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No. 163. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1875, No. 518:—

Read letter from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Bellary District, dated 15th October 1874, No. 369.

THE Local Fund Reports for 1873-74 of the three Circles of the Bellary District will be submitted for the information of Government.

BELLARY.

2. The subjoined statement gives a comparison of the receipts and charges of the year with those of the previous year:—

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.	<i>New Works.</i>	RS.	RS.
1. Balances...	1,495	45,947	1. Communica- By P. W. D.	5,121	28,925
2. Provincial grant for roads	16,490	31,480	tions. ,, O. A. ...	...	309
3. Provincial Grant for schools	780	1,670	2. Educational ,, do. ...	...	500
4. Surplus Pound Fund.	1,750	5,673	3. Sanitary and Miscella- By P. W. D.	...	1,987
5. Ferry Rents	8,071	8,314	neous ,, O. A. ...	...	4
6. Avenues	6	6	<i>Repairs.</i>		
7. Fisheries... ..	87	381	4. Communica- By P. W. D.	50,497	35,716
8. Miscellaneous... ..	181	...	tions. ,, O. A. ...	8	...
9. Road-cess	329	45	5. Educational ,, do. ...	...	56
10. Land-cess	93,389	78,129	6. Sanitary and Miscella- By P. W. D.	250	406
11. House-tax	5,061	2,542	neous ,, O. A. ...	1,135	1,490
12. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	1,350	501	7. Public Works Department Supervision	12,251	18,307
13. Contributions from Bellary Municipality for Inspection ...	200	200	8. Petty Establishment ...	1,929	3,095
14. Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,329	11	9. Tools and Plant	720	680
15. Choultries	1	...	Total Grant I...	71,911	91,475
16. Bungalow Fees, etc...	472	206	10. Payment for inspection ...	2,865	2,730
17. Fines and Penalties..	1	1	11. Local Fund Schools ...	3,589	3,342
18. Sale Proceeds of Books	...	216	12. Purchase of books	217	500
19. Sale of Materials ...	73	399	13. Salary Grants... ..	...	184
20. Do. of Other Property.	...	17	14. Results' Grants	1,728	4,572
21. Contributions for Works	2,803	1,206	Total Grant II...	8,399	11,328
22. Balances of Bungalow Fee Fund ...	704	...	15. Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,215	1,157
23. Balances of District Road Fund	...	6,494	16. Vaccination	1,194	1,320
			17. Sanitary Establishments, and cleansing of tanks and wells	6,366	13,056

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Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
24. Public Works Receipts	1,295	250	18. Establishment of Bungalows	688	730
25. Public Works Refunds		310	19. Contribution to the Bellary Municipality for Civil Dispensary	850	850
26. Miscellaneous	1,778	182			
27. Miscellaneous Debt Account		65	Total Grant III...	10,313	17,113
			20. Establishments at the Presidency, etc.	1,061	1,338
			21. Refunds of Cesses		58
			Total Grant IV...	1,061	1,396
			22. Miscellaneous Debt Account	4	65
			Total Expenditure...	91,688	1,21,377
			23. Balances... ..	45,947	62,868
Grand Total ..	1,37,635	1,84,245	Grand Total...	1,37,635	1,84,245

3. RECEIPTS.—The assets were Rupees 1,84,245 including an opening balance of Rupees 45,947 in favor of the Fund at the beginning of the year. The balances have been steadily increasing both in the Road Fund and in the General Fund. This must be considered highly unsatisfactory, as the increase cannot be for want of objects of legitimate expenditure. The increase is largely due, as will appear, to short outlay by the Public Works Department to the extent of Rupees 19,000, but the Local Board have showed a want of energy in proposing allotments. The Vice-President states that, as no unforeseen charge occurred, nothing was allotted from the Road Fund reserve. This is not a satisfactory explanation. The President says that steps have been taken for utilizing the balances in the current year, but the December account shows a balance of Rupees 64,436, so that much progress has not been made, and the current year seems likely to close with a balance of Rupees 80,000.

