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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
12th February 1875

Special Funds

No. 162. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th February 1875, No. 256 :—

The Board resolve to submit, for the approval of Government, a Statement showing the Districtwar particulars of the estimated Receipts and Charges of the Special Local Funds under their control for 1875-76. An abstract of the statement is given below :—

Funds.	Balance expected at the beginning of the year.	Estimated Receipts of the year.	Total.	Estimated Charges.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jungle Conservancy	1,38,690	1,48,720	2,87,410	2,06,670	80,740
Cattle Pound... ..	27,000	2,17,930	2,44,930	2,27,320	17,610
Nanul Grass	12,100	8,320	20,420	15,400	5,020
Village Service	13,04,460	20,70,530	33,74,990	19,35,230	14,39,740
Endowment	8,100	3,750	11,850	3,750	8,100
Public Bungalow	...	440	440	440	...
Irrigation Cess	11,000	23,300	34,300	26,500	7,800
Canal and Ferry	62,460	31,000	93,460	15,550	77,910
Cochrane's and Sadras Canal ...	...	42,000	42,000	40,600	1,400
Total...	15,63,810	25,45,990	41,09,800	24,71,480	16,38,320

2. The bare receipts of the Jungle Conservancy Fund for 1875-76 are estimated at Rupees 1,48,720 against Rupees 1,43,700, the estimate for the current year.

3. The total assets of the Fund including the balance amount to Rupees 2,87,410, and the proposed expenditure is Rupees 2,06,670, leaving a balance of Rupees 80,740. As in the current year's Budget, the largest balances occur in the Nellore and Salem Districts. The Collector of the latter district remarks that as the expenditure of the year exceeds the receipts, and as "it will be some six or seven years before the young trees now planted can be left to take care of themselves, it is necessary to retain a large balance which will be gradually absorbed." The expenditure in the district is Rupees 20,600 against an estimated income of Rupees 25,000. The Nellore Estimate provides for the absorption of Rupees 33,210 from the balance reducing it to Rupees 36,790.

4. The Collector of Cuddapah allotted in his Budget Rupees 5,049 for expenditure, while the available assets amount to only Rupees 3,500. The Board have reduced the allotment to the latter sum.

5. The Collector of Kurnool represents that, owing to the reduction of the rates of seigniorage, the Jungle Conservancy Fund of his district is estimated to yield Rupees 2,350, which sum is insufficient to maintain the existing topes, while the establishments cannot be reduced for one or two years more, as the plants are still young. He, therefore, requests sanction for the transfer of Rupees 2,000 from the Surplus Pound Fund. The Board think that, under the circumstances, the proposed transfer of funds may be allowed. In that case a deduction of Rupees 1,000 must be made in the Local Fund Budget, submitted with Board's Proceedings dated 24th November 1874, No. 3390.

6. The Collector of Bellary solicits sanction for the entertainment of a Clerk on Rupees 20 a-month to carry on the business connected with the Special Funds. The Collector will address the Board separately on the subject.

7. The Collector of North Arcot observes that the detailed Jungle Conservancy Fund Budget for the current official year not having yet been sanctioned by Government, most of the new topes provided for therein have not been commenced as yet. From the Board's review of the Budget, and Board's Proceedings, 8th October 1874, No. 2932, and the statements therewith issued, Mr. Whiteside ought to have known that there was nothing to prevent the commencement of the formation of new topes.

8. The Collector of Madura reports that there is no means of deriving any income for the Nanul Grass Fund of his district, as nearly the whole of the grass planted in the bed of the Vigay River has been cut, and as it was thought advisable to allow time for its regrowth. It being necessary to maintain an establishment of watchmen to keep up the existing Nanul plantations, as well as to look after the bamboos and Casuarinas already planted along the banks of rivers and channels, and as there are no funds available for the purpose, the Collector suggests that Rupees 500 may be transferred from the Surplus Pound Fund of the district. The Board support the suggestion.

