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No. 348. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th February 1874, No. 447:—

Read the following letters:—

From the Acting President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, dated 14th November 1873, No. 83.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding the Local Fund Budget of the Cocanada Circle for the Official year 1874-75, together with a Sketch Map of the district.

From the same Officer, dated 9th December 1873, No. 87.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding the Local Fund Budget of the Ellore Circle for the Official year 1874-75, together with a covering letter from the Vice-President.

From the same Officer, dated 31st January 1874, No. 9.

ABSTRACT.—Proposing an increase in the number and pay of Local Fund servants in the Godavery District, and requesting to obtain sanction of Government to it, to take effect from the next Official year.

From the same Officer, dated 31st January 1874, No. 10.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting to obtain sanction of Government for relieving the Ellore Circle Board from the charge on account of three Middle Class schools.

Memorandum from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, dated 5th January 1874, No. 4.

ABSTRACT.—Reporting that the Budget Estimates of the Cocanada Circle for 1873-74, contain a provision of Rupees 10,000 for Sanitary expenditure during the year, and stating that, under certain circumstances, the provision should be accepted.

Letter from the same Officer, dated 7th January 1874, No. 14.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting remarks on the Budget Estimates of the Ellore Circle for 1874-75.

THE Local Fund Budgets of the Cocanada and Ellore Circles for 1874-75 will be submitted for the orders of Government.

COCANADA CIRCLE.

2. STATEMENT I.-A., REVENUES AND RECEIPTS.—The assets of the year are estimated at Rupees 2,49,430 made up as follows:—

	RS.
1. Balances	48,130
2. Allotments from General Revenue	26,360
3. Cess on Land	1,70,000
4. Receipts from Endowed Choultries	4,200
5. Miscellaneous	740
Total...	2,49,430

3. The opening balances are calculated with reference to the actual balance at the beginning of the current year and the closing balance in the Budget for 1873-74. The Local Fund Report for 1872-73, shews that the total actual balance at the beginning of the current year was believed to be Rupees 1,58,954, but the Accountant-General's accounts make them Rupees 1,34,980. Under these circumstances, the Board of Revenue think that the estimated opening balances for 1874-75 are rather high, but not so much so as to make alteration necessary.

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4. The current year's grant from Provincial Funds for roads is repeated in the Budget.
5. The cess on land is estimated at Rupees 1,70,000 against Rupees 1,81,610 in the current year's budget. It is less because the arrears which will remain to be collected will be smaller.
6. No school fees are to be collected in the 108 Local Fund Schools.
7. Against contribution from Municipalities for educational inspection nothing is entered because the charges on account of the Deputy Inspector will no longer be debited to the Local Fund. The President will report whether the Inspecting Schoolmasters inspect the schools in the Municipalities. If so the Municipalities should pay a proportionate share of their salary and allowances.

8. The receipts are—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,79,400
Endowment Fund	5,730
General Fund	61,300
Total...	2,49,430

9. STATEMENT I.-B., EXPENDITURE.—The total proposed expenditure for the year is Rupees 2,33,800 classified as follows:—

	RS.
Grant I.	1,88,530
Do. II.	22,510
Do. III.	19,660
Do. IV.	3,100
Total...	2,33,800

10. GRANT I. PUBLIC WORKS, STATEMENT II., ROAD FUND RECEIPTS AND CHARGES.—The total Road Fund receipts are Rupees 1,79,400.

11. The details of the amount of Rupees 8,320 provided for the Petty Establishment are given in paragraph 13 of the President's letter submitting the budget. The increase of Rupees 3,600 over the current year's allotment is due to the following three items:—

- 1st.—Two additional Overseers on Rupees 60 each.
 - 2nd.—Double horse allowance to all the five Overseers.
 - 3rd.—Five writers for the five Local Fund Overseers at Rupees 15 each.
- The first two items are sanctioned in G. O., Financial Department, dated 30th September 1873, No. 1,394, and the entertainment of Overseers' writers is authorized in G. O., Financial Department, 18th June 1873, No. 857.

