

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1463	Press Mis.
59-60	
Dated	6-8-1908

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th August 1863.*

No. 59. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 31st July 1863:—

SIR,

1. With reference to G. O. dated 15th June 1863, No. 1,041, Revenue Department, communicating to the Board a letter from the Acting Accountant General sending up the Local Fund Budget Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure for 1863-64, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying extract from the report of the Acting Collector of North Arcot on the District local funds, dated 10th July 1863, and to request that the necessary orders may be issued for ensuring that the Local Fund Budget may hereafter be drawn up and submitted by the Revenue Officers in accordance with the spirit of the rules.

2. As the Board understand those rules, the Collector is the proper authority for distributing the available funds, subject to the professional opinion of the local Engineer as to the expediency of the expenditure in the manner proposed, and to the feasibility of carrying out the work in the year to which the Budget applies, and they believe that the Government Order dated 4th December 1861, No. 603, Financial Department, contemplated the revision of this Budget by the Board, to whom the general superintendence of the Local Fund is entrusted.

3. The Board think it improbable that in general the Budget has been prepared so independently of the Local Revenue Officers as in North Arcot, but it is evident that the rules are not at present sufficiently distinct, and the recent change in the system of the Department Public Works renders it more than ever necessary that the Collector should have the principal voice in a matter so nearly affecting the District in his charge.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1863, No. 1,463.

Transferred to the Department Public Works, with reference to Rules IV and X of the "Rules for the management of the Ferry and other Local Funds" passed by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 11th April 1856, Revenue Department, No. 371.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Department Public Works.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

note. ^X Rules IV & of the Rules
for the management of the
Local Funds clearly pre-
scribe that the Statement
of Works proposed to be ex-
ecuted in each year shall
be prepared by the Com. in
conjunction with the Disb.
Super and in fact this
co-operation
has the leading principle
of the System - Perhaps the
Subject had better be settled
in the D.R.W. I.D.

Pro. 7th December 1853-54
15th June 1853-54 277-278
N. 1463.

Referred to the
D.M. with re.
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for the Management
of the Ferry & other
Local Funds"

passed by the
the Exec 11 April
1856 R & N. 371.

L.H.

From St. George
6th Aug 1853

See in
14th April 1853 of Rev. 1853 Aug.
21st in Receipt with one Envelope.
c 5th Aug 1853. R & N. 59160.

Rev. 1853. District
Pro of Govt for Chert.
N. 1797.

From
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
The Secretary to the
Revenue Department

Dated 31st
Decr. 31st July 1853.
Recd. 1st Aug.
C. 1. Sent to D.M.

At 11.3.53
Submitting Extracts from
the Report of the S^r Collector
of North West on the District
Local Funds and requesting
that the necessary orders may
be issued for ensuring that the
Local Fund Budget may be
after its draw up and submit-
ted by the Revenue Office in
accordance with the spirit of
the rules - With an order