9. The Collector of the Godavery District has proposed no expenditure from the Village Service Fund and the Canal and Ferry Fund, pending orders of

Dated 30th October 1874, No. 387.
" 26th November " " 438.
" 5th December " " 452.

the Board on his letters as per margin, which contain proposals for the utilization of those funds. The Board have since passed orders on the references

made, but they fail to see why the Collector has not entered in the Budget the usual annual charges to be met out of the two funds. The omission has been supplied in this office by taking the average of the actuals and the proposed expenditure for the past two and current years.

10. The expenditure proposed from the Village Service Fund of the Kurnool District includes a sum of Rupees 1,12,000, of which Rupees 1,00,000 is for Village Choultries, the construction of which was sanctioned in G.O., Revenue Department, dated 9th July 1873, No. 707, and the remainder, Rupees 12,000,*

* Vide paragraph 5 of Board's Proceedings, dated 24th November 1874, No. 3390.

is the contribution to Local Funds, for which credit has been taken in the Kurnool Circle Budget for 1875-76,

which is now before Government.

11. The Board have omitted from the Budget under the Endowment Fund the transactions of the charitable tank at Muthialumpand, Palnad taluq in the Kistna District, because the tank is to be made over to the Guntoor Local Fund Board from 1st April next, as will be seen from a separate Proceedings on the subject.

12. A statement showing the particulars of charges proposed to be incurred out of the Cochrane's and Sadras Canal Fund is also herewith submitted. The total proposed expenditure is Rupees 40,600, classified as follows:—

	RS.
New Works	4,100
Repairs	24,100
Cost of Supervision at 25 per cent. on the Ex- penditure	7,050
Establishment and Contingencies	5,350
Total	40,600

13. In their Order, Public Works Department, dated 9th September 1874, No. 2561, the Government authorized the District Engineer, Nellore, to proceed with the construction of a boat for the use of the Range Officer in charge of the East Coast Canal in the Nellore District, in anticipation of the allotment of funds. The Collector of Chingleput now informs the Board that funds are not available this year for the work, and requests that the necessary provision may be made in the present Budget. The Board, however, have made no provision with reference to the G.O., Public Works Department, dated 19th December 1874, No. 3590-A, in which it is suggested that one or both of existing Northern or Southern Canal Boats be taken in lieu of the proposed new boat.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Copy of Estimate of Works to be executed out of the Cochrane's and Sadras Canal Fund during 1875-76.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Abstract Statement of Receipts and Charges estimated on account of Special Local Funds in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency during 1875-76.

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1875, No. 308.

The abstract statement embodied in the foregoing Proceedings of the Board of Revenue shows in one view the estimated receipts and charges for the year 1875-76 of the nine Special Funds under the Board's control.

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2. The aggregate estimated receipts of the nine funds amount to Rupees 41,09,800, and the charges to Rupees 24,71,480, leaving a balance of Rupees 16,38,320, viz.:

	Receipts including probable balance of the 1st Feb 1875.	Charges.	Probable Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jungle Conservancy	2,87,410	2,06,670	80,740
Cattle Pound	2,44,930	2,27,320	17,610
Nanul Grass	20,420	15,400	5,020
Village Service	33,74,990	19,35,250	14,39,740
Endowment	11,850	3,750	8,100
Public Bungalows	440	440	.....
Irrigation Cess	34,300	26,500	7,800
Canal and Ferry	93,460	15,550	77,910
Cochrane's and Sadras Canal	42,000	40,600	1,400
Total	41,09,800	24,71,480	16,38,320

3. *The Jungle Conservancy Fund.*—The charges under this fund provide for formation and maintenance of plantations, and for controlling establishment in the Board's Office, and are thus distributed:—

To be incurred by Revenue Department	RS.
Do. by Public Works Department	1,98,920
Do. for Supervision	4,620
Cost of Controlling Establishment	1,150
	5,770
	1,980
Total	2,06,670

