Revenue (189) Department.

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of Revenue to furnish some information
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~~Read~~ Resolution:—

The Board submits to Govern-ment the revised Estimate of the Village Service Fund for 1897-98 together with the budget-Estimate for 1898-99.

2. The Village Service Fund opened with a balance of Rs 16,91,603 at the beginning of the Current official year. The budget Estimate of receipts for 1898-99 has been prepared on the assumption that the 7 fies rate of village-cess sanctioned in G.O. 294/4.5.97 Revenue will remain in force in Fasli 1308.

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To

The Secretary to Govt. of Madras, with budget Estimate and advance copy to all Collrs except Nilgiris and Anantapur.

R. Allan
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Submitting the revised & budget estimates of the Mag & Survey Fund

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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Proceedings, No. 424, 2nd December 1897.

DECEMBER.

Submitting to Government the revised and budget estimates of the Village Service Fund for 1897-98 and 1898-99, respectively.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE).

RESOLUTION—No. 424, dated 2nd December 1897

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(True Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to all Collectors, except Madras.

Ezd. Md. Pahilvan.

APPENDIX.

Revised Estimate for 1897-98 and Budget Estimate for 1898-99 of the Village Service Fund.

Serial number.	Budget items.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99.		Revised Estimate for 1897-98.		Sanctioned Estimate for 1897-98.		Actuals for 1896-97.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	RECEIPTS.								
	I. LAND REVENUE—MISCELLANEOUS—LOCAL.								
1	Government contribution	20,76,000		21,65,000		21,70,000		22,06,954	
2	Miscellaneous	..		..		..		133	
	VI. PROVINCIAL RATES—LOCAL.		20,76,000		21,65,000		21,70,000		22,07,092
	Rates and Cesses on Lands.								
3	Village cess	20,76,000		21,65,000		21,70,000		22,00,270	
4	Cess collected over and above the Land assessment in Malabar.	92,000	..	92,000	..	92,000	..	90,411	..
	Miscellaneous—Local.								
5	Miscellaneous		..		..		..		..
	Total, Revenue and Receipts ..		21,68,000		22,57,000		22,62,000	199	22,90,850
			42,44,000	..	44,22,000	..	44,32,000	..	44,97,972
	EXPENDITURE.								
	REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS—LOCAL.								
1	Refunds of village-cess, &c.	1,250		1,250		1,880		1,377	
	3. LAND REVENUE—LOCAL.		1,250		1,250		1,880		1,377
	Land Records and Agriculture.								
	Number for 1897-98 / 1898-99.								
2	14,495 / 14,463 Karnams 47 (20), 18 (19), 19 (18), 35 (17), 11 (16), 140 (15), 35 (14), 94 (13), 195 (12), 131 (11), 633 (10), 280 (9), (8½), 2,621 (8), (7½), 5,095 (7), 4,076 (6), 554 (5), 276 (4), 76 (3), 23 (2), (1-6-8), 99 (1), 2 (½).	12,50,309				12,52,397			
3	422 / 431 Assistant karnams (12), 25 (10), 58 (8), 17 (7), 222 (6), 108 (5).	32,604		12,86,000		31,848		12,58,758	
4	Temporary menons in Malabar and temporary shanbogues in South Canara.	12,800				6,000			
5	Proposal to raise the pay of karnams	2,00,000		..		..		..	
	Deduct for rounding off	13		..		145			
	Allowances to District and Village Officers.		14,95,700		12,86,000		12,50,100		12,58,758
	Number for 1897-98 / 1898-99.								
6	16,580 / 16,566 Munsifs 2 (20), 5 (15), 82 (12), 136 (10), 108 (9), 312 (8), (7½), 1,177 (7), 5,037 (6) 411 (5½), 5,770 (5), 292 (4), 862 (3½), (3-5-4), 807 (3), 1562 (2), (1).	10,21,648				10,23,072			..
7	1,022 / 1,021 Potails in South Canara paid annually in lump sums.	22,095				22,107			..
8	1,323 / 1,308 Monegars 9 (10), 108 (8), 21 (7), 162 (6), 644 (5), 321 (4), 5 (3½), 25 (3), 13 (2).	80,346				81,966			..
9	27,324 / 26,499 Vettis, 2 (7), 9 (6), 78 (5), 15,153, (4), 421 (3½), 895 (3½), 6,871 (3), 133 (2½), 1,276 (2), 97 (1½), 1,557 (1), 7 (2-5/12).	10,88,005				11,27,941			..
10	.. / 648 Forest watchmen 239 (6), 409 (5).	41,748				..			..
11	23,182 / 21,651 Taliaries 8 (6), 1,041 (5), 11,597 (4), 420 (3½), 975 (3½) 4,506 (3), 133 (2½), 1,324 (2), 96 (1½), 1,551 (1).	8,93,679		32,92,000		..	33,06,577		..
12	22 / 22 Taliaries on varying salaries from As. 2-6 to rupees 1-14-8.	210				9,66,003			..
13	.. / 668 Village constables 60 (7), 210 (6), 398 (5).	44,040				210			..
14	1,671 / 1,837 Nirgantis (20), 85 (5), 1,226 (4), 499 (3), 22 (2).					..			..
15	118 / 170 Superintendent (39) .. .. Overseers 3 (12)	83,580				74,928			..
16	250 / .. Nirgantis (temporary) for six months in a year.	4,092				2,832			..
	Nirgantis (temporary) for fractions of a year.	..				7,518			32,67,735
	Carried over ..		32,79,443				33,06,577		

