

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

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I have the honour to submit the revised estimate of the Nilgiri District Board for 1893-94 and the budget estimates for 1894-95, together with the prescribed statements in book form.

2. The present report is rendered still more concise than its predecessor, as in it only very important items have been taken up for treatment, other items being explained by copious foot-notes appended to the various statements. The report was approved and passed by the district board at its meeting held on the 6th December 1893—*vide* copy of resolution appended.

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1893-94.

3. (a) *Revenue and Receipts—Opening balance.*—The estimated opening balance was a deficit sum of Rs. 10,050, while the amount now entered is a *plus* sum of Rs. 1,492 (or Rs. 1,490 in round numbers) the increase is thus Rs. 11,542.

The *plus* sum of Rs. 1,492 is the figure including debt heads advised by the Accountant-General as the closing balance of 1892-93, and hence has been adopted as the opening balance for the revised estimate for 1893-94.

The increase is due to the combined cause of receipts having improved to the extent of Rs. 8,602, and to reduction of expenditure under all four grants aggregating Rs. 3,350. The aggregate of these particulars is Rs. 11,952, deducting from which the sum of Rs. 410, debt heads, which were left out of account in accordance with rules from the budget estimate for the current year, the net increase arrived at is Rs. 11,542 as shown above.

The large increase under receipts is merely nominal and is due to the inclusion of transactions connected with miscellaneous debt accounts amounting to Rs. 9,213 in the statement of actuals for 1892-93, out of which the actual opening balance of Rs. 1,492 was derived, while the same was excluded as required by rules from the statement of revised estimate for 1892-93, out of which the *minus* balance of Rupees 10,050 was deducted. The details for the sum of Rs. 9,213 have already been furnished in the foot-note to statement I-A submitted with the annual report for 1892-93.

In Grant I the savings, amounting to Rs. 2,235, accrued chiefly under new works—miscellaneous public improvements; in Grant II Rs. 131 were saved under salary grants and other items; in Grant III the savings were Rs. 620 under medicines and surgical instruments, &c.; and in Grant IV they amounted to Rs. 364, which accrued chiefly under printing and miscellaneous charges.

4. It is unnecessary to treat in the body of this report any item either in the regular estimate of receipts or expenditure, as detailed notes have been added to

statement IX, which explains in full detail such revised figures of receipts and expenditure for 1893-94. The receipts including the opening balance amount to Rupees 1,31,610, and the expenditure aggregates Rs. 1,16,220 including the reserve, leaving a working balance of Rs. 15,390, which will be adopted as the opening balance in the budget for 1894-95.

5. The following matters have been provided for in the regular budget for which the sanction of Government is solicited, viz. :—

(a) Fixing the salary of the travelling hospital assistant at Rs. 45 per mensem.

(b) Payment of an allowance of Rs. 3 per mensem to the municipal vaccinator for working the district board animal vaccine depôt since 1st July 1893.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1894-95.

6. *Contributions from Provincial funds—(b) General purposes.*—A detailed statement of this account has been added at the end of the statement book. The sum of Rs. 18,960 is now provided against Rs. 12,490 sanctioned in last budget. The board's own income under this head is Rs. 5,676 to meet an expenditure of Rupees 24,634. The deficit is thus Rs. 18,958 or Rs. 18,960 in round numbers. The only explanation forthcoming in regard to the necessity for this grant is "dire necessity," the fact being that the fund is permanently unable to meet the legitimate demands upon it and has always required Government subvention.

The contributions during the past seven years have been as follows :—

	RS.
1887-88	19,620
1888-89	13,430
1889-90	13,000
1890-91	14,070
1891-92	15,540
1892-93	17,460
1893-94	12,490

7. (c) *Public Works.*—A statement similar to that furnished for general purposes is added at the end of the statement book which will afford full information regarding the financial position of this fund. Credit is taken for Rs. 83,120 against Rs. 69,510, the grant of last year, including the special grant of Rs. 2,000 sanctioned by G.O., Mis. No. 1172-L., dated 29th May 1893.

The grant now solicited is absolutely necessary to enable the district board to carry out such works as are considered indispensable by the board. In reference to this subject the Board can only repeat what is urged year after year "that the board's ordinary assets, derived chiefly from tolls, are exceptionally small and its requirements exceptionally great." Furthermore, as was observed in previous budget reports, it is evident that without very considerable regular systematic assistance from Provincial funds, it would be utterly unable to make or keep up the roads required.

In connection with this subject the Board would beg to point out that the Ootacamund-Gúdalúr road, which costs the very large sum of Rs. 15,510 per annum for maintenance, is a Provincial communication for which a special Provincial grant is due.

The road was transferred from the Public Works Department in October 1890, and it was expected that its maintenance grant would have been made over with it. This, however, was only done at the time of transfer for the half-year from October 1890 to April 1891, and since no separate or additional allotment has been granted. The heavy maintenance charge has thus had to be met from the board's usual assets, i.e., its own income plus the usual Government contribution granted in aid of district requirements.

Thus the transfer has not benefited the board or the district, but, on the contrary, the road maintenance has been an exceedingly heavy drain, and has been effected at the expense of the district roads and works.

This fact is evinced most clearly by the following simple statement of expenditure on district works; the figures are taken from the budgets.

Previous to transfer of Ootacamund-Gúdalúr road—

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.
New works	RS. 37,000	RS. 33,000	RS. 24,990	RS. 33,870
Repairs	47,800	50,510	60,060	56,990
Total	84,800	83,510	85,050	90,860
Average	86,055			

Since transfer.

	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.
New works	RS. 400	RS. 500	RS. 53,630
Repairs	56,000	57,200	53,630
Total	56,400	57,700	53,630
Average	55,910		

The amounts spent on the Ootacamund-Gúdalúr road during the past three years are—

	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.
Improvements and maintenance	RS. 23,510	RS. 23,510	RS. 9,810

The average annual expenditure on district works was, as shown above, about Rs. 86,000 prior to 1891-92 and has since declined to about Rs. 56,000.

This large reduction of Rs. 30,000 per annum has completely starved works and put a stop to all improvement and progress during the past three years. The Board must therefore earnestly ask for a somewhat larger share of the generous aid accorded by Government. As regards the claims the district has for exceptional treatment, the matter may be summarised as follows :—

The district and its interests are not, as in the case of most other districts, merely local, but they are Provincial, and, in a measure, Imperial also, for they belong to the whole Presidency and to all India.

In the improvement committee report reviewed in G.O., dated 1st February 1882, No. 286-W., the following remarks made by Lord Napier, Governor of Madras, are recorded :—

"The Government of Madras, acting with the sanction of the Government of India, has created Ootacamund, has benefited it, has rendered it accessible by extensive roads, has made it the seat of various public establishments, . . . , has invited the sick and suffering of all classes to repair hither from all parts of India for the restoration of their health and vigour. The Government has given an Imperial character and significance to the place."

These observations made regarding its chief town apply in a degree to the whole district, which is, in fact, an extensive European colony for all India.

