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No. 295. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st April 1874, No. 766:—

Read the following letters:—

From the President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District, dated 8th November 1873, No. 692.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting Local Fund Budget Estimate of Chittoor Circle for 1874-75.

From the same Officer, dated 29th November 1873, No. 753.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting Local Fund Budget Estimate of Vellore Circle for 1874-75.

THE Local Fund Budgets of the Chittoor and Vellore Circles for 1874-75 are herewith submitted for the orders of Government.

CHITTOOR CIRCLE.

2. STATEMENT I.-A., REVENUES AND RECEIPTS.—The sums shown against balances seem to have been correctly calculated.

3. The grant from Provincial Funds for roads is the same as that allowed for the current year.

4. The Land-cess (Rupees 1,66,800) is calculated at the rate of one Anna in the Rupee on the demand of Fasli 1282.

G. O., dated 12th March 1873, No. 340.

5. The School fees are estimated to yield Rupees 709. It is reported that several applications, which have been received from time to time by the Local Board, for establishing schools at various places have not been complied with for want of funds, but as funds are now available for the purpose the Local Board, on the recommendation of the Inspector of Schools, have resolved upon selecting twelve as the most urgently needed. These schools with one exception are stated to be qualified under No. XI. of the Local Fund rules, but this qualification is now under G. O., Financial Department, dated 28th March 1873, No. 426, a matter of no importance. The excepted school is the one at Punganur which has not been receiving Results grants, but the Zemindar, who has constructed a good building for the school, earnestly requests that one may be established.

6. The following table shows the names of the schools, the number of teachers, and the rates of salaries proposed:—

Names of Schools.	Number of Masters.	Rates of Salaries.			Cost per mensem.	Cost per annum.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Sholinghur	3	20	15	10	45	540
2. Cauveripaukum... ...	3	20	15	10	45	540
3. Thathiput	2	...	15	10	25	300
4. Renugunta...	2	...	15	10	25	300
5. Chendragiri	3	20	15	10	45	540
6. Tirichanur...	1	...	15	...	15	180
7. Rungampet	1	...	15	...	15	180
8. Iral	1	...	15	...	15	180
9. Velkur	3	15	12	10	37	444
10. Periyanagapundy ...	2	...	15	10	25	300
11. Puthur	2	...	15	10	25	300
12. Punganur	2	...	15	10	25	300

In their order, Financial Department, dated 22nd December 1873, No. 1,876, Government remarked that an Elementary School, with one Master on Rupees 12 a month, was too expensive. The present proposal is still more costly, and it is clear that the Local Fund Board will never be able to provide for the education of any large proportion of the boys in the circle at the same rate. The Board think the Local Board should be asked to reconsider their scheme. Pending the receipt of a revised scheme the allotments for the schools may be allowed to stand.

7. Rupees 6,270 entered against Hospitals and Dispensaries is made up of—

	Rs.
1. Tripathy Mahanut's contribution for the Tripathy Dispensary	3,600
2. Contribution from the Lungerkhana Fund for the Ranepet Dispensary	2,070
3. Miscellaneous contribution for Chittoor Dispensary	600
Total...	6,270

The Chittoor Dispensary being an unendowed institution its receipts should be shown under "7, Miscellaneous."

8. The assets of the year are—

	Rs.
Road Fund	1,74,.50
Endowment Fund...	8,960
General Fund	73,050
Total...	2,56,060

9. Grant I, Public Works, Statement II., Road Fund Receipts and Expenditure.—The total proposed expenditure by the Public Works Department is Rupees 1,10,720, and the cost of supervision should be Rupees 27,680.

10. Rupees 4,120, or Rupees 600 less than in the current year, is entered as the cost of the Petty Establishment. The provision does not include the salaries and travelling batta of two of the six Maistries attached to the circle, as reported in the Treasury Deputy Collector's letter received with the Acting Collector's endorsement,* dated 5th June 1872, No. 211. The President will explain the cause of the omission.

* Recorded in Board's Proceedings, date 5th November 1872, Miscellaneous No. 7,413.

