

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th July 1870.*

No. 142. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st June 1870, No. 4,270 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd May 1870, No. 134.

I HAVE the honour to submit for sanction a Revised Budget of the District Road Fund for the current year 1870-71, prepared in concert with the Superintending Engineer, in lieu of the one sanctioned by Government in their Order, dated 25th January 1870, No. 314, Public Works Department, embodied in the Board's Proceedings under date the 10th February 1870.

2. I regret to be obliged to adopt this course after the Board's expression of their hope that revised Road Fund Budgets would no longer be required, but have no choice under the following circumstances.

3. The receipts and expenditure of the Road Fund during the year 1869-70 were estimated to be Rupees 1,48,500 and Rupees 1,48,390, respectively. Actually they have been Rupees 2,17,779 and Rupees 71,430; that is, the receipts were Rupees 69,279 more, and the expenditure Rupees 76,960 less than the estimated amounts. The increase of receipts is attributable to the great exertions made during the past year for the realization of arrears of Road Cess; and the decrease of expenditure is due to the late date at which sanction to the revised Budget was received, and to the delay in the commencement of some of the works, pending the preparation and sanction of estimates.

4. The result of the differences above noted is that whereas it was estimated that the cash balance in hand on the 31st March 1870 would be Rupees 35,000, it was actually Rupees 59,536, after making provision for the re-payment of the sum of Rupees 86,812 formerly due by the fund to Government. The Board will probably have been prepared for this result by inspection of the monthly returns of Local Funds forwarded from this office.

5. As stated above the debt due by the fund to Government (Rupees 86,812) has already been re-paid; but if it be preferred to adhere to the arrangement by which it was determined that it should be a charge on the revenues of 1870-71, there is no objection to this course being pursued, and the only alteration necessary in the above figures will be that the balance in hand must be taken at Rupees 1,46,348 instead of at Rupees 59,536. In either case, however, after providing for expenditure already sanctioned and for the re-payment of the debt, there will remain a sum of Rupees 1,12,046 available for allotment during the current year.

6. In the ordinary course I should now submit a list of incomplete works, for the completion of which fresh allotments are required, and the excess balance in hand on the 31st of March would go to swell the reserve from which such fresh allotments, as well as unforeseen requirements, have to be met; but in the present case the amount in question is so large that a number of new works can be undertaken. It seems better, therefore, to submit a revised Budget once for all rather than to trouble the Board with a series of proposals for allotments from the Reserve as estimates for new works are prepared and sanctioned.

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7. I will briefly notice the additions made to the sanctioned Budget in that now proposed.

8. PART I.—The first four items appear in the sanctioned Budget.

9. Items Nos. 5, 6, and 7, would ordinarily appear in the annual list of uncompleted works, the submission of which will not now be necessary. Their non-completion is due to the causes above noted.

10. Items Nos. 8 to 13 appear in the Budget submitted by Mr. Arbuthnott with his letter, No. 312, dated 29th September 1869, but were struck out by the Board to provide funds for the re-payment of the debt due by the Local Fund to Government. I have now re-placed them.

11. Item No. 14 (Road from Ramnad to Sivagunga) is a new one, which I have ventured to insert after consultation with Captain Prendergast and Major Payne. They agree with me that this road is more important than either of the two roads (from Checkanurni to Usilampatty, and from Dindigul to Trichinopoly) which were included in Mr. Arbuthnott's original Budget, but do not now appear. I should say that I should not have taken on myself to propose different arrangements from those which have already been made by Mr. Arbuthnott, but that I am aware that he is anxious that as much as possible should be done for the Zemindaries which have hitherto been much neglected. I think also, with regard to the road from Dindigul towards Trichinopoly, that it will be better to wait until the route of the extension of the G. S. I. Railway southwards is decided on, when it will be clearer whether it will be worthwhile to undertake its improvement; and I hesitate under present circumstances to take on myself the responsibility of proposing to carry out work in the Revenue Department, for the efficient superintendence of which I doubt my having leisure this year, (as Acting Sub-Collector).

