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No. 360.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 10th February 1879.

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th November 1878, No. 452:—

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the operations of the Public Works Department for the past official year 1877-78, together with the two statements prescribed in the Revenue Board's Circular Memorandum, No. 2,044, underdate the 7th December 1875. These statements refer to expenditure from budget grants and not to works executed by the Revenue and the Public Works Department out of "Famine Relief Funds," of which all new works, the estimates of which exceed Rupees 1,000, and all repairs over Rupees 2,500 are shown in the special Statements A and B* herewith submitted.

* B will follow.

2. The subjoined is an abstract comparing the operations of the year (out of the budget grants) with those of the previous one under the several heads of New Works and Repairs:—

Description of Works.	Expenditure for 1876-77.	Expenditure for 1877-78.	COMPARISON.			
			Decrease.		Increase.	
<i>New Works.</i>						
Irrigation	RS. A. P. 26,554 8 8	RS. A. P. 2,508 13 11	21,345 5 9			
Buildings	25,654 15 5	20,643 6 6	5,011 8 11			
Communications... ..	9,182 13 8	722 6 2	8,460 7 1			
Total ...	59,692 0 4	23,874 10 7	34,817 5 9			
<i>Repairs.</i>						
Irrigation	51,964 0 0	4,596 9 2	47,367 6 10			
Buildings	8,865 0 6	4,892 1 8	1,026 0 9			
Communications	1,17,683 6 2	1,288 10 2	1,16,394 12 0			
Miscellaneous	...	5,256 2 10	...			
Total ...	1,73,513 6 8	16,033 7 5	1,63,762 2 10			
Grand Total ...	2,32,205 7 0	39,908 2 0	1,99,579 8 7			

3. The large decrease observable under most of the items in the above abstract arises from the fact that almost all the works in the year were executed out of the Famine Relief Funds.

4. IRRIGATION—*Original Works.*—The expenditure under this head is Rupees 7,106 against Rupees 75,818 in the previous year. The cause of the decrease has been explained above. These works consist of ordinary waste weirs, sluices, &c., which were newly constructed during the year.

5. The following important works have been taken up from Famine Relief Funds :—

- (1.) *Marandakully Project.*—This is to divert the waters of the Sanat Kumarai River into Sunganbasavan and other tanks in the Dharmapuri Taluk and thereby bring a large area under wet cultivation. This work will prove remunerative and useful when completed; but it is probable that the cost will considerably exceed the original estimate, viz., Rupees 1,50,000, of which Rupees 81,229 have been already spent in the year under report.
- (2.) *Baroor Anicut and Channel.*—The water of the Pennar is carried by means of a channel to the Baroor large tank in the Krishnagiri Taluk, which in consequence is considerably enlarged. A large area will be brought under the influence of both the channel and the tank consequent on the permanency of the supply. A sum of Rupees 21,704 was spent during the year on this work, the estimate being Rupees 52,688. It is expected that the expenditure will far exceed the estimate.
- (3.) *Pennagondapuram Tank.*—This is a restoration of an old ruined tank across a jungle stream in the Krishnagiri Taluk. The remunerative character of the work was brought to notice long before the famine, but for some reason or other, probably for want of funds, the work was not taken up. The expenditure incurred on this project during the year was Rupees 17,107, which with the small outlay incurred during the previous year amounts to Rupees 17,140 against an estimate of Rupees 29,060. The work has made a good progress and is now nearing completion.
- (4.) The restoration of the Chinnappamputti tank in the Salem Taluk. The amount spent on this tank was Rupees 3,307 during the year under report against an estimate of Rupees 5,515. Although a greater part of the earth-work has been completed, still the masonry work appears to have been delayed owing, it is reported by the Professional Department, to the difficulty of getting a sufficiency of skilled labor.

6. Annexed is the statement showing the minor works carried out from budgeted and famine allotments :—

		Number taken in hand.	Completed.	Incomplete.
<i>Budgeted Grant.</i>				
For tanks	Waste weirs	7	5	2
	Sluices	7	6	1
For canals	Surplus sluices	3	2	1
	Total ...	17	13	4
<i>Famine Funds.</i>				
For tanks	Waste weirs	4	...	4
	Sluices	2	...	2
For canals or channels ...	Head sluices	1	...	1
	Total ...	7	...	7

NOTE.—This does not include the irrigation works executed by the Revenue Department.

