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Local Funds—Budget.

No. 216. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd January 1875, No. 1:—

Read the following letters:—

From the President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District, dated 5th and 14th December 1874, Nos. 365 and 369.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting Local Fund Budgets of Tanjore and Negapatam Circles for 1875-76, respectively.

From the Sanitary Commissioner, dated 18th December 1874, No. 1,464.

ABSTRACT.—Remarking on the Tanjore Circle Budget Estimates for 1875-76.

The Local Fund Budget Estimates of the Tanjore and Negapatam Circles for 1875-76 are herewith submitted for the orders of Government.

TANJORE.

2. STATEMENT I.-A., REVENUES AND RECEIPTS.—The assets of the year are made up of—

	RS.
1. Balances	75,300
2. Allotments from General Revenue	28,370
3. Rates and Taxes	1,26,000
4. Fees in Schools	1,140
5. Contributions	320
6. Endowment Receipts, etc	1,59,980
7. Miscellaneous	2,110
Total ...	3,93,220

3. The first item is made up of the sums shown in the margin. In a memorandum

	RS.
Road Fund	250
Endowment Fund	54,740
General Fund	20,310
Total ...	75,300

which accompanies the Budget, the President shows that Rupees 19,750 have been allotted in the current year in excess of the sum available out of the Road Fund, and therefore proposes to appropriate Rupees 25,000 from the General Fund, not only to cover the deficit, but also

to leave a reserve of Rupees 5,000 for unforeseen expenditure during the remainder of the year. A separate application is promised on the subject, and the Road and General Fund Balances are calculated in anticipation of sanction to the above proposal. Considering that after fully providing for all the purposes of the General Fund, a very large balance is lying unutilized; it may be anticipated that the proposal will be favorably received, and the entries in the Budget will accordingly be left unaltered.

4. The fees in schools are expected to yield Rupees 1,140, or Rupees 540 more than in this year. This is owing to the Circle Board's proposal to establish seventeen new schools in 1875-76 on the same scale as that already approved of by Government.

5. Rupees 320, or Rupees 210 less than in the current year, is estimated as contributions

	RS.
* Tanjore	150
Chembacorum	130
Mannargudi	40

from the three* Municipalities in the Circle towards the cost of Educational Inspection. This is said to have been calculated in proportion to the outlay of the Local Fund and Municipal Boards on education.

6. The receipts from Choultries are estimated at Rupees 1,59,980 against Rupees 1,58,650 in this year. The Local Fund Board wish to take the management of a small Government Chuttrum at Sendalay, which receives a Government grant of Rupees 44-2-10 a-year, and is now under the management of a private individual. The President states that an application will be made for the transfer of the Chuttrum to the Local Fund Board.

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7. Rupees 1,000, or Rupees 500 more than in the current year, is expected as sale-proceeds of books.

8. The receipts are—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,10,670
Endowment Fund	2,14,720
General Fund... ..	67,830
Total ...	3,93,220

9. STATEMENT I.-B., EXPENDITURE.—The proposed expenditure during the year is—

	RS.
Grant I	1,22,230
Do. II	23,950
Do. III	1,45,100
Do. IV	3,520
Total ...	2,94,800

10. GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS; STATEMENT II., ROAD FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—The Road Fund receipts, including an appropriation of Rupees 6,000 from the General Fund aggregate Rupees 1,16,670. As the Budget is prepared, Rupees 2,500 seems to be sufficient, and the Board think this should be allowed. All the proper objects of the General Fund are fully provided for. The Road Fund receipts will then be Rupees 1,13,170.

11. The Road Fund share of the cost of General Management will be Rupees 960.

12. The Reserve will be Rupees 11,290.

13. The Road Fund expenditure is Rupees 1,13,160, leaving a balance of Rupees 10.

14. STATEMENT II.-A., PART I, NEW WORKS.—There is only one road work in Part I, and that is “a bridge across the Cauvery on Road No. 81.” Rupees 5,800 is allotted for its completion.

15. As noticed in paragraph 12 of the review of the current year's Budget, the Road No. 57 from Tirukkattappally to Budalur is again omitted from the present Budget, and no reason is assigned for the omission. The President will explain.

16. A sum of Rupees 3,970 is allotted for planting avenues along the road sides, and Rupees 530 is provided for digging channels, etc., for the irrigation of lands belonging to four Chuttrums.

