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No. 368. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras 13th August 1862, No. 5,311.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit their report on the operations of the Local Funds in the several Districts of this Presidency during the official year 1860-61, accompanied by the usual Statements of receipts and disbursements. The Board extremely regret the delay which has taken place in its submission.

2. In the year under review some description of Local Fund existed in every District. The receipts amounted to Rupees 3,80,938, and including the previous year's balance, the whole amount available was Rupees 5,44,300, from which the expenditure during the year, amounting to Rupees 2,54,218, being deducted, there remained at the end of the year a balance of Rupees 2,90,082.

3. The particular items from which the income was derived are given in the following abstract, contrasted with the previous year :—

Items.	1859-60.	1860-61.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Ferry rents and tolls...	63,089	70,589	7,500	...
2. Road Fund...	87,938	1,04,494	16,556	...
3. Cattle Trespass Fine Fund	12,231	1,60,525	1,48,294	...
4. Cart tax	10,083	9,710	...	373
5. Avenue clippings	3,254	2,649	...	605
6. Grass rents	8,151	2,645	...	5,506
7. Village Jungles Conservancy Fund...	..	6,373	6,373	...
8. Recoveries of advances and sales of materials ...	43	11,612	11,569	...
9. SUNDRIES.				
1. Surplus proceeds of Anicut plantation in Tanjore made over by the District Engineer ...	406	718	312	...
2. Interest realized on the Pagoda Fund invested in Government paper in the Madras District ...	620	1,860	1,240	...
3. Pagoda Fund in Madras and South Arcot ...	...	8,418	8,418	...
4. Sale of Manure at Cart stands in Madras, Salem, and Coimbatore	1,867	1,302	...	565
5. Chuttrum Fund in Coimbatore	677	43	...	634
6. Other items	174	...	...	174
Total.....	1,88,533	3,80,938	2,00,262	7,857
		Net...	1,92,405	

4. From the receipts of the year here shown, the sum of Rupees 11,612 being recoveries made in the previous year, should be deducted as not forming a portion of the regular income. The proper amount of income should therefore be taken as Rupees 3,69,326, which is nearly double the amount realized in 1859-60. The largest increase occurred in the Cattle Fine Fund and Road Fund.

5. In 1859-60 the only amount brought to the credit of the Local Fund from the surplus collections of Cattle Trespass Fines, was Rupees 12,231 in Tanjore ; while in 1860-61 the transfer was made in most of the Districts, and the amount so received was no less than Rupees 1,60,525, thus showing an increase of Rupees 1,48,294 in this item alone. In the Road Fund also there was a large increase, and chiefly in Salem, where the amount which in 1859-60 was only Rupees 6,420, rose to 19,978 in 1860-61 the fund having been more generally established in the latter year in conjunction with a general reduction in the rates of assessment. The increase in the two items now noticed, and the addition of those noted in the margin, augmented largely the income of the Fund during the year under review.

	RS.
Village Jungles Conservancy Fund.....	6,373
Pagoda Fund.....	8,418

6. The Collector of Madras, as in previous years, included in the Local Fund income the um of Rupees 24,800, being the surplus Pagoda Funds invested in the Government 5 per cent. Loan. This has however been excluded from the Board's Statement, and the amount of interest only on this item, being the amount available for expenditure, has been included in the year's income.

7. There was a decrease in some of the items, but the largest was in that of grass rent, to the amount of Rupees 5,506. This is however nominal, because in the previous year 1859-60 collections of grazing tax, which properly belonged to Land Revenue, were wrongly included under grass rent in the Local Fund, but were afterwards adjusted to the proper head. Hence this item appeared to be larger in that year than it ought to have been.

8. The decrease in the item of cart tax is very small, notwithstanding that the impost was entirely abolished in Salem under the Orders of Government, dated 13th April 1860. There was a large increase in the collections on account of this tax in Coimbatore in 1860-61; and in Madura a sum of Rupees 723 was newly brought to the credit of the Local Fund. The revenue in this last case resulted from a small fee levied on bandies halting at Mana Madura and Ladanaidil in the Shivagunga Zamíndárí for the special purpose of paying the Cavilgars watching those places, but in consequence of the illegality of such collections these fees have since been given up. The other items of decrease do not call for any particular remarks.

