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Read the following papers :—

No. 81. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st December 1872, No. 2444 :—

Read the following letters :—

From the President of the Local Fund Boards, Chingleput District, dated 8th October 1872, No. 46.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding Local Fund Budget of the Sydapet Circle for 1873-74.

From the Sanitary Commissioner, dated 22nd October 1872, No. 1546.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the Sydapet Local Fund Budget have provided Rupees 1,430 for sanitary expenditure for 1873-74.

From the President of the Local Fund Boards, Chingleput District, dated 22nd November 1872, No. 54.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding Local Fund Budget of the Chingleput Circle for 1873-74.

From the same Officer, dated 23rd November 1872, No. 55.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting that Rupees 1,200 may be entered on account of books.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 28th November 1872, No. 2630.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the provision in the Sydapet Circle Budget-Estimate for 1873-74 is sufficient.

From the Sanitary Commissioner, dated 4th December 1872, No. 1736.

ABSTRACT.—Remarks on the provision made by the Local Fund Board, Chingleput Circle, for sanitary expenditure for 1873-74.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 7th December 1872, No. 2698.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the provision of the Budget-Estimate, Chingleput Circle, is sufficient.

THE Budgets for 1873-74 of the Sydapet and Chingleput Circles will be submitted for the orders of Government.

SYDAPET.

2. RECEIPTS.—The sum entered as the contribution from the Chingleput tolls is Rupees 2,450, but it appears from the Chingleput Budget that it should be Rupees 2,940, and the Board think it best to leave the entry unaltered.

3. It appears that a scheme for establishing twenty new Unions is ready for submission to Government, and the receipts from house-tax in these Unions and in that of Sydapet are estimated at Rupees 8,100. It would have been better if the unsanctioned Unions had been omitted to find place in a Supplemental Budget, but the same procedure has been adopted in the Chingleput Budget.

4. Rupees 1,200 is entered as sale proceeds of books in accordance with the President's letter of the 23rd November 1872, No. 55.

5. The receipts are thus—

	Rs.
Road Fund	1,37,130
Union Fund	17,780
Endowment Fund	3,970
General Fund	19,160
Total ...	1,78,040

6. EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., STATEMENT II., ROAD FUND.—Altering item 6 to Rupees 2,940, the Road-Fund assets, aided by an appropriation of Rupees 2,500 from the General Fund, are Rupees 1,39,630.

7. The proportion of the cost of Petty Establishment chargeable to the circle in proportion to its expenditure is Rupees 2,660. The President will report how the establishment is really distributed so that the actual cost may be charged to each circle.

8. The cost of Public-Works Supervision, calculated at 26·0842 per cent. on expenditure, is Rupees 24,650.

9. The Road-Fund share of the cost of general management is Rupees 1,480.

10. The reserve at 10 per cent. of the receipts should be Rupees 13,470.

11. The Road-Fund expenditure will thus be Rupees 1,38,880, leaving a balance of Rupees 750.

12. STATEMENT II.-A, PART I.—Rupees 18,910 are allotted for four new works. Three of these are in progress, and the fourth is a small work which the Local Board seem to consider necessary with good reason.

13. PART II.—Rupees 75,610 are allotted for maintaining 260 miles of road; Rupees 200 for lighting the Marmalong Bridge; Rupees 50 for repairing the school-building at Sydapet; Rupees 1,000 for avenues; and Rupees 70 for the Travellers' Bungalow at Gummidipundy.

14. The charge for Public-Works Supervision in Grant I. should be Rupees 24,670.

15. With the other alteration already noticed the grant will be—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,37,400
Union Fund	50
General Fund	1,100
Total ...	1,38,550

16. GRANT II.—The Local-Board wish to have a Deputy-Inspector to attend to their circle alone, instead of sharing the attention of one with the town of Madras. This, the Revenue Board think, should be sanctioned. The allotment provided is meagre and will be raised to the sum usually adopted for the same establishment, viz., Rupees 2,760.

17. The scheme for establishing twenty new Unions has already been alluded to. It is proposed to pay Rupees 15,580 on Local-Fund Schools, and Rupees 370 as salary grants to other schools situated in Unions.

18. Rupees 1,200 is entered for the purchase of books.

19. As commission is not to be paid on books sold in Union Schools, the allotment on this account is reduced from Rupees 180 to Rupees 100.