17. PART II., REPAIRS.—The assignment for Road Repairs is Rupees 69,220, or Rupees 1,400 more than in the current year. The increase is chiefly due to the maintenance grants having, at the request of the District Engineer, been raised for two roads, viz., Road No. 1 from Tanjore to Negapatam, and Road No. 16 from Valangaman to Trivalore. It is further observed that the following transfers have been made from the Tanjore Circle to the Negapatam Circle and vice versa, as already sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

From Tanjore to Negapatam.

Portion of Road No. 13 from Combaconum to Karical, 3 miles, at 50 Rupees a-mile, Item No. 5 in the Appendix.	150
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From Negapatam to Tanjore.

Portion of Road No. 1 from Tanjore to Negapatam, 2 miles, at Rupees 150 a-mile, Item No 2 in Part II.	300
Road No. 58 from Cordacherry to Road No. 23, 5 miles, at Rupees 60 a-mile, Item No. 21 in the Appendix to Part II.	300
18. Rupees 6,080 is allotted for repairing nineteen Chuttrums.	

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19. Grant I. is—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,12,200
Endowment Fund	6,680
General Fund	4,010
Total ...	1,22,890

20. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—Grant II. consists of—

	RS.
1. Payment for Inspection	1,170
2. Local Fund Schools	10,230
3. Chuttrum Schools	5,080
4. Grants-in-aid	6,350
5. Miscellaneous	1,120
Total ...	23,950

21. The second item provides for the charges in the twenty-one existing Local Fund Schools, and in the seventeen schools which the Local Fund Board proposed to open in 1875-76, as detailed in the revised form of Statement III. prescribed by the Board of Revenue. It is proposed to entertain an additional teacher for each of the schools at Papanassam, Tiruppanandal, Valangaman and Vippattur. The average attendance of boys is such as to require the services of a third teacher. Provision is made for two teachers in the Coviloor, Mahadavapatam, Peruvalandam and Avidiar Covil Schools, though the average attendance of boys is given as twenty-four and less. As pointed out in paragraph 6 of Board's Proceedings, reviewing the current year's Budget, two teachers should be entertained, unless more than twenty-five scholars attend those schools. Of the seventeen new schools proposed, that at Nachiar Covil, which has hitherto been receiving a salary grant of Rupees 120, is to have three masters, those at Thwar and Vilangulam are to have one master, and the rest two masters each. It is to be noticed that there is already a Local Fund School at Adrampatam, and the one now proposed as well as those at Kuttanellur and Rajagiri are intended exclusively for Mahomedan children. The sanction of Government is requested for the establishment of the proposed new schools.

22. STATEMENT III.-A., (FORMERLY KNOWN AS STATEMENT III.-B).—Rupees 390 were allotted in the current year for the Salary Grant Schools at Nachiar Covil, Kottaiyur and Thandankorai. The first is allotted as a Local Fund School is to be established instead next year. The Circle Board propose to entertain a third teacher in the second on a salary of Rupees 7 per month. It is not apparent why this proposal is made. The President will explain. Meanwhile, the allotment will be left undisturbed.

23. The provision for Results Grants has been raised from Rupees 4,000 to Rupees 6,000 at the request of the Educational Department.

24. Rupees 1,000 is entered for purchasing elementary books and for commission. In Statement I.-A, the same amount is shown as the sale-proceeds of books, so that nothing is allowed for commission on book-sales. The allotment will therefore be raised to Rupees 1,150.

25. Grant II. is—

	RS.
Endowment Fund	5,080
General Fund	19,020
Total ...	24,100

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26. GRANT III., SANITATION.—The expenditure proposed under Grant III. is—

	RS.
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,540
2. Vaccination	3,480
3. Sanitary establishments, etc.	11,670
4. Choultries	1,24,520
5. Bungalows	80
6. Miscellaneous	3,810
Total...	1,45,100

27. The first item provides for the charges in the Pattacotta Dispensary. No provision is made for a Dresser as in the current year, because it has not been considered necessary to employ a Dresser in addition to a Passed Hospital Apprentice. The allotment for the Hospital Apprentice should be Rupees 900. The Circle Board propose to employ a Midwife on a salary of Rupees 15 a-month, and have provided for this in the Budget. The Board recommend Government to accord their sanction to the proposal.

