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Local Funds—Report.

No. 19. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th January 1875, No. 90:—

Read reports from the President, Local Fund Boards, Ganjam District, dated 30th and 24th September 1874, Nos. 1,994 and 1,974.

The Local Fund Reports of the Chetterpore and Chicacole Circles for 1873-74, will be submitted to Government with the following remarks:—

CHETTERPORE.

2. The subjoined Statement shews a comparison of the receipts and charges of the year and those of the previous year.

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.	<i>New Works.</i>	RS.	RS.
1. Balance	31,942	10,486	1. Communi- { By P. W. D.	34,445	10,027
2. Provincial Funds ...	15,460	17,139	cations. { By Other		
3. Surplus Pound Fund.	225	250	Agency.	...	30
4. Ferry rents	800	696	2. Sanitary and Miscella-		
5. Fishery rents	2,632	3,381	neous, P. W. D. ...	747	1,828
6. Road Cess under Act			<i>Repairs.</i>		
III. of 1866	53	100	3. Communications, P. W. D.	42,895	43,371
7. Land-cess under Act			4. P. W. D., Supervision...	23,490	13,749
IV. of 1871... ..	88,396	92,826	5. Petty Establishment ...	3,322	2,187
8. Contribution from Ber-			6. Tools and Plant	642	413
hampore Municipi-			7. Refund of Receipts ...	...	9
pality for inspec-					
tion	200	200	<i>Total Grant I...</i>	1,05,541	71,614
9. Saleproceeds of books.	56	143	8. Inspection	1,727	1,979
10. Fees from Bungalows.	115	116	9. Purchase of books ...	109	364
11. Balance of Bungalow			10. Salary grants... ..	...	174
Fee Fund	122	700	11. Results grants	1,450	1,530
12. Public Works receipts.	1,295	1,402	12. Miscellaneous	...	18
13. Miscellaneous	37	200	<i>Total Grant II...</i>	3,286	4,065
14. Refund of expendi-			13. Vaccine Establishment...	1,793	2,170
ture	...	22,923	14. Sanitary do. and		
15. Miscellaneous Debt			cleansing of tanks and		
Account	25,000	25,030	wells	582	1,016
			15. Bungalow Establishment		
			and Contingencies ...	167	212
			16. Contribution to Berham-		
			pore Municipality for		
			Civil Dispensary. ...	500	800
			<i>Total Grant III...</i>	3,042	4,198
			17. Establishments at the		
			Presidency and in the		
			Collector's and Local		
			Fund Boards' Offices		
			and Contingencies ...	1,058	1,238
			<i>Total Grant, IV...</i>	1,058	1,238
			18. Miscellaneous Debt Ac-		
			count	8	30,030
			<i>Total Expenditure...</i>	1,12,935	1,11,145
			19. Balance	10,486	43,475
Grand Total...	1,02,449	1,54,620	Grand Total...	1,02,449	1,54,620

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3. *Receipts.*—The year commenced with a deficit of Rupees 10,486. Deducting this from the current receipts which amounted to Rupees 1,65,106, the assets were Rupees 1,54,620.

4. The receipts of the year were Rupees 30,715 more than in the previous year as detailed above.

5. The Provincial grant for roads provided in the Budget of 1873-74 was Rupees 15,460 the same as that assigned for the previous year, but in G. O., Financial Department, dated 3rd March 1873, No. 282, Government sanctioned the reimbursement from Provincial Funds of a sum of Rupees 2,797-6-9 expended in 1869-70 from Local Funds on the work of clearing tanks and wells in the town of Ganjam, which appears to have been recovered in the year under report. The President credited Rupees 1,679 to the Local Funds of this Circle and the remaining Rupees 1,119, to those of the Chicacole Circle.

6. Fishery rents and the Road and Land Cess increased chiefly owing to the collection of arrears of previous years.

7. The Miscellaneous Debt Account includes the loan of Rupees 25,000 sanctioned in G. O., Financial Department, dated 21st March 1872, No. 341. The amount was brought to account in 1872-73 and is again credited and debited in the Accounts of 1873-74 under advice from the Accountant-General with a view to adjustment, the Government having in paragraph 3 of their Order, Financial Department, dated 7th March 1874, No. 385, relieved the Local Fund Board from the payment of the unpaid portion (Rupees 20,000) of the loan.