20. The Director of Public Instruction considers the grant sufficient.

21. Grant II. is thus—

	RS.
Union Fund	15,950
General Fund	10,060
Total ...	26,010

22. GRANT III.—Rupees 1,430 are provided for general sanitary expenditure, of which Rupees 650 coming out of surplus Union Funds is to be spent on the

Unions of Trivatore, New Palaveram, and Trivalore. The Sanitary Commissioner points out the inadequacy of the allotment, but there is no remedy for this in the present state of the law.

23. Grant III. is—

	RS.
Union Fund	650
General Fund	3,570
Total ...	4,220

24. GRANT IV.—The circle's share of the cost of the Collector's office-establishment is Rupees 320.

25. The grant is—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,480
General Fund	410
Total ...	1,890

26. The following is an abstract of the budget:—

Receipts.			Expenditure.			
	RS.			RS.	RS.	
Road Fund...	1,37,130		Grant I. ... Road Fund... ...	1,37,400		
Union Fund	17,780		Union Fund ...	50		
Endowment Fund ...	3,970		General Fund ...	1,100		
General Fund	19,160				1,38,550	
			Grant II. ... Union Fund ...	15,950		
Road Fund.			General Fund ...	10,060		
					26,010	
	RS.		Grant III... Union Fund ...	650		
Receipts ...	1,37,130		General Fund ...	3,570		
Appropriation... ...	2,500				4,220	
			Grant IV.... Road Fund... ...	1,480		
	1,39,630		General Fund ...	410		
					1,890	
					1,70,670	
			General Reserve	.....	1,480	
			Balances.	RS.		
			Road Fund	750		
			Union Fund	1,130		
			Endowment Fund	3,970		
			General Fund...	40		
				.....	5,890	
Total...	1,78,040		Total...	.....	1,78,040	

CHINGLEPUT.

27. RECEIPTS.—Under 5 the contribution from the Conjeveram Municipality for Educational Inspection, viz., Rupees 450, must be entered. The receipts will then be—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,22,700
Union Fund	11,610
Endowment Fund...	410
General Fund	22,280
Total ...	1,60,000

28. Two Unions—Wallajahbad and Rajempett—have already been sanctioned.* Proposals to establish nine more were laid before Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 7th December 1872, No. 2347. A tabular statement and draft notifications with regard to forty-three more are now submitted. The information given shows only that the Unions comply with the instructions of Government as to size, that the houses have been carefully rated, and that the localities have been chosen as the best by the Local Fund Board. The number of Unions in the Circle, if this scheme is sanctioned, will be—

* G. O., 10th February 1872, No. 150, Financial Department.

	Rs.
Madranticum	19
Conjeveram	21
Chingleput	14
Total ...	54

29. The Revenue Board are inclined to believe that so many Unions should not be established at once.

30. Expenditure, Grant I., Statement II., Road Fund.—The Road-Fund assets are correctly estimated at Rupees 1,22,700.

31. The charge for Public-Works Supervision, at 26·0842 per cent. on expenditure, will be Rupees 20,560.

32. The Road-Fund share of the cost of general supervision, fixed as will be hereafter stated at Rupees 1,850, will be Rupees 1,420.

33. The last item, viz., Rupees 1,500, on account of interest on the loan for the Palar Bridge, must be struck out. The loan is not yet sanctioned, and if any entry connected with it appears in the budget, it must modify the receipts and the allotments for New Works and Public-Works Supervision.

34. The expenditure will thus be Rupees 1,19,840, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,860.

35. Statement II.-A, Part I.—In the first item of the New Works Rs. 5,000 is provided in addition to expenditure which will reach the amount of the estimate by the end of the current year. A supplemental estimate must be submitted before the money can be spent.

36. Estimate should be submitted as soon as possible for the 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th works.

37. The total allotment for new works (all appertaining to the Road Fund) is Rupees 40,160.

38. Part II.—Rupees 38,670 is provided for maintaining roads. The items seem to call for no remark. Rupees 2,500 is allotted to avenues.