28. The second item (Rupees 3,480) is Rupees 790 in excess of the current year's provision. There are now one Superintendent, two first-class and six second-class Vaccinators in the Circle, and a Peon on Rupees 5, sanctioned in G. O., Financial Department, dated 22nd October 1874, No. 1,800. The Local Fund Board propose to entertain two more second-class Vaccinators, and to give an allowance of 1 Rupee per diem to the Circle Superintendent. As regards the allowance to the Superintendent, the Board have in their Proceedings, dated 19th December 1874, No. 3,690, submitted the question for the orders of Government. Pending their decision, the Board have not interfered with the allotment made for the purpose. The sanction of Government is solicited for the entertainment of the two additional Vaccinators.

29. The allotment for Sanitary Establishments has been properly raised from Rupees 6,600 to Rupees 11,670, and is made up of—

	RS.
Improvement of water-supply	7,465
Do. of village-sites	480
Scavenging of 14 villages	3,725
Total...	11,670

30. The charges in Choultries, including the one at Sendalay, are estimated at Rupees 1,24,520 against Rupees 1,40,930 in this year. The large decrease is owing to the reduction of about Rupees 20,000 made in the feeding charges. The President observes that the Local Fund Board are averse to this reduction, and promises to communicate their views on the subject in due course. Pending the receipt of a report, the provision in the Budget is allowed to stand.

31. The contributions to the Combaconum and Munnargudi Municipalities are entered as Rupees 3,810, and seem to have been settled last year in communication with the Municipalities concerned.

32. Grant III. is—

	RS.
Endowment Fund	1,24,100
General Fund	21,060
Total...	1,45,160

33. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The contribution for the Controlling Establishments at the Presidency will be reduced to Rupees 1,040, as the Local Funds have been relieved from the charge on account of a separate establishment in the Controller's Office.

34. The share of the cost of the Collector's Office Establishment should be Rupees 740.

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35. Grant IV. is—

	RS.
Road Fund	960
General Fund	2,370
Total...	3,330

36. The General Reserve should be Rupees 4,500.

37. The annexed is an abstract of the Budget as modified above.

Receipts.		Charges.			
	RS.		RS.	RS.	
Road Fund... ..	1,10,670	Grant I. ... { Road Fund	1,12,200		
Endowment Fund	2,14,720	{ Endowment Fund	6,680		
General Fund	67,830	{ General Fund	4,010		1,22,890
		Grant II. ... { Endowment Fund	5,080		
		{ General Fund	19,020		24,100
Road Fund	1,10,670	Grant III. ... { Endowment Fund	1,24,100		
Appropriation	2,500	{ General Fund	21,060		1,45,160
Total...	1,13,170	Grant IV. ... { Road Fund	960		
		{ General Fund	2,370		3,330
					2,95,480
		General Reserve			4,500
		<i>Balances.</i>			
		Road Fund	10		
		Endowment Fund	78,860		
		General Fund	14,370		93,240
Total...	3,93,220	Total...			3,93,220

NEGAPATAM.

38. STATEMENT I-A, REVENUES AND RECEIPTS.—The assets of the Circle are estimated at Rupees 2,73,390, made up as follows:—

	RS.
1. Balances	1,13,830
2. Allotments from General Revenue	28,310
3. Rates and Taxes	1,23,000
4. Fees in Schools	1,270
5. Contributions	580
6. Endowments	3,450
7. Miscellaneous	2,950
Total...	2,73,390

39. The memorandum accompanying the Budget shows how the balances have been arrived at, and the Board think they may be accepted.

40. School-fees are expected to amount to Rupees 1,270 against Rupees 600 in the current year. The school at Keervalur is shown for the first time. The sanction of Government for the establishment of this school has been requested in Board's Proceedings, dated 14th November 1874, Miscellaneous No. 7,939. A uniform rate of Rupees 30 is estimated as school-fees

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from the twenty schools shown in the current year's Budget. In the Budget under review, Rupees 100 are expected from two schools, Rupees 70 from six schools, and Rupees 50 from the remaining thirteen schools. The Vice-President should have explained the data on which the fees were calculated.

41. Under "5, Contributions," a sum of Rupees 580 is entered, made up of the following items:—

	RS.
1. Contribution from the Negapatam Municipality for Educational Inspection	200
2. Do. from the Mayaveram Municipality for do.	180
3. Do. from the Munnargudi Municipality for Tritrapundi Dispensary	200
Total...	580

42. The first item shows an increase of Rupees 86, and the second item of Rupees 44 over the current year's figures. The Vice-President explains that the figures were calculated on a principle to which both the paying and receiving bodies have mutually agreed.

