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Local Funds—Reports.

No. 162. *Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th July 1876, No. 1910.*

THE Board beg to submit, for the information of Government, their General Report on the operations of the Local Funds constituted under Madras Act IV. of 1871 during 1873-74, accompanied by the statements noted in the margin and by a file of reports with the Board's reviews and the orders of Government thereon, except in the case of the Godavery, Tanjore, and Malabar Districts, on which no orders have as yet been passed.

2. The delay in the submission of this report is owing to the non-receipt of the revised accounts called for from the Godavery District, as already fully explained in paragraph 2 of the General Report for 1872-73. The accounts of the district have, however, been revised in this Office and the figures embodied in the statements accompanying the present report agree with those of the Accountant-General.

3. CHANGES IN THE YEAR.—In their Order, Financial Department, dated 28th March 1873, No. 426, Government directed that the levy of House-tax under the Local Fund Act should be held in abeyance from the beginning of 1873-74, and with the view of obviating the necessity for closing the sanctioned Union Schools in consequence of the loss of income thus occasioned special grants, amount-

	RS.
Chicacole	4,860
Nellore... .. .	2,380
Bellary... .. .	300
Sydapet... .. .	8,700
Chingleput	8,910
Madura... .. .	6,460
Nilgiris... .. .	3,850
Canara	7,240
Calicut	18,340
Tellicherry	4,830
Total	65,870

ing to Rupees 65,870, from Provincial Funds and Rupees 23,480 from the accumulated surplus of the Village Service Fund of the Kurnool District were given. With the discontinuance of the House-tax the Union Fund ceased to exist and the receipts and charges of all Local Fund Schools have been incorporated with those of the General Fund.

G.O., Financial Department, dated 12th March 1873, No. 340.
G.O., Financial Department, dated 14th May 1873, No. 634.

4. The rate of Land-cess in the Chittoor Circle was raised from 9 Pies to 1 Anna per Rupee with effect from the beginning of Fasli 1283 (July 1873.)

5. The Ouchterlony Valley was transferred from Malabar to the Nilgiri Circle by G.O., Judicial Department, dated 15th July 1873, No. 1,097.

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6. SAVING TO STATE.—The saving to Imperial Funds in 1873-74 by the transfer to Local Funds of charges formerly devolving on the former is approximately calculated to amount to Rupees 13,04,589 in the following statement:—

	RS.	RS.
Outlay on roads formerly classed as Imperial	...	13,06,916
Amount paid to the Public Works Department for supervision	9,34,990	
Deduct 10 per cent. on expenditure by the Public Works Department on local roads payable under the old system	2,15,596	
		7,19,394
Deduct Provincial Grant for roads	...	20,26,310
		11,74,402
		8,51,908
Educational Inspection	91,613	
Deduct contributions from Municipalities for Inspection	8,784	
		82,879
Contributions to Normal Schools	...	2,800
Salary Grants	...	11,534
Results do.	...	1,28,556
Endowed Hospital charges met from the General Fund	...	27,591
Unendowed Hospital charges	40,073	
Deduct receipts from private contributions, sale of medicines, &c.	5,176	
		34,897
Sanitary Establishments, &c.	99,348	
Deduct average expenditure on Sanitary improvements under the old system	19,498	
		79,850
Vaccination	...	57,336
Contributions to Municipalities for Dispensaries	...	48,278
		13,25,629
Deduct grant from Provincial Funds for general purposes	...	21,0a0
		13,04,589

7. 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.		RS.	RS.
1. Balance	6,23,451	14,25,961	New Works.		
2. Provincial Grant for Roads.	11,52,115	11,74,402	1. Communications. { By P.W.D.	12,25,874	16,26,343
3. Do. do. for Schools	26,611	96,710	By Other		
4. Do. do. for General purposes	17,330	31,040	Agency.	44,314	54,391
5. Surplus Pound Fund	1,10,522	81,063	By P.W.D.	2,452	6,296
6. Ferry Rents	90,807	1,04,556	By Other		
7. Avenues	33,500	25,546	Agency.	6,985	4,276
8. Fish Rents	96,117	98,224	By P.W.D.	17,277	70,412
9. Cress do.	20,739	12,367	By Other		
10. Miscellaneous	10,858	32,860	Agency.	16,702	21,017
11. Road-cases	1,50,069	23,827	Repairs.		
12. Land do.	35,39,036	36,20,760	4. Communications. { By P.W.D.	17,21,046	18,86,549
13. Tolls	1,21,430	1,22,342	By Other		
14. House-tax	54,022	85,031	Agency.	1,60,355	1,25,560
15. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	9,784	9,895	By P.W.D.	289	1,140
16. Contributions from Municipalities	12,000	11,039	By Other		
17. Cess under Act VI of 1863.	9,231	19	Agency.	733	2,530
			By P.W.D.	32,469	58,054
			By Other		
			Agency.	44,718	46,415