7. *IRRIGATION REPAIRS.*—The expenditure from budget allotments under this head amounted to Rupees 4,596-9-2, of which Rupees 3,371 was spent as usual in closing breaches, strengthening tank-bunds and other minor works, while the remainder forms were complements of expenditure on works left incomplete in the previous year. The

important works carried out from famine funds are the repairs to the Avanypereoor and the Sirukalai tanks in the Trichengode and Namkal Taluks respectively. The expenditure on the former during the year under review amounts to Rupees 10,957, which with the previous year's expenditure comes to Rupees 13,254 against the sanctioned estimate of Rupees 20,000. This work is still in progress, the delay being due chiefly to the presence of water in the stream which has to be dammed up. The outlay incurred on the latter, viz., Sirukalai tank up to the end of the year amounted to Rupees 6,990, of which Rupees 4,478 appertain to the year under report. The amount of estimate sanctioned for this work is Rupees 9,530. The Professional Department have since found that, unless very much enlarged, this work would not pay sufficiently to recoup the outlay.

8. The subjoined table exhibits the minor repairs carried out from budgeted and famine allotments by the Professional Department :—

	Number in the District.	Number repaired.	Outlay.
<i>Budget Grants.</i>			
Anicuts	217	5	226
Dykes or Embankments ...	1	1	90
Supply channels	324	3	525
Tanks	1,681	26	2,530
Total ...	2,223	35	3,371
<i>Famine Allotment.</i>			
Anicuts	...	24	11,096
Dykes or Embankments ...	...	1	2,297
Channels	...	52	30,501
Tanks	...	534	2,59,351

9. *Buildings.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 25,535 or Rupees 3,985 less than in the previous year. The decrease is due to the fact that in the year under report no new works of any magnitude were taken up.

10. *ORIGINAL WORKS.*—The sum spent on original works is Rupees 20,643. The important ones constructed are (1) Divisional (Public Works Department) Officer's quarters at Oosoor at a cost of Rupees 5,800; (2) Dharmapuri school-house at Rupees 2,473, of which Rupees 1,739 only appertain to the year under review, the remainder having been spent in the previous year; (3) District Registrar's office at Salem for Rupees 1,743; (4 and 5) Local Fund Dispensaries at Haroor and Yercaud at a cost of Rupees 3,500 and 3,546 respectively; (6) a ryot's shed, a rear verandah with rooms and railed enclosures to the Press and Treasury offices in the Collector's Cut-cherry at Rupees 2,306; and (7) Police huts at Salem Central Jail, Rupees 1,606. All these works were finished within the year, with the exception of Nos. 2 and 6, which appear to have been since completed. Nos. 4 and 5 were carried out by the Revenue Department out of Local Funds, and their execution is satisfactory.

11. *REPAIRS.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 4,892-1-3, of which Rupees 3,675-6-9 was incurred by the Public Works Department on Provincial works and Rupees 1,816-10-6 by the Revenue Department on Local Fund Buildings. No important works were repaired during the year.

The entire expenditure incurred in the construction and repair of buildings was met from the budget allotments during the year, famine funds not being available for the purpose.

12. *COMMUNICATIONS.—Original Works.*—A small outlay of Rupees 722 was incurred under this head out of the budget grant; of this sum Rupees 334 were paid

by the Public Works Department to the contractors of the Omalore bridge which under their supervision was completed in the previous year. The remainder, viz., Rupees 388, which comprised the two items noted in the margin, was all spent by the Revenue Department from Local Funds.

13. *Repairs.*—The expenditure under this head from budget grants was Rupees 1,288, nearly half of which was paid for work done in the previous year. The Imperial lines in the district were repaired from famine funds, of which the amount spent by Public Works Department was Rupees 4,66,600. The chief item of expenditure was the collection of metal and gravel on roads. A number of village and other roads were taken up and completed by the Revenue Department from famine funds, of which the important ones are entered in the accompanying special Statement B.

14. *REQUIREMENTS OF THE DISTRICT—Irrigation Works.*—Under this head, I have none to mention which have not already been taken in hand from relief funds. The continuance of famine over a long period has rendered the taking up of several useful projects necessary, which it is expected will prove highly remunerative when completed. In addition to the works mentioned in paragraph 5 *supra* the Vaniar project in the Utankarai Taluk has been since undertaken. This is also a very promising work.

Buildings.—The Deputy Tahsildar of Omalore is still without a building for his office. A new Cutcherry for the Tahsildar of Dharmapuri and certain improvements to the Tahsildar's office at Krishnagiri are urgently needed. The need for extension of sub-jails is felt in certain taluks. The Government have recently sanctioned the construction of sub-jails at Omalore and Dharmapuri, but the estimates have not yet reached me.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 3.—Statements.

