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13th September 1872.

No. 71. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 11th July 1872, No. 14 :—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, the report on the working of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1871-72, with the report of the Auditor and the required statements.

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The Commissioners of the Trichinopoly Municipality have the honour to annex the annual report on its working for the year 1871-72, and also the report of the Auditor, Mr. Douglas Ferguson, Accountant, Madras Bank, together with the required statements.

2. It appears from the Auditor's report that, on the 1st of April, there remained uncollected a balance of last year's demand to the amount of Rupees 6,305-5-2. As this sum is very large it seems to require some explanation. Rupees 2,081 were due under the head of "Tolls" and were paid in on the 5th of April. Rupees 2,252-13-2 were still outstanding of the house-tax. Of this a sum of Rupees 1,605-14-2 was collected, and bills, amounting to Rupees 15, were cancelled up to the 30th of June, leaving a balance under that head of Rupees 631-15-0. Of the balance of taxes on professions and arts, Rupees 638 were collected, and bills to the value of Rupees 17 cancelled up to the same date, leaving a balance of last year's collection outstanding on the 1st of July amounting to Rupees 1,648-7-0. Even this sum the Commissioners consider much too large a balance, but the necessity of reassessing both the professions and houses last year delayed the issue of the bills, and thus rendered it more difficult than ever to get the total demand collected before the close of the year. The arrears of previous years amount to Rupees 942-15-9, and, in order to collect this sum, it will be necessary to prosecute the defaulters under the provisions of the Act, and this is now being done. The total amount of arrears outstanding on the 1st of July is, therefore, Rupees 2,591-6-9, while the amount due when the report on the working of the Municipality for 1870-71 was sent up to Government in August 1871 was Rupees 3,798-1-4. A large reduction has, therefore, been made. During the past year an entire change has been made in the manner of collections. The old plan was to have salaried bill collectors, while now they are paid five per cent. on the amount of their collections. By this means greater energy on their part is ensured, and the actual cost of collection is diminished. The Commissioners hope, during the present year, to reduce the amount of arrears within the smallest possible limits.

3. The Auditor also comments on the fact that the vouchers, on which the sum of money expended in filling in the moat has been disbursed, do not show the amount of work done. The Commissioners have had this question under their consideration, and have ordered that, for the future, a statement showing the extent filled in shall be attached to the weekly abstract of the coolies employed in that work. They do not, however, consider that the large amount expended, during the past year, has been in any way extravagantly spent, as the filling in is carried on under the personal supervision of two of the Commissioners. While on this subject they would wish to remark that great progress has been made in the work during the year under report, and that it is gradually approaching completion. Coolies are at present at work on both the west and east sides, and the Commissioners have recently determined to give a portion of what yet remains to be filled in upon contract, and so to proceed with the work at three different places at the same time. Its importance from a sanitary point of view has been so often recognised by Government that it does not appear to be necessary to dwell further on it.

4. *Receipts and Disbursements.*—The amount actually received in last year (deducting balance brought forward) was Rupees 65,049-5-3, against Rupees 73,970-13-1 collected in the previous year, deducting as before the balance brought forward. The reason of this decrease in the receipts is that, in the latter year, Rupees 13,141-10-0 were received from Government as State contribution, and, if this sum be deducted, last year's receipts appear as Rupees 60,829-3-1, against Rupees 65,049-5-3 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rupees 4,220-2-2.

5. *Health of the Municipality.*—The health of the population of this town, during the past year, has on the whole been good. The number of deaths was 1133. Of these three only were from cholera, while the deaths from that disease, during the years 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871, were respectively 408, 106, 375, and 74. There were forty-one deaths from small-pox, which shows an increase on the number in the previous year which was only seven. Two vaccinators are maintained by the Municipality and their returns are checked, and their work reviewed, by a medical officer on the Commission. The number of successful operations during the past year was 1180. The vaccinators are paid, on the result system, 4 Annas for each successful vaccination. By this means an inducement is held out to them to persuade the people to allow their children to be vaccinated, and, as they are carefully looked after, there is but little danger of frauds being practised. The amount expended under this head, during the year under report, was Rupees 295. The Commissioners are aware that the number of successful operations during the year is but small for a large town like Trichinopoly; but every effort short of compulsion, which has not yet been legalized, is taken to induce the people to allow themselves to be vaccinated. There has been a decrease in the number of deaths from fever from 229 in the previous year to 196 in this year. These details are collected by the birth and death registrars, of whom there are four, one in each division of the Municipality, on a monthly salary of Rupees 7 each.

6. *Conservancy.*—Rupees 16,721-6-3 were expended under the head during the year. Six new latrines were constructed, two of brick-and-chunam, at a cost of about Rupees 150 each, and the remainder of mud with tile coping for about Rupees 75 each.

7. *Magisterial fines.*—As this subject is intimately connected with the preceding, a few remarks are submitted on it here. The amount realized under this head during last year was Rupees 1,951-14-0, against Rupees 576-4-11 in the previous year. The reason of this large increase is as follows:—Towards the commencement of the yea under report the Commissioners came to the conclusion that the condition of the town as regarded conservancy was by no means what it ought to be, and, therefore, consigned the task of looking after this branch of their duties to special Commissioners for each division. The result of this measure was a large increase of prosecutions under Sections 100 to 104 of the Act. The condition of the town in this respect is now greatly improved, and the Commissioners hope that they will be able to keep it so without being obliged to resort so largely to magisterial prosecutions during the present year.

8. Under the head of "Communications" the Municipality expended Rupees 2,844-10-6 in new roads, and Rupees 9,700-8-5 on the repairs of existing roads. The large number of roads situated within municipal limits necessitates an enormous expenditure, and there are still some which nothing but a want of funds has prevented the Commissioners from metalling in the past year. A considerable number, however, that had never been previously laid down since the introduction of the Municipality were metalled in the year under report. The general condition of the roads is now decidedly good.