12. The cost of Supervision by the Public Works Department calculated at 25 per cent on the proposed expenditure by the Department Public Works is Rupees 28,990.

13. The share of the cost of General Management chargeable to the Road Fund is Rupees 2,060.

14. The total Road Fund Expenditure is Rupees 1,70,580 leaving a balance of Rupees 8,820.

15. STATEMENT II.-A., PART I., NEW WORKS.—Statement II.-A., Part I., New Works contains eight Road Items with a total allotment of Rupees 89,000. All of them appear in the current year's budget. An allotment of Rupees 10,000 is entered for Petty, Sanitary and Miscellaneous works. It appears from paragraph 23 of the President's letter that this is intended for the excavation and repair by the Department Public Works of tanks and wells required for drinking purposes. A sum of Rupees 9,000 is provided under Grant III. for the same purpose.

16. PART II., REPAIRS.—All the seven roads entered in Part II. appear in the current year's budget with the same allotments, but the allotment for Petty Repairs is Rupees 100 greater.

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17. Rupees 4,000 are allotted for the maintenance of avenues along canal banks.
18. APPENDIX TO PART II.—The Appendix to Part II. contains twelve roads with a total allotment of Rupees 6,420. The 12th item is the only new one.
19. Rupees 300 are provided for Public Bungalows, Rupees 200 for endowed Choultries, and Rupees 250 for repairing roads in Dowlaishwaram. As a general rule allotments for repairing roads in villages ought to be entered in Grant III. and the execution of such work need not be supervised by the Public Works Department, but the entry will be allowed to stand.
20. STATEMENT II.-B.—The President will be good enough to report the entries which should be made in the last two columns of this Statement at his earliest convenience.
21. In Grant I. the entry for the cost of supervision by the Public Works Department has to be altered to Rupees 32,680.
22. Grant I. is thus—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,68,520
Endowment Fund	250
General Fund	18,340
Total...	1,87,110

23. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—The sum of Rupees 840 allotted under Payment for Inspection is raised to Rupees 880 to provide the usual amount for contingencies at the rate of Rupees 1½ a month for each of the two Inspecting Schoolmasters.

24. Under Training Schools a sum of Rupees 1,600 is entered which is half of the estimated charges on account of the Training school at Nursapur, the other half being provided for in the budget of the Ellore Circle. The whole cost of the school must be shown in the budget of the Ellore Circle in which the school is situated and the sum of Rupees 1,600 must be shown in this budget as a contribution.

25. The allotment of Rupees 15,170 provided for the 108 Local Fund schools in the Circle is made up of the following items:—

	RS.
1. Salaries of Masters	12,550
2. Servants	670
3. Miscellaneous	1,950
Total...	15,170

26. The sum entered to meet the salaries of Masters exceeds the current year's amount by Rupees 480, made up of 12 Rupees in fourteen schools, of 24 in eleven schools and of 48 in one school. From paragraph 16 of the President's letter it appears that this is in accordance with a Resolution of the Local Fund Board to the effect that the minimum salary of masters should be raised from Rupees 6 to Rupees 8, and that an application for the sanction of Government is to be submitted.

27. It is proposed to have a Sweeper on 8 Annas a month for each of the schools and Rupees 670 are provided for this purpose.

28. The sum of Rupees 1,950 entered against Miscellaneous is made up of Rupees 1,302 for House-rent on account of schools without accommodation and of Rupees 648 for Sundries.

29. Thus the whole expenditure for these schools is to be Rupees 15,170, which is moderate and shows that they must be economically conducted.

30. Rupees 300 are entered for any Salary Grant schools which may be opened. None are in existence at present.

31. For the reasons assigned in paragraph 24 *supra*, Rupees 1,600 is entered against (c) Miscellaneous as a contribution to the Ellore Circle on account of the Training school at Nursapur.

32. Grant II. is thus Rupees 22,550 chargeable to the General Fund.

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33. GRANT III.—SANITATION, ETC.—Rupees 1,620 are provided for the Vaccine Establishment, the details of which are given in paragraph 21 of the President's letter.

