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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1108-1112 Press Mis.

Dated 9- 5- 1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th May 1866.

No. 177. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department :—

Communicating a Resolution of the Government of India on the Local Fund Budget Estimate for 1866-67. } (Here enter 24th April 1866, No. 158.)

No. 178. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1866, No. 1,108.

Local Funds, No. 2,

Account.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS IN 1866-67.

	£.
Bengal	505,999
North-West Provinces	559,665
Punjab	225,793
Bombay	416,974
Madras	175,592

1. The first of the tables annexed to the foregoing Proceedings of the Supreme Government shews that the Local Fund receipts of the Madras Presidency are disproportionately lower than those of the Governments and Provinces marginally noted.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers it highly desirable that the causes of this great disproportion should be carefully investigated, and that application should be made for such information as will enable him to decide how far the measures adopted in those Governments for raising so large a local revenue can be adopted in Madras.

Ordered accordingly that the following letters be despatched :—

(Here enter Nos. , dated 7th May 1866.)

(True Extract.)

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

Ext. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th May 1866.

No. 1,109.

No. 179.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA.

SIR,

Local Funds, No. 3.
Account.

1. The attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been drawn to the large amount of revenue raised in Bengal on account of Local Funds. By a return lately received from the Supreme Government the receipts in your Presidency for 1866-67 are estimated at Rupees 50,59,990, while those of the Madras Presidency are estimated at only Rupees 17,55,920.

2. His Excellency in Council is desirous of judging how far the measures which have been so successful in your Government can be adopted in Madras, and directs me to request that you will be good enough to forward a Statement shewing the various items which compose your Local Fund, with full information of their nature, &c.

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th May 1866.

No. 1,110.

No. 180.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES,
ALLAHABAD.

SIR,

Local Funds, No. 4.
Account.

1. The attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been drawn to the large amount of revenue raised in the North-Western Provinces on account of Local Funds. By a return lately received from the Supreme Government the receipts in those Provinces for 1866-67 are estimated at Rupees 55,96,650, while those of the Madras Presidency are estimated at only Rupees 17,55,920.

2. His Excellency in Council is desirous of judging how far the measures which have been so successful in your Government can be adopted in Madras, and directs me to request that you will be good enough to forward a Statement shewing the various items which compose your Local Fund, with full information of their nature, &c.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Extd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th May 1866.

No. 1,111.

No. 181.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB,
LAHORE.

SIR,

Local Funds, No. 5.
Account.

1. The attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been drawn to the large amount of revenue raised in the Punjab on account of Local Funds. By a return lately received from the Supreme Government the receipts in that territory for 1866-67 are estimated at Rupees 22,57,930, while those of the Madras Presidency are estimated at only Rupees 17,55,920.

2. His Excellency in Council is desirous of judging how far the measures which have been so successful in your Government can be adopted in Madras, and directs me to request that you will be good enough to forward a Statement shewing the various items which compose your Local Fund, with full information of their nature, &c.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Extd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
9th May 1866.

No. 1,112.

No. 182.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

SIR,

Local Funds, No. 6.

Account.

1. The attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been drawn to the large amount of revenue raised in Bombay on account of Local Funds. By a return lately received from the Supreme Government the receipts in your Presidency for 1866-67 are estimated at Rupees 41,69,740, while those of the Madras Presidency are estimated at only Rupees 17,55,920.

2. His Excellency in Council is desirous of judging how far the measures which have been so successful in your Government can be adopted in Madras, and directs me to request that you will be good enough to forwad a Statement shewing the various items which compose your Local Fund, with full information of their nature, &c.

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin

Financial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

No. 1589

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 29th March 1866.

Read the under-mentioned Budget Estimates of Receipts and Charges of Local Funds for the ensuing year 1866-67 :—

Government of India.
Central Provinces.
British Burmah.
Berars.
Bengal.
North-Western Provinces.
Punjab
Madras.
Bombay.

RESOLUTION.

The Governor General in Council observes that the estimate for the Province of Oude was not received up to the evening of the 23rd instant, when as the Financial Statement for the ensuing year had to be made on the following morning, the figures given in the Regular Estimate of 1865-66 were adopted as the probable Receipts and Charges of the next year. The Accountant General North-Western Provinces should explain fully the circumstances which prevented the submission of the Local Fund Estimate on the prescribed date, as also of the Cash Requirement Estimates, the non-receipt of which caused great public inconvenience.

2. His Excellency in Council observes from the accompanying statements marked A. and B., that the figures for the past and the current years quoted in the Local Fund Estimates of 1866-67 do not correspond with those given in the Actual Accounts of 1864-65 and the Estimates, Budget or Regular, of 1865-66. He directs therefore that in future care should be taken to avoid this; and in cases where corrections of errors in the statements previously submitted to Government are found to be necessary and are made in subsequent returns, requisite explanations of the differences in question should be given at the foot of them.

