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General Department.

Madras, October 1893.

From

Rao Bahadur P. Ramaswamy Chetty.

~~Lieut.-Col. G. M. J. MOORE,~~

Ag President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, required under Clause 1 of Section 60 of the City of Madras Municipal Act 1 of 1884, as amended by Madras Acts VII of 1884 and II of 1892, to the Fixed Deposit in the National Bank of India, of the Security of Rs. given in cash by the Madras Electric Tramways Co. to them for construction of tramways in this Municipality.

Enclosures

2. Our accounts are with the Bank of Madras but the objects the change is to secure interest the amount the fixed deposit, the Bank of Madras having ceased to accept fixed deposits.

3. At their General Meeting held on 25th the Commission confirmed the proceedings of Standing Committee recommending the transfer subject to the Tramways Company's consent the I forward herewith a copy of their proceed

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Manager of the Company ... 21st of August
... accordingly such consent.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most Obedt. servant

P. Ramaswamy Chetty

Ag. President Munl. Council

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Bank of India, Limited Madras. To secure interest on the Security of Rs 10,000, given by the Madras Electric Tramways Co., the same has been deposited with the National Bank of India, for 12 months at 4½ per cent per annum, in lieu of the Bank of Madras, who has ceased to receive fixed deposits in anticipation of sanction under section 60 of the Municipal Act.

Recommended subject to the Company's consent

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Madras Electric Tramways Company Limited

Armenian Street,

21st August 1893.

The

Commissioner,

City of Madras.

Sir,

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 19th August 1893, and in reply we beg that we have no objection to allowing your Security deposit of 10,000 Rs in the Nationa a fixed deposit bearing interest @ 4½ per Annum.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servants.

Madras Electric Tramways Co., Ltd.,

(Sd) H. L. Faulconer C.E.

Manager and Chief Engineer.

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1893.

Madras Municipality.

From

The President,

Municipal Commission,
MADRAS

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

G. No. 290

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SUBJECT.

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order.

The proposal of the [M]unicipal Commissioners is sanctioned.

To The President Mcl. Madras.

Miscellaneous.

Local and Municipal Dept.

G.O., Dated 23-10-93
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Tramway Company

Sanctg: the proposal of the Madras Munl. Commrs to deposit with the National Bank of India the security of Rs 10000 given by the Madras Electric ——.

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Avenues.—An extra waterman is found necessary to nurse the young plants on the side of roads, and the charge would be recurring only for a few years.

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No. 145.

Submitted, in original, to the President of the District Municipalities, Vizagapatam.

2. The various proposals made in the covering letter of the Municipal Chairman have my sympathy and support.

VIZIANAGRUM,
19th February 1887. (Signed) V. JAGANNADHA ROW,
Deputy Collector.

No. 127.

Submitted to Government.

VIZAGAPATAM,
22nd February 1887. (Signed) E. A. ELWIN,
for *Collector.*

From Surgeon-Major J. A. LAING, Officiating Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 11th March 1887, No. 247.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the Bimlipatam Municipality have set aside Rs. 3,460 or 21·5 per cent. of estimated income for sanitary purposes for the year 1887-88. The allotment may be accepted for the purposes intended, viz., conservancy Rs. 2,860 and drainage Rs. 600.

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From D. DUNCAN, Esq., M.A., D.Sc., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 18th March 1887, No. 1487.

I have the honor to submit the following remarks on the educational portion of the budget estimate of the Bimlipatam Municipality for 1887-88, received from the Inspector only yesterday.

2. The expenditure, as proposed by the municipality, amounts to Rs. 2,950 against Rs. 2,561, the revised estimate for the current year:—

	Revised estimate, 1886-87.	Budget estimate, 1887-88.
	RS.	RS.
Inspection	60	60
Training schools	45	120
Municipal schools	2,321	2,560
Results grants	75	150
Miscellaneous	60	60
Total ..	2,561	2,950

3. *Inspection.*—The allotment for the remuneration of the superintendent of the elementary schools in the town will suffice. As no provision is made for contribution to the district board on account of a portion of the moiety of the cost of the Deputy Inspectors and establishment, a sum of Rs. 150 may be entered on this account, pending final settlement of the amount between the municipal council and the district board.

4. *Training Schools.*—For stipends to two normal students Rs. 120 are provided against Rs. 45 in the revised estimate for the current year. As no statement of receipts has been furnished to me, I am unable to say whether credit has been taken for a Provincial grant of Rs. 50 claimable by the municipality for stipends.

