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Read the following papers :—

No. 21. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th December 1873, No. 2,587.

Read the following letters :—

From the Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura, dated 10th October 1873, No. 124.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding copy of Proceedings of the Madura Local Fund Board, No. 16, and requesting sanction for raising the pay of two Inspecting Schoolmasters now employed in the Madura Circle and for appointing an additional Inspecting Schoolmaster.

From the same Officer, dated 10th October 1873, No. 125.

ABSTRACT.—Enclosing copy of the Proceedings of the Dindigul Local Fund Board, dated 3rd October 1873, and requesting sanction to increase the pay of their Clerk from the beginning of next official year.

From the President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura, dated 14th October 1873, No. 126.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting, with certain remarks, the Local Fund Budgets of the Madura and Dindigul Circles for 1874-75.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 12th November 1873, No. 2,283.

ABSTRACT.—Remarking that the Budget Estimate for 1874-75 of the Madura Circle contains sufficient provision and that the appointment of another Inspecting Schoolmaster is necessary.

From the same Officer, dated 12th November 1873, No. 2,286.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the provision for 1874-75 in the Budget Estimate for the Dindigul Circle is sufficient.

The Budgets of the Madura and Dindigul Local Fund Circles for 1874-75 are submitted for the orders of Government.

MADURA CIRCLE.

2. STATEMENT I.-A., REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.—The Local Fund assets of the year are estimated at Rupees 2,53,000, made up of the following items :—

	RS.
1. Balances	42,300
2. Allotments from General Revenue	53,000
3. Rates and Taxes	1,41,000
4. Contribution from Municipality	200
5. Endowments, etc.	14,800
6. Miscellaneous	1,700
Total	2,53,000

3. The estimated balance of the Road Fund for the beginning of the current year was Rupees 50,000; the report for last year shows that it was really Rupees 48,357 more. Rs. 20,000 have been appropriated already, and the President seems to think Rupees 18,000 more will be wanted. This will leave Rupees 10,357, or, allowing for short expenditure, about Rupees 30,000. Thus the estimate is right though the figures given by the President in paragraph 4 of his letter are wrong.

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4. The grant from Provincial Funds for roads in the current year is Rupees 36,850, and, as no instructions on the subject have been received from Government, the entry is repeated in the Budget under review. It is observed that under Rules XVI. and XX. the Budgets are to be prepared in September, the amount of grants from Provincial Funds, etc., having been previously communicated to Local Fund Boards by Government but up to the present time no reply has been received to Board's Proceedings, dated 12th August and 16th October 1873, Miscellaneous Nos. 5,072 and 7,037, respectively.

5. Rupees 420 less than in the current year is entered as the contribution payable by the Madras Municipality for Educational Inspection because the Local Fund will be relieved from all charge on account of Deputy Inspectors.

6. The sum of Rupees 1,900 against Hospitals and Dispensaries is made up of Rupees 1,500,* the contribution by the Zamindar of Ramnad for the dispensary at that place: Rupees 300, the contribution by the Manager of the Rameswaram Devasthanam towards the support of the Paumben Dispensary; and Rupees 100, the sale-proceeds of medicines in the Ramnad and Shevagungah Dispensaries.

7. The receipts are—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,76,250
Endowment Fund	21,700
General Fund	55,050
Total...	2,53,000

8. STATEMENT I.-B., EXPENDITURE.—The total proposed expenditure is Rupees 2,46,460, as follows :—

	RS.
Grant I.	2,01,130
„ II.	16,650
„ III.	26,850
„ IV.	1,830
Total...	2,46,460

9. GRANT I., STATEMENT II., ROAD FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—A sum of Rupees 3,510 is allotted for the Petty Road Fund Establishment in the Circle. This amount exceeds the current year's grant by Rupees 360, two Clerks on Rupees 15 having been entertained in accordance with G. O., Financial Department, dated 18th June 1873, No. 857, for the two Local Fund Overseers.