From the foregoing report of the Collector of Salem on the operation of the Public Works Department in that district during 1877-78 it appears that the expenditure from budget grants was very small; attention had been almost entirely directed to famine works. The following statement shows the expenditure as compared with allotments:—

Heading.	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Percentage.
<i>Imperial.</i>			
Irrigation	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 2,509	12.5
Communications	68,500	4,596	6.7
Total ...	88,500	7,105	8.0
<i>Provincial.</i>			
Communications	...	...	...
Buildings	16,725	13,513	80.8
Total ...	20,625	16,567	80.3

Heading.	Allotment.	Expenditure.	Percentage.
<i>Local Funds.</i>			
Communications	Rs. 722	Rs. 722	100.0
Civil Buildings	18,196	1,289	7.1
Miscellaneous Public Improvements.	8,065	7,131	88.4
Tolls and Ferries	1,989	1,838	92.4
Total ...	6,700	5,256	78.4
Grand Total ...	8,787	7,853	89.4
Total ...	26,885	8,383	31.2
Total ...	33,672	16,236	45.5
Grand Total ...	45,512	23,875	52.4
Total ...	99,285	16,033	16.1
Total ...	1,44,797	39,908	27.5

2. Famine money, the Board observe, was very judiciously spent on large irrigation projects which will probably prove remunerative. The estimates for some of these works have been or will be exceeded, but this is probably due to the inferior quality and outturn of famine labor. The irrigation requirements of the district for several years have been met.

3. Buildings received a sufficient share of attention, and the further wants of the district in this respect must lie over, except in the matter of sub-jails, the want of which has, it is presumed, been represented in the proper quarter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department,
with three original statements to be returned.

„ Collector of Salem.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Revenue Dept
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**BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.**

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
&c., &c., &c.

Dated February 10th.

Printed 20th.

Received *28 February*

PROCEEDINGS, 10TH FEBRUARY 1879, No. 360.

FEBRUARY.
No. 360.

Public Works Department—in Salem District.
—Reviewing Collector's report on the operations of the — during 1877-78.

1878.

3rd March 1879. M.F.

Rev. Mr A/3 March 179

No 835

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

18th April 1879, No. 885.

No. 191. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th February 1879, No. 491.

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq.; Collector of Madras, to J. STURROCK, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st January 1879, No. 29:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 123, dated 18th instant, I have the honor to report that the system of payment ordered by the Board cannot be worked in this district without practical inconvenience.

2. The Conicopillays of the Taluk Department in Madras pay the collections in the Taluk Treasury twice a week, and oftener when collections are brisk. They are not allowed to retain money till the end of the month as village officers in other districts. Village Munsifs, who in other districts are the custodians of public money, are usually respectable men of some position in their villages. I think it most inadvisable to allow the Conicopillays to retain large sums of money in their hands.

3. According to the list forwarded with this office letter, No. 337, dated 30th October 1876, recorded in Board's Proceedings, No. 2,028, dated 20th July 1878, Rs. 7,207 have to be paid annually on account of religious institutions in Madras, and if the payments to the two pagodas of Kapaleeswara Swami and Tholasinga Permal, also in the Madras District, and shown in the list forwarded by the Collector of Chingleput with his letter, No. 616, dated 18th August 1877, also recorded in the same Proceedings, be added, the total amount payable by this office would be Rs. 10,968 per annum, or Rs. 914 per month. This is a large sum to be left in the hands of a Conicopillay, who furnishes a security of Rs. 500 only.

4. If direct payments to pagodas from the Treasury are to be discontinued, I would suggest that payments be made by the Deputy Collector of Madras from his Permanent Advance Fund, the fund being replenished from the quit-rent collections as they are received.

—SUBMITTED for the orders of Government. The Board support the Collector's recommendation.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Secretary.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th January 1879, No. 123.

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to J. STURROCK, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 18th December 1878, No. 375:—

I HAVE the honor to request to be informed if Board's Proceedings, No. 3,136, dated 25th November 1878, apply to the Madras District, where there is no village beriz strictly so called as in the Mofussil.

THE Government Order is applicable to Madras as well as to other districts. The sums due to religious institutions should be paid by the Conicopillay from the quit-rent collections before they are credited in the Treasury Accounts.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Secretary.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 18th APRIL 1879, No. 835.