34. A sum of Rupees 1,200 is provided for Medical practitioners and Rupees 1,300 for Medicines, making a total of Rupees 2,500. These allotments are being repeated in the budgets commencing from 1872-73, but they do not appear to have been utilized. The President will, in consultation with the Local Board, submit proposals for the utilization of the present allotment.

35. The allotment of Rupees 10,000 for Sanitation is distributed thus—

Improvement of water-supply	Rs. 2,000
Do. of village sites	410
Scavengering... ..	500
Total...	10,000

The Sanitary Commissioner remarks that as Government are going to provide for remedying swampy village sites from Imperial Funds the provision made by the Local Fund Board should be accepted.

36. Rupees 3,700 are entered for Choultries against Rupees 3,300 in the current year's budget. The salaries of servants in the Peldapero Choultry are increased, and the sum set apart for feeding charges is greater. The whole is paid out of the Endowment Fund. The President will report when and by whom the increased rates of salaries of the Choultry servants were sanctioned, as no application on the subject appears to have been submitted to the Board.

37. Grant III. is—

General Fund	Rs. 13,000
Endowment Fund	3,700
Total...	19,600

38. GRANT IV. MISCELLANEOUS.—The contribution to the Controlling Establishment at the Presidency is raised to Rupees 1,320.

39. In his letter, dated 31st January 1874, No. 9, the President submits a proposal to raise the salaries of the Clerks attached to the Collector's and to the Circle Board's offices and to allow an Assistant Clerk to the former office. The present and the proposed scale of establishment is as follows:—

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.		CIRCLE BOARD'S OFFICE.	
Present.	Proposed.	Present.	Proposed.
1 Clerk ... Rs. 50	1 Clerk ... Rs. 60 1 Assistant Clerk ... 30	1 Clerk ... Rs. 50	1 Clerk ... Rs. 60

The Board admit the necessity for an Assistant Clerk for the Collector's office but would fix the salary of the Clerk at Rupees 25 a month. As the present Clerk will be relieved of some portion of his duties by the appointment of the new Clerk there seems to be no necessity for raising his salary. The present salary of the Circle Board's Clerk is Rupees 50, which is the maximum rate allowed to the Clerks of a few important Circles. The Board cannot support the proposal to raise his salary to Rupees 60.

40. The Board think that the allotment of Rupees 410 entered for General Contingencies may safely be reduced to Rupees 300, which is more than is generally needed.

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41. Grant IV. is—

Road Fund	Rs. 2,000
General Fund... ..	800
Total ...	2,800

42. The following is an abstract of the Budget:—

Receipts.		Charges.	
	RS.		RS.
Road Fund... ..	1,79,400	Grant I ... { Road Fund	1,68,520
Endowment Fund	5,730	{ Endowment Fund	250
General Fund	61,300	{ General Fund... ..	18,340
		Grant II..... General Fund	3,700
		Grant III.. { Endowment Fund	15,960
		{ General Fund... ..	2,060
		Grant IV.. { Road Fund	800
		{ General Fund... ..	2,860
		General Reserve	2,32,180
			5,770
		Balances.	
		Road Fund	8,820
		Endowment Fund	1,780
		General Fund	880
Total...	2,49,430	Total...	11,480
			2,49,430

ELLORE CIRCLE.

43. STATEMENT I.-A.—REVENUES AND RECEIPTS.—The Local Fund assets of the year are estimated at Rupees 1,62,440 made up as follows:—

1. Balances	Rs. 26,680
2. Allotments from General Revenue	33,900
3. Rates and Taxes	1,00,000
4. Fees in Schools	1,800
5. Miscellaneous	60
Total...	1,62,440

44. It appears from the President's letter submitting the budget as well as from the Statements sent with the Circle report for 1872-73 that the actual balances at the beginning of the current year were supposed to be Rupees 95,170, but the Accountant-General's accounts show them to be Rupees 39,856. Assuming that the Accountant-General's figures are correct, the estimates of opening balances for 1874-75 are undoubtedly high, but the Board do not think it necessary to alter them.

