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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Read & Resolved by the Board
to order a general present
and to take a book of
particulars with a view
to Audit

that Book be prepared by
the Chief Engineer and
Surveyor taking considering
of route, of course, take
care that no unequitable
arrangement is made
as regards any Local
Fund Roads

That Local Fund
Roads may be divided
into

with two Classes —

(1) those in which no
Presume in favour of
has taken place in
favour of a Local Fund
roads;

(2) those in which Local
Expenditure has taken
place.

Regarding the latter
the Board directed the equity
of Local Fund payment
for the value of portions
works mentioned in the
Local Fund Budget, but
Secured as "favour"
and further consideration
will be given to the

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Department

No.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 1st December 1898

Read the following

No. 61.

From

The President, Coast Land Board

Peelimopoly

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir,

From the instructions ordered by the Chief Engineer (Item 6 of communicated with G.O. No. 1,907 dated 3rd December 1898, the Board will see that Rs. 24,000 has been sanctioned under Bridges and Roads for the Peelimopoly Tangore Tramway [illegible] Rs. 12,000 for the Peelimopoly Tangore Tramway [illegible] Rs. 12,000 for the Peelimopoly Tangore Tramway [illegible]

[illegible] year.

[illegible]

[illegible] no doubt that the [illegible] sections have, as a [illegible] been judicious [illegible]

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2. That the 31st October be kept fixed as the last allotment of £108,726 for Buildings and Roads sanctioned for the current year from Local Funds of the District leaving a balance of £62,769.

3. Resolved that the chief executive Engineer has received a telegram from the Secretary to Government P.W.D. that the particulars asked for relative to Local Funds

4. Shows the time to and therefore whether it is intended that Local Funds Expenditure on Roads and Buildings is to be confined to the annual amount of £100 000 or should all the proposed works

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Board had Charge of the ordinary Ex-
penditure, they would have nominally
the precise of £6 & 7 Lacs, Major
Robertson pointed out the unexpected
charges of Government on the ordinary
Expenditure, the Financial Board
could not allow the Local Fund
Expenditure, and also the Famine Expen-
diture, as the Famine was Local
and the Famine Expenditure Local
Fund Expenditure, & Finally explained
that there were Famine Expenditure
for 1 Lac, & Local Fund Expenditure
for 12000. It is true the Local Fund
account had for 6 of the 7 Chief Engineer
Provinces, but as the Executive
Engineers Estimates for the Financial
Board of Revenue, and the Financial Board
sanctioned Expenditure, & Finally
Local Fund Expenditure, & Finally
Local Fund Expenditure, & Finally
Local Fund

have already suffered owing to the necessity
for undertaking the employment of labour
thereon so as to commence the Roads at
the earliest period of the season at
which they can be properly formed
and be available for Local Traffic and
are not in the same category as other offi-
cers of the Public Works, therefore
is regulated by Law and I do believe
cannot be obliged for any other purposes
than those recommended in Head B of 1871
Chapter 2 may be the Legislature of Queensland
in regards to interference with the ex-
penditure of Local Funds, I am clearly
the opinion that the Bodies constituted
by that enactment should have a voice
in the disposal of funds for the due
effectuation of objects they are respon-
sible, and should not be ignored therefore
I submit that in the event of the
Ordinance taking effect the Boards
should be consulted

Circular Memo. to the Local Board
concerned as regards the estimates & legis-
made expenditure of Local Funds, and
left to Govt the balances from one circle
to another or merge them with Surplus
and Provincial balances, as is effected
by the present Statute. The Government
in the Financial Department are clear
under 2/7 October 1877 ch 2029, adopted the
principle that the amount to be debited
to Local Funds on account of works exe-
cuted on Famine Relief works must not
exceed the aggregate grant on the Local
Funds Budgets for the particular works
in question plus such amount as may
be available from savings and balances
and although the Local Funds Boards
have not had an opportunity of expressing
their opinion on the point they would
probably accept such a settlement as
equitable, more the ordinary expenditure
allowed to proceed as far as necessary for