43. The third item, a new entry, is the contribution to the Tritrapundi Dispensary mutually agreed to by both the Municipal and Local Fund Boards, as the institution was, before its transfer to the Local Fund Board, a branch of the Civil Dispensary at Munnargudi.

44. The receipts from endowed Choultries are estimated at Rupees 2,050 against Rupees 2,540 in the current year's Budget. The cause of the decrease is not explained, but it is observed from Statement IV. that it occurs chiefly in the item of "Rent and Produce of land."

45. The receipts are—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,36,030
Endowment Fund	5,810
General Fund	1,31,550
Total...	2,73,390

46. STATEMENT I.-B., EXPENDITURE.—The expenditure proposed for the year amounts to Rupees 2,48,750 as hereunder particularized:—

	RS.
Grant I.	1,82,400
Do. II.	16,090
Do. III.	48,260
Do. IV.	2,000
Total...	2,48,750

47. GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS; STATEMENT II., ROAD FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—The Road Fund assets are estimated at Rupees 1,77,030, including an appropriation of Rupees 41,000 from the General Fund. The latter amount is the entire one-third of the land-cess collections expected in the ensuing year. The Circle Board have been able to do this with reference to the large opening balance of Rupees 84,800 in favor of the General Fund, which after amply providing for all the legitimate purposes of the fund, still leaves a large surplus balance of Rupees 19,630. The President states that all the new road-works entered in Part I. of the Budget are necessarily required, and therefore requests that the proposed transfer may be sanctioned. Under the circumstances, the Board resolve to support the proposal.

48. Rupees 5,390, or Rupees 130 more than in the current year, is provided for the Petty Establishment. The increase is intended to meet the travelling batta to the Overseers' writers. The number of the 2nd-grade Sub-Overseers (maistries) employed in the Circle is stated by the Vice-President to be three, but it is six.

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49. The share of the cost of General Management chargeable to the Road Fund should be Rupees 1,120.

50. The contribution of Rupees 3,000 to the Negapatam Municipality for Road No. 36, which appears in the current year's Budget, is omitted from the present Budget, with reference to G. O., Financial Department, dated 26th June 1874, No. 1,072.

51. The Road Fund expenditure amounts to Rupees 1,74,880, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,150.

52. STATEMENT II.-A., PART I., NEW WORKS.—Part I. contains eleven Road Fund items with a total allotment of Rupees 75,320.

53. The first two items are sanctioned, and the next eight are unsanctioned. Estimates for Items Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 are said to be before the Local Fund Board, and will be shortly submitted for sanction. As regards the remaining four items, the Vice-President states that every endeavor will be made to have the estimates sanctioned before the close of the current year.

54. Under "Educational," a lump sum of Rupees 3,000 is entered, which is for constructing six school-houses for Local Fund Schools. The names of the schools for which the allotment is intended should have been given in the Appendix to Part I., and in Statement III.

55. Under "Sanitary and Miscellaneous," a sum of Rupees 1,250 is provided for constructing a building for the Dispensary at Shealli. An estimate for this work is also promised.

56. PART II., REPAIRS.—A sum of Rupees 46,500, or Rupees 4,130 more than in the current year, is set apart for road repairs; but Rupees 3,200 of the provision are for special repairs to certain district and village roads, leaving only Rupees 930 as the net increase in the maintenance allowances resulting from alterations in the lengths and the rates of the maintenance grants of certain roads as explained in paragraph 12 of the Vice-President's letter. As already noticed in the review of the other Circle Budget, Road No. 58 with an allotment of Rupees 300 has been omitted from this Circle Budget.

57. Grant I. is—

	RS.
Road Fund	1,73,760
General Fund	8,640
Total ...	1,82,400

58. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—Grant II. is made up of—

	RS.
1. Payment for Inspection	1,710
2. Local Fund Schools	8,860
3. Salary Grants	270
4. Results Grants	4,500
5. Purchase of School-books... ..	750
Total ...	16,090

59. There are at present two Inspecting Schoolmasters, one on Rupees 35 in charge of three taluqs, and the other on Rupees 30 in charge of two taluqs. It is proposed to have a third Inspecting Schoolmaster on Rupees 30 per mensem, as the charge of the first Inspecting Schoolmaster is considered too extensive for one man to manage efficiently. The Board think that the proposed addition may be allowed. The provision should be Rupees 1,740.