45. The current year's grants from Provincial Funds for Roads and Schools are entered for the year 1874-75.

46. School fees are expected to yield Rupees 1,800. From the Vice-President's letter it appears that the Circle Board have resolved to impose fees in the Local Fund Schools for the first time but the details of this amount are not given in Statement III. The President is requested to supply the omission.

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47. The President has struck out the sum of Rupees 100 entered as a contribution from the Ellore Municipality for Educational Inspection. The remarks made on this subject in reviewing the budget of the other circle apply.

48. With reference to the remarks made in paragraph 24 of these Proceedings, the Board have inserted a contribution of Rupees 1,000 from the Cocanada Circle for the Training School at Nursapur.

49. The receipts are thus—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,03,760
General Fund	58,280
Total...	1,61,040

50. STATEMENT I.-B., EXPENDITURE.—The total expenditure proposed for the year amounts to Rupees 1,51,350 classified as follows:—

	RS.
Grant I.	1,21,780
Do. II.	20,030
Do. III.	7,480
Do. IV.	2,000
Total...	1,51,350

51. GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS, STATEMENT II., ROAD FUND RECEIPTS AND CHARGES.—On the expenditure side of the Road Fund Statement Rupees 8,730 or Rupees 5,590 more than in the current year are entered for the Petty Establishment, the details of which are given in the Vice President's letter. The increase in the provision is made with reference to G. O., F. D., dated 30th September 1873, No. 1,394, which sanctioned the proposed addition to the Petty Establishment and the discretionary grant of double horse allowance to Overseers when necessary. The Board think the allotment should be reduced to Rupees 8,460 because it includes a sum of Rupees 270 for batta to Overseers' Clerks which is not authorized.

52. A sum of Rupees 470 is entered under Grant I. in Statement I. B., on account of the establishment employed on the Polavaram river embankment. The sale proceeds of Grass, etc., growing on this embankment are being credited to "Grass rents." "Road Fund" and the cost of the establishment has therefore been disbursed from that fund. The item should also be shown in Statement II.

53. The cost of Supervision by the Public Works Department calculated at 25 per cent. on the proposed expenditure by that Department is Rupees 16,580.

54. The Road Fund share of cost of General management is Rupees 1,000.

55. The allotment (Rupees 650) for Tools and Plant should be Rupees 600.

56. The total Road Fund expenditure will thus be Rupees 1,03,450 leaving a balance of Rupees 2,310.

57. STATEMENT II.-A., PART I., NEW WORKS.—Part I. contains eight road items with a total allotment of Rupees 50,000. The estimate for making a road from Ellore to Vegavaram sanctioned in G. O., 18th August 1873, No. 1,170, is said to have superseded the estimate for making a road from Nallacherla to Yadavole at a cost of Rupees 45,000, which was part of the project entered in the current year's budget for making a road from Dendalur to Jungarodigudem. The altered project is designated Road from Ellore to Kamaveripukota. The President will be good enough to report further as to this road showing the direction of the road originally estimated for, and the extent to which this has been altered. The matter is not clear from the map in which Yadavole is not marked.

58. There is an allotment of Rupees 1,000 for Minor New Works which are not specified.

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Under "Education" a sum of Rupees 2,800 is entered for constructing buildings for Local schools. The details of this amount are not given in the column "allotted for Public" in Statement III. The President is requested to supply the omission.

Under Sanitary and Miscellaneous Rupees 9,000 are allotted for the construction of a m at Chettipetta. The President should expedite the submission of the estimate, and fully the grounds on which a Chuttrum is to be built in this locality rather than in any

PART II., REPAIRS.—Rupees 16,300 are provided for the repair of roads against 15,550 in the current year's budget. The maintenance allowance for Item No. 3 is ed by Rupees 50. Item No. 5 is for maintaining the made portion of a work in progress. Rupees 3,300 are allotted for the maintenance of Avenues against Rupees 1,500 in the

year. APPENDIX TO PART II.—The first nine items appear in the same part of the budget for 4 with the same allotments. The tenth is the first on the list in the current year's budget. otment is reduced from Rupees 1,350 to Rupees 900. The eleventh is for maintaining the portion of a road in progress.