12. Item No. 15 appears in the sanctioned Budget with an allotment of Rupees 140. I have raised this, as it does not appear sufficient to meet the petty wants for new tunnels, etc., here and there, which are constantly arising, and which are not of sufficient importance to justify repeated applications to the Board for specific sanction.

13. PART II.—Items Nos. 23 to 26 are newly proposed in consequence of the great injury caused to these roads by the heavy rains and floods of last November, and the allotment for Item No. 16 raised on consideration of its present state. In other respects the revised Budget agrees with the original one.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Revised abstract showing the amount of receipts and charges estimated on account of the District Road Fund, in the District of Madura, for the year 1870-71.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.
MADURA DISTRICT.
REVISED PART I.
Details of Estimate of Original Works for 1870-71 to be executed out of the District Road Fund.

No.	Description of Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Computed expenditure up to 31st March 1870.	ALLOTMENTS FOR 1870-71			Remarks and References.
				By Public Works Dept.	By Revenue Dept.	Total.	
1	Road from Sivagunga to Tripattur	RS. 41,050	RS. 36,050		RS. 5,000	RS. 5,000	Item No. 102 of the original Budget for 1870-71. Government Order, R. D., 25th February 1868, No. 519.
2	Do. Dindigul to Battalagutta	24,000	1,050		22,950	22,950	Item No. 103 of do. Government Order, R. D., 9th November 1869, No. 2,934.
3	Andalore Ghaut	5,500		5,500		5,500	Item No. 104 of do. Government Order, R. D., 21st February 1870, No. 258.
4	Road to Alagher Covil from the 7th mile-stone on the road from Madura to Nattam.	5,000			5,000	5,000	Do. No. 105 do. Government Order, R. D., 11th August 1868, No. 2,136.
5	Road between Andipatty and Allinagaram	33,680	22,400		11,280	11,280	Item No. 1 of Revised Budget for 1869-70. Government Order, R. D., 24th February 1868, No. 513.
6	Road No. 5 from Palapatty to Pereyakolam, Cum-bum, and Gudalore to Travancore frontier.	35,200	260	18,850		18,850	Item No. 5 do. Government Order, R. D., 25th January 1870, No. 137.
7	Road between Sivagunga and Tondi	50,400	3,430	15,000		15,000	Do. No. 6 in do. Government Order, R. D., 23rd February 1870, No. 281.
8	A bridge on road from Tirumungalam through Solavandan to Ammayanankur below the calingulah of Natchicolum tank.			2,000		2,000	Estimate will shortly be submitted.
9	Road from Tirumungalam to Strivilliputtur					10,000	Do. do.
10	Tunnels on the road from Solavandan to Chittanai Peranal.			10,000	1,300	1,300	Do. do.
11	Road from Melur to Tripattur			8,000		8,000	Do. do.

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Details of Estimate of Original Works for 1870-71, etc.—(Concluded.)

No.	Description of Works.	Amount of Estimate.	Computed expenditure up to 31st March 1870.	ALLOTMENTS FOR 1870-71			Remarks and References.
				By Public Works Dept.	By Revenue Dept.	Total.	
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
	<i>Repairs.</i>						
12	Road from Madukulattur to Partibanallur on the line between Sayalguudi and Mana Madura.	...	...	10,000	...	10,000	Estimate will shortly be submitted.
13	Rannad to Sivagunga...	...	...	10,000	...	10,000	Do.
14	New works under Rupees 250 ...	...	...	...	1,500	1,500	do.
	Total ...	...	...	79,350	47,030	1,26,380	
	<i>Miscellaneous Public Improvements.</i>						
	Digging wells and planting avenues ...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	
	Total ...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	
	Grand Total ...	...	...	79,350	48,030	1,27,380	

(Signed) H. W. BLISS,
Officiating Collector.
(Signed) G. M. PAYNE, Major,
Offg. Supg. Engineer, 8th Division.

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.
MADURA DISTRICT.

REVISED PART II.