Since Lord Napier's remarks were penned, Ootacamund has become the headquarters of the Madras Government for half the year and the head-quarters of the Madras Army, and Wellington has developed into a large military cantonment, holding at the present moment two British regiments. In addition Coonoor, Kótagiri and

Lovedale have also become places of general resort by European planters and settlers, who are also found in all parts of the district. There can be no doubt also that trade and commerce with the neighbouring districts have been materially developed, and vast sums of money have been spent in advancing the resources of the country; communications are thus needed all over, and roads have not only to be numerous, but of a good class; spring vehicles and horses are in constant use. Again, the difficult mountainous nature of the country and its heavy long-continued monsoons render all work—construction as well as maintenance—in these very circumstances most expensive and demand constant care and attention.

The two chief sources of taxation in this district are tolls and land-cess. The question of raising more revenue from tolls was recently considered, with the result that three new toll-bars were established and the income derived therefrom is only a little over one thousand rupees; all fees levied are at maximum rates. Hence any additional income from this source is neither desirable nor practicable. As regards enhancing the income from land-cess, the only other head of taxation, I see from G.O., dated 11th December 1879, No. 2338, that the circle board's proposal to raise the rate from 1 anna to 2 annas was negatived. Section 57 of the Madras Local Board's Act V of 1884, which was subsequently passed, permits levy of the tax at a rate not exceeding 2 annas in the rupee on the annual rent value of all occupied lands on whatever tenure held in this district. The question has to be decided by the Collector in conference with the Planters' Association on whom the enhanced taxation will chiefly fall. It is true the planters are not willing to pay any increased assessment, but of course it is a question whether a long sustained thin season of high prices and a low rupee do not effect them favorably. The native ryots of the Wynad can hardly pay any increase; it is doubtful if the same could be said of those in the plateau.

8. *Grant I, Public Works.*—The sum of Rs. 26,500 is provided against *nil* provision in last budget. Proposals however, amounting to Rs. 6,000, were submitted in the budget for 1893-94, but all new works had to be suspended as operations were limited within the scope defined by Government in its order, No. 334 L, Mis., dated 16th February 1893.

The works now proposed are enumerated in statement III-A., with details of outlay regarding which the following descriptive notes are subjoined. Excepting items 3 and 6, which are, for the first time, provided for, all the rest but 4 were entered in previous budgets, and the item 4 itself in the district budget for 1889-90, reviewed in G.O., dated 26th March 1889, No. 710 L, but sanction, however, had to be deferred for want of funds. The descriptive notes in these cases have been recopied here from the printed budget reports for easy understanding. Their insertion, however, may be ordered to be omitted in the printed budget report for 1894-95, in view to reduce its bulk and minimize the printing charges.

9. *New Works*—(1) *Communications.*—1 *Construction of bridge, Coonoor-Kolakumbai road, Rs. 5,000.*—Sanction for this project was solicited in the budget for 1891-92, and the remarks therein made are recopied:—

"This road, which is one of the most important in the district, has three unbridged streams. The first two in 3rd and 9th miles, respectively, are negotiable by the paved causeways with which they are provided, but the 3rd stream at the bottom of the valley near Kolakumbai is fed by extensive drainage. Every heavy fall of rain occurring in the slopes above brings down a flood that sweeps across the road with such velocity as to interrupt all traffic even when the actual water depth is insignificant. The interruptions are so frequent as to cause very great inconvenience. The velocity of the stream moreover constantly disturbs and deranges the stonework of the causeway constructed through the bed, and thus the crossing is always in bad order. The construction of a bridge at this place is therefore necessary and most desirable. The breadth of the stream is 30 feet, and the banks being high and well defined, there will be no difficulty about the erection of a single span iron girder bridge, for which provision is now made."

The same work was repeated also in the budget for 1892-93, with the additional argument that the necessity for "further strong proof of its urgency may be found in the storms of October, which rendered the stream impassable for wheeled traffic for 14 days, and most dangerous for pedestrians." Such interruptions have been of constant occurrence during this year, and it may be mentioned that during the stormy weather of February and March last traffic had to be completely suspended for weeks together on account of this impassable stream.

(2) *Metalling portions of Coonoor-Kolakumbai road, Rs. 5,000.*—This work appeared in the budget for 1892-93 and again in 1893-94.

The reports furnished regarding it are as follows:—

"Next in importance to the Mettuppalayam-Gudalur ghât comes this road as the most important communication on the plateau. It leads from Coonoor to Kartari and Kolakumbai, which are planting centres and points of divergence for numerous cross roads. The road has steep ghât gradients, with rather an exposed position, and is thus subject to a heavy wash during both monsoons, which, coupled with a considerable development of traffic, has resulted in great surface wear and tear. The road has been partially metalled, but much of this metalling is so worn that renewals are absolutely necessary to prevent extensive deterioration. With the provision now made about 2½ miles will be recoated with 3 inches of granite metal. The work is very necessary and is strongly recommended for sanction."

In addition it may be stated that the road suffered very heavily during the exceptionally severe monsoons of October and November 1892, and that much of the length between the 6th and 10th miles is now in such bad order as to absolutely need remetalling. The sanction of this provision is therefore earnestly solicited.

Since then the heavy storms of February and March 1893 have added extensively to the damages and deterioration of the road, and the special work solicited is more urgently needed now than when the previous remarks were penned."

(3) *Metalling portions of Gudalur-Sultan's Battery road, Rs. 10,000.*—Next to the Maisur-Gudalur-Karkur ghât, this is the most important road in the South-East Wynad. Its total length is 26 miles, 17 miles being in this district, and 9 in Malabar. Up to within three years ago, only the first section of 12 miles was in considerable use, its course being through extensive cultivation, and the direction of traffic being through Gudalur to the Western Coast or Maisur. In the 2nd section, 12th to 17th miles, the country traversed was generally waste, with practically no trade towards Sultan's Battery.

This last section was therefore left alone, while the first was metalled out of special grants provided during three years between 1886 and 1891.

With the improvement of the road, however, there has been a very considerable development of the prosperity of the surrounding country, planting has been greatly extended, trade proportionately increased, and Nellacotta has become the most important and thriving settlement of the subdivision; new estates have been opened out about Nellacotta, and along the road between the 13th and 17th miles, small settlements and bazaars have sprung up in almost every mile along the line; and Mukurty, a village near the 14th mile, has risen, from a petty hamlet of 2 or 3 huts, into a large and flourishing settlement with numerous bazaars and a weekly market which gives promise to increase and flourish.

With this improvement there has been a commensurate increase of traffic, and it has thus become necessary to carry on and complete the metalling of the remaining 5 miles. At present this section is simply cut or formed in the natural soil, which is a soft porous loam that absorbs moisture like a sponge. Thus during the monsoons, which are very heavy, and prevail for about 8 or 9 months in the year, the whole road becomes a heavy mass of mud through which it is scarcely possible for wheeled traffic to plough, or even beasts of burden to struggle. With the provision now proposed, the metalling of about 3 miles can be carried out.

(4) *Opening Ootacamund-Anikorai road, Rs. 5,000.*—The descriptive memoir of this work given in the budget for 1889-90, reviewed in G.O., dated 26th March 1889, No. 710 L., is subjoined; the provision then made had to be deferred for want of funds.