9. In the order on the report of the Municipality for the year 1870-71 the Government urged on the Commissioners the great importance of providing new cemeteries which shall be adequate to the wants of the population. It seems advisable, therefore, to state what has been done in this respect during the past year. A piece of ground was purchased for Rupees 414, at a distance of three-fourths of a mile from the town, and has been converted into a burning ground, and a good road has been constructed leading from the town, to it. The Roman Catholic Burial Ground in Worriore, which was previously in a disgraceful condition, has been cleared and surrounded with a wall. The Commissioners have recently ordered that another of the burial-grounds in the town shall be properly enclosed, and, when this is done, they do not consider that there will be anything to find fault with in the condition of the cemeteries situated in this Municipality.

10. *Markets.*—The largest of the municipal markets—that situated in the Fort—has been opened now for three years, and it may, therefore, be interesting to show to what extent it has been a paying institution. The original cost of construction was Rupees 18,560-1-1, and the total receipts for the three years that it has been opened amount to Rupees 12,541-15-8; if from this sum the expense of establishment, &c., be deducted, viz., Rupees 2,038-0-8, the balance will be

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Rupees 10,503-15-0, or Rupees 3,501-5-0 per annum, which shows that it pays nearly nineteen per cent. on the amount expended on its construction. During the year under report two other markets have been built by the Municipality—one in Worriore, for the convenience of those residing in that portion of the town, at a cost of Rupees 2,163-11-8, and a straw market for Rupees 478-6-2. Both these buildings are paying well.

11. The lighting of this town is at present decidedly bad, but the Commissioners have determined to procure from England 100 iron lamp-posts and lamps; and, as Government have sanctioned a transfer of Rupees 2,000 from Item C 5 to Item C 7 for this purpose, there will be no delay in sending for them.

12. *Education.*—The amount expended under this head, during the past year, is Rupees 397-11-3, being Rupees 322 for result grants, and Rupees 75-11-3 as contribution towards the salary of the Deputy Inspector of Schools. The Commissioners have also, at their last meeting, agreed to pay the grants-in-aid to the schools mentioned in the margin from the 1st of August next, as they have been transferred, in the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, No. 1259, dated June 8th, from the middle to the lower class, and must, in consequence, be for the future supported from Local Funds.

Gospel Society's Branch.
School at Worriore.
Do. at Tennore.
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Hindoo Elementary School at Fort.
Gospel Society's School at Puttur.

13. The Commissioners observe that Government have in Order, No. 207, dated the 2nd of March 1872, directed that, for the future, the annual report on Civil Dispensaries is to be included in those drawn up on Municipalities and Local Fund Circles; but, as the Civil Dispensary in this town was not taken over by the Municipality till the 1st of April last, it does not seem that an account of its condition for the year 1871-72 can be properly included in this report.

TRICHINOPOLY,
9th July 1872.

(Signed) A. McC. WEBSTER,
Acting President.

MEMORANDUM.

In accordance with the request contained in President's letter, No. 546, dated 26th March 1872, I have audited the accounts of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1871-72.

2. I have carefully checked the cash book and compared the entries with the vouchers which have been passed by the President and Commissioners.

3. The cash balance, on the 31st March 1872, amounted to Rupees (6,966-6-6) six thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, Annas six, and Pies six. Of this sum Rupees (6,390-15-4) six thousand three hundred and ninety, Annas fifteen, and Pies four were lodged in the Bank of Madras, Trichinopoly, to the credit of the Municipality, and Rupees (575-7-2) five hundred and seventy-five, Annas seven, and Pies two were in the cash chest, Municipal Office.

4. The actual balance in the Bank of Madras amounted to Rupees (6,616-12-1) six thousand six hundred and sixteen, Annas twelve, and Pie one only, the difference being caused by the following cheques not being presented for payment till after the 1st of April 1872, No. 239, for Rupees 122-8-9, and No. 244 for Rupees (40) forty, and fines inflicted by the Cantonment Magistrate, which had not been advised to the Municipal Manager, amounting to Rupees 63-4-0.

5. I have examined the different books kept in the Municipal Office and have found them all correctly and neatly kept.

6. On reference to the register of taxes on houses, I find that there is still a balance of arrears, for the year 1870-71, amounting to Rupees (898-9-9) eight hundred and ninety-eight, Annas nine, and Pies nine, and taxes on arts, &c., also show a balance of arrears, for the same year, amounting to Rupees (44-6-0) forty-four and Annas six only.

7. With reference to Statement No. IV., sent herewith, it will be seen that there still remains a balance not collected, amounting to Rupees (6,305-5-2) six thousand three hundred and five, Annas five, and Pies two. This is composed of taxes on houses Rupees 2,252-13-2, taxes on arts, &c., Rupees 1,971-8-0, and tolls Rupees 2,081.

8. There has been a large sum of money spent on filling up the Fort ditch, viz, Rupees 4,342-1-0, but the vouchers on which this sum has been paid do not show the amount of filling in which has been done. The Auditor of the past year suggested that no bills should be passed which did not state the measurement of all work done. I agree entirely with this suggestion; in fact, I believe, unless it is carried out, it is impossible for the Commissioners to know what the money is being paid for, or what amount will be required to finish the work.

9. I would call attention to an entry made in Statement No. II. of Rupees 100 (subscription to the late Vice-President's tomb). I do not think the Commissioners have the power to vote away public money for purposes of this kind.

10. I have received every assistance from the Manager, and have much pleasure in testifying to the correct manner in which the work of the office has been done.

TRICHINOPOLY,
6th June 1872.

(Signed) D. FERGUSON,
Auditor.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1872, No. 1209.

The receipts of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1871-72 amounted to Rupees 69,667-12-0, and the expenditure to Rupees 63,274-8-3, leaving a balance of Rupees 6,393-3-9, as shown in the margin.