Compared with the estimate for the current year there is a decrease in the charges to the extent of Rupees 47,981, while there is an increase in the receipts of Rupees 5,020. The Board notice the large balances (Rupees 53,170 and Rupees 30,060) in the districts of Nellore and Salem. The balances in the districts of—

Kistna	RS.
North Arcot	13,780
South Arcot	11,340
Coimbatore	10,540
Nilgiris	15,590, and
	11,340

are also large, and arrangements should be made for utilizing them. The reduction of the allotment in Cuddapah, and the addition to that of Kurnool from the Surplus Pound Fund, of Rupees 2,000, are approved as a special case. Orders were passed on the Board's Proceedings, dated 24th November 1874, No. 3390, on the 22nd January 1875, No. 103; the Board will therefore make the deduction of Rupees 1,000, which they propose, in the Local Fund Budget.

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4. It is observed that orders were passed by Government on the detailed Jungle Conservancy Fund Budget for 1874-75, on the 29th October 1874, No. 1851.

5. *The Cattle Pound Fund.*—The receipts and charges fall short of those for the current year, but the probable balance is about the same. The charges provide for—

	RS.
Pound Fund Establishment	1,12,250
Transferred to Local Fund and Government Farm	1,15,070
Total	2,27,320

The precise amount transferred to the Government Farm has not been shown: it is desirable that this should be done by a note at the foot of the general abstract statement. The largest balance, Rupees 5,480, is in the Madura District.

6. *The Nanul Grass Fund.*—The estimated receipts are nearly the same as in 1874-75, but the charges are larger by Rupees 6,500; the probable balance at the end of 1875-76 is, therefore, less than that at the close of the year 1874-75. The transfer from the Pound Fund to this Fund, in the Madura District, of Rupees 500, is approved as a special case.

7. *The Village Service Fund* shows a probable balance of Rupees 14,39,740 or Rupees 1,35,280 above the opening balance. The utilization of this large balance is at present under the consideration of Government in the Revenue Department. The expenditure proposed to be incurred in 1875-76 is in advance of the estimate for 1874-75 by Rupees 1,76,050. In the allotment* for the

Kurnool District is included Rupees 1,12,000; for village choultries (Rupees 1,00,000) and for contribution to the Kurnool Local Fund Circle on account of elementary education (Rupees 12,000). Orders on the Circle Budget were passed on the 22nd January 1875, No. 103.

8. *The Endowment Fund.*—The receipts and charges are less than those for 1874-75. The balance is expected to be about the same as the opening balance.

9. *Public Bungalows.*—The receipts and charges which amount to Rupees 440 respectively appertain to the Travellers' Bungalow at Pothanore, which is self-supporting.

10. *The Irrigation Cess Fund* opens with a larger balance than was anticipated, but the estimated receipts for 1875-76 are not more than in 1874-75. The estimated charges of Rupees 26,500 are to be incurred in the following districts:—

	RS.
Trichinopoly	12,300
Madura	700
Coimbatore	13,500
Total	26,500

11. *The Canal and Ferry Fund* relates to the three districts of Godavery, Kistna, and Tanjore. The estimated receipts are larger than in 1874-75, but the

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charges are less, the result being that the fund is expected to close with a balance of Rupees 77,910 against an opening balance of Rupees 62,460. It will be considered by the Board of Revenue and the Public Works Department whether the large balance of Rupees 62,160 in the Godavery District, and the balance of Rupees 13,000 in the Tanjore District, cannot be utilized for some canal connected with the general scheme of canals in those districts.

