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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd June 1871.*

No. 269. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th May 1871:—

Read letter from the Collector of Salem, dated 10th February 1871, No. 412.

Read also letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, dated 14th February 1871, No. 175.

THE recent Notification of Government that the Local Funds Act is in force from the 1st April will make it necessary again to revise this revised budget, but it may be of use to the Collector for the Board to examine it as it stands.

2. Part I. of the budget contains twenty-six items, with an aggregate allotment of Rs. 43,380. Of these, the 12th, 13th, and 14th Items are sanctioned, and there is nothing to prevent the full amounts of their respective estimates being spent during the year; but the Collector proposes small allotments quite disproportionate to the estimates, and at this rate the execution of the works will be needlessly prolonged.

3. Estimates for the 3rd and 15th Items are now before the Board, and will be disposed of as soon as rules for dealing with estimates under the new Act are promulgated.

4. The 25th Item, with an allotment of Rs. 5,000, is for the purpose of sanitary associations in the several talooks of the district. This provision is paid out of the interest of the Surplus Pagoda Funds of the district credited to the Road Fund, agreeably to the Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 27th February 1863, No. 424. No grant should, however, be made to any association, unless its equivalent is raised by private subscriptions.

5. The remaining items are fresh proposals, and the Collector states that the Superintending Engineer has been requested to furnish the necessary plans and estimates for them.

6. Part II. of the budget contains eighty-one items, with a total assignment of Rs. 88,935.

Road from Tripatoor to Singarpct.

7. Items Nos. 41 and 54 seem to be one and the same road, and the necessity for the double provision is not apparent.

8. In the abstracts of receipts and charges the balance expected at the beginning of the year is given as Rs. 67,700 instead of Rs. 37,600 as shown in the original budget. The receipts of the year are expected to be Rs. 1,18,200, which, added to the balance, raises the available assets to Rs. 1,85,900.

9. Under the head "Expenditure proposed" there is a provision of Rs. 15,000 on account of road-side avenues. This is out of place, and should have been shown in Part II. of the budget under "Miscellaneous Public Improvements." The original budget contained a provision of Rs. 30,000 for road-side avenues, which was disallowed in paragraph 12 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th November 1870, No. 6,756. The Collector has now reduced the amount to one half to be devoted to the maintenance of existing avenues.

10. In paragraph 3 of his letter the Collector states that the avenues on imperial roads will, in future, be in charge of the Public Works Department, and

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that no further mention need be made of them. The Collector is referred to paragraph 7 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th March 1871, No. 1,210, from which it will be observed that the practice obtaining with regard to avenues on imperial or local roads should continue undisturbed, pending such further instructions as may be issued with reference to the new Local Fund Act.

11. With reference to paragraph 7 of the Collector's letter he is requested to furnish the Board at an early date with a list of Overseers and Maistries prepared in the form appended to the Board's Circular Memorandum dated 1st April 1869, No. 303, and divided according to the circles established in his district.

12. The allotment of Rs. 1,080 on account of the travelling allowance to Local Fund Overseers and Maistries should be reduced to Rs. 900,* which is the annual cost calculated on the salary of the full complement of the Overseers and Maistries sanctioned for the district.

13. A provision of Rs. 600 is made on account of the establishment kept up in the Collector's Office as follows:—

	RS.
One Clerk	35
One do.	15

$$50 \times 12 = 600$$

This establishment was sanctioned in the Board's Proceedings, dated 6th August 1870, No. 5,196.

14. The proposed allotment of Rs. 100 for contingencies should be reduced to Rs. 50, the scale fixed by the Board, unless good explanation can be given of the larger assignment.

No. 270.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1871, No. 1,100.

Local Funds, No. 8.
Account.

RECORDED. The revision of the budget will come under the consideration of the Local Fund Boards, with reference to paragraph 10 of the Order of Government in the Financial Department, dated 7th June 1871, No. 216.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 22nd June 1871

Read the following Lrs. of the
Board of Revenue.

Reviewing revised Local Fund
Budget Estimates of Salem Dis-
trict, for the year 1871-72.

H.E. 12th May 1871 N.

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Govt. of 1871 Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated June 22nd.

Recd.

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G. O., 22nd June 1871, No. 1,100.

JUNE.
Nos. 209-270.

From Local Fund Budget. — Proceedings
Board of Revenue forwarding revised estimates for
the year 1871-72, recorded.

Review of Local Funds
Printed Statements
of Sales Dist for
1871-72

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