1871

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th August 1871.

No. 299. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 12th August 1871:—

With reference to the orders marginally quoted I am directed to submit a report on the expenditure incurred by the Revenue-officers on account of Local Fund Works for the year 1870-71 with the usual statements.*

G. O., Revenue Department, dated 30th May 1866, No. 1,274.
G. O., Public Works Department, dated 22nd October 1868, No. 3,370.

* No. 1.—Statement of New Works executed out of the District Road Fund.
No. 2.—Statement showing the allotment for New Works and Repairs from Local Funds.
No. 3.—Statement showing the expenditure on New Works from Local Funds.

2. The following abstract exhibits in one view the outlay from the District Road Fund alone:—

Districts.	Communications.		Miscellaneous Public Improvements.		Total.	
	New Works.	Repairs.	New Works.	Repairs.	New Works.	Repairs.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vizagapatam ...	.....	.....	690	.....	690	.....
Godavery	.....	.....	1,168	447	1,168	447
Kistna	23	.....	.....	1,541	23	1,541
Nellore	.....	.....	370	.....	370	.....
Cuddapah	.....	.....	.....	2,695	.....	2,695
Bellary	.....	.....	750	4,006	750	4,006
Kurnool	.....	4,963	1,091	3,651	1,091	8,614
Chingleput	.....	.....	.....	2,599	.....	2,599
North Arcot ...	760	71	6,265	.....	7,025	71
South Arcot ...	.....	.....	2,705	663	2,705	663
Tanjore	.....	.....	10,305	235	10,305	235
Trichinopoly ...	1,270	1,607	449	300	1,719	1,907
Madura	23,545	26,371	318	1,707	23,863	28,078
Tinnevelly	449	1,200	.....	.....	449	1,200
Coimbatore	.....	15,798	2,604	1,174	2,604	16,972
Neilgherries ...	.....	.....	485	3	485	3
Salem	.....	96,967	.....	23,956	.....	1,20,923
South Canara ...	.....	5,710	1,152	3,694	1,152	9,404
Malabar	1,562	20,516	2,689	622	4,251	21,138
Total...	27,609	1,73,203	31,041	47,293	58,650	2,20,496

3. It will be observed from this abstract that the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,79,146 against Rs. 2,32,447 of last year's, showing an excess of Rs. 46,699.

4. The allotments as entered in the sanctioned Budget with the subsequent modifications are shown in the following statement for the District Road Fund alone:—

Districts.	Balance on the 31st March 1871.	New Works. Amount estimated in the Budget.	New Works. Amount since added.	New Works. Total.	New Works. Deduct amount since transferred.	New Works. Remainder.	Repairs. Amount estimated in the Budget.	Repairs. Amount since added.	Repairs. Total.	Repairs. Deduct amount since transferred.	Repairs. Remainder.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjam	12,578	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,600	224	3,824	.....	3,824
Vizagapatam	6,751	1,500	21,668	23,168	.....	23,168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Godavery	1,82,267	6,000	2,191	8,191	1,335	6,856	6,200	140	6,340	42	6,298
Kistna	1,79,309	3,000	11,465	14,465	2,891	11,574	.....	1,679	1,679	.....	1,679
Nellore	1,04,202	.....	620	620	.....	620	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuddapah	11,654	.....	798	798	.....	798	2,000	3,000	5,000	.....	5,000
Bellary	1,10,793	1,000	1,530	2,530	32	2,498	4,000	853	4,853	.....	4,853
Kurnool	1,03,218	3,000	249	3,249	.....	3,249	9,320	.....	9,320	.....	9,320
Chingleput	2,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	200	2,200	.....	2,200
North Arcot...	76,903	2,250	15,513	17,763	.....	17,763	.....	178	178	.....	178
South Arcot...	29,743	.....	4,719	4,719	1,032	3,687	.....	331	331	.....	331
Tanjore	1,80,565	20,000	840	20,840	.....	20,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trichinopoly	17,068	.....	2,628	3,628	.....	3,628	2,400	2,410	4,810	72	4,733
Madura	1,05,027	48,030	1,057	49,087	.....	49,087	43,620	500	44,120	.....	44,120
Tinnevelly	50,663	1,590	590	2,180	.....	2,180	1,590	2,227	3,817	.....	3,817
Coimbatore	21,388	2,000	763	2,763	618	2,150	14,450	113	14,563	60	14,503
Neilgherries...	1,642	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	350	.....	350
Salem	65,582	13,150	5,144	17,294	.....	17,294	87,800	9,777	97,577	1,400	96,177
South Canara	8,953	2,000	4,849	6,849	.....	6,849	8,840	515	9,355	60	9,295
Malabar	81,657	4,800	2,343	7,143	210	6,933	22,650	2,422	25,072	1,800	23,272
Total...	13,60,873	1,07,320	76,977	1,85,297	6,118	1,79,179	2,05,820	24,569	2,33,389	3,434	2,29,955

