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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd July 1876.*

No. 24. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th May 1876, No. 1,305:—

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ABSTRACT.—*Special Local Funds.*—Noticing the delay in the submission of the report on the — for 1873-74 and reviewing its operations.

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COMMUNICATED to all Collectors for their information and guidance.

2. With regard to the concluding part of paragraph 1 of the G.O., the Board beg to state that the General Special Local Fund Report for 1874-75 is now being drawn up and will be submitted to Government within a month. Out of twenty district reports, twelve were received in this office so late as November and December 1875 and one in January 1876. Notwithstanding repeated circulars issued from time to time by the Board calling the particular attention of Collectors to the orders of Government requiring that perfect agreement should be maintained between the figures of the Accountant-General and those exhibited by them in their reports, differences were found to exist in twelve out of twenty districts, and references have been made to the Collectors concerned for explanation. These differences will be adjusted in the general report to be laid before Government.

3. The Board must admit however that the excessive delay animadverted upon by Government is not due solely to this cause but to faulty arrangements in the Local Fund Department of the Board's Office. With a view to expedite the submission of the Local Fund Reports to Government, other work of a less emergent character has been too much neglected, and whereas the figures given by Collectors should have been compared with those furnished by the Accountant-General immediately on the receipt of the district reports as they come in and explanation promptly called for, the comparison has been deferred until all the reports have been completely received, and, in fact, has even then been postponed to work considered more pressing. Hence the delay which might be obviated in a great measure by a comparison of the Collector's with the Accountant-General's figures as each report is received, and might still further be lessened if the Accountant-General can furnish his figures at an earlier date. The statement of the year 1874-75 reached the Board on 1st December, by which time the Local Fund Budgets for the current year were being received, and, as they engross attention, the preparation of the Special Fund Report has to be deferred till they have been disposed of. If the Accountant-General can undertake to furnish his figures by the 15th of August, the necessary explanations might be called for from Collectors and the general report submitted before the review of the Budgets is undertaken. The Accountant-General is requested to state the earliest date on which he can supply the usual statement and the period within which the final adjustments of the accounts can be communicated to Collectors with a view to a definite date being fixed for the submission of their reports.

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4. With reference to the latter part of paragraph 3 of the order, the Board observe that the receipts of the Jungle Conservancy Fund of the Madras District from 1870-71 to 1875-76 were as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
In 1870-71	3	4	0
„ 1871-72	16	4	0
„ 1872-73	728	3	9
„ 1873-74	5	4	3
„ 1874-75	6	15	6
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Total ...	759	15	6

From the above it would appear that the greater part of the entire collections, *viz.*, Rupees 759-15-6, belongs to the year 1872-73. The Collector is requested to furnish a Memorandum showing separately the portions of the collections of the above-mentioned years derived from the sale proceeds of firewood trees in tank beds and banks and of those on Government lands, and also to explain how so comparatively large a sum as Rupees 728-3-9 was collected in 1872-73. He will report what action has been taken on the Board's Proceedings, dated 11th August 1875, No. 2,248, whereupon the separate report called for by Government will be furnished.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,

Acting Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd July 1876.*

No. 25.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1876, No. 894.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government await the result of the references made in paragraphs 3, 4, and 6 of these Proceedings.

2. The Board's Proceedings regarding the Bowany Bungalow were disposed of in Government Order, 18th May 1876, No. 640.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July, 3rd.

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G.O., 3rd July 1876, No. 894.

JULY.
Nos. 24-25.

Special Local Funds.—Awaiting the results of the references made by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings of 19th May 1876, No. 1,305, regarding —, and observing that the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th May last, were disposed of.

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Ch. C. C.
Acting Secretary.

To all Collectors, with copy of Government Order.
„ the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 19TH MAY 1876, No. 1,305.

20th June 1876.

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MAY.
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Special Local Funds.— Communicating to
all Collectors Order of Government on report
on operations of — for 1873-74; submitting
explanation regarding delay noticed by Govern-
ment; and requesting Accountant-General to
state the earliest date on which he can supply
certain statements, and the period within which
final adjustments of accounts can be communi-
cated to Collectors.

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