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Receipts.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Expenditure.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
18. Other Educational receipts.	5,273	1,168	7. Public Works Department General Establishment	7,91,550	9,34,990
19. Hospitals and Dispensaries.	13,700	17,011	8. Public Works Department Petty Establishment	1,05,744	1,35,610
20. Choultries, &c.	60,780	1,81,317	9. Tolls and Ferries	2,282	13,313
21. Miscellaneous	2,868	64,564	10. Tools and Plant	37,568	55,506
22. Travellers' Bungalow Fees.	11,271	9,870	11. Contingencies	768	...
23. Balance of Bungalow Fund.	10,418	1,312	12. Contributions to Municipalities	3,878	10,098
24. Sale proceeds of Books	8,185	7,152	13. Do. to other Governments, &c.	20,200	8,725
25. Market Rents	2,703	3,656	14. Miscellaneous	625	19,215
26. Fines and Penalties	3,477	1,258			
27. Sale of Materials	676	1,475	Total Grant I ...	42,35,328	50,33,932
28. Do. of other Property	474	1,261			
29. Public Works receipts	77,584	1,68,513	15. Inspection	84,232	91,613
30. Contributions from private individuals in aid of works.	12,206	11,999	16. Local Fund Training Schools ..	760	2,282
31. Balance of District Road Fund on 31st March 1871.	34,574	14,859	17. Contributions to Government Normal Schools	4,810	2,800
32. Miscellaneous	17,158	22,657	18. Local Fund Schools	91,613	1,08,031
33. Miscellaneous Debt Account.	66,690	83,877	19. Salary Grants	16,156	11,534
			20. Results do.	97,300	1,28,556
			21. Purchase of Books, &c.	14,608	16,095
			22. Miscellaneous	5,511	2,840
			Total Grant II ..	3,15,000	3,68,751
			23. Hospitals and Dispensaries	55,535	72,706
			24. Vaccination	50,305	57,836
			25. Medical Practitioners	...	481
			26. Sanitary Establishments	68,119	1,02,798
			27. Markets	804	733
			28. Choultries	37,504	1,63,526
			29. Contributions	44,214	50,047
			30. Bungalows	18,769	16,005
			Total Grant III ...	2,70,250	4,63,134
			31. Presidency Establishments	22,730	22,730
			32. Collectors' do.	10,283	12,531
			33. Local Fund Boards do.	16,252	16,855
			34. General Contingencies	4,127	6,892
			Total Grant IV ...	53,342	60,538
			35. Refunds of Cesses, &c.	4,925	25,441
			36. Debit Balance of Bungalow Fund, &c.	1,578	3,164
			37. Write backs of incorrect credits of District Road Fund Balances, &c.	67,034	2,141
			Miscellaneous Debt Account.		
			38. Advances recoverable	42,723	79,984
			39. Suspense Account	6,554	323
			40. Cash recoveries	...	...
			41. Permanent Advances	895	151
			Total ...	49,671	80,438
			Total Expenditure ..	49,97,128	60,32,539
			Balance ...	14,25,961	14,55,052
			Grand Total ...	64,23,089	74,87,591

8. RECEIPTS.—Statement No. 1.—The total assets were Rupees 74,87,591, of which Rupees 14,25,961 were at credit at the beginning of the year. Excluding the balance the receipts of the year exceed those of the previous year by Rupees 2,64,992. This was the result of a gross increase of Rupees 5,10,305 against a gross decrease of Rupees 2,45,313.

9. PROVINCIAL GRANT FOR ROADS.—The Provincial grant for roads is made up of an ordinary grant of Rupees 11,21,500 and a special grant of Rupees 52,902. The latter grant was assigned to the following Circles:—

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Chettipore ...	1,678	Reimbursement of expenditure incurred from the old District Road Fund in 1869-70 in cleansing tanks and wells in Ganjam town. G.O., Financial Department, 3rd March 1873, No. 282.
Chicacole... ..	1,119	Assigned in G.O., Financial Department, dated 24th May 1873, No. 728A, in consequence of the small amount available for New Works in the three Circles.
Bellary	15,000	For the Merkanam and Pondicherry road. G.O., Financial Department, dated 17th May 1873, No. 694.
Gooty	5,000	For the road from Trichinopoly to Madura. G.O., Financial Department, dated 18th June 1873, No. 852.
Pennacondah ...	10,000	For the construction of three Railway feeder roads. G.O., Financial Department, dated 14th May 1873, No. 637.
Cuddalore	5,000	For the cold stream bridge and for bridle-paths. G.O.'s, Financial Department, dated 22nd March and 9th May 1873, Nos. 389 and 607.
Trichinopoly ...	6,750	
Coimbatore	2,705	
Nilgiris	5,650	
Total... ..	52,902	

10. **PROVINCIAL GRANT FOR SCHOOLS.**—The grant for schools consisted of Rupees 30,840, ordinary grant on account of Middle and Higher Class schools, and Rupees 65,870, special grant in lieu of House-tax.

11. **SURPLUS POUND FUND.**—Some of the special causes which tended to increase the receipts under this head in 1872-73 did not operate in the year under report. This accounts for a part of the decrease. The remaining portion of the decrease was due to a falling off in the collections of the Pound Fund and to an increase in the charges debitable to it.

12. **FERRY RENTS.**—The increase under this head was small, and was due partly to the realization of arrears and partly to the establishment of additional ferries in the Tellicherry Circle to take the place of certain bridges which were dismantled with a view to reconstruction.

13. **AVENUES.**—The receipts from avenues were larger in 1872-73 owing to the special causes stated in the report for that year, which did not exist in the year under report. Hence the decrease.

14. **GRASS RENTS.**—The decrease under this head was owing chiefly to a falling off of collections in the Godavery District. It is explained that no puttas were issued by the Revenue Department, but that the demand on account of the rents was fixed and collected by the Public Works Department.

15. **MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL FUNDS.**—This item includes Rupees 23,480 allotted from the Village Service Fund for Elementary Schools in Kurnool.

16. **LAND-CESS.**—There was a net increase of Rupees 81,725 in this item owing to—

- (1.) Realization of arrears and punctual collection of current dues.
- (2.) Enhancement of the rate of cess from 9 Pies to 1 Anna in the Chittoor Circle.