12. *The Cochrane and Sadras Canal Fund* belongs exclusively to the Nellore and Chingleput Districts. The fund opens without a balance. The estimated receipts are Rupees 18,300 below the estimate for 1874-75; on the other hand the charges which amount to Rupees 40,600 exceed the grant for that year by Rupees 2,340. They are distributed as follows:—

	Districts.	
	Chingleput.	Nellore.
	RS.	RS.
New Works	500	3,600
Repairs	14,000	10,100
Public Works Supervision	3,630	3,420
Establishment and Contingencies	4,690	660
Total ...	22,820	17,780

13. Inquiry will be made in the Public Works Department whether the percentage of charge for the supervision of such petty works as are required in this canal should bear the same proportion as for works requiring greater skill.

14. The estimates are sanctioned as submitted by the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

J. Smith
for Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

- .. Accountant-General.
- .. Revenue Department.
- .. Public Works Department.

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G.O., 12th February 1875, No. 303.

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Nos. 162-163.

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Special Local Funds.—Orders passed on the Abstract Budget Estimate submitted by the Board of Revenue of Receipts and Charges of these funds during 1875-76.

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Abstract Statement of Receipts and Charges estimated on account of Special Local Funds in the several Districts of the

JUNGLE CONSERVANCY FUND.										CATTLE POUND FUND.							CANAL GRASS FUND.					Balance expected at the beginning of the year.		Receipts estimated to be realized during the year.	
DISTRICTS.	Balance expected at the beginning of the year.	Receipts estimated to be realized during the year.	Total.	Estimated Charges.				Balance.	Balance expected at the beginning of the year.	Receipts estimated to be realized during the year.	Total.	Estimated Charges.			Balance.	Balance expected at the beginning of the year.	Receipts estimated to be realized during the year.	Total.	Estimated Charges.	Balance.	Balance expected at the beginning of the year.	Receipts estimated to be realized during the year.			
				Charges on account of formation and maintenance of plantations, etc.	By Revenue Department	By Public Works Department.	Cost of Public Works Supervision.					Cost of Controlling Establishment at the Board's Office.	Pound Establishment, etc.	Surplus Pound Fund transferred to Local Fund and Governmental Expenditure.									Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
1. Ganjam.....	350	140	490	280	.....	.....	10	280	210	340	2,720	3,060	1,800	920	2,720	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....		
2. Vizagapatam	100	700	800	600	.....	.....	50	610	190	500	4,000	4,500	1,000	3,000	4,000	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,41,850	3,000		
3. Godavery	1,080	4,000	5,080	5,030	.....	.....	160	5,190	520	.....	16,500	16,500	4,700	11,800	16,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....		
4. Kistna	2,500	11,800	14,300	11,000	2,100	520	270	13,770	35,790	7,000	21,000	28,000	14,800	12,000	26,800	140	3,000	400	1,000	400	600	.....	.....		
5. Nellore.....	70,000	19,960	89,960	52,900	.....	.....	50	53,900	.....	650	6,000	6,650	14,800	10,000	24,400	3,600	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000	3,800		
6. Cuddapah.....	.....	3,500	3,500	3,450	.....	.....	60	3,510	450	750	13,500	14,250	900	13,350	14,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,00,000	2,500		
7. Bellary.....	2,000	4,320	6,320	5,810	.....	.....	70	4,880	.....	1,000	9,000	10,000	1,800	8,200	10,000	1,650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....		
8. Kurnool .....	.....	4,850	4,850	4,780	.....	.....	90	4,870	530	1,710	7,240	8,950	3,200	5,750	8,520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000	2,500		
9. Chingleput .....	.....	7,060	7,060	6,440	.....	.....	130	6,570	160	.....	8,520	8,520	8,200	3,200	5,320	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,320	2,500		
10. North Arcot.....	1,500	10,000	11,500	11,210	.....	.....	140	10,640	.....	.....	10,700	10,700	12,500	9,600	22,100	1,350	5,000	750	1,200	1,100	100	.....	2,500		
11. South Arcot.....	.....	10,540	10,540	10,400	.....	.....	50	9,790	3,360	.....	22,100	22,100	3,500	7,200	10,700	1,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....		
12. Tanjore.....	10,050	3,700	13,750	9,740	.....	.....	90	9,830	3,560	2,000	10,050	12,050	9,020	9,000	18,030	5,400	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,75,000	2,500		
13. Trichinopoly	6,590	6,350	12,940	6,290	2,400	600	20	5,430	1,370	10,000	13,500	23,500	10,600	7,600	17,600	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,000	.....		
14. Madura.....	5,000	1,800	6,800	5,410	.....	.....	110	5,520	10	500	18,600	19,100	10,600	7,800	10,000	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
15. Tinnevely	500	8,400	8,900	8,780	.....	.....	190	8,970	10	.....	10,000	10,000	7,000	2,200	13,200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
16. Coimbatore	1,000	14,600	15,600	15,250	120	30	330	15,680	32,940	2,000	13,000	15,000	1,050	1,050	1,050	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
17. Salem	33,000	25,000	58,000	29,730	.....	.....	10	58,040	30	550	700	3,000	2,500	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
18. South Canara	20	650	670	630	.....	.....	.....	630	.....	.....	3,000	3,000	800	.....	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
19. Malabar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	11,340	10	.....	800	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
20. Nilgiris.....	.....	11,350	11,350	11,190	.....	.....	.....	11,190	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,12,250	1,15,070	2,27,320	17,610	12,100	8,320	20,420	15,400	5,030	13,04,450	20,000		
Total...	1,38,690	1,48,720	2,87,410	1,98,920	4,620	1,150	1,980	2,06,670	80,740	27,000	2,17,930	2,44,930	1,12,250	1,15,070	2,27,320	17,610	12,100	8,320	20,420	15,400	5,030	13,04,450	20,000		