Anikorai is a large village, about 4 miles to the north-east of Ootacamund, and is surrounded by no less than 20 other villages or hamlets within distances varying from half to two miles. In the adjacent valleys opening northwards into the Maisur plateau, there are also several plantations of coffee and cinchona which have recently been opened. A petition signed by about 100 Budagars and others belonging to the villages in the locality praying for the opening of a cart-road was presented to the board about the beginning of the year, and after full enquiry and investigation into the matter, the proposal was warmly advocated by the Collector and recommended to the board. At present this north-east section of the district is quite unopened and has not a single cart-road and the Conservator of Forests was loud in his complaints in the matter.

The present proposal is to make a cart-road from Snowdon road, Ootacamund to Anikorai, a distance of 4 miles. This road can, if found desirable, be extended at any future period to Hebbanad, or in any other direction. In its first mile, the new road will have to run through some 20 acres of private land, partly blue gum plantations and partly Budaga dry cultivation, and a small amount of compensation (about Rs. 500 perhaps) may have to be paid. Some rocky land is also traversed, where blasting will be pretty heavy. Thus an amount of Rs. 5,000 is entered for the work.

The board desire to designate this road as "The Wenlock road," with the permission of His Excellency the Governor and Government. In contrast to the existing Connemara and Grant Duff roads, it will not form a mere jaunt of *plaisance*, but will supply a want long felt by the residents of those parts. It is requested that, as an alternative, if the provision for opening a cart-road is not passed by Government, a sum of Rs. 960 be passed for opening a bridle path. In this case the provision made for Repairs—Communications will have to be raised by the estimated amount of Rs. 960.

(5) *Improvement of overseer's lodge, Kottagiri, Rs. 500.*—The remarks made in the budget for 1892-93 are given below; the provision of Rs. 1,000 then made has, however, now been reduced to Rs. 500.

The lodge consists of only one room and a bath-room, and as the overseer is a married man, the accommodation afforded is most inadequate. It is proposed to add a second room and bath-room. The improvement is most necessary and is strongly recommended.

(6) *Construction of new toll huts—(3) Rs. 1,000.*—Three new toll-gates were opened during 1893-94 and small thatched huts were temporarily erected for them. It is necessary to provide permanent buildings, and arrangements are accordingly made. Each hut will consist of one room 14 x 8 with a small porch or verandah in front.

10. *Civil Buildings.*—Provision entered is Rs. 800, against *nil* provision in last budget.

Construction of Gúdalúr bungalow out-houses, Rs. 800.—The remarks made in the budget for 1892-93 are given below; the provision of Rs. 1,000 then made has, however, now been reduced to Rs. 800.

"Provision is made for adding a cook-room and godown, with a small verandah for the protection of the entrances. The bungalow at present has no out-houses beyond stables, and the want of a suitable cook-room and godown for the shelter of travellers and servants is therefore urgently felt; heavy rainfall during the south-west monsoons explains the necessity for adding this shelter in a very malarious place."

11. *Miscellaneous Public Improvements—(1) Construction of a latrine at Gúdalúr, Rs. 700.*—This large town is provided with three latrines in its upper portion, but in the lower portion known as Bandypett there is no latrine. Bandypett adjoins the

taluk catcherry and other public buildings of Gúdalúr, and the necessity for a latrine is much felt especially on shandy days when three or four thousand coolies flock in to market from surrounding estates.

The District Medical officer at a former inspection strongly urged the necessity for such provision for latrine accommodation. The design will be on the Horbury's patent system with ten seats. The estimate has been approved of by the Sanitary Engineer to Government.

12. *B. Repairs.*—The sum of Rs. 75,460 is provided against Rs. 60,685 in last budget plus Rs. 2,000 subsequently allotted by G.O., Mis. No. 1172 L., dated 29th May 1893—*vide* details of outlay in statement III-B.

The proposed increase is accounted for as follows:—

	RS.
(1) Adherence to old rates of maintenance provision as per separate table appended to statement III-B	9,425
(2) Addition to list of roads	1,000
(3) Increased rates of maintenance provision	4,850
Add ..	15,275
Delect—	
Decreased provision under storm repairs	500
Net increase ..	14,775

Item 1.—Reference is solicited to the table embodied in the statement book so as to avoid burthening the body of the report. Excepting in one case hereinafter referred to, the previous allotments which were fixed in careful consideration of requirements have been restored. It is impossible to permanently reduce them without very seriously impairing the condition of roads therein referred to, for, as it is, the original allotments were none too high and just sufficed to keep the roads in trafficable order. As for the reduction of Rs. 300 made in the maintenance provision of Devala hospital road (from Devala village to the hospital) it might stand permanently. This road was taken up by the board in bad condition, needing much work, and the maintenance allotment in consequence was made unusually high to admit of the improvements being effected. These having been completed very nearly, the allowance can be lowered to the normal rate Rs. 100 per mile.

Item 2.—The addition is a bridle path of five miles from Sholur to Bukapuram. Reference is solicited to paragraph 19, item I (a) of the last budget report regarding the description of the work and the necessity for the same.

Item 3.—The increased maintenance provision is found necessary in the following cases and has been most strongly recommended for several years past:—

(a) *Budget item 4—in Statement III-B—Coonoor-Kulakombai road.*

	RS.
Alteration from 10 miles at Rs. 150	1,500
Do. to do. at Rs. 400	4,000
Increase ..	2,500

(b) *Budget item 18—Kartari-Yellenhully road.*

	RS.
Alteration from 5 miles at Rs. 70	350
Do. to do. at Rs. 100	500
Increase ..	150

(c) *Budget item 21—Kartari-Devashola road.*

	RS.
Alteration from 6 miles at Rs. 83	500
Do. to do. at Rs. 100	600
Increase ..	100

(d) Budget item 31—Ootacamund-Coonoor Bridle road.

	RS.
Alteration from 7 miles at Rs. 100	700
Do. to do. special repairs	2,000
Increase	1,300

(e) Budget item 31—Aramby Road—For special repairs.

	RS.
Alteration from 2 miles at Rs. 100	200
Do. to do. at Rs. 500	1,000
Increase	800

(a) *Coonoor-Kolakumbai road* (Rs. 4,000).—This is a metalled road requiring regular maintenance for which the present allotment is totally inadequate. The only metal available is granite, which has to be blasted and carted about half a mile on an average, so that its cost for collection is Rs. 10 per 100 cubic feet. Thus for petty repairs alone, at the scanty allowance of about six cubic yards of granite per annum per furlong, it cost Rs. 135 per mile, with about Rs. 50 for spreadage and consolidation. Surface repairs, clearing drainage and slips cost Rs. 35 per mile, thus raising the aggregate cost of repairs to Rs. 220 per mile, to which must be added the necessary outlay on systematic renewals of metalling, on which the Public Works rules insist, and with reason, because renewals if neglected or starved, lead to exhaustion and total disappearance of all metalling.

The metalling of a mile 10 feet wide and 3 inches deep costs about Rs. 1,800, so that with the allotment now proposed only one mile of renewal or one-tenth total length can be effected per annum, instead of one-fifth, which is the minimum insisted on in the Public Works department.

