Total of 1883-84.	Percentage of outlay under each grant to total expenditure.	
						1884-85.	1883-84.
Grant I.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Works including supervision and tools and plant.	Road fund ..	1,35,161	..	1,43,938			
	General fund ..	5,201	..	3,293			
			1,40,362		1,47,231	64	65
Grant II.							
Education	General fund ..	39,889	..	35,313			
			39,889		35,313	18	16
Grant III.							
Hospitals, sanitation, choultries, Markets, &c.	Endowment fund.	..	..	426			
	General fund ..	31,322	..	33,599			
			31,322		34,025	14	15
Grant IV.							
General management	Road fund ..	5,204	..	6,369			
	General fund ..	2,633	..	3,688			
			7,837		10,057	4	4
Debt accounts ..	Do. ..	10	10				
Grand Total ..	Road fund ..	1,40,365	..	1,50,307			
	Endowment fund.	..	..	426			
	General fund ..	79,055	2,19,420	75,893	2,26,626		

30. *Grant I, Public Works.*—The outlay on public works, including establishment and other charges, was 64 per cent. to total expenditure against 65 per cent. in 1883-84; that on works alone was 86 per cent. of the aggregate expenditure under grant I, and 90 per cent. of the total allotment for works against 84 and 93 in the previous year.

The following table compares the allotments made and the expenditure incurred under Grant I :—

	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
Original Works—		
Communications	28,514	20,310
Buildings	1,857	678
Miscellaneous public improvements	212	212
Repairs—		
Communications	99,264	95,695
Buildings	2,517	2,450
Miscellaneous public improvements	1,369	1,146
Engineering establishment including contingencies.	18,970	18,378
Tolls establishment	450	237
Tools and plant	1,000	818
Contributions	...	....
Petty establishment charges	...	438
Total ...	1,54,153	1,40,362

31. *Road Fund.*—The following statement exhibits the transactions of the fund as compared with those of 1883-84 :—

Receipts.	Actuals of		Expenditure.	Actuals of	
	1884-85.	1883-84.		1884-85.	1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Balance	19,602	42,487	New works	20,310	22,744
Two-thirds of land-cess	1,07,545	1,10,799	Repairs	95,695	98,456
Additional appropriation from land-cess.	..	..	Establishment—		
Grants from Government—			(*a*) Share of cost of Local Fund Public Works department supervision.	16,539	18,274
(*a*) Provincial funds	..	..			
(*b*) Special funds	2,244	3,023	(*b*) Toll-gate charges	237	1,676
(*c*) Tolls	20,666	11,800	Share of cost of general management.	5,201	5,180
Contributions from other circles and municipalities.	..	283	Local Fund Public Works contingencies.	1,154	1,175
Miscellaneous	259	1,480	Tools and plant	788	524
Interest on arrears of land-cess ..	280	36	Contribution to other circles and municipalities for roads.	..	..
			Petty establishment charges ..	438	1,088
			Refund of cesses	3	1,189
			Miscellaneous	..	..
			Miscellaneous debt accounts ..	..	..
			Expenditure ..	1,40,365	1,50,306
			Balance ..	10,231	19,602
Grand Total ..	1,50,596	1,69,908	Grand Total ..	1,50,596	1,69,908

The total Road fund assets amounted to Rs. 1,50,596 against Rs. 1,69,908 in the previous year. Excluding the opening balance, the receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 1,30,994 against Rs. 1,27,421. The increase is chiefly the result of larger receipts under tolls than in the previous year.

The expenditure came to Rs. 1,40,365 against Rs. 1,52,514 the estimate and Rs. 1,50,306 the actuals of 1883-84. The decrease below the estimate occurs mainly in the expenditure on communications, for which explanation will be found further on.

32. *Communications.*—The following table gives the percentage of expenditure on communications to the allotment :—

District.	Circle.	Allotment.			Expenditure.			Percentage of expenditure to allotment.	Percentage of expenditure on roads to total expenditure.
		New works.	Repairs.	Total.	New works.	Repairs.	Total.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Ganjam ..	Ganjam ..	28,514	99,264	1,27,778	20,310	95,695	1,16,005	91	53

The percentage of expenditure to allotment in the previous year was 94 and the percentage to the whole outlay was 53; the comparative short fall below allotments was the result of small expenditure on the road dam across Musalayya gedda and the restoration of Chicacole bridge.

33. *Original Communications.*—In the budget 10 works were provided for, to which 16 were subsequently added, making a total of 25. Of these, the road connecting Bellugunta with Russellkonda-Ballipadra road was struck out subsequently partly for want of funds and partly for want of estimate, and the provision of the following roads transferred to the works enumerated below :—

From	Rs.	*To*	Rs.
1. Construction of Berhampore-Digapudi road—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 8th December 1884, No. 6312.	2,000	Gopálpur new road	1,460
		Repairs on trunk road from Ganjam river to Bengal frontier.	540
2. Construction of a bridge and tunnel across Godahadelo crossing the road from Damodurapalli to Purushottapur on trunk road at Pattupur—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, 28th January 1885, No. 290, and remarks in regular estimate for 1884-85.	2,120	Repairs on trunk road from Ganjam river to Berhampore.	460

From	RS.	*To*	RS.
3. Diverting the course of Musalayya gedda—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, 28th October 1884, No. 5390 R.	4,000	Road dam across Musalayya gedda with under tunnels.	3,560
4. Construction of a bridge over Borongo nalla on Russellkonda-Kullada road—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 21st March 1885, No. 2746, communicating G.O., Mis. No. 657, dated 14th March 1885.	1,500	Repairs to—	
		Trunk road from Ganjam river to Bengal frontier.	300
		Aska-Russellkonda road	600
		Russellkonda-Kullada road	200
		Road from Aska to Humma on trunk road.	400
5. Improving the sandy portion of the trunk road No. 6 near Naupada—Revenue Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2871, dated 25th March 1885, communicating G.O., dated 20th March 1885, Mis. No. 603.	838	Masonry tunnels on trunk road in the Chicacole division.	838

The following gives the particulars of the allotment :—

			RS.
Budget allotment			25,510
Add subsequent allotment as per list accompanying			10,180
			35,690
Deduct transfers to other works, &c., as noted below :—			
(*a*) Transfers	3,338		
(*b*) Excess expenditure on Chicacole bridge in 1883-84, met from the allotment of the year under report	2,198		
(*c*) Allotment of Bellugunta road already referred to ...	1,200		
(*d*) Unappropriated balance of the provision made for the diversion of the course of Musalayya gedda—*vide* item in the regular estimate	440		
		7,176	
Net allotment for new communications ...		28,514	

Of the works which appear in the statement No. 2 in the annual accounts, the most important are briefly noticed below.

Road from a point beyond the bridge on the Mahendratanaya river to Goppili viâ Mandasa.—This road is in rapid progress. Ten miles have been completed. The rest of the road is all uphill work. It has to be carried over a ghat. Additional funds have been allotted in the current year with a view to finish the work within the shortest space of time possible; as the road, when completed, will be the shortest road for all traffic passing from Parlákimedi to Báruva, &c.

New road at Gopálpur.—This road, which is important as affording facilities for the passing of traffic, has been completed. It will be opened shortly to traffic.

Constructing a bridge, &c, over the Godahadelo river crossing the road from Damodurapalli to Purushottapur on trunk road.—The three works (Nos. 6, 7, & 8 in No. II) relate to one main work. The allotment was Rs. 2,120, out of which Rs. 460 were transferred to the maintenance grant of trunk road from the Ganjam river to Bengal frontier—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 28th January 1885, No. 290.

Rebuilding the damaged arches of Chicacole bridge.—Originally the estimate was framed by the Superintending Engineer for Rs. 15,000, out of which Rs. 8,000 were allotted in 1883-84, and the balance in the year under report. The outlay of the preceding year (Rs. 10,198) exceeded the allotment by Rs. 2,198. Deducting this excess from the assignment of the year under report the balance was Rs. 4,802, against which Rs. 7,598 were spent in the year under report. The total expenditure thus amounted to Rs. 17,796 against the estimate of Rs. 15,000, an excess of Rs. 2,796. A revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 25,900, has since been sanctioned in G.O., 1st June 1885, Mis. No. 234 L.F. In the regular estimate the allotment was raised to Rs. 9,232, but the sanction for the estimates was received after the year, and meantime the work was stopped.

Road dam across Musalayya gedda.—The estimate of the work, amounting to Rs. 5,560, was sanctioned in G.O., 8th August 1883, No. 2187 W., and a sum of Rs. 2,000 allotted in the previous year, out of which Rs. 430 were spent in that year and the balance was assigned in the incomplete works list of the year under report—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, 18th June 1884, No. 2101. The then Circle Board deemed it necessary that the road dam should be completed before the diversion of the gedda could properly be carried out, and accordingly allotted the balance of the estimate, viz., Rs. 3,560, by transfer from the provision of Rs. 4,000 made in the year's budget for "diverting the course of Musalayya gedda by a new cut." Only Rs. 546 were spent in the year under report, making a total, with previous year's expenditure, of Rs. 976. The work has been placed on the list of incomplete works for the current year.

The other works, which are not important, need no special remarks. All were completed excepting works Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 17, 18, and 19 in statement No. II in the annual accounts.

The outlay on original communications is Rs. 20,310 against Rs. 28,514 the grant. The short fall occurs in the expenditure on Musalayya gedda road dam and restoration of Chicacole bridge. The outlay is 71 per cent. of the allotment against 94 in the previous year.

34. *Repairs.*—The expenditure on repairs, special and ordinary, was Rs. 95,695 against Rs. 99,264 the grant and Rs. 98,456 the previous year's actuals. The particulars of the grant are as under—

			RS.
Budget grant			94,200
Add subsequent allotments as per list of subsequent allotments ...			11,015
			1,05,215
Deduct—			
(*a*) Excess expenditure on Aska-Suradá road—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 17th July 1884, No 3454 R.	1,951		
(*b*) Budget provision of Russellkonda-Kalingiyá road struck out in the regular estimate—*vide* item 3 under special repairs	4,000		
		5,951	
Net allotment ...		99,264	

The expenditure on special repairs amounted to Rs. 13,175 against Rs. 16,966 the allotment, and that on ordinary repairs or maintenance to Rs. 82,520 against Rs. 82,298 the grant.

The total expenditure on repairs was Rs. 96 per cent. of the grant against 94 in the previous year. All works were completed excepting Nos. 7, 14, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 31 in the appendix to statement No. II, which has been placed on the list of incomplete works for the current year.

It is to be observed that the outlay on the maintenance of some roads slightly exceeded the grant. The excess, however, is within 5 per cent. of the allotment.

The roads are all in fair order excepting a few miles of some such as road from Aska to Berhampore, Russellkondá to Kalingiyá, &c. The major portion of Aska-Korchilli road is reported to be in bad order, the last 7 miles being impassable. Special repairs have recently been sanctioned.

It was noticed in the previous year's report that large arrears had been reported to have existed on certain roads, and a statement of them was called for. This was furnished by the present officiating engineer as soon as he took charge of the Chatrapur division and it revealed the liabilities of the Local Fund Board to be no less than Rs. 7,000, which was the accumulation of a series of years. The explanation furnished for the heavy arrears of the year under report is that (1) Mr. Handcock had expected larger maintenance grant than were allowed in the budget; (2) special grants for some works which were refused by the Local Fund Board for want of funds; and

(3) the spending of ordinary grants in clearance of the previous year's liabilities. It appears that in expectation of further grants for the first two purposes, the engineer had ordered collection of materials in excess of the maintenance grants without waiting for the decision of the Circle Board, and the result of this injudicious measure was an outlay greatly in excess of the funds available for the purpose. The third reason is, of course, the inevitable consequence of incurring unauthorized excessive expenditure. This pernicious system of spending in anticipation grants and maintenance allotments resulted in the complete absorption of the year's grant in the first few months of the year; the result being that for the remainder of the year the roads have been neglected, or contractors and coolies employed have been kept waiting months for payment. Roads neglected for a few months even get into such a thorough state of disrepair that it is no wonder that applications have been constantly cropping up for grants for special repairs and reformation in the Chatrapur circle; whilst in the Chicacole circle, where strict attention was paid to punctual payment and work kept going on regularly all the year round, the expenditure was comparatively less, and the condition of the roads generally better.

I am issuing instructions as to the mode of spending the maintenance grants in future with a view to prevent recurrence of this mischievous practice.

No. of miles of roads in the circle			...	$691\frac{1}{6}$
Do.	do.	maintained	...	$686\frac{5}{12}$
Do.	do.	completed	...	2
Do.	do.	in progress	...	$2\frac{3}{4}$

The statistics of roads in the circle are given in the margin. Those of village roads will be given on receipt of information from the engineer, &c.

35. *Engineering Establishment.*—Although the two circles have been amalgamated they have been maintained distinct so far as the direction and management of public works are concerned on financial and administrative considerations, otherwise there would arise the necessity of maintaining one drawing account, and the consequence would be serious delay in the recoupment of imprests of overseers and other inconveniences in the details of management. Besides, one engineer for the whole district would be found necessary on a larger salary than at present in addition to the existing staff. The constitution and scale of the establishment have been revised, but the revision has come into force in the current year.

The only event to be noticed here is the resignation of Mr. E. F. Handcock, the Engineer, towards the close of November 1884. Vacancy was at once advertised, and two of the applicants have been successively offered the appointment, but neither has been able to take up the appointment. The Supervisor, Chicacole, has been temporarily appointed to the charge of the Chatrapur division.

The cost of the establishment including contingencies amounted to Rs. 18,378 against Rs. 18,970 the estimate and Rs. 19,941 the preceding year's actuals, or 15 per cent. of total outlay on works.

