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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

2nd February 1878, No. 165.

Read the following paper:—

No. 18. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th January 1878,
No. 216.

Read the following papers:—

Read Budget Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure of Canal and Ferry Fund for
1878-79 from the Collector of Tanjore, dated 8th October 1877.

Read Budget Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure of Canal and Ferry Fund for
1878-79 from the Collector of the Godavery District, dated 11th October
1877.

Read letter from the Collector of the Kistna District, dated 22nd October 1877,
No. 2,361, submitting the Canal and Ferry Fund Budget for 1878-79.

Read letter from the District Engineer, Nellore, dated 2nd November 1877, No.
2,786, giving authority for employing a Superintendent on the Buckingham
Canal on 55 Rupees per mensem.

Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 6th November 1877, No. 795,
forwarding the Budget of the Cochrane's and Sadras Canal Fund for the
year 1878-79.

THE Board submit, for the approval of Government, the Budget Estimates of
Receipts and Charges of the Canal and Ferry Fund and of the Cochrane's and Sadras
Canal Fund for 1878-79, with reference to G.O., Revenue Department, dated 21st
August 1877, No. 2,550.

2. CANAL AND FERRY FUND.—The total estimated receipts and charges of this
fund are given below:—

Districts.	Estimated Balance on the 1st April 1878.	Estimated Receipts.	Total including Balance.	Estimated Expenditure.	Estimated Balance on the 31st March 1879.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Godavery	76,860	24,200	1,01,060	66,100	34,960
2. Kistna	2,308	3,650	6,018	5,700	318
3. Tanjore	7,290	6,200	13,400	700	12,700
Total ...	86,458	34,050	1,20,508	72,500	48,008

3. The Collector of Godavery enters the opening balance of the year as Rupees 76,800, but it is not clear how the amount has been arrived at. The actual balance at the close of 1876-77 according to the statement furnished by the Accountant-General amounts to Rupees 78,242, of which Rupees 532 belong to the Badrachellam Taluq, and must be deducted. Adding to the difference the receipts for the current year as per Regular Estimate, and deducting from the total the estimated expenditure, the Board obtain a balance of Rupees 77,730, which is adopted as the opening balance for the year 1878-79.

Rupees 78,242
" 532
" 77,710
" 20,120
" 97,830
" 20,100
" 77,730

4. The Collector of the Kistna District has not furnished a Regular Estimate of receipts and charges for the current year.

5. The opening balance for the current year according to the Accountant-General is Rupees 201 in deficit against Rupees 11,393 to credit in the accounts

of the Collector for 1876-77. The difference is due to an expenditure of Rupees 11,595 which the Accountant General has debited in his accounts for 1876-77, while the Collector, under instructions from that officer, has shown it in the accounts for the current year. It is observed that Rupees 11,008 of the above sum is the expenditure incurred in constructing ferry boats for crossings of canals to which the Canal and Ferry Act has not been extended. This amount is debitable to "Irrigation" as per G.O., Revenue Department, dated 11th May 1877, No. 1,694. It will accordingly be left out of account in framing the Regular Estimate, and the Collector's balance will be adopted. The receipts up to the end of October last amounted to Rupees 3,042, and for the remaining five months they will be estimated at Rupees 806 with reference to the income derived during the corresponding period of 1876-77. The total receipts including the balance amount to Rupees 15,241.

6. The expenditure to the end of October last was only Rupees 615, exclusive of Rupees 11,008 spent on the construction of boats for crossings of canals above referred to. The average expenditure during the last four years was Rupees 1,995. The Board will, however, estimate the expenditure for the current year at Rupees 3,150 as in the sanctioned budget. The balance will then be Rupees 12,091, which will be entered as the opening balance for 1878-79.