Receipts.			
Current—	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on houses	10,564	10	10
Tax on arts	10,815	0	0
Tax on vehicles	4,797	4	0
Registration of carts	1,042	0	0
Tolls	17,037	4	2
Fees	700	8	0
Fines...	1,951	14	0
	46,908	9	0
Contribution by Government for roads ...	3,028	0	0
Arrears...	4,402	13	9
Contribution from Local Funds	2,358	0	0
Miscellaneous receipts	7,105	7	5
Advances recovered	1,246	7	1
Balance brought forward	4,618	6	9
Total ...	69,667	12	0
Expenditure—			
Public Works	29,634	0	5
Education	397	11	3
Sanitation and Medical Services	16,721	6	3
Miscellaneous	5,315	4	4
Supervision and management	5,725	2	0
Advances recoverable	440	0	0
Advances other than of current taxes ...	5,041	0	0
	63,274	8	3
Balance carried forward	6,393	3	9
Total ...	69,667	12	0

2. The arrears of the current demand at the end of the financial year were Rupees 6,305-5-2, but a sum of Rupees 2,081 under the head of "Tolls" was paid in on the 5th of April, and by the 1st July the outstanding balance had been reduced to Rupees 1,648-7-0. The collection of the total demand within the year was rendered more difficult than usual by the reassessment of the tax on houses and professions delaying the issue of bills.

3. In addition to the above an arrear of Rupees 942-15-9 was standing over from previous years, for the collection of which the Commissioners found it necessary to institute prosecutions under the provisions of the Act. This sum brought up the total arrears at the end of the year to Rupees 7,248-4-11.

4. In Statement I. the current receipts from tolls are shown as Rupees 17,037-4-2, while in Statement IV. the current collections under that head are shown as Rupees 18,751. Similarly the arrear collections shown in Statement IV. do not tally with the corresponding entries in Statement I. These discrepancies should be explained.

5. The total expenditure during the year fell short of the estimate by Rupees 5,394-7-9. The expenditure on new works amounted to Rupees 13,664-1-0, of which Rupees 2,844-10-6 were spent on roads, and Rupees 10,819-6-6 for sanitary

and miscellaneous purposes. The principal items are a sum of Rupees 2,163-11-8 for a market in Worriore, and Rupees 4,342-1-0 for filling up the Fort ditch. Only Rupees 397-11-3 were spent on education. Under the head of "Hospitals and Dispensaries" no details or explanation are given with reference to the expenditure of Rupees 3,485-7-10, which exceeded the budget sanction by Rupees 1,135-7-10.

6. Several of the items shown in Grant V., 2, Miscellaneous, such as "Duty for importing turret clock," "Killing dogs," &c., would have appeared more properly under Grant IV., Miscellaneous, while the subscription to the Civil Dispensary clearly formed a charge on Grant III., Sanitation and Medical Services. The last column of Statements I. and II. should have been filled up as directed in G. O., dated 28th October 1871, No. 1646.

7. The health of the town was fairly good. The deaths from cholera were much fewer than in preceding years, but the fatal cases of small-pox were forty-one against seven last year. The two vaccinators employed by the Municipality appear to have done their work well, but the people do not as yet thoroughly appreciate its value. There was a considerable decrease in the deaths from fever. The Government trust that the necessity for such frequent prosecutions for sanitary offences will soon cease to exist.

8. The Auditor found the accounts to be correctly and neatly kept, and the report shows that the Act is working well in the town. The Governor in Council is glad to learn that so much has been done towards improving the condition of the cemeteries within the Municipality, and it is satisfactory to observe that the new markets have been so successful, pecuniarily and otherwise.

9. The President is requested to expedite the transmission of the information called for in Government Order, dated 4th May 1872, No. 627.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Inspector-General of Police.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.
,, President of the Local Fund Boards, Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1872] Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Trichinopoly,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 18*th*.

Read.

G. O., 13*th September* 1872, *No.* 1209.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 71-72.

Reviewing the report on the working of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1871-72.

Report on working of Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1871-72 —

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subject is intimately connected with the preceding a few remarks are submitted on it here - The amount realised under this head during last year was Rupees 1957-14-0 against Rupees 576-4-11 in the previous year - The reason of this large increase is as follows - Towards the commencement of the year - prior to which the Commissioners came to the conclusion that the Condition of the town as regarded Conservancy was by no means what it ought to be, and therefore consigned the task of looking after this branch of their duties to Special Commissioners for each division - The result of this measure was a large increase

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8 - Under the head of Communications the Municipality expended Rupees 2844-10-6 in new roads, and rupees 9700-8-5 on the repairs of existing roads - The large number of roads situated within Municipal limits necessitates an enormous expenditure, and there are still some which nothing but a want of funds has prevented the Commissioners from metalling in the past year. A considerable number however, that has been previously laid down since the introduction of the Municipality were metalled in the year under report. The general Condition of the roads is now decidedly good -

9 - In the order on the report of the Municipality for the year 1870-71 the Government urged on the Commissioners the great importance of providing new Cemetries which shall be adequate to the wants of the population - It seems advisable therefore to state what has been done in this respect during the past year - A piece of ground

Ground was purchased for Rs 414, at a distance of ¾ of a mile from the town, and has been converted into a burning Ground, and a good road has been constructed leading from the town to it - The Roman Catholic burial Ground in Worriore, which was previously in a disgraceful condition, has been cleared and surrounded with a wall - The Commissioners have recently ordered that another of the burial grounds in the town shall be properly enclosed, and, when this is done, they do not consider that there will be anything to find fault with in the condition of the Cemetries situated in this Municipality -

10 - Markets - The largest of the Municipal Markets, that situated in the Fort, has been opened now for 3 years, and it may therefore be interesting to shew to what extent it has been a paying institution - The original cost of Construction was Rupees 18,560-1-1, and the total receipts for the three years that it has been opened amount to Rupees 12,541-15-8, if from this sum the expense of Establishment &c be deducted, Viz Rupees 2,038-0-8, the balance will be Rupees 10,503-15-0, or Rupees 3,501-5- per annum, which shews that it pays nearly 19 per cent on the amount expended on its Construction - During the year under report two other Markets have been built by the Municipality, one in Worriore, for the convenience of those residing in

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Tuticorin
9th July 1872.

W. W. Bourne
C. P. President

Memorandum

In accordance with the request contained in Presidents letter No. 546 dated 28th March 1872, I have audited the accounts of the Tinnevelly Municipality for the Year 1871-72.