The Road fund share of the cost is Rs. 16,539 against Rs. 18,274 in the previous year, and is 14 per cent. of outlay on communications against 15 per cent. in the previous year.

The decrease below grant is due to the following causes. Part of this occurred under travelling allowance:—

Savings.

	Rs.
1. Fines	17
2. Undisbursed pay of a lascar for the time that he has not joined the appointment	16
3. Savings from stoppages	6
4. Pay of an overseer suspended	35
5. Pay of do. withheld pending settlement of the account of tools.	35
6. Savings in the engineer's and supervisor's salaries	667
7. Do. of a portion of an overseer's pay for the period he had taken sick leave, none being appointed to act for him	17
8. Undisbursed pay of an overseer not appointed	56
Total ...	849

Extra Charge.

	Rs.
1. Arrears pay of the late supervisor Subramaniem Iyer	152
2. Do. of the overseer in charge, Chicacole, for a portion of January and February 1884	148
	300
Net ...	549

36. There is nothing particular about the Chicacole division. The so-called Local fund roads in the Parlákimedi estate, which had hitherto been managed by the estate engineer have, under the recent arrangement whereby all irrigation and other works in the estate have been placed under the charge of the Imperial Public Works Department, been taken under the management of the Local fund public works establishment. The transfer was commenced in the latter part of March last. Mr. Dumphy, the Estate Engineer, who had the roads under his charge, has not given over charge completely. After much correspondence and remonstration, he has now agreed to do so.

Mr. Dumphy claimed the allowance of Rs. 100 granted to Mr. Jennings, his predecessor, for the supervision of the so-called Local fund roads in the Parlákimedi estate, but the Court of Wards on more than one occasion disallowed * his claim on the grounds that his appointment was not governed by the conditions which ruled Mr. Jennings' engagement, and what is more that he was bound by his covenant to supervise all public works in the estate whether roads or irrigation works.

* Court of Wards' Proceedings, dated 11th September 1882, No. 2263.
Court of Wards' Proceedings, dated 14th September 1882, No. 7184.
Court of Wards' Proceedings, dated 6th February 1883, Mis. No. 1051.

In their Proceedings of the 30th August 1883, No. 2562, the Court of Wards asked why the Local Fund Board should not contribute a portion of the pay of the estate Public Works establishment at a percentage on the actual expenditure on Local fund roads; the Chicacole Circle Board, to whom the matter was referred, declined contribution, and the Court of Wards accepted the Circle Board's views—*vide* their Proceedings, dated 24th January 1884, Mis. No. 606.

The late Chicacole Circle Board and the District Board, to whom also Mr. Dumphy applied for extra remuneration, refused it on the strength of the Court's orders above referred to. Besides, the Circle Board made no engagement with Mr. Dumphy for the supervision of their roads. He has given notice to the District Board of his intention to sue them for the remuneration claimed and refused. Rs. 6,000 are claimed by him for the period he had been in charge.

37. *Tools and Plant.*—Rs. 1,000 were provided in the budget for tools and plant, out of which Rs. 818 were spent against Rs. 315 in the previous year.

38. *Tolls Establishment.*—All tolls were leased except Báruva, which was retained under the Circle Board's management. The expenditure was Rs. 237 against Rs. 450 the grant as subsequently reduced from Rs. 1,000 the budget provision. The outlay is made up of Rs. 137, the salaries of the establishment for March 1884, and Rs. 100 the cost of the gate at Báruva, which was abolished in September 1884, as it was found to be a losing business to continue it. The gate returned Rs. 8, or less than a twelfth of the cost. The particulars of the charges are given in statement No. II-C, in the annual accounts.

39. No contribution was paid to the Berhampore municipality for the outside town road, as this underwent special repairs in the year.

The total Road fund expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,40,366 against Rs. 1,30,994 the net receipts, or Rs. 9,371 over and above the receipts. The excess was met from the balance.

40. *Endowment Fund.*—The following table shows the transactions of the Endowment fund. The only choultry under the management of the District Board is

that at Kanchili, which has an endowment of Rs. 284 in the shape of interest on investment in Government securities. The Jalantra zemindar, who managed the choultry and who had got into embarrassed circumstances, neglected the choultry so much so that it was closed for about seven months as stated in paragraph 15 *supra*.

Receipts.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Actuals of 1883-84.	Expenditure.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Actuals of 1883-84.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Balance	...	...	.....	...	...
Receipts	284	284	Expenditure	...	*426

* The excess over the receipts was met from the opening balance.

The zemindar having failed to submit the usual accounts with vouchers in support of expenditure, if any, incurred for the period for which the choultry was kept open, no expenditure was incurred in the year under report. No returns have been furnished by the zemindar of the number that resorted to, and were accommodated and fed in, the choultry.

The amount of investment of the choultry is Rs. 7,100, and the rate of interest 4 per cent. The Government securities stand in the names of the Collector and the Treasury Deputy Collector. The monthly income of the choultry is Rs. 23-10-8 and is not sufficient to meet the expenses of the choultry, how much soever curtailed. Having regard to this meagre sum, arrangements have been made lately to give food to not more than ten persons daily, so that the expenditure may fall within the extent of funds available.

No repairs were done to the building.

41. *General Fund.*—The following statement compares the receipts and charges of the General fund for 1883-84 and 1884-85 :—

Receipts.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals of 1883-84.	Expenditure.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Grant, 1884-85.	Actuals of 1883-84.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	*Grant I.*	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance	8,966	9,872	17,438	1. Civil buildings. { New works	678	1,857	776
1. Two-thirds of land-cess ..	53,772	58,335	55,399	{ Repairs ..	2,450	2,517	1,780
2. Provincial grant for schools.	..	1,050	..	2. Miscellaneous Public Improvements. { New works	212	212	..
3. Do. for general purposes.	..	..	..	{ Repairs ..	1,146	1,369	234
4. Avenues	32	80	98	3. Local Fund Public Works supervision.	640	840	461
5. Fees in schools and training institutions.	1,502	1,340	602	4. Contingencies	45	47	29
6. Educational receipts ..	..	..	..	5. Tools and plant	30	57	13
7. Contribution on account of normal school, &c.	37	120	60	Total, Grant I ..	5,201	6,899	3,293
8. Receipts of unendowed hospitals.	44	130	1,060				
9. Contribution from private individuals in aid of works.	1,845	2,360	726	*Grant II.*			
10. Fees from travellers ..	1,249	1,550	1,130	1. Inspection	2,564	3,050	2,736
11. Sale-proceeds of books ..	236	800	228	2. Training schools ..	2,902	3,300	3,335
12. Fines and penalties ..	274	300	369	3. Local fund schools ..	13,270	13,922	18,334
13. Miscellaneous	1,434	1,340	847	4. Grants-in-aid schools ..	19,078	14,500	9,446
14. Interest on arrears of revenue.	126	33	18	5. Purchase of books ..	370	900	67
				6. Miscellaneous	837	420	645
15. Fishery rents	4,003	7,000	7,036	7. Contribution from Local to Provincial fund.	868	870	750
16. Surplus Pound fund ..	..	500	274				
				Total, Grant II ..	39,889	36,962	35,313
				Grant III.			
				1. Appropriation to Endowment fund.	..	..	..
				2. Hospitals	9,849	11,150	11,097
				3. Medicines, &c.	..	..	..
				4. Vaccination	6,516	6,690	6,563
				5. Sanitary establishment ..	8,510	9,170	8,998
				6. Bungalows	652	720	633
				7. Contribution to municipalities.	1,700	1,700	1,700
				8. Excess charge of Medical College.	979	1,070	1,023
				9. Sanitary inspection ..	979	1,070	1,020
				10. Dieting lunatics ..	1,208	1,200	1,633
				11. Cost of establishment allowed to District Surgeon.	539	400	348
				12. Miscellaneous	390	310	1,011
				Total ..	31,322	33,480	34,026
				Grant IV.			
				1. Refund of cesses ..	59	..	648
				2. Cost of general management and (3) general contingencies.	2,574	2,820	3,039
				Total ..	2,633	2,820	3,687
				Debt account—			
				Permanent advance ..	10	..	..
				Total ..	79,055	80,161	76,319
				Balance ..	—5,535	4,649	8,966
Grand Total ..	73,520	84,810	85,285	Grand Total ..	73,520	84,810	85,285

Excluding the opening balance (Rs. 8,966) the net receipts amounted to Rs. 64,554 against Rs. 74,938 the estimate and Rs. 67,847 the actuals of the previous year. The decrease appears mainly under land-cess and fishery rents, the causes of which have been explained in paragraphs 10 and 11 *supra*.

The charges amounted to Rs. 79,055 against Rs. 80,161 the grant and Rs. 76,319 the previous year's actuals. The increase above previous year is the result of larger expenditure under all grants except IV. The outlay exceeded the receipts by Rs. 14,501, and the result is a *minus* balance of Rs. 5,535 ; this is due to less receipts than had been expected in the budget and heavier expenditure. This fund is

unelastic and insufficient to meet the yearly increasing demands made upon it. It may be seen from the reports of previous years that the General fund closed generally with a deficit balance, partly owing to the fact of it supplementing the Road fund and partly owing to the heavy drain that it has to bear every year. As the District Boards' Act (V of 1884) has done away with the distinction of General and Road funds, the deficit has disappeared, as the two funds have merged together into one fund.

42. *Grant I—Buildings, Original.*—No buildings were provided for in the budget; subsequently Rs. 1,857 were allotted for the eight buildings shown in statement No. II in the accounts. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 678. All were completed except the choultry at Suráda and the out-houses to the dispensary at Gopálpur which appear in the list of incomplete works for the current year.

43. *Repairs.*—In the budget a lump provision of Rs. 1,300 was made for repairs to buildings; a further allotment of Rs. 1,217 was subsequently sanctioned, making together a total of Rs. 2,517. The expenditure (Rs. 2,450) almost reached the grant. All repairs were completed within the year.

44. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements.*—The only work sanctioned is the digging of a tank at Náráyanavalasa in the Chicacole division at a cost of Rs. 212. The expenditure was Rs. 212. This work, costing as it does more than Rs. 200, has, with reference to Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 20th March 1884, No. 1114, been shown under Miscellaneous public improvements.

45. *Repairs.*—Rs. 850 were provided in the budget for repairs; subsequent allotments aggregated Rs. 919, making with the budget provision a total of Rs. 1,769. Of this, Rs. 400 were transferred to the following works, and the balance of Rs. 1,369 was the net allotment left available:—

	Rs.
(1) Aska-Korchilli road	200
(2) Road from a point on the trunk road to Goppili *viâ* Mandasa—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1650, dated 25th March 1885...	200
Total ...	400

The particulars of the allotment are as follow:—

Items.	Allotment.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
(*a*) Drainage works at Ganjam	200	181
(*b*) Maintenance of avenues	250	246
(*c*) Kottacheruvu at Sómpet	300	300
(*d*) Gedalavanda at Parasurampuram in Parlákimedi ...	316	216
(*e*) Tank at Padmapur in Parlákimedi	303	203
Total ...	1,369	1,146

The last three works, costing more than Rs. 200 each, have been shown under this head (Miscellaneous public improvements) with reference to Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 20th March 1884, Mis. No. 1114.

The General fund expenditure under grant I amounted to Rs. 5,201 against Rs. 6,299 the grant and Rs. 3,293 in the previous year.

46. *Grant II—Education.*—In the year under report there were 1,104 schools of all descriptions with 22,379 pupils against 1,200 with 22,484, showing a decrease of 96 schools and 105 pupils. The decrease is the net result of an increase of 31 schools with 3,736 pupils and a decrease of 127 schools with 3,841 pupils. The increase was 28 in day (result system) schools, and 3 in other schools (2 by transfer from Government and 1 girls' school at Chatrapur). The decrease represents 91 * combined system schools abolished as noticed in the previous year's circle reports, and 36 in night (results system) schools. On the whole the result system schools fell of by 8. It is no doubt remarkable that notwithstanding the disappearance of so many as 100 (96) schools education maintained its ground with the trifling decrease of 105 pupils out of 22,484. The introduction of fees into all schools and the reduction of results grants to combined system schoolmasters from

* 70 in the Chatrapur division.
21 „ Chicacole „

full to half rates did not affect the cause of elementary education to the extent that was expected. The higher standards seem to have been slightly affected. I am glad to be able to state that the fears expressed by the deputy inspectors of schools when the schools were abolished have thus been proved to be imaginary rather than real.

The changes made were the entertainment of a Telugu inspecting schoolmaster in the Chatrapur division and the opening of a girls' school at Chatrapur. These were sanctioned in the previous year.

The total cost of instruction amounted to Rs. 39,889 against Rs. 36,962, the allotment, and Rs. 35,313 in the previous year. The increase chiefly occurs under results grants to result system schools.

47. The following statement compares the number of schools for 1883-84 and 1884-85:—

Schools.	1883-84.		1884-85.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Pupils.
Normal school, Berhampore	1	30	1	30	..	..	..	..
Practising school do.	1	28	1	34	..	6	..	..
Normal school, Chicacole	1	26	1	22	..	..	..	4
Practising school, do.	1	45	1	51	..	6	..	..
Middle schools	1	48	3	127	2	79	..	..
Primary school, Mojjagada	1	30	1	30	..	..	..	..
Do. Tekkali	1	35	1	34	..	..	..	1
Girls' school, Chatrapur	..	..	1	24	1	24	..	..
Combined system schools	* 189	5,150	*98	2,032	..	..	91	3,118
Total salary and combined system schools ..	196	5,392	108	2,384	3	115	91	3,123
Result system day schools	890	15,232	918	18,853	28	3,621	..	..
Night schools	114	1,860	78	1,142	..	..	36	718
Total result system ..	1,004	17,092	996	19,995	28	3,621	36	718
Grand total ..	1,200	22,484	1,104	22,379	31	3,736	127	3,841

* Exclusive of middle school, Ichápur, shown under middle schools.