11. The Road Fund share of the cost of General management will be Rupees 1,320.

12. The allotment for Tools and Plant is calculated at one per cent. on the propored expenditure on works to be executed by Public Works Department alone instead of on the total proposed expenditure by both agencies. It has been raised to Rupees 1,160.

13. Rupees 200 is entered in the Road Fund statement for the refund of excess collections of Land-cess, and in Statement I.-B the item is repeated under Grant IV., accordingly the Board presume that Rupees 200 is all that is wanted on this account. If so Rupees 130 must be paid from the Road Fund, and Rupees 70 from the General Fund. The entry of Rupees 200 in the Road Fund statement will accordingly be modified to Rupees 130, and this will be shown in Grant I. The entry under Grant IV. will be Rupees 70, but it must be remembered that this portion of the grant is chargeable *entirely* to the General Fund, and not distributable between the General Fund and the Road Fund like the rest of the grant.

14. The Road Fund reserve should be Rupees 16,810.

15. The Road Fund expenditure amounts to Rupees 1,67,480, and the balance is Rupees 6,570.

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16. Statement II.-A., Part I., New Works.—Part I. contains six Road Fund items, with an aggregate allotment of Rupees 29,190. With the exception of the 2nd and 6th items all are unsanctioned. The President will obtain and submit the estimates for them as soon as possible.

17. Under the head "Sanitary and Miscellaneous" a provision of Rupees 17,360 is made for the restoration of the Thousand Pillars' Dome at Upper Tripathy, with reference to a revised estimate for the work which is said to have been prepared. The original estimate, amounting to Rupees 15,400, was sanctioned in G. O., Revenue Department, dated 4th August 1871, No. 1,333. The President will be good enough to expedite the submission of the revised estimate.

18. Part II., Repairs.—The maintenance allowance for the 7th item is increased, and those for the 8th, 10th, and 12th items are reduced for reasons stated opposite to them in the list.

19. The total allotment for Road repairs is Rupees 86,970, or Rupees 140 less than in the current year.

20. Rupees 320 is provided for repairing the Chuttrum at Arconum, transferred to the Local Board in G. O., Financial Department, dated 17th September 1873, No. 1,318.

21. The entries that have to be altered under Grant I. are—

	Rs.
Cost of Public Works Supervision...	27,680
Tools and Plant	1,390
Reserve	16,810
Refund of excess collection of Land-cess	170

22. Grant I. is thus—

	Rs.
Road Fund	1,66,160
General Fund	23,410
Total...	1,89,570

23. Grant II., Education.—The particulars of Grant II. are—

	Rs.
Payment for Inspection	3,000
Local Fund Schools	4,380
Results Grants	8,000
Miscellaneous	1,160
Total...	16,540

24. The 1st item provides for the salaries and allowances of five Inspecting Schoolmasters, as detailed in paragraph 18 of the President's first letter. It is proposed to entertain the 5th Inspecting Schoolmaster from the beginning of 1874-75 for employment in the Palmanair, Punganur, and Kangundy Divisions. The Board think this addition to the Inspecting staff is necessary.

25. The provision made for the twelve schools noticed above is Rupees 4,380, which is subject to revision.

26. Grant III., Sanitation, etc.—Grant III. is made up of—

	Rs.
Hospitals and Dispensaries	15,350
Vaccination	2,700
Sanitation, etc.	10,660
Cloultries	1,360
Travellers' Bungalows	150
Total...	30,220

27. The 1st item (Rupees 15,350) is for the charges of the following Dispensaries:—

	Rs.
Chittoor...	4,000
Tripathy	2,900
Ranegpet	4,200
Palmanair	4,160
Total...	15,350

28. The allotment for the Ranegpet Dispensary is intended solely to meet the monthly charges of the Hospital, there being no likelihood of opening a Lying-in-Hospital.