There were large decreases in some Circles caused by—

- (1.) The collections in 1872-73, including large arrears.
- (2.) Laxity in collections.
- (3.) Bad season in the South Arcot, Tinnevely, and Coimbatore Districts.

17. **TOLLS.**—Tolls were levied at fifty-one places in 1872-73. The gate at Pennacondah was abolished about the middle of the year under report, and the Cauvery toll gate at Bhowany in the Coimbatore Circle was transferred to the Salem Circle. Five new tolls were established at the places named below:—

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Nellore Circle. {	1. Goodoor. 2. Bodilingampaud.	Calicut Circle. {	1. Dewalla. 2. Chundoli. 3. Teriot.
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18. The receipts of the year under report exceed those of the previous year by only Rupees 906.

19. **HOUSE TAX.**—No new assessment on account of this tax was made in the year under report, but the arrears due for previous years were collected.

20. **CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MUNICIPALITIES.**—The contributions from Municipalities were received for the following purposes:—

Roads	2,005
Educational Inspection	8,734
Dispensaries	250
Vaccination	50
Total	11,039

21. **CHOULTRIES.**—The great increase (Rupees 1,20,537) in this item is due chiefly to the receipts of the institutions referred to in the margin, which were transferred to the Local Fund Boards concerned in 1872-73 having been brought to account in the year under report.

22. **MISCELLANEOUS.**—The large increase in this item is owing to the inclusion of the balances appertaining to the institutions referred to in the preceding paragraph, and of the contribution of Rupees 17,500 by the Mahant of Tripatty for the restoration of the 1,000 Pillars Muntapum.

23. **EXPENDITURE—Statement No. 2.**—The total expenditure amounted to Rupees 60,32,539, the classification of which under the proper heads is shown below:—

	RS.	RS.
Grant I.	{ Road Fund 47,83,699 Endowment Fund 27,851 General Fund 2,22,382	50,33,932
Grant II.	{ Endowment Fund 4,823 General Fund 3,58,928	3,63,751
Grant III.	{ Endowment Fund 1,99,951 General Fund 2,63,183	4,63,134
Grant IV.	{ Road Fund 46,401 General Fund 14,137	60,538
Miscellaneous	{ Road Fund 1,361 Endowment Fund 25,894 General Fund 3,491	30,746
Miscellaneous Debt Account	{ Road Fund 31,442 Endowment Fund 48,996 General Fund 80,438	80,438
Total		60,32,539

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24. At the close of the year there were deficits in the following Circles to the extent noted opposite to each :—

26. The Municipal contributions were received on account of the following works:—

	Rs.
From the Vellore Municipality for the Vellore Railway station road ...	813
From Negapatam Municipality for the repair of the Vellaur bridge at Nagore	365
From Madura Municipality for road from Madura to Arappanadi....	100
From Salem Municipality for the road from Salem to the Suramangalam Railway station.	624
From Palghaut Municipality for roads	103

Total... 2,005

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Circles.	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Percentage of expenditure to allotment.
	RS.	RS.	
32. Oosoor ... { By P. W. Dept. ...	31,249	31,609	101.15
... { By Other Agency. ...	16,950	16,815	98.02
33. Canara ... { By P. W. Dept. ...	1,26,534	1,00,472	79.40
... { By Other Agency ...	1,830	2,429	132.73
34. Calicut ... { By P. W. Dept. ...	2,13,244	1,92,413	90.23
... { By Other Agency. ...	16,411	8,458	51.53
35. Tellicherry { By P. W. Dept. ...	1,10,460	1,14,403	103.56
... { By Other Agency. ...	498	752	151.00
Total... { By P. W. Dept.	38,77,587	33,98,485	87.64
... { By Other Agency	2,09,600	1,06,306	79.43
Grand Total...	40,87,187	35,64,881	87.22

28. As regards the utilization of allotments the results of the year under report compare favorably with those of the previous year. Under New Works 78.53 per cent. of the allotment was expended, and under Repairs 96.23 per cent. The short outlay on New Works is attributable chiefly to the following causes:—

- (1.) Estimates not being ready.
- (2.) Late sanction of funds.
- (3.) Slow progress of works under execution by the Public Works Department.
- (4.) In some Circles special causes, which have been noticed in the reviews of their operations contributed to this result.

29. *Statement No. 4.*—This statement shows the progress, &c., of all the new road works undertaken during the year.

30. The number of miles of road maintained, completed, and in progress in each Circle during the year is detailed below:—

Circles.	Number of Miles main- tained.	Number of Miles com- pleted.	Number of Miles in progress.
1. Chatterpore...	352	6	6½
2. Chicaole ...	221	15	1
3. Vizagapatam ...	220	52	66
4. Nursipatam...	160½	90½	70
5. Cocanada ...	307	133½	54½
6. Ellore ...	186½	20½	61½
7. Masulipatam ...	283	29	20
8. Guntoor ...	252½	23	81½
9. Nellore ...	672	26	41½
10. Cuddapah ...	269	15½	24
11. Madanapally ...	462	...	...
12. Bellary ...	523	8½	5½

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Circles.	Number of Miles main- tained.	Number of Miles com- pleted.	Number of Miles in progress.
13. Pennacondah ...	364½	12	12
14. Gooty ...	376½	3	91½
15. Kurnool ...	131½	35	17
16. Sydapet ...	224½	3½	84½
17. Chingleput ...	268	...	39
18. Chittoor ...	842½	87	5
19. Vellore ...	338	...	52
20. Cuddalore ...	787	16½	6½
21. Virdachellam ...	366	...	10
22. Tanjore ...	673	16	1
23. Negapatam ...	465½	14½	...
24. Trichinopoly ...	470½	10½	2½
25. Madura ...	362	47	72½
26. Dindigul ...	310	8½	41½
27. Tinnevely ...	363	51	62
28. Sermadevi ...	257	25½	19
29. Coimbatore ...	1,366	35½	22½
30. Nilgiris ...	232	...	3
31. Salem ...	880	8	3½
32. Oosoor ...	171	...	...
33. Canara ...	773½	16½	46½
34. Calicut ...	866	53	41½
35. Tellicherry ...	450	44½	60½
Total ...	15,346½	916½	1,075

