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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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27th October 1865.*

No. 524. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th October 1865, No. 6,531.

Read the following letters :—

From the Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st August 1865, No. 276.

1. From my Report on the operations of the Local Funds during the past official year, dated 27th June last, No. 195, the Board will have perceived that the actual balance on the 1st May 1865, under the head of "District Road Fund," was Rupees 40,818, or 37,104 in excess of the estimated amount. The probable receipts during the current year, as originally estimated, amounted to Rupees 28,700, but owing to various causes explained in the accompanying Statement (No. 1), the estimate is expected to amount to no less than Rupees 39,000, or Rupees 11,000 over the original estimate. This sum being added to the actual balance on hand will make a total of Rupees 79,818, from which, however, there has to be deducted the sum of Rupees 13,230, that being the unexpended balance of last year's Budget allotment, and, therefore, available for expenditure this year on the several works for which they had been provided. From the remainder, viz., Rupees 66,588, which is the actual amount available this year, a further sum of Rupees 31,828, being the expenditure sanctioned in the original Budget, has to be taken, thus leaving a surplus of Rupees 34,760.

2. With a view of expending this sum, therefore, and as stated in paragraph 14 of my Report on Local Funds, I have lately placed myself in personal communication with the Superintending Engineer, and with his concurrence and approval, I have now the honor to submit a Supplemental Budget, in the prescribed forms, for an additional outlay of Rupees 25,912, and to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain early sanction of Government for the same.

3. The works entered in the supplemental lists (Nos. 2 and 3) call for no special remark, with the exception of the three first roads entered in Part II. of the Budget. The first two roads are salt roads, and as such are imperial lines; the

first and third roads are included in the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. IV. of 20th lists of roads on which Local Funds January 1865. should *not* be expended, but considering the present wretched condition of these

roads, and want of requisite funds from Imperial Revenue for their repair, as well as the reduced discretionary allowance for this year, these roads have been included in this Budget in order at least that they may be partially put in order, and prevented from becoming totally impassable. Under these circumstances, therefore, I trust the Board will have no objection for providing for them, on the present occasion, from the Local Funds.

4. The Board will observe, that there will be still a balance of Rupees 8,848 left unexpended; but this sum I intend to lay out on several useful salt roads in this District, and with this view I am now in communication with the Superintending Engineer and Salt Deputy Collector; when, therefore, they have informed me what salt roads really require repair the most, I propose submitting a further Supplemental Budget for the same, for the sanction of the Board and Government.

5. I have taken this opportunity also of proposing some additional expenditure, from the Jungle Conservancy Fund, to the amount of Rupees 1,700, for carrying out various projects of forming new plantations near the Salt Vadies.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Supplemental Estimate of Local Funds receipts and disbursements for the year ending 30th April 1866.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Original works to be executed out of the District Road Fund at the disposal of the Collector.

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.

ABSTRACT.—Schedule of the items making up the estimate for repairs 1865-66.

From the same Officer, dated Vellum, 11th September 1865, No. 292.

1. I have the honor to forward herewith, a revised Estimate of "Disbursements," and "Part I. Original Works," of the Supplemental Estimate of Local Funds for 1865-66, and to request that the Board will be so good as to substitute them for those sent with my letter of the 29th ultimo, No 276, as, on further consultation with the Superintending Engineer, it has been found necessary to make alterations in the agency by which works from the District Road Fund are to be carried out.

2. By these alterations the Public Works supervision will be increased by Rupees 122, and the total expenditure of the Supplemental Budget will amount to Rupees 26,034, or Rupees 122 in excess of the sum appearing in paragraph 2 of my letter above mentioned.

3. I beg furthermore to add that it has been found necessary to transfer item No. 67 in Part I. of the printed Budget of the current year, viz., "making a new entrance at the west gate of the Tanjore Fort, Rupees 1,000," from the Revenue to Public Works Department; and in Part II. the item "Repairing the Combaconum Town roads, Rupees 1,000," from the Public Works Department to the Revenue. These necessary alterations have been made in the copy of this office, and I beg that the same may also be made in the Board's office copy.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Original works to be executed out of the District Road Fund at the disposal of the Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Supplemental Estimate of Local Funds disbursements for the year ending 30th April 1865.