4. The Provincial grants for roads and schools were raised in G. O., Financial Department, dated 24th May 1873, No. 728-A, reviewing the budget estimates of the year. The grant for roads was raised in consideration of the small sum which was available for new works, and that for schools to meet the expenses of the new schools already sanctioned, the house-tax having been held in abeyance; but this enhancement, amounting to Rupees 15,000, was not really called for, as the actual opening balances exceeded the estimate by Rupees 39,240. The balances brought forward for 1875-76 in the estimate are taken as Rupees 8,940, whereas it seems probable that they will be ten times as much. The special grant has been continued for 1875-76.*

* G. O., dated 27th January 1875, No. 155. The President will report without delay and show cause why the grant should not be withdrawn, and assigned to some Circle where it can be used.

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5. The receipts from Surplus Pound Fund increased, the surplus due for 1872-73 and that available at the end of each quarter of 1873-74, having been transferred in the year under report.

6. The Road and Land Cess receipts show a decrease compared with the collections of the previous year, when large arrears were realized. Compared with the estimate of the year, there is a small increase, which is stated to be owing to the punctual collection of current dues and to the realization of arrears.

7. The sum of Rupees 2,542 entered against House-tax was the amount of arrears appertaining to 1871-72 and 1872-73.

8. The item of School-fees shows a considerable decrease compared with the previous year's receipts explained by the fact that the latter included Rupees 921, the balance at the credit of the schools when they were transferred to the Local Fund Board. There was a falling off as compared with the estimate also, due to the revised rates of fees having been introduced in certain schools late in the year.

9. The decrease in Bungalow Fees was due to very few travellers having halted in them during the year.

10. EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.—According to the Registers kept in this Office, the following allotments were sanctioned on account of Public Works:—

New Works.		RS.	RS.
Communications by P. W. D.		34,040	
Do. by O. A.		346	
Educational by P. W. D.		200	
Do. by O. A.		300	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. D.		7,450	
			42,336
Repairs.			
Communications by P. W. D.		45,360	
Educational by O. A.		100	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. D.		400	
Do. do. by O. A.		2,007	
			47,867
Total ...			90,203

11. The actual expenditure was—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
	RS.	RS.
Communications by P. W. D.	28,925	28,925
Do. by O. A.	308	308
Educational by do.	500	500
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. D.	1,987	1,987
Do. do. by O. A.	4	
Total ...	31,724	31,720
Repairs.		
Communications by P. W. D.	35,716	35,466
Educational by O. A.	56	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. D.	405	405
Do. do. by O. A.	1,491	1,491
	37,668	37,362
Total...	69,392	69,082

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The difference between the two sets of figures is Rupees 310, and it is not apparent why there should be even this small difference. The Accountant-General is requested to state the cause of the difference.

12. Taking the Controller's figures, the expenditure of the year was 76·58 per cent. of the sanctioned allotment. Under New Works 74·92 per cent. of the allotment was expended, and under Repairs 78·05 per cent. In the previous year the expenditure on New Works and Repairs was 96·92 per cent. of the allotment.

13. The short expenditure is thus explained :—

New Works, Communications.—The President states that the failure to expend nearly Rupees 5,000 under this head “refers to two items only, and is ascribed by the District Engineer to the delay which occurred in the acquisition of land, to paucity of workmen, and to late sanction.”

New Works, Sanitary and Miscellaneous.—Rupees 3,322 out of an allotment of Rupees 3,700 for the branch channel from the Basawana Canal to Hospett were left unexpended, because excavation formed an important element in the work, and very few Wudders could be procured. The allotment for the Harpenhully Dispensary was Rupees 3,025, but only Rupees 1,609 were expended owing, it is said, to the incompetency of the Overseer in charge of the work and to the want of an experienced Maistry.

Repairs, Communications.—Under this head there were about Rupees 10,000 left unutilized in the Hospett Range, and is said to be owing to a change of system and the introduction of task-work to which the Overseers were not accustomed. The Board consider these explanations very unsatisfactory, and can only express a hope that the results of the current year will show improvement.

14. The expenditure on Establishments was as follows :—

	President and Accountant- General.	Controller.
	RS.	RS.
Public Works Department General Establishment...	18,307	16,626
Petty Establishment...	3,095	3,037
	<u>21,402</u>	<u>19,663</u>

15. The Controller's charge for supervision was 24·89 per cent. on the expenditure on works by the Public Works Department.

