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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 248. Press
B.P. No. Mis.

Dated 2. 2. 1875 196 .

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Read again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th September 1874, No. 2,753, recorded in the Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 20th October 1874, No. 1,797.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department with Proceedings of the Board, dated 6th November 1874, No. 3,189, and copy of the Hon. J. D. Sim's remark.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

5th December 1874.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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Secretary.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1875, No. 348.

Miscellaneous.

* Kurnool....	Rs.	6,69,716
Salem.....	„	2,39,900
Total...		9,09,616

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(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Original
6.2.17

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated March 3rd.

Read.

Original

MARCH.

Nos. 33—40.

Village Service Funds in Salem and Karnool Districts.—Observing that orders will be passed hereafter on the proposals for the revision of the village establishments, and instructing the Collectors to invest the accumulations of the—

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No. 3,150.

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J Grose

Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
„ Collector of Salem.

Encl. G. A. Turton.

Transferred to Revenue Department

Board of Revenue

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 2ND NOVEMBER 1874, No. 3,150.

Received 11th November 1874

NOVEMBER.
No. 3,150.

Village Service Fund—of Salem District.—Opinion expressed that the balance of,— should be invested in Government securities from time to time.

No. 3,189.

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Secretary.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with one original enclosure.

,, the Acting Collector of Kurnool.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

,, to the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. W. H. French.

in this district
in Salem where
the Board
"have explained
that the accumulation
is due to the fund
having been consti-
tuted before the
scheme of establishment
was sanctioned."
Recently Mr. Preble
prepared a scheme
for one Taluq in Salem
which has been
approved by a Division
of all the villages
establishment & the
same plan has been
ordered
In Vizianagram & there
is now an equilibrium
and as there is no
balance to speak of
explanation does not
seem called for unless
information is secured

funds

for village establishment
& reduction of cess, rather than
for benevolent works & Improvements
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of which by reduction
of cess. but the
Govt. in para 25.
of his letter of July 74
lays down speaks as
if reduction might at

Note
The Board have
been cautioned
against such action
in future see P.C.
3rd April 75 No: 523.

once be effected from
Annas. 2 & 9 pies in the
Rupee assessment.
Qu. quite approve
the method of employing
it - if now sufficient.
27 Sept 75. L.R.

The explanation of the
surplus seems satisfactory
I would sanction at once
the Kurnool revision
and a reduction of the Cess
as indicated from I A.
to G. pie - I think the principle
should be, to apply all surplus such
to reduction of cess, rather than
to benevolent works & Improvements
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No. 43/5
Read 1874.

BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS,
the 2nd December 1874.

PROCEEDINGS, 6TH NOVEMBER 1874, No. 3,189.

Read the following report:

Encl. 1 Orb

Rec'd 04 Dec 1874

Received 16 Dec

NOVEMBER.
No. 3,189.

Village Establishment—in Kurnool District.—Letter from Collector, explaining discrepancy noticed by Board in the increased cost of—, submitted to Government. Concurrence expressed with Collector in regard to paying the Reddis by monthly salaries instead of by deductions from puttas.

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Rec'd 22 Dec 1874

to ask for.

They point out that nearly the whole balance appertains to the first three Districts noted above; that in the Godavery the balance "will be absorbed during the current year in liquidating the portion of the advance still unpaid" — — — and that "the annual surplus will have to be devoted to the same purpose for two or three years."

It further appears that in certain villages "the cess collections are in excess of the cost of the Establishment"

that Exception 5 villages in Dt. the aggregate amount surplus is Rs. 381-7-8 - the whole of the cess collections are expended on the village service. Regarding this & call further information has been called for.

+ Rs. 141, 380.

The largest balances in Dt. the Amt. Amount to Rupees is the accumulation of the Village Fund in consequence of levying cess only during the investigation of the Land Revenue. This accumulation has been in excess of the income both classes of the cess being limited.

Finally the total income of the Village Funds still in excess by Rs. 11572 of the Requirements for the Village service.

This agrees with the Exception of the Rs. 381 above noticed must be entirely drawn from the Zemindars or Proprietors Land Revenue Income & the fund.

I think in disposing of the proposals &c. are

State before Govt. & Dt. Engr. have finally taken it to Govt. ack for suggestions for disposing of this surplus income whether it income should be from the investd accumulations, in some manner approximate to the principle of the fund.

If however the money has already been given from the accumulation for building village Chavadis - & Charitable institutions - for Govt. purposes the present proposals include a small addl. Expenditure.

Financial Dept.
20th October 1797
No. 1797

Rev Dept:
3rd March 75 No 348.