*Details of Estimate of Repair for 1870-71 to be executed out of the District Road Fund in
Madura District.*

No.	Description of Works.	ALLOTMENTS FOR 1870-71			Remarks.
		By Public Works Department.	By Revenue Department.	Total.	
		RS.	RS.	RS.	
	<i>Repairs.</i>				
1	Maintenance of Road No. 25 from Tirumungalam to Usilampatty, 16 miles, at 150 Rupees a mile.		2,400	2,400	Item No. 413 of the original sanctioned Budget for 1870-71.
2	Do. Usilampatty to Andipatty, 13 miles, at 150 Rupees a mile.		1,950	1,950	Do. No. 414 do.
3	Do. Andipatty to Allinagaram, 11 miles, at 100 Rupees a mile.		1,100	1,100	Do. No. 415 do.
4	Do. Pallapatty to Pereyakolam, 28 miles, at 100 Rupees a mile.		2,800	2,800	Do. No. 416 do.
5	Do. Melur to Tirupattur on the road to Tanjore, 20 miles, at 75 Rupees.		1,500	1,500	Do. No. 417 do.
6	Do. Tirumungalam to junction with Dindigul road, 30 miles, at 120 Rupees.		3,600	3,600	Do. No. 418 do.
7	Do. Battalagunta to Dindigul, 22 miles, at 100 Rupees a mile.		2,200	2,200	Do. No. 419 do.
8	Do. Dindigul to Caroor, 34 miles, at 150 Rupees a mile.		5,100	5,100	Do. No. 420 do.
9	Do. Manalur to Sivagunga, 20 miles, at 140 Rupees a mile.		2,800	2,800	Do. No. 421 do.
10	Do. Sivagunga to Tirupattur, 22 miles, at 100 Rupees a mile.		2,200	2,200	Do. No. 422 do.
11	Do. Pulny Hill roads, 12 miles, at 125 Rupees a mile.		1,500	1,500	Do. No. 423 do.
12	Do. Pambar to Krishnamanaik's tope, 5 miles, at 70 Rupees a mile.		350	350	Do. No. 424 do.
13	Do. Madura to Checkanurni, 11 miles, at 100 Rupees a mile.		1,100	1,100	Do. No. 425 do.
14	Do. Toveriman to Melacal, 6 miles, at 50 Rupees a mile.		300	300	Do. No. 426 do.
15	Repairing streets in Cusbah towns...		250	250	Do. No. 427 do.
16	Do. Road from Melur to Tirupuvanam.		1,110	1,110	Do. No. 428 do., with an addition of Rs. 730.
17	Do. Road from Vandiyur to Thurumbur.		500	500	Do. No. 429 do.
18	Do. Pettah at Kotampatty ...		460	460	Do. No. 430 do.
19	Blasting and removing rocks on Pereyakolam ghaut.	1,500		1,500	Do. No. 431 do.
20	Repairs to Serumalai ghaut on the Dindigul side.	300		300	Do. No. 432 do.
21	Do. do. on the Madura side, near Tandambatty.	500		500	Do. No. 433 do.
22	Annual repairs to road from Pereyakolam, via Poomburai to Pulny.	500		500	Do. No. 434 do.

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Details of Estimate of Repair, etc.—(Concluded.)

No.	Description of Works.	ALLOTMENTS FOR 1870-71			Remarks.
		By Public Works Department.	By Revenue Department.	Total.	
	<i>Repairs.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	
23	Maintenance of Road No. 25 from Tirumungalam to junction with Dindigul road.		1,900	1,900	Newly proposed.
24	Do. Madura to Checkanurni ...		500	500	Do. do.
25	Do. Manalur to Sivagunga ...		1,500	1,500	Do. do.
26	Do. from Dindigul, via Vedasandoor towards Aravacurichy.		1,500	1,500	Do. do.
27	Petty repairs ...		5,000	5,000	Item No. 435 of the sanctioned original Budget for 1870-71.
	Total...	2,800	41,620	44,420	
	<i>Miscellaneous Public Improvements.</i>				
	Maintaining avenues... ..		2,000	2,000	
	Total...		2,000	2,000	
	Grand Total...	2,800	43,620	46,420	

(Signed) H. W. BLISS,
Officiating Collector.

(Signed) G. M. PAYNE, Major,
Offg. Supg. Engineer, 8th Division.