16. The roads were in fair condition. 523 miles were maintained in good order, 8½ miles of new road were completed, and 5½ miles were in progress. The amount of new work, notwithstanding the special grant made by Government, is insignificant. The school-house at Hadgalli was completed. A canal under Sanitary Works (water-supply) and the dispensary at Harpenhully were in progress. The school-house and the dispensary at Hospett were repaired. 14½ miles of avenues containing 3,441 trees were maintained, and 113 new trees were planted.

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17. The principal new works in progress were—

	Expenditure in the year.	Amount of Estimate.	Total Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Road from Bellary to Sirguppa...	18,710	1,01,130	31,499
Do. do. Raidroog...	5,044	73,200	15,144
Do. Sirguppa to Adoni...	3,000	55,290	10,997
Branch Canal from the tail of the Basavana Canal...	378	3,700	378
Harpenhully Dispensary ...	1,609	3,025	1,609

Apparently more money might easily have been spent on the works in progress without necessity for seeking new projects.

18. The expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 91,475.

19. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—As in the previous year there were one Deputy Inspector and two Inspecting Schoolmasters working in the Circle, and their salaries, &c., amounted to Rupees 2,730, of which Rupees 200 were recovered from the Bellary Municipality. The Deputy Inspector examined the six middle-class Local Fund Schools, and 121 schools for results' grants, and issued certificates for Rs. 3,510 (of which, however, only Rs. 2,645 were disbursed during the year). Rupees 1,927, (of which, however, only Rs. 2,645 were disbursed during the year). The Inspecting Schoolmasters inspected 184 village schools with 3,871 pupils. The work done by them is considered satisfactory with reference to the large areas they had to traverse.

20. The six middle-class schools under the control of the Local Fund Board cost Rupees 3,340 exclusive of expenditure on buildings. There were 184 boys on the rolls on the 31st March 1874 against 174 at the end of 1872-73, and the cost of educating each pupil fell from Rupees 20½ to Rupees 18. The cost would have been still less were it not for the large amount spent upon new furniture. The schools were entrusted to the care of sub-committees, and were efficiently managed. Canarese was added to the course of studies. The report of the Deputy Inspector on these schools shows that middle-class education is in a sickly condition. The people of Kumply prefer their own village teachers; and, when the officials left Narayanakerry for a short time, the dissolution of the school was threatened. When the school-fees were enforced at Hadagalli, one-sixth of the boys left; and one-fifth at Hospett, from the same cause. It appears to the Board of Revenue doubtful whether the Local Board should continue to maintain schools of this class.

21. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 11,328.

22. GRANT III., SANITATION.—The Hospett Dispensary, which is the only one in the western part of the district, cost Rupees 1,157, and seems to have been very successful. It is much resorted to even by people from a distance, and it is stated that the Lingayets, who held back in the previous year from caste-prejudices, resorted freely to the dispensary in the year under report. 76 in and 3,301 out

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patients, or 1,341 more patients, on the whole, than in the previous year, were treated with the following results :—

In-patients ...	{ Discharged cured	64
	{ Died	8
	{ Remained	4
Out-patients...	{ Discharged cured	3,293
	{ Died	...
	{ Remained	11

23. Two first-class and four second-class vaccinators operated on 583½ persons each, or 3,501 in all at a cost of 6 annas per subject, and 92·51 per cent. of the cases proved successful. These results compare unfavorably with those obtained in the previous year, when the same number of vaccinators operated on 4,422 persons at a cost of 4 annas and 4 pies per case. The cause is stated to be that three well-trained vaccinators were removed to other districts on promotion and two deserted. Vaccinators are now being locally trained.

24. The expenditure on Sanitation was as follows :—

	RS.
Cleansing tanks and wells	3,670
Arrangements at fairs and festivals	583
Scavenging towns and villages	712
Improving village sites	2,492
Construction and repair of Chuttrums	2,904
Do. Village roads	2,095
Total...	13,056

This expenditure is satisfactory, and seems to have been appreciated.

25. There are six travellers' bungalows in the Circle, and the establishment and contingent charges in them aggregated Rupees 730. The number of travellers halting in the bungalows during the year was 271.

26. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 17,113.

27. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The expenditure under Grant IV. was Rupees 1,395.

28. BALANCE.—The total expenditure including Rupees 65 debited to the Miscellaneous Debt Account was Rupees 1,21,377, leaving a balance of Rupees 62,868. This large balance has been sufficiently referred to above.

29. LOCAL FUND BOARD.—Thirteen meetings were held with an average attendance of four members. The President will be requested to report the total number of members, official and non-official, on the Board, and the average attendance of each class of members at the meetings.

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30. The following abstract statement shows the receipts and charges of the year and those of the previous year :—

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
1. Balance	46,276	67,200	<i>New Works.</i>		
2. Provincial Grant for Roads	7,410	12,410	1. Communica- tions. { By P. W. D.	23,701	12,511
3. Provincial Grant for Education.	300	300	{ By O. A.	483	...
4. Surplus Pound Fund	2,250	4,478	2. Sanitary and Miscellane- ous. { By P. W. D.	...	1,302
5. Ferry Rents	1,466	1,210	{ By O. A.	...	217
6. Avenues	213	119	<i>Repairs.</i>		
7. Fishery Rents.	451	368	3. Communica- tions. { By P. W. D.	47,410	49,138
8. Grass Rents	...	38	{ By O. A.	128	115
9. Miscellaneous	92	...	4. Educational. By do.	...	8
10. Cess on Land	1,10,459	97,605	5. Sanitary and Miscellane- ous. { By P. W. D.	...	1,149
11. House-tax	2,059	622	{ By O. A.	1,533	1,055
12. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	276	255	6. P. W. D. Supervision	18,423	17,931
13. Contributions	987	968	7. Petty Establishment	2,446	2,716
14. Sale of Materi- als	114	109	8. Tools and Plant	984	1,252
15. Sale of Public Property	...	115	9. Contributions... ..	114	8,640
16. Sale of Other Property	...	115	Total Grant I...	95,222	96,034
17. Contributions for Works	800	1,022	10. Contributions	...	...
18. Miscellaneous	46	...	11. Local Fund Schools	719	1,292
19. Public Works Receipts	43	198	12. Purchase of Books... ..	...	747
			13. Results' Grants	1,393	1,778
			Total Grant II...	4,870	6,582
			14. Hospitals and Dispensaries... ..	...	436
			15. Vaccine Establishment... ..	1,308	1,153
			16. Sanitary Establishments, and cleansing of tanks and wells.	2,708	5,943
			17. Choultries' Establishments	...	60
			18. Contributions... ..	801	4,061
			Total Grant III...	4,817	11,653
			19. Establishments at the Presiden- cy and in the Collector's and Local Fund Board's Offices...	1,064	1,287
			20. General Contingencies	165	154
			21. Refund of Cesses	...	7
			Total Grant IV...	1,229	1,448
			22. Miscellaneous Debt Account...	4	...
			Total Expenditure...	1,06,142	1,15,717
			23. Balance	67,200	71,374
Total...	1,73,342	1,87,091	Total...	1,73,342	1,87,091

31. RECEIPTS.—The actual receipts of the year fall short of those of the previous year by Rupees 7,175.

32. The Provincial grant for roads was raised by Rupees 5,000 in the orders passed on the Budget, the amount available for New Works—Communications having been, according to the estimate, small. The estimated balance of the Road Fund was Rupees 9,000, but the actual Rupees 43,995; and of the General Fund Rupees 16,790 estimated, and Rupees 23,205 actual. The balances, according to the accounts for December 1874, were Road Fund Rupees 51,373 and General Rupees 22,638. The Provincial grant has been again raised in the estimate for 1875-76, the balance brought forward being Rupees 6,000 only in the Road Fund. The President will furnish at an early date a report similar to that called for from Bellary.

33. The explanation given with regard to the Surplus Pound Fund and Road and Land Cess in the case of the Bellary Circle apply to this Circle also.