9. Statement No. 2 gives the particulars of the expenditure shown in column 14 of the Statement. The whole amount defrayed during the year out of the fund was Rupees 2,54,218. If from this be deducted the cost of Establishment, the amount written off to Profit and Loss, and the amount transferred to Military Books from the Local Fund, the net amount actually spent upon public works was Rupees 2,46,564. The following abstract shows the amount available during the year, the sum expended out of it in each District, and the several Districts arranged according to the rate of expenditure :—

Districts.	Receipts during the year including the previous year's balance.	Expenditure.				Remainder.
		On works.	On account of Establishment, &c.	Written off to profit and loss, and transferred to other heads.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
South Arcot...	76,763	59,703	3,868	...	63,571	13,192
North Arcot...	65,945	58,608	...	...	58,608	7,337
Malabar...	74,132	40,481	767	...	41,248	32,884
Salem...	35,058	31,369	2,026	116	33,511	1,547
Bellary...	21,009	18,861	...	532	19,393	1,616
Nellore...	42,675	10,828	...	10	10,838	31,837
Coimbatore...	33,553	7,157	8	...	7,165	26,388
Kistna...	18,984	6,971	...	...	6,971	12,013
Madras...	64,970	3,702	168	...	3,870	61,100
North Canara...	26,370	2,668	...	...	2,668	23,702
Madura...	11,847	2,273	159	...	2,432	9,415
Trichinopoly...	21,417	1,774	...	...	1,774	19,643
Tanjore...	2,543	1,073	...	...	1,073	1,470
Godavery...	19,761	796	...	...	796	18,965
Ganjam...	15,823	300	...	...	300	15,523
Vizagapatam...	250	...	...	...	...	250
Cuddapah...	200	...	...	...	...	200
Kurnool...	73	...	...	...	...	73
Tinnevelly...	11,427	...	...	...	...	11,427
	1,500	...	...	...	...	1,500
Total...	5,44,300	2,46,564	6,996	658	2,54,218	2,90,082

	Rs.
South Arcot.....	63,571
North Arcot	58,608
Malabar.....	14,248
Salem..	33,511

10. It will be seen from the foregoing abstract that the largest expenditure took place in the Districts noted in the margin, in all of which the money was judiciously spent.

In South Arcot some new roads were formed, three birdges, two drains, and 105 tunnels were built. Repairs were executed to 167 miles of road, and avenue trees were planted and fenced along 113½ miles of road-way.

11. In North Arcot a sum of Rupees 19,215 was laid out on 60 miles of new road, Rupees 30,378 on the improvement of lines previously traced and rendered passable, and the remainder on general repairs. The principal lines constructed during the year were from Arcot to Arni, and from Arkonum to Conjevaram.

12. The expenditure in Malabar was principally on the Mamally, Anakai, and Cootycole bridges which were in progress during the previous year. The first two have been almost completed. The bridge across the Mahi has also been completed, and has proved a great boon to that part of the country in which it is situated. Under the head of roads also, several works have been executed, and the line between Calicut and Bodaghery on the way to Cannanore has been connected. A great portion of this road consisted of sand, but it has now been converted into a firm metalled communication. The Chetwye and Chowghat canal has also been improved, but the Collector considers that a large outlay will be necessary to put this line of water communication in order.

13. In Salem almost the whole expenditure was in the construction of new roads and the repairs of those already in existence. The principal new roads constructed are the following :—

Namkul to Trichengode.
Valeputty to Moganoor.
Vellure to Paramutty.

