

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st July 1871.*

No. 9. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th May 1871, No. 2,177 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th May 1871, No. 154.

I HAVE the honour, with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 1,567, dated 15th April 1871, to request that the surplus of Pound Funds collected within the Municipality of Kurnool and Cumbum Board's Procs., No. 462, dated 21st Jan. 1868. may be credited as heretofore (*vide* Government Order, No. 1,508, dated 2nd December 1867, Public Department) to the Municipal Funds.

2. Under Section 18 of Act I. of 1871 (Cattle Trespass Act) "the surplus" shall be applied, under orders of the local Government, to the construction "and repairs of roads and bridges and to other purposes of public utility."

The funds of the Municipality must be expended as directed under Section 29 of Act III. of 1871. Every object under this Section can only be described as a purpose of public utility.

3. I have requested the Deputy-Collector in charge of the treasury to credit these surplus Pound Funds up to the 13th January, the date on which the Cattle Trespass Act (I. of 1871) came into force, to the credit of the Municipality.

I now solicit that the whole surplus for the entire year 1870-71 may be credited. These sums were entered in the estimates sanctioned by Government.

I have also the honour to request that a similar course may be adopted in all future years.

5. The separate account of the Cattle Trespass Act for the district can be kept, and the surplus of funds collected on pounds situated within the Municipalities might be debited to the Cattle Trespass Act Funds and credited to the Municipalities.

The Board resolve to submit this application for the sanction of Government.

2. The Second Member is not a party to these Proceedings, and has recorded his dissent in a separate Minute.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1871, No. 1,143.

Miscellaneous.

The money may be given for the year 1870-71, but Pound Funds are not claimable of right by Municipalities; and Government will yearly decide whether any, and, if any, what portions of them shall be applied to Municipal purposes.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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