39. With the alterations already pointed out Grant I. will be—

	Rs.
Road Fund	1,18,420
General Fund	2,520
Total ...	1,20,940

40. Grant II.—The cost of Educational Inspection is estimated at Rs. 2,830, and it appears from the Vice-President's covering letter that it contains provision for a third Inspecting Schoolmaster on Rupees 30 a-month, and that it is diminished by Rupees 450 the contribution of the Conjeveram Municipality. The contribution must be entered amongst the Local-Fund receipts and the full amount of the charge must appear under Grant II. Thus the item will be Rupees 3,230, but it must be remembered that the new Inspecting Schoolmaster cannot be entertained without the consent of Government.

41. The Union scheme, the expenditure under which is estimated at Rupees 11,700, has already been noticed.

42. The commission on book-sales is estimated at Rupees 180, which at 15 per cent. would account for sales to schools other than Union Schools amounting to Rupees 1,200. The total sales are estimated at Rupees 400. The item is, therefore, without doubt too great. It has been reduced to Rupees 100.

43. The grant is thus—

	Rs.
Union Fund	11,700
General Fund	9,780
Total ...	21,480

44. Grant III.—The Sanitary Commissioner points out the inadequacy of the grant for sanitary purposes, viz., Rupees 1,500. This cannot be helped. The Local Fund Act does not provide sufficient funds for this object.

45. The grant is—

	Rs.
Endowment Fund...	410
General Fund	7,100
Total ...	7,510

46. Grant IV.—The Local Fund Board propose to entertain a Manager on Rupees 50 a-month, and so raise the allotment for the Local-Board's office from Rupees 380 to Rupees 980. This is a more expensive establishment than is entertained in any other circle, and is far beyond the requirements of Chingleput. The Board have fixed the allotment at Rupees 740, the same as in the Sydapet Circle, but a full report must be made and the sanction of Government obtained before any change is made in the establishment.

47. The allotment for Controlling Establishments at the Presidency should be Rupees 530, and that for the Collector's Office-Establishment Rupees 280.

48. Grant IV. is thus—

	Rs.
Road Fund...	1,420
General Fund	430
Total ...	1,850

49. The following is an abstract of the budget:—

Receipts.		Expenditure.			
	RS.		RS.	RS.	
Road Fund...	1,22,700	Grant I. {Road Fund	1,18,420		
Union Fund	14,610	{General Fund	2,520		
Endowment Fund ...	410			1,20,940	
General Fund	22,280	Grant II. {Union Fund	11,700		
		{General Fund	9,780		
				21,480	
		Grant III. {Endowment Fund ...	410		
		{General Fund... ...	7,100		
				7,510	
		Grant IV. {Road Fund	1,420		
		{General Fund	430		
				1,850	
				1,51,780	
		General Reserve	...	1,950	
		Balances.			
		Road Fund...	RS. 2,860		
		Union Fund	2,910		
		Endowment Fund			
		General Fund	500		
			...	6,270	
Total ...	1,60,000	Total ...	...	1,60,000	

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 82. From E. B. POWELL, Esq., M.A., C.S.I., Director of Public Instruction, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 27th February 1873, No. 443.

With reference to G. O., Financial Department, No. 194, of the 10th instant, I have the honour to state that it is highly expedient a separate Deputy-Inspector of Schools should be employed for the Sydapet Circle.

No. 82-A. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1873, No. 603.

The Budgets of the Sydapet and Chingleput Local Fund Circles for 1873-74 are submitted with the Proceedings above recorded. The grants-in-aid and charges for Public Works Establishment have been estimated in accordance with G. O., dated 5th September 1872, No. 1183, and are passed with the addition of a special grant of Rupees 230 to the Sydapet Circle in lieu of house-tax disallowed under recent orders.

SYDAPET.

2. The opening balances amount to Rupees 10,410 and are said to be estimated as likely to exist at the beginning of the year, but some detailed information should

have been given of the mode in which they are calculated. The receipts from the cess on land are increased by Rupees 3,000 on account of arrears collections, and the estimate of receipts from tolls reduced one-half for sufficient reasons. The estimates include twenty new Local Fund Schools in anticipation of the submission of proposals in connexion with a scheme prepared by Mr. Farmer, the Assistant Collector, which is now under the consideration of the Local Fund Board. As, however, the scheme may not be adopted in its entirety even by the Circle Board, their inclusion in the budget is premature, and they will be struck out accordingly. The estimated income from school-fees will consequently be reduced to Rs. 2,700. The estimated sale proceeds of school-books may stand, as the books will doubtless be required for results grant and other schools.

