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Local Funds—Reports.

No. 159. Read the following proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th [illegible]76, No. 1259.

Read letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, Kurnool Circle, dated 25th November 1875, No. 51.

THE Local Fund Report of the Kurnool Circle for 1874-75 will be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The subjoined statement shows the receipts and charges of the year compared with those of the previous year:

Receipts.	1873-74.	1874-75.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Balance	80,124	93,566
2. Provincial Grant for Roads.	30,150	25,650
3. Do. for Education.	520	520
4. Surplus Pound Fund	7,852	3,750
5. Village Service do.	23,480	12,000
6. Ferry Rents	103	60
7. Avenues	23	...
8. Road-cess under Act III. of 1865	179	88
9. Land-cess under Act IV. of 1871	1,10,663	1,08,599
10. House-tax	859	...
11. Fees in Schools	819	2,180
12. Contributions from Municipality for Educational Inspection	300	20
13. Contributions from Cumbum Municipality for Education-	50	5
14. Sale proceeds of Books	513	1,224
15. Bungalow Fees	552	113
16. Sale of Materials	108	62
17. Sale of other property	3	...
18. Public Works Receipts	68	44
19. Do. Refunds of Expenditure	499	257
20. Miscellaneous	41	117
21. Advances Recoverable	3,216	3,546
Grand Total...	2,60,122	2,51,801

Charges.	1873-74.	1874-75.
	Rs.	Rs.
Public Works.		
1. Communications... {By P.W.D. / By O. A...	[illegible] / 123	34,369 / ...
2. Educational... By P. W.D.	...	556
3. Sanitary and Miscellaneous... {By P. W.D. / By O. A...	977 / 120	763 / ...
Repairs.		
4. Communications... {By P.W.D. / By O. A...	57,064 / 3,222	60,189 / 6,502
5. Sanitary and Miscellaneous... {By P.W.D. / By O. A...	86 / 2,054	241 / 2,275
6. Public Works Dept. Supervision	27,002	24,027
7. Petty Establishment...	4,401	
8. Tools and Plant...	2,035	2,021
9. Profit and Loss	...	6
Total, Grant I...	1,30,924	1,30,949
10. Payment for Inspection	4,997	2,000
11. Local Fund Schools	7,192	17,628
12. Purchase of Books	2,323	2,076
13. Commission on sale of Books	7	7
14. Results Grants	939	1,309
Total, Grant II...	15,458	22,920
15. Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,200	1,806
16. Vaccine Establishment	2,440	2,454
17. Medical Practitioners	480	...
18. Sanitary Establishment and cleansing Tanks and Wells	6,005	11,510
19. Choultries Establishments	70	71
20. Bungalow do.	365	348
21. Contributions to Municipalities	2,400	2,754
22. Do. towards the erection of a private Choultry	...	25
Total, Grant III...	12,960	18,968
23. Establishment at the Presidency, &c., Offices	2,282	2,278
24. Refunds	...	2
Total, Grant IV...	2,282	2,280
25. Miscellaneous Debt Account...	4,933	1,527
Total Expenditure...	1,66,556	1,76,644
Balance...	93,566	75,157
Grand Total...	2,60,122	2,51,801

3. RECEIPTS.—The total receipts, including an opening balance of Rs. 93,566, amounted to Rupees 2,51,801 against Rupees 2,60,122 in the previous year

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Excluding the opening balance, the actual receipts during the year under report were Rupees 1,58,235 or Rupees 21,763 less th[illegible] in 1873-74. The items under which the decrease is considerable will be noti[illegible]elow.

4. The Provincial grant for roads allowed in 1873-74 was Rupees 30,150, but, in reviewing the Circle Budget for 1874-75, the Government reduced this amount to Rupees 25,650.

G.O., Financial Department, dated 15th May 1874, No. 836.

5. The decrease in the contribution from the Surplus Pound Fund is owing to the surplus amount transferred having been smaller than in the previous year when it was considerably in excess of the amount transferred in 1872-73, *viz.*, Rupees 7,852 in 1873-74 [illegible]s 5,000 in 1872-73.

6. The contribut[illegible]he Village Service Fund towards the maintenance of school[illegible],280 in 1873-74, but the amount asked for and allowed by Government from the same source in 1874-75 was Rupees 12,000.

7. The land-cess under Act IV. of 1871 yielded Rupees 1,08,599 or Rupees 2,064 less than in 1873-74, and the President attributes the decrease to delay in making collections.