31. On the whole satisfactory progress seems to have been made.

32. *COST OF PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISION.*—The charges on account of Public Works Supervision were fixed with reference to the ratio of expenditure from Imperial, Provincial, Local, and Special Funds, respectively, to the total cost of the Department of Public Works Establishment after excluding the cost of certain Special Establishments lending no aid to Local Funds; but under G.O., Financial Department, dated 25th April 1873, No. 526, the calculation was made finally at the close of the year instead of *monthly* as in the previous year, by which means uniformity was secured. The charge against Local Funds, as made by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, was 24.70 per cent. on the expenditure as given by him, and the rate for the Circles was 24.89 in all but the following cases:—

Nellore ...	21.26
Virdachellam ...	24.66
South Canara ...	24.86

33. The low charge for supervision in Nellore was owing to the exclusion of the cost of the East Coast Canal Range Establishment from the general computation of establishment charges and to its rateable distribution between the several funds employed by the Range Officer as directed in G.O., Public Works Department, dated 24th March 1873, No. 199. This distribution is, however, incorrect, but under G.O., Financial Department, dated 9th August 1875, No. 1,626, it has been allowed to remain undisturbed.

34. The debit shown by the Accountant-General is Rupees 9,34,990, or Rupees 63,807 more than that shown by the Examiner. This is owing chiefly to the inclusion in the Accountant-General's figures of charges appertaining to

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1872-73 not brought to account by him in that year. The charge was distributed between the several funds as follows:—

Road Fund	Rs. 9,02,905
Endowment Fund	3,186
General Fund	28,899
Total	9,34,990

35. The cost of the Petty Establishment was Rupees 1,35,610, or 3.5 per cent. on expenditure by both agencies.

36. ENDOWMENT FUND—Statement No. 5.—The following abstract statement shows the receipts and charges of the Endowment Fund compared with those of the previous year:—

Receipts.	Actuals of 1873-74.	Actuals of 1872-73.	Expenditure.	Actuals of 1873-74.	Actuals of 1872-73.
1. Balance.....	Rs. 52,282	Rs. 30,730	1. Hospital ... { Fixed Charges	Rs. 21,814	Rs. 16,007
2. Interest.....	5,932	5,856	{ Contingent Charges	11,909	10,205
3. Rents, &c.....	1,27,662	45,517	2. Choultries.. { Fixed Charges	42,973	37,058
4. Capital allotments	42	9,874	{ Contingent Charges	1,18,534	13,728
5. Appropriation from General Fund	27,628	25,068	3. Expenditure on Public Works	27,851	360
6. Contributions, Sale of Medicines, &c.	1,09,170	13,595	4. Contribution for Education	4,823	1,000
			5. Sanitation.....	31,025	...
			6. Miscellaneous	...	...
Deduct Appropriation from the General Fund.....	3,22,711	1,30,640		2,59,019	78,858
	27,628	26,975	Deduct...	27,628	26,975
				2,31,396	51,883
Grand Total...	2,95,988	1,03,668	Balance...	63,692	52,282
			Grand Total...	2,95,988	1,03,668

37. This fund relates to the transactions of 9 Dispensaries, 167 Chuttrums, 1 Lungerkhana, 10 Water-sheds, and ten Urani Inams as detailed below:—

Circles.	Dispensaries.	Choultries.	Water-sheds.	Urani Inams.	Names of Dispensaries.
Cocanada	...	2	...	...	
Masulipatam	...	1	...	...	
Madanapally	1	...	...	...	Madanapally.
Chingleput... ..	1	1	...	...	Chingleput.
Chittoor	2	2	...	...	Tripati and Ranipet.
Vellore	...	1	...	...	Arcot Lungerkhana.
Cuddalore	...	3	...	...	
Virdachellum	1	2	...	...	Chidambaram.
Tanjore	...	24	...	...	
Negapatam	1	7	...	...	Tranquebar.
Trichinopoly	...	17	...	...	
Madura	...	5	3	7	
Dindigul	...	13	6	3	
Tinnevely	...	13	1	...	
Shermadevi	...	7	...	...	
Coimbatore	1	51	...	...	Pollachy.
Nilgiris	...	12	...	...	
Calicut	2	6	...	...	Ponany and Manjeri.
	9	167	10	10	
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38. The total number of Dispensaries, Choultries, &c., under the control of the Local Fund Boards in 1872-73 was 139, but in the year under report the number was raised to 196 by the additions shown below:—

Circles.	Choultries.	Water-sheds.	Urani Inams.
Chittoor	1	...	...
Tanjore	24	...	...
Negapatam... ..	7	...	7
Madura	...	6	3
Dindigul	13	...	...
Shermadevi	1	...	...
Total	46	6	10

39. In the Nilgiris the number of Choultries has been reduced from fourteen to twelve; the two excluded are those at Ootacamund as already reported in paragraph 24 of the Board's review of the Local Fund Report of the Circle for 1873-74.

40. The number of Choultries in the Calicut Circle has been reduced from nine to six, three, being unendowed, having been omitted from the list.

41. The working of the Dispensaries and Chuttrums will be noticed when reviewing the working of the unendowed institutions.