8. *EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.*—The following allotments were sanctioned on account of Public Works according to the Books kept in this Office:—

<i>New Works.</i>		RS.	RS.
Communications by Public Works Department	...	25,072	
Educational by Other Agency	...	1,300	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Public Works Department	...	2,000	
			28,372
<i>Repairs.</i>			
Communications by Public Works Department	...	44,045	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous do.	...	256	
			44,301
Total...			72,673

9. The actual expenditure was:

<i>New Works.</i>		RS.	RS.
Communications by Public Works Department	...	10,027	
Do. by Other Agency	...	30	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Public Works Department	...	1,828	
			11,885
<i>Repairs.</i>			
Communications by Public Works Department	...	43,371	
Total...			55,256

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10. These figures agree with those of the Accountant-General and Controller of Public Works Accounts. On the whole, only 76 03 per cent. of the allotment was expended which is decidedly unsatisfactory. This was the result of very short outlay on new works of communications under which less than half of the allotment was utilized and of the non-utilization of the grant for school buildings which could not be spent because the educational scheme submitted was not sanctioned within the year. With regard to the short expenditure on roads, it was due partly to the slow progress of works under execution by the Public Works Department and partly to the non-payment of a large allotment reserved to meet the cost of compensation for lands taken up for a road.

11. The following debits were made on account of establishments:—

	RS.
Petty Establishment	2,187
Public Works Department, General Establishment	13,749
Total...	15,936

12. The charges on account of Public Works Supervision was 24.89 per cent. on the outlay by the Public Works Department.

13. Three hundred and fifty-two miles of road were maintained in order, six of new road completed and six and a half in progress. One bridge was completed, another was improved, some tunnels and a ferry boat were constructed, a ferry boat was purchased and Rupees 1,828 were spent on drainage works in the town of Ganjam. Almost all the roads are stated to have suffered a good deal from the heavy rains during October and afterwards in consequence of the very heavy traffic. The President remarks that the condition of the roads is not satisfactory, but that a marked improvement in some of them manifested itself after the new Range Officer (Mr. Leggatt) had taken charge of the Range.

14. The principal new works in progress during the year were:—

	RS.
1. Road from a point on the line between Aska and Suradah to Surla Platform	2,675
2. Constructing a bridge on the Korakory river and a deviation road	4,495
3. Do. on Nowpilly Nala	1,475
4. Clearing and improving the town of Ganjam	1,828

15. The expenditure under Grant I. amounted to Rupees 71,614.

16. *GRANT II., EDUCATION.*—As in the previous year, there was only one Deputy Inspector of Schools for both Circles, and two inspecting Schoolmasters for this Circle, one of whom was for the inspection chiefly of Telugu Schools and the other for the inspection solely of Oriya Schools. One hundred and four schools with 2,098 pupils against seventy with 1,555 boys in the preceding year were inspected and Rupees 1,530 were passed in results grants to sixty-nine schools with 1,532 pupils. A salary grant of Rupees 174 was also paid to the Sompeta School, which is supported partly by the Jalantra Estate and partly by Local Funds. It contained twelve boys. The Circle Board are of opinion that the work of the inspecting staff was a decided improvement over that of the preceding year.

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17. It was proposed to establish fifteen Local Fund Schools, but the sanction of Government not having been received to the scheme, no portion of the allotment made for the purpose was utilized.

18. Rupees 364 were spent in the purchase of School books while Rupees 143 were recovered by their sale.

19. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 4,065.

20. GRANT III., SANITATION.—The Local Fund Board had no Dispensaries of their own, but contributed Rupees 800 to the Berhampore Municipality for the up-keep of the Dispensary there.

21. There were twenty-three Vaccinators employed, eleven in the Government taluqs and twelve in Zemindari Estates. The Vaccinators in the Zemindari Estates were paid by the Zemindars for a portion of the year and by the Local Fund Board for the remaining portion of the year. Altogether 3,139 persons were vaccinated and 85.50 per cent. of the cases proved successful.

22. The expenditure on sanitation consisted of Rupees 816 spent on scavenging establishments employed in eight of the principal towns and Rupees 200 expended in filling in a pit at Aska.

23. The establishment and contingent charges of the four Travellers' Bungalows in the Circle cost Rupees 212. One hundred and fifty-two travellers used them.