8. EXPENDITURE, GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS.—The allotments for Public Works according to the registers kept in this office are as follow :—

			RS.	RS.
		New Works.		
Communications	by Public Works Department	... ...	54,628	
Do.	by Other Agency	... ...	269	
Educational	by Public Works Department	... ...	6,000	
Sanitary and Mis.	by Public Works Department	...	6,874	
				67,771
		Repairs.		
Communications	by Public Works Department	...	61,442	
Do.	by Other Agency	... ...	9,462	
Sanitary and Mis.	by Public Works Department	...	759	
Do.	by Other Agency	... ...	5,256	
				76,919
		Total ...		1,44,690

9. The actual expenditure on Public Works was as follows :—

			President and Accountant-General.	Examiner.
		New Works.	RS.	RS.
Communications	by Public Works Department	...	34,369	34,369
Educational	by do.	... ...	556	556
Sanitary and Mis.	by do.	... ...	762	762
		Total ...	35,687	35,687
		Repairs.		
Communications	by Public Works Department	... ...	60,180	60,180
Do.	by Other Agency	... ...	6,502	6,372
Sanitary and Mis.	by Public Works Department	... ...	241	241
Do.	by Other Agency	... ...	2,275	2,275
		Total ...	69,198	69,068
		Grand Total ...	1,04,885	1,04,755

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10. The 5th item is given as Rupees 6,502 by the President and Accountant-General and Rupees 6,372 or Rupees 130 less by the Examiner. This is a recovery of expenditure which the Examiner deducts and which the Accountant-General credits.

11. According to the Examiner 72·39 per cent. of the total allotments were expended; under New Works 52·69 per cent. and under Repairs 89·79 per cent. The total expenditure on Communications (New Works and Repairs) was Rupees 1,01,051 which is 80·3 per cent. of the allotments sanctioned. The expenditure under the same head in 1873-74 was Rupees 94,250 or 67·5 per cent. of the allotment of that year. The results of the year were, therefore, better than those obtained in the previous year, but there is still much room for improvement. Rupees 6,000 were allotted for the construction of four school-houses, but only Rupees 556 were spent in completing the foundation and basement of the school-house at Nundial.

	RS.
Civil Dispensary at Nundial	6,000
Choultry at Gazalpally	708
Do. at Atmakur	166
Total ...	6,874

12. Rupees 6,874 were allotted for the works noted in the margin. Nothing was spent on the construction of the Civil Dispensary at Nundial. The choultry at Gazalpally was completed and that at Atmakur was left incomplete.

13. Rupees 24,027 were paid on account of the cost of Public Works Department Supervision, and this is exactly 25 per cent. on the actual expenditure by that department.

14. 407$\frac{1}{8}$ miles of road were maintained in good order, 16 miles completed, and 38$\frac{3}{4}$ miles were in progress during the year under report.

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

Items.	Amount of Estimate.	Expenditure in the year.	Total Expenditure.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Road from Rampur Pass to Nandikanama Ghaut, portion in Nundial Range	1,59,956	6,339	1,12,066
2. Road from Maddikara to Tuggali	24,730	4,129	18,434
3. Metalling and constructing masonry works to Trunk Road No. 17 between Ayalur and Nandikanama Ghaut Road	92,760	4,982	4,982
4. Road from Tadicherla to Cuddapah frontier ...	35,430	7,999	22,601
5. Widening Road on the Nandikanama ghaut ...	17,100	3,993	4,376
6. Road from Cumbum to Doopad	16,600	71	446
7. Formation of Ghooty, Aspery, and Raichore Roads.	15,990	275	16,167

16. A sum of Rupees 6-7-3 is debited to "Profit and Loss" both under Grant I. and in the Road Fund Statement. The President is requested to explain the particulars of this charge.

17. The expenditure under Grant I. was Rupees 1,30,949.

18. GRANT II., EDUCATION.—Leaving out of consideration the Deputy Inspectors of Schools who are paid entirely from Provincial Funds, the Inspecting staff

consisted of four Inspecting Schoolmasters on Rupees 30 each, and the work done by them is shown in the subjoined statement. Their salaries, &c., aggregated Rupees 1,999, of which Rupees 25 were recovered from the two Municipalities of Kurnool and Cumbum under G.O., dated 7th April 1874, No. 558.