	Rs.
Bellary.....	19,393
Nellore.....	10,838
Coimbatore.....	7,165
South Canara...	6,971
Kistna.....	3,870
Madras.....	2,668
North Canara.....	2,432
Madura.....	1,774
Trichinopoly.....	1,073
Tanjore.....	796
Godavery.....	300

14. The next largest expenditure was in the four Districts noted in the margin, but except in Bellary the expenditure was not proportionate to the available funds. The same may be said of the seven Districts noted in the margin, in which the expenditure was in no way commensurate with the funds available for local improvements. In Kurnool and Tinnevelly no expenditure whatever was made, though there were funds in both Districts derived from the surplus Cattle Fine Fund. In Vizagapatam and Cuddapah, the funds were so small that they would not admit of any works being undertaken. At this distance of time it is unnecessary to enter into the causes which limited expenditure in some Districts, although funds were at the disposal of the Collectors. In many of them the surplus Cattle Trespass Fine Fund, which formed the chief portion of the income, was not brought to the credit of the Local Fund until the middle of the year, and consequently there was not sufficient time to make the necessary preparations for undertaking any works. The attention of the Collectors is, however, being drawn to the impropriety of retaining these funds unemployed, and the Board will recur to this point in their report for the past official year 1861-62, which will be submitted at an early date.

No. 1.

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Local Funds in the Districts under the Madras Presidency for the year 1860-61.

Districts.	Balance of last account brought forward.	Receipts.										Total including old balance.	Deduct expenditure.	Remaining balance.	Remarks.		
		Ferry rents and tolls.	Road Fund.	Cattle Fine Fund.	Cart Tax.	Avenue clippings.	Grass rent.	Jungle Conservancy Fund.	Recoveries of advances and sales of materials.	Sundries as particularized in the column of remarks.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.			
1 Ganjam.....	.....	...	.....	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	250	. ....	250	Particulars of Sundries in column 11.		
2 Vizagapatam.....	50	150	.....	.....	...	..	...	...	...	...	150	200	.....	200	Madras.		
3 Godavery.....	429	23	.....	15,347	..	22	2	...	...	...	15,394	15,823	300	15,523	Pagoda Fund.....	155	
4 Kistna..... ...	9,587	416	733	53,205	...	285	379	343	22	...	55,383	64,970	3,870	61,100	Pagoda Fund.....	155	
5 Nellore.....	12,909	...	10,129	19,635	...	...	...	...	2	...	29,766	42,675	10,838	31,837	Interest on Pro. Notes.	1,860	
6 Cuddapah..... ...	.....	...	.....	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	73	.....	73	Cowdung rents.....	887	
7 Bellary.....	5,122	8,454	.....	7,050	...	36	...	...	347	...	15,887	21,009	19,393	1,616		2,902	
8 Kurnool.	.....	...	.....	5,397	...	...	...	6,030	...	...	11,427	11,427	....	11,427			
9 Madras...	12,630	83	470	9,000	...	206	1,079	...	...	2,902	13,740	26,370	2,668	23,702	South Arcot.		
0 North Arcot. . .	27,167	...	33,072	.....	...	...	...	...	5,706	...	38,778	65,945	58,608	7,337	Pagoda Fund.....	8,263	
1 South Arcot. ...	12,699	1,401	40,112	14,128	...	160	...	...	...	8,263	64,064	76,763	63,571	13,192	Tanjore.		
2 Tanjore...	12,637	...	.....	6,406	...	...	...	...	...	718	7,124	19,761	796	18,965	Proceeds of Anicut		
3 Trichinopoly. ...	1,247	...	.....	.....	9	127	1,160	...	...	...	1,296	2,543	1,073	1,470	plantation.....	718	
4 Madura...	11,317	...	.....	8,332	722	949	...	...	96	..	10,100	21,417	1,774	19,643	Coimbatore.		
5 Tinnevelly... ...	....	...	.....	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	1,500	....	1,500	Cowdung rents ...	367	
6 Coimbatore.....	13,641	...	.....	10,000	8,978	499	25	...	...	410	19,912	33,553	7,165	26,388	Chuttrum Fund...	43	
7 Salem.....	4,899	1,112	19,978	8,552	...	18	...	...	451	48	30,159	35,058	33,511	1,547			410
North Canara...	3,917	3,128	.....	1,650	...	10	..	...	3,142	...	7,930	11,847	2,432	9,415	Salem.		
South Canara...	11,517	7,130	.....	.....	...	337	...	...	...	...	7,467	18,984	6,971	12,013	Manure rent.....	48	
Malabar...	23,594	48,692	... ..	.....	...	...	...	...	1,846	...	50,538	74,132	41,248	32,884			
																	12,341
Total...	1,63,362	70,589	1,04,494	1,60,525	9,710	2,649	2,645	6,373	11,612	12,341	3,80,938	5,44,300	2,54,218	2,90,082			

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No. 2.