24. The expenditure under Grant III. amounted to Rupees 4,198.

25. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—The cost of Controlling Establishment, etc., was Rupees 1,238.

26. The charges in the Miscellaneous Debt Account aggregated Rupees 30,030.

27. BALANCE.—The total expenditure was Rupees 1,11,145, leaving a balance of Rupees 43,475.

28. LOCAL FUND BOARD MEETINGS.—Eleven meetings were held, but one was null and void for want of a quorum. The average attendance of Members at the meetings was five (four official and one non-official).

CHICACOLE.

29. In the subjoined Statement the receipts and charges of the year are compared with those of the previous year :—

Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.	New Works.	RS.	RS.
1. Balance	10,741	7,569	1. Communi- { By P. W. D.	7,502	15,135
2. Provincial grants for roads	6,320	7,439	{ By Other Agency.	...	105
3. Do. for Schools ordinary	...	120	Repairs.		
4. Do. for do. special.	...	4,860	2. Communi- { By P. W. D.	17,185	23,050
5. Surplus Pound Fund.	225	200	{ By Other Agency.	...	3,495
6. Ferry Rents	897	812	3. Sanitary and Miscellaneous P. W. D.	33	976
7. Fishery Rents	1,670	1,580	4. P. W. D. Supervision	7,915	10,886
8. Miscellaneous (Special Funds)	10	44	5. Petty Establishment	1,217	1,705
9. Road-cess under Act III. of 1866	896	640	6. Charges in connection with Tolls and Ferries	...	2,209
10. Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871	49,273	77,469	7. Tools and Plant	227	588
11. Contribution from Chicacole Municipality for inspection	1,000	...	Total Grant I.	34,079	58,149
12. Do. from Vizagapatam Circle Board for repairing the south approach of the Chicacole bridge	...	130	8. Payment for Inspection	1,522	1,359
13. Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,000	1,000	9. Purchase of books	68	...
14. Sale proceeds of books.	21	123	10. Colporteurs allowance, etc.	65	368
15. Bungalow fees	66	98	11. Salary grants	40	364
16. Balance of Bungalow Fee Fund	91	...	12. Results grants	1,972	2,310
17. Contribution from Kimedy Estate for Sanitary purposes	...	60	Total Grant II.	3,667	4,401
18. Miscellaneous	28	...	13. Hospitals and Dispensaries.	2,544	2,030
19. Public Works receipts	10	37	14. Vaccine Establishment	559	1,156
20. Refund of expenditure	...	745	15. Sanitary Establishments and cleansing of tanks and wells	1,182	1,515
21. Advances recoverable.	205	57	16. Bungalow Establishment and Contingencies	236	255
			Total Grant III.	4,521	4,956
			17. Establishments at the Presidency, and in the Collector's and Local Fund Board's Offices and Contingencies	913	991
			Total Grant IV.	913	991
			18. Miscellaneous Debt Account	222	...
			Total Expenditure	43,402	68,497
			19. Balance	7,569	34,486
Grand Total	50,971	1,02,983	Grand Total	50,971	1,02,983

30. RECEIPTS.—The total assets were Rupees 1,02,983 including an opening balance of Rupees 7,569. The actual receipts of the year were Rupees 33,702 more than in the previous year as detailed above.

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31. The Provincial grant for roads includes Rupees 1,119 being a portion of the amount re-imbursed from Provincial Funds as explained in paragraph 5 *supra*.

32. The ordinary grant for schools is that assigned to the middle class school at Julmur made over to the Local Fund Board in G. O., Financial Department, dated 12th September 1872, No. 1,207.

33. The special grant was sanctioned* in lieu of house-tax, for the support of the twenty-four new schools which it was proposed to establish during the year.

34. The increase in the land-cess collections was owing to the realization of arrears and to the more punctual collection of current dues.

35. The Chicacole Municipality did not pay their share of the cost of educational inspection which was estimated in the budget at Rupees 500, pending the settlement of the amount by Government.

36. The Kimedy Estate contributed, besides the usual annual payment of Rupees 1,000 for the support of the Kimedy Dispensary, a sum of Rupees 60 for sanitary arrangements.

37. EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.—According to the register kept in this Office, the following allotments were sanctioned for expenditure on Public Works:—

<i>New Works.</i>		RS.	RS.
Communications by Public Works Department...	...	25,205	
Do. by Other Agency	...	745	
Educational by do.	...	1,200	
			27,150
<i>Repairs.</i>			
Communications by Public Works Department...	...	22,250	
Do. by Other Agency	...	3,500	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Public Works Department.	...	2,547	
			28,297
			55,447

38. The actual expenditure was—

<i>New Works.</i>		President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
Communications by Public Works Department...	...	RS. 15,135	RS. 14,835
Do. by Other Agency	...	105	
		15,240	14,835
<i>Repairs.</i>			
Communications by Public Works Department...	...	23,050	22,922
Do. by Other Agency	...	3,496	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous by Public Works Department...	...	976	976
		27,522	23,898
Tolls and Ferries by Public Works Department...	...	42,762	38,733
			2,209
Total ...		42,762	40,942

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39. The President's figures agree with those of the Accountant-General but not with those of the Controller. For obvious reasons the Controller's figures must be taken and according to them only 73·84 per cent. of the allotment was expended which is far from being satisfactory. The allotment assigned to the Public Works Department for repairs of communications was slightly exceeded, but no portion of the allotment assigned to the Other Agency for the same purpose was expended according to the Controller of Public Works Accounts. The President exhibits an expenditure of Rupees 3,496 in order to show agreement with the Accounts of the Accountant-General, but the outlay was actually incurred in 1871-72 and 1872-73 and appears to have been shown by the Controller in the Accounts of those years. There was considerable short outlay under New Works Communications which appears to be owing to an allotment of Rupees 5,000 made for the trunk road from Chicacole to Kassibugga not having been utilized for want of an estimate and to short outlay on several works. The educational allotment was not expended, as the schools for which the buildings were intended were not established.

40. The following are the debits made on account of establishments:—

	President and Accountant-General.	Controller.
	RS.	RS.
Public Works Department, General Establishment...	10,886	10,193
Petty Establishment	1,705	1,706
Tolls and Ferries	2,209	
Total ...	14,800	11,899

41. The Controller's charge for supervision is 24·89 per cent. of the expenditure by the Public Works Department. It will be observed that the President and Accountant-General show the expenditure on Tolls and Ferries under Establishment and the Controller under Works. The Controller will be requested to explain how the expenditure was really incurred.

42. Two-hundred and twenty-one miles of road were maintained in good order, fifteen miles of new road were completed, and one mile was in progress. The Vice-President visited in person about two-thirds of the roads and says that the general state of communications in the circle was fair. Three small bridges were completed with the exception of plastering, three wooden bridges were converted into masonry bridges, five ferry boats were constructed. Four ferry boats, the Kimedy Dispensary and out-houses, three tanks and two wells were repaired. Repairs were also executed to the travellers bungalows at Gopalpore, Patta Tekkali and Kassibugga.

43. The following are some of the principal works carried out:—

	RS.
1. Road from Alikam to Heramundalum	3,987
2. Do. from Nowpadah to Vizagapatam frontier, via Jagadhapore	2,715
3. Road from Chicacole to Parvatipore	3,469
4. Converting five Timber bridges into masonry bridges on the trunk road between Bommali and Gopalpore	4,058

44. The expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 58,149.

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45. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—The Budget provided for one Deputy-Inspector and two Inspecting Schoolmasters, but the Educational scheme proposed not having been sanctioned, the second Inspecting Schoolmaster was not entertained and there was only one Deputy-Inspector for the district as explained in the review of the report of the other Circle. There were in all ninety-three schools with 1,594 pupils in the Circle against sixty-six schools with 1,349 pupils in the previous year, as detailed below :—

Schools.	1872-73.		1873-74.	
	Number.	Pupils.	Number.	Pupils.
1. Middle Class Grant-in-aid School at Jalmur...	1	16	1	16
2. Lower Class do. at Calingapatam...	1	20	1	20
3. Middle Class Results Grant Schools ...	2	24	2	24
4. Lower Class Result System Schools under inspection.	52	1,147	57	1,160
5. Do. do. not under inspection.	10	142	32	374
Total ...	66	1,349	93	1,594

Salary grants aggregating Rupees 364 were paid to the two Salary Grant Schools and results grants amounting to Rupees 2,310 to fifty-seven schools. The Circle Board express satisfaction at the work done by the Inspecting Schoolmaster, who is reported to have inspected two-hundred and seventy-one schools (each school inspected thrice), examined 5,650 pupils and visited thirty-six villages, though he was not entertained until three months of the year had gone by.

46. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 4,401.

47. GRANT III., SANITATION.—The Local Fund Board maintained the Dispensary at Kimeddy at a cost of Rupees 2,030 as hereunder particularized :—

	RS.
Medical subordinates...	942
Clerks and servants ...	397
Diet of patients ...	253
Medicines, etc., ...	186
Contingencies, etc., ...	252
Total ...	2,030

The Kimeddy Estate paid the usual contribution (Rupees 1,000), 206 in-patients and 8,477 out-patients or 469 patients more on the whole than in the previous year were treated in the year under report. Four in-patients and seven out-patients died. The Dispensary is much resorted to by all classes of people now.

48. Though the budget provided Rupees 1,500 as estimated contribution to the Chicacole Municipality for the Civil Dispensary, no payment was made pending the settlement of the amount.

49. There were three Government and seven Zemindari Vaccinators employed in the Circle, besides twenty-two private practitioners who worked in the Kimeddy Estate. The total number of persons vaccinated was 8,322, of which 92.64 per cent. were successful.

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50. The expenditure on sanitation consisted of—

	RS.
1. Cleansing tanks and wells ...	606
2. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals ...	64
3. Scavenging of villages and towns ...	1,451
Total ...	2,121

51. The Establishment and Contingent charges of the Travellers' Bungalows amounted to Rupees 255. Eighty-nine travellers used them.

52. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 4,956.

53. GRANT IV., MISCELLANEOUS.—Controlling, etc., Establishments and Contingencies cost Rupees 991.

54. BALANCE.—The total expenditure was Rupees 68,497, leaving a balance of Rupees 34,486.

55. LOCAL FUND BOARD MEETINGS.—There were nine official and ten non-official members on the Board. Fourteen meetings were held with an average attendance of three official members and one non-official member.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No 20. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1875, No. 707.

CHETTERPORE.—Although the year opened with a deficit, the closing balance of the Chetterpore Local Fund Circle was Rupees 43,475 or rather over 28 per cent. of the amount available for expenditure. The failure to utilize this large sum is due chiefly to a short expenditure of Rupees 15,217 under New Works, entrusted to the Public Works Department for execution, with the consequent decrease of about Rupees 3,800 in the charge for Public Works Establishment, and to the allotment of Rupees 8,200 for Local Fund Schools having remained almost intact, as the scheme submitted by the Local Board did not receive the sanction of Government. As regards New Works, it appears that a sum of Rupees 11,325 was reserved for payment of compensation for land taken up and has since been disbursed. The failure to utilize the remainder is attributed to slow progress of works under execution by the Public Works Department, with reference to which the District Engineer explains in connection with the Aska and Suradah road, that carts and labor were taken off by the large export of grain to Bengal. Enquiry will be made in the Department Public Works as to the adequacy of the amount of work performed by the Public Works Establishment in 1873-74, the unsatisfactory character of which is alluded to in the report, and the Collector will deal specially with Local Fund works in his annual report on the Public Works of the district for the current year, and will see that his report is submitted within the prescribed date.

2. The short expenditure under Education is hardly to be regretted, as delay is a less evil than the hasty introduction of unduly expensive operations, and the money on hand can be very advantageously utilized in the erection of school buildings.

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3. The Government observe with satisfaction that under the Result Grant scheme, 104 schools with 2,998 boys were brought under inspection against 70 with 1,555 boys in the preceding year, and that the Circle Board are of opinion that there was a decided improvement in the working of the Inspecting Staff.

4. CHICACOLE.—In this Circle also the expenditure on New Works is reported as unsatisfactory, and the Educational scheme was not sanctioned by Government. The instructions given above to the Collector as regards the working of the Public Works Establishment will be held to apply to both Circles.

5. The imperfect acquaintance with facts shown in paragraph 4 of the Vice-President's report, and the mistake made in paragraph 23, indicate unsatisfactory arrangements in the Circle Office, for which the Vice-President is responsible.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Local Fund Boards, Ganjam.
.. Revenue Department.
.. Board of Revenue.
.. Public Works Department.
.. Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
.. Director of Public Instruction.
.. Sanitary Commissioner.
.. Accountant-General.
.. President of the Municipal Commissions, Ganjam.

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