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17th September 1872.*

No. 100. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vizagapatam, 1st August 1872, No. 873 :—

Referring to paragraph 1 of my letter No. 595 of the 10th ultimo I have the honour to forward, herewith, the following papers :—

- (1.) Report of the Commissioners of the Palcondah Municipality for 1871-72.
- (2.) „ from the Vice-President of the „ for „
- (3.) Accounts for the year 1871-72.
- (4.) Auditor's report.

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3. Of the above sum of Rupees 6,182-7-4 Rupees 5,303-13-8 were spent during the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 878-9-8.

4. The particulars of expenditure may briefly be stated as follows :—

<i>Under Grant I.</i>		RS.	A.	P.
New Works	...	1,565	5	4
Repairs	...	871	12	6
		2,437	1	10
<i>Grant III.</i>				
Sanitation and Medical Service	...	1,691	8	7
<i>Grant V.</i>				
Supervision and Management	...	950	4	0
Total		5,078	14	5

5. The principal new works executed, it will be observed from the Commissioners' report, are the Municipal Hall and market, the latter being a great convenience to the people.

6. The water-supply of the town was abundant and the health of the people good.

7. The number of deaths during the year was 138 against 159 of the previous year, and the number of births 161 against 69.

8. Of the number vaccinated during seven months, that is, from September to March, sixty were successful and twenty-one unsuccessful, as will be observed from the sanitary report herewith accompanying.

9. The omission to obtain stamped vouchers noted by the Auditor has been communicated to the Vice-President with a request to have the defect remedied.

10. In reference to G. O. dated 4th May last, No. 627, I forward in the form prescribed the additional information required by Government about the working of the Act, which in the opinion of the Commissioners is satisfactory.

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From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Palcondah, to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, dated Vizianagram, 25th June 1872, No. 154.

I have the honour to submit my report on the Municipality of Palcondah together with a report on the same subject drawn up by the Commissioners themselves.

2. The total amount collected together with the balance for the preceding year was Rupees 6,182-7-4, the amount assessed being Rupees 7,406-7-10. Of this Rupees 1,040-7-0 was remitted, Rupees 96-12-10 written off as irrecoverable, and Rupees 439-9-0 remains uncollected.

3. The receipts from the house-tax for the year in question were Rupees 370-15-0 against an estimated amount of Rupees 936-8-0. The amount brought in by the tax on arts and trades is Rupees 986 against an estimate of Rupees 1,500 and an assessment of Rupees 1,876. From the tax on vehicles Rupees 430-12-0 was received against a Budget estimate of 805 Rupees, and Rupees 512 was collected from the registration of carts. The assessment under the last two heads was 663 Rupees. In the tolls alone an increase of Rupees 327-8-0 is found.

4. From miscellaneous sources, viz., Surplus Pound Fund and Magisterial fines, Rupees 74 was received, and Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. and Mr. D. Mackie contributed Rupees 210 towards the Civil Dispensary, which was made over to this Municipality this year. This gives a total income of Rupees 6,182-7-4 against an estimate of Rupees 8,084, showing a deficit of Rupees 1,901-8-8.

5. This deficit is caused by the fact that great revision of taxation was found necessary in consequence of the severity of the season and the impoverished state of many of the inhabitants.

6. The amount expended on new works was Rupees 1,565-5-4 against an estimate of Rupees 2,900, and the expenditure on repairs Rupees 871-12-6 against Rupees 1,151, giving a total difference in respect of public works of Rupees 1,613-14-0.

7. In Grant II. there was no expenditure whatever owing to payment being postponed. The estimate was Rupees 193-8-0.

8. In Grant III. the expenditure for hospitals and dispensaries was Rupees 522-9-7 against an estimation of Rupees 282-8-0. The excess is due to the Civil Dispensary having been made over to the Municipality during the year. Under the minor head of "Vaccination" the expenditure was Rupees 60 against Rupees 110. This saving was effected through only one vaccinator having been employed during the last six months. No expenditure was incurred under the head of "Registration of Births and Deaths" as the work was performed by the Mirassidars of the town, thus effecting a saving of Rupees 165. On conservancy Rupees 1,012-4-2 was expended against an estimate of Rupees 1,744. The sum of Rupees 96-10-10 was paid to the Police, being the salary due to them for the last month of the preceding year. Under Grant IV. there was no expenditure. The cost for supervision and management amounted to Rupees 1,132-3-3 against an estimate of Rupees 1,472-8-0. In addition to the ordinary expenditure the sum of Rupees 43 was refunded to the purchaser of a plot of ground sold by the Municipality by mistake.

