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of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)
on the inspection report of the Special Fund
and battle Ponds accounts of the Godavari
district for March 1897.

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Special Fund and Cattle Pound Accounts.

Recording proceedings, Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), on the inspection report of the
— of the Gódvári district for March 1897.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 113, dated 5th May 1898.

Read—the following letter from M.R. Ry. P. RAJAGOPAL MUDALIAR Avargal, Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, to the Assistant Accountant-General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Madras, dated 11th January 1898:—

I have the honour to submit the following report on my recent inspection of the Special Fund and Cattle Pound Accounts of the Gódvári district for the month of March 1897.

2. *Extent of Inspection.*—The accounts were examined generally for the whole period (in accordance with the instructions given in the enclosure to Accountant-General's letter No. L.F.D.-61, dated 5th May 1892, to the Board of Revenue as approved by Board's Proceedings, No. 283, dated 11th June 1892), and in detail for the month of March 1897.

3. *Accounts.*—The receipts and expenditure of the accounts concerned during the period under report, together with the opening and closing balances, are shown in statements 1 to 5 appended.

4. *Statement of differences.*—The differences between these figures, and those already communicated to the Board of Revenue by the Collector, are explained in this statement.

5. All the defects found in the accounts have been separately communicated to the Collector.

6. The orders of the Board may, however, be taken on the point whether a separate account should continue to be maintained for the Bhadráchalam Pound Fund.

It is understood that the recent orders of Government provincialising cattle pound transactions, and abolishing the term "Pound Fund," do not apply to the fund in question. This being so, it is presumed that the surplus collections should continue to be transferred to the road fund of that taluk.

ENCLOSURES.

STATEMENT 1.—Cattle Pound Account.

Particulars.	For the year 1896-97.		Remarks.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Balance on 1st April 1896	..	1,776 0 9	
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Fines on stray cattle	20,013 9 3	..	
Sale-proceeds of unclaimed cattle ..	1,883 14 8	..	
Feeding charges recovered	1,994 6 5	..	
Refunds	..	..	
Miscellaneous as shown in the column of remarks.	21 3 6	..	
<i>Adjustments.</i>			
Total, Receipts	..	23,913 1 9	
Total, including balance	..	25,689 2 6	
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Collector's office establishment including share of one-fourth extra cost of Local Audit establishment.	22 9 6	..	
Pound gumastahs	144 3 11	..	
Pound-keepers	8,338 3 6	..	
Watchers	36 4 11	..	
Sweepers	82 0 0	..	
Presidency establishment	0 13 9	..	
Travelling allowances	2,564 1 8	..	
Construction and repairs	1,994 6 5	..	
Feeding charges	..	..	
Refunds	..	..	
Contributions to agricultural services..	11,830 15 1	..	
Miscellaneous—			
Stationery charges	139 9 7	..	
Printing do.	18 14 6	..	
Sundries as shown in the column of remarks.	7 35 8 0	..	
<i>Adjustments.</i>			
Total, Expenditure	..	25,224 2 10	
Balance on 31st March 1897	..	464 45 8	

RS. A. P.
 * Sale-proceeds of old materials .. 3 14 0
 Do. of manure .. 1 9 3
 Recovery from Revenue Inspector on account of bad work .. 15 12 2
 Total .. 21 3 5

RS. A. P.
 † House-rent on cattle pound at Mandapeta .. 22 10 0
 House-tax on cattle pounds .. 10 12 0
 Cost of furniture .. 2 2 0
 Total .. 35 8 0

STATEMENT 2.—Village Service Fund Account.

Particulars.	For the year 1896-97.		Remarks.
<i>Receipts.</i>	RS.	A. P.	
I. Contributions from General Revenue—			
(a) Amount transferred from Land Revenue.	2,32,579	947 12 0	
(b) Miscellaneous receipts ..	..	..	
II. Contributions from ryots—			
(a) Village-cess under Act IV of 1893.	2,32,579	947 12 0	
(b) Miscellaneous receipts ..	..	..	
<i>Adjustments.</i>			
Total, Receipts ..	..	895 8 0	
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Payments to village officers ..	2,89,120	4 2	
Establishments in Taluk Offices ..	2,007	13 0	
Collector's office establishment ..	6	7 4	
Share of one-fourth extra cost of Local Audit establishment.	60	4 5 4	
Presidency establishment ..	169	6 6	
Travelling allowances ..	1,252	0 0	
Construction and repairs ..	15	4 1	
Refunds ..	64	14 6	
Miscellaneous—	204	11 5	
Stationery charges ..	2,431	6 2	
Printing do. ..	47	3 11	
Sundries as shown in the column of remarks.	4	0 14 0	
<i>Adjustment.</i>			
Total, Expenditure ..	..	8 6 1	
		2,95,966 43 4	

• House-tax on village chavadies .. RS. A. P. 3 0 0
Cost of furniture .. 37 14 0
Total .. 40 14 0

STATEMENT 3.—Bhadrachalam Pound Fund Account.