Irrigation Cess Fund.

Trichinopoly District

Madura do.

Coimbatore do.

Total...

Canal and Ferry Fund.

Godavery District

Tanjore do.

Kistna do.

Total...

Cochrane's and Sadras Canal Fund in the

Nellore and Chingleput Districts.....

† This refers to No. 622.)

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* Includes Rupees 2,000 transferred from the Surplus Pound Fund.

Irrigation Cess Fund. { Trichinopoly District do. ... 1,000 Madura do. ... 1,000 Coimbatore do. ... 1,000

Canal and Ferry Fund. { Godavery District ... 45,460 Tanjore do. ... 14,000 Kistna do. ... 3,000

Cochrane's and Sadras Canal Fund in the Nellore and Chingleput Districts

† Includes Rs. 500 transferred from the Surplus Pound Fund.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
4th February 1875.

Madras Presidency during 1875-76.

LARGE SERVICE FUND.				ENDOWMENT FUND.					PUBLIC BUNGALOW FUND.				
Total.	Estimated Charges.	Balance.		Balance expected at the beginning of the year.	Receipts estimated to be realized during the year.	Total.	Estimated Charges.	Balance.	Balance expected at the beginning of the year.	Receipts estimated to be realized during the year.	Total.	Estimated Charges.	Balance.
25	26	27		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
180	330	180	150										
2,200	4,41,580	1,96,000	2,45,530										
1,000	1,20,000	1,20,000											
700	700	700											
7,000	27,000	1,000	25,000	18,100	8,390	11,490	3,390	8,100					
0,000	10,80,000	4,73,000	6,08,000		5360	360	360						
3,000	14,610	18,000	1,810										
0,000	1,55,000	1,55,000											
0,000	2,54,320	2,50,000	4,320										
6,000	2,70,000	2,76,000											
9,290	1,99,290	1,71,110	28,180										
2,000	2,000	2,000											
3,000	54,000	53,000	1,000										
5,000	6,00,000	1,00,100	4,99,900										
4,000	34,000	34,000											
0,000	1,16,000	91,000	25,000										
160	160	160											
70,530	33,74,990	19,35,250	14,39,740	8,100	3,750	11,850	3,750	8,100		440	440	440	

the Munro's Chattram and Dispensary at Ghooty ordered to remain under Government management—(Vide G. O., F. D., 3rd May 1872,

rkansab[Funds.—(Vide G. O., R. D., 7th September 1848, No. 978.)

the Pothanoor Travellers' Bungalow ordered to be retained as a self-supporting institution—(Vide G. O., F. D., 5th July 1872, No. 565.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Works to be executed out of the Cochrane's and Sadras Canal Fund during 1875-76.