The rate now proposed is the usual mileage allowance for roads of its class, and is absolutely necessary for due maintenance. The sanction of the provision is therefore earnestly solicited. The road serves perhaps the most populous and richest portion of the district.

(b) *Kartari-Yellenhully road* (Rs. 500).

(c) *Kartari-Devashola road* (Rs. 600).—The small increase proposed would raise the allotment to the usual mileage rate allowed for cart-roads in this district, and would admit of the roads being maintained in better order than at present. With the present rates no improvements can be effected and frequent complaints are received about the muddy condition of the roads. They certainly are very difficult for wheeled traffic throughout the monsoons.

(d) *Ootacamund-Coonoor Bridle road*.—This road was taken up by the board last year. It belonged previously to the Department of Public Works, but had been abandoned by that department for nearly two years, and in consequence had so deteriorated, and been so heavily damaged by storms and floods, as to be almost impassable in many parts.

The road was taken up by the board under the orders of Government, in consequence of the numerous complaints made by the general public, as well as by the owners of the Brewery at Aravenghat, who found their business completely interrupted and threatened the authorities with a law suit, on account of the heavy losses incurred in consequence.

All through the road had been damaged, but the three miles through the Aravenghat valley had suffered most extensively, having been repeatedly swept by heavy floods. The board have spent Rs. 1,100 upon the road during the past year, and have maintained it in trafficable order as a fair-weather road, but the long embanked lengths in 6th, 7th and 8th miles are so greatly out of order, that heavy work in reforming, raising, metalling and draining is needed, and for these improvements the special provision now asked for is required.

(e) *Aramby road*.—This road, which is 2 miles in length, was taken up in 1890. As explained in previous budget reports, it was partly a private road belonging to the Brookhampton estate, and afforded the only possible access to the western section of the Aramby Forest.

It was taken over therefore under the special condition made with the proprietor (Mr. Parsons) by the Collector on behalf of Government, that it be metalled and maintained in good order. These improvements could not, however, be effected for want of funds; and Mr. Parsons, after waiting for over two years, brought this breach of contract to the notice of Government last year, when the attention of the board was directed to the matter, with orders that the metalling agreed upon be carried out without further delay. With all its anxiety, however, to comply with orders, the board being destitute of funds could not devote more than Rs. 700 to this work, in place of about Rs. 2,000, the amount needed. With this expenditure 6 furlongs have been metalled.

The provision now made is therefore necessary to complete the metalling, and a maintenance of Rs. 500 per annum for a couple of years would perfect drainage arrangements and other requirements, after which a sum of about Rs. 300 per annum should suffice for its up-keep.

13. The total expenditure under Grant I, Public Works, is Rs. 1,34,200, against Rs. 90,200, budget estimate of the previous year, excluding special grants, and Rs. 93,380, the revised budget estimate of 1893-94.

14. *Grant II—Education*.—The total expenditure is Rs. 5,660 against Rs. 5,190 budgeted for 1893-94, and Rs. 6,009, the actuals of 1892-93. The variations have been dealt with as foot-notes to the items in the statement book. The proposal to grant a peon to the inspecting schoolmaster, Nilgiris, was disallowed, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, though it was urged by the subordinate educational officers, but a pony allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem has been provided for. It is considered ample to pay result grants earned, at 75 per cent. of the maximum rates to the district board school teachers, as their liberal pay of Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 (in the case of assistant masters, it is but Rs. 10) precludes entertainment of the proposal to pay results grants at maximum rates, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction.

The resuscitation of board schools at Kukal and Sholur, closed during the current year (1893-94) for want of pupils, is inexpedient, but the provision thereof will be utilized in opening of two new schools in places determined upon by the educational authorities from whom proposals are still awaited. The current year's budget provision has thus been repeated, so that it may serve the existence of ten boards' salary result schools. Expenditure under purchase of prize books (Rs. 50) and building grants (Rs. 50), as proposed by the educational officers is considered a luxury in the impoverished state of local funds. The provision, however, under salary grants to "aided schools" has been reduced from Rs. 2,200, as proposed by the educational authorities, to Rs. 2,000, which will answer requirements, *vide* statement IV-B.

15. *Grant III*.—Provision has been made for the up-keep of the travelling hospital assistant at Rs. 45 per mensem, plus cost of medicines, contingencies in all amounting to Rs. 700. The pay of the clerk to the Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, has been provided for at the increased rate sanctioned by G.O., No. 1483-A. L., dated 7th July 1893. The warm clothing allowance of Ootacamund and Coonoor vaccinators of the district board has been maintained respectively at the reduced rate of Rs. 2½ per mensem; it is considered unnecessary to make provision under rewards to vaccinators on account of the already high cost of vaccination in this district. A slight addition has been made to animal vaccine contingent provision owing to the proposal to grant a small remuneration to the municipal vaccinator for working the district board vaccine dépôt.

The provision under sanitation (excluding cost of scavenging) is raised from Rs. 400 to Rs. 1,000 in view of the remarks of Government made in the review of the local fund annual report for 1892-93.

Provision is made for the up-keep of the conservancy staff employed on the Coonoor ghât road (Rs. 480 per annum) and also to meet the cost of the entertainment of an additional sweeper on Rs. 8 per mensem for the Kottagiri town, where it is much felt, and the proposal to augment the conservancy staff of the Gûdalûr town from 5 to 7 sweepers at Rs. 9 each, as increased agency is manifestly necessary to keep up the additional latrine proposed to be constructed there during 1894-95. Bungalow contingencies have been raised from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200, to meet outlay in the purchase of furniture, cooking utensils, which should at least be periodically renewed. The usual contribution of Rs. 500 per annum to the municipal hospital, Coonoor, has been provided; as to the St. Bartholomew's hospital, Ootacamund, Mr. Rees, in paragraph 27 of his budget report, embodied in G.O., No. 615 L., dated 22nd March 1893, expressed his opinion that the usual grant of Rs. 500 was inadequate, but hesitated to ask for more. The Board considers that an enhanced grant of Rs. 750 should now be provided, it having been proposed some years back that an amount equal to one-fourth of the average expenditure at the hospital of the previous three years should be provided. Rs. 750 is less than such amount by Rs. 100.

The total expenditure under Grant III amounts to Rs. 13,090 against Rs. 9,660, the budget grant, and Rs. 12,300, the actuals of 1892-93.

16. *Grant IV—Miscellaneous.*—The aggregate expenditure under this grant is Rs. 6,460, against Rs. 6,540, the Budget estimate for 1893-94, and Rs. 11,116, the actuals of 1892-93. The reasons for variations have been dealt with in extenso in the statement.

17. *Reserve (Rs. 3,830).*—A statement of this account is appended at the end of the statement book. The grand total of expenditure amounts to Rs. 1,63,210 against Rs. 1,11,590, the budget grant for 1893-94, and Rs. 1,38,480, the actuals of 1892-93.

18. *Balance.*—This is Rs. 1,920, being calculated at 5 per cent. upon the actual income as required by the rules in force.