3. Although illustrations were given in the form attached to the Financial Resolution No. 2017, dated 15th April 1864, to show how the Local Fund Estimates were to be prepared, it appears from the Estimates submitted for the ensuing year that in some of the Account Offices they have not been properly understood, and the Governor General in Council accordingly draws the atten-

tion of the several Accountants General to the orders of Government noted in the margin, from which it will be seen that in the case of the estimates of 1866-67—

No. 2077, dated 15th April 1864.
No. 1871, dated 1st April 1865.
No. 2580, dated 19th September 1865.

I. The balance on 30th April 1867 should have been worked out thus :—

		Rs.
Actual Balance on 1st May 1864	...	100
Receipt in 1864-65	...	50
	...	50
Charges in 1864-65	...	150
	...	100
Actual Balance on 30th April 1865	...	50
Receipt in 1865-66	...	75
	...	125
Charges in 1865-66	...	100
Estimated Balance on 30th April 1866	...	25
Receipts in 1866-67	...	100
	...	125
Charges in 1866-67	...	100
Estimated Balance on 30th April 1867	...	25

II. An aggregate of the balances, receipts and charges under each head of all the Funds should have been made for each year, that is a total should have been made of the receipts from local cesses for 1864-65, for 1865-66, and for 1866-67, and so on for all the remaining heads of receipts and the several heads of charges, and a grand total of them should have been made.

III. In no case should lump sums be set down against several heads of receipt or charge, figures for each should be given; and in cases where from peculiar circumstances this is found to be impracticable, round sums may be entered against "Miscellaneous" or "Other Items," but this should as much as possible be avoided.

IV. The expenditure on Public Works should have been shewn in two classes viz., 1st, such as will be made by the officers of the Public Works Department, and 2nd, such as will be made by the officers of the Civil Department. This information for 1866-67 is urgently required, and should be furnished by the Local Accountants General without delay.

4. The Governor General in Council trusts that by following the instructions contained in this Resolution, and in the orders quoted above, future Local Fund Estimates will be found to answer the requirements of the Government of India.

5. The balances, receipts and charges during 1864-65, 1865-66 and 1866-67 of the several Local Funds in the several Governments and Administrations including Oude, as shewn in the Estimates of 1866-67 are as follow:—

LOCAL FUNDS.

	Balance on 1st May 1864.	Receipts. 1864-65 Actuals.	Receipts. 1865-66 Estimated.	Receipts. 1866-67 Estimated.	Charges. 1864-65 Actuals.	Charges. 1865-66 Estimated.	Charges. 1866-67 Estimated.	Balance on 30th April 1865.	Balance on 30th April 1866.	Balance on 30th April 1867.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Govt. of India ..	12,493	13,504	12,273	15,557	15,834	12,606	15,401	10,163	9,830	9,986
Oude	104,212	119,054	102,700	102,700	130,852	100,300	100,300	92,414	94,814	97,214
Central Provinces ..	57,027	144,135	94,648	140,200	142,993	99,774	133,700	58,469	53,343	59,843
British Burmah ..	63,461	85,538	84,540	78,493	74,888	41,060	92,340	74,111	117,591	103,744
East and West Berar ..	72,691	99,082	84,614	108,056	117,001	97,604	121,425	54,772	41,782	28,413
Bengal	331,472	504,524	480,586	505,999	706,451	603,072	524,398	129,545	7,059 Deficit	11,340
N. W. Provinces ...	278,227	524,447	498,595	559,665	502,291	521,607	587,200	300,383	277,670	249,836
Punjab	184,219	257,481	240,171	225,793	260,055	289,322	292,658	181,645	132,494	65,629
Madras	96,776	172,699	158,133	175,592	146,218	185,472	198,236	123,257	95,918	73,274
Bombay	426,037	530,395	378,107	416,074	295,744	350,396	306,320	720,688	748,400	859,053
Total ...	1,626,615	2,451,159	2,134,367	2,329,029	2,332,327	2,301,213	2,371,978	1,745,447	1,578,601	1,535,652

Ordered that a copy of the above be sent
to the several local Governments and Administrations.

" Local Accountants General.
" Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.
" Comptroller General of Accounts,
" Public Works Department.

(A true Extract)

E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

A.

Local Fund Receipts.