9. This gives a total expenditure for this year of Rupees 5,303-13-8 against an estimated expenditure of Rupees 8,079.

10. The details of the expenditure on public works are as follow :—

I.—NEW WORKS.

Roads.		RS.	A.	P.
Vadama Road	...	235	1	2
Buildings.				
Market-house	...	440	11	6
Municipal Hall	...	718	3	8
Cattle Pound	...	4	0	0
Out-houses adjoining dispensary	...	10	0	0

II.—REPAIRS.

Roads.		RS.	A.	P.
High Road	...	554	8	0
Weavers' Street	...	210	0	0
Madury Street	...	1	8	6

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Buildings.		RS.	A.	P.
Toll-houses	...	36	8	0
Old Municipal Hall	...	15	0	0
Market Bungalow	...	5	12	0
Hospital	...	4	0	0
Wells	...	6	1	0

Drains, &c.

Side channels	...	6	8	9
Clearing tanks	...	40	10	3

11. During the year a good market place and Municipal Hall have been constructed.

12. Towards the end of the year want of water was felt rather severely, the tanks being nearly dried up and the water in Venketrauze's Tank (which is the one most depended on) being in a very muddy and weedy state. This, however, was owing to the very exceptional monsoon experienced all through the district this year. The water-supply is on the whole a good one under ordinary circumstances.

13. During the year no epidemic made its appearance, and public health was on the whole good, fever being the only disease prevalent. The total number of deaths for the year was 138, of which eighty are attributed to this cause. I doubt, however, the accuracy of these returns, as this only gives a death-rate of about seventeen per 1,000. The number of births registered was 161.

14. The Commissioners are of the opinion that the conservancy has been carried on in a satisfactory manner and the roads, &c., have been kept clean.

15. The number of persons vaccinated is stated to have been only eighty-one during the past half-year. The vaccinator excuses himself on the ground that healthy lymph could not be procured.

16. In conclusion, the Commissioners express themselves satisfied as to the general working of the Municipality, which has done a great deal for the town since it was established considering its limited income.

*Report of the Palcondah Municipal Commissioners for the year 1871-72 ending
31st March 1872.*

The Commissioners beg to submit the following report to the President of the Municipal Commission, Vizagapatam District, for the town of Palcondah for his information, and the following statement of the working of the Commission, its resources, and expenditure for the past year ending 31st March 1872.

I.—The sums collected by rates and taxes under their respective heads during the year together with the balance of the past year, as shown in Statement No. I., amount to Rupees 6,182-7-4. The estimated amount of taxes on houses was Rupees 936-8-0 and the amount collected shows Rupees 370-15-0: the estimated amount of taxes on arts, trades, and professions was Rupees 1,500 and the amount collected is Rupees 986. Rupees 30-12-0 was collected from registration of animals against Rupees 805, and also the amount of registration of carts figures at Rupees 512 against Rupees 1,020. Rupees 3,930 was collected from tolls instead of Rupees 3,602-8-0. The contribution from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. and Mr. D. Mackie towards the Civil Dispensary, which was not included in the estimate, the dispensary being lately amalgamated to this institution, amount to Rupees 210, and from miscellaneous receipts, viz., Surplus Pound Fund and Magisterial fines, &c., Rupees 74-3-10 against Rupees 220 (Surplus Pound Fund has not been made over to this Municipality), thus making a total income of Rupees 6,182-7-4 inclusive of Rupees 68-8-6, being the balance of the expired year, against the estimated receipts of Rupees 8,084, showing the difference of Rupees 1,901-8-8.

The following statement of taxes amounting to Rupees 439-9-0 shows that sum left uncollected which stands in arrears to be collected in the year 1872-73.

These differences are caused by the late "famine," through which great revision in the taxation have been made and the vast difference between the Budget and the actuals.

