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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3057. Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 26th November 1869.

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No. 330. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd November 1869 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madura, 29th September 1869, No. 312.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Local Fund Budget* for the year 1870-71. It has been framed in communication with the Superintending Engineer, and has been carefully considered, with a view to utilizing to the utmost our available funds.

* With three enclosures.

2. I have deferred the transmission of the Budget for a few days beyond the prescribed date, in order to have the advantage of a personal consultation with the Superintending Engineer.

3. The estimated receipts for the current year exceed those for 1870-71, as they include an outstanding balance of Rupees 40,000, which I have collected during the present year.

4. The communications in Ramnad have hitherto been much neglected, and I have apportioned a sum of 10,000 rupees for the construction of a road from Mudukulattore to Partipanallore in that Zemindary. I have also brought the requirements of Ramnad prominently to the notice of the Superintending Engineer; and he has allotted Rupees 20,000 in his Imperial Fund Budget for 1870-71, for the construction of the road from Ramnad to Madura.

5. The Budget, I now submit, has been framed on the assumption that the Supreme Government have consented to re-consider their Order, dated 24th June 1869, No. 502A, recorded in the Proceedings of Government in Public Works Department, dated 15th July, No. 2,309; and that they will not allow the Local Funds to be hampered by an obligation which it incurred solely to place funds at the disposal of the Executive for imperial work.

6. The Board's Proceedings of the 13th September 1869, No. 6,874, support this presumption; for in paragraph 9 they speak of the reimbursement of the money as though it was still in contemplation. I may here remind the Board that Rupees 1,15,395 have been allotted from Local Funds on imperial works, and that we only seek the adjustment of Rupees 86,812, which was in reality money taken from the treasury for Government purposes, when there were no Local Funds available in the district.

7. In case, however, the Supreme Government do not see reason to alter their Order, dated 24th June 1869, No. 502A, it is to be hoped that they will not require adjustment of the entire sum of Rupees 86,812 in a single year, but that they will permit its re-payment in three yearly instalments; and in order to provide for some such arrangement, I have marked certain items† in the Budget which can be omitted, in case we are ordered to pay Rupees 28,000‡ to Government during the approaching year.

Part I.		Rs.
† Items No.	7	5,000
,, ,,	8	5,000
,, ,,	9	10,000
,, ,,	13	8,000
	Total...	28,000

‡ Nearly one-third of Rupees 86,812.

8. The District Road Map will be forwarded as soon as the necessary alterations have been made in it by the Superintending Engineer.

9. I enclose a Budget showing the proposed expenditure of the Jungle Conservancy Fund.

PARTS I. and II. of the Road Fund Budget for 1870-71, received with the foregoing letter, are submitted for the approval of Government, with reference to their Order of the 16th March 1869, No. 711.

2. In paragraph 5 of his letter the Officiating Collector states that the Budget has been framed on the assumption that the Supreme Government have consented to re-consider their Order, dated 24th June 1869, No. 502A. This order and the subsequent one, dated 12th October 1869, No. 10, were first communicated to the Board with Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 16th November 1869, No. 2,973.

3. Part I. of the Budget contains fourteen works, with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 1,07,300, besides a provision of Rupees 140 on account of petty new works.

4. The Officiating Collector proposes, in the event of the Supreme Government not consenting to alter their order, to pay off Rupees 86,812, (the liability of the Fund,) by three annual instalments of Rupees 28,000; and accordingly suggests the omission of the allotments for the items noted in the margin. With reference to the orders of the Government of India, quoted in paragraph 2 of these Proceedings, the Board have no other alternative than to adopt Mr. Arbuthnott's suggestion; and they do not doubt that Government will allow the Fund time to pay off an obligation brought upon it by its contribution to an imperial road. Of the four items, the first, with an allotment of Rupees 5,000, is a sanctioned work, and the Board are of opinion that it should be proceeded with. The sum thus retained can be met from the savings in the allotments for the reserve and contingencies, which will be noticed further on, as well as from the unappropriated balance of the Fund shown in the abstract of Receipts and Charges.

		RS.
No. 7	... ...	5,000
,, 8	... ...	5,000
,, 9	... ...	10,000
,, 13	... ...	8,000
	Total...	28,000

5. Part II. contains twenty-two repair-works with a total allotment of Rupees 33,290, and a provision of Rupees 5,000 on account of petty repairs.

6. The maintenance grants proposed for Items Nos. 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, and 11, are above the maximum rate of Rupees 100, allowed for the up-keep of important local roads. The Officiating Collector is requested to explain the circumstances under which increased rates have been proposed. Pending the receipt of the explanation, the items will remain undisturbed.

7. The allotment of Rupees 250, for repairing the streets in Cusbah towns, cannot be spent until the towns' people, interested in the work, contribute an equal amount, agreeably to the Standing Order No. 30, published in page 16 of the Board's Circular Orders.

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8. In the Abstract of Receipts and Charges the available receipts of the Fund are given as Rupees 1,80,050, which includes Rupees 35,000, the balance expected at the beginning of the year.

9. Under the head "Expenditure Proposed" Rupees 18,000 are shown as the reserve, which is incorrect. According to No. 25 of the Local Fund Rules the reserve should be calculated on the income expected to be realized during the year, which is given as Rupees 1,45,050. The reserve on this amount is Rupees 14,500, which is inserted.

10. There is a sum of Rupees 3,000 allotted for the under-mentioned purposes, without any corresponding entries, either in Part I. or II. of the Budget:—

(1.)	Digging wells and planting avenues... ...	Rupees 1,000
(2.)	Maintaining avenues, etc.	,, 2,000
		Total... 3,000

The first item should appear in Part I., and the second in Part II. The necessary transfers have accordingly been made.

