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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd August 1874.*

Read the following :—

No. 7. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th April 1874, No. 926.
Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 20th February 1874, No. 228, Revenue Department :—

ABSTRACT.—*Annual expenditure on the Sydapet Farm.*—Directs Revenue Board to furnish the information required by Government of India regarding the—

The Estimate of Receipts and Charges on account of the Sydapet Farm and its branches for 1873-74 is shown in

	RS.
Receipts	11,000
Charges	38,230

the margin. The receipts are credited to Provincial Services and of the expenditure

Rupees 25,000 (which was the sum provided in the Imperial Budget on account of Government Farms) have been ordered to be debited to "16, Minor Department," General Services, and all the other charges to Provincial Services to be met from the receipts of the Farm and the Surplus Pound Fund credited to "Government Farms" at the Sydapet Treasury, under G. O., dated 22nd September 1871, No. 1,657.

2. The receipts and expenditure in 1872-73 were credited and debited in

	Imperial. RS.	Provincial. RS.
Receipts from the Farm ...	8,949	
Do. from Surplus Pound Fund in the District ...		96,270
Government grant ...	25,000	
Total Receipts ...	1,30,219	
Charges	31,969	

the accounts as shown in the margin, from which it will be observed that the whole amount of charges (Rs. 31,969) were debited by the Accountant-General to "Imperial," although the Board's instructions were to debit only 25,000 Rupees to that head (that being the amount provided in the Budget), and the rest to Provincial.* The Accountant-General is requested to explain the matter.

No. 8. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1874, No. 1481.

Read the following papers :—

Letter from the Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 15th May 1874, No. 1,266.

Vide Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 926, dated 20th April 1874, paragraph 2.

The undersigned has the honor to explain, that, in debiting the whole of the charges connected with the Sydapet Farm for the year 1872-73, to "Imperial Revenues," this Office acted upon the Proceedings of Government, of the 7th June 1872, No. 894, Revenue Department.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Deputy Accountant-General.

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3rd August 1874.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 19th May 1874, No. 145, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating letter from Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, inviting attention to previous communication making certain enquiries in regard to the annual expenditure on the Sydapet Model Farm.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 20th April 1874, No. 925.

2. The Board do not think that when Government issued their Order, dated 7th June 1872, No. 894, they intended that *all* the charges should be debited to Imperial. The Board's Proceedings, dated 19th August 1872, No. 1,629, a copy of which was sent to Government was clear and it is observed that when a similar proposal was made for debiting expenditure in 1873-74, partly to Provincial and partly to Imperial, Government acquiesced in it—(Vide G. O., 2nd July 1873, No. 677). The Accountant-General, however, still continues to debit the entire expenditure to Imperial. The Board consider that in future the best course would be, as once before suggested by them, to apply for the transfer of Agricultural Farms to Provincial with

Board's Proceedings, recorded in G. O., dated 7th June 1872, No. 894.

Imperial Grant for Government Farms.

	Rs.
1871-72	25,000
1872-73	25,000
1873-74	25,000
1874-75	25,000

about the sum usually provided under Imperial.

No. 9 ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1874, No. 964.

Miscellaneous

The Government of India having asked (vide letter recorded in G. O., 20th February 1874, No. 228, Revenue Department) (1) what the total annual expenditure on the Sydapet Farm and all its branches is; (2) from what sources the funds are provided; and (3) under what heads and in what proportions they are debited to Imperial and Provincial Revenues; the Board were called upon to give the information, and have done so in the papers recorded above.

2. The (a) actual and (b) estimated expenditure for (a) 1872-73 and (b) 1873-74 is given in the margin.

3. The funds are provided partly from Imperial and partly from Provincial sources. As to the former the grant of Rs. 25,000 annually made for the "Sydapet Farm" is wholly utilized for this purpose (vide G. O., 7th June 1872, No. 894), the balance required being met from (1) Farm receipts, and (2) Surplus Pound Fund, which in 1872-73 amounted to Rs. 1,05,219 as marginally shown.

	Rs.
1872-73 Actual	31,069
1873-74 Estimated	38,230
Farm Receipts	8,949
Surplus Pound Fund	96,270
Total	1,05,219

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3rd August 1874.

4. It appears that under G. O., 7th June 1872, No. 894, Revenue Department, the Accountant-General has debited the entire cost to "Imperial Revenues, 24 Miscellaneous."

5. The Board now renew the suggestion which they formerly made, but which was negatived in G. O., 7th June 1872, No. 894, that the Imperial grant of Rs. 25,000 should be transferred to Agricultural Farms under "Provincial," and say that they do not think it was intended by Government that *all* charges should be debited to Imperial.

6. The Governor in Council on reconsideration resolves to accept the Board's proposition. The debit against Imperial funds must be limited to the grant of Rs. 25,000, any further expenditure being made good from Farm receipts and Surplus Pound Funds.