Executive Division or District.	PROJECTS.		Amount of Estimate.	Computed Expenditure up to 31st March 1875.	ESTIMATE FOR 1875-76.			Remarks and References.
	Locality.	No.			To be executed by Public Works Department.	To be executed by Revenue Department.	Total.	
			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
			500	...	500	...	500	Item No. 3 (New Works) of the Budget of 1873-74. Board's Proc., 7th July 1873, Mis. No. 4,173.
			3,600	...	3,600	...	3,600	G. O., P. W. D., 22nd Aug. 1874, No. 2,389.
			4,000	...	4,000	...	4,000	Item No. 2 (Repairs) of the Budget of 1874-75. G. O., P. W. D., 5th Aug. 1873, No. 1,951.
Chingleput District.	Between Adyar and Palar river.	1						
Nellore District.	.....	2						
Chingleput District.	Between Madras and Pulicat lake.	3						

Works to be executed out of the Cochran's and Sadras Canal Fund during 1875-76. — (Continued.)

Executive Division or District.	PROJECTS.		Amount of Estimate.	Computed Expenditure up to 31st March 1875.	ESTIMATE FOR 1875-76.		Remarks and References.
	Locality.	No. Description.			To be executed by Public Works Department.	To be executed by Revenue Department.	
Chingleput District.	Between Adyar and the Palar river.	4	ES. 4,000	ES. 4,000	ES. 4,000	ES. 4,000	Item No. 3 (Repairs) of the Budget of 1874-75.
Do. ...	Do. ...	5	29,823	16,000	6,000	...	Item No. 5 (Repairs) of the Budget of 1873-74. Estimate will be submitted separately.
Do. ...	Do. ...	6	37,823	16,630	4,000	...	Item No. 4 (Repairs) of the Budget of 1874-75. G.O., P. W. D., 5th Aug. 1873, No. 1,951.
Nellore District.	Between the Pulicat lake and Doogarajapatam.	7	3,000	...	3,000	...	Item No. 5 (Repairs) of the Budget of 1874-75.
Do. ...	Between Doogarajapatam and Kanapoor.	8	1,200	...	1,200	...	This reach of the Canal will be completed during the current year.
Do. ...	Between Kanapoor and Kanadalairee.	9	900	...	900	...	One of the items (Repairs) in the Budget of 1874-75. Estimate will be submitted separately.
		Total...	15,000	...	5,000	...	
		Total...	20,100	...	10,100	...	

10	Cost of Public Works Department Supervision at 25 per cent. on the expenditure— Chingleput.. 3,630 Nellore ... 3,420	...	7,050	...	7,050
11	Establishment and Contingencies— Chingleput.. 4,690 Nellore ... 660	...	1,980	3,370	*5,350
	Total...	...	9,030	3,370	12,400
	Grand Total...	...	37,230	3,370	40,600

ABSTRACT.

Particulars.	Chingleput District.	Nellore District.	Total.
New Works ...	ES. 500	ES. 3,600	ES. 4,100
Repairs ...	14,000	10,100	24,100
Public Works Supervision ...	3,630	3,420	7,050
Establishment and Contingencies...	4,690	660	5,350
Total...	22,820	17,780	40,600

* Cochran's Canal Establishment.
 Superintendent 1,200
 Writer 360
 Shroff 120
 Four Peons, at 7 Rs. each. 236
 Masajee 60
 2,076

Sadras Canal Establishment.
 1 Kanakapillai 144
 1 Assistant Kanakapillai. 108
 1 Lascar 72
 324