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6. *Results Grants.*—The assignment for results grants is adequate and calls for no remark.

7. *Miscellaneous.*—Towards the salary of the teacher of a Muhammadan class Rs. 60 are budgeted for as in the current year. The Inspector suggests that the class be treated as a separate school and be placed on the combined system, the municipality continuing to pay the present salary as a fixed stipend. I support the Inspector's proposal. The school will then be an aided school.

8. If my recommendations be approved, the total educational outlay will be Rs. 3,940. Deducting from this amount the grant and fees, the net charge is Rs. 1,590, which is about 17 per cent. of the net estimated income of the municipality, taking the net receipts at Rs. 9,220 on the basis of the current year's figures.

From G. BIDIE, Esq., M.B., C.I.E., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 29th March 1887, No. 195.

I have the honor to state that the provision made in Grant III of the budget estimate of the Bimlipatam Municipality for the year 1887-88 is adequate and calls for no remarks.

ORDER—dated 18th April 1887, No. 348 M., Local and Municipal.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Bimlipatam Municipality for 1887-88, as passed by Government, are compared below with the actuals for 1885-86 and the budget and revised estimates for 1886-87:—

RECEIPTS.

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14. The receipts estimated under 1, *Rates and Taxes*, are approximately the figures represented in the office books as demand for the current year, and require no particular explanation.

15. The sum of Rs. 2,300 is estimated under *Fees in Schools*. The municipal council having resolved to raise the standard of the middle school to that of a high school is the cause of the increased income.

16. There is a slight falling off under 11, *Endowments*, and the items of receipts under *Miscellaneous* are almost the same as the regular estimate.

17. *Charges.*—Detailed statements attached will explain the allotments of expenditure under each head of account.

18. In accordance with G.O., No. 810 M., of 18th August 1886, a sum of Rs. 2,460 has been allotted for repairs to communications, which fully require the amount. Some of them are in a state of complete disorder after the cyclone. A list of all the works provided under Grant I has been circulated to all the councillors, and considered by them as works of necessity and improvement. In anticipation of sanction of Government, the works proposed under this grant will be put in hand as soon as possible after the 1st of April next, so that they may be commenced and completed in the proper time.

19. *Grant II*—(1) A provision of Rs. 120 has been made for cost of training two masters as ordered by Government.

(2) With regard to the allotment under *Municipal Schools*, a provision of Rs. 180 has been made for salary of a Sanskrit pandit for the middle school, as suggested by the Director of Public Instruction in his Proceedings, No. 8107, dated 6th December 1886, and sanctioned by the council in their meeting of 19th January 1887.

20. The results obtained in the middle school examination by the boys of the municipal middle school are, as usual, very satisfactory; thirteen out of nineteen boys have passed the examination. There has been a great difficulty for the boys of this town in having to go to other towns to obtain higher education. A number of them have to leave the town every year on this account. In order to meet this want, the council have resolved to open a preparatory matriculation class, without changing the present establishment of the school, as an experiment for the next year. The head master, who is a matriculate, is a man of good experience and sound education; and the council have no hesitation in stating that they expect the high school will, under his management, be as successful and satisfactory as under any master of even higher qualifications. It is, therefore, particularly requested that the Government will be pleased to sanction this proposal, as it would afford facilities for higher education, without entailing additional expenditure, at present, on the municipal funds. Proposals for the enlargement of the scheme will be submitted in due course on the result of the experiment being ascertained next year.

21. *The Result Schools.*—The municipal council have agreed to sanction the third standard without English, and consider the present allotment of Rs. 150 sufficient for the purpose.

22. *Grant III—Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment.*—The moiety of salary of the apothecary, Mr. C. G. Roberts, to be paid from municipal funds is Rs. 105. Deducting Rs. 20 on account of house-rent and Rs. 180 on account of retrenchment to be recouped as explained in paragraph 8 of the regular estimate, the balance is provided in the budget. There is an increase of Rs. 72 proposed under *Hospital Establishment* and Rs. 36 in that of the *Vaccination*, the council having agreed, subject to sanction of Government, to give an increase of Rs. 5 to the dresser and Re. 1 to the peon of the hospital, and Rs. 3 to the vaccinator. S. Pydayya Naidu, dresser, is attached to the dispensary for no less a period than twenty years on Rs. 20 per mensem, and is known to be a very painstaking man and always ready to render medical help at call. It is only fair that a man of his long service should get a small increase of Rs. 5 to his salary. The council particularly request this increase being sanctioned by Government, as also that of the vaccinator, who is attached to the municipality for fifteen years, and who could have got much better promotion, had he served in the Government or Local Fund departments. The work turned out by the vaccinator is as much as could be done within the small compass of the town.

