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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th October 1870.

No. 42. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September 1870:—

Read the following papers:—

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 29th August 1870, No. 1,176;—

I HAVE the honour to submit the Budget-estimate for the year 1871-72 for all the Local Funds of this district under the Board's control.

2. Parts I. and II. of the Road Fund Budget have been forwarded to the Superintending Engineer for counter-signature and despatch to the Board, as directed in their Circular Memorandum, No. 6,352, of the 24th ultimo. A copy of my letter of this date to the Superintending Engineer is also submitted for information.

3. A map showing the Local Fund roads will shortly be submitted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, Dowlaishweram, dated Chetterpore, 29th August 1870, No. 1,175.

WITH reference to paragraph 3 of the Board's Circular Memorandum of the 24th August 1869, No. 6,352, I have the honour to forward, for counter-signature and despatch to the Board, Parts I. and II. of the District Road Fund Budget for 1871-72.

2. I beg to subjoin an abstract showing the amount of estimated receipts and charges on account of the Fund for the ensuing year:—

	Available receipts.	RS.	
Deficiency expected at the beginning of the year...		10,380	
Receipts estimated to be realized during the year		77,200	
			66,820
	Proposed expenditure.		
Original works, as particularized in Part I. of the Budget... ...		24,960	
Repairs, as particularized in Part II. of the Budget		21,670	
Reserve, at ten per cent. on the estimated receipts for the year...		7,720	
Allotment, at one per cent. on the proposed expenditure by the Department of the Public Works on tools and plant		430	
Petty establishment Public Works Department...		3,600	
Travelling allowance of Local Fund Overseers and Maistries ...		900	
Establishment of Lascars		220	
Do. kept up in the Collector's Office		570	
Establishment in the Board's Office		230	
Contingent charges...	{Department Public Works	200	
	{Revenue Department	50	
Survey of local roads...		1,200	
Cost of Public Works supervision at ten per cent. on the estimated expenditure to be incurred by that department		4,290	
			66,040
	Balance...		780

3. Part I. has been prepared in strict accordance with the principle laid down in paragraph 3 of the Board's Circular Memorandum of the 24th ultimo and 2nd instant, viz., that, as a general rule, works in progress are to be finished before new roads are commenced.

4. With respect to "repairs," I beg to state that a uniform rate of Rupees 100 the mile has been allowed for the ordinary annual repairs of all the roads, except the one from Russelcondah to Kolladu, for which the Range Officer's estimate, Rupees 370, for the five miles of road has been accepted. A glance at the abstract of receipts and expenditure, appended to paragraph 2 of this letter, will show that funds are not available to increase the allotment for mile. You will also not

fail to observe that a sum of Rupees 1,200 has been provided for to cover the charges for surveying Local Fund roads.

From the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Dowlaishweram, 8th September 1870, No. 1,966.

At the request of the Collector of Ganjam, I have the honour to forward herewith Local Fund Budget (Parts I. and II.) of his district for 1871-72, duly countersigned.

2. From Part II. of the Budget I don't see that any provision has been made by the Collector on account of the completed portion of the road noted in the margin, for the maintenance of which, Rupees 2,000 have been applied for by the Range Officer.

Road from a point on the Aska and Soorada line to the Soorla platform, twenty miles.

The Board resolve to submit, for the approval of Government, the Local Fund Budget-estimates for 1871-72, with reference to paragraph 1 of their Order, dated 16th March 1869, No. 711.

2. Part I. contains two works of communications, with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 24,060. They are sanctioned works, and appear in the current year's Budget.

3. It will be observed that the total of the computed expenditure,* and the allotment† proposed for the second work, exceeds the estimated‡ cost by Rupees 3,882. This excess is admitted, as it appears from the column of remarks that a supplemental estimate for the work, amounting to Rupees 27,894, is about to be submitted.

* 67,757
† 10,000
77,757
‡ 73,875
3,882

4. Part II. contains twenty repair-works under "Communications," and a provision of Rupees 400 on account of "Miscellaneous Public Improvements," amounting in all to Rupees 21,670.

5. In paragraph 2 of his letter, the Acting Superintending Engineer states that he does not see any provision in Part II. of the Budget for the completed portion of the road from "a point on the Aska and Soorada line to Soorla platform," for the maintenance of which Rupees 2,000 had been applied for. The Board have therefore caused the item to be inserted in the Budget, which raises the total of Part II. from Rupees 21,670 to Rupees 23,670.

6. In the abstract of receipts and charges which accompanied the Budget, the estimated receipts of the Road Fund are set down at Rupees 77,200, from which is deducted Rupees 10,380, the expected deficit at the beginning of the year, leaving Rupees 66,820 available for expenditure. The deficit is the difference between the anticipated§ and actual¶ balance of the fund at the beginning of the current official year. When reviewing the list of incomplete‖ works, the Board pointed out the deficit, and declined to allot any funds for those works. It was further remarked that

§ 16,550
¶ 6,199
10,381

‖ *Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 14th June 1870, No. 4,136.

even if the current year's reserve of Rupees 8,030 was applied to meet the deficiency, there would still remain Rupees 2,352 to be made good. The Board desired the Acting Collector to suggest means to provide for the last-mentioned sum as well as for the incomplete works.