34. The contribution for Educational Inspection was from the Municipalities and Circle noted in the margin.

35. Contributions from private individuals in aid of works of water-supply aggregated Rupees 1,022.

36. EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.—The Registers maintained in this Office show that the following allotments were sanctioned for Public Works:—

New Works.		RS.
Communications by P. W. D.	...	1,071
Do. by O. A.	...	1
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. D.	...	7,519
		22,394
Repairs.		RS.
Communications by P. W. D.	...	50,494
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. D.	...	1,137
Do. do. by O. A.	...	1,103
		52,734
Total...		75,128

37. The actual expenditure was—

New Works.		RS.
Communications by P. W. D.	...	12,510
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. D.	...	1,302
Do. do. by O. A.	...	217
		14,029
Repairs.		RS.
Communications by P. W. D.	...	49,138
Do. by O. A.	...	115
Educational by do.	...	8
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. D.	...	1,149
Do. do. by O. A.	...	1,055
		51,465
Total...		65,494

38. These figures agree with those of the Accountant-General and Controller of Public Works Accounts.

39. The expenditure was 62.64 per cent. of allotment under New Works, and 97.59 per cent. under Repairs, or 87.17 per cent. on both New Works and Repairs. The outlay on Repairs is good, but that on New Works very unsatisfactory. In the previous year it was 92.11 per cent. The short outlay on New Works—Communications is explained to be owing to—

1st.—Want of energy on the part of an Overseer in the case of two roads and the late receipt of the sanctioned budget.

2nd.—Death of a contractor in the case of one road before he could receive payment.

3rd.—Objection raised by a Local Fund Member to construct a dam across a vunkah in which he had an interest.

Rupees 6,000 allotted for a building for the Tadpatry Dispensary could not be spent, as the estimate was not ready. These explanations are obviously mere excuses, and should not be accepted.

40. The sum of Rupees 1,302 shown against New Works—Sanitary and Miscellaneous is the expenditure incurred in constructing the out-houses of the Munro's Dispensary at Gooty erroneously debited to Local Funds. The mistake was pointed out to the Accountant-General, and the President reports that it has since been corrected.

41. The expenditure on Establishments was as follows:—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
	RS.	RS.
Public Works Department General Establishment	17,931	15,958
Petty Establishment	2,716	2,574
Total...	20,647	18,532

42. The charge for supervision, as made by the Controller, was 24.89 per cent. on the expenditure on works by the Public Works Department.

43. 376½ miles of road are reported by the Public Works Department to have been maintained in good order, three miles completed, and 91½ miles in progress. 22 masonry works on roads were constructed, and 78 masonry works were repaired. The alterations to the building occupied by the Tadpatry Dispensary were completed, and 12,105 avenue trees on 108 miles of road were maintained. The Circle Board are not at all satisfied with the way in which the roads of the Circle are made and maintained by the Public Works Department, and think it time that some improvements were introduced. The President points out that it is not advisable to enter into the subject now, as an experienced officer, Colonel Foord, is at the head of the district at present, who will rectify any errors that might have existed in the system. Improvement certainly seems to be called for.

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44. The principal new works carried out were as follows:—

	Expenditure in the year.	Amount of Estimate.	Total Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Road from Halwy to Kosgee	2,376	25,790	19,792
Do. Kosgee to Madavaram	2,746	16,280	12,489
Do. Adoni to Yemiganur	3,220	33,190	8,484
Do. Royalchervoo to Yadiki	2,957	9,780	7,906

45. Rupees 8,640 were paid as contribution to three Municipalities for Public Works as detailed below:—

	RS.
To Gooty Municipality for roads	600
To Adoni do. for do.	300
Do. do. for Dispensary	5,000
To Anantapore do. for Female Ward	240
To complete the Munro's Dispensary at Gooty	2,000

46. The expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 96,034.

47. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—As in the previous year one Deputy Inspector and two Inspecting Schoolmasters were employed, the Deputy Inspector having also charge of the Pennacondah Circle. The staff cost Rupees 2,765, of which Rs. 968 were recovered from three Municipalities and the Pennacondah Circle Board. In the Gooty Circle the Deputy Inspector inspected the Tadpatry middle-class school three times, and each of the lower-class schools at Auloor, Ooravacondah, and Havilighi twice, as well as ninety-three pial schools with 1,835 boys, and paid away Rupees 1,778 in Results grants. The work done by the Inspecting Schoolmasters is not reported. This should now be done.