23. The pay of the five municipal peons was reduced from Rs. 6 to Rs. 5 each when, some years ago, the cost of establishment had been curtailed, in consequence of the then financial crisis. In consideration of their long service, the council resolved, now that funds are available, to recommend to Government for raising their pay to the original amount of Rs. 6, which is generally the salary of peons in other departments. The construction of two new latrines is almost finished, the wages of two female sweepers have been provided for, as also a small increase of Rs. 2, to the town inspector, Mr. J. Welsh, who is a European and has been attending satisfactorily to the sanitary condition of the town. The allotment of Rs. 500 is explained in paragraph 2, and the balance, Rs. 50, is for cleaning of wells.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib V. ANANTHA ROW PANTULU GARU, Chairman, Municipal Council, Bimlipatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bimlipatam, 14th February 1887, No. 316.

I have the honor to forward herewith the regular estimate for the current year and the budget estimates for 1887-88, duly approved by the Council in their meeting held on Tuesday, the 8th February 1887.

2. The delay in submitting these estimates is owing to the arrival of G.O., Mis. No. 43 M., dated 17th January 1887, disapproving of the abolition of profession tax, so lately as on 30th January 1887. The budget and the regular estimates had to be laid before the council in two successive meetings held on the 8th and 14th instants, and were finally passed on the latter date. The council had been anxious to provide in the regular estimate Rs. 500 in connection with the celebration of the Jubilee, and resolved to contribute Rs. 150 to Madras Presidency Memorial, Rs. 100 to the Imperial Institute, London, and Rs. 250 to the Bimlipatam Jubilee Committee towards construction of a permanent work of usefulness. But they were sadly disappointed by the arrival of G.O., No. 80 M., dated 31st ultimo, disallowing to sanction municipal expenditure towards the Jubilee celebration. They have however resolved, subject to sanction of Government, to spend Rs. 500 in repairing a very useful tank within municipal limits, now almost in a state of disuse for want of attention, thus complying with the general wish of the people of securing a permanent work of usefulness in memory of the Jubilee year, at the same time giving the public the benefit of an excellent water-supply.

REGULAR ESTIMATE.

3. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 3,225. The estimated receipts of the current year amount to Rs. 13,383, thus makinga total of Rs. 16,608. The estimated expenditure up to the end of the year is Rs. 13,948, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,660 at the close of the year. The estimated receipts according to the regular estimate follow closely those of the budget, except in the case of the *Profession Tax*, in which there is an increase of Rs. 680 in consequence of some Joint Stock Companies and merchants having been assessed during the year. There is a decrease of Rs. 20 in *Vehicles and Animals* owing to the sale, in other towns, of some bandies and bullocks, and the same reason is assigned for the decrease of Rs. 40 under *Registration of Carts*. *Tolls* fetched Rs. 82 more than what was expected. There is a decrease of Rs. 103 in 7, *Fees in Schools*, some poor boys having left the school, being unable to pay the enhanced rate of fees.

4. The sum of Rs. 63 under 12, *Miscellaneus*, is the amount of interest due on Rs. 2,500 lodged in the Madras Bank on account of deposit received from toll contractors and surplus funds at the beginning of the year.

5. *Charges—Grant I.*—With regard to charges there is an increase of Rs. 110 in Grant I over the budget allotment in *New Works—Drainage* and *Repairs to Communications*, which had to be spent in order to remove the damage caused by the cyclone in November last.

1893.

Madras Municipality.

From

The President,

Municipal Commission,

MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

G. No. 290

Dated 3rd
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SUBJECT.

Requesting the sanction of H[is]
Excellency the Governor in Coun[cil]
to the Fixed Deposit with the ...
National Bank of India of Rs 10...
given by the Madras Electric T[ram]
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Madras ceased to accept fixe[d]
deposits and forwarding a co[py]
[of] the Standing Committee ...
was confirmed by the Commissi[oners]
at their General Meeting held on
25th September 1893 together with
... of a letter from the ...
... of the Comp...

order.

20 Oct.

The proposal of the [M]unicipal Commissioners is sanctioned.

18/10/93

To The President Mcl. Madras.

Miscellaneous.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPT.

G.O., DATED 23-10-93

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Tramway Company

Sancy. the proposal of the Madras Munl: Commrs to deposit with the National Bank of India the Security of Rs 10000 given by the Madras Electric ——