42. GENERAL FUND—Statement No. 6.—The transactions of the general fund are exhibited in the subjoined statement. As already explained, this fund now embraces the receipts and charges of all the Local Fund Schools.

Receipts.	Actuals of 1873-74.	Actuals of 1872-73.	Expenditure.	Actuals of 1873-74.	Actuals of 1872-73.
Union Fund Balance	Rs. 4,28,490	Rs. 791	1. Appropriation to the Road Fund	Rs. 3,02,608	Rs. 3,54,364
General do.	70,234	70,234	2. Do. to the Endowment Fund—	5,586	554
Provincial Grant for Schools ...	26,611	26,611	(a) For Hospitals	673	2,903
Do. for General Purposes	1,17,750	17,830	(b) For Choultries	14,231	9,125
Avenues	25,608	33,560	3. School Buildings	21,766	3,378
One-third Land Cess	12,06,881	11,79,675	4. Unendowed Hospitals	29,685	4,261
House-tax	38,031	54,622	5. Do. Choultries	16,804	8,281
School Fees	9,395	9,734	6. Travellers' Bungalows	70,372	52,006
Contributions for Educational Inspection	8,734	6,887	7. Avenues	16,141	7,547
Other	123	5,904	8. Tanks and Wells	13,867	20,670
Educational Receipts.....	1,187	7,914	9. Miscellaneous Public Works ...	23,899	13,834
Hospitals	5,176	5,895	10. Public Works Department General Establishment.....	1,670	976
Choultries	3	...	11. Tools and Plant.....	8,740	...
Miscellaneous	4	3,014	12. Contributions for Public Works.	387	3,035
Contributions from Private Individuals in Aid of Works.....	10,969	10,287			
Sale of Materials.....	859	790	Total Grant I ...	5,31,244	4,80,884
Receipts from Travellers' Bungalows	11,182	21,689	14. Educational Inspection	91,613	84,282
Sale Proceeds of Books.....	7,152	3,135	15. Local Fund Schools	1,03,208	91,961
Miscellaneous	64,853	50,975	16. Training Schools	2,282	5,570
Miscellaneous Debt Account.....	41,924	...	17. Salary Grants	11,534	15,448
			18. Results do.	1,28,566	97,360
			19. Contributions.....	4,109	1,165
			20. Miscellaneous	17,626	18,854
			Total Grant II ...	3,58,925	3,14,640

The expenses of the Local Fund Training Class established in the Nursapoor Normal School aggregated Rupees 2,100 debited equally to the two Circles.

49. LOCAL FUND SCHOOLS.—Altogether 461 schools were maintained—6 from Chuttrum Funds and the remaining 455 from Local Funds. The budget provided for 579 schools, but some of them were not opened, the schemes submitted not having been sanctioned. The following statement gives the particulars of the schools proposed and kept up in each Circle:—

Circles.	Number of Schools as per Budget.	PROVINCIAL, &c., GRANT.		SCHOOLS MAINTAINED.		School Fees.	Attendance of Pupils.
		For Middle and Higher Class Schools.	In lieu of House-tax.	Old.	New.		
		RS.	RS.			RS.	
1. Chetterpore ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Chicacole ...	24	...	4,860	...	...	...	...
3. Vizagapatam ...	1	...	...	1	...	40	36
4. Nursipatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Cocanada ...	108	...	...	74	...	...	1,155
6. Ellore ...	128	480	...	87	...	...	1,574
7. Masulipatam ...	3	340	...	2	1	117	92
8. Guntoor ...	2	...	...	1	1	37	35
9. Nellore ...	34	3,250	2,380	32	2	423	1,261
10. Cuddapah ...	4	1,630	...	4	1	630	193
11. Madanapally ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Bellary ...	6	1,370	300	6	...	501	184
13. Gooty ...	5	300	...	1	3	255	158
14. Pennacondah ...	1	...	...	1	* 1	117	32
15. Kurnool ...	168	520	23,480	5	133	819	3,205
16. Sydapet ...	...	3,300	8,700	1	7	2,871	660
17. Chingleput ...	11	...	8,910	...	...	...	...
18. Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Vellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Virdachellam ...	7	810	...	6	1	192	Not given.
22. Tanjore ...	...	...	...	† 2	...	...	71
Chuttrum School.	...	...	...	5	...	...	269
23. Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Madura ...	...	...	6,460	...	3	8	Not given.
26. Dindigul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27. Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28. Shermadevi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chuttrum School.	...	...	...	1	...	...	24
29. Coimbatore ...	2	1,650	...	2	...	44	62
30. Nilgiris ...	...	...	3,850	...	...	...	...
31. Salem ...	2	270	...	2	...	101	65
32. Oosoor ...	...	...	...	† 1	...	...	Not given.
33. Canara ...	25	4,280	7,240	24	...	1,356	974
34. Calicut ...	30	9,430	18,340	30	...	1,720	237
35. Tellicherry ...	13	3,090	4,830	10	...	164	93
Total ...	579	30,720	89,350	307	154	9,395	...

* Mahomedan School. † One Mahomedan School and one Girls' School. ‡ London Mission Caste Girls' School.

50. Excluding the Chuttrum Schools which appear to be elementary schools, 40 of the schools belonged to the middle and higher classes, &c., and 415 to the lower.