60. The second item is for the charges of the twenty schools already sanctioned and shown in the current year's budget, and of the proposed school at Keevalur as shown below:—

	RS.
Salaries of Masters	5,124
Servants	630
Miscellaneous	3,106
Total...	8,860

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61. Two masters, one on Rupees 10 and another on Rupees 7, are provided for in the current year's Budget for each of the twenty schools. In the present Budget, it is proposed to have four* masters for two schools, three† masters for six schools, and two‡ masters for the remaining thirteen schools.

* One on Rupees.....	10
Three on	7
† One on	10
Two on	7
‡ One on	10
One on	7

62. The provision for servants has been raised from Rupees 360 to Rupees 630. In the current year, each school is allowed one servant on a monthly salary of 1½ Rupees, but for the ensuing year, it is proposed to raise the pay to 2½ Rupees per mensem.

63. Rupees 4,500 are entered for Results Grants, as the current year's provision of Rupees 3,000 is likely to be insufficient.

64. Grant II. is Rupees 16,120 chargeable to the General Fund.

65. GRANT III., SANITATION.—Grant III. consists of the following charges:—

	RS.
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries	8,340
2. Vaccination	2,770
3. Sanitary Establishments, etc.	33,000
4. Choultries	1,840
5. Travellers' Bungalows	260
6. Contributions	2,050
Total...	48,260

66. There are at present four Dispensaries in the Circle as noted in the margin. The Local Fund Board propose to establish a new Dispensary at Trivalore on the same scale as the one at Tritrapundi, and a sum of Rupees 8,340 is provided to meet the cost of the whole five Dispensaries as shown below:—

1. Tranquebar.
2. Branch Dispensary in the Tranquebar Fort.
3. Shealli.
4. Tritrapundi.

	RS.
1. Salaries of Medical Subordinates	3,420
2. Clerks and Servants	1,872
3. Diet of Patients	860
4. Medicines and Surgical Apparatus	1,110
5. Supplies	820
6. Miscellaneous	260
Total...	8,340

Of this amount, Rupees 1,510 is the cost of the new Dispensary at Trivalore, and the remainder, Rupees 6,830, the cost of the existing Dispensaries, which is Rupees 510 more than the amount entered in the current year's Budget.

67. It is observed from Statement IV.-A., that the provision for the salary of the Medical Subordinate attached to the Tranquebar Civil Dispensary has been reduced from Rupees 900 to Rupees 720 without assigning any reason. The President will explain.

68. The increase under the item Servants for the existing Dispensaries is explained in paragraph 19 of the Vice-President's letter to be due to—

Tranquebar Dispensary.

	RS.	RS.
1. Increase of salary to Midwife from	10	to 15 a-month.
2. Do. to Warder	5	to 6 ..
3. An additional Toty on	4.	

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Shealli Dispensary.

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| 4. One Midwife on | 15 a-month. |
| 5. Two Toties on | Rupees 4 and 3 .. |

Tritrapundi Dispensary.

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| 6. One Midwife on Rupees 15 a-month. | } Sanctioned in G. O., Financial Department, dated 9th September 1874, No. 1,516. |
| 7. Increase of pay to Warder from Rupees 4 to Rupees 5 a-month. | |
| 8. Increase of pay to Nurse from Rupees 3 to Rupees 4 a-month. | |
| 9. Increase of pay to Toty from Rupees 2½ to Rupees 3½ a-month. | |

The Board recommend Government to sanction the opening of the new Dispensary at Trivalore as well as the additional establishment, etc., shown above.

69. Rupees 2,470, or Rupees 240 more than in the current year's Budget, is provided for Vaccine Establishment. It appears that increased provision has been made for batta to mothers of the vaccinated children and for service stamps, as suggested by the Superintendent-General of Vaccination. As postage is not paid for from the Local Fund, such service stamps as are really necessary should be supplied from the Treasury.

