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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 365. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated 28th April 1869, No. 202:—

Read the following letter from the Government of India, Financial Department, (Accounts,) dated Fort William, 31st March 1869, No. 1,989.

Read—

The Budget Estimates of Local Funds for 1869-70, submitted by the several local Accountants-General.

RESOLUTION.—The Receipts and Charges of Local Funds, as estimated by the local Accountants-General, have been accepted in even sums as follow:—

	Receipts.	Charges.
	RS.	RS.
Government of India	17,46,800	15,53,560
Oudh	13,61,150	14,84,430
Central Provinces	15,69,700	16,03,670
British Burmah	10,50,520	12,05,950
Bengal	67,54,960	94,88,850
North-Western Provinces	74,85,890	83,59,460
Punjab	33,74,550	37,29,660
Madras	50,79,500	54,65,900
Bombay	83,48,110	70,93,380
Total	3,67,71,180	3,99,84,860

2. The estimated charges in 1869-70 may be classed as follow:—

	Government of India.	Oudh.	Central Provinces.	British Burmah.	Bengal.	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Collection and Management ... By Civil Officers.	30,691	87,811	2,25,838	76,397	4,25,910	4,52,461	51,800	17,50,210	2,87,492	37,01,610
Collection and Management ... By P. W. Officers.							.....	3,03,970		
Public Works ... By Civil Officers.	40,253	6,01,250	6,27,541	94,053	12,26,839	26,11,273	11,25,142	3,04,750	23,17,919	1,36,25,855
Public Works ... By P. W. Officers.		.....	.....	5,40,700	7,64,152	.....	3,56,040	20,80,880	9,35,063	
Police	93,020	2,03,888	1,23,708	2,31,973	9,58,411	16,53,707	4,86,990	2,95,600	1,700	40,49,092
Education	8,760	1,19,896	.....	18,093	74,005	3,18, 613	2,37,190	81,500	9,50,800	18,08,862
Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	12,050	54,594	.....	13,423	28,301	1,01,744	.....	40,000	31,851	2,85,053
Pensions	1,378	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	.....	2,078
Conservancy and Lighting ...	.....	1,17,199	.....	43,256	.....	4,00,301	2,58,450	.....	14,746	8,33,952
Scientific and Charitable Institutions..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,04,040	.....	.....	1,04,040
Port Charges	.....	.....	.....	1,63,467	16,82,850	.....	.....	1,36,510	4,68,087	24,50,854
Transfers	21,372	1,96,495	1,13,752	.....	30,68,575	8,21,257	3,08,353	70,000	15,00,732	61,00,536
Investments in Government Securities.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,330	.....	.....	38,330
Miscellaneous...	13,37,633	1,03,297	5,12,741	24,638	12,59,687	20,00,104	7,63,265	4,01,780	5,81,900	69,84,538
Total ...	15,53,560	14,84,430	16,03,670	12,05,950	91,88,850	83,59,460	37,29,660	54,65,900	70,93,380	3,99,81,860

3. In the Bengal Local Fund Estimate while Rupees 17,51,579 is charged as transferred to Law and Justice, only Rupees 1,50,000 is credited under that head in the Budget Estimate of 1869-70, on account of Judicial Tullubanna Receipts. It is not understood why there exists such a large difference, and the Accountant-General, Bengal, is requested to submit to the Comptroller-General of Accounts the necessary explanation as early as possible.

4. The balances at credit of the Local Funds in the several Presidencies and Provinces on 31st March 1870 are estimated as follow:—

	Rs.
Government of India	6,16,274
Oudh	7,82,120
Central Provinces	2,22,292
British Burmah	4,32,666
Bengal (Deficit)	36,26,579
North-Western Provinces	49,66,927
Punjab	5,25,865
Madras	17,34,845
Bombay	57,84,254
Total...	1,14,38,664

5. The deficit in Bengal arises wholly from deficiency in the assets of the Marine Funds, *viz.*—

Calcutta Port Fund		32,24,992
Mutlah Port Fund		17,10,269
Balasore Port Fund		71,295
		50,06,556
	Rs.	
Deduct—		
Balance at credit of Chittagong Port Fund ...	6,359	
Hospital Port Due Fund	20,000	26,359
Total ...		49,80,197

The debt of the Calcutta Port Fund is under consideration.

Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Public Works Department, and the several local Governments and Administrations for information, and to the Comptroller-General of Accounts, and the local Accountants-General concerned, for information and guidance.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Officiating Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Communicated to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th May 1869.

No. 366. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1869, No. 1,360.

Local Funds, No. 10.
Accounts.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for their information.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. E. C. Shunker;

Ryt 1360.

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15th May 69.

To the Hon'ble H. Vansittart
Secy. to Govt.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 15*th*.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 15*th May* 1869, *No.* 1,360.

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Nos. 365-366.

Local Fund Budget for 1869-70.—Resolution of Government of India passing orders on it, communicated to Board of Revenue for information.