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69. The public bungalows should be shown in Statement IV.-A.

70. The contribution to the Mayaveram Dispensary has been increased from Rupees 300 to Rupees 600, and a dispute as to its being entitled to share in the endowment of the Tranquebar Dispensary has thus been settled.

71. Grant III. is—

	RS.
Endowment Fund	3,240
General Fund	28,790

72. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The contribution for Controlling Establishments at the Presidency is raised to Rupees 780.

73. For reasons stated in paragraph 42 *supra* the sum chargeable to the circle for the establishment in the Collector's office is Rupees 470.

74. Grant IV. is—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,080
General Fund	640
Total...	1,720

75. The following is an Abstract of the Budget:—

Receipts.		Charges.		
	RS.		RS.	RS.
Road Fund... ..	1,30,250	Grant I. { Road Fund	1,27,210	
Endowment Fund	6,550	{ General Fund... ..	4,480	1,31,690
General Fund	70,060	Grant II... General Fund... ..	...	10,340
		Grant III.. { Endowment Fund	3,240	
		{ General Fund... ..	28,790	32,030
		Grant IV... { Road Fund	1,080	
		{ General Fund... ..	640	1,720
				1,75,780
		General Reserve	...	4,680
		Balances.		
		Road Fund	1,960	
		Endowment Fund	3,310	
		General Fund... ..	21,130	26,400
Total...	2,06,860	Total...	...	2,06,860

76. The President will report whether he expects to be able to utilize the large balance of the General Fund which is left unappropriated, and if so how?

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

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No. 240. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1874, No. 515.

The Budget Estimates of the Tanjore Local Fund Board for 1874-75 and for the current year are compared below:—

the current year are compared with the

RECEIPTS.			CHARGES.		
	1873-74. RS.	1874-75. RS.		1873-74. RS.	1874-75. RS.
Balance brought forward ...	41,490	35,630	Grant I.		
Allotments from General Revenue—			New Works—		
Provincial Funds	12,370	12,370	Communications ...	31,090	15,660
Special Funds	13,050	15,850	Buildings	...	1,100
Cess on land	1,21,000	1,26,000	Miscellaneous... ..	4,000	3,500
Fees in Schools	...	600	Repairs—		
Contribution from other Circles, &c., for Inspection	650	530	Communications ...	58,880	67,820
Receipts from Endowments, &c.	1,41,480	1,59,650	Buildings	6,150	7,300
Miscellaneous	2,180	1,600	Public Works Establish- ment	23,470	20,870
			Road Fund Reserve ...	12,820	11,930
			Other items	7,420	7,110
			Grant II.—		
			Inspection... ..	3,000	1,170
			Local Fund Schools ...	...	5,300
			Government Schools ...	5,600	5,250
			Grants-in-aid	5,800	4,390
			Other items	1,000	620
			Grant III.—		
			Hospitals and Dispen- saries	...	1,720
			Vaccination	2,070	2,690
			Sanitary Establish- ment	4,150	6,600
			Choultries... ..	1,30,610	1,40,930
			Miscellaneous	3,140	5,990
			Grant IV.—		
			Controlling Establish- ment, &c.	1,670	2,980
			General Reserve	2,110	4,670
			Balance	29,690	35,630
Total ...	3,32,190	3,52,230	Total ...	3,32,190	3,52,230

2. As the opening balance of the current year was Rupees 24,010 in excess of the estimate, the absence of any information regarding the method in which that for 1874-75 has been calculated precludes the Government from expressing any opinion on the anticipated diminution in the surplus. The increase under "Cess on land" and under "Endowments" is satisfactorily explained, and the other items on receipts side of the budget call for no special remark.

3. The action of the Board of Revenue of inserting an allotment of Rupees 10,000 towards the completion of Road No. 57 is approved. The increase in the provision for repairs is very large, but with the difficulty of procuring metal in the Tanjore District there seems no ground to question the validity of the District Engineer's opinion that the previous allotments were insufficient.