19. The District map accompanies the budget and a proposition statement* is also submitted. It will be observed that the budget for 1894-95, as framed by the district board closes with a deficit

* (Will follow).

of Rs. 2,060 under General Local funds.

20. In conclusion, I may draw Government's attention to G.O., dated 16th February 1893, Mis. No. 334 L. It is almost impossible to frame a satisfactory budget in this district "in once," because one has no idea of what sum of money can be allotted by Government from Provincial funds. If in future Government could give us some idea of what amount within Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 10,000 would be allowed, the budget could be made to fit. As circumstances now are, after a budget is framed, one runs the risk of receiving an order like that above which says, "Strike out all new works, and cut down your expenditure to such and such an amount;" the result of this is that in reality there have to be drawn up not one budget but two.

From Surgeon-Major W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Acting Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 8th January 1894, No. 26—S.

I have the honour to state that the extracts from the Nilgiri District Board budget for the ensuing year, forwarded to me for remarks, show that Rs. 1,360 and Rs. 2,960 are proposed to be spent on vaccination and sanitation, respectively, the corresponding provision in the current year's budget being Rs. 1,300 and Rs. 1,590. The assignment for the latter object (sanitation) is sufficient for the purposes intended. As respects vaccination, the proposal to do away with the system of granting rewards to vaccinators when they exceed the minimum required by the district board does not commend itself to me, as in the absence of such an incentive progress will be retarded. The additions proposed to the conservancy staff are necessary and have my support.

2. No extract from Statement III has been furnished, but it is gathered from the President's covering letter that the only sanitary work intended to be carried out under Grant I in the coming year is the erection of a latrine estimated to cost Rs. 700.

From Surgeon-Major-General W. F. DEFABECK, M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 16th January 1894, No. 20.

I have the honour to state that the provision made in Grant III of the budget estimate of the District Board, Nilgiris, for the maintenance of the dispensaries for the year 1894-95, is adequate and calls for no remarks.

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. MONRO, M.A., B.C.L., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 16th January 1894, No. 278.

Referring to the Nilgiri District Board budget for 1894-95, I have the honour to recommend that, in view of the funds at the disposal of the board, the provision made for education be accepted. It is not necessary now to notify the rate of "results grants" to schools under private management as, under the revised Grant-in-aid Code, the assignment to each school will be fixed with reference to the budget allotment for results grants and the requirements of the individual institutions. The savings effected by the abolition of the schools at Kukal and Sholur should be utilized in the opening of two new schools for backward classes.

ORDER—dated 29th March 1894, No. 596 L., Local and Municipal.

The estimated local fund receipts and charges of the Nilgiri district for 1894-95 as passed by Government are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for 1893-94 and the actuals of 1892-93:—

	Actuals, 1892-93.	Budget estimate, 1893-94.	Revised estimate, 1893-94.	Budget estimate, 1894-95.
<i>Receipts.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance	1,598	10,050	1,490	15,390
Rates and Taxes—				
Cess on Land	7,501	8,000	8,400	8,000
Tolls	36,303	35,090	36,160	36,000
Education—				
School Fees	59	..	270	260
Other Items	233	210	..	..
Medical—				
Other Items	1,414	1,120	650	920
Miscellaneous—				
Choultry Rents	105	100	110	110
Other Items	973	1,100	1,030	1,000
Public Works	1,102	680	810	680
Contributions from Provincial Funds—				
Education	119	200	200	230
General Purposes	17,460	12,490	12,490	18,000
Public Works	66,580	67,510	71,710	67,000
Choultry	490	490	490	490
Refunds	15	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	9,213	..	..	..
Total	1,39,972	1,16,940	1,33,810	1,48,080

Charges.	Actuals, 1892-93.	Budget estimate, 1893-94.	Revised estimate, 1893-94.	Budget estimate, 1894-95.
RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	7,999	..	230	10,000
Buildings	..	..	..	800
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	600	..	1,560	700
Repairs—				
Communications	69,535	60,690	65,110	75,460
Buildings	2,508	1,980	1,980	2,180
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	500	..	..	..
Establishment	17,236	17,300	17,300	17,790
Tools and Plant	1,491	1,100	1,100	1,500
Contingencies	459	520	520	520
Contributions	8,317	7,780	7,780	7,780
Miscellaneous	..	830	..	830
Total ..	1,08,645	90,200	95,580	1,17,560
GRANT II—				
Inspection	880	830	830	860
Training Schools	61	..	..	..
Elementary Schools—				
Salary-result System	2,837	2,460	2,230	2,470
Grant-in-aid Schools—				
Salary Grants	1,814	1,750	1,750	2,000
Combined Grants	87	..	20	..
Result Grants	280	150	150	150
Miscellaneous	50	..	..	..
Total ..	6,009	5,190	4,980	5,480
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,999	4,210	4,590	4,450
Vaccination	1,651	1,300	1,370	1,360
Sanitation	2,241	1,590	2,050	2,960
Choutries	427	460	460	460
Bungalows	1,157	990	990	1,090
Contributions	1,785	1,110	1,110	2,040
Miscellaneous	40	..	..	30
Total ..	12,300	9,660	10,570	12,390
GRANT IV—				
Establishments, &c.	11,032	6,240	6,160	6,010
Refunds	5	..	16	..
Miscellaneous	79	300	300	300
Miscellaneous Debt Accounts	410	..	..	..
Reserve	..	..	820	..
Total ..	1,38,480	1,11,590	1,18,420	1,41,740
Balance	1,492	5,350	15,390	6,340
Deduct—				
Balance under Endowments	3,654	4,580	4,300	4,050
Net Balance available for general purposes ..	2,162	770	11,090	2,290

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1893-94.

2. The receipts and charges of the current year are now estimated at Rs. 1,30,120 and Rs. 1,16,220, respectively, against the budget figures of Rs. 1,26,990 and Rupees 1,11,590. The increase in the receipts occurs chiefly under tolls and contributions from Provincial funds for public works. The entry under the latter head will be raised by Rs. 2,200, on account of the additional grant sanctioned in G.O., dated 15th December 1893, No. 2798 L. The rise in the charges is principally under Grant I. The provision for Repairs—Communications will be raised from Rs. 62,910 to Rs. 65,110, the difference representing the estimated outlay on the repairs for which the Provincial assignment abovementioned was made. The entertainment of a travelling hospital assistant on Rs. 45 is sanctioned up to the end of the current year, after which his services should be dispensed with, as funds are not available for his continued employment. The payment of an allowance of Rs. 3 per mensem to the municipal vaccinator for working the district board's animal vaccine depôt, as proposed in paragraph 5 of the President's letter, is approved. The deficit with which the

transactions of the endowed dispensary at Devala are expected to close the year should, as required in No. 25 of the local fund rules, be made good by an appropriation from general local funds.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1894-95.