7. The details of the proposed expenditure are exhibited in the subjoined statement.

	DISTRICTS.			Total.
	Godavery.	Kistna.	Tanjore.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Establishment	...	150	80	230
2. Construction of boats, Public Works Department.	15,000	1,500	...	16,500
3. Repair of boats, Revenue Department	1,000	...	...	1,000
4. Repair of bridges	...	4,000	...	4,000
5. Construction of canals, Public Works Department.	50,000	...	...	50,000
6. Refunds	100	...	...	100
7. Miscellaneous	...	50	620	670
Total ...	66,100	5,700	700	72,500

8. In the Godavery District Rupees 15,000 and Rupees 50,000 are respectively provided for building a river steamer for the ferry at Rajahmundry and for construct-

G.O., Financial Department, 22nd February 1875, No. 401.

G.O., Revenue Department, 27th February 1877, No. 241.

G.O., Financial Department, 11th January 1878, No. 54.

ing Cocanada and Coringa Junction Canal with reference to the orders noted in the margin. It is doubtful whether the first of these will be undertaken, as the purchase has not yet been finally approved. The provision, however, may stand at present. The amount ultimately debitable to the

Canal and Ferry Fund on account of the Junction Canal is Rupees 89,545.
9. In the Kistna District it is proposed to spend Rupees 5,500 as hereunder particularized:—

	RS.	RS.
1. Construction of a boat at Pennumudi on the Kistna river	1,000	
2. Construction of a boat at Salempalem		
3. Do. do. at Ballakat on the Mut-tadi river	500	1,500
Construction of palmyra or wooden bridges at Dayyapakulva and at Kannukala		4,000
		5,500

It is not stated by what department these works are to be undertaken, and it would appear that the Canal and Ferry Act has not been applied to the ferries named. It has been extended only to the ferries at Pondugala and Bezwadah. The Board, therefore, resolve to disallow the provisions made.

G.O., Public Works Department, 13th November 1877, No. 1,644 W, and Board's Proceedings, 20th December 1877, Miscellaneous No. 17,235.

10. In Tanjore no allotment is made for the maintenance of the Vedar-nam Canal with reference to the orders marginally noted.

11. The estimated receipts and charges of the fund according to the Board's revision will, therefore, be as follow:—

Districts.	Balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Charges.	Balance.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Godavery ...	77,730	24,200	1,01,930	66,100	35,830
Kistna ...	12,090	3,650	15,740	200	15,540
Tanjore ...	7,160	6,200	13,360	700	12,660
Total ...	96,980	34,050	1,31,030	67,000	64,030

12. The closing balances are large in all the three districts. The balance of the Godavery District will be utilized in the construction of the Junction Canal. The Collectors of the other two districts are requested to submit proposals for utilizing their balances.

13. COCHREANE'S AND SADRAS CANAL FUND.—The estimated receipts and charges of this fund are given below as compared with those of 1877-78:—

	1878-79.	1877-78.
	RS.	RS.
Estimated balance at the beginning of the year.	7,710	595
Do. receipts during the year	40,000	41,900
	47,710	42,495
Estimated expenditure	45,240	38,430
Balance	2,520	3,065

No. 216.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 24th Jan. 1878.

- Read Budget Estimate of Canal & Ferry Fund for 1878-79 from Collector of Tanjore, dated 8th October 1877.
- D^o for 1878-79 from Coll^r of Godavary Dist^t, dated 4th October 1877.
- Letter from Coll^r of Pithna Dist^t, dated 22nd October 1877 No. 2361, submitting the Canal and Ferry Fund Budget for 1878-79.
- D^o from the District Engineer, Nellore, dated 2nd November 1877, No. 2786, giving authority for employing a Superintendent on the Buckingham Canal on 55 Rs per Annum.
- D^o from Coll^r of Chingleput, dated 6th November 1877 No. 795, forwarding the Budget of the Cochranes and Sadras Canal Fund for the year 1878-79.

The Board submit, for the approval of Government, the Budget Estimates of Receipts and Charges of the Canal and Ferry fund and of the

the Cochrane's and Sadras Canal fund
for 1878/79 with reference to G. O. No. 2550.
dated 21st August 1877 No. 2550.