1. STATEMENT II.-B.—The President will be good enough to report the figures, etc., for the o columns of this Statement as soon as possible.

5. The following alterations under Grant I. have to be made:—

	RS.
Cost of General Establishment, Public Works Department	19,650
Petty Establishment	8,460
Tools and Plant	810

56. Grant I. is thus—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,02,450
General Fund	18,320
Total...	1,20,770

57. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—Rupees 950 are provided for two Inspecting Schoolmasters, on Rupees 20 and the other on Rupees 25.

58. Rupees 1,600 are entered for the Training School, but the allotment should be raised Rupees 3,200 in accordance with the remarks made in reviewing the budget of the other circle. The details are as follows:—

	RS.
Salaries of Masters	1,200
Stipends of Students	1,800
Miscellaneous... ..	140
Total...	3,200

The staff of teachers sanctioned in G. O., Financial Department, dated 20th July 1872, No. 931, for the Normal Class at Nursapur is as shown in the margin and Rupees 1,140 are provided for them in the current year's Budgets. But according to the proposition of the Local Fund Boards which was approved by Government, the salary of the Head Master is to be raised from Rupees 30 to 40 in the second and to Rupees 50 in the third year. Provision is accordingly made for the salary of the Head Master at the increased rate of Rupees 40 a month. The sum provided for the stipends of students is same as in the current year.

President's letter submitting the Cocanada Budget, paragraph 15.

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69. Rupees 16,010 are provided for 100 Local Fund Schools made up of the following items:—

	RS.
Salaries... ..	13,200
Servants	50
Miscellaneous	2,790

70. The current year's Budget provides for 128 schools, but twenty-eight of them have never been established. The cost of the remaining 100 which was Rupees 15,013 is raised to Rupees 16,038. The salaries of the masters are to be increased (if Government allow it) as in the other circle. The allowance for house-rent is increased from Rupees 9 to Rupees 12 for each school.

71. The President in his letter, dated 31st January 1874, No. 10, at the instance of the Circle Board, requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained to relieve them from the charges on account of the three middle class (old rate) schools, viz., Achanta, Palcole and Undi. The charges amount to Rupees 1,000 and the grant-in-aid from Provincial Funds is Rupees 484, thus leaving Rupees 525 to be paid from the General Fund. As this sum is very small the Board do not think the relief is necessary.

72. The reason why the allotment for Results Grants has been reduced from Rupees 2,000 to Rupees 1,440 should have been given. The actual expenditure in 1872-73 was 1,170.

73. Grant II. is Rupees 21,690 chargeable to the General Fund.

74. GRANT III., SANITATION.—The details of the sum of Rupees 1,280 provided for the Vaccine Establishment are given in paragraph 12 of the President's letter.

75. Rupees 5,000 are to be spent in giving grants-in-aid to villagers for cleansing tanks and wells at the rate of 1,000 Rupees for each of the five taluqs forming the circle. The Sanitary Commissioner observes that this amount is small in comparison with that provided in the Cocanada Budget, and sets apart nothing for improving village sites or remedying defective drainage. The attention of the Local Fund Board should be called to the subject. There is a large unutilized balance of the General Fund which may be devoted to sanitary purposes.

76. Rupees 1,000 are entered for the contribution to the Ellore Municipality for its Dispensary against Rupees 2,000 in the current year. The Local Fund Board think that this amount is sufficient, and that more should not be given unless this sum is fully utilized. The President will be good enough to state what the Municipal Commissioners think, and what the expenditure is likely to be this year.

77. Grant III. is Rupees 7,480 chargeable to the General Fund.

78. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The contribution for the Controlling establishments at the Presidency is raised to Rupees 630.

79. For reasons stated in paragraph 39 of these Proceedings the amount entered against "Contribution for establishment in Collector's office" is reduced to Rupees 360.