48. The Budget provided for the five Local Fund Schools named in the margin. Of these, the last two were not opened, and the allotments made for them were appropriated, with the permission of the Board of Revenue, for the Havilighi school, which was established in October 1873. The following statement shows the cost of the schools, attendance of pupils, &c.:—

Schools.	When opened.	No. of Masters.	No. of Classes.	No. of Pupils.	Cost.	School Fees.
					RS.	RS.
Tadpatry	Before the Act.	3	4	48	832	178
Auloor	2nd October 1873.	2	2	36	101	22
Ooravacondah	6th November ..	2	3	41	213	26
Havilighi	3rd October ..	2	3	33	155	32

The school at Tadpatry is a middle-class one, and receives a yearly grant of Rupees 300 from Government. The Sub-Committee of Management report favorably upon its progress. A special report on this school was submitted to Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 19th January 1875, No. 109.

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49. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 6,582.

50. GRANT III., SANITATION.—The Tadpatry Dispensary was opened on the 1st October 1873, and cost Rupees 435 for salaries of medical subordinates, clerks and servants, contingencies and miscellaneous charges, exclusive of the cost of medicines, which had not been intimated for inclusion in the accounts of the year. The total number of persons treated was 1,625 out-patients. The average daily sick was 42.09. The institution is appreciated by the people.

51. The Local Fund Board made the following contributions for dispensaries:—

	RS.
To Adoni Municipality for Dispensary	864
To Anantapore do. for do.	435
To Gooty Munro's Dispensary for 1871-72 and 1872-73	2,762

52. Three first-class and two second-class vaccinators vaccinated 831 persons each at a cost of Annas 4-5 per case, and 92.37 per cent. of the cases were successful. The Circle Board think that the results would have been better had there been closer supervision.

53. On Sanitation Rupees 5,943 were expended as follows:—

	RS.
Cleansing tanks and wells	3,007
Improving towns and villages	1,724
Scavenging establishment	1,212
Total... ..	5,943

54. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 11,653.

55. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The expenditure under Grant IV. amounted to Rupees 1,448 for Controlling, etc., Establishments, General Contingencies, &c., Refund of Cess.

56. BALANCE.—The total expenditure and balance were Rupees 1,15,717 and Rupees 71,374 respectively.

57. LOCAL FUND BOARD.—Twelve meetings were held with an average attendance of five official and two non-official members. The President says that the attendance of members in this Circle shows a better average than the others, and that the reason of this is that most of the outlying taluqs lie on the line of rail.

PENNACONDAH.

58. The annexed statement compares the receipts and charges of the year with those of the previous year:—

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
1. Balance	12,689	25,785	<i>New Works.</i>		
2. Provincial Grant for Roads	15,740	25,740	1. Communications by P. W. D.	794	12,833
3. Surplus Pound Fund.	1,000	1,804	2. Sanitary and Miscellaneous by O. A. ...	215	3,163
4. Ferry Rents	...	5	<i>Repairs.</i>		
5. Fishery and Grass Rents	329	489	3. Communications by P. W. D.	27,692	26,842
6. Miscellaneous	40	6	4. Sanitary (By P. W. D. and Mis. } By O. A. ...	2,887	2,979
7. Cess on Land	42,325	41,713	5. Public Works Department Supervision ...	8,723	10,872
8. Tolls... ..	1,068	1,110	6. Petty Establishment ...	1,190	1,790
9. House-tax	1,009	11	7. Tolls and Ferries... ..	...	141
10. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.	159	117	8. Tools and Plant	327	870
11. Sale of Materials	...	193	Total Grant I... ..	41,828	59,944
12. Do. of Other Property.	30	59	9. Payment for Inspection.	622	813
13. Do. of Books	...	38	10. Union Schools	628	771
14. Miscellaneous	74	...	11. Purchase of Books	89	405
15. Public Works Receipts	111	136	12. Results' Grants	770	1,808
16. Do. Refund of Expenditure... ..	...	194	13. Contribution to Gooty Circle	573	554
			Total Grant II... ..	2,682	4,351
			14. Hospitals and Dispensaries	319	1,350
			15. Vaccine Establishment.	653	695
			16. Sanitary Establishment, and cleansing of tanks and wells... ..	2,550	4,177
			Total Grant III... ..	3,522	6,222
			17. Establishments 'at the Presidency, and in the Collector's and Local Fund Board's Offices, and Contingencies ...	755	828
			18. Refund of Cesses... ..	...	14
			Total Grant IV... ..	755	842
			19. Miscellaneous Debt Account	2	...
			Total Expenditure ..	48,789	71,359
Grand Total..	74,574	97,400	20. Balance	25,785	26,041
			Grand Total... ..	74,574	97,400