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II.—In the expenditure the amount of Rupees 1,565-5-4 was expended for (Public Works) New Works against Rupees 2,900, and Rupees 839-14-6 against Rupees 1,151 for Repairs. Rupees 31-14-0 was paid for tolls and contingencies, which was not included in the annual Budgets—under the heading Grant III., Education, of Statement No. II., it was estimated for Rupees 193-8-0; the amount was not expended, the payment being postponed. Rupees 522-9-7 was expended for medical services and medicines instead of the estimated amount, Rupees 282-8-0. This excess is accounted for in consequence of the dispensary having been made over to the Municipality; Rupees 60 against Rupees 110 for vaccination, as only one vaccinator was employed for the past six months. The estimated amount for registration of births and deaths was Rupees 165, but has not been expended as the duty of this office is being performed by the Mirassidar of this town. Rupees 1,012-4-2 was expended for conservancy against Rupees 1,744-8-0. Rupees 96-10-10 was paid for Police, being the salary due to them for the last month of the expired year; hence the entry is shown in this year's accounts. For supervision and management Rupees 1,132-3-3 was expended against Rupees 1,472-8-0. Rupees 43 was refunded to a purchaser of a plot of ground which was taken from him, thus making the total expenditure of Rupees 5,303-13-8, leaving a balance of Rupees 878-9-8.

III.—The Commissioners further beg to inform the President that the undermentioned works have been made this year :—

I.—NEW WORKS.

Roads.

	RS.	A.	P.
Vadama Road	235	1	2

Buildings.

Market	440	11	6
Municipal Hall	718	3	8
Cattle Pound	4	0	0
Out-houses adjoining dispensary	10	0	0

Bridges.

Vadama Bridge	108	10	0
Venkempetta Bridge	42	11	0

II.—REPAIRS.

Roads.

High Road	554	8	0
Weavers' Street	210	0	0
Madury Street	1	8	6

Buildings.

Toll-house	36	8	0
Old Municipal Hall	15	0	0
Market Round Bungalow	5	12	0
Hospital	4	0	0
Well	6	1	4

Drains.

Side channels	6	8	9
Clearing tanks, wells, &c.	40	10	3

Market being completed it is a great convenience to the bazaar people now as shelter is afforded to them from sun and rain.

IV.—Water-supply is generally afforded for most part of the town from the Venketrauz's Tank, which is used for both drinking and cooking purposes, and this large tank now getting dried up another tank in Vadama supplies the water. A well in Vadama Tank has been thoroughly cleansed and the water is as good as that of the tank itself. The waters of these tanks now in use are preferred to that of other tanks, being more wholesome.

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V.—No epidemic during the year made its appearance. Fever is the only prevailing disease which generally occurs at the end of the rainy and beginning of the cold season, and it is more prevalent when the cold north winds blow from the hills through jungle, and as the weather gets warmer the fever diminishes. But public health in general has been good during the year. The Health Officer's report is also herewith attached.

VI.—Conservancy has been satisfactorily carried out in comparison with that of last year to so far an extent that the made-up roads and by-roads are kept clean. Regarding the conservancy of the public latrines measures have been regularly taken for their being kept clean.

VII.—The number vaccinated during the past six months is eighty-one; but the Commissioners beg to state that it is not carried out to such a proper extent as they have desired, owing to healthy vaccine lymph (we have been given to understand) not being procurable.

On the general working of the Municipality the Commissioners are satisfied that a good deal has been done since the Municipality was formed. Improvements must, of course, necessarily be gradual where the work to be done is great and the Municipal income is limited.

From the Auditor of the Palcondah Municipal Accounts, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Vizagapatam, dated Bimlipatam, 25th July 1872.

I have the honour to inform you that I have checked the Palcondah Municipal accounts and have found them to be correct with the exception of the vouchers received as receipts for money paid for contracts, &c., none of which have a receipt stamp affixed.

The opening balance on 31st May 1871 was Rupees 68-8-6.