10. The allotment for Public Works supervision, calculated at twenty-five per cent. on the expenditure in accordance with G. O., dated 14th June 1873, No. 841, 24th June 1873, No. 885, and 22nd September 1873, No. 1,355, should be Rupees 30,260.

11. The Road Fund share of the cost of General Management will be Rupees 1,480 and the Reserve should be Rupees 14,630.

12. The total Road Fund expenditure will thus be Rupees 1,72,240, leaving a balance of Rupees 4,010.

13. STATEMENT II.-A., PART I., NEW WORKS.—The President is requested to expedite the submission of the estimates for the two dispensaries, which show an allotment of Rupees 8,000. One of these is to be erected at Trichuly, in the Ramnad Zemindari. The expediency of the project is shown in paragraph 24 of the President's letter, and the Board think it should be sanctioned. The other is to be established at Paumben, where there is now an Apothecary who gives "out-door" relief. In sanctioning the conversion of the old jail into a dispensary Government have by implication approved of this project.

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14. PART II., REPAIRS.—The last item "Petty Repairs" under "Sanitary and Miscellaneous" contains a provision of Rupees 6,870, as follows :—

	RS.
1. For the repair of the Meloor Chuttram	320
2. Do. do. Kottampatty do.	550
3. Do. repair of the tanks and wells	6,000
Total...	6,870

The entry of the third item in this statement is out of place, and it should be shown against "Sanitary Establishment and Cleansing of Tanks and Wells" under Grant III. It should be expended by Other Agency so as to save the heavy charge for Public Works supervision.

15. In Parts I. and II. the old designation of roads in the Circle is abandoned, the new nomenclature sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No 941, dated 5th June 1873, having been adopted.

16. In Grant I. the following allotments will be altered in accordance with the remarks made above :—

	RS.
Repairs, Sanitary and Miscellaneous	8,870
Public Works Establishment	31,480
Tools and Plant	1,380
Road Fund Reserve	14,630

17. The Grant I. is thus—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,70,760
Endowment Fund	7,400
General Fund	13,860
Total...	1,92,020

18. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—There are at present three Inspecting Schoolmasters on Rupees 25 each. The Circle Board propose to increase their number and raise their pay, as shows below. The President seems to have misunderstood their resolution and proposes to allot Rupees 2,190, whereas Rupees 2,130 will be enough :—

1 Inspecting Schoolmaster, from Rupees 25 to Rupees 35.	
1 do. from „ 25 to „ 30.	
1 do. on „ 25.	
1 new do. on „ 25.	

The Director of Public Instruction considers the additional Inspecting Schoolmaster necessary. The sanction of Government is requested accordingly.

19. A sum of Rupees 6,460 is provided for Local Fund schools. No particulars of this outlay are given in Statements III. and III.-A., and no scheme is ready. The provision must accordingly be disallowed. When the scheme is ready it can be dealt with in a supplemental Budget.

20. The total of Grant II. is Rupees 10,130, payable from the General Fund.

21. GRANT III., SANITATION, ETC.—The Local Fund Board propose to continue the dispensaries at Ramnad and Shevagungah; to extend the "out-door" relief at Paumben, where there is an Assistant Apothecary partly paid by Government and partly by the Local Fund Board, by placing a dispensary under him; and to establish a new dispensary at Trichuly.

(1.) *Ramnad.*—Rupees 180 more has been provided for the Hospital Assistant, who is said to have been promoted in his department.

(2.) *Shevagungah.*—The Local Fund Board wish to raise the pay of the Hospital Assistant from Rupees 40 to Rupees 50. No reasons are given in their resolution on the subject, but the Revenue Board think their proposal should be accepted.

