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Local Funds—Report.

No. 257. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th March 1875, No. 552:—

Read Reports from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Cuddapah District, dated 25th October and 18th November 1874, Nos. 649 and 695.

THE Local Fund Reports of the Cuddapah and Madanapally Circles for 1873-74 will be submitted for the information of Government.

CUDDAPAH CIRCLE.

2. The subjoined statement compares the receipts and charges of the year with those of the previous year.

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
1. Balance	22,098	11,036	<i>New Works.</i>		
2. Provincial Grant for Roads	12,460	12,460	1. Communications, by P. W. D.	17,557	14,906
3. Provincial Grants for Schools	280	1,630	<i>Repairs.</i>		
4. Surplus Pound Fund ...	7,730	3,775	2. Communications, by P. W. D.	66,220	37,898
5. Avenues	1,249	191	3. Educational, by P. W. D. ...	...	305
6. Miscellaneous	5	81	4. Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by P. W. D. ...	...	252
7. Road-cess under Act III. of 1866	4,641	455	Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by Other Agency.	1,125	2,000
8. Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871	1,25,584	1,23,328	5. P. W. D. Supervision...	24,048	14,726
9. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.	865	630	6. Petty Establishment ...	2,876	3,265
10. Contributions from the Cuddapah Municipality for Inspection...	...	240	7. Tools and Plant	1,141	1,126
11. Educational Receipts ...	2,384	146	Total, Grant I...	1,12,967	74,478
12. Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	88	...	8. Payment for Inspection.	2,627	2,753
13. Balance of Travellers' Bungalow Fund ...	380	...	9. Local Fund Schools ...	3,241	4,604
14. Public Works Receipts...	4,754	...	10. Results Grants	2,008	2,503
15. Fines and Penalties ...	...	176	11. Purchase of Books ...	65	266
16. Sale of Materials, &c....	...	17	Total, Grant II...	7,941	10,126
17. Sale-proceeds of Books..	14	92	12. Hospitals and Dispensaries	...	1,997
18. Amount over-debited on account of Controlling Establishment..	47	...	13. Vaccination	1,532	1,690
19. Amount over-debited in 1871-72 on account of P. W. D. Supervision	150	...	14. Sanitary Establishment, &c.	1,589	12,881
20. Miscellaneous Debt Account	...	11	15. Travellers' Bungalows Establishments	98	...
Grand Total...	1,38,533	1,54,268	16. Contributions	2,100	1,850
			Total, Grant III...	5,319	18,418

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Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
			<i>New Works.</i>		
			17. Establishments at the Presidency, and in the Collector's and Local Fund Board's Offices ...	927	1,169
			18. Contingencies ...	322	59
			19. Refunds of Bungalow Fee Fund ...		380
			Total, Grant IV...	1,249	1,608
			20. Miscellaneous Debt Account ...	21	6
			Total, Expenditure ...	1,27,497	1,04,636
			21. Balance ...	1,036	49,632
Grand Total...	1,38,533	1,54,268	Grand Total ...	1,38,533	1,54,268

3. RECEIPTS.—The assets of the year were Rupees 1,54,268, inclusive of an opening balance of Rupees 11,036, resulting from a deficit of Rupees 17,496 under Road Fund, and a credit balance of Rupees 28,532 under General Fund. The actual receipts of the year were Rupees 17,399 less than those of the previous year.

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4. The Provincial Grant for schools increased, as grants for two further Middle-class schools were obtained during the year.

5. The amount transferred from the Surplus Pound Fund shows a considerable decrease compared with the previous year's receipts, but these included two years' collections.

6. The Road and Land-cess collections were Rupees 6,442 less than in the previous year, but exceeded the estimate of the year by Rupees 12,153, owing chiefly to the realization of arrears due for the two previous years.

7. There are no Travellers' Bungalows under the control of the Local Fund Board. The fees collected in 1872-73 were realized in the Cuddapah Bungalow, which was taken over by the Local Fund Board by mistake and afterwards transferred to the Municipality.

8. EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.—According to the registers maintained in this office, the following allotments were sanctioned on account of Public Works:—

<i>New Works.</i>	RS.
Communications, by Public Works Department ...	35,930
<i>Repairs.</i>	
Communications, by Public Works Department...	48,650
Educational, by Public Works Department...	420
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by do. do....	256
Do. do. by Other Agency ...	2,000
	51,326
Total...	87,256

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9. The actual expenditure was—

<i>New Works.</i>	RS.
Communications, by Public Works Department ...	14,906
<i>Repairs.</i>	
Communications, by Public Works Department...	37,898
Educational, by do. do. ...	305
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by do. do. ...	252
Do. do. by Other Agency ...	2,000
	40,455
Total...	55,361

These figures agree with those of the Accountant-General and Controller of Public Works Accounts. The last item is the expenditure on Avenue Establishments. It is the same as that provided for in the Budget. The District Engineer in his letter, dated 10th September 1874, No. 1,102, to the President says that the actual expenditure amounted to only Rupees 1,551-5-5. The Controller will be requested to be good enough to explain. On the whole only 63·44 per cent. of the allotment was expended, 41·48 per cent. under New Works and 70·81 per cent. under Repairs. This is very unsatisfactory and calls for special explanation. Neither the President nor the Vice-President gives any explanation of the causes which led to the non-utilization of the allotments. Under New Works the entire

allotment was for road works. The allotments for the two works marginally noted were left wholly unutilized, the first for want of an estimate. In most other cases the expenditure was considerably short of the allotments.

	Allotment.
1. Constructing and bridging a road from Budwail to Kurnool frontier.	2,000
2. Tracing a road from Vempally to Kadiri...	2,300

The President states that the roads in Budwail, Sidhout and Pullampett leave little to complain of, but the other taluqs seem to have suffered from neglect. He should report how far the provisions of Local Fund Rule XXIX. have been observed. From the character of the country, roads are especially useful in the taluqs in which they are said to be deficient, but the collections from the cess in these taluqs are probably greater than in those which have been better attended to.

10. The expenditure on establishment was as follows:—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
	RS.	RS.
Public Works Department General Establishment.	14,726	13,285
Petty Establishment ...	3,265	3,260
Total...	17,991	16,545

11. The charge for supervision as given by the Controller is 24·89 per cent. on the expenditure by the Public Works Department. The difference between the President's and Accountant-General's accounts and those of the Controller is owing to the figures of the former officers including debits appertaining to 1872-73 not brought to account in that year.

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12. Two hundred and sixty-nine miles of road were maintained, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles completed, and 24 miles in progress. Five road dams were completed, two were nearly so, and avenues were maintained. The school-house at Proddatoor and the chavadies at Settivaripally and Tallaprodatoor were repaired. The President includes the outlay under the Road Fund, but it should be entered under the General Fund. The President will make the necessary correction in the accounts. The Road Fund balance will be raised to Rupees 24,048, and the General Fund balance reduced to Rupees 25,584. The general condition of the roads in the Circle is said to have been very much improved. The President attributes this result partly to the reorganization of the Public Works Department, and partly to the exertions of Mr. Sage, the late District Engineer, who has since left the district. The President points out the wants of the several taluqs in the Circle with regard to new roads. He thinks that maintaining roads by the mile-cooly system is a mistake, because it is unnecessary and expensive and suggests the abolition of the system. This is a matter that can be arranged between the President and the District Engineer.