	RS.	A.	P.
The total receipts (including the above opening balance) for the year amount to	6,182	7	4
Disbursements	5,303	13	8
Balance	878	9	8

The sum of Rupees eight hundred and seventy-eight, Annas nine, and Pies eight, which is the balance to the credit of the Fund, is correct as stated by the Deputy Tahsildar of Palcondah in a memorandum dated 1st May 1872.

Annual Sanitary Report of the Town of Palcondah for the year 1871-72.

The town had been much cleaner during the past year, which comprised only eleven months, than the previous years. During the period, to ensure cleanliness, much attention had been paid. I often in the hours of relaxation visited the different streets of the town in succession, warned the Town Serjeant if any spot was found unclean, and brought such circumstances to the notice of the Sub-Magistrate that required immediate attention and improvement.

2. The tanks situated within the boundaries of the Municipality, which form the chief sources for human drink, were freed to some extent from weeds with which they were infested. Their water was rendered deleterious to public health by habitual bathing of people and washing of their foul clothes in them. For the prohibition of this atrocious habit I addressed the Commissioners (letter No. 8 dated 16th February 1872), who took no cognizance of it, whereupon I wrote to the Sub-Magistrate, who to some extent put a stop to it.

3. The town has had no vaccinator of its own till September 1871, and the vaccinator a month after his nomination was placed under my supervision. During the past seven months sixty successful and twenty-one unsuccessful cases were vaccinated. Multifarious difficulties had been encountered with in the discharge of this particular function. The populace, who are ignorant of the laws of civilization or who very little associated with the civilized nations of Europe, understand very little of the benefits of vaccination and are consequently reluctant to submit to the process.

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In this dilemma we met with little or no assistance from the town officials though often requested of them. Vaccination, however, on the whole was satisfactory.

4. The town had been free during the year from the visitation of any epidemic as cholera, small-pox, &c.

5. At the dispensary 2519 out-patients were treated during the year with three deaths among them. These deaths were attributable to patients having come to the hospital for relief when in the last grasp of life and when it was beyond all the possibility of "medicine" and "surgery."

6. The most prevalent diseases during the year now under observation were fever, dropsy, indigestion, ulcer, &c. The cause that generates, or generated, them lies latent in the water, which contains, though not subjected to chemical analysis, some principles foreign to itself, derived no doubt from the soil by contact. The other causes which are obvious to our senses are the constant decomposition of decayed vegetable matters contained in the tanks and hill wind in winter.

7. The year, however, had been pretty healthier than the past ones, which may be ascribed to a much cleaner state of the town as well as to the less periodical rains and less severity of the winter.

8. The working of the dispensary, I am happy to say, was pretty satisfactory, as its merits and utility seemed to have been duly appreciated by the people, and who, therefore, presented in person in greater number at the hospital for medical aid than in the preceding years.

PALCONDAH,
1st April 1872.

(Signed) MAHOMED HOMED,
Sanitary Officer.

RETURN showing the Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Palcondah for the Official year 1871-72 ending 31st March 1872.

Months.	Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fevers.		Bowel complaints.		INJURIES.				All other causes.		Total deaths from all causes.		Births.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Wound-ing.	Acci-dent.	Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.
1871.																		
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1872.																		
January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

29th April 1872.

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No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1872, No. 1232.

The accounts submitted with the above report for 1871-72 on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act in Palcondah, Vizagapatam District, show that the receipts of the year together with the small balance which remained in hand at its commencement amounted to Rupees 6,182 and that the expenditure was Rupees 5,304, leaving a balance at the end of the year of Rupees 878.

<i>Receipts—</i>		RS.
Rate on houses, &c.	...	371
Tax on arts, &c.	...	986
Tax on carriages, &c.	...	31
Registration of carts	...	512
Tolls	...	3,930
Miscellaneous	...	284
Balance	...	68
Total	...	6,182

<i>Charges—</i>		
<i>Grant I.—</i>		
New works	1,565	
Repairs and contingencies	872	2,437
<i>Grant II.</i>		
<i>Grant III.—</i>		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	523	
Vaccination	60	
Registration of births and deaths	...	
Conservancy	1,012	
Police	97	1,692
<i>Grant IV.</i>		
<i>Grant V.—</i>		
Establishment, &c.	1,132	
Refunds other than of current taxes	43	
Balance	878	
Total	6,182	

2. The particulars of receipts and expenditure are detailed in the margin.

3. The various items of receipts, excepting tolls, show a large decrease when compared with the Budget estimate, which is ascribed to the remissions consequent on the badness of the season and the impoverished state of many of the rate-payers.