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(3.) *Paumben.*—The Assistant Apothecary is now paid Rupees 150 a-month, of which Government pays half and the Local Fund Board half. When he is in independent charge of a dispensary he will be entitled to the regular allowance of Rupees 50 which the Surgeon-General has informed the Board is always granted in such cases; but the Local Fund Board urge with reason that the dispensary being the sole charge an extra allowance ought not to be given on this account. The Rupees 50 will be instead of Rupees 30 which he now draws. His pay will thus be Rupees 170, and the Local Fund Board request that Government will continue to pay half. This request seems to be reasonable under the circumstances brought to the notice of Government when their Order of the 13th January 1873, No. 41, was passed. Sanction is requested for the remainder of the proposed establishment, viz. :—

	RS.
1 Peon, at	8
1 Compounder, at	12
1 Male Ward Cooly, at	6
1 Female do. at	5
1 Toty and Sweeper, at	4

(4.) *Trichuly.*—Sanction is requested for—

	RS.
1 Assistant Apothecary	75
1 Peon	6
1 Sweeper	3

22. It is observed that the Local Fund Board Budget provides for Hospital Assistants at Ramnad and Shevagunah. Government direct, in their Orders of the 17th September 1873, No. 960, and the 3rd December 1873, No. 1,246, that Assistant Apothecaries are to be substituted for these officers. The President will report what alteration should be made in the estimate on this account.

23. A sum of Rupees 3,720 is provided for Vaccine Establishment against Rupees 2,980 in the current year's Budget. The excess is owing to the increase in the number of Vaccinators which is sanctioned in G. O., Financial Department, dated 15th October 1873, No. 1,507.

24. In Statement IV. is shown Rupees 200 as the contribution to the Madura Municipality for sanitary arrangements during the Chitray festival, which forms a portion of the Rupees 500 entered against "Sanitary Establishments, etc.," under Grant III. The entry is out of place and is accordingly transferred to "Contributions, etc." under "(A.) Miscellaneous."

25. With reference to the remarks made in paragraph 14 *supra*, Rupees 6,000 are added to the sum of Rupees 300 provided for Sanitation, etc.

26. The increase in Choultry allotments is explained in paragraph 31 of the President's letter.

27. The total of Grant III. is—

	RS.
Endowment Fund	11,630
General Fund	21,220
Total...	32,850

28. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The contribution for Controlling Establishments at the Presidency, which have lately been increased, will be Rupees 1,120.

(A.) The share of the cost of establishment in the Collector's office is Rupees 350.

29. The total of Grant IV. is Rupees 2,120.

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30. The following is an abstract of the revised Budget :—

Receipts.		Expenditure.			
	RS.		RS.		RS.
Road Fund	1,76,250	Grant I ... {	Road Fund	1,70,760	
Endowment Fund	21,700	Endowment Fund	7,100		
General Fund	53,050	General Fund	13,800		1,92,020
		Grant II ... {	General Fund	10,130	
					10,130
		Grant III ... {	Endowment Fund	11,630	
		General Fund	21,220		32,850
		Grant IV ... {	Road Fund	1,480	
		General Fund	640		2,120
					2,37,120
		General Reserve			5,150
		Balances.	RS.		
		Road Fund	4,010		
		Endowment Fund	2,670		
		General Fund	4,040		10,720
Total...	2,53,000	Total...			2,53,000

DINDIGUL.

31. STATEMENT I.-A.—REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.—The total Local Fund assets of the year are estimated at Rupees 1,77,550, the details of which are given below :—

	RS.
1. Balances	33,250
2. Allotments from General Revenue	55,070
3. Rates and Taxes	85,000
4. Contribution from the Dindigul Municipality	200
5. Endowments, etc.	3,200
6. Miscellaneous	770
Total...	1,77,550

32. The first item consists of Rupees 30,000 and Rupees 3,250, the balances of the Road and General Funds. The actual balance of the Road Fund at the beginning of the current year was Rupees 77,381. Even if the whole of the reserve is allotted for unforeseen works and ninety per cent. of allotments are expended there will be a remainder of Rupees 49,279. The estimate of Rupees 30,000 will be accepted; but the President must devise means for utilizing any large surplus which may still be available for expenditure in the current year.

33. The Provincial grant for roads in this Circle is estimated at Rupees 44,970, the grant of the current year.

34. The cess on land is estimated at Rupees 79,000, which is Rupees 3,000 less than the sum estimated for the current year. This reduction, the President explains, has been made with reference to the jummahbundy of Fashi 1282.