29. The provision of Rupees 4,160 for the Palmanair Dispensary includes Rupees 1,500 for the salary and allowances of the 2nd Class Assistant Apothecary instead of Rupees 1,740, made up as follows:—

Vide G. O., Financial Department, 17th January 1874, No. 59

	Rs.
Pay of rank	75
Dispensary allowance	50
House-rent of rank	20
Total...	145 ×12=1,740

The allotment is therefore raised to Rupees 4,100.

30. The 2nd item (Rupees 2,700) includes Rupees 2,200, the cost of the existing Vaccine Establishment, as particularized in paragraph 27 of the President's letter, and Rupees 500 for rewards to the mothers of vaccinated children at 2 Annas each to try the experiment of encouraging vaccination in the town of Chittoor and other places where small-pox is prevalent.

31. Rupees 10,000, or Rupees 7,100 more than the current year's provision, is assigned for sanitary purposes as follows:—

	Rs.
Improvement of Water-supply	800
Do. of Village-sites	5,900
Scavengering...	3,300
Festivals	600

32. The charge on account of the Travellers' bungalows of the circle is entered as Rs. 150. The President will furnish a Memorandum, showing the names of the bungalows, and the cost of the establishment attached to each, for insertion in Statement IV.-A.

33. Grant III. is chargeable to—

	Rs.
Endowment Fund	7,060
General Fund	23,400
Total ...	30,460

34. Grant IV., Miscellaneous.—The contribution for the Controlling Establishments at the Presidency must be Rupees 800.

35. The share of the Collector's Office Establishment should be Rupees 100.

36. The provision for the Local Board's Establishment must be Rupees 520, as the salary of the Peon was raised from Rupees 5 to 6 in G. O., Financial Department, dated 31st July 1873, No. 1,082.

37. The last item under this grant (Rupees 200) is modified to Rupees 70, (which is not distributable,) as noticed above.

38. Grant IV will be—

	Rs.
Road Fund	1,320
General Fund	670
Total...	1,990

39. The General reserve at 10 per cent. on the estimated receipts should be Rupees 5,910.

40. An Abstract of the Budget as above modified is as follows:—

Receipts.	Rs.	Charges.		Rs.	Rs.
Road Fund	1,74,050	Grant I. ...	Road Fund... ...	1,66,160	
Endowment Fund ...	8,960		General Fund ...	23,410	
General Fund	73,050				1,89,570
		Grant II. ...	General Fund ...	...	16,540
		Grant III. ...	Endowment Fund.	7,060	
			General Fund ...	23,400	
					30,460
		Grant IV. ...	Road Fund... ...	1,320	
			General Fund ...	670	
					1,990
					2,38,560
		General Reserve		...	5,910
		Balances.			
		Road Fund		6,570	
		Endowment Fund		1,900	
		General Fund...		3,120	
				...	11,590
Total...	2,56,060		Total...	...	2,56,060

VELLORE CIRCLE.

41. Statement I.-A., Revenues and Receipts.—The assets of the year are made up of—

	Rs.
1. Balances	2,300
2. Allotments from General Revenue	14,200
3. Rates and Taxes	68,400
4. Fees in Schools...	480
5. Contributions	500
6. Endowments	1,200
7. Miscellaneous	600
Total...	87,080

42. The closing balances shown in the current year's Supplemental Budget are assumed to be the opening balances of the ensuing year. It is observed from this budget that about Rupees 13,000 of the Road Fund balance were left unutilized, and even if Rupees 2,000 be set apart to meet unforeseen calls on the fund during the remaining short period of the year the Board think that Rupees 11,000 may safely be added to the balance of Rupees 1,150 shown in the present budget.

43. The receipts from Land-cess are estimated at Rupees 66,900, with reference to the actual demand of Fasli 1282. A proposal to raise the rate of the cess from 9 Pies to 1 Anna in the Rupee has been submitted to Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 4th March 1874, No. 480.

44. Fees in schools are expected to yield Rupees 180. The Circle Board, at the instance of the Inspector of Schools, propose to establish schools at Amboor, Pullicondah, Polur, and Kunnamungalum. Each school is to have two teachers, and Rupees 15 and 10 are assigned as their salaries. The remarks made regarding the schools in the other circle apply to these schools also.