4. The charges connected with the hospital and dispensary are not shown in Statement I.-A. This omission should in future be avoided.

5. The principal new works executed were the Municipal Hall and market, the latter being a great convenience to the people.

6. The sum of Rupees 96-10-10 shown as Police charges is the pay of the Police for the last month of 1870-71 paid in the year under report.

7. The accounts appear to have been kept satisfactorily. The Auditor's report shows that a marked improvement has taken place in the system.

8. The uncollected balance at the end of the year amounted to Rupees 440, which is small when compared with the demand.

9. Vaccination did not make much progress as only sixty successful cases are reported as the work of the vaccinator during the seven months he was employed. The difficulty of procuring good lymph is assigned as a reason for this poor result. The attention of the Superintendent-General of Vaccination is requested to the subject in view to his making arrangements to supply the Municipal vaccinators with good lymph in the event of his finding the complaint to be well founded.

10. The health of the people was on the whole good throughout the year, in which 2519 out-patients were treated at the dispensary.

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11. There were 138 deaths and 161 births registered during the year by the Mirassidars of the town who are reported to have undertaken that duty.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers,

No 873

Vizagapatam August 1st 1872

From

A. Cruickshank Esqre.

Ag Collector.

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

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Palconada,

Dated September, 17th.

Recd.

Recd.

G. O., 17th September 1872, No. 1232.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 100-101.

Passing orders on the report of the working of the Towns' Improvement Act in the Palconada Municipality for 1871-72.

season and the impoverished state of many of the rate payers.

3. Of the above sum of Rupees 6182-7-4, Rupees 5303-13-8 were spent during the year leaving a balance of Rupees 878-9-8

4. The particulars of expenditure may briefly be stated as follows:

New Works —	Rupees 1565-5-4	Under Grant I
Repairs —	" 871-12-6	
	<u>2437-1-10</u>	

Sanitation and Medical Service —	1691-8-7	Grant III
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Supervision and Management —	950-4-	Grant V
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Grand Total —	<u>5078-14-5</u>	
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant

A. J. Smith
Ag Collector.

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Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund, &c. (Continued.)

	1871-72						Budget		
	Detail of minor heads			Totals of major heads			1871-72		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
5. Endowments and sundry Contributions and Donations—									
(a.) Hospitals....	2	10	"						
(b.) Choultries ...	"	"	"						
(c.) Educational...	"	"	"						
(d.) Miscellaneous...	"	"	"	2	10	"			
6. Contributions from Local Funds—									
(a.) For Public Works—									
Communications ...									
School Buildings ...									
&c., &c., &c.,									
(b.) Educational—									
For Training Schools...									
&c., &c., &c.,									
(c.) Miscellaneous—									
Hospitals ...									
&c., &c., &c.,									
7. Miscellaneous—									
(a.) Rents of Municipal Markets...	2	10	8						
(b.) Rents and Fees in Municipal Slaughter-houses...	"	"	"						
(c.) Sale of Sweepings (Section 98) ...	"	"	"						
(d.) Private scavenging...	"	"	"						
(e.) Sale of materials and Tools and Plants ...	5	11	"						
(f.) Avenues ...	"	"	"						
&c., &c., &c.,	65	11	2	74	2	10	95	"	"

STATEMENT I.—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund, &c.—(Concluded)

	1871-72						Budget		
	Detail of minor heads			Totals of major heads			1871-72		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
8. Advances recovered—									
(a)									
(b.)									
(c)									
Total.....	"	"	"	6182	74		8084	"	"

NOTE TO STATEMENT I.

1. ~~House and land~~ rates are levied at 4 as per cent. *Room thatched house + 8 as tile*
2. Taxes on Arts, &c., are at the following rates:— *Schedule B*
(e. g.—The maximum schedule rates, or half schedule rates, or such and such classes and items at such and such rates.
3. Taxes on vehicles are levied at the following rates.
4. Carts are registered at the following rates. *@ Rs 2/- & Registration*
5. Tolls are levied at the following rates. *- Schedule D.*
6. Licence fees are at the rates sanctioned in G. O.