Shadayemcooppum Lock Establishment.
 1 Kanakapillai 240
 1 Assistant Kanakapillai. 144
 1 Lascar 96
 4 Lascars, at 7 Rs. each. 336
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Contingencies.
 Cochran's Canal 80
 Shadayemcooppum Lock. 30
 Sadras Canal 40
 150

P. W. Petty Establishment.
 Two Maistries or a consolidated salary and allowance of Rs 55 per mensem for the two sections of the Canal within Chingleput limits, G. O., P. W. D., 5th August 1873, No. 1,951 ... 1,350
 One Do. for the portion in Nellore District, G. O., P. W. D., 24th October 1873, No. 2,610 650
 1,980
 Total... 5,350

Or in round numbers..... 5,350

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th February 1875.

The Board resolve to submit, for the approval of Government, a Statement showing the Districtwar particulars of the estimated Receipts and Charges of the Special Local Funds under their control for 1875-76. An abstract of the statement is given below:—

Funds.	Balance expected at the beginning of the year.	Estimated Receipts of the year.	Total.	Estimated Charges.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Jungle Conservancy	1,38,690	1,48,720	2,87,410	2,06,670	80,740
Cattle Pound... ..	27,000	2,17,930	2,44,930	2,27,320	17,610
Nanul Grass	12,100	8,320	20,420	15,400	5,020
Village Service	13,04,460	20,70,530	33,74,990	19,35,250	14,39,740
Endowment	8,100	3,750	11,850	3,750	8,100
Public Bungalow	...	440	440	440	...
Irrigation Cess	11,000	23,300	34,300	26,500	7,800
Canal and Ferry	62,460	31,000	93,460	15,550	77,910
Cochrane's and Sadras Canal ...	...	42,000	42,000	40,600	1,400
Total...	15,63,810	25,45,990	41,09,800	24,71,480	16,38,320

2. The bare receipts of the Jungle Conservancy Fund for 1875-76 are estimated at Rupees 1,48,720 against Rupees 1,43,700, the estimate for the current year.

3. The total assets of the Fund including the balance amount to Rupees 2,87,410, and the proposed expenditure is Rupees 2,06,670, leaving a balance of Rupees 80,740. As in the current year's Budget, the largest balances occur in the Nellore and Salem Districts. The Collector of the latter district remarks that as the expenditure of the year exceeds the receipts, and as "it will be some six or seven years before the young trees now planted can be left to take care of themselves, it is necessary to retain a large balance which will be gradually absorbed." The expenditure in the district is Rupees 30,060 against an estimated income of Rupees 25,000. The Nellore Estimate provides for the absorption of Rupees 33,210 from the balance reducing it to Rupees 36,790.

4. The Collector of Cuddapah allotted in his Budget Rupees 5,049 for expenditure, while the available assets amount to only Rupees 3,500. The Board have reduced the allotment to the latter sum.

5. The Collector of Kurnool represents that, owing to the reduction of the rates of seigniorage, the Jungle Conservancy Fund of his district is estimated to yield Rupees 2,850, which sum is insufficient to maintain the existing topes, while the establishments cannot be reduced for one or two years more, as the plants are still young. He, therefore, requests sanction for the transfer of Rupees 2,000 from the Surplus Pound Fund. The Board think that, under the

circumstances, the proposed transfer of funds may be allowed. In that case a deduction of Rupees 1,000 must be made in the Local Fund Budget, submitted with Board's Proceedings dated 24th November 1874, No. 3390.

6. The Collector of Bellary solicits sanction for the entertainment of a Clerk on Rupees 20 a-month to carry on the business connected with the Special Funds. The Collector will address the Board separately on the subject.

7. The Collector of North Arcot observes that the detailed Jungle Conservancy Fund Budget for the current official year not having yet been sanctioned by Government, most of the new topes provided for therein have not been commenced as yet. From the Board's review* of the Budget, and the statements therewith issued, Mr. Whiteside ought to have known that there was nothing to prevent the commencement of the formation of new topes.