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4. The estimated cost of the twenty new schools which the Local Fund Board propose to establish is moderate, and the scale, though small, will probably suffice to meet all the legitimate requirements of an elementary school. The recommendations of the Board of Revenue regarding the terms on which these establishments should be sanctioned seem judicious, but the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction is desired. In the meantime these conditions must be strictly observed by the Local Board. Sanction is also now accorded for the continuance of the school at Chakkarapully established in October 1872. The increase made by the Board of Revenue to the allotment for Result Grants seems judicious, as nothing is more to be deprecated than the failures to meet claims under this head which have recently been reported in more than one locality.

5. As the Board of Revenue have called for a report regarding the utilization of unallotted balances, the Government refrain for the present from making any reduction in the budgeted grant from Provincial funds until the Budgets of all Local Fund Circles have been placed before them.

6. NEGAPATAM.					
RECEIPTS.			CHARGES.		
	1873-74. RS.	1874-75. RS.		1873-74. RS.	1874-75. RS.
Balance brought forward	34,730	47,410	Grant I.—		
Allotments from General Revenue—			New Works—		
Provincial Funds ...	13,160	13,160	Communications ...	53,100	43,000
Special Funds ...	15,100	15,650	Miscellaneous ...	4,000	4,430
Cess on land ...	1,23,000	1,23,000	Repairs—		
Fees in Schools ...	...	600	Communications ...	38,400	42,370
Contribution from other Circles ...	450	250	Cost of General Establishment ...	23,860	21,340
Receipts from Endowments, &c. ...	4,120	3,940	Road Fund Reserve ...	14,740	10,890
Miscellaneous ...	2,100	3,050	Other items ...	7,530	9,660
			Grant II.—		
			Inspection ...	2,720	1,170
			Local Fund Schools ...	...	5,000
			Grants-in-aid ...	5,500	3,420
			Miscellaneous ...	750	750
			Grant III.—		
			Hospitals ...	5,320	5,540
			Vaccination ...	1,440	2,350
			Sanitary Establishment ...	8,200	19,980
			Choultries ...	2,090	1,840
			Miscellaneous ...	2,030	2,320
			Grant IV.—		
			Establishment ...	1,310	1,720
			General Reserve ...	670	4,680
			Balance ...	21,150	26,400
Total ...	1,92,660	2,06,860	Total ...	1,92,660	2,06,860

7. The remarks made above regarding the opening and closing balances and the grant from Provincial funds apply to the Negapatam Circle also. The estimates of receipts call for no special notice in detail. The remarks of the Board of Revenue regarding the want of foresight displayed in the entry of so many unsan-

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tioned works in Statement II.-A, Part I., have the full concurrence of Government, and though the allotments will not be interfered with for the present, a preference will be given to sanctioned works in other circles at the time of making any redistribution of the Provincial grants which may hereafter be found necessary. As the President states that a special communication will be made regarding the contribution for roads to the Negapatam Municipality, the entry will be allowed to stand for the present. The establishment of the twenty new schools budgeted for is sanctioned as recommended by the Board of Revenue on the conditions proposed by them for the Tanjore Circle, and the increase made to the allotment for Results Grants is approved. An increase of Rupees 780 in the allotment for Dispensaries will be required to meet the salaries of the passed Hospital Apprentices. The Government observe with satisfaction that the dispute between the Local Fund Board and the Mayaveram Municipality, regarding the funded capital of the Dispensary, has at length been satisfactorily settled.

7. Subject to the above remarks, the Budgets of the Circles are passed as submitted by the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Acting Chief Secretary

To the President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore.

- .. Board of Revenue.
- .. Revenue Department.
- .. Public Works Department.
- .. Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
- .. Director of Public Instruction.
- .. Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
- .. Accountant-General.
- .. President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore District.

Ed. J. Wright.

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