REFERRED to the Accountant-General for his remarks.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
11th March 1878.

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 192. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

From A. COTTERELL TUPP, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, Madras,
to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue
Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd March 1879, No. 1,158.

With reference to your endorsement, dated the 11th instant, on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 491, dated the 24th ultimo, herewith returned, I have the honor to state that, as the orders of the Secretary of State are conclusive against the payments to native religious institutions being in any manner brought into the public accounts, the proposal of the Collector of Madras contained in paragraph 4 of his letter recorded in the Board's Proceedings under reference cannot be entertained.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter, I beg to observe that the second and third of the four items shown in the list forwarded with his letter recorded at page 14 of the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,625, dated the 5th October 1878, Revenue, being allowances for the maintenance of tombs, should, in accordance with the opinion expressed by Government in paragraph 2 of their order in those Proceedings, still continue to be disbursed at this office. The payment of the two items shown under the Madras Sub-district in the list submitted by the Collector of Chingleput with his letter, No. 616, dated the 18th August 1877, also recorded in the above Proceedings of Government, may also continue to be made in that district. The aggregate amount of the items still remaining to be disbursed by the Collector of Madras, viz., the first and fourth in the list above first referred to, will then be so small (Rs. 156.8.0) that the objection he raises to a large sum being left in the hands of an Accountant in the Deputy Collector's Office would be removed.

3. I beg to take this opportunity to invite the attention of His Grace the Governor in Council to Mr. Probyn's letter, No. 6,811, dated the 11th December 1878, on the subject of pagoda and mosque allowances, and respectfully to request that I may be favored with the early orders of Government thereon.

4. I would also ask that the attention of Collectors and other officials may be again drawn to the great inconvenience arising from their use of vernacular terms such as "conicopillay" and "beriz" which are quite unintelligible beyond the district or province in which they are used; this practice has been forbidden by the Secretary of State and I believe by this Government also.

No. 193.

ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1879, No. 835.

Miscellaneous.

THE Accountant-General's views as set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 of his letter are approved. The Collector of Madras will take action accordingly.

2. The Board of Revenue are requested to expedite their report on Mr. Probyn's letter of the 11th December 1878, No. 6,841.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

No. 491.

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4. If direct payments to pagodas from the Treasury are to be discontinued, I would suggest that payments be made by the Deputy Collector of Madras from his Permanent Advance Fund, the fund being replenished from the quit-rent collections as they are received.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government. The Board support the Collector's recommendation.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sturrock

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 18th January 1879, No. 123.

Copy to the Collector of Madras.

Exd. A. Grubert.

No. 123.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th January 1879.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Madras.

Exd. T. Ryan.

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MADRÁS.

1879.

Dated February 24th.

Printed 28th.

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PROCEEDINGS, 24TH FEBRUARY 1879, No. 491.

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FEBRUARY.

No. 491.

Payments to Religious Institutions in Madras District.—Submitting to Government Collector's recommendation that—be made by the Deputy Collector of Madras from his Permanent Advance Fund, the fund being replenished from the quit-rent collections as they are received.

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
23rd January 1879.

To
The Revenue Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
I HAVE the honor to invite attention to the letter of this office noted below, and to request the favor of the issue of early instructions on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W. A. P. A. G.
Accountant General,
Madras.

Letter from the Accountant-General, No. 68// dated the //
of December 1878.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to lay down certain rules
for checking Pagoda, Mosque and other similar
allowances drawn in the Presidency.

1879.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

To
THE COLLECTOR OF MADRAS.

Dated January 18th.

Printed 22nd.

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PROCEEDINGS, 18TH JANUARY 1879, No. 123.

JANUARY.
No. 123.

Substitution of "Boris" deductions for the
existing cash payments to religious institutions.
— Stating that the Government Order regarding
the — is applicable to Madras as well as other
districts, and that the sums due to religious
institutions should be paid by the Concepillay
from the quit-rent collections before they are
credited in the Treasury Accounts.

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No 326

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
23rd January 1879.

To
The Revenue Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.
Sir,

I HAVE the honor to invite attention to the letter of this office noted below, and to request the favor of the issue of early instructions on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W. A. R. A. R.
Accountant General,
Madras.

Letter from the Accountant-General, No. 6811 dated the 11th of December 1878.

SUBJECT.

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1879.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

To
THE COLLECTOR OF MADRAS.

Dated January 18th.

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Forwarded to the Board of Revenue
in continuation of endorsement in this de-
partment dated 18th December 1878.