From the same Officer, dated 16th September 1865, No. 304.

1. In paragraph 4 of my letter, dated 29th ultimo, No. 276, I have the honor to state, that I purposed submitting a further Supplemental Budget for spending the balance still left unprovided for on useful salt roads in this District. After consulting with the Superintending Engineer, and the Salt Deputy Collector, it appears advisable that the two roads noted in the margin should be first repaired. I have the honor accordingly to request that the Board will be pleased to include them in Part II. "Repairs" of the Supplemental Budget for 1865-66, submitted with my letter above quoted.

1. Road from Kattumavadi salt depôt to the point where the road from Arom-tanghi to Ayapatam road branches off.	Rs. 5,855
2. Roads from roads Nos. 32 and 44 to the Neidavasal salt depôts	3,630
	9,485

the estimated cost of these repairs exceeds the available balance* by Rupees 759; but this excess can be met from the reserve of Rupees 3,900, the whole of which will not be required for expenditure this year.

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* Vide revised Statement of Disbursements submitted with letter, dated 11th instant, No. 292.

3. These repairs will be executed by the Revenue Department.

1. With the first letter above recorded, the Collector of Tanjore submits a Supplemental Budget Estimate of works for execution out of Local Funds during the current year. The actual balance at credit of the Fund, on the 1st May 1865, having been found to be largely in excess of the amount originally estimated, and the probable receipts during the year being expected to rise considerably beyond

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the amount at first anticipated, the Collector has submitted the Budget. The total available assets expected amount to Rupees 79,818, but from this sum the Collector deducts Rupees 13,230 as the unexpended balance of last year's Budget allotment, considering that this is available for expenditure this year on the several works for which the grants were originally sanctioned, independent of the provision made in the current year's Budget for the same works. This is, however, a mistake. The unexpended balance on the works is included, either partly or wholly, in the current year's Budget, in which a sum of Rupees 31,893 is provided, and not Rupees 31,828 as stated by the Collector.

2. It will thus be seen that the provision of Rupees 31,893 being deducted from the total assets of Rupees 79,818, as now calculated, there would be a surplus of Rupees 47,920, out of which the Collector now proposes to expend a sum of Rupees 35,519, as revised in his subsequent letters above recorded, and particularized below:—

Items.	Public Works Department.	Revenue Department.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Original Works... ..	1,725	152	1,877
Repairs	3,250	26,295	29,545
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	2,500	2,500
Reserve	...	1,100	1,100
Public Works supervision	...	497	497
	4,975	30,544	35,519

3. The original works entered in Part I. are all below 2,000 Rupees, and of those in Part II. the first three roads appear to be Imperial lines upon which Local Funds cannot be expended, and the same is the case with regard to the two roads recommended in the Collector's last letter. The Collector considers these works very necessary in reference to the Salt Department, but the Board are of opinion that such charges should properly be met from Imperial Funds, and though for want of these funds in the current year they would recommend the execution of the works from the District Road Fund, they request that Government will be pleased to order the amount so spent to be re-imbursed to the Local Fund from the Imperial Funds next year, the necessary provision in the Budget for 1866-67 being made for the purpose. The amount now proposed to be spent on these Imperial lines is Rupees 17,185.

4. The additional expenditure of Rupees 1,700 proposed out of the Jungle Conservancy Fund, has the Board's approval.

5. With the foregoing remarks, the Board resolve to submit the Supplemental Budget received with the foregoing letters, and to request that sanction may be granted for the additional expenditure of Rupees 35,519 from the District Road Fund.

6. The alteration mentioned in the concluding paragraph of the second letter will be made in the office copy of the Budget.

7. On the receipt of the sanction of Government to the Supplemental Budget, the Accountant General will be desired to place, at the disposal of the Engineer Department, the sum of Rupees 4,975, to be spent by that Department on the works included in the Budget.

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No. 525. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1865, No. 2,635.

Local Funds, No. 26.

Civil Works.

1. The Government concur in opinion with the Board that it is undesirable to let these Local Funds lie idle if the most useful manner of employing them is on works properly debitable to Imperial Funds, as are salt roads generally as a rule.