80. The question of allowing batta to non-official members is not yet settled by Government and provision should not be made for it in the Budget. The allotment for Contingencies is therefore reduced to the current year's amount, viz., Rupees 150.

81. Grant IV. is thus—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,000
General Fund	660
Total...	1,660

82. The General Reserve is Rupees 3,750.

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83. The following is an abstract of the Budget:—

Receipts.		Charges.		
	RS.		RS.	RS.
Road Fund... ..	1,05,760	Grant I. ... { Road Fund... ..	1,02,450	
General Fund	58,280	{ General Fund	18,320	1,20,770
		Grant II. ... General Fund	...	21,690
		Grant III. ... General Fund	...	7,480
		Grant IV. ... { Road Fund... ..	1,000	
		{ General Fund	560	1,560
		General Reserve	...	1,51,500
		Balances.	...	3,750
		Road Fund	2,310	
		General Fund	6,480	8,790
Total...	1,64,040	Total...	...	1,64,040

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE, Secretary.

No. 350. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1874, No. 744.
The Budget Estimates of the Cocanada Local Fund Circle for the year 1874-75 are compared below with those for 1873-74:—

RECEIPTS.		CHARGES.	
	1873-74. RS.		1873-74. RS.
Balance brought forward.	1,08,770	Grant I. ...	...
Allotment from General Revenue—		New Works—	
Provincial Funds	14,450	Communications	1,33,400
Special Funds	16,270	Miscellaneous	20,500
Cess on Land	1,81,610	Repairs—	
Contributions from other Circles	740	Communications	26,870
Receipts from Endowments	4,200	Miscellaneous	3,000
Miscellaneous	2,140	Cost of General Establishment, Public Works Department..	45,330
		Road Fund Reserve	15,150
		Miscellaneous	6,700
		Grant II.—	
		Inspection	2,760
		Training Schools	2,000
		Local Fund Schools	12,850
		Grants-in-aid	4,000
		Miscellaneous	2,000
		Grant III.—	
		Vaccination	1,770
		Employment of Medical practitioners	1,200
		Sanitary Establishment.	10,060
		Other items	6,540
		Grant IV.—	
		Supervision and Management	2,550
		General Reserve	6,370
		Balance	25,130
Total ...	3,28,180	Total ...	3,28,180

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2. The estimate of the receipts from Land-cess was unusually high for 1873-74 on account of arrears, and altogether it is expected that the amount available for utilization in 1874-75 will be Rupees 78,750 less than in 1873-74, a necessary consequence of which is a very much smaller allotment for New Works. The Government agree with the Board of Revenue in considering that allotments for repairs to village roads should, as a rule, be expended by other than Public Works Agency, but they do not approve of the suggestion that they should be entered under Grant III. The contribution of Rupees 1,600 for a Training School at Nursapur must be struck out, as the Government decided in G.O., dated 28th March 1873, No. 426, that the charges on account of all such institutions should be defrayed from Provincial Funds. The increased allotment for Local Fund Schools is permitted to stand pending orders on the promised report asking sanction for increased salaries to the masters. The Local Fund Board should consider whether something might not be done towards increasing the number of the schools. The circle is certainly well advanced in educational matters compared with most other parts of the Presidency, but there is still room for further efforts, and the allotment under Grant II. should be raised to Rupees 25,000. In connexion with the remarks of the Board of Revenue, calling for the submission of proposals for the utilization of the allotment for medical practitioners, the Government would suggest the establishment of one or more Local Fund Dispensaries. As pointed out by the Board of Revenue, the allotment under Grant III. of Rupees 9,000 for the improvement of water supply is in addition to a sum of Rupees 10,000 provided under Grant I. for excavating tanks and wells for drinking purposes. It has the full approval of Government as a liberal and useful provision.