With the foregoing letter the Officiating Collector submits for sanction a revised Budget of the District Road Fund for 1870-71.

2. The revision is necessary because the available assets* of the fund are much larger than was anticipated when the original Budget was prepared.

* Actual balance on the 1st April 1870... 59,536
Estimated receipts... .. 1,45,050
2,04,586

† Board's Proceedings, dated 1st December 1869, No. 8,853.
59,536, and the estimated receipts are Rupees 1,45,050, so that the assets amount to Rupees 2,04,586.

3. Part I. contains fifteen works, with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 1,26,580, and with a provision of Rupees 1,000 on account of Miscellaneous Public Improvements. Of the fifteen works the first seven are sanctioned works, which have been brought forward both from the original Budget of 1870-71 and from the revised Budget of 1869-70, as particularised in the margin. The remaining eight works are fresh proposals, and are unsanctioned.

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4. In their Proceedings of the 3rd May 1869, No. 2,969, the Board directed Collectors, when preparing their Budgets, not to propose to commence fresh works whilst works already in progress were unfinished. Mr. Bliss has not attended to this instruction, but the works which he proposes to commence, with the exception of No. 11, "Road from Culpatty to Saptur," are important and the Board would be sorry to see them postponed. The allotment of Rupees 7,000 for No. 11 has been struck out, and Rupees 2,950 have been added to the allotment for the road from Dindigul to Battalagunta (No. 2), and Rupees 3,850 to that for the road from Pallapatty to Periacolum, etc., (No. 6).

5. Part II. of the Budget contains twenty-seven repair-works, with a total allotment of Rupees 44,420, besides a separate provision of Rupees 2,000 on account of Miscellaneous Public Improvements. None of these works appear to call for any remark. The Collector explains the reasons for the few new allotments which he has proposed. The length of the roads concerned should have been given.

6. An abstract of the proposed expenditure is as follows:—

		RS.
By Public Works Dept...	{ Original Works	79,350
	{ Repairs	2,800
	Total	82,150
By Revenue Department..	{ Original Works	48,030
	{ Repairs	43,620
Reserve at 10 per cent. on the estimated receipts of the year ...		14,500
Tools and Plant....	{ By Public Works Department	820
	{ By Revenue Department	920
Public Works Executive Range Establishment		3,600
Travelling allowance to Local Fund Overseers and Maistries		900
Establishment of Lascars to do.		220
Do. on account of Ferries and Tolls on bridges		420
Do. kept up in Collector's Office		600
Do. in the Board's Office		230
Contingent charges...	{ By Public Works Department	200
	{ By Revenue Department	50
Cost of Public Works supervision at 10 per cent. on the estimated expenditure to be incurred by that department		8,210
	Total... ..	2,04,470

This sum deducted from the available assets of Rupees 2,04,586 leaves a surplus balance of Rupees 116.

7. The Board resolve to request Government to sanction the proposed expenditure of Rupees 2,04,470 at an early date, in lieu of the Rupees 92,540 provided in the original Budget, which should be considered cancelled.

8. The Officiating Collector is requested to expedite the submission of estimates for the unsanctioned works entered in the present Budget.

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No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1870, No. 1,081.

Local Funds, No. 4.
Account.

THE revised Road Fund Budget of the Madura District for 1870-71, modified by the Board of Revenue, is approved, and sanction is granted for the proposed expenditure of Rupees 2,04,470.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Under-Secretary to Government.

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

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Proceedings of the Madras Court
under date the 14 July 70

Read the following
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of Revenue -

Submitting Re-
-vised Road Land Budget
of Madras Dist for 1870-71,
& requesting to sanction the
proposed expenditure of Rs
204,470 in lieu of Rs 92,540
provided in the original Bud-
-get.

(14:8:21st June 1870,
No 4,270)-

The revised
Road Land Budget of
the Madras Dist for 1870-71
modified by the Board of
Revenue is approved & in
sanction, is granted for the
proposed expenditure of
Rs 204,470 -

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G. O., 14th July 1870, No. 1,081.

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Revised Road Land Budget of Madras
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