51. The amount of the salary and results grants disbursed and the number of schools to which they were paid are detailed below:—

Circles.	SALARY GRANTS.		RESULTS GRANTS.		Remarks.
	Number of Schools.	Amount paid.	Number of Schools.	Amount paid.	
		RS.		RS.	
1. Chetterpore ...	1	174	69	1,530	
2. Chicacole ...	2	364	57	2,310	
3. Vizagapatam ...	1	84	49	1,291	
4. Nursipatam ...	...	...	55	1,951	
5. Cocanada ...	...	...	69	3,370	
6. Ellore ...	4	156	36	1,337	
7. Masulipatam ...	4	* 515	† 72	† 1,994	* Rupees 121 of this were arrears due for 1872-73 to two of the schools.
8. Guntoor ...	...	...	163	4,644	† Includes Rupees 686, the arrears due to 23 schools examined in 1872-73.
9. Nellore ...	...	...	149	3,052	
10. Cuddapah ...	...	...	90	2,503	Includes the arrears due to 70 schools examined in 1872-73.
11. Madanapally ...	...	...	58	1,564	Includes arrears amounting to Rupees 1,927 due for 1872-73.
12. Bellary ...	...	184	† 121	4,572	† Number examined.
13. Pennacondah ...	...	...	66	1,808	
14. Gooty ...	...	...	93	1,778	
15. Kurnool ...	...	...	65	939	
16. Sydapet ...	3	451	124	3,798	
17. Chingleput ...	5	184	146	6,065	
18. Chittoor ...	...	...	168	8,000	
19. Vellore ...	...	...	139	5,490	Number inspected.
20. Cuddalore ...	...	...	163	5,152	
21. Virdachellam ...	...	...	125	3,468	Number inspected.
22. Tanjore ...	5	472	59	3,404	
23. Negapatam ...	3	272	80	2,677	
24. Trichinopoly ...	6	469	104	1,908	Includes arrears of 1872-73 amounting to Rupees 770.
25. Madura ...	...	...	150	5,004	Number inspected.
26. Dindigul ...	...	...	133	3,970	Balance due for the salary grant of 1872-73 to 143 schools.
27. Tinnevely ...	...	840	222	10,420	§ Arrears of 1872-73.
28. Shermadevi ...	76	4,371	149	2,121	
29. Coimbatore ...	...	\$21	410	13,256	
30. Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	
31. Salem ...	5	571	181	2,282	
32. Oosoor ...	2	120	34	1,010	
33. Canara ...	...	...	42	1,514	
34. Calicut ...	* 18	1,576	† 72	4,019	* Moplah Schools.
35. Tellicherry ...	* 40	1,008	† 120	10,355	† 54 Hindu Schools.
Total ...	175	12,542	3,892	1,28,556	18 Moplah do. 40 Do. do. 80 Hindu do.

52. A sum of Rupees 16,095 was expended in the purchase of school-books, and Rupees 7,152 were recovered by their sale.

53. DISPENSARIES.—Altogether forty-five Dispensaries were maintained, of which seven were newly established in the course of the year and four are Chuttrum Dispensaries. The institutions were generally successful, and seem to be

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appreciated by the people. Statistics as to patients treated are given below :—

Circles.	Names of Dispensaries.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED.			Remarks.
		In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total.	
Chicacole	1. Kimedy	206	8,477	8,683	The Kimedy Estate contributed Rupees 1,000.
Masulipatam	2. Bezvada		827	827	Opened in August 1873.
Nellore	3. Ongole		8,576	3,576	
Cuddapah	4. Proddatoor		1,308	1,308	Opened in October 1873.
Madanapally	5. Madanapally	450	7,473	7,923	Endowed Dispensary.
Bellary	6. Hospett	76	3,301	3,377	
Gooty	7. Tadpatry		1,625	1,625	Opened in October 1873.
Pennacodah	8. Pennacodah	27	4,156	4,183	
Kurnool	9. Nundal	26	4,048	4,074	
Sydapet	10. Parvathi Nardani Ammal's Dispensary		7,470	7,470	
Chingleput	11. Chingleput	138	5,212	5,350	Endowed.
Chittoor	12. Tripatti		4,827	4,827	Do.
	13. Ranipett	322	6,238	6,560	Do.
	14. Chittoor	379	8,499	8,878	
	15. Palmanair	161	4,518	4,679	
Virdachellam	16. Chelambam		4,001	4,001	Endowed.
	17. Needamangalam	6	27	33	
Tanjore	18. Oratnad	5	30	35	Chattram Dispensaries.
	19. Rajamattam	6	12	18	
	20. Munimalgudi	4	13	17	
Negapatam	21. Tranquebar		3,559	3,559	Endowed.
	22. Shenly		3,243	3,243	
	23. Tritrapandy		3,168	3,168	
	24. Ramnad	311	3,327	3,638	
Madura	25. Shevarganga	47	5,512	5,559	
	26. Paumben	17	2,503	2,520	Came under control of Local Fund Board in 1873-74 on closing of Paumben Jail.
Dindigul	27. Perincolum		3,920	3,920	Established in 1873-74.
	28. Palni	70	3,152	3,222	
	29. Uttampalem		1,803	1,803	
Shermadevi	30. Edayangudi	22	4,023	4,045	Supported from Tirukarangudy Chattram Fund.
	31. Nanganeri	34	1,981	1,415	Endowed.
Coimbatore	32. Pollachy	508	4,917	5,425	
	33. Cafoor	1	2,757	2,758	
	34. Darapuram		2,510	2,510	
Salem	35. Yercaud	58	1,337	1,395	
	36. Namkul	40	3,291	3,331	
	37. Tripatore		4,315	4,315	
	38. Udipi		951	951	
South Canara	39. Upiangady		1,651	1,651	
	40. Kundapoor		590	590	Opened during the year.
	41. Cansargode		462	462	
Calicut	42. Manjeri	423	2,513	2,936	Endowed.
	43. Ponani	183	1,658	1,841	
	44. Gudalore	70	918	988	
Tellicherry	45. Manantoddy	132	49	180	
Total ...		8,520	1,41,886	1,48,406	

