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Local Funds.

No. 256. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th February 1876, No. 842:—

Read again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th June 1875, Miscellaneous No. 581:—

Read the following letter from H. NEWMAN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Kistna District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 5th June 1875, No. 102:—

With reference to paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, No. 948, of 16th April 1875, I have the honor to state that in Board's Proceedings, No. 6511, dated 5th November 1870, the Board sanctioned the sale proceeds of certain sites at Bezwada to be credited to Road Fund; and as, under the Local Fund Act IV of 1871, this Road Fund became vested in the Local Fund Board, the effect of these Proceedings was considered to be still in force, and all sums subsequently realized by the sale of these sites were credited to the Local Funds.

2. The building sites at Jaggayyapett were sanctioned in Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 1660, of 19th March 1873: the sale proceeds of these sites, as in the case of Bezwada, were credited to the Road Fund.

The Collector will report what sum has been realized and spent respectively in Bezwada and Jaggayyapett in constructing roads, drains, &c., on the sites in question. It is observed that the sale of the sites at Jaggayyapett was not sanctioned by any authority. The Proceedings quoted sanctioned the addition of the land to village site. The Collector will explain further.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

Read also the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Kistna District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 17th December 1875, No. 277:—

With reference to Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 5811, dated 28th June 1875, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement showing the receipts from the sale of building sites at Bezwada and Jaggayyapett and the sums spent thereout on the construction of roads, drains, &c.

2. The subject of the Bezwada sites needs no explanation as the Board's Proceedings, dated 5th November 1870, No. 6511, settled how they should be disposed of (*vide* also my letter, No. 102, of 5th June 1875, read in the Miscellaneous Proceedings quoted at the beginning). The balance, Rupees 323-15-10, became merged in the Local Funds.

3. The Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 1660, dated 19th March 1873, sanctioned the addition of land to village site at Jaggayyapett. There

were many applications for sites; and, as the inhabitants were able to buy them, it was thought better, at the suggestion of the Head Assistant Collector, to put them up to auction and credit the proceeds to Local Funds in consideration of the sanitation attended to by the Local Fund Board. It was an error that the Board were not applied to to sanction this procedure.

4. The Local Fund Board have maintained a scavenging establishment here since 1872. A dispensary will be opened in a short time, and at no distant date roads also will have to be provided. Looking to all these expenses devolving on the Local Funds, I think it is but fair that the sale proceeds should go to Local Funds.

5. I have, therefore, the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to sanction the course already adopted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—STATEMENT.

In Board's Proceedings, dated 14th June 1867, No. 3657, sanction was granted by the Board for the assignment of certain land at Bezwada for village site, and the Collector was authorized to charge such a sum for each building site as would cover the expense of making roads, drains, &c.; and in Proceedings, dated 5th November 1870, No. 6511, the Board sanctioned a proposal to credit the balance, then amounting to Rupees 384-7-10, to the Road Fund for future expenditure on further improvements considered necessary. From the statement now furnished it appears that Rupees 2,047-3-8 have been collected to date by sale of the sites, and Rupees 1,723-3-10 expended, at Bezwada.

3. In Proceedings, dated 19th March 1873, No. 1660 (Miscellaneous), Acres 6-73 were granted as village site. At the suggestion of the Head Assistant Collector, but without sanction of higher authority, the lots were put up to auction, and they have realized a sum of Rupees 5,793-4-1. This sum has been credited to the Road Fund, but no expenditure has been incurred from it. The Local Fund Board, however, have maintained a scavenging establishment in the town since 1872, and propose to establish a dispensary there.

4. The sanction of Government should have been obtained for the assignment of the sale proceeds of the sites to the Local Funds, and the Board request that this may now be accorded. The balances, however, should be credited to the General Fund and not the Road Fund of the Circle.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1876, No. 1180.

The Collector's proceedings were unauthorized and were in excess of what is exceptionally sanctioned occasionally in the case of Municipalities.

2. The Government, however, sanction the appropriation of the amount for local improvements in the towns concerned, and desire its speedy employment for the purpose. It is not to be credited to the General Local Fund.

3. The attention of all Collectors will be called to G.O., 10th April 1867, No. 829, Revenue.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
Revenue Department

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Local Funds.—Orders passed respecting the
Collector's action in assigning over to Local Funds
the sale proceeds of certain building sites at
Benwood and Jaggayipett, Kistna District.

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