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Local Funds—Report.

No. 331. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd December 1874,
No. 3,485.

Read Report from the President of the Local Fund Board, Canara Circle, dated 10th September
1874, No. 678.

THE Local Fund Report of the South Canara Circle for 1873-74 will be submitted for the
information of Government.

2. RECEIPTS.—The assets were Rupees 2,14,444 inclusive of an opening balance of Rupees
27,101.

3. The subjoined Statement shows the actual receipts of the year as compared with those
of the previous year :—

Items.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Provincial Grant for Roads... ..	47,350	47,350	...	...
2. Do. Schools	3,044	11,520	8,476	...
3. Ferry-rents	21,724	22,898	1,174	...
4. Avenues	241	197	...	44
5. Miscellaneous Special Funds	53	90	37	...
6. Road-cess	103	34	...	69
7. Land-cess	88,225	81,316	...	6,909
8. Tolls	7,615	6,278	...	1,337
9. House-tax	12,567	10,805	...	1,762
10. Educational-cess Arrears	74	19	...	55
11. School Fees	1,358	1,357	...	1
12. Contribution for Inspection from Mangalore Municipality	530	530	...	...
13. Educational Receipts	1,622	500	...	1,122
14. Market-rents	43	...	...	43
15. Sale of Books	958	668	...	290
16. Do. of Materials	52	44	...	8
17. Do. of other Property	19	2	...	17
18. Miscellaneous	119	18	...	101
19. Public Works Receipts	1,225	517	...	708
20. Do. Refund of Expenditure	3,720	2,466	...	1,254
21. Bungalow Fees	...	315	315	...
22. Balance of Bungalow Fund	...	299	299	...
23. Advances Recoverable	2,263	121	...	2,142
24. Suspense Account	112	...	...	112
25. Permanent Advance	20	...	...	20
Total...	1,93,037	1,87,344	10,301	15,994
Net Decrease...	...	...	5,693	...

4. The Provincial Grant for roads was the same as in the previous year, but that for
schools was raised by Rupees 8,476, of which a sum of Rupees 7,240 was the Special Grant given
in lieu of House-tax, the levy of which from the beginning of 1873-74 was ordered to be held in
abeyance, and the remaining amount was made up of arrears of grant realized during the year
and of grants sanctioned for new schools.

5. The increase in Ferry-rents was due to the realization of arrears.

6. The Road and Land-cess decreased in consequence of the kists not having been realized
punctually.

7. Toll collections were smaller because the bids at the auction were low.

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8. House-tax was not imposed during the year, but arrears of previous years, amounting to Rupees 10,805, were collected, besides Rupees 19 being arrears of Cess under Act VI. of 1863.

9. The sum of Rupees 500 shown opposite to Educational receipts was the building grant sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction for the Buntwall School when it was a Rate School. The Local Fund Board having provided a building, the grant was drawn and credited to Local Funds.

10. Seventeen Travellers' Bungalows, as per margin, were made over to the Local Fund Board during the year, with Rupees 93 of fees collected up to the date of transfer, and a balance of Rupees 299 which stood in favor of the Bungalow Fund on the 31st March 1873. The fees realized after the transfer amounted to Rupees 222.

1. Feringapet.	10. Mulky.
2. Panemangalore.	11. Udipi.
3. Puttur.	12. Bekal.
4. Madnur.	13. Cumbla.
5. Soollia.	14. Munjeshwar.
6. Sampaje.	15. Kaup.
7. Sirady.	16. Kirimanjeshwar.
8. Hosdroog.	17. Baindur.
9. Cassergode.	

11. GRANT I., EXPENDITURE, PUBLIC WORKS.—According to the Register in this Office a sum of Rupees 1,45,808 was allotted for Public Works as detailed below:—

New Works.		RS.	RS.
Communications ...	{ By Public Works Department ...	57,448	
	{ By Other Agency ...	1,830	
Educational ...	{ By Public Works Department ...	230	
	{ By Other Agency ...	1,340	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous..	{ By Public Works Department ...	8,264	
	{ By Other Agency ...	3,500	
Repairs.			72,612
Communications ...	{ By Public Works Department ...	69,086	
	{ By do. ...	1,100	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous..	{ By Other Agency ...	3,010	
			73,196
Total...		1,45,808	

The President makes it Rupees 1,46,408, or Rupees 600 more.