45. It is estimated that the Vellore Municipality will pay the same contribution as it did last year for Educational Inspection. As the Local fund has been relieved from all charges on account of Deputy Inspectors the amount of this contribution (as well as of that paid by the Wallajahpet Municipality in the other circle) must be re-considered.

46. The receipts are—

	Rs.
Road Fund	72,050
Endowment Fund	2,300
General Fund	24,330
Total...	98,680

47. Grant I., Public Works, Statement II., Road Fund Receipts and Expenditure.—The allotment for New Works is raised by Rupees 10,000, and that for Repairs reduced by Rupees 1,000 for reasons stated further on.

48. The following items have also been altered :—

	From Rs.	To Rs.
Share of the cost of the Public Works Department Supervision	9,930	11,770
Do. do. of General Management ...	770	810
Tools and Plant	400	490

49. The total expenditure is Rupees 71,340, and the balance is Rupees 710.

50. Statement II.-A., Part I., New Works.—The only new road which the Local Fund Board have the means of entering in the budget is the road from the Cheyaur river to Vellimodu. The amount of the estimate for the work is Rupees 35,000, and the computed expenditure up to 31st March 1874 is Rupees 22,340, leaving a balance of Rupees 12,660. Only Rupees 2,000 is supposed to be available for the work, but the Board have added to the allotment Rupees 10,000, the sum noted in paragraph 47 *supra*.

51. Part II, Repairs.—Part II. contains thirteen items, with a total allotment of Rupees 40,580. The maintenance grants for Items Nos. 1, 4, 8, and 10 have been raised owing to the heavy traffic on the roads.

52. Appendix to Part II.—The 9th item (Rupees 1,000) in the Appendix is struck out, as the amount has been sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 7th January 1874, Miscellaneous No. 72, to be spent during the current year.

53. Items Nos. 10 to 28 are those for which maintenance allowances are proposed in the current year's supplemental budget.

54. The 29th item (Rupees 1,000) is for repairing and cleansing native Chuttrums in the circle. The President considers that this provision is unnecessary, inasmuch as no Chuttrums have been made over to the Local Board by competent authority, but the Revenue Board observe that an old Choultry, called Chetty Chuttrum, has by G. O., Financial Department, dated 4th March 1874, No. 357, been made over to the Local Board. This Chuttrum is reported to be in a ruinous condition, and must be repaired before it can be utilized by travellers. The Revenue Board are therefore of opinion that the allotment may remain in the budget undisturbed.

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55. The items which have to be altered under Grant I. are—

	Rs.
New Works—Communications—by Public Works Department...	12,000
Repairs by do.	35,080
Cost of Supervision...	11,770
Tools and Plant	520

56. Grant I. is—

	Rs.
Road Fund	70,530
General Fund	2,530
Total...	73,060

57. Grant II, Education.—Grant II. consists of—

	Rs.
1. Payment for Inspection	1,620
2. Local Fund Schools...	1,720
3. Results Grants...	6,000
4. Purchase of Books	750
Total...	10,090

58. There are two Inspecting Schoolmasters on Rupees 35 each, and it is proposed to entertain another in 1874-75 on the same scale of pay. The Board admit the necessity for the additional Inspecting Schoolmaster, and accordingly recommend Government to sanction the proposal. If this is approved the provision should be raised to Rupees 1,850, as follows :—

			Rs.	
3 Inspecting Schoolmasters at 35 Rs. each			1,260	per annum.
Do.	do.	Travelling allowance at 15 Rs. each ...	540	,,
Do.	do.	Office allowance at 1½ Rs. each	54	,,
		Total...	1,854	,,

59. The charges in the four Local Fund Schools above referred to are estimated at Rupees 1,720.

60. Rupees 6,000, or Rupees 500 more than the current year's allotment, is allotted for Results grants.

61. Grant II. will be Rupees 10,320.

62. Grant III., Sanitation, etc.—Grant III. is as follows :—

	Rs.
Vaccination	1,200
Sanitary Establishment	6,000
Choultries (Arcot Lungerkhana)	1,200
Miscellaneous	1,250
Total...	9,650

63. The provision for Vaccination is the same as in the current's budget, year and the details are furnished in paragraph 20 of the President's second letter.

