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No. 33. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th November 1875, No. 3,253:—

Read the following letter from A. J. STUART, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pudukudi, 27th October 1875, No. 562:—

In reply to paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, No. 2,414, dated 26th August 1875, I have the honor to refer you to the enclosure of Mr. Puckle's letter, No. 383, of 24th July 1874, for the particulars of the sum of Rupees 5,305 referred to in paragraph 4. This amount was the deductions made from the Land Revenue in the villages of Tenkasi Taluq for the payment of the Village Establishment, and was credited to the new Village Service Fund by Mr. Puckle under authority of G.O., dated 23rd March 1874, No. 375, paragraph 3 (*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 2,362, dated 24th August 1874, paragraph 4).

2. Besides this, there is a sum of Rupees 15-3-0, being five-eighths quit-rent of Village Service Maniems to be enfranchised, which has to be credited to the New Village Service Fund (*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 3,482, dated 2nd December 1874).

3. The balances to the credit of the Village Service Fund up to September 1875 calculated in the same manner are shown in the subjoined statement, and amount to Rupees 26,661-11-8 for Tenkasi, and to Ru. 40,200-9-9 for Tinnevely:—

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	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Fasli</i> 1283.						
Collections under Village Cess Act	15,716	14	10	12,374	9	1
Fixed Deductions from Land Revenue on Account of Village Service... ..	9,165	11	6	5,305	0	0
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Total ...	54,188	7	6	35,463	5	9
Disbursements to Curnams up to September 1875... ..	13,987	13	9	8,801	10	1
Balance on the 1st October 1875	40,200	9	9	26,661	11	8

4. I would recommend that these sums be expended in the improvement of irrigation channels in the wet villages, a method of making use of the money which will be more popular in this district than any other way. In the dry villages I recommend the amount being spent on works of sanitary improvement and especially improvement of supply of drinking water.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 26th August 1875, No. 2,414.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

No. 34.

ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1876, No. 17.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's views are correct, and the Government await the further report to be submitted by the Acting Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated January, 7th

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 7th January 1876, No. 17.

JANUARY.

No. 33-34.

Village Service Fund in Tinnevely District.—
Intimating that the Board's views in connection with the proposals for utilizing the accumulated —
are correct, and awaiting the further report to be
submitted by the Collector.

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3. The Acting Collector should be more careful in future to see that information asked for is furnished.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. E. S. S.
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

.. the Acting Collector of Tinnevely.

Copy to the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

The Board's views are correct and the Government must be guided by the Acting Collector's report & the submitted by the Acting Collector.
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PROCEEDINGS, 30th NOVEMBER 1875, No. 3,253.

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NOVEMBER.
No. 3,253.

Village Service Fund.—Submitting to Government recommendation of Collector of Tinnevely that the balances to the credit of—up to September 1875 for Tenkasi and Tinnevely—Talugs be expended in the improvement of irrigation channels in wet villages, and on works of sanitary improvements, &c., in dry villages, and directing Collector to furnish the information called for in paragraph 6 of Board's proceedings, 26th August 1875, No. 2,414.

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