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Government of Madras.

Revenue. DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th December 1869.*

No. 114. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th October 1869, No. 7,654:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 20th August 1869, No. 2,383, Revenue Department.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors for their information and guidance.

2. The particular attention of the Collectors is called to paragraph 1 of the Order. As the form circulated with the Board's Proceedings of the 16th March 1868, No. 1,897, is incomplete, the Board resolve to append a revised form for adoption. The Jungle Conservancy Budget of expenditure for 1870-71 should be prepared in the new form and submitted with all possible expedition.

3. Collectors are informed that their Budgets for the current official year have been adopted by the Board in their entirety, and they can therefore base their Budgets for 1870-71 on the proposals therein made.

4. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Order the Board observe that the sum of Rupees 400, proposed as commission for the collection of seigniorage, is twenty per cent. in excess of what is allowed by Rule 12, page 63 of the Board's Circular Orders. The Collector of the Godavery District will explain on what grounds this allotment was calculated.

5. The allotment of Rupees 14,070, referred to in the same paragraph, has, in Board's Proceedings of the 2nd June 1869, No. 3,983, been placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department. The grant was made on the recommendation of the Superintending Engineer, supported by the Acting Collector, for establishing Nursery Gardens at Locks and other places, for the improvement and maintenance of existing gardens and nurseries, and for planting trees on the canal-banks. This seems to be the most convenient and efficient arrangement that can be made, and the Board hope that Government will permit it to stand under the exceptional circumstances of the case.

6. The Collectors of Trichinopoly and Tinnevely will arrange for the supervision of nurseries by the Revenue Department after the present year, and prepare their Budgets accordingly.

7. The Board resolve to submit to Government an original letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 29th May 1869, No. 1,013, on which the portion of the General Budget relating to that district was framed. It furnishes all the information called for in paragraph 3 of the Order under reference.

8. As regards the provision of Rupees 15,170 on account of Establishment, the Board observe that this amount is Rupees 2,216 less than that sanctioned in paragraph 4 of Government Order, dated 1st December 1868, No. 3,013.

9. With respect to the Clerk on Rupees 20 per month, it will be observed, from paragraph 32 of the Collector's letter, that though his salary is chargeable to the Jungle Conservancy Fund, he is intended to look after the accounts not only of this fund but also of other Local Funds.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th December 1869.*

No. 115.

ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1869, No. 3,134.

Local Funds, No. 5.

<i>Account.</i>

THE explanation given in paragraphs 5 and 7 to 9 of these Proceedings is accepted. The charge of 20 rupees on account of the Clerk, referred

to in paragraph 9, should be debited to "Establishments" and not to "Contingencies."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Accountant-General.

„ the Public Works Department.

Jungle Conservancy Budget of 1869-70.—
Explanation of the Board of Revenue on certain
points in connection with it, accepted.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 114-115.

Printed December, 8th.
G. O., 8th December 1869, No. 2134.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
To, Mr. Mr.

REVENUE.

Out. of 1869 Madras.

No. 7,654.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th October 1869.
Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 20th August 1869, No. 2,383,
Revenue Department:—
No. 308. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th July 1869,
No. 5,481.

With reference to paragraph 15 of Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 16th
March 1869, No. 711, the Board resolve to submit, herewith, for the approval of Government, a
detailed Budget of proposed expenditure in 1869-70, out of the Jungle Conservancy Fund,
prepared agreeably to the instructions conveyed in paragraph 15 of Government Order, dated
12th February 1868, No. 395.

2. From the Abstract Statement appended at the foot of the Budget, it will be observed
that the total available assets of the fund, including the actual balance on the 1st April 1869,
are Rupees 2,85,480, and that the proposed expenditure is Rupees 1,65,640, leaving an unappro-
priated balance of Rupees 1,19,840.

3. It will be observed that the proposed expenditure in the present Budget differs in the
districts noted in the margin from that given in Abstract No. 2,
which accompanied the District Road Fund Budget. The differ-
ence is owing to the omission in the present detailed Budget of
certain charges which have been considered by the Collectors as
unnecessary.

