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Read the following papers:—

No. 184. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th January 1872, No. 128.
From the President of the Local Fund Boards, Vizagapatam District, dated 30th October 1871,
No. 84.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting Local Fund Estimates of the Vizagapatam Circle.

From the same Officer, dated 25th November 1871, No. 209.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding extract from Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Vizagapatam Circle, held on the 18th instant.

From the Sanitary Commissioner, dated 28th November 1871, No. 1,739.

ABSTRACT.—Remarks on the Budget Estimates of the Nursipatam Local Funds Circle for 1872-73.

From the same Officer, dated 28th November 1871, No. 1,740.

ABSTRACT.—Remarks on the Vizagapatam Local Funds Budget Estimates for 1872-73.

From the Secretary to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, dated 18th December 1871, No. 6,733

ABSTRACT.—*Vizagapatam Dispensary*.—Insufficient provision for maintenance of, made by Local Fund Board of the Circle and the Municipality of the town.

THE Local Fund Budget Estimates of the Vizagapatam and Nursipatam Circles for 1872-73 are submitted for the orders of Government.

VIZAGAPATAM CIRCLE.

2. STATEMENT I.-A., REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.—The total receipts of this Circle are estimated at Rupees 1,41,090, as follows:—

	RS.
1. Balances	1,490
2. Allotments from General Revenue	15,170
3. Rates and Taxes	1,24,380
4. Fees in Schools, etc.	50

Total... 1,41,090

Provincial grant credited in the two Circle Budgets under recent orders of Government is Rupees 32,690 as shown below:—

	RS.
Vizagapatam Circle... { Lump grant for roads ...	12,000
{ Grant for establishment, etc. ...	6,530
	18,530
Nursipatam Circle ... { Lump grant for roads ...	12,000
{ Grant for establishment, etc. ...	2,160
	14,160

Total... 32,690

The necessary alterations have been made in the Budgets.

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4. The Land Cess is given as Rupees 1,24,380 and is made up of the following items:—

	RS.
1. Road Cess for three months on estates which have com- pounded	19,458
2. Land Cess for nine months on do.	1,03,466
3. Do. for twelve months on estates which have not compounded	1,417
Total...	1,24,381

The estimate appears to be low in the case of both circles, but the Board cannot pronounce it to be unduly so.

5. No mention is made of tolls. Considering the state of the Road Fund as shown by the Budget of 1871-72, and the papers connected with it, it seems desirable to introduce tolls to supplement it. The President is requested to bring the subject before the Local Boards for their consideration, keeping in view the instructions of Government conveyed in paragraph 22 of their Order, dated 9th May 1871, No. 619. A few sites are suggested in paragraph 25 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings recorded in the order just referred to.

6. Nothing is entered against House-tax. The old Rate School at Parvatipur has been converted into a Local Fund School and the charges of the institution, as in this year, are proposed to be defrayed from fees and from the balance of funds belonging to it. As the balance will soon be exhausted the President should at once submit proposals for the levy of House-tax, as already desired in paragraph 6 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th November 1871, No. 4,779.

7. STATEMENT I.-B., EXPENDITURE.—This statement shows a total expenditure of Rupees 1,15,590, arranged as follows:—

	RS.
Grant I.	1,09,670
Do. II.	3,460
Do. III.	2,260
Do. IV.	200
Total...	1,15,590

8. GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS, STATEMENT II., ROAD FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—According to Statement II. the Road Fund income is Rupees 1,33,890 inclusive of an additional appropriation of Rupees 35,800 from the one-third Land Cess. The Board of Revenue have reduced this to Rupees 28,000, so as to leave sufficient money under the General Fund to meet the charges incumbent on it. With the increased Provincial grant the Road Fund assets will then amount to Rupees 1,29,510.

9. The charge for Public Works establishment, corresponding to an expenditure of Rupees 89,980, is Rupees 21,670.

10. STATEMENT II.-A., PART I., NEW WORKS.—There are five items in Part I. with an aggregate assignment of Rupees 30,320. The first three are sanctioned works, and appear in the current year's Budget. The fourth is a fresh work for which an estimate is promised. The fifth is Petty New Works, Rupees 500. The Appendix shows that this provision is for avenues along certain salt roads. The charge is not debitable to the Road Fund, and has been transferred to the head "Sanitary and Miscellaneous." With his first letter recorded above the Acting President forwards a list of works recommended by the Superintending Engineer, and requests that they may be inserted in the Budget. The Board of Revenue have accordingly entered the items, though with reduced allotments.