The variations have been explained in paragraph 46, *supra*. The progress of education in the year under report may be considered fair, considering the disadvantages of higher fees and abolition of 91 combined system schools. No fees are levied in the primary schools on the result system, while they are in those on the combined system, though both are on a level in all other respects. This invidious distinction has placed the result system schools at an advantage over the latter, in that that out of the unhealthy rivalry bred of it they (result system schools) undersell those on the combined system and thus encourage migration of boys to secure larger grants to the great disadvantage of the latter. As a consequence of such a state of things, a combined system schoolmaster in the Chicacole division unable to grapple with the difficulty resigned the teachership. The rates of fees † levied in these schools are very small and are well within the competence of every man ever so poor.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Preparatory class	0	1	0
Lower primary	0	2	0
Upper „	0	4	0

48. The following statement compares the expenditure of the year under report with the grant and the previous year's outlay:—

Items.	Expenditure, 1884-85.	Grants for 1884-85.	Outlay in 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Inspection	2,564	3,050	2,736
(2) Training schools	2,902	3,300	3,334
(3) Local fund schools ... ... }	8,747	9,172	14,485
(4) Salaries of combined system schools... ... }			
(5) Result grant to combined system schools ...	4,652	4,750	3,850
(6) Result grant-in-aid or result grant schools ...	19,078	14,500	9,446
(7) Purchase of books	370	900	67
(8) Commission to colporteurs	65	120	21
(9) Contribution from Local to Provincial funds	868	870	750
(10) Contingencies	588	100	601
(11) Miscellaneous	55	200	23
Total ...	39,889	36,962	35,313

Inspection.—The decrease below the grant is due to the following causes :—

	RS.
(1) Saving of the Ooriya inspecting schoolsmaster's salary for four months after the dismissal of the pucka man in consequence of the substitute being appointed in March	100
(2) Decrease in the travelling allowance actually drawn	223
(3) Difference in contingent charges between the actuals and grant ...	87
(4) Increase (Rs. 5) to Tekkali inspecting schoolmaster's salary not disbursed in consequence of the pucka man being on leave for six months and of the increase being made conditional on passing in Ooriya	60
(5) Saving of his substitute's pay for a short period for which he had taken leave	16
Total ...	486

49. The following statement shows the work of the inspecting schoolmasters :—

Names.	Time spent in camp.	Number of villages visited		Number of schools visited and prepared for examination.				Total number of visits paid to all schools.	Average number of times each school was visited.
		Having schools under inspection.	Not having schools under inspection.	Local Fund schools.	Grant-in-aid schools.	Other schools.	Total.		
P. Venkatesam	278	60	49	17	64	..	81	390	3⅜
S. Veerabhadrarow ..	268	70	28	11	83	..	94	391	4
G. Seshiah	145	70	46	12	74	..	86	358	3
Radhacharana Adhicary ..	278	62	28	19	59	..	78	342	3¾
Balaramamaharana ..	177	210	25	..	210	..	210	210	1
S. V. Rangayya Setty ..	65	103	1	..	106	..	106	103	1
Govinda Patnaik	47	520	28	18	430	..	448	448	2
Total ..	1,258	1,095	205	77	1,026	..	1,103	2,242	..

The number of villages visited were 1,300 against 1,107 in the previous year, showing an increase of 193 over the previous year. The total number of visits paid to all schools, as well as the average number of times each school was visited by the inspecting agency in the Chicacole range, are on the whole in advance of those in the Chatrapur range. The decrease may be set down to the number of inspecting schoolmasters in the latter range being three against four in the former and also to the fact of the third or Telugu inspecting schoolmaster in Chatrapur having joined the appointment so late as November (1884).

The inspecting schoolmaster, Berhampore range, was dismissed for systematic neglect of duties, &c. Several adverse reports had been made against him by successive deputy inspectors and inspectors, but he was let off on each occasion with a severe warning. Some time ago, some complaints of bribery were brought against him, but they were not substantiated. He has all along proved himself incompetent and insubordinate.

50. *Training schools including practising schools.*—The cost of the training schools at Berhampore and Chicacole amounted to Rs. 2,902 against Rs. 3,300, the grant, and Rs. 3,334 in the previous year. The decrease below the previous year is the result of the reduction effected in the rate of scholarships from Rs. 4 to Rs. 3 per mensem with the object of equalising the rates in the two circles, the rate in the Chicacole division being Rs. 3. The decrease under the grant is due to the number of scholarshipholders not reaching the full complement (60 students) provided for in the budget; the reason of this is that the number of passed men does not always come up to the limit fixed. Accordingly, the decrease in the Chatrapur range is Rs. 310 and in Chicacole Rs. 88, making a total of Rs. 398. In the current year ten out of the forty scholarships sanctioned for the Normal school, Berhampore, have been transferred to Chicacole, thus equalising the numbers in both schools.

The strength of the two normal schools was* 52 against 56 in the preceding year; the number that passed the special upper primary examination was† 33 out of 49 that appeared for it, against 28 out of 54 in the previous year; this is significant of the success, particularly of Berhampore school, which has been well advancing year by year.

* Berhampore	30	
Chicacole	22	
	—	
	52	
	—	
† Berhampore	19 out of 26	
Chicacole	14 „ 23	
	33 out of 49	

The inspector's inspection report of the normal school at Chicacole and the Director's remarks thereon show that the results were far from satisfactory. Necessary measures have been taken to obtain better results hereafter. The results of Berhampore school were good.

The inspector has recommended the removal of the normal and practising schools to Tekkali on the ground that Tekkali is more central than Chicacole and that the practising school suffers from competition with municipal schools. The matter will be considered as soon as the new building for the middle school at Tekkali has been completed; there will then be space for the normal school.

Practising schools.—The two schools sent up 26 boys for the lower primary examination and 23 passed. The cost of these schools was Rs. 506. This is included in the figures given for normal schools. All these schools continue to be held in hired buildings.

Under the recent instructions of the Director, the normal students receive gymnastic instruction from the teachers attached to the college and the high school.

The following statement shows the statistics of normal and practising schools :—

Names of towns in which the schools are located.	Number of masters.	Number of stipendiary students.	Number of other students.	Number of students in the practising class.	Number of normal pupils that appeared for the special upper primary examination.	Number passed.	Receipts.				Total cost.	Net expenditure.	Average cost of educating each passed student.
							Provincial grant.	School fees.	Miscellaneous.	Total.			
													RS. A. P.
Berhampure ..	2	30	..	34	26	19	..	20	..	20	1,580	1,560	82 1 8
Chicacole ..	2	20	3	51	23	14	..	64	..	64	1,053	989	70 10 3
Total ..	4	50	3	85	49	33	..	84	..	84	2,633	2,549	..

51. *Local Fund schools.*—The cost of all schools conducted on the salary and combined systems came to Rs. 13,398 against Rs. 13,922, the grant, and Rs. 18,421 in the previous year, as particularized below :—

Schools.	Cost, 1883-84.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Cost, 1884-85.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Middle school at Russellkonda	...	687	545	...	142
Do. at Ichápur	448	530	533	3	...
Do. at Tekkali	...	315	353	38	...
Primary middle school at Tekkali	434	490	439	...	51
School at Mojjagada	280	300	291	...	9
Girls' school at Chatrapur	...	230	201	...	29
Combined system schools	17,259	11,370	11,036	...	334
Total ...	18,421	13,922	13,398	...	— 524

52. *Middle school, Russellkonda.*—This school and that at Tekkali were transferred to the Local Fund board from 1st October 1884—*vide* G.O., dated 13th August 1884,

No. 1865, Financial. The circle board had at first refused to take over the school on financial grounds, but Government, in the above order, having agreed to make good the difference between the school-fee collections and the gross cost, they (circle board) have taken charge. As has been elsewhere remarked, the difference in cost was not made good, owing to the Accountant-General's failure to direct the necessary adjustment in the Provincial fund accounts. Fees are levied from boys at half the prescribed rates—*vide* G.O., dated 30th October 1884, Mis. No 677.

The school cost for five months Rs. 545 against Rs. 687, the grant. The decrease is due to the vacancy of the post of head master, who obtained a post elsewhere, having remained open for three months for want of suitable candidates, &c. The fees realised during five months were Rs. 196-10-0.

The strength of the school was 43 against 48 in the previous year. Four were sent up for the middle school examination and 2 passed successfully.

A sub-committee has been formed consisting of the deputy inspector of schools, the tahsildar, the general deputy collector, &c., for the management and supervision of the school.

53. *Middle School, Ichápur.*—The cost of the school is but Rs. 3 in excess of the allotment; this is due to the contingent charges of February 1884 having been paid in the year under report.

The number on the rolls on the 31st March 1885 was 43 against 38 in the previous year. Fees are levied at the somewhat lower rates * given in the margin as sanctioned in Government Order, dated 1st July 1884, No. 423.

	Term fee. Rs. A. P.	
* Middle class	4 8 0	yearly.
Upper Primary class ...	0 8 0	monthly.
Lower do. do. ...	0 4 0	
Preparatory do. ...	0 2 0	

The school was inspected by the deputy inspector with very unsatisfactory results. The grant examination was made by the Inspector of schools and the amount earned was Rs. 55-12-0 † against Rs. 69 in the previous year. No grant however has as yet been drawn for the year under report; the reason is not known.

	Rs. A. P.
† From Local funds	18 12 0
,, Provincial funds ...	37 0 0
Total ...	55 12 0

54. *Middle School, Tekkali.*—This school cost Rs. 38 over and above the grant; the reason is that the salaries were paid entirely out of the provision made in the budget for the purpose less grant payable from Provincial funds towards the teachers' salaries.

The number on the rolls at the close of the year was 41. Fee-collections amounted to Rs. 323. The previous year's figures have not been furnished by the deputy inspector; no comparison can therefore be made. The results of the Inspector's inspection of the school are reported to have been very disappointing. Four passed the middle school examination out of eight that appeared for it. The unsatisfactory condition of the school is ascribed to the weakness of the teaching staff; steps have been taken to strengthen it. A new building for the school is reported to be in course of construction and will, it is expected, be shortly completed.

55. *Primary school at Tekkali.*—This is a feeder to the above school. The Inspector has recommended the placing of this school on the combined system and the abolition of the preparatory class; these proposals, which commend themselves to the district board, will be carried into effect shortly.

56. *Primary school at Mojjagada.*—The cost of this school fell Rs. 9 below the grant, owing to non-drawal of the contingent charges for four months by the head master.

The strength of the school was 30 ‡ as in the previous year. The results of the annual inspection are reported to have been fair. Some maps, slates and furniture have recently been supplied.

‡ 28 Sudras.
2 Brahmins.
30

57. *Girls' school, Chatrapur.*—This school cost Rs. 201 against Rs. 230, the

grant. The decrease is due to the school having been opened on the 15th May while the provision was made for the whole year. The number of girls reading was 24. The grant earned from Provincial funds was Rs. 75, which has been received in the current year to the credit of Local Funds. From the commencement of the current year the school has been taken over by Government.

58. *Combined system schools.*—These schools, of which there were 99 (including Ichápur middle school) against 190 in the preceding year, cost Rs. 334 less than the grant. The decrease in the number of schools is due to abolition of 91 schools; that in cost is Rs. 100 in results grants and the rest in salaries. The fall in the latter is due to the salaries not being drawn by the teachers within the time prescribed, thereby necessitating drawal on supplemental bills which causes some delay. The result grant earned amounted to Rs. 4,652 against Rs. 3,850 in the previous year. The increase represents arrear grants paid in the year under report.

The strength of all combined system schools is 2,032 against 5,150 in the previous year. The drop is due to the abolition of 91 schools as already stated.

The number of schools examined for grants was 87 with 1,587 boys out of 99, the total number, of whom 978 passed. Twelve schools remained unexamined, 8 in the Berhampore range and 4 in Russellkonda. The reasons are that the 8 schools in the former range were not eligible for examination and that those in the latter range were not examined in consequence of the deputy inspector's longer stay in the Maliahs than had been expected. All schools in the Chicacole range were examined.

Out of the total grant (Rs. 4,652) disbursed, a sum of Rs. 2,482 was drawn on account of the arrears of 1883-84 and the balance (Rs. 2,170) on account of the year under review. One hundred and thirty schools drew grants; this number includes schools which received grants on account of 1883-84.

59. The following table shows the cost of the salary and combined system schools as per Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd May 1881, No. 675:—

Years.	Total cost of Salary schools.	Combined system schools. Fixed	Payment under results grants.	Total.	Remarks.
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
1884-85	* 2,362	† 6,385	4,651	13,398	* The increase is due to the accession of the middle schools at Tekkali and Russellkonda.
1883-84	1,162	13,409	3,850	18,421	† The decrease is owing to the abolition of 91 schools.

60. The following statement shows the working of salary and combined system schools, as required in paragraph 6 of Revenue Board's circular memorandum, dated 31st May 1880, No. 537:—

Schools.	Salary schools. No.	Salary schools. Pupils.	Combined system schools. No.	Combined system schools. Pupils.	Average attendance of pupils.	Cost of Salary schools.	Cost of Combined system schools.	Rate of salary.	Fees collected.	Average cost of educating a pupil.
						Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Middle school, Tekkali ..	1	41	..	..	36	353	..	30, 20 15, 4	323	8 9 9
Do. Russellkonda.	1	43	..	..	33	545	..	40, 30 20, 15	197	12 10 9
Primary school, Mojjagada ..	1	30	..	..	24	291	..	15, 8	..	8 1 7
Do. Tekkali ..	1	34	..	..	30	439	..	15, 10 8, 4	232	12 14 7
Girls' school, Chatrapur ..	1	24	..	..	19	201	..	10, 3½ 3	..	8 6 0
Combined system schools ..	..	..	98	1,880	1,774	..	11,624	12, 8, 7 6, 5, 4	391	5 13 9
Middle school, Ichápur ..	..	..	1	43	43	..	533	15, 10 8, 4	239	14 0 0
Total ..	..	172	99	1,923	1,959	1,829	12,157	..	1,382	..