Fort St George
28 Jan 1879

J. H. Panton
acting Secy to Govt.

Nothing
attention to letter
regarding that
collection of money
as fund item for
clearing up
matters and other
services attention as
before in the
M. H. Panton

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Dated 23rd 31 Jan 1879

His Honor
the Secy to Govt.

(Reserved 1879) 29/1

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Received 29th January 1879
Entered & cleared 30th

By Secretary
A. H. Panton

C. N. 1985 Revenue Dept

Memo for orders.

Board's Proceedings dated 24th
February 1879 No. 491.

The Board support Mr Melville's
recommendation to the effect
that if direct payments from
the Treasury to the Pagodas in
Madras are to be discontinued,
they should be made by the
Collector of Madras from
his Permanent Advance Fund,
the fund being replenished from
the District Collections as they
are received.

23. The amount involved is
Rs 10968 annually or Rs 914
per month and the amount of
Permanent advance fund at the
disposal of the Collector is
very small, so that the amount
required for payment to the Pagodas
will practically have to be obtained

by the respective Collector from the Treasury at the end of each month on the presentation of the monthly Contingent Bill.

Thus the original object of the Secretary of State's decision in directing the substitution of "Being" deductions for the existing cash payments ^{from the Govt Treasury} will be defeated.

Further the Permanent Advance Fund is allowed "to Officers incurring petty expenses which require to be paid at once before money can be obtained on the monthly Contingent Bill" and "should not be larger than is absolutely necessary" for the purposes specified in the Rules.

It can not perhaps be made a convenience for meeting charges like the present.

The ^{current} paper may ~~perhaps~~ ^{with advantage} be referred to the Accountant General for remarks.

x Vig - Severance of a Christian Government from idolatrous institutions.

Vide para 3 Chapter V "Contingent charges" Civil acct Code.
Board's P. & Q 205 para 15
New edition page 283.

Yours u/s
J.H.

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The question raised in the paper is how to pay a certain Pagoda ^{in hand} its

monthly endowment without letting the payment appear in the accounts. Then

is no ^{in hand} ~~being~~ - (i.e., regular

income demand varying with the cultivation). &

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out of the grant-collec- tions before they are

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that w. is run by letting the grant-collec- tions

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grant-collec- tions as used. The Acct.

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invention is properly so
called.

Fort Saint-George
Account General's Office
22 March 1877

From
A. Colterell Supp Esq^r
Off. Accountant General
Madras.

To The Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George.

With reference to your Endorsement dated the 11th Instant on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No: 491 dated the 24th ultimo herewith returned I have the honor to state that as the orders of the Secretary of State are conclusive against the payments to Native Religious Institutions being in any manner brought into the Public Accounts, the proposal of the Collector of Madras contained in paragraph 4 of his letter recorded in the Board's Proceedings under reference cannot be entertained.

2 With reference to paragraph 3 of

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of the Collector's letter I beg to observe
that the 2nd and 3rd of the four items
shown in the List forwarded with
his letter recorded at page 14 of the
Proceedings of Government N^o 1625
dated the 8th October 1878 Revenue,
being allowances for the maintenance
of Tombs should, in accordance
with the opinion expressed by Govern-
ment in paragraph 2 of their order
in those Proceedings still continue
to be disbursed at this Office. The
payment of the two items shown under
the Madras Sub-district in the List
submitted by the Collector of Chingle-
put with his letter N^o 616 dated the
18th August 1877 also recorded in the
above Proceedings of Government
may also continue to be made in
that District. The aggregate amount
of the items still remaining to be
disbursed by the Collector of Madras
viz^t the 1st and 4th in the List above
first referred to will then be so small
(N^o 156-8-0) that the objection he raises
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to a large sum being left in the
hands of an Accountant in the Deputy
Collector's Office would be removed.
3 I beg to take this opportunity
to invite the attention of His Grace
the Governor in Council to Mr. Probyn's
letter N^o 6811 dated the 11th December 1878
on the subject of Pagoda & Mosque
allowances and respectfully to
request that I may be favored
with the early orders of Government
thereon. I would also ask that the atten-
tion of Collectors and other officials
may be again drawn to the great
inconvenience arising from their use
of vernacular terms such as "Concoptlay"
and "Beriz" which are quite unintelligible
beyond the District or Province in which
they are used: this practice has been
forbidden by the Secretary of State
and I believe by this Government
also.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.

J. H. D. D. D.
Off. Accounts General

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which will reference to the amount
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