11. In paragraph 3 of the President's letter above referred to it is stated that the works marginally noted are left in abeyance for the present. The first work appears from the Budget of the Government Order, Financial Department, dated 7th June 1871, No. 216,

1. Road from Vizagapatam to Kessipur	9,000
2. Re-construction of a damaged portion of the salt road from Karasea to Malagada	13,640

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to be an incomplete one, requiring, out of an estimate of Rupees 1,15,000, only Rupees 9,000 to finish it.

12. The second is entered in the list appended to the Government Order, Financial Department, dated 21st July 1871, No. 301. It was sanctioned in October 1870, and judging from its description the Board are of opinion that it should be undertaken as early as practicable. The Circle Board have, however, provided an allotment of Rupees 10,000 for improving the road from Rimlipatam to Chinnai, which, as already observed, is an unsanctioned work.

The Revenue are of opinion that Government will not approve of this arrangement, and they have accordingly provided for the two sanctioned works in lieu of the unsanctioned one which has been struck out. The total cost of new works entered in the Budget will thus be Rupees 42,660.

13. PART II., REPAIRS.—Part II. contains eight items with a total allotment of Rs. 47,320 which is Rupees 10,010 in excess of the current year's provision for repairs. The maintenance grants for the 2nd and 5th roads have been raised from Rupees 4,500 and Rs. 2,950 to Rs. 10,000 each by the Local Board, because the roads are in very bad order. The Board of Revenue believe that these increased allotments are intended only for the year 1872-73, and that after the roads are put in order the usual maintenance grants will be entered in future Budgets.

14. STATEMENT II.-B.—The per centage column of this statement shows that, in the case of four divisions, the principle laid down in No. 29 of the Local Fund rules is not observed. This must be corrected in future.

15. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—The following are the charges under Grant II.:—

	RS.
1. Payment for Inspection	1,210
2. Training Schools	410
3. Union do.	620
4. Results grants	1,220
Total...	3,460

16. In his second letter the Acting Collector requests that the allotment for the 1st item may be raised to Rupees 2,500, but according to the data in this office it should be Rs. 2,710. The President will ascertain and state how much of this amount should be contributed by the Municipalities of Vizagapatam, Binlipatam, and Palcondah.

17. The 2nd item is the contribution to the Vizagapatam Normal School as per Government Order, Educational Department, dated 21st August 1871, No. 246.

18. The 3rd item is the charges of the Parvatipur School, the particulars of which are given in Statements III. and III.-A.

19. The provision for Results grants is the same as that in the current year's Budget.

20. GRANT III., SANITATION.—This grant comprises the following charges:—

	RS.
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,110
2. Payment to Government for Vaccine Establishment	1,150
Total...	2,260

21. The 1st item shows the contributions to the respective Municipalities for the Vizagapatam and Palcondah Dispensaries in the wrong place. The necessary alterations have been made in this office.

22. The Inspector-General brings to notice that if the contributions from Local and Municipal Funds are to be restricted to the sums fixed in Government Order, Public Department, dated 17th April 1871, No. 491, the entire expenses of the Vizagapatam Dispensary, which in 1870 amounted to Rupees 3,618, will not be met. The only certain income of the institution is the interest of the invested capital, which amounts to Rupees 1,029. Deducting this amount

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and the contributions, Rupees 1,414, ordered to be paid by Government, a sum of Rupees 1,173 is left, which must be made good by the Local and Municipal bodies. It is observed from paragraph 10 of their Order, dated 13th December 1871, No. 773, that the Government have already noticed this point. Mr. Melville will, in consultation with the Municipal Commission, furnish the required information.

23. The Sanitary Commissioner points out that no provision is made in either Circle Budget purposes. The Board of Revenue have entered a sum of Rupees 1,000 in the budget, and request the President to report in what manner the money may be to advantage.

24. The amount of the 2nd item is altered to Rupees 1,850 with reference to paragraph of Government Order, Financial Department, dated 13th December 1871.

25. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The President has not entered the charge for the Controlling establishment at the Presidency. The omission has been supplied in this office.

26. The following is an Abstract of the Budget Estimates as modified by the Board of Revenue:—

Receipts.		Charges.			
	RS.		RS.	RS.	
Road Fund...	1,01,510	Grant I. ... { Road Fund ...	1,28,820		
Union Fund ...	1,540	Union Fund ...	...		
Endowment Fund ...	...	Endowment Fund ...	...		
General Fund ...	41,460	General Fund ...	500		
		Grant II ... { Union Fund ...	620	1,29,320	
		General Fund ...	4,340		
		Grant III ... { Endowment Fund ...	...	4,960	
		General Fund ...	3,960		
		Grant IV ... { Road Fund ...	670	3,960	
		General Fund ...	80		
				750	
		General Reserve ...	...	1,38,990	
				4,150	
		<i>Balances.</i>			
		Road Fund ...	20		
		Union Fund ...	920		
		Endowment Fund ...	...		
		General Fund ...	430		
				1,370	
Total...	1,44,510	Total...			

NURSIPATAM CIRCLE.

27. STATEMENT I.-A., REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.—The Local Fund receipts of this circle are estimated as follow:—

1. Balances ...	RS.
2. Allotment from General Revenue ...	80
3. Rates and Taxes ...	7,450
	40,566
Total...	48,096

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28. The Provincial grant has been raised as noticed in paragraph 3 *supra*.

29. The 3rd item is the Land Cess. It is said in a paper of remarks to include Rs. 3,564 of Road Cess, but it is possible that this may mean Land Cess limited by agreements made in compounding with proprietors under the old Act. If not, and if it means arrears of Road Cess due for periods previous to the present Fasli, the whole of it and not two-thirds only, belongs to the Road Fund.

	RS.
Grant I. ...	41,435
Do. II. ...	...
Do. III. ...	3,897
Do. IV. ...	137
Total...	45,469

31. GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS, STATEMENT II., ROAD FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—The income of the Road Fund is estimated at Rupees 42,744, inclusive of Rupees 8,170, being the amount proposed to be transferred from the one-third Land Cess. Money being wanted under the General Fund the additional appropriation has been reduced in this office by Rs. 2,100. With the increase in the Provincial grant the Road Fund assets are raised to Rupees 47,390.

32. STATEMENT II.-A., PART I., NEW WORKS.—Part I. contains four items with a total allotment of Rupees 14,800. The last item is for planting Road avenues. The whole of the roads appear in the current year's Budget. No allotment has been assigned for the third road, on the ground of there being no funds. The Board of Revenue have entered a sum of Rs. 5,000 for it.

33. PART II., REPAIRS.—Part II. comprises five items with an aggregate assignment of Rupees 13,140. None of the items call for remark, as the maintenance grants are the same as those entered in the current year's Budget. The total charge for Road Fund works is Rs. 32,640 and the corresponding charge for Public Works Supervision Rupees 7,860. Reducing Contingencies from Rupees 90 to Rupees 60 equilibrium is produced.

34. STATEMENT II.-B.—The appropriation of the Land Cess in this circle is in accordance with Rule No. XXIX.

35. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—No entries appear under Grant II., but a sum of Rs. 1,765, made up, as shown below, is inserted in Statement III. with a remark that there are no Union funds to meet the expenditure:—

	RS.
1. Payment for Inspection...	610
2. Normal School at Vizagapatam ...	405
3. Results grants ...	750
Total...	1,765

36. The Board of Revenue have made the necessary alterations adopting the figures entered in this year's (1871-72) Budget, excepting as regards the cost of inspection. The Local Board have said nothing regarding the inspecting agency they would propose to employ during 1872-73, but the Board of Revenue think it as well to provide a sum of Rupees 2,710 as in the other circle.

37. GRANT III., SANITATION.—The only provision made under Grant III. is Rupees 3,897 on account of Vaccine establishment. The Board of Revenue have reduced it to Rupees 900, with reference to paragraph 6 of Government Order, Financial Department, dated 13th December 1871. A sum of Rupees 1,000 has been entered for sanitary expenditure—*Vide* paragraph 23 *supra*.