61. *Result system schools.*—The number of schools was 996 with 19,995 pupils against 1,004 with 17,092 in the previous year. The decrease in schools is the net result of an increase of 28 day schools and a decrease of 36 night schools as particularized in paragraph 47, *supra*. The numbers increased as compared with the year previous despite the reduction in the number of schools. This is a clear proof of the presumption that the pupils of the combined system schools are drawn away by the result system schools. I do not, however, consider this an unmixed evil, as the intention of the district board is gradually to withdraw from combined system schools and have results grants schools only as soon as this can be safely effected by the training of a sufficient number of masters.

Six hundred and forty-nine schools were examined out of 814 that had applied for grant examination, and 801 drew grants. The reasons for some schools having remained unexamined given by the deputy inspectors of schools are that some schools did not exist, that some were not conducted on the result system, that some lacked the requisite average attendance and the like. The explanation far from being satisfactory indicates that the deputy inspectors had not dealt with the (E) applications that they received as they ought to before submitting the prescribed lists thereof for sanction.

Six thousand one hundred and five boys passed out of 8,918 presented for examination and earned a grant of Rs. 15,868. The total grant disbursed is Rs. 19,078 against Rs. 14,500, the grant, and Rs. 9,446 in the previous year. The large increase is the result of the disbursement of heavy arrears of the previous year, which had accumulated in consequence of that year's grant, having been reduced for want of funds. The arrear disbursements amounted to Rs. 3,210. Excluding this, the grant paid for the year under report was Rs. 15,868 ; this is still in excess of the allotment, and is due to a little less than the total number of schools, which is very large, having been examined for grants.

The deputy inspectors have not stated how many schools drew grants for 1883-84 and 1884-85 in the year under report. I have called for this information, and will submit it as soon as received.

62. The following is a distribution of the strength of all schools according to race and occupation. According to race, sudras formed the major factor of the school population ; and according to occupation, farmers, being respectively 59·8 and 46 per cent. of the total strength of schools. That sudras and farmers should have predominated is nothing but reasonable, considering the fact that they form the bulk of the population. This evinces the interest they take and the value they have learnt to set on education. Muhammadans are still in the back-ground.

Schools.	Number of schools.	As classified with reference to race.						
		Brahmins.	Vysias.	Sudras.	Muhammadans.	Native Christians.	Pariahs including others.	Europeans and Eurasians.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Combined system schools ..	99	450	259	1,329	8	..	29	..
Result system schools ..	996	5,306	2,210	11,879	156	112	332	..
Girls' school, Chatrapur ..	1	20	1	3	..	..	..	..
Middle school, Russellkonda ..	1	6	..	36	1	..	..	..
Middle school, Tekkali ..	1	23	1	12	..	..	..	..
Primary school, Tekkali ..	1	16	2	8	2	..	5	..
Total ..	1,099	5,821	2,473	13,267	167	112	372	..

Schools.	As classified with reference to profession.						Total number of schools.	Total number of boys.	Average attendance.
	Officials.	Traders.	Farmer .	Artizans.	Coolies.	Others.			
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Combined system schools ..	348	464	692	167	274	130	99	2,075	1,924
Result system schools ..	3,365	2,926	9,674	1,110	2,001	919	996	19,995	16,494
Girls' school, Chatrapur ..	24	..	..	..	..	..	1	24	24
Middle school, Russellkonda ..	36	..	6	1	..	..	1	43	33
Middle school, Tekkali ..	21	1	18	1	..	..	1	41	36
Primary school, Tekkali ..	17	2	8	..	1	6	1	34	30
Total ..	3,811	3,393	10,398	1,279	2,276	1,055	1,099	22,212	..

63. *Night schools.*—There were 78 schools with 1,142 pupils against 114 schools with 1,860 in the preceding year. This class of schools, whose existence is due chiefly to the inducement of higher grants earnable with comparative facility, has been dwindling year by year, as the various artifices employed by the teachers to obtain grants are discovered and discountenanced by the deputy inspectors. For instance, elderly ryots who may have learnt the rudiments when they were young are admitted into night schools and are presented for grant examination carefully concealing the fact of their previous education. This is not the worst feature of the affair.

Sixty schools with 692 pupils were examined and 344 passed and earned a grant of Rs. 1,086. The reasons given for certain day schools having remained unexamined equally apply in the case of such of these schools. Improvement is a matter of time.

64. The following table gives particulars of the number that passed in each standard :—

Standard of examination.	Number of pupils presented.	Number of pupils passed in											Total number of pupils.
		One subject.	Two subjects.	Three subjects.	Four subjects.	Five subjects.	Six subjects.	Seven subjects.	Eight subjects.	Nine subjects	Ten subjects.	All subjects.	
Combined system schools.													
First standard	536	12	134	233	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	379
Second do.	414	2	38	117	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	307
Third do.	321	4	7	56	50	40	54	34	..	..	..	..	245
Fourth do.	85	..	..	12	10	8	12	11	5	..	..	..	58
	1,356	18	179	418	210	48	66	45	5	..	..	..	989
Result system schools.													
First standard	2,921	211	867	1,204	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,282
Second do.	1,782	104	306	507	604	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,521
Third do.	921	22	20	141	138	128	97	88	2	..	..	..	636
Fourth do.	220	7	3	16	25	31	29	36	24	..	..	..	171
Fifth do.	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
	5,852	344	1,196	1,868	767	159	126	124	26	..	..	7	4,617
Night schools.													
First standard	393	12	126	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	277
Second do.	193	9	37	48	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133
Third do.	16	..	..	2	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	11
Fourth do.	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	606	21	163	191	39	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	423

65. *Purchase of books.*—Rs. 370 were spent out of a grant of Rs. 900 against Rs. 67 in the previous year. The decrease is nominal. Two indents amounting to Rs. 400 were sanctioned in the latter part of the year and paid in the current year. The sale proceeds of books amounted to Rs. 236.

66. *Commission on sale of books.*—Rs. 65 were paid, being 15 per cent. commission on Rs. 430. The difference between this and the sum of Rs. 236 received in the year under report was the previous year's realizations on which the excess commission was paid.

67. *Contributions to Provincial Funds.*—This is made up as follows :—

	Rs.
(1) Moiety of the cost of second deputy inspector of schools	750
(2) Charges of the school at Ichápur for five months between the appointment of the second deputy inspector of schools and the circle board's taking over charge of the school—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 25th April 1884, Mis. No. 3516	118
Total ...	868

The contribution on account of the second deputy inspector has been foregone by Government from and for the current year and is not therefore paid now—*vide* G.O., dated 11th May 1885, No. 139, L.F.

68. *Contingencies.*—This represents printing charges (Rs. 588) of Telugu and Ooriya translations of Grant-in-aid Code and of lists of schools published, &c. Copies of these translations are being sold at Annas 1-1 and Annas 1-5 per copy of Telugu and Ooriya versions respectively.

69. *Miscellaneous.*—This represents remuneration paid to the superintendents of primary schools at Parlákimedi and Tekkali at Rs. 60 and Rs. 25 per annum. The head master of the Samastanam school at Parlákimedi, who superintends, was for about six months on other duty or otherwise.

70. The total amount spent on account of education during the year under report was Rs. 39,889 against Rs. 35,313 in the previous year, an increase of Rs. 4,576. It is 18·6 per cent. of the aggregate expenditure under all grants, against 15·6 in the preceding year.

71. *Grant III—Medical Services, &c.*—The number of dispensaries as well as their locale and staff remained unchanged. All the eight dispensaries were officered by civil or military apothecaries, except that at Tekkali, which, since October last, when the apothecary in charge proceeded on leave and has since been transferred to Coimbatore, has been in charge of a hospital assistant. An apothecary is shortly expected out of the batch passing successfully out of the college this year. The dispensaries were all visited by the District Surgeon more than once with the result that their requirements have been satisfied. The towns and villages also which fell within the range of his itineration have had the advantage of being better conserved or cared for from funds made specially available for the purpose.

72. The following statement shows the expenditure under the items comprising grant III :—

Items.	Expenditure of 1884-85.	Allotment for 1884-85.	Expenditure of 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Hospitals and dispensaries	9,861	10,950	11,431
(2) Vaccination	6,516	6,690	6,563
(3) Sanitation	8,498	9,170	8,998
(4) Bungalows	652	720	633
(5) Dieting lunatics	1,208	1,200	1,633
(6) Contribution to the Berhampore and Chicacole municipalities for charges of the civil dispensary	1,700	1,700	1,700
(7) Proportionate cost of medical college ...	979	1,070	1,023
(8) Vaccine agency	979	1,070	1,020
(9) Establishment allowed to the District Surgeon	539	400	348
(10) Midwife charges	198	200	147
(11) Miscellaneous	192	310	530
Total ...	31,322	33,480	34,026

All items reached the allotment except Nos. 1 and 3, which fell below the grant, and items 5, 9 and 11 slightly exceeded the grant for reasons explained further on.

73. The particulars of the cost of dispensaries are as under :—

Items.	Expenditure of 1884-85.	Allotment for 1884-85.	Expenditure of 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Salaries of medical subordinates ...	6,098	6,470	6,937
(2) Travelling allowance of medical subordinates	100	100	186
(3) Clerks and servants	1,527	1,520	1,492
(4) Diets of patients	410	430	474
(5) Medicines and supplies	891	1,700	1,395
(6) Contingencies	835	730	947
Total ...	9,861	10,950	11,431

Item 1.—The decrease (Rs. 372) below the allotment is due to the following causes :—

	Rs.
(1) Difference between full pay provided in the budget and three-fourths actually paid to the Medical officers in charge of dispensaries at Tekkali and Calingapatam	300
(2) Recovery, in the shape of deductions from the pay of Mr. Blake, of the amount of his transit pay improperly drawn from Local funds in the previous year	86
Total ...	386

The excess of Rs. 14 over the net decrease of Rs. 372 was met by the increased expenditure caused by temporary local transfers, &c., among medical officers.

The decrease below 1883-84 is due to but three-fourths of the salaries of the medical officers having been paid instead of the whole as before.

Item 2.—Travelling allowance is a fluctuating item: the decrease below the previous year's actuals is due to less frequent deputations on duty on account of cholera, &c.

Item 3.—The increase of Rs. 7 over the grant is the result of payment of arrear pay of the compounder, Suradá, for a portion of December 1883. The increase over the previous year's outlay was due to non-disbursement of arrears, &c., in that year.

Items 4 *and* 6.—Diet of patients and contingencies are fluctuating items. The excess under contingencies was met from savings.

Item 5.—The particulars of item "Medicines and surgical apparatus" are as follows :—

Items.	Expenditure, 1884-85.	Grant, 1884-85.	Expenditure, 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	59	200	161
Gopálpur	45	175	172
Aska	76	175	105
Suradá	126	100	322
Tekkali	125	150	133
Sómpet	83	250	197
Calingapatam	98	150	54
Parlákimedi	241	500	239
Chlorodyne, &c.	38	...	12
Total ...	891	1,700	1,395

The actual expenditure under this head is little more than half the allotment. No explanation is given for the decrease. I suppose it is due to a larger balance of medical stores than had been anticipated when submitting the budget.

The total expenditure on account of dispensaries fell short of the grant by Rs. 1,101 and of the previous year's actuals by Rs. 1,582. The reduction which occurred chiefly in the salaries of medical subordinates and cost of medicines is ascribable to circumstances and cannot be calculated upon for the future. I cannot share the District Surgeon's expectations of no increase in future expenditure if not further diminution, and it is at any rate hazardous relying upon such chance savings to open a dispensary at Ichápur as recommended by the District Surgeon.

74. The following statement shows the particulars of the working of the dispensaries :—

Dispensaries.	In-patients.					Out-patients.				
	Number in 1883-84.	Number in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.	Number in 1883-84.	Number in 1884-85.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.
Gopálpur	..	..	..	..	..	3,565	3,835	3,806	5	24
Ganjam	3	2	2	..	..	3,757	2,760	2,710	17	33
Sómpet	..	..	..	..	..	2,780	3,182	3,124	16	42
Aska	..	1	1	..	..	4,915	6,289	6,212	7	70
Suradá	..	..	..	..	..	3,888	4,025	3,953	11	61
Parlákimedi	178	177	136	27	14	6,980	6,741	6,626	28	87
Raghunáthapuram ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,548	3,118	3,090	2	26
Calingapatam	..	..	..	..	..	2,857	3,903	3,846	8	49
Total ..	181	180	139	27	14	32,290	33,853	33,367	94	392

All dispensaries exhibit increase except Ganjam, Tekkali and Parlákimedi, which show a decrease. The attendance at Ganjam has been falling by about 1,000 a year for the past two years ; this may be put down to the frequent change of medical officers. The year was comparatively healthy and would also to a certain extent account for the falling off.

The deficit in Parlákimedi and Tekkali dispensaries is attributable to the year being healthy and also to change of officers in the case of Tekkali dispensary.