13. The principal new works in progress were—

Names of Works.	Expenditure in the year.	Amount of Estimate.	Total Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Constructing a road from Chittoor to Kurnool via Cuddapah and Nundial from 17th to 21st mile ...	5,334	13,300	8,157
Constructing a road from Proddatoor to Nundialumpet ...	2,366	71,500	44,163
Re-metalling five miles of road from Cuddapah to Bellary frontier ...	698	7,600	698
Constructing a road from Muddanoor to Kadri ...	1,553	40,000	30,280

14. The expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 74,478.

15. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—One Deputy Inspector and three Inspecting Schoolmasters were employed during the year. Their salaries and allowances aggregated Rupees 2,753, but Rupees 240 of this amount were recovered from the Cuddapah Municipality. Two hundred and thirty-five schools with 4,030 boys were under inspection, and Rupees 4,438 were awarded in results grants to 149 schools with 2,839 boys, but only Rupees 2,503 were actually disbursed to ninety Village Schools, of which seventy schools received Rupees 1,429, being the grants earned by them in 1872-73.

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16. The five Local Fund Schools named in the margin were maintained during the year. The charges aggregated Rupees 4,604 made up as follows:—

Salaries of Masters ...	RS. 3,313
Do. of Servants ...	361
Miscellaneous ...	930
Total ...	4,604

*Sanctioned in G. O., Financial Department, dated 25th June 1874, No. 1,069.

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17. The average attendance of pupils at the first school was thirty-three, at the second forty, at the third forty-one, at the fourth thirty-five, and at the fifth forty-four.

18. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 10,126.

19. GRANT III., SANITATION.—The Dispensary at Proddatoor provided for in the Budget was opened on the 23rd October 1873 in a rented building, and cost Rupees 1,997 as follows:—

	RS.
Medical Subordinates ...	160
Clerks and Servants ...	59
Medicines, &c. ...	1,600
Supplies ...	97
Miscellaneous ...	81
Total ...	1,997

20. One thousand three hundred and eight out-patients were treated. The average daily attendance was sixty-four. One patient died. Eight minor surgical operations were successfully performed.

21. The Local Fund Board contributed Rupees 1,850 to the Cuddapah Municipality, Rupees 1,600 for the Dispensary, and Rupees 250 for the Poor-house attached to it.

22. One Superintendent and seven Vaccinators were employed, 3,199 persons were vaccinated at a cost of 8 Annas and 5 Pies per case, and 89.65 per cent. of the cases proved successful.

23. Rupees 12,881 were expended on sanitation as follows:—

	RS.
1. Scavenging establishments employed in the cusbah towns of the taluqs and the stations of the Sub-Magistrates and Deputy Tahsildars ...	3,645
2. Cleansing tanks and wells ...	2,915
3. Improving village sites ...	529
4. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals ...	170
5. Constructing latrines ...	1,823
Removing prickly-pear ...	3,699
Constructing a drain ...	100
Total ...	5,622
Total ...	12,881

The Board consider that the extent to which the sanitary allotment of Rs. 13,250 was utilized is very satisfactory.

24. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 18,418.

25. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The charges under this grant were as follows:—

	RS.
Controlling, &c., establishments ...	1,169
Refund of Bungalow Fee Fund ...	380
Batta to official members ...	38
Do. to Local Fund Board Establishment ...	6
Refund of House-tax ...	5
Do. of Cess ...	2
Contingencies ...	8
Total ...	1,608

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26. **BALANCE.**—The total expenditure was Rupees 1,04,636, leaving a balance of Rupees 49,632, of which Rupees 24,048 belong to the Road Fund.

27. LOCAL FUND BOARD MEETINGS.—The Local Board are stated to have held nine meetings during the year. The numbers of official and non-official members on the Board are not stated. The President will supply the omission. The average attendance of official members was five, while that of the non-official was two. The President says that he has not observed any improvement in the working of the present Local Fund system; and that none but European official members take any interest in the business at the meetings, and that there is little independence of opinion or interest in the work exhibited by the native members.

MADANAPALLY CIRCLE.

28. In the subjoined statement, the receipts and charges of the year are compared with those of the previous year :—

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29. RECEIPTS.—The assets were Rupees 1,54,548, including an opening balance of Rupees 54,117. The actual receipts were Rupees 4,538 less than in the previous year. Of the opening balance, Rupees 42,495 were at credit of the Road Fund.