No. 300. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1871, No. 1,471.

Local Funds, No. 2.
Accounts.

IT the Government rightly deduce the facts from the Board's letter and —closures, the follow— statement ... under the Revenue-officers ...

2. The result cannot be deemed satisfactory, but as the Local Fund Act has entirely changed the whole system of procedure, the Government will merely express the hope that these ample means for effecting much good for the public who contribute them may be more effectively employed in future:—

District Road Fund.		Allotment.	Expenditure.
		Rs.	Rs.
Communications	New Works...	97,358	27,609
	Repairs	1,93,618	1,73,203
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	New Works...	81,821	31,041
	Repairs	36,337	47,293
Jungle Conservancy Fund	New Works...	33,867	35,082
	Repairs	48,797	36,100
Pound Fund...	New Works...	7,370	2,302
	Repairs	10,421	10,802
Public Bungalow Fund	New Works...	1,070	70
	Repairs	6,459	485
Endowment Fund	New Works...	15,273	2,610
	Repairs	34,495	31,980
Total...	New Works...	2,36,759	98,714
	Repairs	3,30,127	2,99,861
Establishment...		5,354	6,579

3. The total expenditure from the Road Fund on Communications and Public Improvements was Rs. 2,79,146, as compared with Rs. 2,32,447 in the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 46,699.

4. The balance at credit of the fund at the commencement of the current year was Rs. 13,60,873.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 2614

No. 1471

28 Augt. /71.

Read the following
From Bd. of Rev.
of 12. Augt. 71.

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		Allotment Rs.		Expenditure Rs.
District Road Fund				
Communications	New works	97,358	—	27,609
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Miscell. Public Improvements	New works	81,821	—	31,041
Do.	Repairs	36,337	—	47,293
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Public Bungalow Fd.	New works	1,070	—	70
Do.	Repairs	6,459	—	483
Endowment Fd.	New works	15,273	—	2,610
Do.	Repairs	34,495	—	31,980
Total	New works	2,36,759	—	98,714
	Repairs	330,127	—	299,861
Establishment		5,354	—	6579

The total expenditure from the Road Fund on Communications & Public Improvements was Rs. 279146 as compared

to the Rs. 232,447 in the preceding year. Showing an increase of Rs. 46,699.

The balance at credit of the Fund at the commencement of the current year was Rs. 13,60,873.

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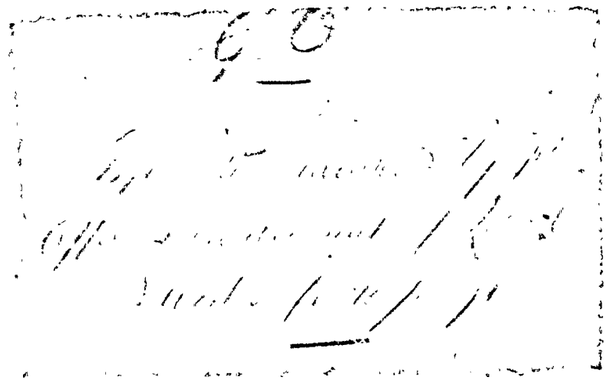
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