11. The allotment for the contingent charges of the Revenue Department is given as Rupees 800, intended to meet certain refunds of Road-cess and Saderwarid charges, etc. The amount fixed by the Board for the latter charges of the Madura District, in common with the others, is Rupees 50, which will be retained. The remainder of the allotment, viz., Rupees 750, being intended for refunds of Road-cess, is disallowed, as the refunds, if any, cannot be treated as a contingent charge. They must be made from time to time as the necessity arises with the previous sanction of the Board.

12. There is a sum of Rupees 420 allotted for the establishment on account of ferries and tolls on bridges. This establishment is employed in collecting tolls on the Andiputty Pass, and consists of the following servants:—

	RS.
1 Head Goomastah...	15
1 Assistant do.	10
1 Peon	5
1 Kavilgar	5
Total...	35

13. With the foregoing omissions and transfers the total proposed expenditure amounts to Rupees 1,79,290, which, deducted from the available assets of Rupees 1,80,050, leaves a balance of Rupees 760.

No. 331. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1869, No. 3,057.

Local Funds, No. 28.
Account.

THE Board submit the District Road Fund Budget of the Madura District for 1870-71, and propose to adjust the excess expenditure of Rupees 86,812 by three annual instalments of Rupees 28,000. The Government

regret their inability to consider this the proper course. The expenditure having been incurred without funds being available, must be re-placed at once. The Board will, therefore, revise Part I. of the Budget by deducting the entire sum from Rupees 1,13,440 proposed for constructing new works, leaving only Rupees 26,628 available for this purpose. Part II. of the Budget showing a probable outlay of Rupees 40,290, is approved.

(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.

Govt. of [1869] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 26th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 26th November 1869, *No.* 3,057.

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Nos. 330-331.

Madura Road Fund Budget.—Estimates for 1870-71 revised and forwarded to the Board of Revenue for amendment.

of the Supreme Government not consenting to alter their order, to pay off Rs 86,812, the liability of the Fund by three annual Instalments of Rs 28,000 and accordingly suggests the omission of the allotments for the items noted in the margin.

	Rs
No 7 —	5,000
8 —	5,000
9 —	10,000
13 —	8,000
	28000

With reference to the orders of the Government of India quoted in para 2 of these Proceedings, the Board have no other alternative than to adopt Mr Arbuthnott's suggestions, and they do not entertain doubt that Government will allow the Fund time to pay off an obligation brought upon it by its contribution to an Imperial road. Of the four items, the first with an allotment of Rs 5,000 is a sanctioned work and the Board are of opinion that it should be proceeded with. The sum thus retained can be met from the savings in the allotments for the Reserve and Contingencies, which will be noticed further on, as well as from the unappropriated balance of the Fund shewn in the Abstract of Receipts and Charges.

5. Part II contains 22 Repair works with a total allotment of Rs 33,290 and a provision of Rs 5600 on account of Petty repairs.

6. The maintenance grants proposed for Items Nos 1, 2, 6, 8, 9 & 11 are above the maximum rate of Rs 100 allowed for the up-keep of important local roads. The C.B.S. Collector is requested to explain the circumstances under which increased rates have been proposed. Pending the receipt of the explanation, the items will remain undisturbed.

7. The allotment of Rs 250 for repairing the streets in Cuddapah Town cannot be spent until the Town people interested in the work contribute an equal amount agreeably to the Standing Order No 30 published in page 16 of the Board's Circular Orders.

8. In the Abstract of Receipts and Charges, the available receipts of the Fund are given as Rs 180,050 which includes Rs 35000, the balance expected at the beginning of the year.

9. Under the head "Expenditure proposed" Rs 18000 are shown as the Reserve, which is incorrect. According to No XXV of the Local Fund Rules, the Reserve should be

be calculated on the income expected to be realized during the year, which is given as Rs 145050. The Revenue on this amount is Rs 14,500, which is inserted -

10. There is a sum of Rs 3,000 allotted for the undermentioned purposes without any corresponding entries either in Part I or II of the Budget -

1 Digging wells & planting Avenues - 1,000
2 Maintaining Avenues &c — 2000
3000

The first item should appear in Part I and the second in Part II. The necessary transfers have accordingly been made -

11. The allotment for the Contingent Charges of the Revenue Department is given as Rs 800, intended to meet certain refunds of Road Cess and Saderward charges &c. The amount fixed by the Board for the latter charges of the Madura District, in common with the others, is Rs 50. which will be retained - The remainder of the allotment, Viz Rs 750, being intended for refunds of Road Cess, is disallowed

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 26th November 1869.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Subg for approval Road and Budget of the Madura Dist for 1870/71. } No. 23 dt 16th November 1869

The Board submit the Dist. Road Fund Budget of the Madura District for 1870/71, and propose to adjust the excess expenditure of Rs 86,812 by three annual instalments of Rs 28,000. The Govt consider this the proper course. The expenditure having been incurred

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request their inability to

incurred without funds
being available & must
be replaced at once. The
Board will therefore re-
vise Part I of the Budget
by deducting the entire
sum from Rs. 10,300 pro-
posed for construction
only Rs. 2058 available for this
purpose Part II of the Budget
as approved

Rupees 11,2440.

showing a shortfall
outlay of Rs. 40,790

11 Cattle Byres with 5 Wells Deepened 26 30 14 Deepened 2 Dwar
21 — 2 Deepened
6 Cheek Gears

Sd/- [illegible]

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