3. The abstract of the Budget as modified by Government is—

RECEIPTS.		CHARGES.	
	RS.		RS.
Road Fund	1,79,400	Grant I.—	
Endowment Fund	5,730	Road Fund	1,68,520
General Fund	64,300	Endowment Fund	250
		General Fund	18,340
			1,87,110
		Grant II.—	
		General Fund	25,000
		Grant III.—	
		General Fund	15,060
		Endowment Fund	3,700
			19,660
		Grant IV.—	
		Road Fund	2,000
		General Fund	800
			2,800
			2,34,630
		General Reserve	4,200
		Balances—	
		Road Fund	8,820
		Endowment Fund	1,780
		General Fund	...
			10,600
Total	2,49,430	Total	2,49,430

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	RECEIPTS.			CHARGES.	
	1873-74. RS.	1874-75. RS.		1873-74. RS.	1874-75. RS.
Balance brought forward.	16,300	26,680	Grant I.		
Allotment from General Revenue.			New Works—		
Provincial Funds—			Communications	62,440	50,000
For Roads	27,570	27,570	Buildings	5,000	11,800
„ Schools	480	480	Repairs—		
Special Funds	11,360	5,850	Communications	15,550	16,300
Cess on Land	98,080	1,00,000	Miscellaneous	1,550	3,300
Fees in Schools	...	1,800	Cost of General Estab-		
Contribution from Muni-			lishment, Public		
cipalities, &c.	...	1,600	Works Depart-		
Miscellaneous	2,080	60	ment	20,750	19,650
			Road Fund Reserve	11,050	9,980
			Miscellaneous	4,010	9,740
			Grant II.—		
			Inspection	3,160	950
			Training Schools	2,280	3,200
			Local Fund Schools	18,270	16,040
			Grants-in-aid	2,060	1,500
			Miscellaneous	2,000	...
			Grant III.—		
			Vaccination	1,170	1,280
			Sanitary Establish-		
			ment	3,000	5,000
			Miscellaneous	2,200	1,200
			Grant IV.—		
			Supervision and Man-		
			agement	1,380	1,560
			General Reserve	...	3,750
			Balance	...	8,700
			Total	1,55,870	1,64,040

5. The Government are glad to learn, from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, that the opening balances have probably been somewhat over-estimated. As pointed out in reviewing the Cocanada Circle Budget, no contribution need be paid by that circle on account of the Nursapur Training School.

6. It is observed that the available funds are not sufficient to permit of allotments being made to all the new lines of roads in progress in the current year.

7. The allotment of Rupees 3,200 for the Normal School may be struck out as in and from the year 1874-75 all charges on account of such institutions are to be met from Provincial Funds. When this is done the total allotment for education in 1874-75 is only Rupees 18,490 against Rupees 27,770 in the current year. It is true there is no very great decrease except in the items which are to be charged in future to Provincial Funds, but as the express object of Government in relieving local Funds of these charges was to set free a larger amount for the direct extension of elementary education, His Excellency in Council resolves to direct that the total allotment under Grant II. be raised to the amount shown in the budget.

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for 1873-74, and that proposals be submitted as soon as possible for its full utilization within the year.

8. The difficulty experienced elsewhere of finding suitable teachers ought not to exist in the Godavery District. A separate application for sanction for the proposed increased salaries to the masters of the existing schools should be submitted for this circle as well as for Cocanada, and the question of the Middle-class Schools can be conveniently dealt with at the same time. The remarks of the Board of Revenue with reference to the allotment for sanitation are approved.

9. The abstract of the Budget as modified by Government is as follows:—

RECEIPTS.		CHARGES.	
	RS.		RS.
Road Fund	1,05,760	Grant I.—	
General Fund	56,680	Road Fund... ..	1,02,450
		General Fund	18,320
			1,20,770
		Grant II.—	
		General Fund	27,770
		Grant III.—	
		General Fund	7,480
		Grant IV.—	
		Road Fund	1,020
		General Fund	540
			1,560
		Balances—	1,57,580
		Road Fund... ..	2,290
		General Fund	2,570
			4,860
Total	1,62,440	Total	1,62,440

(True Extract.)

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Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Board, Cocanada Circle.

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