Number of villages visited.	Number of Schools visited and prepared for inspection.		
	Salary grants.	Results grants.	Other Schools.
273	...	64	167

19. The Circle Board maintained during the year five middle-class schools and 151 elementary schools. Of the five middle-class schools that at Veldurty was closed in the latter part of 1874-75, *vide* G.O., dated 21st May 1875, No. 1,110, and 18 of the elementary schools were opened in the year under report. The total cost of these schools was Rupees 17,628 made up as follows:—

	Rs.
Salaries of Masters	16,800
Servants	304
Miscellaneous	524
Total ...	17,628

20. The attendance at the several schools was as follows:—

	Boys.
5 Middle-class Schools	203
151 Lower-class do.	2,797

21. Results grants amounting to Rupees 1,209 were paid. Out of 476 boys, belonging to 63 schools, presented for examination 440 boys passed.

22. The expenditure under Grant II. was Rupees 22,920.

23. Grant III., Sanitation.—The Local Fund Board maintained only one Dispensary, *viz.*, that at Nundial which cost Rupees 1,806. The Dispensary was in charge of a 2nd-Class Hospital Assistant. Forty-two in-patients and 5,197 out-patients were treated against 25 in-patients and 4,043 out-patients in the previous year. These figures show that the benefits conferred by the institution have been appreciated.

24. The cost of the Vaccine Establishment was Rupees 2,454 or Rupees 14 more than in 1873-74, although the strength of the establishment (1 Superintendent and 11 Vaccinators) remained the same as in the previous year. The number of persons vaccinated was 3,114 against 3,179 in the previous year. Each case operated on cost 12 Annas and 7 Pies and 85·51 per cent. of the operations were successful, so that the cost per case was unduly high and the proportion of successful cases small. There is no improvement on the previous year, and from the remarks of the Nundial Hospital Assistant it would appear that there is a strong prejudice against vaccination in the district. The subject is not noticed in the President's report but should receive the consideration of the Local Fund Board.

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25. A sum of Rupees 1,000 was provided for in the Budget on account of medical practitioners, but nothing was spent, no definite proposals having been made for utilizing the amount.

26. The total expenditure on Sanitation was Rupees 11,510 made up of—

	Rs.
1. Cleansing wells	5,075
2. Improving village sites	1,447
3. Sanitary arrangements for festivals	1,071
4. Scavangering of villages and towns	3,977
Total ...	11,510

27. Forty-nine wells were repaired; sites for depositing dung heaps were selected for 189 villages and the ryots prohibited from throwing rubbish down in their compounds.

28. The Local Fund Board seem to have paid greater attention to sanitation in the year under report than in the previous year.

29. There were three unendowed Chuttrams in the Circle. The Establishment, &c., charges amounted to Rupees 71.

30. The four Travellers' Bungalows under the Local Fund Board cost Rupees 348 for Establishment, &c. Rupees 113 were realized as fees from 204 travellers.

31. The sum of Rupees 2,754 shown under contribution is made up of—

Rupees 1,800 to the Kurnool Municipality.
" 954 to the Cumbum "
2,754

In addition to the usual contribution of Rupees 1,800 to the Kurnool Municipality and of Rupees 600 to the Cumbum Municipality, Rupees 354 were paid to the latter for the following purposes:—

Rupees 154 for alterations in the Dispensary building—*vide* G.O., dated 26th August 1874, No. 1,430.
" 200 to meet one-half of the cost of the Dispensary—*vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd June 1874, Mis. No. 4,216.

32. The expenditure under Grant III. was Rupees 18,968.

33. Grant IV., Miscellaneous.—The expenditure under this grant amounted to Rupees 2,280 against Rupees 8,282 in 1873-74.

34. Balance.—The total expenditure under all grants amounted to Rupees 1,76,644, leaving a balance of Rupees 75,157 which is made up thus—

	Rs.
Road Fund	37,498
General Fund	37,659
Total ...	75,157

35. The number of meetings held by the Local Fund Board during the year was 16, the average attendance of the members being as follows:—

Official Members	4
Non-official Members	1½

The meetings do not seem to have been well attended. The number of members, official and non-official, on the Board should have been stated.

36. The statements showing the receipts and charges on account of Roads, Education, and Sanitation called for in G.O., Financial Department, dated 20th November 1875, No. 2,250, are appended.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 160. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1876, No. 1116.

Recorded. The actual outlay on Public Works was 72·89 of the allotment, only a slight improvement on previous years. The expenditure on education was 72·7 per cent. on the allotment, and 48·9 on the available assets as calculated in the special statement. But the number of pupils instructed was small and the cost per head to the tax payer (Rupees 6) was very high and the fees brought to account little more than one-half an anna per head. The vaccination operations of the Circle were evidently more than usually costly and inefficient. The provision for training Medical pupils should not be left unused.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
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