I have carefully checked the Cash Book and compared the entries with the vouchers which have been passed by the President and Commissioners.

The Cash Balance on the 31st March 1872. amounted to Rupees (6.966-6-6) Six thousand nine hundred and sixty six Rupees annas six and pies six. If this sum Rupees (6390-15-4) Six thousand three hundred and ninety annas fifteen pies four were lodged in the Bank of Madras Tinnevelly to the Credit of the Municipality, and Rupees (575-7-2) Five hundred seventy five annas seven and pies two were in the cash chest Municipal office.

The Actual balance in the Bank of Madras amounted to Rupees (6616-12-1) Six thousand six hundred and sixteen annas twelve and pies one only. The difference being caused by the following cheques not being presented for payment till after the first of April

No. 289

No 289 for Rupees 122-8-9 and No 244 for Rupees forty (40), and fines inflicted by the Cantonment ~~Magistrate~~, which had not been ad-vised to the Municipal ~~Manager~~, Amounting to Rupees 63-4-0.

I have examined the different book kept in the Municipal office and have found them all, correctly, and neatly kept.

On reference to the Registers of taxes on houses, I find that there is still a bal-lance of arears for the year 1870-71 Amounting to Rupees (898-9-9) Eight hundred & ninety eight Annas nine & pies nine, and taxes on Arts also show a balance of arears for the same Year Amounting to Rupees (44-6-0) forty four and annas six only.

With reference to Statement No IV sent herewith it will be seen that there still remains a balance not collected Amount-ing to Rupees (6.205.5-2) Six thousand three hundred & five annas five & pies two. This is composed of, taxes on Houses Rupees 2252-13-2 taxes on Arts ~~&~~ Rupees 1.971-8-0. and Tolls Rupees 2.081-0-0.

There has been a large sum of money spent on filling up the Fort Ditch viz Rs. 4.342-1-0, but the vouchers on which this sum has been paid do not show the

Amount

amount of filling in which has been done. The Auditor of the past year suggested that no Bills should be passed which did not state the measurements of all work done. I agree entirely with this suggestion, in fact I believe, unless it is carried out, it is impossible for the Commissioner to know what the money is being paid for, or, what amount will be required to finish the work.

I would call attention to an entry made in Statement No. II of Rupees 100/- Subscription to the late Vice President's Comb. & do not think the Commissioner have the power to vote away Public money for purposes of this kind.

I have received every assistance from the Manager and have, and have much pleasure in testifying to the correct manner in which the work of the Office has been done.

Douglas Thompson

Accountant Paul Of Madras

Auditor

Trichinopoly
4th June 1872

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1871-72.

"Municipality of Trichinopoly"

Population as per Census of 1871 ——— 44.049.

Area comprised within Municipal limits-Acres.

Houses and Land rates assessed for 1872-73.

- Dwelling and other houses including Shops
  - Nos. ——— 14.695
  - Amount ——— 12.994-1-0
- Lands
  - Nos. ——— 849.
  - Amount ——— 900-0-0
  - Area ——— 1312-85
- Percentage rate adopted
  - Houses. 5 percent on Annual rent.
  - Lands. 5 percent on Net produce.

Taxes on Arts, &c.

- Class. I
  - Nos. ———
  - Amount ——— 100.
- Class. II
  - Nos. ——— 9.
  - Amount ——— 450
- Class. III
  - Nos. ——— 59.
  - Amount ——— 1,475
- Class. IV
  - Nos. ——— 194.
  - Amount ——— 2364
- Class. V
  - Nos. ——— 429.
  - Amount ——— 2574
- Class. VI
  - Nos. ——— 580
  - Amount ——— 1,740
- Class. VII
  - Nos. ——— 1616
  - Amount ——— 3232
- Class. VIII
  - Nos. ——— 1524.
  - Amount ——— 1524

- Licenses on Carriages & Animals. Schedule Capitum
  - 1st Rupees — 108. -. -
  - 2d do. — 495-12-.
  - 3d do. — 355-8-.
  - 4th do. — 1793-12-.
  - 5th do. — 112-. -
  - 6th do. — 36-. -
  - 7th do. — 288-. -
  - 8th do. — 4-14-8
  - 9th do. — 1382-. -
  - 10th do. — 45-. -
  - 11th do. — 156-4-.
- Carts registered
  - No. — 1042
  - Amount — 1042. -. -
- Licenses fees under Act and Bye-laws
  - No. of licenses — 210.
  - Amount — 657. - 8. -
- Collection of taxes
  - House tax
    - No. of Demand notices served — 505.
    - No. of Distress Warrants issued — 85
    - No. of Distraints made — 9.
    - Amount of tax recovered — 1056-10-10
  - Other taxes
    - No. of Prosecutions
    - Amount involved
    - Amount recovered on account of tax — 10.850-. -
    - Amount recovered by way of penalty

J. B. Remington
President

List of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Tricheinopoly.

Officials.

Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Sage. Vice President
Surgeon Major John Anderson Coxe. M. D.
Lewis Moore Esquire.
Tanjore Appaiyer Esqr.

Non Officials.

J. A. D. Mc Dougall Esquire.
M. R. Ry. Devanampatnam Periyasami Mudaliar.
" Sinniyan Asseervadam Pillai.
" Palayeram achetti Sriramulu Naidu.
" Sivaraniyan Sundram Sami Pillai.
" Sankar Rajaram Sanker.
" Sankar Venkatesa Sanker.
" Lakshmi Naraniar.
" Mahamed Syed Khan Saib.

J. B. Pennington
President

Municipal Commissioners Office.
Trichinopoly 11th July 1872.

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From

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The President
Municipal Commissioners
Trichinopoly.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the report of the working of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1871-72 with the report of the Auditor and the requisite Statements.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant.

W M Bourne
President

A M C Webster

Statement-IV Municipality of Pirimsoly.

Demand Collection, & Balance Statement for the year 1871-72.

Current.