64. Rupees 6,000 is assigned for the Sanitary purposes of the circle, and is distributed into Rupees 1,250 for each of the four taluqs and Rupees 1,000 for the Arnee Division. The Local Board propose to place these sums at the disposal of the Divisional officers, leaving it to them to

spend the amounts in the most beneficial manner and to report to the Board at the close of the year the way in which the money has been spent. The Revenue Board agree with the President's remarks on the subject. It is of great importance that the small sums available for sanitary improvements should be spent systematically on objects carefully considered beforehand, and not frittered away. An effort must be made to furnish the Board with the particulars, which ought to be entered in Statement IV.-B. before the budget is printed.

65. Grant III. is—

	Rs.
Endowment Fund	1,200
General Fund	8,450
Total...	9,650

66. Grant IV., Miscellaneous.—The provision for the Controlling Establishments at the Presidency is raised to Rupees 430, and that of the Collector's Office Establishment is Rupees 160.

67. Grant IV. is thus—

	Rs.
Road Fund	810
General Fund	320
Total...	1,130

68. An Abstract of the Budget is as follows :—

Receipts.		Charges.			
	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
Road Fund...	72,050	Grant I. ...	Road Fund	70,530	
Endowment Fund ...	2,300		General Fund ..	2,530	
General Fund	24,330			...	73,060
		Grant II....	General Fund ...	...	10,320
		Grant III...	Endowment Fund ...	1,200	
			General Fund ...	8,450	
					9,650
		Grant IV...	Road Fund	810	
			General Fund ...	320	
					1,130
					91,160
		General Reserve....		...	2,430
		Balances.			
		Road Fund	710		
		Endowment Fund	1,100		
		General Fund	280	...	
					2,090
Total...	98,680		Total...	...	98,680

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

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No. 298. Order thereon, 28th April 1874, No. 719.

The Budget Estimates of the Chittoor Local Fund Circle for 1874-75 are compared below with those for 1873-74 :—

Receipts.	1873-74. Rs.	1874-75. Rs.
Balance brought forward.	2,980	21,200
Allotments from General Revenue—		
Provincial Funds ...	47,110	47,140
Special Funds	4,750	4,500
Cess on Land	1,34,000	1,71,300
Contributions from other Circles, &c.	1,900	1,650
Receipts from Endowments, &c....	7,610	7,010
Miscellaneous	200	3,260
Total ...	1,98,580	2,56,060

Charges.	1873-74. Rs.	1874-75. Rs.
Grant I.		
New Works—		
Communications	16,580	29,190
Buildings	...	17,360
Miscellaneous... ...	...	1,500
Repairs—		
Communications ...	87,110	86,970
Miscellaneous... ...	,,	4,320
Cost of General Establishment, Public Works Department	26,970	27,680
Road Fund Reserve....	15,680	16,810
Other Items	5,950	5,740
Grant II.—		
Inspection...	4,000	3,000
Local Fund Schools...	...	4,380
Grants-in-aid	8,000	8,000
Miscellaneous	...	1,160
Grant III.		
Hospitals	13,540	15,590
Vaccination	2,810	2,700
Sanitary Establishment	3,500	10,660
Other Items	1,480	1,510
Grant IV.—		
Establishment	1,900	1,990
General Reserve ...	2,770	5,910
Balance—		
Road Fund...	3,620	6,570
Endowment Fund ...	4,870	1,900
General Fund	...	3,120
Total ...	1,98,580	2,56,060

2. The Government observe that of the opening balance of Rupees 21,200, Rupees 12,500 is the unexpended balance of a contribution made by the Mahunt of Tripathy towards the restoration of the thousand pillars dome for which an allotment of Rupees 17,360 is made in the Budget under review. The increase in the Land-cess is owing to the rate having been raised with the sanction of Government from the beginning of Fasli 1283.