3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are put down at Rs. 1,49,770 against Rs. 1,32,320 anticipated in the revised estimate. The increase occurs mainly under contributions from Provincial funds. Credit is taken for a Provincial grant of Rs. 1,02,080 (Rs. 18,960 for general purposes and Rs. 83,120 for public works) against Rs. 80,000* in the current year's budget. The Government is, however, not prepared to grant more than Rs. 85,000, which will accordingly be entered in the budget and apportioned as follows:—

	RS.
* For general purposes	12,490
„ communications	67,510
Total ..	80,000

	RS.
For general purposes	18,000
„ communications	67,000
Total ..	85,000

The final decision of the district board in regard to the proposal to raise the rate of land-cess, which is very desirable, should be reported to Government.

4. *Expenditure.*—(1) The charges for the next year are placed at Rs. 1,63,240 against Rs. 1,18,420 in the revised estimate, the increase being distributed between Grants I, II and III.

(2) *Grant I.*—A sum of Rs. 26,500 is provided in Statement III-A for 6 new works under communications. As sufficient funds are not available, and as no estimates for any of these works have yet been sanctioned by competent authority, a gross allotment of Rs. 10,000 will be entered. A revised statement showing the distribution of this amount should be submitted. The provision for Repairs—Communications has been raised from Rs. 60,690 to Rs. 75,460. This will be allowed to stand for the reasons assigned in paragraph 12 of the President's letter. The works set down for endowed choutries should be met from the balances at their credit and not from general local funds. The contribution to the Public Works Department for the scrutiny of local fund plans and estimates will, with reference to G.O., dated 10th January 1894, No. 22 L., be reduced from Rs. 630 to Rs. 490.

(3) *Grant II.*—The district board's proposal to grant a pony allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem to the inspecting schoolmaster, mentioned in paragraph 14 of the President's letter, cannot be entertained for want of funds. The attention of the district board is drawn to the suggestion of the Director in the concluding portion of his letter.

(4) *Grant III.*—The provision of Rs. 700 made for a travelling hospital assistant, with the cost of medicines and contingencies, will be struck out with reference to paragraph 3 *supra*. The additions to the conservancy establishment specified in paragraph 15 are sanctioned. The attention of the district board will be drawn to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner in paragraphs 1 and 2 of his letter. The proposal to contribute Rs. 750 to the St. Bartholomew's Hospital at Ootacamund is approved.

(5) *Grant IV.*—The contribution for controlling establishments at the Presidency will be reduced from Rs. 890 to Rs. 740, with reference to G.O., dated 23rd December 1893, No. 2867 L.

5. *Reserve and Balance.*—The financial circumstances of the district board will not admit of the provision of a reserve. The budget as revised by Government closes with a balance of Rs. 6,340, of which, however, the sum of Rs. 4,050 belongs to the endowed choultries; there will thus be no more than Rs. 2,290, or 5 per cent. of the receipts, available for general purposes.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the President, District Board, Nilgiris.
 „ Public Works Department.
 „ Financial Department.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Director of Public Instruction.
 „ Surgeon-General.
 „ Sanitary Commissioner.
 „ Chairmen, Municipal Councils, in the Nilgiri District,
 through the Collector.
 „ Sanitary Engineer.
 Editors' Table.

APPENDIX.

I.—Consolidated Budget Estimate of the District Board of Nilgiris for the official year 1894-95.

A.—Revenue and Receipts.

	Estimate, 1894-95.		Estimate, 1893-94.	Actuals, 1892-93.
	Detail (minor heads).	Total (major heads).		
Balance on 1st April 1894	Rs. 15,390	Rs. 15,390	Rs. 10,050	Rs. 1,598
(1) Rates and Taxes—				
(a) Cess on land	8,000		8,000	7,501
(b) Tolls. .. { Under Act V of 1884	36,000		35,090	36,306
(c) House-tax				
		44,000		
(2) Education—				
(a) School-fees				59
(b) Contributions—				
(1) From Municipalities	250		210	217
(2) Do. other District funds				
(3) Do. private individuals				
(c) Sale-proceeds of books				
(d) Income from endowments				
(e) Miscellaneous		260		16
(3) Medical—				
(a) Hospital receipts	200		200	240
(b) Sale of medicines				
(c) Contributions—				
(1) From Municipalities	120		100	250
(2) Do. other District funds				
(3) Do. private individuals	600		800	873
(d) Income from endowments				
(e) Miscellaneous		920	20	51
(4) Interest—				
(a) On Government securities				
(b) On arrears of revenue				
(5) Miscellaneous—				
(a) Contributions for purposes other than Education, Medical or Works—				
(1) From Municipalities				
(2) Do. other District funds				
(3) Do. private individuals				
(b) Choultry rents	110		100	105
(c) Markets rents				
(d) Bungalow fees	800		900	760
(e) Fees and fines	100		100	93
(f) Ferry rents				
(g) Grass rents				
(h) Fishery rents				
(i) Rents and produce of land				12
(j) Avenues				45
(k) Sale of stores				
(l) Sundries receipts	100		100	63
Pandal fees		1,110		
(6) Public Works—				
(a) Sale of buildings				24
(b) Do. of tools and plant			60	101
(c) Do. of old materials	60			
(d) Contributions—				
(1) From Municipalities	100		100	100
(2) Do. other District funds	520		520	520
(3) Do. private individuals				74
(e) Refund of expenditure				283
(f) Miscellaneous		680		
(7) Contributions from Provincial funds—				
(a) Education	230		200	119
(b) General purposes	18,000		12,490	17,400
(c) Public Works	67,000		67,510	66,580
(d) Choultries	490		490	490
(e) Refunds				15
		85,720		
(8) Contributions from Special funds—				
(a) Pound fund				
(b) Canal and Ferry fund				
(9) Allotments from the District fund				
(10) Miscellaneous debt accounts				9,213
Total		1,48,080	1,16,940	1,39,972

I.—Consolidated Budget Estimate of the District Board of Nilgiris for the official year
1894-95—cont.

B.—Expenditure.

	Estimate, 1894-95.		Estimate, 1893-94.	Actuals, 1892-93.
	Detail (minor heads).	Total (major heads).		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grant I.—Public Works—				
(a) New Works—				
(1) Communications	10,000			7,999
(2) Civil buildings	800			600
(3) Miscellaneous public improvements	700	11,500		
(b) Repairs—				
(1) Communications	75,460		60,690	69,535
(2) Civil buildings	2,180		1,980	2,508
(3) Miscellaneous public improvements				500
(c) Establishment—		77,640		
(1) Public Works Department supervision	490			200
(2) Other establishment	15,600		15,600	15,454
(3) Local Fund Engineering establishment	1,700		1,700	1,582
(4) Travelling allowances				
(5) Tolls and ferries		17,790		
(d) Tools and plant	1,500	1,500	1,100	1,491
(e) Contingencies	520	520		459
(f) Contributions to—				
(1) Provincial funds	7,680		7,680	8,217
(2) Other District Boards	100		100	100
(3) Municipalities				
(4) Private individuals		7,780		
(g) Miscellaneous	830	830	830	
Total, Grant I ..		1,17,560	90,200	1,08,645
Grant II.—Education—				
(a) Inspection—				
(1) Salaries	600		600	880
(2) Travelling allowance	200		180	
(3) Contingencies	60	860	50	
(b) Normal Schools—				
(1) Salaries of masters				45
(2) Stipends of students				7
(3) Clerks and servants				9
(4) Miscellaneous				
(c) Secondary Schools, Salary System—				
(1) Salaries of masters				
(2) Clerks and servants				
(3) Miscellaneous				
(d) Elementary schools—				
(1) Salary system—				
i. Salaries of masters				
ii. Servants				
iii. Miscellaneous				
(2) Salary-result System				
i. Salaries of masters	1,630		1,632	1,909
ii. Servants				
iii. Miscellaneous				
iv. House-rent	540		540	622
(e) Grant-in-Aid—				
(1) Salary grants	2,000		1,750	1,814
(2) Results grants	150		150	280
(3) Building				
(4) Miscellaneous				87
(f) Contributions to—		2,470		
(1) Provincial services				
(2) Other District Boards				
(3) Municipalities				
(4) Private individuals				
(g) Miscellaneous—				
(1) Purchase of books				50
(2) Commission on sale of books				
(3) Miscellaneous, e.g., stipends to agricultural students, &c.				
Total, Grant II ..		5,480	5,170	6,009