I gather that the Dt. Govt. continue to receive the surplus income until the income from the investment shall appear on a large amount

that the Collector has submitted proposals for reducing the cess and increasing establishments - but that the Board thinks reductions should be retained the subject for revision while submitted to nature.

As to Kurnool the Board point out that they have already submitted proposals for levying the establishments & reducing the cess

The papers noted in the margin refer to this matter but it will be seen that the following have deferred papers orders on the matter but have directed the investment of the accumulations

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Note.

This & the two K.R. from the Hon. Mr. Robinson & the copy of this note, as it appears that there is a drain is already on hand.

I think the Revenue Board should be informed by the Accountant General. The suspension of orders by it causes & has been much & unduly delay in issue of the orders for interest.

Letter from Mr. Hope's letter in No: 28 of 1854 (Com) Jo. (Rev Dept) 28th July 1854 No 1137.

a draft order on the Statements showing the transactions of the Village Service Fund during the last three years in the Districts of Godavery Rajmundry Salem & Vizianagram has been prepared in accordance with the note of H.E. the Governor but attention is requested to the order noted in the margin in which the Board of Revenue have submitted an explanation very similar to that which it is now proposed

+ Note
This was sent in July in July last when the statements forwarded direct by Collectors were called for in February

3 March/75 No 308

Rec'd 4 Nov 75

19/345

Remark by the Hon'ble I. D. Sun. Csd.
on Pros. of the Board of Revenue 9/2
Nov. 1874. No. 3150.

These accumulations should certainly be invested - and orders should be passed accordingly in the Revenue Deptt.

5/9/ I. D. S.

Revenue Department

No. 11/Sept 76

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Financial Department.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for submission to the Govt. of India the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of dates noted in the margin.

25th Septr. 1874, No. 2753.
2nd Novr. " , No. 3150
6th " " , No. 3189.

2. It will be observed from these papers that there is an accumulation of funds in the Kurnool and Salem Districts to the amount of Rs. 909,616 under the head "Village Service Fund", and that this

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	Rs.
Kurnool -	669,716
Salem -	239,900
Total	909,616.

Rec. 13th Nov. 1874

this sum cannot be utilized until the village establishments are revised. The proposals for this revision are now before Govt.; but as their consideration and disposal will necessarily involve delay, I am directed to request that the Govt of India may be moved, with reference to their Resolution marginally noted, to sanction the investment of the accumulations in question in 4 per cent Govt securities.

3. The Village Service Fund is, as the Govt of India is aware, raised chiefly by a separate cess in addition to the Land Revenue and is distinct from Imperial or Provincial Funds. The Notification referred to is apparently not applicable to this and other Local Funds, but to remove all doubt on the subject it is thought proper to submit this application.

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Notification No: 3334 dated 14th Decr 1870 Fin. & Dept. para 21 clause 4.

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For Govt. of India

Cancelled

Revenue Department. 14/1875

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 5th February 1875.

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Expressing opinion that the balance of Village service fund of Salem Dt. should be invested in Govt. securities from time to time. } (B.R. 2nd November 1874 No. 3150.)

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tions of the Village Service Funds
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Salem — 2,39,900
Total 9,06,616

G.O.
Village Service
Fund in the
Kurnool and
Salem Distts

Con Statistics
Same year
1872

The Statistician to
the Supreme Govt is
clearly applicable
to Provincial Funds
which these are not.
I would refer the
investment - if it
be challenged we can
argue them. J.D.S. 13/2

c 13 Feb/75 Rs

Revenue Department.

No 348 16/348

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 3d February 1875

Read again Pro: of the
Bd: of Rev: dated 25th Sept:
1874 No 2753, recorded in the
Pro: of Govt: in the Finl: Dept:
dated 20th October 1874 No 1797.

Read also the following
Pro: of the Bd: of Rev:

Expressing opinion that the balance of Village service fund of Salem Dt: should be invested in Govt: securities from time to time — (H.C. 2nd Novr: 1874 No 3150)

Submitting letter from Collr: of Kurnool explaining discrepancy noticed by Bd: in the increased cost of Village Estabt: — (H.C. 6th Novr: 1874 No 3159)

Orders will be passed hereafter on the proposals submitted for the revision of the village establishments in Dharapuri taluq of the Salem District and in all the talugs of the

Kurnool

Kurnool district. In the meanwhile the Board will instruct the Collectors to invest the accumulations* of the Village Service Fund in the two districts in 4 per cent Government securities in communication with the Accountant General.

* Kurnool Rs. 6,69,716
Salem — " 2,39,900
Total 9,09,616

14 To the Board of Revenue
6 The Accountant General
5 The Financial Dept

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Village Servia
Land in Kansas
Selma Draft

Amended draft

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