	Actual 1864-65.					Estimate 1865-66.			Estimate 1866-67.	
	Actual Accounts submitted by Civil Accts. General.	Actual Accounts submitted by the Accountant Genl., P. W. D.	Parliamentary Account.	Local Fund Account.	Budget Estimate 1866-67.	As adopted by Finl. Dept.	As per Regular Estimate 1865-66.	Budget Estimate 1866-67.	Budget Estimate 1866-67.	Cash Requirement Estimate 1866-67.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	52,41,413	3,25,230	55,66,640	45,50,858	50,45,244	48,38,560	41,07,600	48,05,859	50,59,993	38,23,816
North-Western Provinces	57,30,106	65,587	57,95,690	...	52,44,466	45,69,520	48,46,000	49,85,953	55,96,652	55,96,652
Oude	12,56,543	14,000	12,70,540	11,90,543	11,90,543	10,27,040	10,27,000	10,27,000	10,27,000	10,27,000
Punjab	28,93,042	1,16,267	30,09,310	25,74,806	25,74,806	24,59,300	28,79,700	24,01,709	22,57,934	25,89,000
Bombay	74,58,774	1,64,845	76,23,620	53,04,228	53,03,956	35,50,110	44,53,540	37,81,067	41,69,734	41,69,700
Central Provinces	14,44,347	36,759	14,81,110	14,44,347	14,44,347	9,46,480	10,27,580	9,46,483	14,02,000	14,02,000
Berars	9,85,199	...	9,85,200	9,90,631	9,90,821	8,36,340	10,48,370	8,46,144	10,80,558	10,70,558
Madras	17,26,988	6,649	17,33,640	17,26,988	17,26,988	15,20,990	16,83,880	15,81,329	17,55,924	17,26,900
British Burmah...	8,16,128	2,035	8,18,210	8,55,375	8,55,375	5,66,220	8,00,000	8,45,404	7,84,926	10,00,000
Government of India	6,54,136	...	6,54,140	98,659	1,35,047	12,21,930	12,15 000	1,22,726	1,55,566	1,55,298

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Local Fund Charges.

	Actual 1864-65.					Estimate 1865-66.			Estimate 1866-67.	
	Actual Accounts submitted by Accit. General.	Actual Accounts submitted by the Accountant General P. W. Dept.	Parliamentary Account.	Local Fund Account.	Budget Estimate 1866-67.	As adopted by Financial Department.	As per Regular Estimate 1865-66.	Budget Estimate 1866-67.	Budget Estimate 1866-67.	Cash Requirement Estimate 1866-67.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	41,70,000	25,45,004	67,15,000	60,77,819	70,64,510	60,59,420	56,14,140	60,30,721	52,43,980	47,19,589
North-Western Provinces	51,17,794	5,97,906	57,15,700	...	50,22,913	43,42,810	43,38,000	52,16,068	58,72,000	57,72,000
Oude	13,08,522	23,347	13,31,870	13,08,522	13,08,522	10,02,990	10,03,000	10,03,000	10,03,000	10,03,000
Punjab	29,13,616	4,74,862	33,93,480	26,00,548	26,00,548	30,97,620	28,07,800	28,93,219	29,26,583	30,11,000
Bombay	43,01,175	21,86,586	64,87,760	23,26,153	23,57,438	45,04,100	35,86,690	35,03,959	30,63,203	30,63,200
Central Provinces	13,78,478	97,486	14,75,970	14,29,930	14,29,930	9,83,190	13,47,290	9,97,743	13,37,000	13,37,000
Berars	11,63,996	57,970	12,21,960	11,63,996	11,70,013	9,76,030	10,21,160	9,76,036	12,14,250	12,14,250
Madras	14,62,174	7,10,428	21,72,600	14,62,174	14,62,173	18,68,730	20,03,570	18,51,722	19,82,359	19,83,000
British Burmah	3,95,197	3,46,082	7,41,280	7,48,881	7,48,881	3,05,560	3,80,000	4,10,600	9,23,396	8,00,000
Government of India	5,48,081	36,527	5,84,560	1,16,518	1,58,338	1,29,720	1,01,500	1,26,061	1,54,004	1,54,004

No. 1108.

9th May 66.

The first of the Letters annexed to the forgoing proceedings of the Govt. of India shows the Local Fund Receipts of the Madras Presidency are disproportionately lower than those of the Govts. of Provinces mentioned.

The Right Hon'ble the Govt. considers it highly desirable that the causes of this should be carefully investigated and that application should be made for such explanation as will

Est: Receipt in 1866/7.

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Ordered accordy
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L. D.S.

No 1109 - 1110 - 1111 & 1112 Dy 9th May 1866

To

The attention of
the R. H. the Secy of
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on account of Trust
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Revenue 1866 Despte
Brs of Govt for May

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From the Secy to Govt
of Bengal — Revenue
1866 N: 1828
From Govt of
Bombay D.
10 Dec 1866 Encl 9/8

To Government of
Bengal
D. 9th May 1866.

Government of Bengal
requested to furnish in-
formation on the measures
adopted for raising local
funds in Bengal.—

With the letters
To Govt of N.W.P. N. 1110
D. 9th May —
To Govt Punjab N. 1111
D. 9th May
To Govt of Bombay N. 1112
D. 9th May 1866 —

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