30. The remarks made in the other Circle with regard to the Surplus Pound Fund and the Road and Land-cess apply to this Circle also.

31. EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.—The following allotments were sanctioned for Public Works according to the registers kept in this office:—

	RS.	RS.
<i>New Works.</i>		
Communications, by Public Works Department	12,215	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by do. do.	13,616	
Do. by Other Agency	1,974	
		27,805

<i>Repairs.</i>			
Communications, by Public Works Department	...	...	54,700
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by do. do.	...	...	320
Do. by Other Agency	...	...	1,000
			56,020
		Total..	83,825

32. The actual expenditure was—

<i>New Works.</i>		
Communications, by Public Works Department	...	937
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by do. do.	...	4,703
		5,640
<i>Repairs.</i>		
Communications, by Public Works Department	...	52,887
Do. by Other Agency	...	165
Sanitary and Miscellaneous, by Public Works Department.	...	193
Do. by Other Agency	...	1,000
		54,245
Total...		59,885

33. The Controller will be requested to report what was the actual expenditure incurred on account of the maintenance of avenues. It appears to be Rs. 1,000 according to his accounts, but the District Engineer says it amounted to Rupees 1,011. On the whole, 71·44 per cent. of the allotment was expended, 20·28 per cent. under New Works, and 96·83 per cent. under Repairs.

34. The expenditure on repairs was very good, but that on new works was far from being satisfactory.

(1.) *Communications.*—Under this head there was a large balance of Rupees 11,141 out of the allotment left unutilized. This was owing to the Local Board having stopped the work on some new roads when it was found that no funds would be available for their maintenance. But the Board observe that there are large balances under Road Fund, and though the President remarks that the Local Board seem to be too much inclined to start new works, it seems bad economy to leave works sanctioned and commenced unfinished.

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(2.) *Sanitary and Miscellaneous.*—Under this head there was a balance of Rupees 11,451 out of the allotment left unspent. This is owing to the sanction to certain works having been received very late.

35. The expenditure on establishment, was as follows:—

	President and Accountant- General.	Controller.
	RS.	RS.
P. W. D. General Establishment...	15,641	14,619
Petty Establishment	1,948	1,948
Total ...	17,589	16,567

36. The charge for supervision made by the Controller is 24·89 per cent. on the expenditure on works by the Public Works Department. The difference in the first item is owing to the debit by the President and Accountant-General, including Rupees 1,022 appertaining to 1872-73 not brought to account in that year.

37. The expenditure on tools and plant was Rupees 1,640 according to the President and Accountant-General, and Rupees 1,584 according to the Controller of Public Works Accounts. The difference is a recovery which the Controller has deducted from expenditure, but the Accountant-General credited as a receipt.

38. Four hundred and sixty-two miles of road were maintained. A new Dispensary building for the Madanapally Dispensary, a Dead House, Dressers' and Servants' quarters, and a lying-in-ward were under construction. The out-houses of the Royachoty Travellers' Bungalow were repaired, and avenues were maintained. In the statement showing the expenditure on new works, no remarks are made as to progress made during the year. The President is requested to supply the omission at once.

39. The principal new works in progress were—

Works.	Expenditure in the year.	Amount of the Estimate.	Total Expendi- ture.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Marking out and making passable for carts 10 miles of road from Gurramkonda to Pedabally..	374	...	374
2. Marking out a road from Nagapatla Pass to Soon- doopally	37	...	37
3. Constructing a new Dispensary at Madana- pally	2,254	10,890	2,254
4. Constructing a building for <i>post mortem</i> examina- tion in the Dispensary at Madanapally	372	920	936
5. Constructing a house for the Dresser attached to the Dispensary at Madanapally... ..	991	1,020	991
6. Constructing buildings to the various servants attached to the Dispensary at Madanapally ...	1,086	1,350	1,087

40. The expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 79,119.

41. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—One Deputy Inspector and two Inspecting Schoolmasters were employed, and fifty-eight schools with 1,191 pupils against forty-six schools with 981 pupils in 1872-73 were aided on the results system, and Rupees 1,564 disbursed. The Vice-President says that the work of the inspecting staff has given satisfaction.