70. A sum of Rupees 240 is entered for two special Vaccinators on Rupees 10 each for the Tranquebar and Nannilam Taluqs. The special Vaccinator on Rupees 10 for the Tranquebar Taluq was sanctioned in G. O., Financial Department, dated 10th October 1872, No. 1,385. The Circle Board, at the instance of the Superintendent-General, propose to have another special Vaccinator on the same pay for the Nannilam Taluq. The Board of Revenue think that the additional Vaccinator may be sanctioned.

71. It is proposed to spend Rupees 33,000 on Sanitation, distributed as follows:—

	RS.
1. Improvement of water-supply	20,000
2. Scavenging of thirty-one small towns and large villages....	13,000
Total	33,000

72. There is an increase of Rupees 270 in the provision for establishments in Choultries. The increase is explained in paragraph 22 of the Vice-President's letter to be owing to the fact that two gardeners on Rupees 4 each are to be employed for the Mallayam Chuttrum, and to the wages of the servants of the Anikkaram Chuttrum, which used to be paid in kind, being commuted into money payments.

73. Grant III. is—

	RS.
Endowment Fund	3,240
General Fund	45,020
Total	48,260

74. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The contribution for the cost of the Controlling Establishments at the Presidency should be Rupees 610.

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75. The share of the cost of the Collector's establishment chargeable to this Circle should be Rupees 520.

76. Grant IV. is—

Road Fund	RS. 1,120
General Fund	600
Total ...	1,720

77. As regards the large balance left unallotted out of the General Fund, the President says that it will be utilized in 1876-77 for a further extension of educational and other operations.

78. The following is an abstract of the budget :—

Receipts.		Charges.			
	RS.		RS.	RS.	
Road Fund	1,36,030	Grant I. ... { Road Fund	1,73,760		
Endowment Fund	5,810	{ General Fund	8,640		
General Fund	1,31,550			1,82,400	
Road Fund.		Grant II. ... General Fund		16,120	
Receipts ...	1,36,030	Grant III. { Endowment Fund	3,240		
Appropriation ...	41,090	{ General Fund	45,020		
	1,77,030			48,260	
		Grant IV. { Road Fund	1,120		
		{ General Fund	600		
				1,720	
		General Reserve		2,48,500	
				580	
		Balances.			
		Road Fund	2,150		
		Endowment Fund	2,570		
		General Fund	19,590		
				24,310	
Total ...	2,73,390	Total ...		2,73,390	

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

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No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1875, No. 163.

The estimates of the Tanjore Local Fund Circle for 1875-76 are compared below with those for the current year :—

RECEIPTS.			CHARGES.		
	1874-75.	1875-76.		1874-75.	1875-76.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward—			Grant I.		
Road Fund	16,100	250	New Works—		
Endowment Fund	17,180	54,740	Communications ...	15,660	5,800
General Fund	2,350	20,310	Sanitary and Miscel- laneous... ..	4,600	4,500
Allotments from General Revenue—			Repairs—		
Provincial Fund	12,370	12,370	Communications ...	67,820	69,220
Special Fund	15,850	16,000	Sanitary and Miscel- laneous... ..	7,300	6,080
Cess on Land	1,26,000	1,26,000	Cost of General Estab- lishment, Public		
Contributions from other Circles and Municipali- ties	530	320	Works Department... ..	20,870	18,750
Receipts from Endow- ments	1,59,650	1,59,980	Petty Establishment ...	5,260	5,390
Miscellaneous	2,200	3,250	Road Fund Reserve ...	11,030	11,290
			Other Items	1,750	1,860
			Grant II.—		
			Inspection	1,170	1,170
			Local Fund Schools ...	5,300	10,230
			Chuttrum Schools ...	5,250	5,080
			Grants-in-aid	4,390	6,350
			Other Items	620	1,270
			Grant III.—		
			Hospitals	1,720	1,600
			Vaccination... ..	2,690	3,480
			Sanitary Establishment.	6,600	11,670
			Other Items	1,46,920	1,28,410
			Grant IV.—		
			Supervision and Manage- ment	2,980	3,330
			General Reserve	4,670	4,500
			Balance—		
			Road Fund... ..	3,030	10
			Endowment Fund ...	23,750	78,860
			General Fund	8,850	14,370
Total ...	3,52,230	3,93,220	Total ...	3,52,230	3,93,220

2. The balances may stand as entered pending consideration of the separate communication promised.

3. The proposal to appropriate Rupees 2,500 from the General Fund to the Road Fund need not be considered, as Rupees 5,390 will be set free by the operation of G.O., dated 21st January 1875, No. 98.