59. RECEIPTS.—The ass... were Rupees 97,400 inclusive of an opening balance of Rupees 25,785 against an estimate of Rupees 4,600. The actual receipts show an increase of Rupees 9,730 over those of the previous year.

60. Government, in their Order on the Budget, added Rupees 10,000 to the Provincial grant for roads, raising it to Rupees 25,740, to allow of a larger allotment being made for new roads. The grant was, however, unnecessary, the balances having been under-estimated by more than an equivalent sum. The balance of the Local Fund in the account for December is Rupees 27,068, but it is stated that a revised estimate for the year having been sanctioned, the available assets will be utilized. The closing balance of the current year was estimated at Rupees 6,920.

61. There was an increase in the amount transferred from the Surplus Pound Fund for the same reason as that assigned in the case of the other two Circles.

62. The remarks about Land Cess made as regards the other two Circles apply to this Circle also.

63. The toll-gate at Pennacondah, the only one in the Circle, was estimated to yield Rupees 3,000, but it was abolished about the middle of the year with the permission of Government accorded in their Order, Financial Department, dated 8th August 1873, No. 1,109, and only Rupees 1,110 were realized.

64. The school-fees were realized in the Anglo-Vernacular School at Pennacondah.

65. EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.—The following allotments were sanctioned for expenditure on Public Works according to the Registers maintained in this Office:—

<i>New Works.</i>		RS.
Communications by P. W. D.	...	15,141
Do. by O. A.	...	113
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. D.	...	4,361
		19,615
<i>Repairs.</i>		
Communications by P. W. D.	...	27,947
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. D.	...	1,567
Do. do. by O. A.	...	3,420
		32,934
Total... ..		52,549

66. The actual expenditure was—

<i>New Works.</i>		RS.
Communications by P. W. D.	...	12,833
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by O. A.	...	3,163
		15,996
<i>Repairs.</i>		
Communications by P. W. D.	...	26,842
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by P. W. D.	...	454
Do. do. by O. A.	...	2,979
		30,275
Total... ..		46,271

67. These figures agree with those of the Accountant General and Controller, and show that 88.05 per cent. of the allotment was expended. The expenditure on

New Works was only 81.54 per cent. on the allotment, while that on Repairs was 91.92 per cent.

68. The expenditure on Establishment was as follows:—

	President and Accountant- General.	Controller.
P. W. D. General Establishment.	10,872	9,990
Petty Establishment	1,790	1,750
Tell do.	141	141
	<u>12,803</u>	<u>11,881</u>

69. It will be observed that the cost of Public Works Supervision, according to the Controller, was 24.89 per cent. on the outlay on works as given by him.

70. Three hundred and sixty-four and a half miles of road were maintained, 12 miles of new road were completed with 44 masonry works, and 12 miles were in progress. Eight masonry works were repaired. Four chuttrums, the Pennacondah Dispensary, six cart-stands, and two village roads were completed. Three other chuttrums were nearly completed. 64 miles of avenues were maintained, and are stated to be, for the most part, in a very flourishing condition. With reference to the remarks of the Circle Board on the system of repairing roads and the unsatisfactory character of the Public Works Department operations, the President says "that we are now in the hands of a most experienced officer, Colonel Foord, and whatever money is granted will, I am sure, be advantageously expended. I have already been in correspondence with him regarding the system."