Particulars.	For the year 1896-97.		Remarks.
<i>Receipts.</i>	RS.	A. P.	
Balance on 1st April 1896 ..	..	167 12 7	
Fines levied on stray cattle ..	730	10 0	
Sale-proceeds of unclaimed cattle ..	6	11 0	
Feeding charges recovered ..	32	1 3	
Refunds ..	..	..	
Miscellaneous as shown in the column of remarks.	1	4 0	
Total, Receipts ..	..	..	
Total, including balance ..	..	770 10 3	
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Pound gamastahs ..	239	6 5	
Pound-keepers ..	299	2 0	
Construction and repairs ..	135	0 0	
Feeding charges ..	32	1 3	
Miscellaneous charges as shown in the column of remarks.	6	2 0	
Amount transferred to road fund, Bhadrachalam.	227	11 2	
Refunds ..	..	..	
Total ..	..	..	
Balance on 31st March 1897 ..	..	938 6 10	

† Sale-proceeds of old materials.

STATEMENT 4.—Bhadrachalam Road Fund Account.

Particulars.	For the year 1896-97.		Remarks.
<i>Receipts.</i>	RS.	A. P.	
Balance on the 1st April 1896 ..	..	2,452 3 2	
Cess on lands ..	817	0 0	
Collections on rents of ferries ..	772	12 0	
Surplus pound fund ..	227	11 2	
Collections on account of emoluments to be paid to Patvaries, Patils and Talukars.	6,213	14 0	
Miscellaneous receipts ..	2	8 0	• Fines under Nuisance Act
Total ..	..	7,033 13 2	
Total, including balance ..	..	9,486 0 4	
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Presidency establishment ..	19	0 0	
Collector's office establishment ..	5	1 8	
Proportionate pay and contribution of the Local Fund Audit establishment.	1	7 0	
Scavenging establishment ..	144	0 0	
Payments to village officers ..	4,621	14 0	
Construction and repair of roads in Bhadrachalam taluk.	1,300	0 0	
Travelling allowance ..	0	3 2	
Printing charges ..	0	0 2	
Miscellaneous charges ..	0	3 3	
Total ..	..	6,091 13 3	
Balance on 31st March 1897 ..	..	3,394 3 1	

STATEMENT 5.—Statement of Differences.

Head of account.	As per Collector's account.	As per account herewith submitted.	Difference. More or less.	Remarks.
STATEMENT 1. CATTLE POUND ACCOUNTS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
<i>Expenditure.</i>				
Collector's office establishment including share of one-fourth extra cost of Local Audit establishment.	19 1 6	22 9 6	+ 3 8 0	(1) Altered with reference to Accountant-General's A.C.X. 113 D., dated 28th May 1897, and No. I.B.F. 374, dated 26th October 1897.
STATEMENT 2. VILLAGE SERVICE FUND.				
<i>Receipts.</i>				
1. (a) Amount transferred from Land Revenue.	2,32,579 12 0	2,32,947 12 0	+ 368 0 0	(2) Do. do. No. A.C.X. 112-D., dated 26th May 1897.
2. (a) Village-cess under Act IV of 1893.	2,32,579 12 0	2,32,947 12 0	+ 368 0 0	
<i>Expenditure.</i>				
Collector's office establishment ..	609 15 4	606 7 4	— 3 8 0	(3) Vide item (1) above.

Endorsement by W. J. F. WILLIAMSON, Esq., Assistant Accountant-General and Inspector of Local Fund Accounts.

Forwarded to the Accountant-General.

Endorsement by F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant-General, dated Fort St. George, 28th February 1898, No. 786-L.F.D.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, through the Collector of Gódvári.

Endorsement by the Collector of Gódvári, dated Cocanada, 11th March 1898, Dis. on Cur. No. 345-G.B.-Acc. of 1898.

Submitted to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras.

2. Orders are solicited as to whether a separate account should be maintained for the Bhadráchalām Pound Fund under the circumstances explained by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts in paragraph 6 of his inspection report.

Resolution—No. 113, dated 5th May 1898.

Government having authorized the discontinuance of the Pound Fund account (Government Order No. 488, Financial, dated 23rd June 1897), the Collector of Gódvári enquires whether the Special Pound account, which is now maintained for the Bhadráchalām taluk, should also be discontinued.

2. Under a special arrangement sanctioned in Government Order No. 942, Financial, dated 27th May 1881, the surplus pound collections of the Bhadráchalām taluk have since been transferred to the road fund of the same taluk. From the figures given in the margin, it is clear that the surplus receipts which have been so transferred during the last five years form an almost inappreciable proportion of the road fund and there is no special reason why the practice followed in other parts of the Presidency should not be adopted in Bhadráchalām also. The Board, therefore, resolves to sanction the discontinuance of the separate account known as the "Bhadráchalām Pound Fund Account," and to direct that the receipts from cattle pounds in the Bhadráchalām taluk shall in future be credited to "XVII. Police." If Government considers it necessary to continue special aid from this source to the Bhadráchalām road fund, provision to that effect can be made every year when the cattle pound budget is drawn up.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary.

To the Collector of Gódvári.
" Accountant-General.
" Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Endt. No. 2468, Revenue.
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(By order.)

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

10th June 1898.

ORDER—No. 550, Financial, dated 21st June 1898.

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for Chief Secretary.

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