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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th August 1876.*

No. 288. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th August 1876, No. 2,084 :—

Read the following letter from H. W. BLISS, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Periakolam, 30th May 1876, No. 210 :—

WITH reference to paragraph 7 of the Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 621, dated 4th March 1876, I have the honor to state that only the estimated amount entered in the Surplus Pound Fund Budget is transferred every year to Local and Municipal Funds and to Government Experimental Farms respectively. Receipts over the estimate are retained as a balance for appropriation as may be required.

2. The Road Fund Balance of the Madura Circle at the beginning of the current year has fallen to about Rupees 2,715 against Rupees 13,990 estimated for. This is owing to the non-recovery of about Rupees 21,000 out of the arrears of Land Cess expected to be collected within the last year, less short expenditure, leaving a net decrease in the balance of about Rupees 11,000.

	RS.	A.	P.
Actual balance on the 1st April 1876	8,072	3	7
Amount transferred from Pound Fund in April 1876	10,000	0	0
Total...	18,072	3	7
<i>Deduct</i>			
Amount transferred to Local and Municipal Funds and Government Experimental Farm ...	8,106	1	9
Amount which will have to be credited to Madura Municipal Funds and to Government Experimental Farm	240	13	6
Total...	8,346	15	3
Balance available...	9,725	4	4

3. A statement showing the receipts and expenditure of the Surplus Pound Fund, as also the money to be spent from it, is given in the margin, from which it will be seen that there will be a saving of Rupees 9,725-4-4, three-fifths of which I beg to suggest may be transferred to the Road Fund of the Madura Circle, and so far help to save it from bankruptcy. The allotment required for Incomplete Road Fund works in that Circle amounts to about Rupees 24,000, the balance of which must be made good from savings and from the collections of the arrears of Land Cess, which I anticipate may with care be made.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government, with reference to paragraph 13 of the G.O., Revenue Department, dated 25th January 1876, No. 104.

2. Referring to paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter, the Board observe that the practice of transferring only the estimated amount entered in the budget under the Surplus Pound Fund to the Local and Municipal Funds and to the Government Experimental Farms, reserving the excess over the estimated receipts as balance, is at variance with the orders of Government on the subject, which clearly lay down that one-half of the net surplus of the Pound Fund credited to the Surplus Pound Fund should be transferred to Local Funds, &c., and the remaining half to the Government Experimental Farms. The Collector should carry out these instructions, and see that no balance is left in favor of the Surplus Pound Fund.

3. With reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Collector's letter, suggesting the transfer of three-fifths of the balance of the Surplus Pound Fund in hand at the end of April 1876, viz., Rupees 9,725, to the Road Fund, the Board observe from the

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Collector's subsequent letter, dated 4th June 1876, No. 65 (submitting a list of incomplete works), that a sum of Rupees 49,000 is expected to be collected during the current year in excess of Rupees 1,41,000 entered in the current year's budget as Land Cess collections. There is, therefore, no necessity for the proposed transfer of three-fifths of the balance of the Surplus Pound Funds to the Road Fund of the Madura Circle.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON.
Acting Secretary.

No. 289. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1876, No. 1,175.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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No. 2,084.

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2. The Road Fund Balance of the Madura Circle at the beginning of the current year has fallen to about Rupees 2,715 against Rupees 13,990 estimated for. This is owing to the non-recovery of about Rupees 21,000 out of the arrears of Land Cess expected to be collected within the last year, less short expenditure, leaving a net decrease in the balance of about Rupees 11,000.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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AUGUST.
Nos. 285-289.

Surplus Pound Fund for 1873-77.—Passing
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting
explanation regarding opening and closing
balances of—&c.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. H. Allen
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ the Acting Collector of Madura.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*For Madras Revenue No. 837
25 Aug 1876*

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 16TH AUGUST 1876, No. 2,084.

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For Board of Revenue

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AUGUST.
No. 2,084.

Surplus Pound Fund—for 1876-77.—Submitting to Government explanation of Collector of Madura regarding opening and closing balances of —, and issuing instructions as to how the balance of this fund should be transferred to Government Experimental Farms and Local Funds.

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