35. A sum of Rupees 6,000 is entered against "Tolls," which is the upset price at which it G. O., Finl. Dept., dated 23rd September 1873, No. 1,352. is proposed to lease the toll at the Andypatty Pass.

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36. Rupees 200 is expected from the Dindigul Municipality for Educational Inspection. This sum is five times the current year's grant. The circumstances under which the increase is budgetted for should have been explained.

37. The receipts are—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,41,740
Endowment Fund	6,510
General Fund	29,300
Total...	1,77,550

38. STATEMENT I.-B., EXPENDITURE.—The whole expenditure for the year from Local Funds is estimated at Rupees 1,72,560, which is distributed as follows:—

	RS.
Grant I.	1,51,990
„ II.	6,500
„ III.	12,590
„ IV.	1,480
Total...	1,72,560

39. GRANT I., STATEMENT II., ROAD FUND, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—The Road Fund assets are estimated at Rupees 1,41,740 and the expenditure at Rupees 1,39,650.

40. The current year's grant is repeated for the Petty Establishment, the details of which are not given by the President as directed in paragraph 8 of the Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 1,231, dated 15th August 1873.

41. The cost of the Public Works supervision at twenty-five per cent. is Rupees 22,620.

42. The sum of Rupees 500 provided for Toll Establishment is struck out as the Government, in their Order, dated 22nd September 1873, No. 1,352, have sanctioned the renting out of the Andypatty Toll.

43. The share of the cost of General Management chargeable to the Road Fund is Rupees 1,260.

44. The allotment for Tools and Plant is Rupees 1,010.

45. The reserve, at ten per cent. of the receipts, is Rupees 11,170.

46. The Road Fund expenditure will thus be Rs. 1,38,500, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,240.

47. STATEMENT II.-A., PART I., NEW WORKS.—The second and third items in Statement II.-A., Part I., are newly proposed, and the President is requested to submit the estimates at an early date.

48. Under "Sanitary and Miscellaneous" provision is made for building a Dawk Bungalow at Ammenaikkanur and two houses for Hospital Assistants. The bungalow must not be begun till the project has been approved and the estimate sanctioned, and the provision for the houses must be reconsidered with reference to the substitution of Assistant Apothecaries for Hospital Assistants.

49. PART II., REPAIRS.—The provision of Rupees 2,000 for the repair of tanks and wells has been removed to Grant III. so that it may be shown against the appropriate item "Sanitary Establishment and Cleansing of Tanks and Wells."

50. The following alterations have to be made in Grant I. :—

	RS.
Repairs, Sanitary and Miscellaneous	2,800
Public Works Establishment	24,970
Toll Establishment	...
Tools and Plant	1,100
Road Fund Reserve	11,170

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51. The total of Grant I. is Rupees 1,48,580—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,37,240
Endowment Fund	1,640
General Fund	9,700
Total...	1,48,580

52. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—The total of this grant is Rupees 6,500. The Director of Public Instruction thinks the grant sufficient.

53. GRANT III., SANITATION, ETC.—This grant consists of—

	RS.
1. Hospitals, etc.	4,150
2. Vaccination	3,170
3. Sanitary Establishments, etc.	500
4. Choultries	3,970
5. Miscellaneous	800
Total ...	12,590

54. The first of these items is the allotment for the dispensaries at the places noted in the margin. It is proposed on good grounds to raise the pay of the Compounder at the Pulvi Dispensary from Rupees 7 to Rupees 8.

Periacolam, Pulvi, and Uthamapalayam.

55. Against "Medicines and Surgical Apparatus" Rupees 1,570 is entered. This includes Rupees 370, the grant for medicines to the Rev. Mr. Chester's dispensary at Dindigul. This should be shown under (g.) "Contribution," and it is accordingly transferred and the entry of the amount in Statement IV.-A. struck out.

56. The provision of Rupees 500 for the "Sanitary Establishment and Cleansing of Tanks and Wells" is raised to Rupees 2,500 with reference to the remarks in paragraph 49 *supra*.