75. The following table shows the daily averages treated in all the dispensaries :—

Dispensaries.	1883-84.			1884-85.		
	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total.
Ganjam	·03	20·67	20·70	·29	20·17	20·46
Gopálpur	..	26·45	26·45	..	19·24	19·24
Sómpet	..	17·53	17·53	..	18·82	18·82
Aska	..	27·50	27·5	·9	32·52	33·42
Suradá	..	29·52	29·52	..	23·87	23·87
Parlákimedi	13·64	47·54	61·18	11·80	43·96	55·76
Raghunáthapuram	..	33·06	33·06	..	25·76	25·76
Calingapatam	..	11·98	11·98	..	29·81	29·81
Total ..	13·67	214·25	227·92	12·99	214·15	227·14

The daily average shows no improvement on the previous year, though the total numbers treated had risen ; on the contrary, the dispensaries at Gopálpur and Suradá, which treated more sick than in the previous year, fell short of that year in daily average. This apparent anomaly is explained by the practice obtaining at Gopálpur and Suradá, where patients come from a great distance, of giving each patient a sufficient quantity of medicine to last for several days.

The mortality among the in and out patients was 27 and 94 against 22 and 60 in 1883-84.

Total births numbered 27,452 against 28,948, and total deaths 16,213 against 17,365 in previous year, showing decrease of 1,496 and 1,152 respectively. Deaths from all causes decreased except from cholera, which was credited with 282 against 89 in 1883-84. Births also fell off, but these figures furnished by the imperfect registration of village officers are not reliable.

76. The total outlay on medical objects amounted to Rs. 16,376 as particularized below, and is 8 per cent. of the total expenditure :—

	Rs.
(1) Hospitals and dispensaries	9,861
(2) Contribution to Berhampore and Chicacole municipalities on account of civil dispensaries	1,700
(3) Contributions medical college	979
(4) Do. to vaccine agency	979
(5) Maintenance of lunatics	1,208
(6) Cost of establishment allowed to the District Surgeon	538
(7) Do. midwife	198
(8) Construction and repairs of dispensary buildings	752
(9) Cholera charges	21
(10) Cutler's establishment	62
(11) Medical reserve staff	78
Total ...	16,376

77. *Vaccination.*—The number of vaccinators and their salaries remained the same as in the previous year. Mr. Phillips, the present deputy inspector, Chatrapur division, took charge in July 1884.

The following statement exhibits the strength and cost of the vaccine staff and the work turned out by it—

Staff.	Salary per mensem.	Amount drawn in 1884-85.		Number of persons vaccinated.	Number of successful cases.	Percentage of successful cases.	Cost per successful cases.
		Salary.	Contingencies.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Two first-class deputy inspectors ...	60 & 70	1,485					
Batta to do. do. ...	...	514					
Three first-class vaccinators, each ...	18	590					
Six do. do. do. ...	15	915	251	23,308	22,279	95·62	0 4 8
Five second-class do. do. ...	12	752					
Fourteen second-class do. do. ...	10	1,815					
Three probationary do. do. ...	5	122					
One peon	6	72					
Total ...	...	6,265	251	23,308	22,279	95·62	0 4 8

The total cost of vaccine establishment was Rs. 6,516 against Rs. 6,690, the grant, and Rs. 6,563 in the previous year. The decrease below the grant is due to non-drawal by the deputy inspector of vaccination, Chicacole, of his salary for February, to a fine of Rs. 10 imposed upon him by the inspector of vaccination and to deductions from vaccinators' salaries for short work, &c. The decrease below the previous year is small.

Contingent charges are made up as follows —

	Rs.
(1) Survey maps of certain taluks supplied to the deputy inspector ...	24
(2) Vaccine instruments, such as capillary tubes, &c.	62
(3) Record conveyance	50
(4) Batta to mothers of vaccinated children	7
(5) Sundries, such as postages, &c.	108
Total ...	251

The total number vaccinated was 23,308, of whom 22,279 were successful against 21,376 and 20,831 in the previous year. One thousand seven hundred and thirteen children under one year of age were protected. The percentage of successful cases to total vaccinations is a little less than 96 against 97 in the previous year, though the year under report shows improvement in number ; this is the outcome of the rigidity

with which the penalty of short work below the minimum was exacted and the interest evinced by the District Surgeon.

The cost of a successful case is Annas 4-8 against Annas 5 in the previous year; this is of course the result of increased outturn. From the increased outturn that each year has been witnessing, it may be safely presumed that vaccination is gaining ground gradually.

78. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure on conservancy and sanitation amounted to Rs. 8,498 against Rs. 9,170, the allotment, and Rs. 8,998 in the preceding year. The apparent short fall is due to Rs. 931, cost of improving certain tanks, &c., having been shown under miscellaneous public improvements under the authority of Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 20th March 1884, No. 1114. The sum total of these two items is Rs. 9,429 against Rs. 10,301.* The particulars of the expenditure are as follows :—

	Provision.
	RS.
* Grant for sanitation	9,170
Do. for water-supply under Miscellaneous public improvements ...	1,131
Total ...	10,301

	RS.
(1) Scavengering establishment	7,150
(2) Improvement of water-supply	†1,561
(3) Fairs and festivals	170
(4) Dust-bins and latrines	166
(5) Wheel-barrows and dust-carts for Chatrapur	46
(6) Sundries (feeding charges of bullocks, mamooties, baskets, &c.)...	331
(7) Improvement of village-site	5
Total ...	9,429

† Including Rs. 931 shown under "Miscellaneous public improvements."

(1) The following is a list of places having scavengering establishments. The staff of sweepers at some places was strengthened to the extent indicated against them :—

No.	Locality.	Number of scavengers employed.	Amount of salary paid.	Remarks.
			RS.	
1	Rambha	3	123	
2	Ganjam	7	263	
3	Chatrapur	10	327	Three additional sweepers—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 10530, dated 11th November 1884.
4	Gopálpur	13	363	Three additional sweepers—Revenue Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2241, dated 9th March 1885.
5	Purushottapur	11	381	
6	Aska	10	345	
7	Suradá	7	258	
8	Russellkonda	10	322	
9	Ichápur	12	439	
10	Chíkati	8	264	
11	Sonnapur	3	117	Pay of the sweeper maistry increased to Rs. 5 per mensem—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3394 R., dated 13th July 1884.
12	Aravasonnapur	2	66	
13	Surla	4	126	
14	Sómpet	10	330	
15	Mandasa	9	308	
16	Báruva	10	312	
17	Calingapatam	7	258	
18	Sreekurmam	4	216	
19	Parlákimedi	24	883	
20	Varanasi	4	142	
21	Nagarikatakam and Mokalingam.	3	143	

No.	Locality.	Number of scavengers employed.	Amount of salary paid.	Remarks.
			RS.	
22	Hiramandalam	6	288	
23	Raghunáthapuram ...	10	312	Four additional sweepers—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3428, of 16th July 1884.
24	Naupada	3	108	
25	Púndi	2	72	
26	Narsannapet	7	216	
27	Jalmur	4	144	
28	Urlám	1	24	
...	Contingencies	...	542	
	Total ...	...	7,692	

Item 2—*Improvement of water-supply.*—The following works were executed during the year :—

	RS.
At Tekkali, repairing a well	96
„ Padmapuram, Parlákimedi, repairing a tank	203
„ Korada in do. do. a well	17
„ Panibondho in Dhárákót taluk, sinking a well	100
„ Gopálpur, repairing a well	4
„ Malapet in Parlákimedi, repairing a well	114
„ Neelapuram in Parlákimedi, sinking a well	78
„ Parlákimedi, clearing Sutasagaram tank	30
„ Vasapa in Parlákimedi, repairing a well	106
„ Parasuramapuram in Parlákimedi, repairing a tank	216
„ Calingapatam, repairing a well	16
„ Sómpet, do. kottacheruvu	300
„ Narainvalasa, Chicacole taluk, digging a tank	212
„ Khoirakota in Goomsur taluk, sinking a well	14
„ Aska, repairing Jokkabondho tank	55
Total ...	1,561

Item 3—*Fairs and festivals.*—Particulars are :—

At Mokhalingam	60
„ Sreekurmam	100
„ Liviri	10
Total ...	170

Item 4 :—

(*a*) Dust-bins and latrines at Chatrapur	104
(*b*) Moveable dust-bins at Russellkonda	12
(*c*) Latrines at Gopálpur	50
Total ...	166

Item 6.—Sundries are :—

Mamooties, baskets, &c.	90
Feeding charges of bullocks at Gopálpur and Russellkonda	140
Purchase of bullocks at Gopálpur	42
Construction of a shed for bullocks at Russellkonda	24
Repairs to wheel-barrow	35
Total ...	331

Item 7.—A site at Aska was levelled for the weekly market at a cost of Rs. 5.

The total outlay on sanitary objects was Rs. 9,429 against Rs. 8,998 in the previous year, an increase of Rs. 431, and is 12·9 per cent. of the general fund assets against 11·8 in the previous year as shown below :—

District.	Circle.	General fund assets for 1884-85.	Expenditure.		Percentage.	
			Estimate for 1884-85.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Columns 5 and 3.	Columns 5 and 4.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ganjam ...	Ganjam ...	RS. 73,520	RS. 10,301	RS. 9,429	12·9	89·6

79. *General remarks.*—The conservancy of villages and sources of water-supply has had the major share of the circle board's attention; although the number of conserved villages has not increased, sanitation generally has been improving. With Ooriyas forming the bulk of population, particularly of the Chatrapur division, who have an unenviable notoriety for insanitary habits of living, improvement in this respect must be slow and gradual. In several places the sources of drinking-water have been reserved and latrines provided, but people do not take to them kindly.

80. The following table shows the bungalows maintained, the fees levied, and the expenditure incurred thereon :—

Names of bungalows.	Number of travellers halted.		Amount of fees collected.		Works.		Establishment and contingencies.
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Chatrapur	..	..	240	134	46	10	..
Ganjam	7	14	35	16	..	193	36
Gopálpur	..	..	420	425	710	388	13
Ichápur	82	81	85	170	..	..	58
Kanchili	108	58	108	114	150	84	58
Haripur	58	44	54	58	..	336	58
Ingili	..	30	56	42	7	47	33
Gangupur	..	10	..	15	..	129	24
Mojjagada	12	22	..	..	..	..	36
Kasibuggah	55	77	27	90	..	..	102
Patatakkali	59	26	29	59	..	66	58
Gopálpur	35	32	17	43	..	..	58
Narsannapet	71	79	59	82	..	13	36
Kanchili	..	..	..	..	..	145	..
Golantra	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Haripur	..	..	..	..	..	67	42
Total ..	487	473	1,130	1,248	913	1,478	645
						2,123	

The receipts doubled the ordinary establishment charges and were Rs. 118 in excess of the previous year's receipts. Several of the bungalows are reported to be ill-furnished. Lists of furniture and crockery required have been obtained and are being checked. The necessary articles will be supplied as soon as possible. Slabbing, &c., has been provided to almost all bungalows, which continue to be used as much as ever.

81. *Dieting Lunatics.*—The cost amounted to Rs. 1,208 against Rs. 1,200, the allotment, and Rs. 1,633 in the previous year. The decrease below the previous year's actuals is due to discharge, &c., of some lunatics

The amount (Rs. 1,079) improperly charged to Local funds and referred to in the previous year's report was refunded in the year under report.

82. *Items* 6, 7 *and* 8—*Contributions.*—Contributions to Berhampore and Chicacole municipalities, and on account of the medical college and vaccine agency, are yearly recurring items and need no explanation.

83. *District Surgeon's establishment.*—The cost of the establishment allowed to the District Surgeon amounted to Rs. 539 against Rs. 400, the grant, and Rs. 348 in

the previous year. The excess is due to the employment of a second peon and to furniture, &c., supplied as shown below :—

	RS.
1. Salary of establishment, at Rs. 32 * per mensem	372
2. Travelling allowance to clerk and peon	56
3. Furniture	16
4. Belts and badges	16
5. Postage labels	60
6. Sundries	19
Total ...	539

	RS.
* Clerk	20
Two Peons	12
Total ..	32

84. *Midwife.*—The salary and house-rent of the midwife amounted to Rs. 198 at Rs. 16-8-0 † a month against Rs. 147 in the previous year. The decrease in the previous year was due to the employment of the midwife for a portion of the year.

	RS.	A.	P.
† Salary	15	0	0
House-rent	1	8	0
Total ...	16	8	0

The statistics of her work have not yet been furnished; they will be submitted as soon as received.

85. *Miscellaneous.*—The particulars composing this item are as under :—

	RS.
1. Cutlers' establishment	62
2. Reserve medical staff	78
3. Cholera charges	21
4. Rewards for killing dogs	31
Total ...	192

86. The total expenditure under grant III is Rs. 31,322 against Rs. 33,480 the grant and Rs. 34,026 in the preceding year; the decrease occurs chiefly under "Hospitals and Dispensaries." The outlay is 15·01 per cent. of aggregate expenditure under all grants against Rs. 14·28 in the previous year, showing an advance on the latter year.

87. *Grant IV—General Management.*—The particulars are tabulated below :—

Items.	Actuals of 1884-85.	Estimate of 1884-85.	Actuals of 1883-84.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Contribution for the controlling establishment at the presidency	1,368	1,500	1,468
2. Contribution to the Local Fund establishment in the Collector's office	600	600	672
3. General establishment in the Local Fund Board's office	1,955	1,850	1,802
4. General Audit establishment	808	800	808
5. Contingencies	2,133	2,100	2,247
6. Travelling allowance for non-official members.	907	1,150	876
7. Superannuation and retired allowance ...	...	20	342
8. Pensionary charges	39	..	29
9. Refund of cesses	62	60	1,838
Total ...	7,872	8,080	10,082

Item 1.—The amount of contribution for the controlling establishment at the presidency was adjusted under instructions from the Accountant-General; the decrease cannot therefore be accounted for.

Item 3.—The cost of the Circle Board's establishment exceeded the grant by Rs. 105 and the preceding year's actuals by Rs. 153 This is due to the entertainment of an additional clerk on Rs. 15, and to payment of an increase (Rs. 25) of the head clerk's pay up to the date of receipt in July 1884 of Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 10th July 1884, Mis. No. 6434, directing the dispensing with the additional establishment pending sanction of Government.