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54. VACCINATION.—Twenty-one Superintendents and three hundred and twenty-one Vaccinators were employed, and the work done by them is given below :—

Circles.	STAFF.		Number of Persons vaccinated.	Number of Successful Cases.	Cost per Case.	Remarks.
	Number of Superintendents.	Number of Vaccinators.				
1. Chetterpore.....	1	11	1,424	1,188	rs. 1 8 4	Besides these, twelve Zemindari vaccinators were at work.
2. Chicacole.....	1	3	2,264	1,959	0 8 2	Besides these, seven Zemindari vaccinators and twenty-two private practitioners were at work.
3. Vizagapatam	1	22	12,673	12,064	0 3 8	
4. Narasipatam	1	14	7,785	7,559	0 3 4	
5. Cocanada	1	10	4,087	3,382	0 5 6	Besides these, two Zemindari vaccinators were at work.
6. Ellora	1	5	3,823	3,193	0 5 3	
7. Masulipatam	1	11	6,349	6,107	0 4 3	Four were temporary vaccinators.
8. Guntoor	1	6	4,017	3,755	0 4 9	
9. Nellore	1	11	7,299	6,793	0 5 2	
10. Cuddapah	1	7	3,199	2,868	0 8 5	
11. Madanapally	1	4	1,245	1,097	0 10 10	
12. Bellary	1	6	3,501	3,249	0 6 0	
13. Pennacodah	1	4	2,593	2,316	0 3 8	
14. Gooty	1	5	4,155	3,838	0 4 5	
15. Kurnool	1	11	3,179	2,815	0 12 3	
16. Sydapet	1	9	4,929	4,663	0 4 5	Two were temporary vaccinators.
17. Chingleput	1	9	3,320	3,660	0 5 5	Three do. do.
18. Chittoor	1	11	8,912	8,379	0 3 7	
19. Vellore.....	1	8	4,751	4,475	0 3 4	Three were temporary vaccinators, of whom one was paid by the Arai Jaghiredar.
20. Cuddalore	1	7	14,944	13,890	0 1 9 1	
21. Virdachellam	1	5	5,665	4,938	0 3 1	One temporary vaccinator.
22. Tanjore	1	6	6,699	5,836	0 2 11	Besides these, six vaccinators paid from Rajah's Chattram Fund were at work.
23. Negapatam	1	6	7,365	6,871	0 2 10	
24. Trichinopoly	1	11	13,671	12,375	0 2 10	
25. Madura	1	16	16,330	15,324	0 2 10	
26. Dindigul	1	10	6,492	5,505	0 4 4	
27. Tinnevely	1	18	13,310	11,868	0 3 3	
28. Shermadevi	1	7	3,597	3,192	0 3 9	
29. Coimbatore	1	13	29,695	26,847	0 1 7	Two were temporary vaccinators.
30. Nilgiris	1	3	2,578	2,379	0 3 6	
31. Salem	1	11	10,624	9,658	0 3 5	
32. Oosoor	1	4	2,710	2,063	0 3 1	Besides these four Price vaccinators were at work.
33. Canara	1	*18	12,701	10,618	0 3 8	
34. Calicut	1	*14	19,455	17,930	0 1 9	* Six temporary vaccinators were at work.
35. Tellicherry	1	4	4,245	3,849	0 3 3	+ Seven temporary vaccinators were at work.
Total ...	21	321	2,59,891	2,31,785		

55. The operations of the Vaccine Department were generally unsatisfactory, and the cost in the majority of the circles was excessive. In some circles where the supervision was close good results were obtained. The transfer of the department to the immediate management of Local Fund Boards will, it is hoped, lead to improvement.

56. SANITATION.—The expenditure on sanitation amounted to Rs. 1,02,798, made up as follows :—

	RS.
1. Cleansing tanks and wells	28,126
2. Improving village sites	18,117
3. Sanitary arrangements at fairs and festivals	4,794
4. Scavenging of villages and towns	31,788
5. Miscellaneous	19,973
Total...	1,02,798

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57. CHOUTRIES, &c.—Under this head the charges of 187 Chuttrams, 1 Lungerkhana, 11 Water-sheds, 10 Urani Inams, and 16 Musaferkhanas are included: 187 of the institutions being endowed their receipts and charges are exhibited in the Endowment Fund statement.

58. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS.—The number of Travellers' bungalows in each Circle, and the number of travellers that used them, are shown in the following statement:—

Circles.	Number of Bungalows.	Number of Travellers halted.	Remarks.
1. Chatterpore	4	152	
2. Chicacole... ..	3	89	
3. Vizagapatam	5	158	
4. Nursipatam	3	173	
5. Cocanada	3	...	Number not reported.
6. Ellore	3	34	
7. Masulipatam	...	...	
8. Guntoor	10	197	
9. Nellore	15	...	Number not reported. One new bungalow opened.
10. Cuddapah... ..	...	...	
11. Madanapally	1	...	Number not reported.
12. Bellary	6	271	
13. Pennacondah	...	...	
14. Gooty	...	...	
15. Kurnool	4	241	
16. Sydapet	2	95	No fees are collected at the Red Hills bungalow as it is a private charity. Two bungalows abandoned.
17. Chingleput	4	412	
18. Chittoor	3	74	
19. Vellore	...	...	
20. Cuddalore... ..	4	...	Number not reported.
21. Virdachellam	5	93	
22. Tanjore	1	62	
23. Negapatam	2	113	
24. Trichinopoly	4	166	
25. Madura	2	110	
26. Dindigul	1	64	
27. Tinnevelly	5	305	One bungalow was rented out to the Public Works Department.
28. Shermadevi	3	195	
29. Coimbatore	8	48	One bungalow was rented and one at Chengapully was not used at all.
30. Nilgiris	4	310	Two bungalows were leased out at Rs. 10 a month. One bungalow abandoned. One bungalow newly added to the list.
31. Salem	11	194	
32. Oosoor	8	232	
33. Canara	17	384	Seventeen transferred to Local Fund Board in 1873-74.
34. Calicut	22	...	
35. Tellicherry	16	388	
Total...	179	4,560	