Statement showing the particulars of expenditure from Local Funds in the Districts under the Madras Presidency for the year 1860-61.

Districts.	Nature of the work performed.	Amount expended.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Godavery.	Levelling part of the burial ground at Samulcottah...	20	0	0
	Do. at Jeorgeapettah...	1	0	0
	Repair of a tank at Samulcottah...	35	0	0
	Do. of the Cantonment at do...	244	0	0
		300	0	0
Kistna.	Purchase of ropes for boats...	22	0	0
	Sinking wells...	174	0	0
	Repair of birdges and roads...	3,480	0	0
	Do. of canals...	26	0	0
		3,702	0	0
	Pettah Canal Establishment...	168	0	0
		3,870	0	0
Nellore.	Road from Gaduru to Rapuru...	5,654	7	8
	Do. from Nellore to Mulumudi...	370	0	0
	Do. Kistnapatam...	2,453	11	9
	Do. Gungapatnam...	346	13	0
	Do. Kouragunta and Kaligiri...	499	15	1
	Trunk road to Allurn...	194	2	10
	Road from Tettu to Ramiapatam...	580	0	0
	Bridge at Rajah Bungalow...	12	2	10
	Do. on the Dorenal road...	190	0	0
	Do. from Sungum to Kaligiri...	499	12	9
	Bridge near the Civil Dispensary at Nellore.. ...	26	10	0
		10,827	11	11
	Amount written off to profit and loss... ...	10	0	0
		10,837	11	11
Bellary.	Improving the Ferries at Bagavadi...	476	4	10
	Do. at Hosur...	30	11	4
	Civil Dispensary at Bellary...	189	14	9
	Repair of road from Hospett to Harpenhully... ...	1,507	4	2
	Do. from do. to Kudligthi... ...	992	11	10
	Do. from do. to Humpassagur... ...	697	5	4
	Do. from do. to Ramandrug... ...	964	11	4
	Do. from do. to Ramandrug Ghát...	274	2	0
	Do. of do. on the Ramandrug and Bellary ...	3,344	5	3
	Do. of do. from Koompta to Camalapur... ...	3,737	14	3
	Do. of do. from Bellary to Curtini...	502	5	1
	Do. of do. from Curtini to Daroji... ...	4,000	0	0
	Do. of do. from Anantapur to Cudai... ...	300	0	0
	Do. of do. from Raidrug to do. ...	1,843	0	0
	Construction of bridge near Yettinahuti... ...	18,860	10	2
	Amount written off to profit and loss—*vide* Proceedings of Government, 30th April 1859... ...	279	10	0
	Amount credited to Military Books, as per Accountant General's Circular dated 30th June 1860, No 498.....	252	9	9
		19,392	13	11
Madras.	Road from Chunampett to Attathoor.. ...	700	0	0
	Chingleput Municipal improvements..... ...	400	0	0
	Road from Cheyoor to Shothoopaukum... ...	50	0	0
	Do. from Trivellore to Ramanjary... ...	1,030	0	0
	Nursing trees...	185	1	8
	Repairing Boats... ...	148	11	1
	Do. Ferries... ...	144	0	0
	Do. Railings of the Wallajah Bridge... ...	10	0	0
		2,667	12	9