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

Receipts.

The estimates (items 1 and 3) are those adopted in the Board's estimate of land revenue receipts (*vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 423, dated 2nd December 1897.

Expenditure

Item No. 1.—The estimates represent the probable requirements as reported by Collectors.

Items Nos. 2 *and* 3.—The budget estimates represent the cost of the sanctioned establishment and the revised estimates, the sum of the actuals of the first six months and the proportionate cost for the remaining six months of the sanctioned establishment.

Item No. 5, *Column* 3.—The cost of revising karnams' salaries in fourteen districts of the Presidency amounts to 1·6 lakhs of rupees *vide*—Board's Proceedings, No 429, dated 6th December 1897. The present estimate provides an additional sum of Rs. 40,000 on account of three more district in which the revised scheme is expected to come into force, viz., Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Kistna.

Items Nos. 6 *to* 16.—*Vide* remarks against items 2 and 3.

Revised Estimate for 1897-98 and Budget Estimate for 1898-99 of the Village Service Fund—*cont.*

Serial number.	Budget items.	Budget Estimate for 1898-99.		Revised Estimate for 1897-98.		Sanctioned Estimate for 1897-98.		Actuals for 1896-97.		Explanatory Remarks.
	EXPENDITURE—*cont.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Allowances to District and Village Officers—cont.									
17	Provision for payment of arrear salaries of village officers.	40,800				46,000				
18	Anticipated increases owing to the revision of village establishments.	50,000				46,000				
	Add for rounding	..	90,800					..		
	Deduct for probable savings	25,000	57			..				
			33,45,300		32,92,000	48,577	33,50,000	..		
	Total, 3. Land Revenue—Local ..		48,41,000		*47,03,000	..	46,40,100	..	45,26,493	
	30. STATIONERY AND PRINTING.									
19	Printing at private presses	..				..				
20	Stationery purchased in the country	..				..		37		
	45. CIVIL WORKS.								37	
	In charge of Civil Officers.									
21	Original works	39,000		19,000		19,000				
22	Repairs	16,000		15,000		17,000		19,397		
23	Miscellaneous	..	55,000	..	34,000	..	36,000		19,397	
	ADJUSTING HEADS.									
	Contribution from Local to Provincial.									
24	Controlling and audit establishments in the Presidency.	12,600		14,200		14,690		11,100		
25	Number for 1897-98 / 1898-99 — Special Fund clerks and Special and Local Fund audit clerks.	35,200		35,200		35,430		43,049		
26	Pension contributions on account of Special Fund clerks and Special and Local Fund audit establishments.	5,870		5,870		5,950			43,049	
27	Printing at Government Presses	1,600		1,600		1,200		918		
28	Stationery supplied from the Central Stores ..	17,000		17,000		8,700		14,381		
29	Travelling allowance of Special Fund clerks ..	500		500		200		356		
30	Hot and cold weather charges	80		80				23		
31	Purchase of books..	50		50				82		
32	Purchase and repair of furniture	1,100		1,100				548		
33	Binding charges	130		130				174		
34	Carriage of stationery, &c.	200		200				169		
35	Purchase of country and European articles ..	300	2,300	300	2,300		2,600	67	1,318	
36	Lighting charges	80		60				12		
37	Telegraph charges	20		20				2		
38	Rents, rates and taxes	200		220				204		
39	Belts and badges	120		120				87		
40	Record-room charges	20		20				..		
	Contribution to other Local Funds.									
41	Travelling allowance of local audit clerks ..	800		800		800		398		
42	Contribution to the Irrigation Cess Fund ..	5,270		* 5,270		4,020		4,104		
	Grand Total of Charges ..		49,78,390		48,20,990		47,51,570		46,22,928	