12. The actual expenditure was—

New Works.		President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
Communications ...	{ By Public Works Department ...	38,620	38,620
	{ By Other Agency ...	1,049	830
Educational ...	{ By do. ...	1,418	144
	{ By Public Works Department ...	5,376	5,151
Sanitary and Miscellaneous..	{ By Other Agency ...	1,225	1,225
Repairs.		47,688	45,970
Communications ...	{ By Public Works Department ...	61,852	61,852
	{ By Other Agency ...	776	391
Sanitary and Miscellaneous..	{ By Public Works Department ...	615	615
	{ By Other Agency ...	2,776	2,776
		66,019	65,634
Tolls and Ferries ...		1,13,707	1,11,604
			1,208
Total...		1,13,707	1,12,812

13. The expenditure opposite to Tolls and Ferries appears from the Controller's statement to have been incurred on works, but both the President and Accountant-General show the outlay under the head of Establishment. Assuming that the expenditure was on works regarding which

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the Controller will be requested to report, the total expenditure on works as given by that Officer was Rupees 1,12,812 which is 76.54 per cent. on the total allotment sanctioned. This is decidedly unsatisfactory. The allotment for Repairs was fairly worked out, about 90 per cent. having been expended, but this is not the case with regard to the allotment for New Works, as only about 60 per cent. thereof was expended. This short expenditure was owing to—

- (1.) The estimate not being ready for the road from Hoossangady to Shenkaranarayana.
- (2.) Sanction having been accorded very late in the official year for the work of erecting boundary marks on Government waste lands in the Mangalore and Puthur Ranges.
- (3.) Sanction having been given late for the construction of an Iron Lattice Girder bridge over the Bauglar stream on Road No. 2 from the Manzerabad Ghaut to Mani via Upinangadi.
- (4.) The Range Officer not being able to procure a sufficient number of laborers to work on the road from Mulky, via Tarepady and Bajpe, to join the Sheddya road to Mangalore.
- (5.) The Local Fund Board having decided not to carry out the road from the Mulky bazaar to the Sea Custom House.
- (6.) Work of constructing the Sanoor bridge having been obstructed by the ryots constructing a dam for irrigation.
- (7.) Difficulty of procuring timber of the requisite dimensions for the bridge at Brahmarukutta.
- (8.) The iron girders ordered for the bridge at Budally not having been received by the Range Officer till the close of the official year.
- (9.) The postponement of the construction of school buildings for want of a settled educational system.

14. The expenditure on establishment was as follows:—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
	RS.	RS.
Public Works General Establishment...	28,421	26,449
Petty Establishment ...	4,213	4,213
Tolls and Ferries ...	1,208	...
Total...	33,842	30,662

15. The Controller's charge for supervision was 24.86 per cent. on the expenditure by the Public Works Department.

16. The expenditure on Tools and Plant was Rupees 2,593 according to the President and the Accountant-General, and Rupees 2,550 according to the Controller.

17. 773½ miles of road were maintained at an average cost of Rupees 65 a mile, 16½ miles of new road were completed, and 46½ in progress. Two large bridges and 20 minor bridges were constructed. A temporary school shed at Munjeshwar was built. The Udipi Dispensary building was completed, and the Kundapur and Cassergode Dispensary buildings were very nearly ready and have since been finished. Two Chuttrums were being built, three wells were dug and avenues were planted. Four bridges, several chuttrums and musafirkhanas and three Travellers' bungalows were repaired and avenues were maintained.

18. A sum of Rupees 1,411, being a moiety of the Toll collections at the Soollia bridge in 1872-73, was paid to the Coorg Government. Under G. O., Revenue Department, dated 1st June 1872, No. 857, the payment ceases from 1873-74.

19. A sum of Rupees 389 is debited as a refund of receipts by the Public Works Department.

20. The total expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 1,51,943.

21. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—The Inspecting Staff was the same as in the previous year, viz., one Deputy-Inspector of Schools and two Inspecting Schoolmasters. Their salaries and allow-

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ances charged to Local Funds amounted to Rupees 1,861, of which Rupees 530 were recovered from the Mangalore Municipality. The work done by them is not stated, but there were twenty-five Local Fund Schools, and Results Grants, amounting to Rupees 1,514, were paid to forty-two schools attended by 1,682 pupils.

22. Rupees 1,070 were paid on account of the Government Normal School at Mangalore.

23. There were twenty-five Local Fund Schools at the beginning of the year, of which one (at Navoor) was closed, because it was badly attended. The remaining twenty-four were examined by the Inspector of Schools who placed twelve of them, attended by 687 pupils, in the middle class, and the rest, attended by 287 pupils, in the lower class. The twenty-four schools cost in salaries of masters, servants, and miscellaneous, Rupees 12,052, of which Rupees 1,357 were recovered in fees from the pupils, leaving Rupees 10,695 as the charge against Local Funds, so that Rupees 11 was the cost to the Local Fund of educating each pupil. A careful report on the schools is furnished by the Inspector, Mr. Garthwaite, and he earnestly draws attention to the great wants of South Canara in the way of elementary education.

