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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1242	Press Mis.
Dated	16-5	19 18/1

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th August 1871.*

No. 53. Read the following letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 15th July 1871:—

I am directed to state that the Board have carefully re-considered their Proceedings of the 16th March 1871, No. 1168, with reference to the Local Fund Rules as directed in Government Order, dated 12th July 1871, No. 1206.

2. The Rules diminish the Board's work but to a very slight extent and in only one respect. They transfer the audit of road funds expended by agency other than the Department of Public Works to the Controller of Public Works' Accounts.

3. The Road Fund audit work has not been heavy. The total Road Fund expenditure of the year 1869-70 was Rupees 24,06,579, but the portion of it expended by the Revenue Department, and therefore audited by the Board, was only Rupees 3,31,865.

4. The Rules and the Act increase the work of the Board in several ways:—

1st.—The funds to be collected, controlled, allotted, transferred, expended, and

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Tolls	80,000	
House-tax (at present)	50,000	
Miscellaneous Road Fund receipts	4,00,000	
Provincial grant to the Road Fund	9,27,490	
Total...	42,57,490	

2nd.—The Budgets, Supplemental Budgets, and

Incomplete Lists will contain two entirely new parts, viz., Union Funds and Endowment Funds, and there will be thirty-six of each instead of twenty. A new condition is to be observed, viz., that 25 per cent. of the road fund collected in each taluq is to be expended therein; the charges for Department of Public Works' supervision and controlling Establishments will have to be distributed by the Board amongst thirty-six circles.

3rd.—It is left to the Board of Revenue to advise on applications of Local Fund Boards to undertake work requiring engineering skill independently of the Department of Public Works, and on differences of opinion between Presidents and the Local Fund Boards.

4th.—It is left to the Board to pass or reject indents for medical stores.

5th.—The Board will have to conduct the correspondence connected with the roads hitherto classed as Imperial, which are now placed under the control of the Local Fund Boards.

6th.—New registers of estimates and allotments of funds will have to be kept for Union and Endowment Funds.

7th.—Appropriations on account of contingent charges of the union funds above 50 Rupees, and expenditure in excess of the sanctioned estimate for the teaching staff must be sanctioned by the Board.

8th.—Thirty-six annual Local Fund Reports will have to be reviewed instead of twenty.

9th.—The monthly divisional statements of objectionable items from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, which have hitherto exhibited only Local Fund Works, will, for the future, embrace also imperial roads and works appertaining to Union and Endowment Funds.

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6. The Board are confident that after this explanation, and with the facts which are detailed in Board's Proceedings, 16th March 1871, No. 1168, before them, Government will admit that a Manager on Rupees 400 a month with six Accountants on Rupees 485, a Clerk on Rupees 25, a Moochee, an Attender, and two Peons, will be a moderate establishment for the control and management of Local Funds.

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Transferred to the Public Department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

17th July 1871.

Ag. Secy. to Govt., R. D.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1871, No. 1242.

The Government, under Section 28 of the Madras Local Funds Act, sanction the entertainment, from the 1st September 1871, of the establishment proposed by the Board of Revenue, to enable them to carry on the superintendence of the operations of the Local Fund Boards. The cost will be Rupees 944 per mensem or Rupees 11,328 per annum, and the average circle charge per annum will be Rupees 314-10-8. The establishment will, of course, supersede that now employed in the Board's Office and paid from local funds.

	RS.
1 Manager	400
1 Head Accountant.....	125
2nd Accountant	100
3rd do.	80
4th do.	70
5th do.	60
6th do.	50
1 Clerk.....	25
1 Moochee	10
1 Attender	10
2 Peons.....	14
Total...	944

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,

*Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for Chief Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Acting Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Board Office,
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Obdt. of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC.

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&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 16th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 16th August 1871, No. 1242.

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Nos. 53-54.

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Your Most obedient servant

J. Gole
Ag Secretary

To,

The Ag Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

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Court of 1871 Madras.

Public

In the Board of Revenue

Dated Aug. 16.
{ Read. }

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From,

The Secy to the
 Board of Revenue.

To, The Asst Secretary to
 Government

General Department

Dated 15th July 1871.

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No 185-139

Furnishing details

as to measures in which

Local fund work in

Bara. As Office is

attached to the Revenue

Division

Transferred to Dist. Offt.

With an order of 27th July 71

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Board of Res.
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 special remarks on the salary proposed for
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 boards will to a great extent depend upon the thoroughness of the Board's
 supervision. That it would be bad policy to refuse them the establishment
 they ask for. A reduction would not make any appreciable difference

H.L.

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