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

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
14th February 1875.

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

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

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.	Description.			To be executed by Public Works Department.	To be executed by Revenue Department.	Total.	
			COMMUNICATIONS. <i>Original Works.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Chingleput District.	Between Adyar and Palur river.	1	Excavating two lie-byes on the South Canal, one between the 60th and 61st furlong-stone, and the other between the 63rd furlong-stone and 8th mile-stone.	500	...	500	...	500	Item-No. 3 (New Works) of the Budget of 1873-74. Board's Procs., 7th July 1873, Mis. No. 4,173.
Nellore District.		2	Constructing two spoil boats required for maintenance purposes on the completed portion of the Northern Canal.	3,600	...	3,600	...	3,600	G. O., P. W. D., 22nd Aug. 1874, No. 2,389.
Chingleput District.	Between Madras and Pulicat lake.	3	<i>Repairs.</i> Maintenance of the Northern Canal from the Coom river at Madras to Pulicat lake.	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.

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

Executive Division or District.	PROJECTS.		Amount of up to 31st 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.	Total.	
Chingleput District.	Between Adyar and the Palar river.	4	COMMUNICATIONS— (Continued.) Repairs.—(Continued.) Maintenance of the Southern Canal from the Adyar near Madras to the Palar river near Sadras, 40 miles.	RS. ...	RS. 4,000	RS. ...	RS. 4,000	Item No. 3 (Repairs) of the Budget of 1874-75.
	Do. ...	5	Deepening the worst portions of the Southern Canal.	RS. 29,823	RS. 6,000	RS. ...	RS. 6,000	Item No. 5 (Repairs) of the Budget of 1873-74. Estimate will be submitted separately.
			Total ...	RS. 37,823	RS. 14,000	RS. ...	RS. 14,000	
Nellore District.	Between the Pulicat lake and Doogarajapatam.	6	Maintenance of the Northern Canal from the Pulicat lake to Doogarajapatam.	RS. 3,000	RS. 3,000	RS. ...	RS. 3,000	Item No. 4 (Repairs) of the Budget of 1874-75. G.O., P. W. D., 5th Aug. 1873, No. 1,951.
Do. ...	Between Doogarajapatam and Kanapoor.	7	Maintenance of the Northern Canal from Doogarajapatam to Kanapoor, 12 miles.	RS. 1,200	RS. 1,200	RS. ...	RS. 1,200	Item No. 5 (Repairs) of the Budget of 1874-75.
Do. ...	Between Kanapoor and Kandalaree.	8	Maintenance of the Northern Canal from Kanapoor to the Kandalaree near Kishnapatam.	RS. 900	RS. 900	RS. ...	RS. 900	This reach of the Canal will be completed during the current year.
		9	Deepening the East Coast Canal from the 47th to the 61st mile-stone.	RS. 15,000	RS. 5,000	RS. ...	RS. 5,000	One of the items (Repairs) in the Budget of 1874-75. Estimate will be submitted separately.
			Total...	RS. 20,100	RS. 10,100	RS. ...	RS. 10,100	

* <i>Cochrane's Canal Establishment.</i>	
Superintendent	RS. 1,200
Writer	800
Shroff	120
Four Peons, at 7 Rs. each.	836
Massajee	60
	2,076
<i>Sadras Canal Establishment.</i>	
1 Kanakapillai	144
1 Assistant Kanakapillai.	103
1 Lascar	72
	319
<i>Shadayemcooppum Lock Establishment.</i>	
1 Kanakapillai	240
1 Assistant Kanakapillai.	144
1 Lascar	95
4 Lascars, at 7 Rs. each.	336
	815
<i>Contingencies.</i>	
Cochrane's Canal	80
Shadayemcooppum Lock.	30
Sadras Canal	40
	150
<i>P. W. Petty Establishment.</i>	
Two Masters on 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 ...	
One Do. for the portion in Nellore District, G. O., P. W. D., 24th October 1873, No. 2,510	1,320
	660
	1,980
Total...	5,350
Or in round numbers.....	
	5,350

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.. 4,680 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 ...	RS. 500	RS. 3,600	RS. 4,100
Repairs ...	14,000	10,100	24,100
Public Works Supervision ...	3,630	3,420	7,050
Establishment and Contingencies...	4,680	660	5,350
Total...	22,820	17,780	40,600

SADAPET,
30th November 1874.

(Signed) F. J. MOBERLY, Colonel, R. E., District Engineer.
(Signed) R. W. BARLOW, Collector.

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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
Nannul 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
Cochran's and Sadras Canal ...	...	42,000	42,000	40,600	1,400
Total...	15,63,810	25,45,990	41,09,800	24,71,460	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

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 Muthialumpaud, in the Palnad taluq in the Kistna District, because the tank is to be made over to the Guntur 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. Lamm

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.

Exd. J. Wight.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 4TH FEBRUARY 1875, No. 256A.

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Received 12th March

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 Canal Fund, submitted to Government with remarks.
—Collector of Bellary to address Board separately on the subject of proposed entertainment of a clerk on Rupees 20 a-month to carry out 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 manul and other plantations, supported.

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24. March 1875