3. The details of the allotments for Public Works call for no remarks. As none were made in the disallowed Union Budgets the charge for Public Works Establishment remains unaffected. The proposal to employ a separate Deputy-Inspector of Schools for the circle in place of the present arrangement under which one officer does the work both of the circle and of the town of Madras, is approved. The provision for sanitary establishment, &c., must be reduced to Rupees 780, in consequence of the disallowance of the house-tax.

4. The charge for commission on account of school-books will be raised to Rupees 140, as the proposed Local Fund Schools have not been sanctioned.

5. The abstract of the budget, as modified by Government, is as follows:—

Receipts.			Charges.			
		RS.				RS.
Road-Fund		1,37,130	Grant I. ... {Road Fund		...	1,37,400
Endowment Fund		3,970	{General Fund		...	1,150
General Fund		25,470	Grant II.... General Fund		...	17,840
	RS.		Grant III... General Fund		...	3,570
Road-Fund Receipts ...	1,37,130		Grant IV... {Road Fund ...		...	1,560
Appropriation	2,500		{General Fund		...	330
	1,39,630					1,61,850
			Balances.			
				RS.		
			Road Fund ...	...	670	
			Endowment Fund...	...	3,970	
			General Fund ...	...	80	
						4,720
Total ...		1,66,570	Total ...			1,66,570

CHINGLEPUT.

6. The opening balances exceed those estimated in G. O., dated 29th January 1872, No. 108, by Rupees 3,370, and an increase of Rupees 340 is expected in the assignments from special funds. There is a slight decrease in the estimated proceeds of the cess on land, but tolls are expected to realize Rupees 2,000 more than the estimate for the year 1872-73. The proposed house-tax is raised from Rupees 500 to Rupees 11,750 owing to the inclusion of fifty-two new Local Fund Schools. Detailed proposals for the establishment of nine of these are now under the consideration of Government, and the estimates on their account, as well as those on account of the two existing schools, will be allowed to stand, but the remaining forty-three must be struck out and the question of their permanent

establishment re-considered with reference to G. O., dated 28th March 1873, No. 426, disallowing the house-tax. The estimated proceeds of school-fees must consequently be reduced to Rupees 490. The other items call for no remark.

7. The allotment for New Works exceeds the estimate for the year 1872-73 by Rupees 17,100, while that for Repairs falls short by Rupees 17,670. The reasons stated for the charge in the allotment for repairs are approved.

8. The allotment for Inspection includes provision for an additional Inspecting Schoolmaster. The Government presume that this officer will be employed in connexion with the improvement of Village and Result Grant Schools, in which case the necessity for his entertainment will not be affected by the curtailment of the proposed scheme for Local Fund Schools. On this understanding the appointment is sanctioned and the allotment passed. The Government would be glad if it were possible to meet the views of the Sanitary Commissioner regarding the provision for sanitation, but the balance available is so small as to preclude any increase in the allotment for that purpose.

9. The following is an abstract of the budget as modified by Government :—

Receipts.			Rs.
Balances	...	...	6,840
Allotments, &c....	...	...	72,450
Rates and Taxes	...	...	63,880
Endowments, &c.	...	...	1,840
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	1,240
		Rs.	
Road Fund... ..		1,22,700	
Endowment Fund...		410	
General Fund ...		23,140	
		1,46,250	
Total ...			1,46,250

Expenditure.			Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.	Road Fund... ...		1,18,420	
	General Fund ...		2,520	
				1,20,940
Grant II.	General Fund ...		.....	12,570
Grant III.	Endowment Fund		41[illegible]	
	General Fund ...		7,1[illegible]	
				7,510
Grant IV.	Road Fund... ...		1,550	
	General Fund ...		300	
				1,850
				1,42,870
Balances.				
Road Fund ...	...	...	2,730	
General Fund...	...	...	650	
				3,380
Total ...				1,46,250

(True Extract.)

Acting Under Secretary,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ President of the Local Fund Boards, Chingleput District.
„ President of the Municipal Commission, Conjeveram.

Exd. J. Wright.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
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No 136.

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