

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2977	Press Mis
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Dated 17 th November 1969	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th November 1869.*

No. 170. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd September 1869, No. 7,067:—

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Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 11th May 1869, No. 1,307, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—*Local Fund Works in Madura District.*—Proceedings in the Public Works Department on this subject communicated to Board of Revenue with orders.

Letter from the Officiating Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th July 1869, No. 257.

ADVERTING to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,754, dated 22nd April 1869, calling for an explanation of the items constituting the excess expenditure incurred in the official year 1867-68, I have the honour to state that the excess expenditure, Rupees 83,064, arose from two causes: the great falling off in the estimated receipts; and the execution by the Public Works Department of a work not sanctioned in the Budget.

2. *Falling off in Receipts.*—The estimated receipts for the year was Rupees 1,64,260, as entered in the Supplemental Budget forwarded to the Board, under

	Budget- Estimate.	Actual Receipt.	De- crease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Tolls on roads and bridges... ..	8,000	5,200	2,800
Road-cess... ..	1,20,000	43,800	76,200
Surplus Poured Fund.	12,000	11,000	1,000
Fish-rent... ..	18,000	15,200	2,800
Nanul-rent	260		260
Total Decrease...			83,060

date 17th April 1867 in No. 109; whereas the actual collection amounted to Rupees 85,782 only. This falling off occurred in the items noted in the margin. It will be seen that the largest decrease is in the Road-cess collections, which is due to the non-payment of the cess by the Shevagunah and Ramnad Zemindars, and to the collection of only three-

fourths of the cess in that year under Proceedings of the Board, dated 12th December 1866, No. 8,795.

3. *Execution of Work not sanctioned by Department of Public Works.*—The allotment sanctioned by Government in their Order, dated 10th September 1867, No. 2,126, amounted to Rupees 1,48,606. This was exceeded by Rupees 20,240, owing chiefly to the construction, by the Public

1. Paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 8th April 1868, No. 2,635.
 2. Statement of Objectionable Items recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 28th August 1868, No. 6,178.
 3. Paragraph 3 of Board's Proceedings, dated 7th December 1868, No. 8,582.
- Works Department, of the road between Mangalore and Shevagunah, which was not provided for in the sanctioned Budget. The correspondence bearing on the subject is noted in the margin.

4. As this is the only work on which money was expended without sanction, and as there is no other case of excess expenditure worthy of notice, I have not thought it necessary to take up the time of Government with a detailed list of the remaining works, on which money has been laid out during the year under reference.

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5. The only Imperial line on which Local Fund money was laid out in 1867-68 is Road No. XII., on which Rupees 48,762 were expended in that year, and Rupees 66,632-15-5 in 1868-69.

THE Board resolve to submit to Government the Officiating Collector's letter, with reference to their Order of the 3rd March 1869, No. 553.

2. It will be observed from paragraph 5 of the letter that a total expenditure of Rupees 1,15,395* was incurred from the Road Fund of the Madura District on the Imperial Road No. XII. (Vettanum on the Madura Coast to Dindigul) up to 31st March 1869. This amount should be reimbursed to the Road Fund,

* In 1867-68	Rs. 48,762
„ 1868-69	66,633

Total... 1,15,395

inclusive of the cost of supervision charged to the Fund.

agreeably to paragraph 5 of the Order quoted above. In paragraph 2 of their Order, in the Public Works Department, dated 12th March 1869, No. 809, Government directed the Superintending Engineer to bring forward the subject after 1st April 1869, when submitting his statements of demands from the Reserve of 1869-70. The Board therefore request that the necessary orders may now be issued for the re-payment of the sum of Rupees 1,15,395. Excluding this claim, the Road

* Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 4th September 1869, No. 6,613.

Fund is in debt to the extent of Rupees 86,812, as has already been brought* to the notice of Government.

3. With regard to the expenditure of Rupees 15,000, stated to have been incurred in excess of original allotment of Rupees 45,000 on the Imperial Road No. 12, (Vettanum to Dindigul,) adverted to in paragraph 6 of the Government Order under reference, the Board observe that this is not the case, as is explained in the Superintending Engineer's letter embodied in Government Order, Public Works Department, dated 30th April 1869, No. 1,416.

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ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1869, No. 2,977.

Local Funds, No. 11.
Civil Works.

THE Board will observe from the Order of the Government of India, dated 12th October 1869, No. 10 A-G., communicated to them with the Proceedings, dated 16th November 1869, No. 2,973, that expenditure incurred from the Road Fund of the Madura District on the Imperial Road No. 12, is not to be reimbursed to that Fund.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd, F. R. Bantleman.

No. 10 Sept 1867 20 160-6
 20 Sept 67 230-3
 21 Sept 67 77-79
 22 Sept 67 653-3
 23 Sept 67 752-3
 24 Sept 67 288-7
 25 Sept 67 446-7

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.
No. 3339

PROCEEDINGS, 23RD SEPTEMBER 1869, No. 7,067.

Recd 29 Sept 1869. Encl.
 Received 30th

Recd 29 Sept 1869

SEPTEMBER
 No. 7,067.

Madura District Road Fund.—Collector's explanation of causes of excess expenditure from, in 1867-68, submitted to Government, with request that orders may be issued for re-payment to that Fund of Rupees 1,15,895 expended from it up to 31st March 1869, on Imperial Road No. XII from Vettanum on Madura coast, to Dindigul.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

26 Sept 1869

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Board of Revenue, Madras.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Indnd November, 17th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 17th Nov 1869, No. 2,677.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 170-171.

Madura District Road Fund.—Board's Proceedings on the causes of excess expenditure from it in 1867-68, with instructions.

Imperial

Rev. Depart^t.

N^o 2944.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 17th November 1869.

Read the following Pro-
ceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting collector's explanation of
causes of excess expenditure from Madras
District Road Fund, in 1867/68, with request
that orders may be issued for repayment
to that Fund of Rs. 115,395 expended from
it up to 31st March 1869, on Imperial Road
N^o 111 from Pettanum on Madras
coast, to Dindigul.

Here enter 23rd Sept. 69. N^o 4067.

The Board will observe
from the order of the Govt. of
India, dated 12th October 1869
N^o 10 A. G. communicated
to them with the Proceedings
dated 16th November 1869, N^o 2943,
that (the) expenditure incurred
from the Road Fund of the
Madras District on the
Imperial

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I should like to see
this order which
appears from
my request.
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This must be right.
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Proceedings on the causes of excess expenditure
from it in 1867-68, with crisis sketch.

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6 Accountant General