3. The Government are gratified to observe the efforts which have been made by the Board with a view to extend elementary education. His Excellency in Council, however, agrees with the Board of Revenue in considering that the Local Board must be asked to reconsider, with as little delay as possible, the educational portion of the Budget, as the majority of the schools proposed are on too large and expensive a scale. Not only is the qualification under Rule XI. no longer of any

importance as remarked by the Board of Revenue, now that the House-tax is held in abeyance, but in those localities where private schools on the Results Grants system are in a flourishing condition, the Government consider that the action of Local Boards should be limited for the present to extending such aid in the way of salaries as may suffice to secure the permanency of the institutions. The scheme should, therefore, be reconsidered on the basis of a combination of the Result and Salary Grant system, the total outlay by the Board on each school being limited to the maximum amount which might be drawn under the Result Grant system. The reconsidered scheme should be submitted through the Director of Public Instruction, who will forward it with an expression of his own opinion. In the meantime the educational allotments will be allowed to remain in the Budget.

4. The increased funds available have permitted a larger allotment for the more urgently required new works. The allotment for the thousand pillars dome at Upper Tripathy has been alone alluded to. The entertainment of a fifth Inspecting Schoolmaster is approved and sanctioned. It is observed that there is no opening balance to the credit of the Tripathy Dispensary. This should have been explained, as the annual charges seem to be less than the amount paid by the Mahunt.

5. In paragraph 11 of his letter, forwarding the Budget, the President states that of the several new works recommended by the District Engineer, only such as "were urgently required" have been entered for execution. Explanation should, therefore, be submitted of the reason for leaving an unallotted Road Fund balance of Rupees 5,160 in the Budget as submitted to the Board of Revenue.

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VELLORE.

Receipts.	1873-74. Rs.	1874-75. Rs.
Balance brought forward ...	21,820	13,300
Allotments from General Revenue—		
Provincial Funds ...	7,720	7,720
Special Funds	5,200	6,480
Cess on land	70,000	68,400
Contributions from other Circles, &c.	500	500
Receipts from Endowment.	1,200	1,200
Miscellaneous	250	1,080
Total ...	1,06,690	98,680

Charges.	1873-74. Rs.	1874-75. Rs.
Grant I.		
New Works—		
Communications ...	26,770	12,000
Repairs—		
Communications ...	31,270	37,080
Miscellaneous	2,000	2,500
Cost of General Establishment, Department of Public Works ...	15,140	11,770
Road Fund Reserve ...	6,710	5,990
Other Items	3,800	3,720
Grant II.—		
Inspection	2,760	1,850
Local Fund Schools ...	300	1,720
Grants-in-aid	5,500	6,000
Miscellaneous	...	750
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	...	...
Vaccination...	1,200	1,200
Sanitary Establishment.	2,500	6,000
Other Items...	2,450	2,450
Grant IV.—		
Establishment and Supervision	1,100	1,130
General Reserve... ...	2,250	2,430
Balance—		
Road Fund...	1,220	710
Endowment Fund ...	1,650	1,100
General Fund	70	280
Total ...	1,06,690	98,680

7. The alteration made by the Board of Revenue in the opening balance is approved, and as observed by them, the remarks made regarding the schools in the other circle apply to the proposals from this circle also. The allotment for New Works, Communications, even when increased by the Board of Revenue is only Rupees 12,000 against Rupees 26,000 in 1873-74, but it will be possible to raise this amount considerably in the event of sanction being accorded to the proposal to raise the rate of Land-cess now under the consideration of Government. The increased allotments under repairs to roads are approved under the circumstances reported. The Government agree with the Board of Revenue in considering that the allotment for repairing chuttrums may stand. The entertainment of the proposed additional Inspecting Schoolmaster is sanctioned.

4. The Budgets of both Circles are passed as submitted by the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Board, North Arcot.
" 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, North Arcot.

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