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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd November 1869.

No. 228. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th November 1869, No. 8,424 :—

Read the Bellary Budget-Estimate of Local Fund Receipts, dated 8th October 1869, with its enclosures.

Read also letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th November 1869, No. 270 :—

In reply to your Official Memorandum, No. 1,604, I have the honour to state that Part I. of the Road Fund Budget for 1870-71 was sent blank, as the Superintending Engineer on being consulted proposed no new works.

2. I beg, however, that you will be good enough to provide the sum of Rupees 20,310 in the next year's Budget for the road from Halvy to Kosghee (not Bellary to Kosghee as stated in paragraph 2 of the Memorandum under reply.)

3. The sum of Rupees 5,000 was intended for the purposes specified below, viz :—

	Rs.
Avenue Establishment	2,800
Village Improvement.....	1,000
Grant-in-aid of repairing wells, etc.....	1,200
Total....	5,000

and accordingly entered under the head of "Repairs" to be executed by the Revenue Department.

The Budget is submitted for the approval of Government, with reference to paragraph 1 of their Order, dated 16th March 1869, No. 711.

2. It will be observed that Part I. is a blank Return. On receipt of the Budget, the Board called upon the Collector and the Superintending Engineer to state why it was sent blank. Colonel Moberly, who then happened to be at Madras, prepared Part I., which contains six works with a total allotment of Rupees 24,000. These works have been brought forward from the Budget of 1869-70, and Colonel Moberly intimated to the Board personally that almost all the works have been commenced from Famine Funds, and that estimates for them, with the exception of that of the 4th work, which has been already sanctioned * by Government, would be sent in time to admit of the partial execution of the works during the current official year 1869-70.

* *Vide* Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 9th November 1869, No. 2,941.

3. In the second paper recorded above, the Officiating Collector requests that a provision of Rupees 20,310 may be made for the road from Halvy to Kosghee, which appears as Item No. 4 in the Superintending Engineer's Budget. This proposal appears to have been made by Mr. Master without having had an opportunity of consulting Colonel Moberly.

4. Under the circumstances stated by the Superintending Engineer, the Board have adopted his Budget in its entirety.

5. Part II. contains 45 repair works with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 67,880, besides a provision of Rupees 720 on account of petty repairs. None of these works appear to call for any remark.

6. The estimated income of the fund is given as Rupees 1,29,600 in the Abstract of Receipts and Charges.

7. Under the head "Expenditure proposed," there is an allotment of Rupees 5,000 on account of Repairs to be undertaken by the Revenue Department, but no particulars of the amount are given in Part II. A reference on the subject having been made, the Officiating Collector reports in paragraph 3 of his letter † that it is intended for the purposes specified below:—

† Dated 5th November 1869, No. 270.

	Rs.
Avenue Establishment.....	2,800
Village Improvement.....	1,000
Grant-in-aid for repairing wells, etc.....	1,200
Total...	5,000

The first item is apparently for the maintenance of Avenues, and the third is purely a repair work. These two items will accordingly be entered in Part II. of the Budget. As the second item is for Village Improvement, it has been provided for in Part I.

8. The allotment of Rupees 200 on account of Contingent Charges of the Revenue Department has been reduced to Rupees 50, the scale fixed by the Board.

9. The total proposed expenditure is Rupees 1,29,420, which deducted from the available assets of Rupees 1,29,600, leaves a balance of Rupees 180.

No. 229. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1869, No. 3,006.

Local Funds, No. 15.
Account.

THE District Road Fund Budget lists of the Bellary district for 1870-71, revised by the Board of Revenue, are approved.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ext. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 22*nd*.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 22*nd November* 1869, *No.* 3,006.

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Bellary Road Fund Budget.—Estimates for 1870-71, revised by the Board of Revenue, approved.