	1 Demand assessed			2 Collected			3 Remitted on Appeal or otherwise			4. Written off as irrecoverable			Total (Columns 2:3:4).			Balance		
	Rs	a	P.	Rs	a	P.	Rs	a	P.	Rs	a	P.	Rs	a	P.	Rs	a	P.
Rates on Houses &c	12823	4	0	10564	10	10	5	12	0	0	0	0	10570	6	10	2252	13	2
Taxes on Arts &c	13102	"	"	10815	0	0	73	8	0	242	0	0	11130	8	0	1971	8	0
Polls	20832	0	0	18757	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18757	0	0	2075	0	0
Total	46757	4	0	40136	10	10	79	4	0	242	0	0	40457	14	10	6300	5	2

Douglas Thomson
Auditor.

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Assessment Rolls

Pirimsoly

Office of the Assistant Commissioner

Tanjore

Recd. 26th Jany. 1872

No 13 Genl. Dept. 21st Jany. 1872

Recd. 28th Jany. 1872 No. —

Office

Rs. 1372

Statement of the Amount Report to be Collected of the Assessed Taxes in the Municipality of Pirimsoly: exclusive of the Assessment on Profession, Trades & Callings with the Collections

Arrears.

	1 Balance of old demand	2 Arrears of previous year	3 Total demand	4 Collected	5 Remitted	6 Written off	Totals Columns 4. 5. 6.)	Balance
Rates on Houses &c.	3244 13 8	1391 11 0	4669 8 8	1904 10 8	" " "	1866 4 3	3770 14 11	898 9 9
Dacca on Arts &c.	1612 8 8	852 —	2464 8 8	677 —	" " "	1743 2 8	2420 2 8	44 6 —
Polls	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	4890 6 4	2243 11 0	7134 1 4	2581 10 8	" " "	3609 6 11	6191 1 7	942 15 9

Douglas Smyth Esq

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Statement III

Municipality of Pichincopoly

Abstract of Deposit Account for the year 1841-42

	Rs	a	p		Rs	a	p
Balance brought forward	"	"	"	Credited to Municipal fund	690	"	"
Deposits by Appellants	"	"	"	Returned to Appellants	"	"	"
do by renters	6782	"	"	do to renters	2782	"	"
do by Contractors	"	"	"	do to Contractors	"	"	"
do as security by Municipal Servants	"	"	"	do to Municipal Servants	"	"	"
Deposits for the execution of work Rs for which private parties are liable	"	"	"	Work done	"	"	"
				Returned to parties	"	"	"
Deposits under Sections 5, 76, 79, 122, 142, 149, or Rent Laws 139.	543	2	9	Paid to Claimants	"	"	"
				Balance	3863	2	9
Total	7325	2	9	Total	7325	2	9

Douglas Thomson
Auditor

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Statement I

Statement I. B. Detail of Municipal Establishment.

	No.	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum
Grant I Public Works			
Overseers	2	66 — —	726 — —
Maistries	4	30 — —	330 — —
Road Coolies	40	162 — —	1782 — —
Peons	1	7 — —	77 — —
Maistries in filling ditches for 8 months	2	14 8 —	140 — —
Maistry Do (for 3 months)	1	7 — —	21 — —
			3076 — —
Deduct amount of fines imposed upon Road Coolies			90 12 —
Total	50	289 8 —	2985 4 10
Grant II Education			
1. Training Schools	—	—	—
Masters	—	—	—
Clerks	—	—	—
Servants	—	—	—
2. Municipal schools	—	—	—
Masters	—	—	—
Clerks	—	—	—
Servants	—	—	—
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Charities		—	—
1. Hospital & Dispensaries	—	—	3485 4 10 X
Medical subordinates	—	—	—
Clerks	—	—	—
Servants	—	—	—
Total.			3485 4 10

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Statement II B Detail of Municipal Establishment

	No.	Salary per mensem	Salary per annum
Grant III Sanitation & Medl Services Contd			
2 Vaccination on Commn System			
(a) Establishment	2	4 4 ..	301 ..
(b) Contingencies			
Total	2	.. ..	301 ..
3. Registration of Births & Deaths			
(a) Establishment (8 months)	4	28 ..	224 ..
(b) Contingencies			
Total	4	28 ..	224 ..
4. Conservancy			
(a) Sweepers	11	49 8 ..	544 8 ..
(b) Latrine Scavengers	43	19 4 ..	2167 ..
(c) Inspectors and peons	15	146 ..	1606 ..
(d) Lemans at Emmanadus	1	5 ..	55 ..
(e) Peon ——— do ———	1	3 ..	33 ..
			4405 8 ..
Nett amount of fines imposed on Poters &c			249 7 11
Total	71	400 8 ..	4156 01
Grant IV Miscellaneous Mun. purposes			
1 Lighting			
(a) Supdt for 6 months	1	15 ..	90 ..
(b) Mascalgies	5	42 8 ..	467 8 ..
			557 8 ..
Nett amount fines imposed to the Lighters			4 7 8.
Total	6	57 8 ..	553 04.

Statement II B Detail of Municipal Establishment

	No.	Salary per mensem	Salaries per Annum
Grant IV Miscellaneous &c.			
2. Markets			
(a) Establishment	8	5 9 0	649 0 0
(b) Contingencies			
			649 0 0
Deduct amount of fines imposed on Peons &c.			8 8 11
Total	8	5 9 0	640 7 1
3. Slaughter houses			
(a) Establishment	4	3 9 0	434 0 0
(b) Contingencies			
			434 0 0
Deduct amount of fines imposed on Peons			1 15 1
Total	4	3 9 0	432 8 11
4. Chowtries			
(a) Establishment	"	"	"
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"
(c) Feeding Pranellers	"	"	"
	"	"	"
5 Watering Streets & Planting avenues			
(a) Establishment	"	"	1782 0 11
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"
Total	"	"	1782 0 11