7. In paragraph 4 of his letter, dated 29th July* 1870, No. 103, the Acting Collector stated that he hoped to meet the deficiency† from the expected increased collections of the Road Fund, and stated that provision for the incomplete works would be made in the present Budget.

* Recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 1st September 1870, No. 5,549.

† Rupees 2,352.

8. In framing the present Budget, however, the Acting Collector seems to have lost sight of the matter. The Board have disallowed the expected minus balance of Rupees 10,380, and retained the estimated receipts of Rupees 77,200 undisturbed. As by this arrangement, the former sum is available for distribution, the Board have caused the first two items in the Ist of incomplete works to be inserted in Part I. of the Budget with a total allotment of Rupees 8,240.

9. Under the head "Petty Establishment," the Acting Collector provides Rupees 1,200 for the survey of local roads. This is struck out, as the Acting Superintending Engineer, under the ruling of Government, can incur such charges from the general funds at his disposal, and then recover them from the Road Fund by the submission of quarterly Contingent Bills.

10. With the foregoing modifications, the totalproposed expenditure amounts to Rupees 76,250, which, when deducted from the estimated receipts, leaves a balance of Rupees 950.

No. 43. Order thereon, 7th October 1870, No 1,551.

Local Funds, No. 1.
Account.

The District Road Fund Budget-estimates of the Ganjam District for 1871-72, submitted with these Proceedings, are approved and returned to the Board.

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 4,136

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th June 1870.

Read the following paper from G. ELLIS, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to t Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 12th May 1870.

Statement of Local Fund Works which remained incomplete on the 31 March 1870, and for which funds are required in 1870-71.

Number.	Description of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Actual expenditure from the commencement of the work to 31st March 187	Amount required for 1870-71.		Remarks and references.
				By Public Works Department.	By Revenue Department.	
	New Works.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
3 of 1868-69	Constructing Road from Cunchelly to Barwah *via* Somepetta.	11,060	1,060	1,870	.....	Item No. 4 of the Supplemental District Road Fund Budget of 1867-68. Government Order, Revenue Department, 29th November 1867, No. 2,844—*Vide* No 14, Enclosure 2 of Board's Proceedings, 22nd November 1869, No. 8500.
	Supplemental Estimate	1,870				
Transferred to Local Funds.	Aska to Surada Road	47,690	41,20	6,365	.....	*Vide* No. 4, Enclosure of the Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd November 1869, No. 8,600
2nd last on Part 2 of Repairs for 1869-70.	Special repairs to Aska and Russelkondah road *via* Ballipadra.	800	35	465	.....	*Vide* No. 3 of do. do.
				8,700		

N.B.—The actual cash balance of Road Fund on the 1st April 1870 was Rupees 6,198-9-4.

Rs. 20 July 67 N° 457-8
29 Nov — 566-7
10 Jan 68 — 251-2
24 Feb — 377-8
16 March 69 — 408-5
25 July — 529-40
8 Aug — 37 Mo
C.N. 2804-70

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

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Local Fund Budget.
Estimates for 1870-71
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THE foregoing list contains three works with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 8,700 in favour of the Public Works Department.

2. The allotment for the first work is Rupees 1,870, which is stated to be the amount of a Supplemental Estimate. No information is given as to this Estimate. It is observed, however, from the Register of Estimates kept in this Office that the Estimate has not been submitted for sanction. The proposed allotment cannot be spent until the Estimate is duly sanctioned.

3. The allotments for the remaining two works amount to Rupees 6,830. The Board are unable to discover any source from which this amount can be provided.

4. In the current year's Road Fund Budget, the anticipated balance of the Fund is given as Rupees 16,580, which with the expected income has been fully appropriated. The actual balance on the 1st April 1870 is reported to be Rupees 6,198, which falls short of the anticipated balance by Rupees 10,382. The Reserve of the District is only Rupees 8,030. Even if this sum is applied to meet the deficiency, there will still remain Rupees 2,352 to be made good.

5. The Acting Collector will, in communication with the Acting Superintending Engineer, suggest means to provide for the last-mentioned sum, as well as for the incomplete works under reference.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Ganjam.
" Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Enclosure in the Order of the Board of Revenue
dated 27th September 1870.

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PROCEEDINGS, 14TH JUNE 1870, No. 4,136.

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No. 4,136.

District Road Fund—Collector of Ganjam requested to suggest, in communication with Superintending Engineer, means to provide for Rupees 2,352 to make up anticipated balance of, at close of 1869-70, and for certain Road Fund Works proposed to be completed in 1870-71.

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No 1521

Pro: of the Madras Govt
Under date the 7 October 1870
Read the following
Pro: of the Bd of Rev.

R.C. 24th Sept 1870.

The District
Road Fund Budget
estimates for 1871/72
submitted with these
Proc^s are approved
& returned to the
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