57. The marginally-noted Chuttrams and Urani Inams entered in Statements IV. and IV.-A. do not appear in the current year's Budget, nor are they found in the sanctioned list of Chuttrams transferred to the Dindigul Circle Board. The President is requested to explain

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how they came to be entered in the above statements.

58. The Circle Board propose to contribute Rupees 750 to the Rev. Mr. Chester's dispensary at Dindigul. Another sum of Rupees 370 allowed for medicines is entered as noticed in paragraph 55.

59. The total of Grant III. is Rupees 14,590—

	RS.
Endowment Fund	3,070
General Fund	10,620
Total...	14,590

60. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The contribution for Controlling Establishment is Rupees 690 and the share of the cost of Collector's establishment is Rupees 250.

61. A sum of Rupees 450 is provided for the Local Fund establishment, which is 60 Rs. in excess of the current year's provision. The Circle Board, in the second letter recorded above, propose to raise the pay of their Clerk by Rupees 5 per mensem, from Rupees 25 to Rupees 30. This, the Board think, may be allowed.

62. Grant IV. is Rupees 1,580.

63. The General Reserve ought to be Rupees 2,930, but Rupees 2,160 is all that remains unallotted from the General Fund, and the Board think this will be sufficient.

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64. The following is an abstract of the revised Budget :—

Receipts.		Expenditure.		
	RS.		RS.	RS.
Road Fund	1,41,740	Grant I. ... { Road Fund... ..	1,37,240	
Endowment Fund ...	6,519	{ Endowment Fund...	1,640	
General Fund	29,300	{ General Fund ...	9,700	
		Grant II. ... General Fund ...	6,500	1,48,580
		Grant III. ... { Endowment Fund...	3,970	6,500
		{ General Fund ...	10,620	
		Grant IV. ... { Road Fund... ..	1,260	14,590
		{ General Fund ...	320	
				1,580
		General Reserve	...	1,71,250
		<i>Balance.</i> RS.		2,160
		Road Fund	3,240	
		Endowment Fund ...	900	
		General Fund	...	
			...	4,140
Total...	1,77,550	Total...	...	1,77,550

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary

No. 22. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1874,
No. 596 (Miscellaneous).

Read the following letter from W. McQUIHAE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Perinacolum, 10th January 1874, No. 7:—

I have the honour to state that, in the Statement I-B of the Budget of the Dindigul Circle for 1874-75, submitted with this office letter, dated 13th October last, No. 126, a sum of Rupees 750 is provided as contribution to the Rev. E. Chester's Dispensary at Dindigul, under Grant III. (G); but as the Local Fund Board have in their Proceedings, No. 123, 1873, raised the amount of the grant to Rupees 1,368, I request that the necessary alterations may be made in the Budget accordingly.

2. Funds will be available from the amount of building grant to be repaid by Mr. Chester.

EXTRACT from Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Dindigul Circle, passed at a Meeting held on the 15th December 1873, No. 123.

The Board unanimously resolved to modify resolution 87 of the 26th August 1873, so far as the amount of grant to Dr. Chester's Dispensary is concerned, and instead of Rupees 750 to grant Rupees 1,368; and they request the President to forward this resolution to Government in order to

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have the necessary modification made in the Budget. This resolution is passed on the understanding that Dr. Chester repay to the Board the sum already granted for building purposes, so that the institution may stand on a strictly private footing.

Submitted to Government with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 12th December 1873, No. 2587.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1874, No. 548.

MADDERA,

The estimates of the Madura Local Fund Circle for the current year are compared below with those now submitted for 1874-75:—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	1873-74.	1874-75.		1873-74.	1874-75.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Balance	72,000	42,800	Grant I.—		
Allotment from General			New Works	98,500	73,800
Revenue—			Repairs	66,860	64,120
Provincial Funds ...	36,850	36,850	Road Fund Reserve ...	16,220	14,630
Special Funds	12,500	16,150	Other Items	48,030	39,470
Cess on Land	1,40,000	1,41,000	Grant II.—		
Contribution from other			Inspection	3,200	2,130
Circles, &c.	620	200	Grants in-aid	7,600	7,000
Receipts from Endow-			Miscellaneous	750	1,000
ments, &c.	14,060	14,800	Grant III.—		
Miscellaneous	1,150	1,700	Hospitals	6,920	10,760
			Vaccination	2,980	3,720
			Sanitary Establish-		
			ments	6,000	6,300
			Other Items	12,430	12,070
			Grant IV.—		
			Establishment	1,830	2,120
			General Reserve	1,760	5,160
			Balance	4,700	10,720
Total	2,77,180	2,53,000	Total	2,77,180	2,53,000