2. The total estimated receipts (Canal & Ferry fund)
and charges of this fund are given below—

Districts	Estimated balance on the 1 st April 1878. Rs	Estimated receipts Rs	Total including balance Rs	Estimated Expenditure Rs	Estimated balance on the 31 st March 1879. Rs
1 Godavery ———	76,860	24,200	1,01,060	66,100	34,960
2 Krishna ———	2,398	3,650	6,048	5,700	3,48
3 Tanjore ———	7,200	6,200	13,400	700	12,700
Total	86,458	34,050	1,20,508	72,500	48,008

3. The Collector of Godavery enters
the opening balance of the year as
Rupees 76,860, but it is not clear
how the amount has been arrived
at. The actual balance at the
close of 1876/77 according to the
Statement furnished by the Accountant
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Estimate of receipts and charges for
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the Collector for 1876-77. The difference
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debited in his accounts for 1876-77 while the Collector under instructions from that officer has shown it in the accounts for the current year. It is observed that Rs 11,000 of the above sum is the expenditure incurred in constructing ferry boats for crossings of canals to which the Canal & Ferry Act has not been extended. This amount is debitable to "Irrigation" as per G. O. R. D. dated 11th May 1877. It will accordingly be left out of account in framing the Regular Estimate and the Collector's balance will be adopted. The receipts up to the end of October last amounted to Rs 30,421 and for the remaining 5 months they will be estimated at Rs 806 with reference to the income derived during the corresponding

period of 1876-77. The total receipts, including the balance amount to Rs 15,241.

5. The expenditure to the end of October last was only Rs 615 exclusive of Rs 1,000 spent on the construction of boats for crossings of canals above referred to. The average expenditure during the last four years was Rs 1,995. The Board will however estimate the expenditure for the current year at Rs 3,150 as in the sanctioned budget. The balance will then be Rs 12,091 which will be entered as the opening balance for 1878-79.

7. The details of the proposed expenditure are exhibited in the subjoined Statement.

	Districts			Total
	Hodasary	Kistna	Tangore	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1. Establishment	15,000	1500	80	16,500
2. Construction of boats O. R. D.	1,000			1,000
3. Repair of do R. D.		4,000		4,000
4. Do of Bridges	50,000			50,000
5. Construction of canals - O. R. D.	100	50	620	770
6. Refunds				
7. Miscellaneous	66,100	5,700	700	72,500
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8. In the Godavery District, Rupees 15,000 and Rupees 50,000 are respectively provided for building a River Steamer for the Ferry at Rajahmundry and for constructing Cocanada and Goringa junction Canal with reference to the orders noted in the margin. It is doubtful whether the first of these will be undertaken as the purchase has not yet been finally approved. The provision however may stand at present. The amount ultimately debitible to the Canal and Ferry fund on account of the junction Canal is Rs 89,545.

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9. In the Krishna District, it is proposed to spend Rs 5,500 as hereunder particularized—

1. Construction of a boat at Pennamudi on the Krishna river ————— 1000
2. ————— at Salempothem ————— 1500
3. ————— Ballakot on the Intiludi river ————— 500
- Palmyra or wooden bridges at Daggapeta ————— 14,000
- Kalva and at Kannaniala ————— 5,000

It is not stated by what Department these works are to be undertaken, and it would appear that the Canal and Ferry act has not been applied to the ferries named. It has been extended only to the Ferries at Pondugala and Bezawada. The Board therefore resolve to disallow the provisions made.

10. In Tanjore, no allotment is made for the maintenance of the G.O.P.W.D. 13th Tadaraniam Canal with reference to the orders marginally noted. The estimated receipts and charges of the fund according to the Board's revision will therefore be as follows—

Districts	Balance	Receipt	Total	Charges	Balance
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Godavery—	77,730	24,200	101,930	66,100	35,830
Krishna —	12,090	3,650	15,740	200	15,540
Tanjore —	7,160	6,200	13,360	700	12,660
Total	96,980	34,050	131,030	67,000	64,030

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11. The closing balances are large in all the three Districts. The balance of the Godavary District will be utilized in the construction of the Junction Canal. The Collectors of the other two districts are requested to submit proposals for utilizing their balances.

