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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23th July 1875.*

No. 304. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd July 1875, No. 1,837:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 16th September 1874, No. 1,566, Financial Department.

ABSTRACT.—*Village Service Fund.*—The Board of Revenue called upon for information as to how the balance of Rupees 9,61,790 under the Village Service Fund has been created, and how it is that the people are taxed from year to year in respect of the fund to an extent greater than is required.

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	<u>9,09,280</u>	only.

2. *Godavery.*—The original sanctioned proposals for the revision based on the demand of Fasli 1276 contemplated a surplus of assets amounting to Rupees 16,380 per annum; but, owing to the increase of the land revenue since that date, a larger surplus has accrued and accumulated. Delay having occurred in the realization of the quit-rent on enfranchised inams, advances from General Funds to the extent of Rupees 1,95,000 had to be obtained, and the balance in question, so far as it represents quit-rent collections, will be absorbed during the current year in liquidating the portion of the advance still unpaid, viz., Rupees 1,54,515, on the 31st March last, and the annual surplus of quit-rent will have to be devoted to the same purpose for two or three years.

3. The cess-collections are in excess of the cost of the establishment to the extent of Rupees 10,494 per annum in seventy-six villages, and in these there has accumulated in past years a sum of Rupees 67,708. The Collector recently submitted to the Board proposals for reducing the cess in two villages, for increasing the strength and salaries of the establishments, and for investment of the surplus accumulated. The Board considering his proposed establishments and salaries excessive, and thinking that there ought to be larger reduction of the cess, have returned the proposals to the Collectors for revision. They will be submitted to Government when mature.

4. Proposals for the revision of the village establishment in Kurnool were laid before Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 25th September 1874, No. 2,753; and, as regards Salem, the Board have explained that the accumulation is due to the fund having been constituted before the scheme of establishment was sanctioned. In G. O., dated 3rd March 1875, No. 348, Government have directed the investment of the Kurnool and Salem balances, pending orders as to the schemes of establishment.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th July 1875.*

No. 305.

ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1875, No. 1,137.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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H. J. Fischer
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of the Godavery District, with copy of Government Order.

„ to the Collector of Kurnool, with do.

„ to the Collector of Salem, with do.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of 1875 MADRAS.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July, 28th.

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G. O., 28th July 1875, No. 1,137.

JULY.

Nos. 304-305.

Village Service Fund.—Recording Board's Proceedings submitting explanation as to how the balance of Rupees 9,61,790 under — has been created.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2696.

From B. of Rev.

Dated 2nd July

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FOR ORDERS.

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of the Kurnool District
proposals? *LL*

This has been
unreturned

Mr. Mr.
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Village Service Fund.—Information called
for as to how the balance of Rupees 9,61,790
under — has been created, submitted to Gov-
ernment.

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it was said the
proposals for village
establishment in
Kumal would be
disposed of hereafter.

It appears that
the result of p. 0
9 March 1875. 391
was awaited.

As Mr. Pachle has
now sent in a revised
proposal for a Taluk
in Salem the Kumal
papers might be

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FOR ORDERS.

Village Green Fund



Representative
George F. Johnson
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.