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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd August 1864.*

No. 40. Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Godavery District, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 16th July 1864, No. 10 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward, for the consideration and orders of Government, copies of letters* that have passed between the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, and myself, relative to certain expenditure incurred by him from the District funds under the sanction of previous Collectors, but which seems to me fairly chargeable to Imperial Funds.

* Officiating Collector's letter, dated 5th July 1864, No. 79.
Superintending Engineer's letter, 11th July 1864, No. 575.

2. I also forward copy of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, noted marginally, from which you will see that in one case, at all events, the Board concur in my opinion.

3. I think that all the works enumerated by the Superintending Engineer, in paragraph 5 of his letter, copy of which is now sent, save the excavation of drains in Cocanada, should be also charged to Imperial Funds, and the outlay now re-paid to the District funds.

4. It seems to me that previous Collectors have mistaken the objects to which these funds should be applied; and if this be the case, I think a refund is but fair, seeing how small our District funds are as compared with the legitimate demands on them.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1864, No. 1,378.

Local Funds.

The views of the Collector and Board are correct; but it is not worth while now to make the refund.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of the Godavery District.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

C^o 79.

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Godavery District
Collector's Office
Cocanada 5th July 1864

To

Lieut^t Col^l A. N. S. Chambers R.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
copy of the Board's Proceedings No 3930
dated 24th Ultimo stating that the charges
for maintaining Burial ground is debitable
to Imperial Funds, and to request
that you will refund the sum of Rs 621.5.5
charges to Local Funds debiting the
same to the Imperial.

I have &c &c

(Signed) J. Fraser

Officiating Collector

(True Copy)

J. Fraser

Offg. Collector.

Ampt^l Panchanandam
H. C. Clerk

No 575

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Superintending Engineer's
Office, 1st Division
Waltair 11th July 1864

From

Lieut^{nt} Colonel Chambers C.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

James Fraser Esquire
Collector of
Godavary

Sir

No 79 of In acknowledging the receipt
5th July 1864 of your letter as per margin and
there with its enclosure, I beg to observe that
returned though the opinion expressed by the
Board of Revenue, that the charge
for maintaining Christians
Burial grounds in decent order
from Imperial Funds is one which
shall always be followed by me
in future, yet that I think it
should not have retrospective effect.
2 In the authorized Budget
of local Funds for the year 1863/64
which was not prepared by me,
but which had been published by
Government before I assumed
charge of the Division, a

18th Nov
in a letter from

the officiating collector
Godavary dist^{ct}

to the Secy to
Government

For 1st 12th Group

Dated 16th July 1864

Recd
20/10 Nov: 1928/64

Copy of a letter from
Mr Collector & Secy to
Engineer, 1st Division
requesting refund of a
certain sum expended
on local funds, the
same being for the charge
of the Christian funds
No 79 of 5th July 1864
18 Nov 1864

provision was made for keep-
ing up the Burial grounds at
the Godavery, and on the strength
of this, Mr Morris and myself
concurred in making the expendi-
ture which the Board, at your
recommendation, wish to recover
from Imperial Funds.

3 If you insist on this recovery
being made, which I hold to
be entirely unnecessary, I
beg that you will make appli-
cation to Government for per-
mission for me to make the dis-
bursement from Imperial Funds.

4 Many other works besides
the Georgepetta cemetery had
funds allotted to them in the
past year by Mr Morris, which,
if your views regarding the nature
of the works on which Local Funds
should alone be expended be
correct, had no business or
whatsoever to receive grants.

5 I cite for example the enca-
vation of drains at Secunderabad,
the rebuilding of the stone re-
treatment of the river at Rajamahendravaram.

the making up of the Cuddas-
-yapalancu Gyroynes, the repairs
of certain tanks in the Cuddas
range &c &c

6 Some of these works originated
with Mr Morris and came with
me, and we both concurred in
the utility of carrying them out.

7 The expenditure took place
last ^{official} year, before you joined
the District; the money was spent,
as Mr Morris and myself thought,
to the best advantage of the District;
and even if we were mistaken in
our views regarding the nature
of the works on which expenditure
should alone be made, I do not
think that Government will
consent to a refund of the money
thus spent from the allotment
to the District from Imperial
Funds for the present year.

I have &c

(Signed) A. Chambers, Esq.
Sup. G. Engineer & District
Magistrate

(True copy)

Amphipraxis

I have
officiating collector

No. 3,930.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th June 1864.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Godavery District, dated Cocanada, 9th June 1864, No. 141:—

In forwarding the Statement of expenditure from the District Road Fund for the last quarter ending 30th April 1864, I have the honor to state that I find the practice prevails in this District of charging the expenditure on repairs, &c., to burial grounds to Local Funds. A sum of Rupees 621-5-5 has been spent during the past year on the works noted in the margin. This

Constructing a compound wall to the burial ground at Georgepetta...	Rs. A. P.	603 5 5
Clearing the compound of the Protestant Burial ground...	18 0 0	
	621 5 5	

expenditure should, in my opinion, be charged to Imperial Funds, as has, to my knowledge, been the case in other Districts in which I have served. If the Board concur in this view, I request that instructions may be issued to the Superintending Engineer to refund the said sum of Rupees 621-5-5, debiting the same to the Imperial Funds. In both the cases referred to, the execution of the work was sanctioned by the then Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the particulars of expenditure from the District Road Fund in the Godavery District for the 4th quarter of 1863-64.

The Board concur in opinion with the Acting Co. that the charge for maintaining Christian Burial grounds in decent order is more properly debitable to Imperial than to Local Funds, and request him to effect the necessary adjustment.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. Fraser, Esq., Officiating Collector of the Godavery District.

Ed. J. Wright.

1864
In a letter from
the Officiating Collector
for money built
for the clearing of
the
16th Aug 1864
Received
No 10
Rev-1928/64.
Copy of a reply from
the Supt & Engineer to
the Collector objecting
to the refund of the
sum expended on
Local Funds
Received 11/10/64
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are as compared with the ⁶legitimate demands on them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

J. Trust
Officiating Collector

G. M. Ramachandran
P.O. Clerk

1864. Department

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 24th June 1864.

Rev. 1928/64

No. 3,930.

Concurring in opinion with Acting Collector that the charge for maintaining Christian Burial Grounds in decent order is more properly debitable to Imperial than to Local Funds.

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✓ R J

27th 1864-George's
 3rd Aug 1864

- 10th 1864 of the Goswami District
- 14th Board of Revenue
- 21st 1864 of the Board of Revenue
- 200 Aug 1864 No 10/11.

Revenue.

1864
 No. 10/11
 1928.

Shroffing Clerk
 Goswami District

Shroffing &
 Government
 1st 1864

Dated 16th July 1864
 Received 12th 1864.

No. 10.
 Revenue 3

Forwarding copies of cor-
 respondence between the
 & the 18th August 1864
 about an expenditure from
 the District. Funds which the
 Collector considers as properly
 charged all to be paid to
 as well as 13th 1864. Receipts
 of 24 June last received
 or are on the 18th 1864
 with an order