4. Sanction is accorded for the establishment of the seventeen new Local Fund Schools proposed, but the Local Board should consider whether it would not be better to give a trial to the system of a combination of fixed stipends and

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results grants. Attention must also be given to the remark of the Board of Revenue that two masters should not be entertained unless more than twenty-five pupils attend a school.

5. The provision for a midwife to be attached to the Pattucotta Dispensary is approved as is also the proposal to entertain two additional vaccinators, but in G.O., dated 13th January 1875, No. 63, the Government have already declined to sanction an allowance of 1 Rupee per diem to the Circle Vaccination Superintendent.

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NEGAPATAM.

RECEIPTS.			CHARGES.		
	1874-75.	1875-76.		1874-75.	1875-76.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward—			Grant I.		
Road Fund	21,340	26,670	New Works—		
Endowment Fund ...	2,610	2,360	Communications ...	43,000	75,320
General Fund	23,260	84,800	Educational		3,000
Allotments from General			Sanitary and Mis-		
Revenue—			cellaneous	4,430	5,250
Provincial Fund ...	13,160	13,160	Repairs—		
Special Fund	15,650	15,150	Communications ...	42,370	46,500
Cess on Land	1,23,000	1,23,000	Cost of General Estab-		
Contributions from other			lishment, Public		
Circles and Municipa-			Works Department.	21,340	30,100
lities	250	580	Petty Establishment...	5,260	5,390
Receipts from Endow-			Road Fund Reserve ...	10,890	15,040
ments	3,940	3,450	Other Items	4,400	1,800
Miscellaneous	3,650	4,220	Grant II.—		
			Inspection	1,170	1,740
			Local Fund Schools ...	5,000	8,860
			Grants-in-aid	3,270	4,770
			Miscellaneous	750	750
			Grant III.—		
			Hospitals	6,320	8,340
			Vaccination	2,350	2,770
			Sanitary Establish-		
			ment	19,980	33,000
			Other Items	4,160	4,150
			Grant IV.—		
			Supervision and Manage-		
			ment	1,720	1,720
			General Reserve	4,680	580
			Balance.—		
			Road Fund	1,960	2,150
			Endowment Fund ...	3,310	2,570
			General Fund	20,500	19,590
Total	2,06,860	2,73,390	Total	2,06,860	2,73,390

7. In the Negapatam Circle the year is expected to open with a General Fund Balance of Rupees 84,800, and on the strength of this balance and of the fact that there are otherwise ample funds for all the legitimate objects of General Fund

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Expenditure, the Board of Revenue support a proposal to transfer the large sum of Rupees 41,000 from the General Fund to the Road Fund on account of works said to be urgently required. The Government observe, however, that in the current year out of a very much smaller allotment than that shown in the present Budget, the District Engineer has surrendered a sum of Rupees 38,000 as not likely to be utilized. Under these circumstances no good purpose will be gained by swelling the allotments for New Works—Communications—to Rupees 75,320 against Rupees 43,000 in the current year, and the proposed appropriation will be disallowed. The overgrown General Fund Balance can be satisfactorily utilized in the construction of School-houses and Dispensaries or other permanent improvements. Proposals to the above effect should be at once taken into consideration, and a special report submitted. An abstract of the Road Fund Budget, after striking out the appropriation, and allowing the reduction of the allotment for Public Works Supervision by an amount equal to the provision for Petty Establishment, will be—

	RS.		RS.
Balance	26,670	New Works	52,220
Land Cess	82,000	Repairs	46,500
Provincial Grant ...	13,160	Supervision on Rupees 96,070 ...	24,020
Special Fund Grant...	14,150	Cost of General Management ...	860
Miscellaneous	50	Contingencies	500
		Tools and Plant	990
		Reserve	10,940
Total	1,36,080	Total	1,36,030

Explanation should be submitted regarding the surrender by the District Engineer of so large a sum as Rupees 38,000.

8. The entertainment of an additional Inspecting Schoolmaster is sanctioned, and, looking to the average attendance at the marginally-noted schools at the time the Budget was submitted, the Government will not object to the proposed increase in the number of Masters. The opening of a new Dispensary at Trivalur is approved, and the additional provision for the establishment of the

existing dispensaries is sanctioned, as detailed in paragraph 68 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. The entertainment of an additional vaccinator is also sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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