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42. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 4,104.

43. GRANT III., SANITATION.—The charges of the Madanapally Endowed Dispensary aggregated Rupees 9,690 made up as follows:—

	RS.
Medical Subordinates	5,457
Clerks and Servants	646
Diet of Patients	768
Medicines	424
Contingencies	451
Miscellaneous	1,944
Total ...	9,690

44. The first item includes arrears of Hospital allowance at the rate of Rupees 50 per month paid to the Apothe-
Board's Proceedings, dated 6th November 1873, cary in charge of the Dispensary from
No. 2259. October 1869. The receipts were—
Interest on Endowment, Rupees 1,440, and Contributions, Rupees 60. The work
of the Dispensary is compared below with that of the previous year:—

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
1872-73... ..	404	8,803
1873-74... ..	450	7,473

45. The institution was successful. The falling off in the number of out-patients is attributed to the healthiness of the year.

46. There were two first-class and two second-class Vaccinators, besides a Superintendent employed in the Circle. The latter officer is reported to have been appointed only in February 1874. The Vaccinators vaccinated 1,245 persons at a cost of 10 Annas 10 Pies per case, and 88·01 per cent. of the cases were successful. The work compares unfavorably with that done in the previous year when each subject vaccinated cost 6½ Annas.

47. The expenditure on Sanitation was as follows:—

	RS.
Cleansing Tanks and Wells	700
Scavenging of Towns	1,470
Purchase of Burial-ground	20
Total ...	2,190

48. The upkeep of the Royachoty Travellers' Bungalow cost Rupees 189. The President will report the number of travellers who used it during the year.

49. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 12,914.

50. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The charges under Grant IV. were for establishments, batta, and general contingencies, and aggregated Rupees 870.

51. BALANCE.—The total expenditure was Rupees 97,007, and the balance Rupees 57,541, of which Rupees 44,867 belonged to the Road Fund.

52. LOCAL FUND BOARD MEETINGS.—Twelve meetings were held with an average attendance of four official and two non-official members.

(A true Extract.)

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

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No. 258. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1875, No. 679.

In both Circles the proportion of expenditure to allotments for New Works was very low. In the case of Madanapalli this is explained to be owing to a large portion of the allotment for New

Cuddapah	...	...	...	41.48
Madanapalli	...	...	...	20.28

Works—Communications—having been withdrawn under the impression that of the works now completed no funds would be available for maintenance, and to the allotments for Sanitary and Miscellaneous works having been sanctioned at a very late period of the year. No explanation is offered regarding the short expenditure in the Cuddapah Circle. The President will take care that particular attention is given to this point in future reports.

2. The cost of Vaccination was very great in both Circles in comparison with the results obtained. It may be hoped, however, that the arrangements lately sanctioned will lead to a considerable improvement.

	Number Vaccinated.	Cost per operation.	
		R. A. P.	
Cuddapah	... 3,199	0 8 5	
Madanapalli	... 1,245	0 10 10	

3. It is observed that the expenditure on Sanitation in the Cuddapah Circle was as high as Rupees 12,881 out of an allotment of Rupees 13,250, and the details given in paragraph 31 of the President's report show that a very considerable amount of useful work of a miscellaneous nature was done for the money.

4. The large unexpended balances in both Circles are unsatisfactory, but as regards the Madanapalli Circle the Vice-President explains that the existence of the balance is no due to neglect in the year under review, and states that arrangements have been made for the utilization of the amount during the current year (1874-75).

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
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- „ Revenue Department.
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