I.—Consolidated Budget Estimate of the District Board of Nilgiris for the official year
1894-95—cont.

B.—Expenditure—cont.

	Estimate, 1894-95.		Estimate, 1893-94.	Actuals, 1892-93.
	Detail (minor heads).	Total (major heads).		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grant III.—Medical Services, Vaccination, Sanitation and Public and Charitable Institutions—				
(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries—				
Medical supply from Military Department	650		900	412
(1) Superintendents				
(2) Medical subordinates	1,050		1,050	1,735
(3) Clerks and servants				66
(4) Travelling allowances	1,500		1,000	1,933
(5) Diet of patients	400		400	417
(6) Supplies				
(7) Midwives and midwifery pupils				
(8) Medical pupils				
(9) Do. practitioners				
(10) District Surgeon's establishment including travelling allowance, &c.	200		60	60
(11) Cholera charges	100		100	
(12) Contingencies	290		400	348
(13) Miscellaneous	200		300	
(14) Clothing and bedding	60	4,450		28
(b) Vaccination—				
(1) Fixed charges	820		820	833
(2) Contingencies—				
i. Travelling batta	240		220	229
ii. Cost of vaccination direct from the cow	250		210	576
iii. Cost of medical stores by Military Department	50		50	13
iv. Rewards to vaccinators				
v. Miscellaneous				
vi. Refunds		1,360		
(c) Sanitation—				
(1) Improvement of water-supply	800		100	365
(2) Do. of village-site	500		200	439
(3) Scavenging establishment	1,960		1,190	1,120
(4) Arrangements and fairs and festivals	200		100	317
(5) Other sanitary outlay		2,960		
(d) Markets				
(e) Choultries—				
(1) Establishment	460		460	427
(2) Feeding travellers				
(3) Contingencies		460		
(f) Public bungalows—				
(1) Establishment	890		890	888
(2) Miscellaneous	200	1,090	100	269
(g) Contributions to—				
(1) Provincial services—				
i. Medical College	240		110	242
ii. Sanitary Inspection	440		400	436
iii. Medical reserve staff	100		90	98
iv. Cutler's establishment	10		10	9
v. Medicines and surgical instruments				
vi. Lunatics				
(2) Other District Boards	500		500	500
(3) Municipalities	750	2,040		500
(4) Private institution				
(h) Miscellaneous—				
(1) Miscellaneous endowed institutions				12
(2) Rewards for killing dogs	30			28
(3) Miscellaneous		30		
Total, Grant III ..		12,390	9,660	12,300
Grant IV.—Miscellaneous—				
To cover deficits				4,790
(a) Controlling establishment at the Presidency Printing work done at Government Press	740		860	834
(b) Establishment in the Collector's office	250		360	253
	1,840	1,340	1,440	1,440

I.—Consolidated budget estimate of the District Board of Nilgiris for the official year 1894-95—cont.

B.—Expenditure—cont.

	Estimate, 1894-95.		Estimate, 1893-94.	Actuals, 1892-93.
	Detail (minor heads).	Total (major heads).		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grant IV.—Miscellaneous—cont.				
(c) Local Board's office establishment	1,010	1,010	840	840
(d) Union office establishment	..	..	..	..
(e) Contingencies—				
(1) Stationery	250	..	200	299
(2) Postal charges	70	..	100	75
(3) Printing charges	200	..	200	231
(4) Travelling allowance to non-official members	2,000	..	2,000	1,996
(5) Do. to office establishment	30	..	20	6
(6) Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..
(f) Pensions	120	120	220	218
(g) Refunds	..	..	..	5
(h) Loans—				
(1) Principal	..	..	..	..
(2) Interest	..	..	..	..
(i) Miscellaneous	300	300	300	79
Total, Grant IV	..	6,310	6,540	11,116
Reserve	..	..	..	..
Allotment to the Taluk funds	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous debt accounts	..	..	..	410
Grand Total, Expenditure	..	1,41,740	1,11,590	1,38,480
Balance	..	6,340	5,350	1,492
Deduct—				
(1) Balance under house-tax	..	..	..	..
(2) Do. endowments	..	4,050	4,580	3,654
Net balance available for general purposes	..	2,290	770	2,162

I-A.—Demand, Collection and Balance of Land-cess (to be appended to statement submitted with the budget).

Taluk.	December 1894-95.			Collection in 1894-95.	Balance at the end of March 1895.	Remarks.
	Balance outstanding at the end of the previous year.	Current.	Total.			
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Nilgiri district	985	8,000	8,985	8,000	985	Vide remarks in statement IX-A.

III.—Detail of allotments for Public Works in the District of Nilgiris for the official year 1894-95.

A.—New Works.

No.	Taluk.	Description of work.	Amount of estimate.	Computed expenditure up to 31st March 1894.	Estimated expenditure for 1894-95.	Remarks and reference.
		I.—COMMUNICATIONS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
		II.—CIVIL BUILDINGS.				
1	..	Gudalur bungalow out-houses.	800	..	800	Lump allotment. A revised statement should be submitted.
		III.—MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.				
1	..	Construction of a latrine at Gudalur.	700	..	700	The estimate has already received the approval of the Sanitary Engineer.
		Grand Total	..	..	11,500	

III.—Detail of allotments for Public Works in the District of Nilgiris for the official year 1894-95—cont.

B.—Repairs—cont.