8. The Collector of Madura reports that there is no means of deriving any income for the Nanul Grass Fund of his district, as nearly the whole of the grass planted in the bed of the Vigay River has been cut, and as it was thought advisable to allow time for its regrowth. It being necessary to maintain an establishment of watchmen to keep up the existing Nanul plantations, as well as to look after the bamboos and Casuarinas already planted along the banks of rivers and channels, and as there are no funds available for the purpose, the Collector suggests that Rupees 500 may be transferred from the Surplus Pound Fund of the district. The Board support the suggestion.

9. The Collector of the Godavery District has proposed no expenditure from the Village Service Fund and the Canal and Ferry Fund, pending orders of the Board on his letters as per margin, which contain proposals for the utilization of those funds. The Board have since passed orders on the references

Dated 30th October 1874, No. 387.

„ 26th November „ „ 438.

„ 5th December „ „ 452.

made, but they fail to see why the Collector has not entered in the Budget the usual annual charges to be met out of the two funds. The omission has been supplied in this office by taking the average of the actuals and the proposed expenditure for the past two and current years.

10. The expenditure proposed from the Village Service Fund of the Kurnool District includes a sum of Rupees 1,12,000, of which Rupees 1,00,000 is for Village Choultries, the construction of which was sanctioned in G.O., Revenue Department, dated 9th July 1873, No. 707, and the remainder, Rupees 12,000,† is the contribution to Local Funds, for which credit has been taken in the Kurnool Circle Budget for 1875-76, which is now before Government.

11. The Board have omitted from the Budget under the Endowment Fund the transactions of the charitable tank at Muthialumpaud, in the Palnad taluq in the Kistna District, because the tank is to be made over to the Guntoor Local Fund Board from 1st April next, as will be seen from a separate Proceedings on the subject.

12. A statement showing the particulars of charges proposed to be incurred out of the Cochrane's and Sadras Canal Fund is also herewith submitted. The total proposed expenditure is Rupees 40,600, classified as follows:—

	RS.
New Works	4,100
Repairs	24,100
Cost of Supervision at 25 per cent. on the Expenditure	7,050
Establishment and Contingencies	5,350
Total	40,600

13. In their Order, Public Works Department, dated 9th September 1874, No. 2561, the Government authorized the District Engineer, Nellore, to proceed with the construction of a boat for the use of the Range Officer in charge of the East Coast Canal in the Nellore District, in anticipation of the allotment of funds. The Collector of Chingleput now informs the Board that funds are not available this year for the work, and requests that the necessary provision may be made in the present Budget. The Board, however, have made no provision with reference to the G.O., Public Works Department, dated 19th December 1874, No. 3590-A, in which it is suggested that one or both of existing Northern or Southern Canal Boats be taken in lieu of the proposed new boat.

(A true Extract.)

J. H. Williams

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with two Statements.
„ all Collectors, with a Statement.
„ the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with do.
„ the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with do.
„ the Accountant-General with a Statement.

Ed. J. Wight.

Feb 1875. 29th

BOARD of REVENUE

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PROCEEDINGS, 4TH FEBRUARY 1875, No. 256.

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FEBRUARY.
No. 256a.

Special Local Funds—under Revenue Board's control.—Statement showing the Districtwar particulars of estimated receipts and charges of— for 1875-76, and another showing particulars of charges proposed to be incurred out of Cochrane's and Sadras Camp Fund, submitted to Government with remarks.
—Collector of Bellary to address Board separately on the subject of proposed expenditure of a clerk on Rupees 20 a month to carry on business connected with Special Funds.—Suggestion of Collector of Madras to transfer Rupees 500 from Surplus Pound Fund, to maintain an establishment of watchmen to keep up the existing canal and other plantations, supported.