Item 4.—The excess of Rs. 8 over the grant is due to the latter being put in round figures.

Item 5.—The particulars of contingent charges are given below:—

	Rs.
1. Stationery	608
2. Printing charges	1,047
3. Postage	375
4. Sundries	103
Total	2,133

Item 8.—This is an adjustment advised by the Accountant-General.

Item 9.—The particulars of the refund are as below:—

	Rs.
Refund of chunam shell rent—*vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 6th December 1884, Mis. No. 11,514	51
Refund of scavenger's pay	5
Do. of land-cess	6
Total	62

The total expenditure under grant IV amounted to Rs. 7,872 against Rs. 8,080 the grant and Rs. 10,082 in the previous year. The decrease below grant is small and due to decrease under item 1; that below previous year is the result of less or no expenditure under items 7 and 9. The outlay is 4 (3·6) per cent. of the aggregate expenditure against 4·4 in the previous year.

88. The following shows the percentage of outlay on the main objects of Local funds to total expenditure:—

	Outlay. Rs.	Percentage.
1. Public Works	1,40,362	64
2. Education	39,889	18
3. Medical	15,624	7
4. Vaccination	6,516	3
5. Sanitation	8,498	3
6. Management	7,837	4
7. Other items	694	·3
Total	2,19,420	

Funds.	Amounts.	Heads.	Charges. Road Fund.	General Fund.	Endowment Fund.	Total.
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Road Fund	1,50,596	Grant I	1,35,161	5,201	..	1,40,362
General Fund	73,520	Grant II	..	39,889	..	39,889
Endowment Fund	284	Grant III	..	31,322	..	31,322
		Grant IV	5,204	2,633	..	7,837
		Debt accounts	..	10	..	10
		Total	1,40,365	79,055	..	2,19,420
		Balance	10,231	— 5,535	284	4,980
Grand Total	2,24,400	Grand Total	1,50,596	73,520	284	2,24,400

89. The following table shows the number of meetings held and the average attendance of members:—

Years.	Number of members. Officials.	Number of members. Non-officials.	Number of meetings held.	Average attendance of each meeting. Officials.	Average attendance of each meeting. Non-officials.	Remarks.
1883-84	9	11	14	4	4	11 ordinary meetings. 3 extraordinary do.
1884-85	15	15	13	3	4	11 ordinary meetings. 2 extraordinary do.

The year under report is the year of amalgamation of circles and the table represents the number of single Board's sittings over the whole district. Meetings were held at Chatrapur, Gopálpur, Berhampore, and Parlákimedi. The attendance of the official element has fallen; this is due to three meetings having been held at Parlákimedi. On the amalgamation of circles, two of the then existing non-official members were struck off the list as they seldom or never attended the meetings.

90. The following is a list of official and non-official members as they stood on the 31st March 1885:—

Names.	Designation.	Date of appointment.
J. G. Horsfall, Esq.	Collector and President.	
H. L. Howell, Esq.	Treasury Deputy Collector and Vice-President.	
H. W. Foster, Esq.	Acting Senior Assistant Collector, Berhampore.	
E. J. Sewell, Esq.	Acting Principal Assistant Collector, Chicacole.	
M.R.Ry. A. Suryanarayana Rao Naidu Gáru	Genl. Deputy Collector, Russellkonda.	
Dr. A. H. Leapingwell	District Surgeon	Left district.
Dr. P. Kinsley	Civil Surgeon, Chicacole.	
Captain A. L. Taylor	Port officer, Gopálpur	Deceased.
M.R.Ry. N. Narayana Murti Pantulu Gáru	Tahsildar, Berhampore.	28th April 1884.
„ P. Suryanarayana Patrudu Gáru	Do. Chicacole.	
„ N. Subramanyam Aiyar	Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chicacole.	
„ Baboo Bhagavati Charan Chatarjee	Do. do. Berhampore.	
„ B. Rajalinga Sastri Gáru	Head Master, High School, Chicacole.	
Non-officials.		
Dr. J. Hargreaves	Pensioned Surgeon, Chatrapur.	28th April 1884.
F. J. V. Minchin, Esq.	Agent, British India Steam Navigation Company.	
John Harden, Esq.	Merchant, Gopálpur.	
Sri Rajamani Raja Deo, C.I.E.	Zemindar of Mandasa.	
Mr. C. Valley	Calingapatam.	
M.R.Ry. Baboo Dinabandhu Patnaik Rai Bahadur	Pensioned Tahsildar of Boad.	
„ J. Sevaramiah Pantulu Gáru	Do. Deputy Collector.	
„ G. Balaramayya Pantulu Gáru	Do. Tahsildar.	
„ M. V. Ramanujula Naidu Gáru	Manager, Parlákimedi.	
„ T. Venkata Rao Pantulu Gáru	Proprietor of Soudam.	
„ P. L. Narasimharao Pantulu Gáru	Pleader, District Court, Berhampore.	

Names.	Designation.	Date of appointment.
M R.Ry. Sri Venkateswara Deo Gáru	Member of Chikaty Zemindar's family.	28th April 1884.
„ V. Bhavannarayana Naidu Gáru	Merchant, Berhampore.	
„ Y. Sanjivarao Pantulu Gáru	Inamdar, Chicacole.	
„ Y. Narasingarao Pantulu Gáru	Pensioned Sub-Magistrate.	
„ Ravi Ramiah Pantulu Gáru	Proprietor of Jarjangi and Yellamanchili.	

91. The delay in the submission of the report is due to information from certain officers, such as Deputy Inspector of Schools, &c., having been received so late as the 16th instant, and to certain statistics having been furnished incomplete necessitating frequent references.

Return showing the number of labor cases attended by the Midwife from 1st April 1884 to 31st March 1885 in the Chicacole range :—

Remained	
Admitted	6
Total	6
Discharged	6
Died	..
Remaining	..

(Signed) P. KINSLEY,
Civil Surgeon, Chicacole.

No. 1093.

Submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 84 of the annual report, dated 20th instant, No. 1070.

CHATRAPUR,
29th July 1885.

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
President, District Board, Ganjam.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

STATEMENT showing the budget and subsequent allotments for the year 1884-85.

Heads.	Budget provision.	Deduct amount transferred or otherwise dealt with.	Net budget provision.	Subsequent allotments.	Total allotment for the year.	Particulars of subsequent allotments and date and number of authority sanctioning the same.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Communications—New Works	25,510	* 9,160	16,350	12,164	28,514	Construction of a road from a point beyond the bridge on the Mohendratanaya river to Goppili *viâ* Mandasa—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2969, dated 27th August 1884 ..	182
						New road at Gopálpur—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 6312, dated 8th December 1884, and No. 1120, dated 31st March 1885.	1,460
						Rebuilding a tunnel in the 15th mile of road from Damodarapalle on Aska-Surada road to Purushottapur on trunk road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3338, dated 11th July 1884 ..	460
						Constructing a tunnel on road leading to Saiyid Khan's tank—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2539, dated 2nd June 1884 ..	13
						Constructing a bridge in the 7th mile of Kullada-Russellkonda road—Revenue Board's Proc., No. 3516, dated 19th July 1884.	580
						Rebuilding the damaged arches of Chicacole bridge—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1120, dated 31st March 1885	2,232
						Construction of a road dam across Musalayya godda—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2101, dated 18th June 1884 ..	5,130
						Improvement to 7th furlong in the 24th mile of Malapeta road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2101, dated 18th June 1884.	342
						Construction of a tunnel in the 14th mile of Jagannadhapore road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2101, dated 18th June 1884 ..	56
						Construction of a tunnel in the 8th furlong of the 10th mile of Alikam road—Revenue Board's Proc., No. 2101, dated 18th June 1884.	236
						Constructing of a tunnel in the 6th mile of Alikam road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2101, dated 18th June 1884	233
						Constructing of a new culvert in the 6th furlong of the 24th mile of Alikam-Battili road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3976, dated 16th August 1884	157
						Reconstructing a bridge in the 16th mile of Varnnasi road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No 1062, dated 3rd September 1884 ..	129
						Constructing a retaining wall on the south side of Pullapetty bridge—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2969, dated 25th August 1884	90
							Rs.
						Do. do. dated 21st Mar. 1884	1,600
						Do. do. ,, 8th Dec. ,, ...	2,000
						Do. do. ,, 31st Mar. 1885	1,200
						Do. do. ,, 31st ,, ,, ...	460
						Do. do. ,, 28th Oct. 1884	4,000
						Total ..	9,160

* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2946, dated 21st Mar. 1884
Do. do. ,, 6312, ,, 8th Dec. ,,
Do. do. ,, 1120, ,, 31st Mar. 1885
Do. do. ,, 1120, ,, 31st ,, ,,
Do. do. ,, 5390 R., ,, 28th Oct. 1884

Statement showing the budget and subsequent allotments for the year 1884-85—*continued.*

Heads.	Budget provision.	Deduct amount transferred or otherwise dealt with.	Net budget provision.	Subsequent allotments.	Total allotment for the year.	Particulars of subsequent allotments and date and number of authority sanctioning the same.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.
						Improving the old earthen road from the 4th furlong of the 1st mile of Tembore road to join the 3rd furlong of Malapet road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 6211, dated 3rd Dec. 1884 ..	590
						Construction of a ferry boat at Bhagirathipur—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2969, dated 25th August 1884	112
						Construction of a bridge and tunnel across Gudahado river crossing road from Damodarapalle on Aska-Suradá road to Purushottapur on trunk road—Revenue Board's Procs., No. 1120, dated 31st March 1885	120
						Construction of a toll-shed at Mahendratanaya bridge—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1120, dated 31st March 1885	40
Civil Buildings—New Works	..	..	..	1,857	1,857	Total ..	12,164
						Construction of a dispensary building at Sompet—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2322, dated 8th July 1884	325
						Construction of a choultry at Suradá—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3401 R., dated 15th July 1884	840
						Construction of stables at Gangupur—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3427 R., dated 16th July 1884	65
						Construction of a latrine and cook-house to the Medical officer's quarters at Suradá—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 6095 R., dated 28th October 1884	39
						Out-house to the dispensary at Gopálpur—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1153 R., dated 26th January 1885	310
						Do. embankments to the civil dispensary at Calingapatam—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 6094, dated 28th October 1884	90
						Native shed at Nowpada—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 5420, dated 29th October 1884	155
						Rest-shed at Angoor on Calingapatam road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2969, dated 25th August 1884	33
Miscellaneous Public Improvements—							
New Works	..	..	..	212	212	Total ..	1,857
						Digging a well in the village of Narayanavalsa in Parlákimedi taluk—Revenue Board's Procs., dated 31st March 1885, No. 1120.	212
Communications—Repairs	94,200	* 5,951	88,249	11,015	99,264	Special repairs to tunnels in the 1st mile of Aska-Suradá road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3399, dated 5th July 1884 ..	517
						Repairs to the flooring of apron of Aska bridge—Revenue Board's Procs., Nos. 3430 and 4158, dated 31st May and 27th August 1884	597
						Repairs to the flooring of the bridge over the Mahendratanaya river—Revenue Board's Procs., No. 3341, dated 11th July 1884.	210
						Repairs to the town roads at Suradá—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 4178, dated 28th August 1884	90
						Repairs to the bridge of two arches on Aska-Suradá road—Revenue Board's Procs., No. 4160 R., dated 27th August 1884	37
						Do. do. Korcholli road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3978 R., dated 16th August 1884	250
						Repairs to 10th mile of Berhampore-Jagannadhapore road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 4140, dated 26th August 1884 ..	540
						Repairs to 1st and 2nd mile of Berhampore-Aska road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1312, dated 6th March 1885	1,615
						Repairs to tunnels on the 26th mile of Aska-Russellkonda road—Revenue Board's Procs., No. 1153, dated 26th February 1884 ..	70
						Repairs to tunnels on the trunk road from Berhampore to Chicacole frontier road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3977, dated 16th August 1884	250
						Repairs to tunnels on the trunk road from Berhampore to Chicacole frontier road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2322, dated 8th July 1884	140
						Repairs to Aska-Humma road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2322, dated 8th July 1884	848
						Repairs to 1st mile of Aska-Korcholli road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2322, dated 8th July 1884	36
						Repairs to 1st mile of Aska-Suradá road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2322, dated 8th July 1884	285
						Repairs to branch roads, Aska—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2322, dated 8th July 1884	90
						Repairs to 1st mile of Aska-Russellkonda road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2322, dated 8th July 1884	224
						Do. of Aska-Humma road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2322, dated 8th July 1884	285
						Repairs to wooden bridge on Russellkonda and Ballepadra road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2322, dated 8th July 1884 ..	101
						Repairs to tunnels on Aska and Berhampore road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2322, dated 8th July 1884	65
						Repairs to 1st mile of Ampuva-Gopálpur road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 4826, dated 25th September 1884	450
						Repairs to tunnels in the 29th mile of road from Ganjam river to Bengal frontier—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 4124, dated 16th August 1884	35
						Repairs to road leading to Mukteswara tank at Dura—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3990, dated 16th August 1884 ..	100
						Repairs to a tunnel near the Rajah's Choultry at Parlákimedi—Revenue Board's Procs., No. 4002-R, dated 18th August 1884 ..	17
						Repairs to road from Tekkali-Raghunáthapuram, Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2969, dated 25th August 1884	115

* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3454, dated 17th July 1884 .. .. RS. 1,951
Do. do. ,, 1120, ,, 31st March 1885 4,000
Total .. 5,951

Statement showing the budget and subsequent allotments for the year 1884-85—*continued.*