2. It may, however, occasionally happen that a salt road is more of a local than an imperial work, as being mainly intended for the convenience of the locality, and where this is the case it would properly be charged to the Local Funds.

3. The Government also are prepared to sanction expenditure from Local Funds on imperial lines [of road when the convenience of the local residents will be promoted by the expenditure, and on the understanding that the Local Fund is to be re-imbursed when Imperial Funds are available.

4. But they require to have from the Collector some distinct assurance that no more useful mode of expending Local Funds for local purposes can be devised, before they can sanction the proposed expenditure.

5. The Collector will report on this point with the least possible delay.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of Tanjore.

SUPPLEMENTAL LOCAL FUNDS BUDGET.

PART II.

Schedule of the Items making up the Estimate for Repairs, 1865-66.

on ca-	Estimate 1864-65.	Items.	Amount of each item.	Total of each Sta- tion or Division.	Remarks.
ore.		Expenditure as provided for in the Budget already submitted.	RS.	RS. 7,415	
		WORKS PROPOSED IN ADDITION.			
		Repairing road from Minpessel to Muttu- pettai.	4,200		
		Do. from Arasanagiri to Kannurgudi ...	2,000		
		Do. No. 15 from Combaconum to Nida- mungalum.	* 1,500		
		Do. from Trivalore to Tritrapundi ...	3,000		
		Do. branching from No. 48 in Kadira- mungalum limits, and leading through Aralur to its junction with road No. 41.	500		
		Do. branching from Road No. 5 at Combaconum, and leading through Odayalur to its junction with roads Nos. 1 and 38, at Ukkadai.	1,000		
		Road branching from Road No. 26 in the limits of Kimualur and joining Road No. 25.	1,600		
		Road from Pattukottai to Arahangi via Tiruchittambalam and Nagaram.	1,000		
		Road from Pattukottai to Mannargudi via Kamargudi.	* 1,000		
		Road from Vennar to Jembukaneri ...	750		
		Increasing the allowance for road from the Residency to the Vennar bridge ...	600		
		Repairing the road from the Vettar bridge to the Sea Custom House at Nagore.	910		
		Repairing tank at Thaden Choultry on Road No. 36 from Negapatam to Point Calimere.	250		
		Repairing tank in the town of Vallam ...	† 1,000		
		Repairing the Chattram at Lower Anicut...	* 750		
		Total ...		20,060	
		Total including the Budget as first submitted.		27,475	

† The inhabi-
tants have
agreed to pay
a moiety of
the estimate.

NOTE.—Those marked thus * are to be executed by Officers of Public Works Department.
VALLUM,
1st August 1865.

(Signed) G. L. MORRIS, Collector.

TANJORE DISTRICT.
SUPPLEMENTAL LOCAL FUNDS BUDGET FOR 1865-66.

PART I.

Original Works to be executed out of the District Road Fund at the disposal of the Collector.

Executive Division.	PROJECTS.			Amount of Estimate.	Computed Expenditure up to 30th April 1865.	Estimate for 1865-66.	Remarks and References.
	No.	Locality.	Description.				
Tanjore ...	...		Expenditure as provided for in the Budget already submitted.	RS.	RS.	RS. 19,844	Of this Rs. 35 by D. P. W.
			WORKS PROPOSED IN ADDITION.				
			<i>Communications.</i>				
			Forming a road-way on the south face of the Tanjore Fort.	1,190		* 1,190	
			Do. do. on the north do.	500		* 500	
			Petty New works	187		* 187	
			Total ...	1,877		1,877	
			Total including the Budget as first submitted.			21,721	

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with five enclosures.

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Exd. J. Wright,

upon this point with the late Governor Holday

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14 the College of Surgeons

27 Oct 64

Decr. 1865. Department.
 Lieut. Gov. for Genl.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

*From
Wm. C. Hoagland to George A. Woodbridge
of Newburyport Mass. 1893*

Dated 14th October 1865.

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No. 6,531.

Ms. A. 9.2. 27. 28. 29.

Submitting for sanction with remarks, Supplemental Budget amounting to Rupees 35,519, of works proposed to be incurred out of the Local Funds in the Tanjore District during 1865-66.

With order