And they will not be so ready to admit the reasonableness of depriving them of balances which have been abnormally swelled by the absolute prohibition of all expenditure when only two thirds of the year have expired. The view that the Local Loans Board are entitled to be consulted before they are finally debited with charges on account of famine relief works was accepted by Government in their order dated 5th October 1878, & No 2165 as perfectly correct and the Board have therefore understood that the local bodies could have a voice in the matter eventually. Both Provincial funds have latterly been withdrawn and if it is now decided that balances of purely local funds are to be held at the unfettered disposal of Government to meet the exigencies of the State, the Board must anticipate serious discontent where strict retrenchment must suffer.

3. There is a further point of the matter

matter to which the Board would also draw attention, namely that orders have been issued to close all relief works except those selected for by the 15 December, so that the laboring population will not find themselves dependent for a means of earning their livelihood on the ordinary budgeted works. It seems to the Board that there never was a time at which the withdrawal of such provision would be productive of more fatal consequences than at present. Reports of Collectors of Bellary in G.O. dated 5 October, No 2479 which appears to comply with the particular order which is the subject of this reference.

G.O. 5 Dec 1878 No 2485.

I have &c
(Sd) C. A. Galton
Secretary.

The Chief Secretary to Govt NWP
(Copy)

I &c
Secretary.

The Secretary to Government NWP

No. 3,413.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th December 1878.

Read the following letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st December 1878, No. 62:—

IN continuation of my letter, No. 61, dated 8th December 1878, I have the honor to enclose a copy of the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, No. 202, regarding the restrictive orders issued by the Chief Engineer, and to state that the Local Fund Board are of opinion that there is no claim whatever against them for famine expenses, except to a contribution towards the cost of the Coleroon north embankment work in Udiarpollium Taluk. They trust, therefore, that their expenditure on the necessary and budgeted works will not be restricted by the orders in question.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly, dated 18th December 1878, No. 202.

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Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue (Famine) Department, Nos. 4,407 and 4,635, dated 3rd and 13th December 1878, respectively, regarding the restrictive orders issued by the Chief Engineer and President's letter to the Board of Revenue on the subject. Read also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Miscellaneous No. 12,784, dated 14th December 1878, communicating the G.O., Financial Department, No. 2,135, dated 29th November 1878, agreeing with the Board of Revenue that the issue of orders restricting the expenditure of Local Fund money on Local Fund roads in certain districts in order to meet the cost of famine expenditure as proposed by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts is unnecessary.

As far as the Local Fund Board understand the object of these Government Orders, they would only apply to this Circle in regard to the money spent on widening and strengthening the Coleroon north bank, as a contribution to which (on the ground of its being a road as well as a bank) Rupees 6,140 was agreed to. Of this Rupees 1,140 was allotted to be paid this year and Rupees 5,000 next year. The Board are prepared to surrender the total amount this year if required, but they believe that there is no further claim whatever against them for famine expenditure, and they trust, therefore, that their expenditure on necessary and budgeted works may not be restricted. It is understood that the Superintending Engineer intends to dismiss all mile coolies throughout the district from the end of this month. This the Board are of opinion is against the spirit of the Government Orders in question, and they trust it may not be carried out.

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
President.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
President.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 11th December 1878, No. 3,320.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with copy of enclosure.

Copy to the President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly.
" " Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue (Famine) Department.

Ed. A. Grubert.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF SECY. to GOVT.,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated December 24th.

Printed January 10th, 1879.

Received

PROCEEDINGS, 24TH DECEMBER 1878, No. 4,513.

DECEMBER

No. 2,513.

Local Funds — of Tri Limpely Circle. — Subscribing to Government select Local Fund Road requesting that expenditure of — on necessary and undesired works may not be restricted as laid down in the recent orders on the subject.