4. In the Tanjore and Coimbatore Districts, the proposed expenditure exceeded the available
assets, as shown in the margin. The Board
have, therefore, been obliged to reduce the
expenditure so as to bring it within the available
assets.

Districts.	Assets.	Proposed expenditure.	Balance.
Tanjore	2,000	2,200	200
Coimbatore	2,980	3,750	770

The present Budget being the first of its kind, the Board regret that it has not been
possible to make it quite as complete as such Budget should be. The defects will be remedied in
future Budgets.

6. On the receipt of the sanction of Government to the Budget, the Board will have it
printed and circulated to all Collectors, and request the Accountant General to place the requisite
funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 309. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1869, No. 2,383.

Local Funds No. 6.
Accounts.

THE Budget Estimate for the Jungle Conservancy Fund
for 1869-70, submitted with the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue, above recorded, does not contain information on
the several points specified in paragraph 15 of the Order of
Government, dated 12th February 1868, No. 395, except in the case of Cuddapah, South Arcot,
and one or two other districts. But under the explanation given by the Board, namely, that the
Budget being the first of its kind, it has not been possible to make it as complete as it should be,
it is generally approved. The Government must, however, remark that they do not see any
utility in printing this imperfect and bulky Statement as proposed by the Board. The portion
relating to each district may be furnished to the Collector in manuscript, if his original list has
been revised by the Board.

2. There are a few other points which require notice. In the Godavery District, provision
is made to the amount of Rupees 400 as "Commission for the collection" of Rupees 1,000. This
should have been explained, as the proportion of the commission to the amount to be realized is
clearly incorrect. The total proposed expenditure in the Kistna District is Rupees 18,300, and
of this amount, the large sum of Rupees 14,070 is to be transferred to the Public Works Depart-
ment under the orders of the Board of Revenue. This amount is stated to be required for the

"maintenance" of Nursery gardens and Avenue trees. The charge of the avenues is vested in the Collectors, and the assistance of the Public Works Department should not be sought, except "for the planting of new avenues and the watering of the trees for the first one or two years." The Board will accordingly be requested to procure full details of the proposed expenditure by the Public Works Department, and will ascertain that the existing orders are maintained.

3. The remarks "to be given on contract for more than one year" and "for one year and under," opposite to some of the entries in the Nellore portion of the Budget, should have been explained. The provision for establishment in the same district amounts to the large sum of Rupees 15,170. Of this amount, the sum of Rupees 4,720 is for Overseers and Inspectors. There is nothing to show what expenditure they are expected to superintend and account for. There is also a Clerk on Rupees 20 per mensem debited to "Contingencies." The Board will be good enough to call for information in regard to these establishments, and will report whether they have received sanction under Clause IX. of the Jungle Conservancy Fund Rules.

4. The sum (Rupees 4,300 out of 4,800) proposed to be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department in the Trichinopoly District, is also large. The formation of small "Plantations" and "Topes" is proposed to be entrusted to that department, an arrangement which was not intended to be made. The sum of Rupees 1,000 to be expended by the Department Public Works in Tinnevely should also be explained.

5. The total amount of expenditure proposed, is Rupees 1,65,640, against the available sum of Rupees 2,85,480. The unspent balance will be Rupees 1,19,840.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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(True Extracts.)

J. G. Me
Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with an original letter from the Collector of Nellore, and its enclosures.

- .. all Collectors.
- .. all Superintending Engineers.
- .. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- .. Accountant General.

Exd. G. A Turton.

Rev. Dept.

No. 3134.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 8th ^{Queen's} November 1869.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Communicating to all collectors with
remarks, and with revised forms for
future Budgets, Orders of Govt. on debited
Budget of expenditure for 1869/70 out of
Jungle Conservancy fund, & submitting to
Govt. information on certain points
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H. L. 14: Oct. 1869 No. 654.

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14 Rev. Dept.
6 - Clerk Genl.
21 - Mr. Deppa

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Jungle Conservancy Fund.—Orders of Gov-
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