Heads.	Budget provision.	Deduct amount transferred or otherwise dealt with.	Net budget provision.	Subsequent allotment.	Total allotment for the year.	Particulars of subsequent allotments and date and number of authority sanctioning the same.	Rs.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
						Closing breaches and recoating metal to road from Tekkali-Raghunathapuram to Hiramandalam, *via* Tembore—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2969, dated 25th August 1884	76
						Repairs to Alikam-Battile road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2101, dated 18th August 1884	120
						Repairs to Calingapatam road—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2101, dated 18th August 1884	114
						Repairing masonry tunnels on the trunk road in the Chicacole division—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 6191 R., dated 3rd December 1884	838
						Increase of the maintenance grants of certain roads in the circle by transfer of funds—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2746, dated 21st March 1885, communicating G.O., Mis. No. 557, dated 14th March 1885 .. .. 1,500 Do No. 6312, 8th December 1884 .. .. 540 Do. No. 290, 28th January 1885 .. .. 460 Do. No. 1650, 25th March 1885 400	2,900
						Total ..	11,015
Civil Buildings—Repairs	1,300	..	1,300	1,217	2,517	Repairs to native travellers' shed at Canchilli—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2539, dated 2nd June 1884, and No. 6201, dated 3rd December 1884	148
						Repairs to travellers' bungalow at Haripur—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 6208, dated 3rd December 1884	110
						Repairs to stables attached to it—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 6208, dated 3rd December 1884	70
						Repairs to the travellers' bungalow at Gangupur—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3427, dated 16th July 1884	130
						Repairs to rest-shed at Buguda—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 3344, dated 11th July 1884	25
						Punkas to the travellers' bungalow at Haripur and Kanchilli—Revenue Board's Procs., No. 1153, dated 26th February 1885 ..	90
						Repairs to travellers' bungalow at Gopálpur—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2539, dated 2nd June 1884	390
						Repairs to travellers' bungalow at Ganjam—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1120, dated 31st March 1885	193
						Repairs to Medical officer's quarters at Suradá—Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1120, dated 31st March 1885	55
						Matting the travellers' bungalow at Ingili	6
						Total ..	1,217
Miscellaneous Public Improvements—Repairs ..	850	*400	450	919	1,369	Repairs to Kotacheruvu at Sompeta	300
						Do. to Gadabanda in Purasurampur	316
						Do. to a tank in temple at Padmapuram	303
						Total ..	919
						These were met from the grant for sanitation (improvement of water-supply) and subsequently transferred to this head under Revenue Board's Proceedings, 20th March 1884, Mis. No. 1114.	
Establishments.							
Salaries including travelling allowance	17,770	..	17,770	..	17,770		
Contingencies	660	..	660	540	1,20	*Vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1120, dated 31st March 1885 (Regular estimate for 1884-85).	
Charges for collecting tolls	1,000	550	450	..	450		
Tools and plant	1,000	..	1,000	..	1,000		
Contributions to other circles and municipalities ..	530	530	..	..	..		
Total, Grant I ..	1,42,820	16,591	1,26,229	27,924	1,54,153		
GRANT II.							
Payment for inspection	3,280	230	3,050	..	3,050		
Training schools	3,580	280	3,300	..	3,300		
Local Fund schools—							
Salary system and combined system schools ..	8,750	..	8,750	422	9,172		
Payment under results grants	3,340	200	3,140	1,610	4,750		
Contingencies and miscellaneous	100	..	100	..	100	Do.	
Grant-in-aid schools—							
Results grants	14,500	..	14,500	..	15,500		
Contributions to Provincial funds	750	..	750	120	870		
Purchase of books	900	..	900	..	900		
Commission on sale of books	120	..	120	..	120		
Miscellaneous	50	..	50	150	200		
Total, Grant II ..	35,370	710	34,660	2,302	36,962		
GRANT III.							
Hospitals and dispensaries—							
Medical subordinates	6,470	..	6,470	..	6,470		
Midwife	220	20	200	..	200	Do.	
Clerks and servants	1,520	..	1,520	..	1,520		
Diet of patients	430	..	430	..	430		
Medicines and surgical apparatus	1,700	..	1,700	..	1,700		

* Revenue Board's Proceedings, 23rd March 1885, No. 1650-R. .. .. .. Rs. 400

Statement showing the budget and subsequent allotments for the year 1884-85—*continued.*

Heads.	Budget provision.	Deduct amount transferred or otherwise dealt with.	Net budget provision.	Subsequent allotments.	Total allotment for the year.	Particulars of subsequent allotments and date and number of authority sanctioning the same.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Supplies	200	..	200	..	200	
Contingencies	380	..	380	..	380	
Miscellaneous, rents, &c.	150	..	150	..	150	
Travelling allowance	100	..	100	70	170	
Vaccination	6,690	..	6,690	..	6,690	
Sanitary establishment for cleaning of tanks and wells	9,280	210	9,070	100	9,170	
Public bungalows	700	..	700	20	720	
Choultries	280	..	280	..	280	
Cost of Medical College	1,070	..	1,070	..	1,070	
Do. of Inspecting Vaccine Agency	1,700	..	1,700	..	1,700	
Dieting lunatics	1,400	200	1,200	70	1,270	
Establishment allowed to District Surgeon	330	..	330	30	360	
Cholera charges	..	..	..	..	..	
Total, Grant III ..	33,620	430	33,190	290	33,480	*Vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1120, dated 31st March 1885, circulating the regular estimate of last year, &c.
GRANT IV.						
Contribution for the Controlling establishment at the Presidency.	1,810	310	1,500	..	1,500	
District Audit establishment ..	850	50	800	..	800	
Collector's establishment	600	..	600	..	600	
Local Fund Board's establishment	1,770	..	1,770	80	1,770	
Travelling allowance to do.	..	..	..	..	80	
Travelling batta to non-official members	1,150	..	1,150	..	1,150	
Contingencies including stationery ..	2,400	300	2,100	..	2,100	
Superannuation and retired allowance	20	..	20	..	20	
Refund of cesses	..	..	..	60	60	
Total, Grant IV ..	8,600	660	7,940	140	8,080	
Grand Total ..	2,20,410	18,391	2,02,019	30,656	2,32,675	

No. 1259.

Submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 34 of the annual report, dated 20th July last, No. 1070.

CHATRAPUR,
11*th September* 1885.

(Signed) H. HOWELL,
for *President, District Board, Ganjam.*

ENCLOSURES.

From J. L. VAN GEYZEL, Esq. M.B., C.M., Acting District Surgeon, Ganjam, to the President, District Board, Ganjam, dated Berhampore, 29th May 1885, No. 658.

I have the honor to submit my report on the working of the Local fund dispensaries in this district for the official year ending 31st March 1885.

2. There were eight dispensaries working at the close of the last official year, and no new dispensaries were opened nor were any closed during the year. Their *locale* was the same as in the previous year, viz., Ganjam, Gopálpur, Aska, Suradá, Sómpet, Parlákimedi, Tekkali-Raghunáthapuram, and Calingapatam. Of these, Parlákimedi is the only one that regularly receives in-patients; Ganjam, Gopálpur, and Suradá dispensaries can accommodate two or three in-patients occasionally, and the rest are only for out-door relief.

3. *Buildings.*—Sómpet dispensary has been completed since last report so that all the dispensaries, with the exception of Ganjam, are now conducted in special buildings.

4. *Agents in charge* :—

Gopálpur, Parlákimedi, } under 1st-grade assistant apothecaries.

Ganjam, Aska, Suradá, Sómpet, } under civil apothecaries.

Calingapatam was under a 3rd-class hospital assistant till the end of July last year, and since then a civil apothecary has been permanently posted.

Tekkali-Raghunáthapuram was in charge of a civil apothecary who proceeded on leave in October 1884, and has not rejoined owing to his transfer to another district. A 3rd-class hospital assistant has been in charge since. A civil apothecary will be posted in July next.

5. *Dispensary statistics* show that the total number of patients who seek treatment at the dispensaries is yearly increasing.

(*a*) The following table shows the total number of in and out-patients treated in the several dispensaries during the past, as compared with the previous, official year :—

Dispensaries.	1883-84.			1884-85.		
	In.	Out.	Total.	In.	Out.	Total.
Ganjam	3	3,757	3,760	2	2,760	2,762
Gopálpur	...	3,565	3,565	...	3,835	3,835
Aska	...	4,915	4,915	1	6,289	6,290
Suradá	...	3,888	3,888	...	4,025	4,025
Sómpet	...	2,780	2,780	...	3,182	3,182
Parlákimedi	178	6,980	7,158	177	6,741	6,918
Tekkali-Raghunáthapuram	..	3,548	3,548	..	3,118	3,118
Calingapatam	...	2,857	2,857	..	3,903	3,903
Total ...	181	32,290	32,471	180	33,853	34,033

Five dispensaries show an increase in the number treated, while Ganjam, Parlákimedi, and Tekkali-Raghunáthapuram show a decrease.

Ganjam.—The attendance at this dispensary has been falling by about 1,000 per year for the past two years. There was a constant change of medical subordinates in the previous year, which probably accounted for the fall, and the present officer in charge had therefore to begin work at a disadvantage. He also states that the dispensary was closed for 19 days during the past year, and thus would account for about 200, taking half the daily average, as the number of new admissions daily.

The year has also been a comparatively healthy one, and would to a certain extent account for part of the general falling off.

At *Parlákimedi* and *Tekkali-Raghunathapuram* the deficit may fairly be attributed to a healthy year, and also change of medical subordinates in the case of the latter dispensary.

(*b*) The following table shows the daily average treated in all the dispensaries :—

Dispensaries.	1883-84.			1884-85.		
	In.	Out.	Total.	In.	Out.	Total.
Ganjam	·03	20·67	20·7	·29	20·17	20·46
Gopálpur	...	26·45	26·45	...	19·24	19·24
Aska	...	27·5	27·5	·9	32·52	33·42
Suradá	...	29·52	29·52	...	23·87	23·87
Sómpet	..	17·53	17·53	...	18·82	18·82
Parlákimedi	13·64	47·54	61·18	11·8	43·96	55·76
Tekkali-Raghunáthapuram ...	...	33·06	33·06	...	25·76	25·76
Calingapatam	...	11·98	11·98	...	29·81	29·81
Total ...	13·67	214·25	227·92	12·99	214·15	227·14

There is no advance in the daily average attendance as compared with the previous year, though the total number treated has risen. This is explained by the fact that at Gopálpur and Suradá, where patients come from a great distance, the practice of giving each patient a sufficient quantity of medicine to last several days has become necessary, and so the daily average attendance is smaller at these dispensaries than in previous years. To this must be added a corresponding decrease in Parlákimedi and Tekkali-Raghunáthapuram dispensaries, where also the total treated has been less, the large increase in the attendance at Aska and Calingapatam bringing up the total to much the same as last year.

(*c*) Principal causes of admissions were skin diseases, fevers, ophthalmia, worms, bowel disorders, and rheumatic affections. Skin diseases were 15 per cent. and fevers 13 per cent. of the total treated.

(*d*) *Mortality.*—Of 180 treated as in-patients, 27 or 15 per cent. died; and of 33,853 out-patients treated, there were 94 deaths recorded, *i.e.*, a percentage of ·28 as compared with ·18 per cent. in the previous year. This increase is, I think, to be credited to increased activity on the part of the medical officers in registering deaths among out-patients in accordance with the Surgeon-General's circular on the subject. The figures are still defective though improving, and the matter at present is one surrounded with great difficulties, as patients when too ill to attend are lost sight of. If village heads, when registering deaths, would inquire whether deceased had received treatment in the district dispensary and make a note to that effect in the copy of the monthly return submitted to the deputy tahsildars, who could inform the medical officer in charge of the Local fund dispensary usually established at their head-quarters, the medical officer would then be in a fair way to complete any inquiries he may wish to make in order to verify each case.

The following table shows comparatively the dispensary death records of the past two years—

Dispensaries.	1883-84.			1884-85.		
	In.	Out.	Total.	In.	Out.	Total.
Ganjam	2	5	7	...	17	17
Gopálpur	...	3	3	...	5	5
Aska	...	5	5	...	7	7
Suradá	...	5	5	...	11	11
Sómpet	...	7	7	...	16	16
Parlákimedi	20	24	44	27	28	55
Tekkali-Raghunáthapuram ...	...	4	4	...	2	2
Calingapatam	...	7	7	...	8	8
Total ...	22	60	82	27	94	121

(*e*) *Operative Surgery.*—There were 33 major and 721 minor operations performed during the past year, with two deaths: one in the case of a patient who was operated on in an almost hopeless condition for wound of the abdomen with protruded intestines, and the other in a case of general dropsy.

It is satisfactory to note that the number of major operations has increased 125 per cent. and the minor 50 per cent. on the previous year's figures.

The following table gives the comparative statement of the work done in each dispensary under this head during the past two years :—

Dispensaries.	1883-84.			1884-85.		
	Operations.			Operations.		
	Major.	Minor.	Deaths.	Major.	Minor.	Deaths.
Ganjam	1	56	...	2	89	...
Gopálpur	...	84	...	4	32	...
Aska	2	62	...	4	103	...
Suradá	...	78	...	6	116	...
Sómpet	...	116	...	..	171	...
Parlákimedi	10	55	...	9	42	...
Tekkali-Raghunáthapuram ...	...	57	...	...	71	...
Calingapatam	...	93	2	8	97	2
Total ...	13	601	2	33	721	2

NOTE.—Last year's figures for Parlákimedi, Gopálpur, and Ganjam were incorrectly stated, hence their disagreement from the figures printed in Revenue Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd December 1884, No. 4139.