24. Rupees 1,688 were spent in the purchase of school books.

25. The total expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 18,186.

26. GRANT III., SANITATION.—The Local Fund Board maintained four Dispensaries at the places noted in the margin. The two last were opened during the year. The Local Fund Board also contributed to the support of the Dispensary in the Mangalore Municipality. There was thus a Dispensary at the head-quarter station of each of the five taluqs of the district. Permanent buildings were provided for all the Local Fund Dispensaries except that at Upinangady for which a temporary building has been erected, but buildings not having been ready for occupation no in-patients were admitted. The working of the Dispensaries is shown below:—

Dispensaries.	Number of Patients under treatment.	Dis-charged.	Died.	Remain-ed.	Average daily sick.	VACCINATION.	
						Number Vaccinated.	Per cent. of successful cases.
1. Udipi ...	951	939	7	5	14.01	190	78.42
2. Upinangady ...	1,651	1,641	3	7	16.60	55	81.81
3. Kundapur ...	590	574	1	15	10.12	31	74.19
4. Cassergode ...	462	449	4	9	9.01	35	80
Total...	3,654	3,603	15	36	49.74	311	78.77

27. Passed Hospital Apprentices took charge of the Dispensaries towards the close of the year.

28. Twelve permanent Vaccinators and six temporary Vaccinators, who were employed in consequence of the prevalence of small-pox in parts of the circle, operated upon 12,701 persons at a cost of 3 Annas and 8 Pies per subject, and 83.59 per cent. of the operation proved successful. As in the Malabar District the experiment of giving rewards to persons offering to be vaccinated was tried during the year, but it was not very successful as the arrangements were incomplete and could not be matured. Fresh efforts have, it is said, since been made to give the experiment a full and careful trial, and a report is promised.

29. Rupees 68 were paid on account of travelling allowances to Medical Subordinates deputed to superintend sanitary arrangements, and Rupees 310 were advanced to Tahsildars to meet the cost of the arrangements (consisting of erecting sheds and latrines, entertaining scavengers, clearing streets, securing fine water, etc.) during the celebration of the festivals at Subramanya, Darmastala, Udipi, and Colloor.

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30. The Travellers' Bungalow Establishment and Contingencies cost Rupees 992. The number of travellers that halted in them should be reported.

31. A sum of Rupees 179 was spent in the purchase of simple medicines which were placed at the disposal of Tahsildars, who utilized them freely when moving about in their taluqs, being guided in the distribution by instructions furnished by the Zillah Surgeon.

32. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 7,136.

33. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—Controlling, etc., Establishment cost Rupees 1,950, and General Contingencies Rupees 36.

34. The expenditure under the Miscellaneous Debt Account was Rupees 871.

35. BALANCE.—The total expenditure was Rupees 1,80,123, leaving a balance of Rupees 34,321.

36. LOCAL FUND BOARD.—There were eighteen members exclusive of the President (eight official and ten non-official). Seventeen Meetings were held (twelve monthly and five special). The average attendance of the members at each Meeting was four official and two non-official.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Secretary.

No. 332. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1875, No. 438.

The short expenditure of the allotment for New Works was, as remarked by the Board of Revenue, decidedly unsatisfactory, but it is observed that it resulted, to a great extent, from causes beyond the control of the executive officers, many of which, moreover, are not likely to be annually recurring. The expenditure on Repairs was satisfactory.

2. Mr. Garthwaite's report on the state of Education in Canara is interesting and instructive, but the Government cannot, at present, hold out any hope of an increased grant from Provincial Funds. It is presumed that under the new scheme lately introduced the lower-class schools are on a less expensive scale. They desire to have a report regarding the new school building at Basarur, which is said to have been reported unsafe by the District Engineer. The statistics quoted by Mr. Garthwaite are more unfavorable to Canara than those of later date, the improvement being evidently the result of the action taken by the Local Fund Board.

3. It is observed that there is now a Dispensary in working order in every taluq in the district, and that the institutions appear to be appreciated by the people.

4. The Vaccination operations amounted to 12,701, at 3 Annas and 8 Pies per subject, which must be considered satisfactory, taking into account the wide area over which the work extended.

5. The sanitary arrangements during festivals appear to have been successfully conducted at a very moderate cost, viz., Rupees 378 for four festivals.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
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Accountant General.
Sanitary Commissioner.
Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
Director of Public Instruction.
President, Municipal Commission, South Canara.

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