Statement II B Detail of Municipal Establishment

	No.	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum
Grant V Superintendent & Manager			
1 Office			
(a) Manager	1	75 0 0	825 0 0
(b) Accountant	1	35 0 0	385 0 0
(c) Clerks	1	20 0 0	220 0 0
(d) do	1	14 8 0	162 8 0
do 9 months & 14 days	1	14 8 0	164 1 6
(e) do	1	15 0 0	165 0 0
(f) Extra Clerk 6 months & 5 days	1	15 0 0	92 8 0
(g) Sharoff	1	15 0 0	165 0 0
(h) Meaches	9	10 0 0	110 0 0
(i) Peons	2	12 0 0	132 0 0
(j) Lamilgar	1	3 8 0	28 8 0
(k) Sotee	1	2 8 0	24 8 0
	..	.. ..	2520 1 6
Deduct amount of fines & stoppages			40 4 4
Total	13	238 0 0	2479 9 11
(2) Bill Collectors Commission at 3½	..	.. ..	896 9 1
Total	..	.. ..	896 9 1

This is shewn as 896-7-1 in statement II B

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Auditor

Statement II B.

Statement II A Details of Allotment for expenditure on Public works estimated to Cost Rupees 100/- or upwards.

Part I New works.

No.	Project	Amount of estimate	Past expenditure	Expenditure in 1871-72	Remarks
(A)	Communications				
1	Yesatteros road			505 12 3	
2	Natchia Kouil road			425 0 10	
3	Boulevard road			331 4 10	
4	Pavion tank road			212 8 4	
5	New Burial Ground road			721 15 3	
	Petty works and Revenue			648 1 0	
	Total			2844 10 6	
(B)	Educational				
(C)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous				
1	Erecting wall to Burial Ground			200 0 0	
2	Land purchased for Do			414 0 0	
3	Constructing buildings in Do			279 2 6	
4	Do Latrine at Yesatteros			156 5 11	
5	Do Female Latrine at Do			176 0 4	
6	Do shed in Market			301 8 10	
7	Do drain for Do			144 6 11	
8	Do Market in Worriore			2163 11 8	
9	Do Do in Varageurie			478 6 2	
10	Do drain to Pavion tank			312 15 10	
11	Do Do to Green tank			220 3 5	
12	Stone pillows to market			242 0 0	
13	Filling up Port-district			4342 1 0	
	Petty works and Revenue			1388 7 11	
	Total			10819 6 6	

Statement II A details of Allotment for Expenditure on Public works estimated to Cost Rupees 100/ or upwards.

Part II Repairs

No.	Project	Grant			Remarks
(a)	Communications				
1	Repairing Promenade road	405	0	3	
2	do Royal road	609	2	7	
3	do Marsackpett road	222	0	9	
4	do Elooffoor road	321	2	7	
5	do Keher road	459	6	8	
6	do Palayankadaw road	295	2	0	
7	do Big bagaor road	1195	15	11	
8	do Punk road	1526	5	8	
9	do Karaor road	115	9	1	
10	do Pajore road	363	1	4	
11	do Abadura road	285	8	9	
12	do Pemoor road	1065	7	4	
13	do District Jail road	235	13	4	
14	do Chintamoney road	277	15	0	
15	do Anaikattee Mattoo Street	224	7	2	
16	do Old Jail road	225	10	1	
17	do Postoor road	435	2	9	
18	do Duke road	368	8	9	
19	do Dindigul road	196	12	6	
20	do Lawson road	269	15	9	
21	do Warriore road	413	1	11	
	Petty works and Reserve	189	2	3	
	Total	9700	8	5	
(b)	Educational	"	"	"	
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous.				
1	Repairing wells Carts	106	12	0	
2	do Office Buildings	142	2	9	
3	do Market Stalls	171	9	6	
	Petty works and Reserve	1246	10	1	
	Total	1667	3	4	

Statement II A Details of Allotment for Expenditure on Public works estimates to Cost Rupees 1000 or upwards

No.	Part III Items Project	Grant			Remarks
(4)	Tools and planks and Contingency				
1	Pickaxes purchases	189	1	8	
2.	Power Clocks — Do	1086	0	4	
3	Pickaxes repaires	261	11	6	
	Petty works and Reserve	79	7	4	
	Total	1,616	4	10	

Douglas Hyman
Auditor

Statement III A

Statement I Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Pietermaritzburg during the Official years 1871-72

	1871-72 Detail of minor heads	1871-72 Total of major heads
Rates		5895 4 136.
5 Endowments & Sundry Contributions & Donations		
a/ Hospitals	" " "	
b/ Charities	" " "	
c/ Educational	" " "	
d/ Miscellaneous	" " "	
6. Contributions from Local Funds		2358 " "
a/ For Public works	" "	
" Communications	" "	
" School Buildings	" "	
b/ Educational	" "	
For training schools	" "	
c/ Miscellaneous	" "	
Hospitals	2358 " "	
7. Miscellaneous		7105 5 8
a/ Rents & fees in Municipal markets	4654 12 9	3304 12 "
b/ Rents & fees in Municipal Slaughterhouse	767 8 9	
c/ Sale of manure & sweepings (Section 98)	198 7 "	
d/ Pitdale Scavengering	82 16 "	
e/ Sale of materials & Tools & Plants	128 " 6	
f/ Annuities	90 9 4	1000
g/ Grazing rent	197 9 3	
h/ Roadcess	708 9 10	
i/ Fishery	252 12 "	
j/ Rental	22 " "	
Advances recovered	1246 7 1	1246 7 1
a/		Dispensary 360
b/		Roads 2515 12 "
c/		7180 8 "
		Grand Total 68669 " "
		69667 12 "

Douglas Smith
Auditor

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Statement I

Note to Statement I.

1. Above figures are levies at 3 per cent on the Annual Rent.
2. Taxes on Animals are levied at the Maximum rate of Schedule B
3. do on Vehicles are levied at the Maximum rates Schedule C
4. Carts are assessed at ½ the rate of Schedule D
5. Dogs are levied at ½ rate of Schedule D
6. Licence fees are at the rate ordained in G.O. No 65 of 15 January 1864.