(*f*) *Dispensary vaccination*, too, has made satisfactory progress, as the following table shows :—

Dispensaries.	1883-84.		1884-85.	
	Total.	Number successful.	Total.	Number successful.
Ganjam	192	173	138	126
Gopálpur	55	44	57	23
Aska	10	9	18	14
Suradâ	18	11	19	12
Sômpet	30	30	200	199
Parlákimedi	169	139	193	152
Tekkali-Raghunáthapuram	71	54	33	20
Calingapatam	53	43	113	91
Total ...	598	503	771	637

6. *Public Health.*—The health of the district has been good; the rainfall was below the average and food-grains were reported dearer than last year.

The birth and death rates are as follow :—

	Rate per mille.	
	Births.	Deaths.
1884-85	14·19	8·33
1883-84	16·54	9·92

The total population of the district is	1,749,604
Including the Hill tracts whose population is	246,303
The population of the plains being	1,503,301

The total monthly average population of villages sending in returns including the Hill tracts may be put down at 1,200,000, thus leaving the vital statistics of about half a million of people in the dark. Of this deficient half a million, the Maliah population forms a very large part, quite out of proportion to the total population inhabiting the Hill tracts; for out of 246,303

inhabitants, the figures submitted in the monthly returns apply only to about 45,000, leaving the vital statistics of about 200,000 people on the Hill tracts unaccounted for.

The population of villages sending in returns also varies each month beyond the limits of variations possible after allowing for fluctuations in respect of births and deaths, &c., and it may be that the ratios for the year under review are less than the ratios for 1883-84, because the population to which these figures directly apply, is less than last year's population. I have not the last year's figures by me to decide this; but it is a very possible cause. In this state of matters, to form an opinion on the value of the births and deaths' ratios is out of the question.

The following table shows comparatively the numbers under the various heads of death causes:—

—	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel complaints.	Injuries.	All other causes.
1884-85	241	277	10,173	415	291	3,179
1883-84	89	515	12,468	409	299	3,585

While the number of deaths from small-pox in 1883-84 were about one-third of the previous year's mortality, it is satisfactory to note a further decrease of nearly 50 per cent. in the deaths from this cause in the 1884-85 year. Cholera has, however, caused a much larger number of deaths than in the previous year, and with the rainfall below the average and an early hot weather, I anticipate that cholera will make further headway this year also.

7. *Cost of Maintenance.*—From the statement, which, as usual, forms an enclosure, it will be seen that, though the number of patients treated has increased, there has been a substantial reduction in the cost. I anticipate a further reduction this year also, at any rate there will be no increase in this year's expenditure, and I think the Board should not hesitate any longer to apply the savings under this head towards opening a dispensary at Ichápur.

Statement showing the work done in the Local Fund Dispensaries in the Ganjam District, and the cost of maintenance.

Years.	Patients treated. In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total.	Total cost. Rs.	A.	P.	Average cost of treating each patient. Rs.	A.	P.
1884-85	180	33,853	34,033	9,823	2	10	0	4	7
1883-84	181	32,290	32,471	11,410	9	1	0	5	7
1882-83	223	30,363	30,586	10,249	1	0	0	5	4

Order—dated 25th September 1885, No. 794 L.F., Financial.

The receipts and charges of the Local Fund Board, Ganjam, for 1884-85, are compared below with the estimate of the year and the actuals of 1883-84:—

Receipts.

	Actuals, 1884-85. Rs.	Estimate, 1884-85. Rs.	Actuals, 1883-84. Rs.
Balance	28,499	27,270	59,997
Provincial grants—			
For schools	..	550	..
Contributions from Special funds—			
Pound fund	248	500	548
Cess on Land	1,61,317	1,75,000	1,66,198
Tolls	20,666	22,500	11,800
Fees in schools	1,502	590	602

Receipts—*continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85. Rs.	Estimate, 1884-85. Rs.	Actuals, 1883-84. Rs.
Contributions—			
From Municipalities	97	120	60
„ private individuals	1,785	2,360	2,010
Receipts from Endowments, Markets, &c. ..	284	280	284
Fishery rents	4,003	6,200	7,036
Ferry rents	1,996	2,700	2,749
Avenue rents	31	100	98
Bungalow Fees	1,249	1,550	1,130
Fines and Penalties	274	290	369
Public Works receipts	102	..	1,480
Savings and Refunds	1,232	180	393
Miscellaneous	1,046	950	370
Grand total ..	2,24,331	2,41,140	2,55,125

Charges.

	Actuals, 1884-85. Rs.	Estimate, 1884-85. Rs.	Actuals, 1883-84. Rs.
Grant I.			
New Works—			
Communications	20,310	28,671	22,744
Buildings	678	1,549	776
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	212	..	..
Repairs—			
Communications	95,695	1,03,054	98,456
Buildings	2,450	2,174	1,780
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	1,146	859	234
Engineering Establishment including Contingencies	18,378	18,430	19,941
Tolls and Ferries	237	1,000	1,676
Tools and Plant	818	1,000	536
Contributions	..	500	..
Miscellaneous	438	..	1,088
Total ..	1,40,362	1,57,237	1,47,231
Grant II.			
Inspection	2,564	3,280	2,736
Training schools	2,902	3,580	3,335
Local Fund schools	13,987	12,308	18,935
Results grants	19,078	14,500	9,446
Contributions	868	750	750
Miscellaneous	490	1,070	111
Total ..	39,889	35,488	35,313
Grant III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	10,059	11,136	11,578
Vaccination	6,516	6,690	6,563
Sanitation	8,498	9,528	8,998
Choultries	..	280	426
Travellers' Bungalows	652	724	633
Contributions	3,798	3,840	3,763
Miscellaneous	1,799	1,940	2,064
Total ..	31,322	34,138	34,025

CHARGES— *continued.*

	Actuals, 1884-85.	Estimate, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1884-85.
GRANT IV.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Establishment including Contingencies, Refunds, &c.	7,838	8,600	10,057
Total ..	7,838	8,600	10,057
Debt heads ..	10	..	..
Total expenditure ..	2,19,421	2,35,463	2,26,626
Balance ..	4,910	5,677	28,499
Grand total ..	2,24,331	2,41,140	2,55,125

2. *Opening Balance.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 28,499 against Rs. 27,270 anticipated in the budget, the increase being due to savings in the expenditure under the General fund in 1883-84.

3. *Receipts.*—The actual receipts amounted to Rs. 1,95,832 against an estimate of Rs. 2,13,870 and Rs. 1,95,128 realized in the previous year, the decrease in the former case appearing mainly under Land-cess and Tolls. The cess on land yielded Rupees 1,61,317 against an estimate of Rs. 1,75,000, the decrease being due to the suspension of the collection of the last instalment pending settlement of the demand. The collections were 80 per cent. of the demand against 82 per cent. in the previous year. The income from tolls amounted to Rs. 20,666 against an estimate of Rs. 22,500 and Rs. 11,800 realized in 1883-84, the increase in the latter case being mainly due to the leasing of all the gates except that at Barwa, which was closed in September 1884. Fishery rents brought in Rs. 4,003 compared with an estimate of Rs. 6,200, the decrease being partly due to slack collections and partly to a large sum having been found to be irrecoverable. There being no endowed hospital or dispensary in the district, the sum of Rs. 44 entered under "Receipts from Endowments, &c.—Hospitals and Dispensaries" should have been shown under "7, Miscellaneous."

4. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,19,421 against an allotment of Rs. 2,35,463, the decrease being mainly under Grant I.

5. *Public Works.*—The expenditure on Communications—New Works and Repairs—was Rs. 20,310 and Rs. 95,695 or 71 and 93 per cent. respectively of the allotments, the short outlay in the former case being the result of the small expenditure on the road dam across the Musalayagedda and the restoration of the Chicacole bridge, but the cause of this, as well as of the short outlay under Repairs has not been explained. The following are the most important of the roads under construction :—

	Amount of estimate.	Expenditure in the year.	Expenditure up to the end of the year.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Road from a point beyond the bridge on the Mahandra Tanaya river to Gopilli *via* Mandasa ..	66,650	3,000	11,881
2. Road at Gopálpur	5,460	4,750	4,750
3. Rebuilding the damaged arches of the Chicacole bridge	25,000	7,671	18,004
4. Road dam with under-tunnels across Musalayagedda in the 16th mile of the trunk road	5,560	546	977

Out of $691\frac{1}{6}$ miles of roads in the district, $686\frac{5}{12}$ miles are stated to have been maintained in fair order. The submission of the statistics of village roads promised should be expedited. The Engineering establishment including contingencies cost Rs. 18,378, or 15 per cent. of the outlay on works.

6. *Endowments.*—There was only one endowed institution in charge of the District Board, viz., the choultry at Kanchili, which had an endowment of Rs. 7,100 in Government securities, yielding an interest of Rs. 284. This choultry was taken over from the management of the Jalantra Zemindar, who closed it for about seven months owing to his embarrassed circumstances.

7. *Education.*—The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 39,889 against an estimate of Rs. 35,488, the increase being mainly under Result Grants. There were 7 Inspecting Schoolmasters maintained at a cost of Rs. 2,564, who visited 1,300 villages and prepared 1,103 schools for examination against 1,107 and 961 respectively in the previous year. The two Normal schools at Berhampore and Chicacole were attended by 52 students, of whom 49 appeared for the Special Upper Primary Examination and 33 passed against 28 in the previous year out of 54. The work done by the Berhampore school was good, but that of the Chicacole school is unfavorably reported upon by the Deputy Inspector of Schools and its removal to Tekkali is under consideration. The net outlay on these schools being Rs. 2,780, the cost of training each passed student was Rs. 84-3-11. There were 3 middle schools, including the schools at Russelkondah and Tekkali taken over from Government under G.O., dated 13th August 1884, No. 1869, Financial department. From the Russelkondah and Tekkali schools, which were maintained on the salary system, 6 students are reported to have passed the Middle School Examination; no information is given regarding the pupils in the Ichápur school, which was on the combined system. There was only one girls' school maintained at a cost of Rs. 201, which was attended by 24 girls. There were 98 combined system schools of the lower class attended by 1,989 pupils against 189 schools with 5,112 pupils in the preceding year, the decrease being due to the abolition of 91 schools. Of these 87 schools with 1,587 pupils were examined and 978 pupils passed, and earned grants amounting to Rs. 2,170. Out of 814 results schools registered for examination, 649 with 8,918 pupils were examined, of whom 6,105 passed and earned a grant of Rs. 15,868. The sum of Rs. 19,078 shown as the payment made under this head, includes the arrears of the previous year. There were 78 night schools with 1,142 pupils against 114 schools with 1,860 pupils in 1883-84. Of these, 60 schools with 692 pupils were examined, and 344 pupils passed and earned a grant of Rs. 1,086. The Government are glad to observe that the result of the abolition of so many combined schools has not been so disastrous as was predicted by the Deputy Inspector of Schools, when the proposal first came up. There can be little doubt that the policy of the Board was good; the unhealthy rivalry which had sprung up between the results schools and the combined must have had a bad effect. The result of the abolition of 91 combined schools and 36 night schools has been a decrease of only 105 pupils in all. The night schools were no doubt rightly abolished. The Board should make every effort in future to bring as many of the indigenous schoolmasters in charge of results schools under normal instruction as possible. The educational work of the Board during the year was on the whole satisfactory.

8. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There were 8 dispensaries as in the previous year, which cost Rs. 10,059 against an estimate of Rs. 11,136, the decrease being chiefly due to savings under medicines, &c. Four of these were provided with accommodation for in-patients, and the total number of persons treated was 180 in and 33,853 out patients, compared with 181 and 32,290 respectively in the previous year. There was only one midwife maintained at a cost of Rs. 198, who attended 6 cases of labor.

9. *Vaccination.*—The vaccine staff, consisting of 2 Deputy Inspectors, 9 first-class and 19 second-class Vaccinators and 3 Probationers performed 23,308 operations, of which 22,279 proved successful, as against 21,376 and 20,831 respectively in the previous year. The total outlay on these operations being Rs. 6,516 against Rs. 6,563 in 1883-84, the cost of each successful case was Annas 4-8 against Annas 5.

10. *Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 8,498, as shown below, against an allotment of Rs. 9,528 :—

	RS.
(1) Improvement of water-supply	630
(2) ,, of village-site	5
(3) Scavenging Establishment	7,150
(4) Fairs and Festivals	170
(5) Other sanitary outlay	543
Total ..	8,498

Including Rs. 1,111 spent under Grant I, the total outlay on sanitation was Rs. 9,609 or 13 per cent. of the General Fund assets. The general health of the district was on the whole good.

11. *Bungalows.*—There were 16 bungalows in charge of the District Board, in which 473 travellers halted and paid fees amounting to Rs. 1,249. The charges including repairs amounted to Rs. 2,123.

12. *General taxation.*—The incidence of taxation per head of the population, including and excluding tolls, was Annas 2 and Annas 1-9 against Annas 1-11 and and Annas 1-10 respectively in 1883-84, the slight variations being the result of the increase under Tolls and the falling off in the collections under Land-cess in the year under review.

13. *Local Fund Board.*—The two circles of Chatrapur and Chicacole were amalgamated on the 1st May 1884. The combined Board consisting of 15 officials and 15 non-officials, met 13 times during the year, the average attendance at each meeting being 3 of the former and 4 of the latter. The attendance was not at all satisfactory. But the work done by the Board during the year was upon the whole good. The expenditure was as great as the state of the Board's finances admitted, and the money appears to have been well spent. The report is very full and omits no points of interest. The educational progress of the year, which it was desired should be specially noticed, is very fully discussed.

14. In statements I-A, I-B, II and V, the figures of the regular estimate have been entered in the column "Estimate for the year" instead of those of the original sanctioned budget. The comparative statement containing explanations of the variations between the estimates and the actuals of the year has not been submitted.

(True Extract.)

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