			Rs.	A.	P.	
North Arcot.	Road from Chittore to Ponni...	...	1,504	0	9	
	Do. from Trivalur to Goodiatum...	...	110	15	7	
	Do. from do. to Trunk road No. 10...	...	871	2	11	
	Do. from Goriatum to Venkatagiricottah...	...	2,420	10	9	
	Do. from Palmanair to do.	...	1,740	9	7	
	Do. from Chittore to Goriatum...	...	5,259	10	6	
	Do. from Palmanair to Poonganore...	...	3,746	14	7	
	Do. from Chittore to Kotarlapulli...	...	1,140	0	2	
	Do. from Kaniembadi to Pulliconda...	...	2,651	15	2	
	Do. from Palar anicut to Trivuttoor...	...	4,022	0	8	
	Do. from Arapaukum to olá Arcot...	...	1,243	8	3	
	Do. from Caverypauk to Banaveram...	...	3,313	7	0	
	Do. from Ammur to Ponni.....	...	2,063	15	6	
	Do. from Ponni to Sholinghur...	...	1,516	7	4	
	Do. from Ammur to Neilkantaroyempettah...	...	816	9	3	
	Do. from Kircumbadi to Naidoopett...	...	4,970	5	3	
	Do. from Lalpett to Trunk road No. 10...	...	292	14	9	
	Do. from Trivuttoor to Vandiwash...	...	1,360	10	1	
	Do. from Chittoor Choultry to Polur...	...	2,314	5	1	
	Do. from Putur to Nagalapuram...	...	1,835	12	3	
	Do. from Trunk road No. 11 to Damalcherroo...	...	300	0	0	
	Do. from Damalacherroo to No. 7 road...	...	3,299	15	7	
	Do. from Kotailapulli to Puttur...	...	2,659	7	11	
	Repairs to road from Chittore to Kotailapulli...	...	145	0	0	
	Do. to do. from do. to Gooriatum..	...	208	0	10	
	Do. to do. from Gooriatum to Vencatagiricottah.	...	228	3	4	
	Do. to do. from Palmanair to do.	...	332	4	3	
	Do. to do. from do. to Punganoor.....	...	261	0	10	
	Do. to do. from Allapuram to Oosur...	...	495	13	0	
	Do. to do. from Conjeveram to Vandiwash...	...	233	1	6	
	Do. to do. from Perunkanjee to Banaweram.....	...	569	2	2	
	Do. to do. from Wallajahnuggur to Sholingur	...	878	4	11	
	Do. to do. from Arni to Kalasapauk..	...	385	13	6	
	Do. to do. from Conjeveram to Thellaur...	..	407	4	9	
	Do. to do. from Chittore to Ponni...	...	290	1	7	
	Do. to do. from Trivattoor to Vandiwash	...	288	13	8	
	Do. to do. from Ammur to Ponni...	...	175	2	7	
	Do. to do. from Trivuttoor to Pallar anicut	...	497	8	9	
	Do. to do. from Arcot to Arapaukum...	...	199	15	0	
	Do. to do. from Caverypauk to Banaveram...	...	201	15	6	
	Do. to do. from Palmanair to Pullicondah	...	2,731	9	9	
	Do. to do. from Kaniembadi to do.	...	215	13	10	
	Do. to roads costing below one-hundred Rupees.	...	447	7	4	
						58,608 0 0
South Arcot.	Road from Varkulput to Tiruvendipuam...	...	1,760	12	3	
	Do. from Old Town to Mount Cappu by Vasandarajapolliem..	...	235	9	0	
	Do. from do. to Tripapolu...	...	180	7	6	
	Tunnels on the Ambapuram road...	...	220	0	0	
	Bridge across the Manavoikal... ..	...	2,010	15	0	
	Road from Chedumbaram to Bownagherry...	...	375	0	0	
	Do. from do. to Killay...	...	350	0	0	
	Do. from do. to Nadarajapuram...	...	740	0	0	
	Do. from Mannargudi to Umampolliem...	...	400	0	0	
	Do. from do. to Chedumbaram...	...	1,700	0	0	
	Do. from do. to Condamungalum...	...	225	0	0	
	Do. from Sheally to Teruvananellore...	...	1,802	11	6	
	Do. from Teruvananellore to Villapuram...	...	569	15	11	
	Do. from do. to Oolundurpett...	...	415	9	10	
	Do. from Terunomalay to Polur..	...	1,232	0	0	
	Do. from Tindevanum to Thellaur... ...	...	1,191	13	3	
	Do. from Ginjee to Chetput... ...	...	5,719	7	4	
	Do. from Teruvananellore to Trikalore... ...	...	9,822	0	0	
	Do. from Virdachellum to Oolundurpett...	...	3,999	14	2	