Accountant Bolpur

Treasurer S

W.F. 1359/72

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Statement Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Funds of the Town of Priskinopoly during the Official year 1841-72

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	1841-72. Detail of minor heads		1841-72. Total of major heads		
	Rs	a P	Rs	a P	
1. Balance brought forward			4618	6 9	
a/ Municipal Fund	4618	6 9			
b/ Endowments	"	" "			
2. Assignments & allotments by Govt.			3028	0 0	
a/ Surplus Town Funds	"	" "			
b/ Ferry rents	"	" "			
c/ Fishery	"	" "			
d/ Roads	3028	0 0			

	Arrears Rs	Arrears a P	Current Rs	Current a P			
3. Rates and Taxes &c.						5731	6 9
a/ Rates on Houses /rate 4%/	1911	3 2	10564 5/6	14 10	12475 6/6	14 0	12000
b/ Taxes on Arts /rate 5%/	414	8 0	10815 0 0		11529	8 0	13000
c/ Taxes on Vehicles /rate 6%/	12 5/6	8 8	4794	4 0	4810	2 8	5570
d/ Registration of Carts /rate 7%/	"	" "	1042	0 0	1042	0 0	1400
e/ Polls /section 44/	1437	7 11	14037	4 2	18774	12 1	19096
f/ Fees /section 106/	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
do /section 123/	"	" "	30	0 0	30	0 0	
do /section 125/	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
do /section 130/	"	" "	414 5/6	8 0	414 5/6	8 0	
do /section 131/	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	
do /section 136/	"	" "	54	0 0	54	0 0	
X do /Bye Laws/	"	" "	153	0 0	153	0 0	
do /Schedule A/	21/6	12 0	49	0 0	75 1/2	12 0	
g/ Miscellaneous fines &c. 17/		0 0	1957 1/2	4 0	1957 1/2	14 0	
			4402				
4. Fines in schools and training Institutions						"	" "
						58957	136

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Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Pirlimpoly for the Official Year 1871-72.

	1871—72. Detail minor (heads)			1871—72. Total major heads.					
	Rs	a	P.	Rs	a	P.	Rs	a	P.
Grant I Publick works									
1 New work				13664	X	0	21500		
(a) Communications	2844	10	6				2000		
(b) Educational	"	"	"						
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	10819	6	6				19500		
2. Repairs				11367	8	7	17287		
(a) Communications	9700	8	5				10500		
(b) Educational	"	"	"				500		
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	1667	3	4				6287		
3 Establishment				2985	6	10			
4. Pools & Plants & Contingencies				1616	4	10			
5 Contributions to Local Funds				1602					
(a)									
(b)									
Total Grant I				29634	0	5			
Grant II Education							600		
1 Training schools									
(a) Establishment									
(b) Contingencies									
2. Municipal Schools									
(a) Establishment									
(b) Contingencies									
3. Salary Grants	"	"	"	322	0	0			
4 Result Grants	"	"	"	478	11	3			
5 Contribution to Local funds for Establishment									
6. Miscellaneous									
Total Grant II	"	"	"	800	11	3	600		

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Funds &c Continued

	1841-72				
	Detail (minor heads)		Total (major heads)		
	Rs	a P	Rs	a P	Rs a P
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services					
1. Hospital and Dispensaries	..	..	3486	4 10	2350
(a) Establishment					
(b) Medicines & supplies					
(c) Diet of patients					
(d) Sundries & Contingencies			301	0 0	
2. Vaccination					
(a) Establishment	301	0 0			
(b) Contingencies			224	0 0	350
3. Registration of Births & Deaths					
(a) Establishment	224	0 0			
(b) Contingencies			12412	14 6	13834
4 Conservancy					
(a) Establishment	4156	0 15			
(b) Sanitary Service Cost of Conservancy Carts	7942	3 4			
(c) Cleaning of Tanks, Wells & Drains	290	5 7			
(d) Contingencies X	322	5 2 X			
Total Grant III			16721	6 8	
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes					
1. Lighting			1838	7 4	3466
(a) Establishment	553	0 4			
(b) Contingencies	1285	7 3			
2. Markets			431	0 11	
(a) Establishment	640	7 1			
(b) Contingencies	90	9 10			1056
3. Slaughter Houses			432	8 11	
(a) Establishment	432	8 11			
(b) Contingencies	..	..			
4. Shoulders					
(a) Establishment					
(b) Contingencies					
(c) Fencing Granellers			2318	2 11	1866
5 Watering Streets & Planting avenues			2746		
(a) Establishment	1782	0 11			
(b) Fencing Materials	631	2 0			
(c) Contingencies	..	..			
Total Grant IV			5315	4 4	

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Funds of the Town of Pielimopoly for the Official year 1871-72

	1871-72						
	Detail of minor heads			Total major heads			
Grant V Supervision and Management							
1 Office				2479	9	11	6360
a/c Establishment	2479	9	11				
b/c Contingencies							
2 Miscellaneous				2349	X	0	
duty for importing Turret Clock	130	12	0				
Railway fare for do & fencing wire	115	10	0				
Commission for obtaining money orders	1	14	0				
Purchasing Act Copies	30	5	0				
___ do ___ Cheque Books	15	10	0				
Printing Charge	391	0	1				
Binding Cheque Margins &c.	20	0	0				
Subscription for Gazette	40	12	0				
Quit rent for Municipal land	1	10	0				
Adhesive & Postage Stamps	13	13	6				
Red Demarkation in Cantonment	41	14	0				
Cartage of materials	1	15	0				
For heating town lime	7	12	0				
Removing materials from the office	0	12	0				
Tin lining for tables	1	7	0				
Towels	2	4	0				
Auditor's remuneration	150	0	0				
Vakeel's fee	83	14	3				
Watcher's fee at Green tank	5	8	6				
Numbering Boards	13	0	1				
Killing Dog	25	0	0				
Turpentine	1	0	0				
Making Sign boards	4	4	0				
Teak wood for Do.	14	0	0				
Subscription for late Vice Presidents' tomb	100	0	0				

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Funds of the Town of Priedinopoly for the Official year 1871-72