7. The Surplus Pound Fund will not, in all probability, more than suffice to meet the charges connected with the model Farms to be hereafter established in different districts.

8. In regard to the Board's remark that in G. O., 2nd July 1873, No. 677, the Government acquiesced in their proposal to debit expenditure in 1873-74 partly to Provincial and partly to Imperial, it is observed that no positive orders on the subject were issued. The estimates were simply approved, and no notice was taken of the remarks recorded by the Board in paragraph 9 of their Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Financial Department.

Edw. G. A. Terton.

No. 926.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th April 1874.

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ABSTRACT.—Annual expenditure on the Sydapet Farm.—Directs Revenue Board to furnish the information required by Government of India regarding the—.

The Estimate of Receipts and Charges on account of the Sydapet Farm and

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Charges	38,230

its branches for 1873-74 is shown in the margin. The receipts are credited to Provincial Services and of the expenditure

Rupees 25,000 (which was the sum provided in the Imperial Budget on account of Government Farms) have been ordered to be debited to "16, Minor Department," General Services, and all the other charges to Provincial Services to be met from the receipts of the Farm and the Surplus Pound Fund credited to "Government Farms" at the Sydapet Treasury under G. O., dated 22nd September 1871, No. 1,657.

2. The receipts and expenditure in 1872-73 were credited and debited in

	Imperial.	Provincial.
	RS.	RS.
Receipts from the Pound Fund in the District		96,270
Government grant	25,000	
Total Receipts	1,30,219	
Charges	31,969	

the accounts as shown in the margin, from which it will be observed that the were debited by the Accountant-General to "Imperial," although the Board's instructions were to debit only 25,000 Rupees to that head (that being the amount provided in the Budget), and the rest to Provincial.* The Accountant-General is requested to explain the matter.

* Board's Proceedings, dated 19th August 1872, No. 1,629.

(A true Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

.. the Accountant-General, with G. O., dated 20th February 1874, No. 228.

Copy to the Superintendent of Government Farms, with do.

Edw. J. Tulloch.

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Special Bureau—and its findings—information submitted to Government as to amount of receipts and charges of — and books to which they are credited and debited, etc.—Accountant-General requested to explain why whole of charges in 1872-73 were debited to Imperial Funds instead of a portion only being debited to those funds and rest to Provincial Funds.

Revenue Department.

No 964

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 3rd ^{5 Aug} July 1874

Read the following Pro-
ceedings of the B^d of Rev.

Subg. to Govt. information
as to amount of receipts &
charges of Sydapet Farm
and its branches and heads
to which they are credited
and debited &c.

H.C. 20th April 1874 No 926.

Subg. letter from Dy. Secy.
Govt. stating order under which
charges for Sydapet Farm for
1872-73 was debited to Imp^l Rev^y
and recommending transfer of
Agri^l Farms to Provincial.

H.C. 17th June 1874 No 1484.

The Govt of India
having asked (vide letter
recorded in G.O. No 218 P.D. (1)
May 1874 No 218 P.D.) (1)
what the total annual
expenditure on the
Sydapet

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17th JUNE 1874, No 1484.

Subg. to Govt. information

JUNE
No 1484.

Subg. to Govt. information
as to amount of receipts &
charges of Sydapet Farm
and its branches and heads
to which they are credited
and debited &c.

1874.

Sydapett Farm and all its branches is (2) from what sources the funds are provided and (3) under what heads and in what proportions they are debited to Imperial and Provincial Revenues the Board were called upon to give the information and have done so in the papers recorded above.

2. The (a) actual and (b) estimated expenditure for (a) 1872-73 and (b) 1873-74 is given in the margin.	1872-73 } actual } 1873-74 } estimated }	Charges Rs. 31,909 38,230
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3. The funds are provided partly from Imperial and partly from Provincial sources. As to the former the grant

	Rs.
Farm receipts	89,109
Surplus Pound Fund	96,270
Total Rs.	<u>105,219</u>

grant of Rs 25,000 annually made for the "Sydapett Farm" is wholly utilized for this purpose (vide G.O. of June 1872 No 894) the balance required being met from (1) Farm receipts and (2) Surplus Pound Fund which in 1872-73 amounted to Rs 105,219 as more fully shown.

4. It appears that under G.O. of June 1872 No 894 R.D. the Accountant General has debited the entire cost to "Imperial Revenues & Miscellaneous".

5. The Board now renew the suggestion which they formerly made, but which was negatived

negotiated in G.O. 7th June
1872-1874 that the Im-
perial Grant of Rs 20,000
should be transferred
to Agricultural Farms
under "Provincial" and
say that they do not
think it was intended
by Govt that all charges
should be debited to
Imperial.

8. The Governor in
Council on reconsidera-
tion resolves to accept
the Board's proposition.
The debit against Im-
perial Funds must
be limited to the grant
of Rs 20,000 any further
expenditure being made
good from farm receipts
and surplus Provincial
Funds.