Items 29 and 41

	Rs.
Actuals of 1894-95	644
Do. of 1895-96	683
Do. of 1896-97	754

EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

* Includes a provision of Rs. 1,25,009 for payment of famine batta to village officers of certain districts sanctioned in G.O., No. 918, Revenue, dated 6th November 1897.

Items Nos. 21 *to* 23, *Column* 3.—Rupees 55,000 are proposed to be provided for original works (construction of chavadis) and repairs.

Item No. 24.—The revised estimate represents ·28 per cent. of the Village Service Fund receipts of 1895-96 (*vide* G.O., No. 2291 L., dated 17th December 1896). The budget estimate is fixed at ·25 per cent. of the receipts of the Village Service Fund during 1896-97.

Item No. 25.—*Vide* Appendix A to Board's Proceedings, No. 338, dated 13th October 1897.

Items Nos. 30 *to* 40.—The estimates represent the requirements reported by Collectors.

Item No. 42.—The increase is due to the fact that the contribution on account of the establishment under the Kalingarayan channel, which was originally estimated at actuals is taken in the revised estimate at Rs. 2,258 sanctioned in G.O., No. 253, dated 10th May 1895 (*vide* page 5 of Board's Proceedings, No. 660, dated 12th October 1897 (Settlement Department).

Note.—The certificate of agreement between the Collectors' and the Accountant-General's accounts required by the rules is not furnished as the Accountant-General's final accounts for 1896-97 have not yet been received.

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G.O. R. No. 2309 of 13th Dec. 97.

The Board of Revenue is requested to report at a very early date

(a) whether any reasons have been assigned by Collectors for the decrease in the provision under "Refunds of village Cess" in the Revised Estimate for the current year and the Budget estimate for next year as compared with the Sanctioned Estimate of the current year and

(b) why an increased provision has been made in the Budget estimate for next year under "Temporary Menons in Malabar and temporary Shanbogues in South Canara"

2. According to the figures furnished by

Item 4

the Board showing the rate of pay of vettis and the number on each rate, the total number and cost for 1898-99 should be 26,496 and Rs 10,87,813 respectively instead of 26,499 and Rs 10,88,005. It should be reported which are the correct figures.

Item 9

3. The authority for the provision in the Budget Estimate for next year, under 'Forest watchmen' and 'village constables' should have been quoted.

Item 10
Item 13

4. The total number of talayaris for 1898-99 should be 21,651 — not 21,673, assuming that the figures entered showing the number on each rate of pay are correct.

5. (a) The variations between the sanctioned Estimates for the current year and the Budget Estimates for the ensuing year under the following detailed heads should be explained:-

(1) Nirgantis.

(2) ~~Nirgantis~~ Nirgantis (temporary) for six months in a year and

(3) Nirgantis (temporary) for fractions of a year.

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