	1871—72 Detail minor heads	Total major heads
Grant V Supervision & Management		
Paid for Civil Service Monthly Subscription	40 0 0	
Subscription for Army List	13 12 0	
Census Cost	436 9 6	
Cutting trees	2 6 0	
Registration fee	1 0 0	
Stationery for Office	236 7 9	
Blank books	69 2 0	
Paper purchased for printing Town and Market Tickets	184 4 0	
Purchasing Tin tickets for Carts	54 2 4	
Carry hire	42 0 0	
Repairing huts	21 12 0	
Removing sheds	3 8 0	
3. Bill collectors Commission		896 7 1
Total Grant V		5725 2 0
Advances recoverable		440 0 0
Refunds other than of Current taxes		5041 0 0
Total		5481 0 0
Expenditure		6327 5 8 3 68669
Balance		6393 3 9
Municipal Funds 6393—3—9		
Endowments 0—0—0		
Total		6966 8 12 0

Statement II

Statement I/A of accounts subsidiary to the Financial Statement for the Official year 1941-42.

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Name of Institution

		Amount of founded Capital	Balance	Interest or produce of land	Appropriation from Capital for expenditure	Contributions and donations of all kinds	Sale of medicines or sundry property	Total (Columns 3-7)	Current charges Statement II & III	Allotted for Public works Statement II A	Total charges	Balance
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries												
2 Lunatics												
3 Do Asylums												
4 Orphanages												

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Statement I A.

G.O. 13th Sept 1872 No 1209

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, dated 11th July 1872, No 14.

Order thereon dated 13th Sept 1872 No 1209

Receipts		
Current		
Rate on houses		Rs 10,564-10-10
Tax on Arts		10,815-0-0
— do — Vehicles		4,797-4-0
Registration of Carts		1,042-0-0
Tolls		17,037-4-2
Fees		700-8-0
Fines		1,951-14-0
		46,908-9-0
Contribution by Govt for roads		3,028-0-0
Arrears		4,402-13-9
Contribution from L. Funds		2,358-0-0
Miscellaneous Receipts		7,105-7-5
Advances recovered		1,246-7-1
Balance brought forward		4,618-6-9
	Rs.	69,667-12-0
Expenditure		
Public Works		29,634-0-5
Education		397-11-3
Sanitation & Med. Services		16,721-6-3
Miscellaneous		5,315-4-4
Supervision & Management		5,725-2-0
Advances recoverable		440-0-0
Advances other than on Current taxes		5,041-0-0
		63,274-8-3
Balance carried forward		6,393-3-9
	Rs.	69,667-12-0

The receipts of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1871-72 amounted to Rs 69,667-12-0, and the expenditure to Rs 63,274-8-3, leaving a balance of Rs 6393-3-9 as shown in the margin.

2. The arrears of the current demand at the end of the financial year were ~~as high~~ Rs 6305-5-2, but a sum of Rs 2081 under the head of tolls was paid in on the 5th of April and by the 1st

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1st July the outstanding balance had been reduced to Rs 1,648-7-0. ~~which compares favorably with the arrears due about the same time in the previous year (Rs 3798-1-4)~~. The collection of the total demand within the year was rendered more difficult than usual by the re-appointment of Pleaders and Processions delaying the issue of bills.

2. In addition to the above an arrear ~~demand~~ of Rs 942-15-9 ~~consisting of arrears~~ has standing over from previous years, and for the collection of which the Commissioners ~~have~~ found it necessary to institute prosecutions under the provisions of the Act. This sum brought up the total arrears at the end of the year to Rs 7248-4-11.

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3. In Statement I the current receipts from tolls are shown as Rs 17,037-4-2, while in Statement II the current collections under that head are shown as Rs 18,751. In the same way the arrear collections shown in Statement III do not tally with the corresponding entries in Statement I. These discrepancies should be explained.

4. The total expenditure during the year fell short of the estimate by Rs 5394-7-9. The expenditure on new works amounted to Rs 13,564-1-0 of which Rs 2844-10-6 were spent on roads, and Rupees 10819-6-6 for sanitary and Miscellaneous purposes. The principal items are a sum of Rs 2163-11-8 for a market

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~~under which the sum of Rs 100 was voted for the tomb of the late Vice Presidents.~~ The last columns of statements I and II should have been filled up as directed in G.O dated 28th October 1871, No 1646.

6. The health of the town was fairly good. The deaths from cholera were much fewer than in preceding years, but the fatal cases of small-pox were ~~as many as~~ 41 against 7 last year. The two vaccinators employed by the Municipality appear to have done their work well, but the people do not as yet thoroughly appreciate its value. There was a considerable decrease in the deaths from fever. The fort trust that

in Worriore and Rs 4342-1-0 for filling up the Fort Ditch. Duty Rs 397-11-3 were spent on education. Under the head of Hospitals and Dispensaries no details or explanation are given with reference to the expenditure of Rs 3485-7-10 which exceeded the budget sanction by Rs 1135-7-10.

5. Several of the items known as grant V 2. Miscellaneous, such as "Duty for importing Turret clocks", "Killing Dogs" &c would have appeared more properly under grant II Miscellaneous, while the subscription to the Civil Dispensary clearly formed a charge on grant III Sanitation and Medical Services. ~~The Municipalities will be~~ ~~pay the disbursements~~ under

I would omit this. The late Vice President urges Williams did excellent service for the Municipality.

that the necessity for such frequent
~~so many~~ prosecutions for sani-
tary ~~purposes~~ purposes will soon
cease to exist.

7. The auditor found the
accounts to be correctly and
neatly kept, and the report
shows that the act is working
well in the Town. The Govt in Council
are glad to learn that so
much has been done towards
improving the condition of the
cemeteries within the Mu-
nicipality, and it is satis-
factory to observe that the
new markets have been so
successful, pecuniarily and
otherwise.

8. The President is
requested to expedite the
transmission of the infor-
mation called for in
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Govt Order 4th May 1872.
N.O. 627

Jr. Jr.

To.
The Presidt of the Municl
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The Pres.t Munl. Comm.r
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