			Rs.	A.	P.	
South Arcot—*(Concluded.)*	Road from Virdachellum to Shatiatope...	...	5,599	12	2	
	Do. from do. to Vellaur... ...	...	3,499	6	9	
	Drains near Trikalur...	...	334	0	0	
	Road from Pooniar to Thukumutakum.....	...	1,800	0	0	
	Do. from Puttumbaukum to Chittarasur...	...	2,037	10	9	
	Do. from Nellicooppum to Arunganum..	...	1,529	15	2	
	Do. from Tripapolur to Trovendipuram...	...	400	0	0	
	Do. from Trinomalay to Trikalur...	...	2,718	12	0	
	Tunnels across the Arigusty channel...	...	479	8	0	
	Road from Teagur to Manalurpet...	...	1,500	0	0	
	Do. from Merkanum to Perumukul...	...	925	13	4	
	Raising approaches to tunnels...	...	200	0	0	
	Constructing tunnel across Veeravandy channel...	...	616	0	0	
	Repairing road near Annacolum...	...	219	14	11	
	Tunnels across the Adyar surplus channels...	...	261	10	2	
	Road near Permaul tank...	...	200	0	0	
	Tunnel on the road from the Custom House...	...	148	0	6	
	Road from Villapuram to Pondicherry...	...	500	0	0	
	Carting laterite...	...	150	0	0	
	Metalling road between Puttamby and Punrootty	...	1,955	0	0	
	Road from Virdachellum to Salt Pans...	...	461	5	3	
	Metalling portion of Tripapolur road...	...	328	13	10	
	Do. of Teruvandipuram road...	...	317	1	10	
	Works below one hundred Rupees...	...	590	5	7	
			59,724	6	0	
	Deduct amount recovered...	...	22	0	0	
			59,702	6	0	
	Establishment of Superintendents, Gumáshtas, Peons, &c...	...	3,845	3	3	
	Ferry Establishment...	...	22	12	0	
						63,570 5 3
Tanjore.	Repair of road No. 2, from Mayaveram to Sheally...	...	187	3	0	
	Do. from Tranquebar to do.	...	180	12	0	
	Do. from Mayaveram to Parallum....	...	89	2	6	
	Do. from do. to Tranquebar...	...	136	13	0	
	Tunnels across the main street in Cottalum...	...	110	0	0	
	Road through Negapatam...	...	92	2	9	
						796 1 3
Madura. Trichinopoly.	Repairs to streets in the Fort...	..	711	10	4	
	Do. to supply Channels to tanks in do...	...	55	14	4	
	Clearing out Sundradoss tank...	...	305	15	0	
						1,073 7 8
	Gravelling road from Madura to Tonariman...	...	615	5	3	
	Do. do. connecting the above with Madura...		594	13	8	
	Do. do. do. with do. southern branch...		537	12	8	
	Hire paid for lopping avenues...	...	26	12	2	
						1,774 11 9
Coimbatore.	Reparing road from Audyoor to Bowany	...	312	0	0	
	Do. from Pooliamputty to Cheyoor...	...	321	4	9	
	Do. from Cheyoor to Gopichetty Poliem...	...	668	0	5	
	Do. from Sattiamungalum to Perundoray...	...	855	0	1	
	Do. from Attavi to Neringipett...	...	373	12	1	
	Repairs to the Valunthavalum road...	...	412	8	2	
	Do. to the Bolamputty do...	...	203	7	7	
	Do. to road from Cheloovambothy Teloongapolliem...	...	380	5	3	
	Do. to do. from Bowany to Coonoor Ghát	...	104	7	0	
	Do. to do. from Ramnadpoorum to Pothanoor	...	343	14	0	
	Do. to do. from Pullachy to Pulladum. ...	...	443	3	11	
	Do. to do. from do. to Annamalay	...	579	13	5	
	Do. to do. from do. to Nadoopoony	...	253	13	0	
	Do. to the Poogalur road...	...	646	8	6	
	Do. to Trichinopoly do...	...	205	13	8	
	Do. to road from Errode to Bowany...	...	386	4	10	