2. The entry on account of the Provincial grant for roads will be allowed to stand subject to modification hereafter if necessary.

3. The employment of the additional Inspecting Schoolmaster is sanctioned, as recommended, and the Government approve the action of the Board of Revenue in striking out the provision for schools regarding which no scheme has been matured. The provision for Results Grants, Rupees 7,000, will probably suffice even if no Local Fund Schools be established within the year.

4. The proposals for the establishment of Dispensaries at Paumben and Trichuly are approved, and sanction accorded for the entertainment of the estab-

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Isolument specified in the Board's Proceedings. The Government believe that the practice of giving a "charge allowance" to Apothecaries in independent charge of Dispensaries originated from considerations other than those supposed by the Local Fund Board; but the attention of the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, will be drawn to the remarks of the Board of Revenue in paragraph 21 of their Proceedings. In any case the Government will continue to pay half the salary. Recent orders render it unnecessary to consider the recommendation for an increase of pay to the Hospital Assistant at Shevagungah, and it is observed that the President has been called on to report the alteration which should be made in the estimate on account of the entertainment of more highly qualified medical subordinates. Probably passed Hospital Apprentices will answer the requirements of the places, in which case the provision for each should be Rupees 900. The provision for Public Bungalows must be reduced to Rupees 230, the amount sanctioned for the current year.

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RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	1873-74.	1874-75.		1873-74.	1874-75.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward.	23,270	33,250	Grant I.—		
Allotment from General Revenue—			New Works	51,410	62,980
Provincial Funds ...	44,970	44,970	Repairs	48,670	46,600
Special Funds	10,100	10,100	Road Fund Reserve...	11,970	11,170
Cess on Land... ..	82,000	79,000	Other Items	28,780	27,740
Tolls	6,000	6,000	Grant II.—		
Contribution from other			Inspection... ..	2,370	1,150
Circles, &c... ..	40	200	Grants-in-aid	6,450	5,150
Receipts from Endow-			Miscellaneous	1,500	200
ments... ..	3,270	3,260	Grant III.—		
Miscellaneous	2,380	770	Hospitals, &c... ..	3,890	3,780
			Vaccination	3,230	3,170
			Sanitary Establish-		
			ment	1,500	2,500
			Other Items	5,660	5,140
			Grant IV.—		
			Establishment	1,230	1,580
			General Reserve	1,660	2,160
			Balance... ..	3,210	4,140
Total ...	1,72,030	1,77,550	Total ...	1,72,030	1,77,550

6. The Government observe with regret an increase of Rupees 10,000 in the estimated opening balance, and gather from paragraph 32 of the Board's Proceedings that the amount will not improbably be much larger. As in the case of the Madura Circle, the Provincial grant for roads is conditionally passed as entered.

7. The largely increased provision for new roads will not be interfered with pending receipt of the explanation promised in paragraph 11 of the President's report, and the instructions of the Board of Revenue are approved in the matter of the proposed construction of a Dak Bungalow at Ammanaikur. The allotment for medical subordinates for three dispensaries must be raised to Rupees 2,700. The

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proposed increase to the pay of the Compounder at the Pulni Dispensary is sanctioned. The increased allowance to the Rev. Mr. Chester's Dispensary, reported in the Board's letter forwarded with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1874, No. 596, is approved.

8. Subject to the above remarks, the Budget is passed as submitted by the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Revenue Department.
„ President of the Local Fund Boards, Madura.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
„ President of the Municipal Commission, Madura District.

Edw. J. Wright.

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