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7. The Surplus
Provincial Funds will
not in all probability
more than sufficient to
meet the charges con-
nected with the Model
Farms to be hereafter
established in different
Districts.

8. In regard to the
Board's remark that
in G.O. 2nd July 1873-1874
the Govt acquiesced in
their proposal to debit
expenditure in 1873-74
partly to Provincial
and partly to Imperial
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subject were issued.
The Estimates were
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no notice was taken of
the remarks recorded
by the Board in para-
graph 9 of their Pro-
ceedings.

Yours truly
J. W. [unclear]
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Memo. for Orders.

Pro. B^d of Rev.

Submitting to Govt. in-
formation as to amount of
receipts and charges of Syda-
pet Farm and its branches
and heads to which they are
credited & debited &c.

N.O. 20th April 1874 N^o 928

Pro. B^d of Rev.

Subg. letter from Dy. Secy.
Govt. stating order under which
charges for Syda-pet Farm for 1873
was debited to Imp^t. Revenue
and recommending transfer of
Agri^c Farms to Provincial.

N.O. 17th June 1874 N^o 4481

The Govt. of India
having asked (vide letter
recorded in G.O. 20th Febru-
ary 1874 N^o 228 P.O.) (1)
what the total annual
expenditure on the Syda-pet
Farm and all its branches
is (2) from what sources

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the funds are provided and (3) under what heads and in what proportions they are debited to Imperial and Provincial Revenues the Board were called upon to give the information and have done so in the papers recorded above.

2. The (a) actual and (b) estimated expenditure for (a) 1872-73 and (b) 1873-74 is given in the margin.

	Charges
1872-73 } actual	Rs. 31,909
1873-74 } estimated	38,230.

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annually made for the "Sydapat Farm" which is wholly utilized for this purpose (vide G.O. 7th June 1872 N. 894) the balance required being met from (1) Farm receipts and (2) Surplus Pound Fund

which in 1872-73 amounted to Rs. 45,219 as mainly shown.

Farm receipts —	Rs. 8,949
Surplus Pound Fund	96,270
Total Rs.	105,219

4. It appears that under G.O. 7th June 1872 N. 894 R.D. the Accountant General has debited the entire cost to Imperial Revenues & "Miscellaneous."

I think our claim or debit against the Imperial should be limited to the amount of Rs. 25,000. The Board now propose to renew the suggestion which they formerly made from receipts & Pound Funds. I O.S. *ML* made

made, but which was
negotiated in G.O. 7th June
1872 No. 894, that the Imperial
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should be transferred
to Agricultural Farms
under "Provincial" and
say that they do not
think it was intended
by Govt. that all charges
should be debited to
Imperial

8. Their last rep.
position seems to be
correct for there doesn't
seem to be any good
reason for charging to
Imperial more than
is contributed from that
source.

9. As regard to the
suggestion made by the
Board

I think it would be a
very proper application
of Rs 25,000 to credit
of Provincial service
under special funds
& It does not seem
improbable that the
Govt of India may
say that the surplus
Provincial Fund which
is only partially uti-
lized now (though the
expenditure will be
greater when the Model
Farms are established)
should bear the whole
cost of the Hyderabad
Farms

Do not mention
the amount in
our reply! Lot

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was proposed
in the
original
scheme
and
which
was
approved
by the
Board

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9. In regard to the Board's remark that in G.O. 2^d July 1873 Mr. Pyy the Government acquiesced in their proposal to debit expenditure in 1873-74 partly to Provincial and partly to Imperial ~~it is observed~~ that no further action on the subject was taken. The Estimates were simply approved and no notice was taken of the remarks recorded by the Board in paragraph 9 of their Proceedings. If silence is taken to give effect to the

the Board are right. At all events it is the most reasonable arrangement.

10. It appears from Paragraph 28 G.O. 25th December 1871 No. 2104 (reviewing Board's Estimates of charges for 1872-73) that ~~the Board~~ had recommended a sum of Rs 24,000 being entered for "Agricultural Exhibitions" the provision being, as usual, conferred to two Districts, Chingleput and Bellary viz. Rs 20,000 on account of the Sydepet Farm and 4,000 Rs. for the Bellare cattle show. The

The Collector of the former district had asked for Rs 25,220 for the Farm and the Collector of Mallore for Rs 4,000 for the shows. The Government observed that the Board's statement of the actuals of previous years do not include the Sept for anything charges and as the operations at the Farm have been recently extended and their further extension in connection with the Branch Farms in the District is under contemplation the Govt are of opinion

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"opinion that the 'Collectors' estimate of Rs 25,000 had better be retained." They accordingly passed Rs 29,000 for Agricultural Exhibitions and Sydhpet Farm.

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to B. P. M. S. 7/17/8/74 13
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