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Coimbatore—(*Concluded.*)	Repairs to Dindigul road.....	123	5	8		
	Do. to Aravacoorchy road.....	133	5	4		
	Do. to Chuttram at Talamalay.....	200	0	0		
	Works below one hundred Rupees...	210	5	11		
		7,157	5	7		
	Boat Sibbendy...	7	9	7		
					7,164	15 2
Salem.	Repairing road from Oossur to Bangalore... ...	527	9	7		
	Do. from do. to Tally..... ...	672	6	5		
	Do. from Attipully to Muttigiri.....	595	3	1		
	Do. from Oossur to Denkenkotah..... ...	839	6	7		
	Do. from Keelamungalum to Royacottah.....	879	7	7		
	Do. from Tally to Denkencottah..... ...	1,071	13	7		
	Do. over the Tripatur large tank.... ...	181	0	10		
	Do. from Kristnagherry to Muttur, &c.... ...	3,537	10	3		
	Do. from Namkul to Shenkaridrug... ...	3,562	7	11		
	Do. from Vellore to Paramutty.... ...	442	4	0		
	Repairs to road from Mogaum to Namkul... ...	756	15	5		
	Do. to do. from Uttengiri to Tripatur, &c. ...	609	11	6		
	Do. to do. over the Havur Manjavady Pass ...	1,228	9	5		
	Do. to do. from Havur to Morapur,..... ...	744	10	11		
	Do. to do. from Singarpett to Tripatur... ...	475	2	6		
	Do. to do. from Senkeridrug to Pullipolliem ...	764	11	0		
	Do. to do. from do. to Yaddapady... ...	3,445	6	10		
	Do. to do. from Salem to Umalur Chalk Hills ...	565	10	9		
	Do. to do. within and near the Salem Town... ...	4,036	7	11		
	Do. to do. from Yercaud to Mallapuram... ..	162	5	0		
	Road from Moganum to Jaderpolliem... ...	2,324	10	1		
	Repairs to road from Darampoory to Pennagaum ...	714	14	6		
	Road from Valiaputty to Mogaum...	1,272	10	11		
	Repairs to road from Razepur to Attur... ...	1,874	0	0		
	Works below one hundred Rupees...	83	15	0		
		31,369	3	5		
	Amount written off to profit and loss as per E. M. C. 7th January 1861...	116	2	4		
	Cost of Establishment...	1,927	3	2		
	Boatmen's pay...	98	0	0		
					33,510	8 11
South Canara. North Canara.	Construction of Boats...	2,097	1	0		
	Repairs to do.	141	11	7		
	Do. to workshop at Tuddry...	34	8	11		
		2,273	5	5		
	Establishment...	159	0	0		
					2,432	5 5
	Repair and construction of boats	94	7	8		
	Government Garden...	164	9	7		
	Fire Engine...	63	12	0		
	Construction of roads...	1,974	3	1		
	Repairs to Ferry boats, Sheds and Platforms... ...	485	3	4		
	Coast road repairs...	1,861	15	3		
	Repairs to inland roads...	2,327	4	5		
					6,971	7 4
Malabar.	Construction and repairs of bridges...	18,926	11	8		
	Do. of roads...	19,144	12	1		
	Do. of buildings... ...	107	0	0		
	Do. of canals...	2,302	12	5		
		40,481	4	2		
	Pay and batta of an English writer...	766	8	4		
					41,247	12 6
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No. 369. ORDER THEREON, 27th Augus 1862, No. 1,821.

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2. The income of the year shows a net increase on that of 1859-60 of Rupees 1,92,405, from which however a sum of Rupees 11,612, being recoveries of advances made in the previous year, has to be deducted. By far the largest increase, amounting in fact in this single item to 1,48,294, occurs in the Cattle Fine Fund, but this increase arises in part from the transfer to the Local Funds of all the balances which appeared under this head at the end of the preceding year, and a regular annual income of the same amount cannot of course be reckoned on Other causes of the increase are the more general establishment of the Road Fund, and the addition of the Pagoda and Village Jungles Conservancy Funds.

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(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

Rev. Departt. (6)

No 1826-21

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 27th August 1862

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the Secretary to the Bd. of Rev:

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(Here enter 13th August 1862 No 5311)

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Revenue 1862 Deptt.
Pro: of Govt. for August.

No. 1821.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dd 27th August 1862.

Local Funds for 1860/61.

Pro. No. 14-15
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