12. The estimated receipts and charges of this fund are given below as compared with those of 1877-78.

	1878-79.	1877-78.
Estimated balance at the beginning of the year...	7,710	595
Receipts during the year...	40,050	41,900
	<u>47,760</u>	<u>42,495</u>
Expenditure	45,240	39,430
Balance	<u>2,520</u>	<u>3,065</u>

13. The balance to the credit of the fund has been raised from Rs 7070, the figure entered by the Collector, to Rs 7710, as the closing balance of 1876-77 shown in the Accountant General's statement of the actuals for that year exceeds the opening balance entered

entered in the Collector's Regular Estimate for the ^{current} year by Rs 640. $\frac{165}{8}$

14. The reported receipts for 1878-79 amount to Rs 40,050 against Rs 41,900 the estimate for the current year and are calculated with reference to the average collections of ordinary years.

The Board do not understand why the present estimate should fall below that of the current year, regard being had to the fact that portions of the East Coast Canal in Kottore have been recently completed out of Famine Funds and rendered fit for traffic. The Collector of Chingleput will report on the point.

15. The proposed expenditure is classified as follows:—

By

	1878-79 Rs.	1877-78 Rs.
By P.W.D. { New Works		8,150
{ Repairs	33,500	20,700
Petty Establishment	5,930	1980
Cost of supervision at 25. percent on the proposed expenditure minus the cost of Petty Establishment	2,440	5,230
Establishment and Contingencies	33,700	33,700
	<u>45,240</u>	<u>39,430</u>

16. The expenditure is Rupees 5,810 more than in the current year's budget. This is due to the allotments made for the maintenance of the newly constructed portions of the Canal in Nellore.

17. It is observed that the maintenance grants provided in the present budget for the portion of the Canal is Rs. 150 per mile while for the other portions is only Rs. 100 a mile. There is also an increase under Petty Establishment working under the Department of Public Works which the District Engineer of Nellore states has been entered on account of the new extensions

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of the Canal in anticipation of sanction. Application for sanction will the Board presume be separately made in the Public Works Department.

18. The detailed budgets of expenditure out of the Canal & Survey Fund and Cochrane's and Landras and Buckingham Canal Fund are herewith submitted for transfer to the Public Works Department.

True Extract

W. H. S. S.
Secretary

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The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
with copies of 2 statements.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Order of 24th
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Order 116-20 February 1878

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of the Canal and Ferry Fund
Receipts & Charges of the
Canal and Ferry Fund
1878-79 & subsequent years
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No 165. Revenue Department

Read Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 24th January
1878 No. 246.

Order thereon dated 27th Feb 78

With reference to G.O. 21st August
1877 No. 2550 R.C. the Board

of Revenue submit with these
Proceedings the Budget Estimates
of the Canal and Ferry Fund
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 of the fund on the 1st April
 next is Rs 96,980 of which
 80 per cent appertains to the
 Godavery & the probable receipts
 during the year 1878-79 amount
 to Rs 34,050, so that the
 funds available for expenditure
 during the year comes to Rs 1,31,030.

3. The charges as estimated
 by the Board amount to
 Rs 67,000. In the Godavery
 district, Rs 15,000 are
 provided for procuring a
 river steamer for the ferry
 at Ramnandry with reference
 to G.O. 22nd February, 1875, No. 401. Z.D.

	Rs
Godavery	56,400
Krishna	200
Tanjore	700

It is not known what action
 has been taken in the Public
 Works Department on this order. The Board express doubt
 whether the same will be
 measures have been taken
 to procure the vessel.

That together with the
 fund contribution, should
 enable the P & S to put the
 work energetically to hand

Rs 50,000 are provided
 for the construction of the Coarada
 and Lingga Canal, with
~~Rs 10,000~~ ^{Rs 10,000} ~~for the~~
 1877 No. 21,500 W. The other
 items under expenditure call

for no reason.
 4. The closing balances with
 no follow.

Godavery	35,830
Krishna	15,540
Tanjore	12,660
Total	64,030

The balance of the Godavery
 district will be utilized in
 constructing the junction Canal.
 The Board called upon the Collectors
 of Krishna and Tanjore to submit
 proposals for utilizing
 their balances.

Coarada and Sadra
 Canal fund

5. The estimated balance in
 favour of this fund at the
 beginning of the year 1878-79

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