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59. CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES.—The following contributions were paid to Municipalities for Dispensaries, &c. :—

Circles.	Municipalities.	Purposes.	Amount.
			Rs.
Chatterpore	Berhampore	Dispensary	800
	Palcondah... ..	Do.	1,200
Vizagapatam	Vizagapatam	Do.	2,190
	Bimlipatam	Do.	300
	Cocanada	Do.	500
	Rajahmundry	Do.	1,190
Masulipatam	Masulipatam	Do.	1,000
Guntoor	Guntoor	Do.	1,339
Nellore	Nellore	Do.	1,710
Cuddapah... ..	Cuddapah	Do.	1,850
Bellary	Bellary	Do.	850
	Adoni	Do.	864
Gooty	Anantapore	Do.	435
		Gooty Munro's Dispensary.	2,762
		Dispensary	2,400
Kurnool	Kurnool and Cumbum	Do.	2,707
Chingleput	Conjeveram	Do.	750
Vellore	Vellore	Do.	1,941
Cuddalore... ..	Cuddalore... ..	Do.	1,810
Tanjore	Mannargudi	Do.	1,705
Negapatam	Negapatam and Mayave-ram.		860
		Dispensary charges	5,000
	Trichinopoly	Do.	1,876
Trichinopoly		Do. building	2,000
	Sreerungum	Sreerungum festival... ..	372
		Reverend Chester's Dispensary.	1,137
Dindigul		Dispensary	460
	Palamecotah	Do.	530
Tinnevelly	Tinnevelly... ..	Medical Officer's allowance.	500
	Tuticorin	Chuttrum	150
		Nazareth Dispensary	500
		Edayangudi Dispensary	1,145
Shermadevi		Dispensary	859
Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Do.	2,000
Salem	Salem... ..	Do.	600
South Canara	Mangalore	Do.	2,636
Calicut	Calicut	Do.	186
	Palghaut	Do.	485
Tellicherry	Tellicherry		
		Total ...	47,599

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
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At this late date no object would be gained by reviewing the above report in detail. The main features may be brought together in brief abstract as follows.

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2. The total amount at disposal of Local Fund Boards in the year 1873-74 was Rupees 74,87,591, of which
- „ 14,25,961 was the Opening Balance in hand;
 - „ 36,82,618 were derived from Cess on Land and House property;
 - „ 1,22,342 from Tolls; and
 - „ 1,04,556 from Ferry rents.
 - „ 15,09,352 consisted of Government grants and Assignments of sources of Miscellaneous income.
 - „ 1,98,328 was income from Hospital and Choultry Endowments, &c., held by the Local Fund Boards in trust.

Public Works Receipts and private Contributions for Public Works produced	Rupees 1,78,512
School Fees, Sale of Books, Municipal Contributions for Educational purposes, and Miscellaneous Educational Receipts produced	28,673
At credit of Miscellaneous Debt Account stood	83,877
And the balance	1,53,372

was the aggregate of minor miscellaneous items of income.
Tolls were levied at fifty-five places.

3. Out of this income
Rupees 14,55,052

remained unexpended at the close of the year in twenty-eight Local Fund Circles.

The year's account in six circles closed with a deficit.

4. The Expenditure in the year aggregated Rupees 60,32,539, of which
- „ 50,33,932 was spent on Public Works and Repairs,
 - „ 3,63,751 on Educational purposes,
 - „ 2,33,823 on Hospitals and Dispensaries, Vaccination, and Sanitation,
 - „ 2,20,311 on Markets, Choultries, Travellers' Bungalows, and Miscellaneous improvements.
 - „ 60,538 was the Office Establishment Charges in the Districts and at the Presidency.
 - „ 80,438 was spent mainly in recoverable advances; and the balance
 - „ 30,746 was the aggregate of Petty Miscellaneous Charges.

5. As compared with the previous year there was an increase of Rupees 2,64,992 in Receipts, and of „ 10,35,411 in Expenditure.

Of this last item about eight lakhs increase was under Public Works, and about two lakhs under Hospitals, Sanitation, and Choultries. Educational Expenditure showed very slight increase.

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6. Of the actual expenditure on Public Works Rupees 29,46,920 was spent through the agency of the Public Works Department, and „ 7,77,716 was paid for their Services.

About two lakhs of expenditure on Public Works was made through other agency.

The cost of the Petty Establishment for Public Works was ... Rs. 1,05,744.

The percentage cost of Public Works Department Supervision was 24.89 on expenditure.

The percentage cost of Petty Establishment was 3.5.

7. There were 45 Dispensaries,
187 Choultries, &c., and
461 Schools

maintained during the year, forty of the schools being above the elementary class. At the hospitals 148,405 patients were treated.

On Vaccination 21 Superintendents and 321 Vaccinators were employed. The number of successful cases was reported at 231,785.

8. The Government understand that the report for the following year 1874-75 will shortly be submitted, and the trust to receive that for 1875-76 by the 31st October next as specified.

(True Extract.)

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