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38. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The correct figures have been inserted under this grant.
39. An Abstract of the Budget Estimates is as follows:—

Receipts.		Charges.		
	RS.		RS.	RS.
Union Fund	41,320	Grant I. { Road Fund	45	47,450
Endowment Fund		Union Fund	...	
General Fund	13,530	Endowment Fund	...	
		General Fund	300	
		Grant II. { Union Fund	...	3,870
		General Fund	3,870	
Road Fund.	41,320			
Additional ap- propriation.	6,070	Grant III. { Endowment Fund	...	1,900
		General Fund	1,900	
Total... 47,390				
		Grant IV. { Road Fund	240	280
		General Fund	40	
		General Reserve	...	53,500
				1,350
		Balances.		
		Road Fund	...	
		Union Fund	...	
		Endowment Fund	...	
Total... 54,850		Total... ..		54,850

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 185. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January 1872, No. 527 (Miscellaneous).

From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1871, No. 937.

On communicating the order of Government, dated 29th August last, No. 406, to the Maharajah of Vizianagram, K.C.S.I., regarding the Civil Dispensary at Vizagapatam, the Maharajah has addressed me the accompanying letter, which I beg to transmit for submission to Government for favourable consideration. The Maharajah's liberality towards Charitable Institutions has repeatedly elicited the praise of the Local and Supreme Governments. Had it not been for his timely aid, the Civil Dispensary at Vizagapatam would have perhaps long ceased to exist. He has not only endowed it with Rupees 20,000, but pays an annual charge averaging Rs. 100 monthly towards its support.

2. Under these circumstances, I would beg that this Dispensary be left under the present management.

3. Pending instructions on this reference from Government I shall defer making over the Dispensary to the Municipality.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

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No. 186. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th February 1872, No. 845 (Miscellaneous).

From E. B. POWELL, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 26th January 1872, No. 141.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I have received from the Deputy-Inspector of Schools for the Vizagapatam Circle an Estimate for 1872-73 of the Local Fund Board, and that the only reference I perceive is a note which says "there are no Union Funds with which to meet this expenditure,"

One Deputy Inspector	100
Office allowance	23
	123
	12
	1,476
Travelling allowance	450
	1,926 = 1,304
Two Inspecting Schoolmasters at 25 and 20 = 45 =	540
Batta at 15 Rupees	360
Contingencies at 11	38
	936
Total... 2,240	

and the expenditure is Rupees 1,765 entered under the head Salary grants without connexion with anything else.

2. The statement in the margin shows the provision required for inspection; and, while the sum of Rupees 405, at least, should be provided, under order of Government, No. 246, dated the 21st August 1871, for the Normal School of Vizagapatam, the sum of Rupees 1,000 should, I think, be entered for results grants. Rupees 750 was provided in 1871-72, and the increase,

taking into consideration the extension of education, is not large.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 18th January 1872.

No. 128.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 187. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th February 1872, No. 846 (Miscellaneous).

From E. B. POWELL, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th January 1872, No. 136.

One Deputy Inspector	100
Office allowance	23
	123
	12
	1,476
Travelling allowance	720
	2,196 = 1,464
Two Inspecting Schoolmasters at 30 and 20 = 50 =	600
at 15 Rupees each	360
Contingencies at 11 each	38
	996
	2,460

The Deputy Inspector of Schools for the Vizagapatam Circle having sent me the Budget Estimate for 1872-73 of the Local Fund Board, I have the honour to inform you that I consider the provision for inspection inadequate. A reference to the memorandum in the margin will give explanation as to the amount required.

2. The grant for the Union School at Parvatipur seems sufficient, but I would recommend larger provision, say Rupees 2,000, for results grants. The sum of Rupees 1,220 was provided for 1871-72, and allowing for extension of education, a larger sum seems to be required.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 18th January 1872.

No. 128.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

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No. 188. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th February 1872, No. 984, (Miscellaneous).

From Surgeon G. BIDIE, M. B., Secretary to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 19th January 1872, No. 393.

I HAVE the honour, by desire of the Inspector-General, to submit to the Board of Revenue the following remarks on the Budget Estimate for 1872-73 of the Vizagapatam Circle.