71. The new works in progress were—

	Expenditure in the year.	Amount of Estimate.	Total Expendi- ture.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Road from Bellary via Kaliandroog to Cumbadoor on the Mysore Frontier	11,646	1,09,650	12,109
2. Culvert across the Coodoor Tank Supply Channel	542	1,756	542

72. The expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 59,944.

73. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—Rupees 554 were paid to the Gooty Circle Board for the services of their Deputy Inspector, and Rupees 813 were paid to two Inspecting Schoolmasters, one of whom was absent on sick leave. 66 pial schools with 1,209 pupils, of whom 458 passed, were examined for Results grants against thirty-four schools in 1872-73, and Rupees 1,808 were disbursed. The President considers this satisfactory, but says that the Circle requires a Deputy Inspector of its own. The Local Fund Board appear to concur, and have recorded remarks approving the system of Results grants.

74. The Anglo-Vernacular School at Pennacondah cost Rupees 681. There were two masters, but the second master was employed for only 7½ months in the year, and the head master was paid only Rupees 35 instead of Rs. 40 as budgeted for. From 1st October 1873 a Mahomedan School was opened at Pennacondah under the sanction conveyed in G. O., dated 29th August 1873, No. 1,227, and Rupees 90 were expended on account of the salary of a master on Rs. 15 a-month for six months. The school was doing well. No school-fees are charged. The Mahomedan community highly appreciate the school, and there have been frequent applications for similar schools. The average attendance of boys was thirty-two.

75. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 4,351.

76. GRANT III., SANITATION.—The charges of the newly-established Pennacondah Dispensary, which is reported to be a great success, aggregated Rupees 1,350. Twenty-seven in-patients and 4,156 out-patients were treated. Of the out-patients six were Europeans. Of the 4,150 native out-patients three died.

77. Four vaccinators operated on 2,993 persons against 2,284 in the previous year, and 94.08 per cent. of the operations were successful. The cost of each vaccination was Annas 3-8.

78. The expenditure on Sanitation is particularized as follows:—

	RS.
Scavenging establishments in 14 te	2,007
Improving 5 village sites	1,757
Cleansing 8 wells	374
Sanitary arrangements at the annual festival at Penna- condah	39
Total	<u>4,177</u>

79. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 6,222.

80. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The cost of Controlling, &c., Establishment was Rupees 741, that of General Contingencies Rupees 87, and Rupees 14 of Cess were refunded, making the total outlay Rupees 842.

81. BALANCE.—The total expenditure was Rupees 71,359, leaving a balance of Rupees 26,041.

82. LOCAL FUND BOARD.—There were 14 meetings, and the average attendance of members was six. The Vice-President states that the attendance of the non-official members was meagre, only three (those resident in Pennacondah) having attended regularly. The payment of travelling allowance is expected to work improvement. The President is requested to report the total number of members, official and non-official, on the Board, and the average attendance of each class of members at the meetings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th May 1875.*

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1875, No. 1103.

From the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue above recorded, it is sufficiently clear that the closing balance of the current year in the Bellary and Gooty Circles must have been very much in excess of the amounts at which they were estimated

	RS.
Bellary	15,000
Gooty	5,000
Total	20,000

when the continuance of the special grants* from Provincial Funds was sanctioned in G.O., dated 27th January 1875, No. 155. The amount will consequently be withdrawn and assigned to

the Tinnevelly Circles as directed in a separate order passed on the Board's Proceedings dated 3rd March 1875.

2. In none of the Circles does the work of the Public Works Department appear to have been entirely satisfactory, and the Gooty and Pennacondah Boards are dissatisfied with both the quantity and quality of the work, but the Government agree with the President in considering that the subject need not be discussed further until some experience has been gained of the manner in which the work is carried out under the present District Engineer.

3. With reference to the remark of the Board of Revenue in paragraph 20 of their Proceedings that it appears doubtful whether the Local Board should continue to maintain schools of the middle class, the Government desire that the question may receive the careful consideration of the Local Board, and that the conclusion arrived at may be reported for the information of Government.

4. The reports regarding the working of the newly-established Local Fund Dispensaries in all three Circles are very encouraging, and it is observed that the expenditure on sanitary improvements in the Bellary Circle is reported to have been appreciated by the people, who supplemented the funds available for such works by a voluntary contribution of Rupees 1,205.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary.

- .. Public Works Department
- .. Revenue Department. ✓
- .. Board of Revenue.
- .. Accountant-General.
- .. Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
- .. Sanitary Commissioner.
- .. Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
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