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No. 13. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th March 1872, No. 1929 (Miscellaneous):—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vizianagrum, 27th November 1871, No. 213:—

In continuation of my letter, No. 87, dated 1st November, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a letter, No. 2, of the 20th instant, from the Acting Principal Assistant, and request that Government may be moved to sanction an additional grant of Rupees 17,650 from Provincial Funds for 1871-72 for the Nursipatam Circle.

2. A statement showing the works on account of which the additional grant is required is annexed:—

Name of Work.	Amount of estimate.	Computed expenditure to end of March 1871.	Amount required in 1871-72.			Amount provided in revised Budget for 1871-72	Additional amount required.	Amount already expended.
			By Public Works Department.	By Revenue Department.	Total.			
New Works.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Road from Chodavaram to Ankapilli	47,000	31,590	7,410	8,000	15,410	5,600	9,810	13,226
9. Road from Ankapilli to Pudimadaka	40,600	26,860	7,240	6,500	13,740	5,600	8,140	12,142
Total ...	87,600	58,450	14,650	14,500	29,150	11,200	17,950	25,368

3. It will be seen that the amount required is actually Rupees 17,950, and not Rupees 17,650 as stated in paragraph 6 of the Principal Assistant's letter. Towards the above Rupees 3,152 are available from the reserve, the rest, Rupees 630, having been already allotted on account of survey charges in Board's Proceedings, dated 26th June 1871, No. 2557.

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From the Acting Principal Assistant Collector, Vizagapatam, to the Officiating Collector of Vizagapatam, dated Ankapilly, 20th November 1871, No. 2.

In your letter of August 28th, to the Secretary of the Board, you pointed out that there was a large deficit in both circles of this district, and that, under these circumstances, the Local Boards were obliged to leave without allotments many of the works entered in the list sent with G. O., 21st July 1871, No. 301.

2. The causes of this deficit must be well known to the Board (*vide* your letters, Nos. 612 and 676, of June 27th and July 13th, 1871), and it is not necessary for me to explain them.

3. The Board in Official Memorandum, No. 1224, of August 28th, 1871, directed that all incomplete works were first to be provided for, and then "any new works which have been sanctioned and which are considered to be much needed can be put in." A separate list of works omitted is to be sent at the same time with the budget with an application at the same time for some additional grant from Provincial Funds.

4. The new works for which this circle has to provide are shown in the margin. When forwarding the budget for 1871-72, I explained that only Rupees 11,500 was available for new works, and it seemed advisable that No. 3 should be deferred, and Rupees 5,600 be allotted to each of the other roads.

	Rs.
1. Chodavaram—Ankapilly...	15,410
2. Ankapilly—Pudimadaka...	13,740
3. Ankapilly—Vizagapatam (half of Rupees 10,000) ...	5,000
Total ...	34,150

5. Up to the end of August Rupees 25,368 had been actually spent on these two roads, and it seems certain that the whole allotment, originally sanctioned in the Public Works Department, Rupees 29,150, will be required before the end of the year. The following statement shows the explanation :—

No.	Name of Work.	Expendiure to end of August.		
		By Department of Public Works.	By Revenue Department.	Total.
	New Works.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Road from Chodaveram to Ankapilly	5,226	8,000*	13,226
2	Road from Ankapilly to Pudimadaka	5,642	6,500†	12,142
				25,368

As I have explained above and also in my letter forwarding the budget, the Nursipatam Board can only allot Rupees 11,500.

6. Under these circumstances, I have the honour to request that the matter be represented to Government, with a request that a sum of Rupees 17,650 may be sanctioned from Provincial Funds, or from some other source to make good the deficiency.

In the foregoing letter, the Acting Collector applies for an additional grant of Rupees 17,950 from Provincial Funds to cover the expenditure already incurred during the current year on the roads marginally noted. These works appeared in the sanctioned Original Budget with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 29,150, but in the Revised Budget it was reduced to Rupees 11,200 (Rupees 5,600 being assigned to each road) for want of funds.

1. Road from Chodaveram to Ankapilly.
2. Do. Ankapilly to Pudimadaka.

2. In submitting the current year's revised Local Fund Budgets of the two circles of the district, the Board brought the latter fact prominently to the notice of Government; and requested that a further grant of Rupees 25,000 might be allotted from Provincial Funds to meet the wants of the Road Fund, but the Government were unable to comply with the request.

Vide paragraph 17 of G. O., Financial Department, dated 13th Dec. 1871, No. 773.

3. It is necessary that a grant should be sanctioned to adjust the outlay which has actually taken place. The Board are unable to suggest any means whereby this may be effected, and they leave it to Government to pass such orders on the matter as they may deem proper.

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* On account of compensation.
† Do. do.

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4. The Acting Collector points out that a sum of Rupees 3,152 is available from the reserve, but there is no Road or General Fund Reserve in the Nursipatam Circle.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1872, No. 398.

The Government observe that the application was made in November last. It is possible that, owing to short expenditure on other works, funds may now be available to cover the excess outlay on the roads in question. The Government desire to be informed how far this is the case.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 3rd.

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G. O., 3rd April 1872, No. 398.

APRIL.
Nos. 13-14.

Passing orders on an application by the President of the Nursipatam Local Fund Circle Board for an additional grant of Rupees 17,950 to meet the expenditure actually incurred on certain roads in the circle.

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