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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th September 1866.

No. 131. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th August 1866, No. 5,788.

Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd April 1866, No. 73 :—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1,508, dated 5th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that although the grant to the Bellary Municipal Fund was sanctioned in 1861, the same was not drawn till the official year 1863-64; the Government Order No. 1,357, of the 6th of July 1861, was construed as sanctioning the grant for three years from the time that money was first drawn under that sanction. Under this construction, the sanction would hold good to the end of the current year.

2. As, from the Statement shown below, it will be seen that during three years little more than half of the sum sanctioned by Government has been received by the Commission, I also request that the Board will have the goodness to recommend to Government that the grant of Rupees 4,000 may be continued for another year, by which time the Town Improvement Act will most probably have come into operation :—

Year.	Collected by assessment.	Received from the Government grant.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1863-64...	888 8 4	300 0 0
1864-65	1,668 4 5	1,085 8 11
1865-66...	6,393 1 0	4,000 0 0
Sanctioned, as undrawn in 1863-64 and 1864-65	... ...	971 3 10
Total... ...	8,949 13 9	6,356 12 9

Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 2 of their Proceedings, dated 26th February 1866, No. 519. It will be seen from the Collector's letter, that the full grant to the Bellary Municipal Fund for three years has not been spent. A sum of Rupees 6,700 is provided in the current year's Local Fund Budget for Municipal purposes, and the Board do not think that it can be debited to the Imperial Revenues against the allotment of Rupees 36,726 in the Civil Budget for 1865-66, as this sum is intended for four* Districts, according to the sanctions granted from time to time. The disbursement from Local Funds will, however, cease after the introduction of the Towns Improvement Act of 1865.

	RS.
Bellary	4,000
Anantapur	1,200
Adoni	1,500
	6,700

	RS.
* Vizagapatam...	20,000
Godavery	2,226
Bellary Cowle Bazaar	2,500
Coimbatore	12,000
	36,726

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No. 132. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1866, No. 2,374.

Local Funds, No. 5.
Account.

Sanction is granted for the payment of Rupees 4,000 as a contribution to the Bellary Municipal Fund for one year from the Local Funds of 1866-67, on the condition that the inhabitants raise an equal sum.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2374.

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6th Septr 66.

To Board of Revenue
& Accountant General

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