2. Under Grant III. there is a total allotment of Rupees 1,114 for the Vizagapatam and Palcondah Dispensaries, viz., Rupees 714 for the former and Rupees 400 for the latter. In 1870 the expenses of these Hospitals were as follows:—

Vizagapatam	RS.
Palcondah	625

As Vizagapatam Dispensary, however, has a fixed income of about Rupees 1,000, the interest of invested capital, the actual charges to be met by Local and Municipal Funds for its maintenance would be only Rupees 2,616. Deducting then the Local Fund allotments from the probable expenditure, there would remain to be provided by the Municipalities about Rupees 1,902 for the Vizagapatam and Rupees 225 for the Palcondah Dispensary.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th January 1872, reviewing the Local Fund Budgets of the Vizagapatam District for 1872-73.
(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1872, No. 351.

The Board of Revenue submit with the foregoing Proceedings the Local Fund Budgets of the Vizagapatam and Narsapatam Circles for 1872-73.

2. The revised grants from Provincial Funds and the charges for establishment Public Works Department, computed with reference to the expenditure, have been entered in accordance with G. O., No. 336, dated 20th March. They are, respectively, for Vizagapatam Rupees 19,530 and Rupees 22,660, and for Narsapatam Rupees 15,160 and Rupees 8,220.

3. The charges for petty establishments entered by the Local Boards at the figures adopted for 1871-72, have been passed by the Board of Revenue. The whole sum should, pending a division of the establishment, which should be undertaken without delay, be distributed in the ratio of the grants for works; Vizagapatam will pay Rupees 3,460 and Narsapatam Rupees 1,260.

4. The Government approve the Revenue Board's orders providing for the increased educational inspecting agency, though there seems but little need for it in the Narsapatam Circle. The allotments are ample, as appears from the Director's letters. It is hoped that with the larger staff which will be at their disposal, the Local Boards will soon be in a position to propose the establishment of Union Elementary Schools and to extend the results-grants system.

5. VIZAGAPATAM.—The receipts of this Circle amounts to Rupees 1,45,510, of which Rupees 1,31,500 will be credited to the Road Fund. The proper sum to be assigned to the Fund under head 2, Statement II., is, according to the data given in Statement I.-A, Rupees 89,410, and therefore the additional appropriation may be reduced to Rupees 22,500. The Board of Revenue have increased the allotments made for certain sanctioned and incomplete works from the additional grant. Their orders are approved. The Road Fund balance will be Rupees 480. The Government have increased the allotment for results grants to Rupees 3,000, as the funds seem sufficient. The Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, dated 20th January 1872, submit a letter from the Collector recommending that as the Maharajah of Vizagapatam has endowed and maintains the Vizagapatam Dispensary, it may be continued under its present management. The Government in the circumstances readily accede to their proposal, and previous orders on the subject of

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the transfer of the institution to the Municipality are cancelled. The contribution from the Local Fund is therefore properly limited to the share of the charges hitherto paid by Government, (vide Government Order, dated 17th April 1871, No. 491.)

6. The Vizagapatam Budget stands thus:—

Receipts.	
Balances	RS. 1,490
Allotments, etc.	19,590
Rates and Taxes	1,24,380
Grants in Schools	50
	1,45,510

Expenditure.	
Grant I.	1,30,820
Do. II.	6,740
Do. III.	3,960
Do. IV.	780
	1,42,300

Balances.	
Road Fund	480
Union Fund	920
General	1,810
	3,210
	1,45,510

7. NARSAPATAM.—This Budget calls for little further remark. As in Vizagapatam the ordinary credit to the Road Fund is incorrect. It should be Rupees 23,230, and the additional appropriation therefore can be reduced to Rupees 4,880. The balance will be Rupees 790. The assignment for results grants has been increased by Government to Rupees 1,500 as the funds are sufficient. The Budget is as follows:—

Receipts.	
Balance	RS. 80
Allotments, etc.	15,200
Rates and Taxes	40,570
	55,850

Expenditure.	
Grant I.	47,640
Do. II.	4,620
Do. III.	1,900
Do. IV.	300
	54,460

Road Fund	790
General	600
	1,390
Total	55,850

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue:
" Revenue Department.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.
" Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Sanitary Commissioner.

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