No.	Taluk.	Description of work.	Number of miles.	Rate per mile.	Estimated expenditure.	Remarks and reference.
		I. COMMUNICATIONS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1	..	Ootacamund-Gudalur road ..	28½	500	14,250	Rs. 8,550 in last budget (vide item 1 of statement III-B, printed in G.O., dated 19th June 1893, No. 1367 L.).
2	..	Maisur-Gudalur Carkur ghat road.	18	500	9,000	Vide items 2 and 3 in last budget statement III-B.
3	..	Mettupalaiyam-Kottagiri ghat road.	18	400	7,200	
4	..	Coonoor-Kolakumbai road ..	10	400	4,000	Rs. 1,500 in last budget. Item 4, increased maintenance provision proposed.
5	..	Gudalur Sultan's Battery road	17	200	3,400	Vide corresponding items in last budget statement III-B.
6	..	Ootacamund-Maisur road ..	24	175	4,200	
7	..	Do. Kolakumbai road ..	18	100	1,800	
8	..	Do. Kottagiri road ..	12	100	1,200	Rs. 900 in last budget.
9	..	Wellington-Kottagiri road ..	12	100	1,200	Vide item 9.
10	..	Kottagiri-Kodumud road ..	10	100	1,000	Rs. 750 in last budget.
11	..	Ootacamund Governor Shola road.	4	100	400	Vide item 11.
12	..	Ootacamund Sholur road ..	6	150	900	Rs. 750 in last budget.
13	..	Pykara Falls road ..	6	100	600	Vide item 13.
14	..	The Grant Duff road ..	6½	150	940	Nil in last budget.
15	..	The Connemara road ..	4	150	600	
16	..	Ootacamund-Avalanche road.	13	75	980	Rs. 780 in last budget.
17	..	Kundah road ..	6	100	600	Item 17.
18	..	Kartari-Yellenhully road ..	5	100	500	Rs. 350.
19	..	Coonoor Dolphin's Nose road.	5	100	500	Item 19.
20	..	Kartari-Pillar Saddle road ..	4	100	400	Rs. 300.
21	..	Kartari-Devashola road ..	6	100	600	Rs. 500 in last budget.
22	..	Kottagiri Station road ..	6	100	600	Vide item 22.
23	..	Nellacotta-Devala road ..	10	100	1,000	Rs. 750.
24	..	Cherambadi Sultan's Battery road.	7	100	700	Vide item 25, Rs. 525 in last budget.
25	..	Ootacamund-Gudalur Bridle road.	21	60	1,260	Vide item 26.
26	..	Nunjanad Mo.Ivor's Bund Bridle road.	6	60	360	Rs. 300 in last budget, vide item 27.
27	..	Kottagiri-Kilkotagiri Bridle road.	10	50	500	
28	..	Kottagiri-Kengarai Bridle road.	10	50	500	Vide items 28, 29 and 30 respectively.
29	..	Taimalai-Bhavani Valley Bridle road.	7	70	500	

B.—Repairs—cont.

IV-A.—Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of Local Fund Schools in the District of Nilgiris for the official year 1894-95.

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IV.A.—Statement showing the Receipts and Charges of Local Fund Schools in the District of Nilgiris for the official year 1894-95 — cont.

Charges—cont.																						
Names of schools.	Stipends of students.				Clerks.				Servants.				Rent.		Furniture.	Maps, books, &c.	Miscellaneous.	Total.				
	1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.		1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.					
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.								
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46

* In statement I-B Rs. 130 are entered in round numbers under Miscellaneous Salary-results system-Elementary schools.

V.—Detail of Charges in Local Fund Hospitals, Dispensaries and Public and Charitable Institutions in the District of Nilgiris for the official year 1894-95.

Institutions.	Fixed charges.												Midwives and midwifery pupils.			
	Superintendence.				Medical subordinates.				Clerks.				Servants.		1893-94.	
	1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.		1894-95.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries—																
1. Gudalur hospital	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Kottagiri do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Choultries—																
1. Barliyer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Arvanganth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Yellanthully	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Crisimote	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Ouchitlony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Pkara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Nadavattam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Gudalur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Nadghani	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Devala	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Tippasadu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Masinagudi	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Sagar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Sandynulla	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Nanjanad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Kottagiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Public bungalows—																
1. Avalanchi bungalow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Kuthurty do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Naduvattam do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Pkara do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Nadghani do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Masinagudi do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Devala do.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Gudalur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Contingent charges.															
Fixed charges—cont.				Total.											
Medical pupils.				Medicines and surgical instruments.		Supplies.		Diet of patients and feeding charges of travellers.		Rents.		Furniture.		Sundries.	
1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.		1894-95.	
Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
..	..	..	..	350	350	200	250	700	1,000	..	..	200	100	100	2,480
..	..	..	..	300	300	100	100	300	300	..	..	200	100	100	1,470
Total	..	..	..	650	650	300	350	1,000	1,300	..	..	400	200	200	3,950
(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries—				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1. Gudalur hospital				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Kottagiri do.				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Choultries—				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1. Barliyar ..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Arvanchat ..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Yellenbally ..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Craignore ..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Ouchterlony ..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Pykara ..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Hamilton ..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Naduvattam ..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Gudalur ..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Nadghani ..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Devala ..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Tippacuda ..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Masinagudi ..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Sigur ..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Sandynulla ..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Nunjanad ..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Kottagiri ..				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(c) Public bungalows—				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1. Avalanchi bungalow				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Kalhaty do.				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Naduvattam do.				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Pykara do.				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Nadghani do.				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Masinagudi do.				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Devala do.				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Gudalur do.				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

VI.—Statement showing the details of Sanitary expenditure in the District of Nilgiris for the official year 1894-95.

Taluk.	Area.	Popula- tion.	Village.	Popula- tion.	Water- supply.	Village- site.	Scavenger- ing estab- lishment.	Fairs and festivals.	Other sanitary outlay.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
No division of Local fund taluks in the district.	SQ. M. 934	75,605	39	75,605	300	500	1,960	..	200	2,960

VII.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of endowments in the Local Fund of the Nilgiri District for the official year 1894-95.

Designation of endowment.	Receipts.							Expenditure.											
	Balance.	Government contribu- tions.	Other contributions.	Interest.	Rents and produce of land and market fees.	Miscellaneous.	Contribution from General Local Revenues.		Total.	Allotted for public works.	Cost of supervision and tools and plant.	Fixed charges.	Contingent charges.	Allotted for education.	Allotted for dispensaries.	Allotted for other pur- poses.	Repayment of loan.	Total.	Balance.
							As loan.	As contribu- tion.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
(1) Schools—Nil.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.
(2) Hospitals and dispensaries—Nil.																			
(3) Choultries—																			
1. Yellenhully	188	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	218	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	60	158
2. Craigmore	188	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	218	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	60	158
3. Arunghat	188	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	218	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	60	158
4. Kottagiri	355	30	..	..	50	..	..	..	435	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	60	375
5. Nnajanad	188	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	218	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	60	158
6. Pykara ..	188	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	218	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	60	158
7. Naduvattam	188	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	218	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	60	158
8. Ouchierlony	188	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	218	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	60	158
9. Burlar	188	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	218	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	60	158
10. Segur ..	309	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	339	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	30	279
11. Hamilton	188	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	218	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	30	188
12. Nachuni	1,338	70	..	..	60	..	..	..	1,468	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	30	1,438
13. Gudalur	191	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	221	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	60	161
14. Sandynulla	205	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	235	30	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	30	305
15. Devala ..	110	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	30	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	100	40
Total ..	4,300	490	..	..	110	..	..	..	4,900	450	..	400	..	..	..	..	..	850	4,050
Grand Total ..	4,300	490	..	..	110	..	..	..	4,900	450	..	400	..	..	..	..	..	850	4,050

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