STATEMENT I. A.—Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Sections 15 and 16, for the official year 187

Name of Institution.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Remarks,
		Amount of funded 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 (Statements I., and III.)	Allotted for Public Works, Statement II. A.	Total charges.	Balance.	
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries....						210-0-0		210-0-0	X				Contributions from the Govt. Subsidy 100 x Govt. Subsidy
2. Choultries... ..													
3. Educational.													
4. Miscellaneous... ..													

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STATEMENT II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of
for the Official year. 1871-72

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						1871. 72			Budget								
						Detail (minor heads.)			Totals (major heads.)			1871. 72					
						RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.			
GRANT I.—(Public Works)—																	
1. New Works—																	
(a.)	Communications	...	...	...	...	1565	54					2900	"	"			
(b.)	Educational...	...	...	...	...	"	"	"									
(c.)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	...	...	...	...	"	"	"	1565	54							
2. Repairs—																	
(a.)	Communications	...	...	...	...	60			839	14	6	1157	"	"			
(b.)	Educational...	...	...	...	...	"	"	"									
(c.)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	...	...	...	...	"	"	"									
3. Establishment																	
4. Tools and Plant and Contingencies																	
5. Contributions to Local Funds—																	
(a.)	For	...	...	...	...	"	"	"									
(b.)	&c., &c.	...	...	...	...	"	"	"									
Total, Grant 1...									2637	14	6	4057	"	"			
GRANT II.—(Education)—																	
1. Training Schools—																	
(a.)	Establishment	...	...	...	...												
(b.)	Contingencies	...	...	...	...												
2. Municipal Schools—																	
(a.)	Establishment	...	...	...	...												
(b.)	Contingencies	...	...	...	...												
3. Salary Grants																	

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STATEMENT II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund, &c.—(Continued.)

	1871-72 Budget					
	Detail (minor heads.)			Totals (major heads.)		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT II.—(Education)—(Concluded.)						
4. Results' Grants	193	8				
5. Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate						
6. Miscellaneous						
Total, Grant II...	193	8				
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—						
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—						
(a.) Establishment	438	12	11			
(b.) Medicines and Supplies	54	15	2			
(c.) Diet of Patients						
(d.) Sundries and Contingencies	28	14	1	522	97	202
2. Vaccination—						
(a.) Establishment	60					
(b.) Contingencies				60		110
3. Registration of Births and Deaths—						
(a.) Establishment				165		
(b.) Contingencies						
4. Conservancy—						
(a.) Establishment	827	3	2			
(b.) Sanitary Service (cost of Conservancy Carts, &c.)	132					
(c.) Cleansing of Tanks, Wells, and Drains	40	10	3			
(d.) Contingencies	12	5	9	1012	42	1744
5. Police						
Total, Grant III...	1698	27	2502			

STATEMENT II.—Expenditure from the Municipal Fund, &c.—(Continued.)

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	1871-72 Budget					
	Detail (minor heads.)			Totals (major heads.)		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
GRANT IV.—Miscellaneous Municipal purposes—						
1. Lighting—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Contingencies						
2. Markets—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Contingencies						
3. Choultries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Contingencies						
(c.) Feeding Travellers...						
4. Watering Streets and planting Avenues						
5. &c., &c.						
Total, Grant IV...						
GRANT V.—Supervision and Management—						
1. Office—						
(a.) Establishment	950	4				1472
(b.) Contingencies	26	12	6			
2. Miscellaneous—						
(a.) <i>Sensus</i>	71	10	9			
(b.) <i>Sundries</i>	83	8				
Total, Grant V...				1132	23	1472
Advances recoverable						
Refunds other than of current taxes				43		
Grand Total, Expenditure...				5308	108	8019
Balances—						
(a.) Municipal Fund	878	98				
(b.) Endowments						
Total...				878	98	

STATEMENT II-A.—Detail of Allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rupees 100 or upwards.
PART I.—NEW WORKS.

No.	Project.	Amount of Estimate. 1871-72	Past Expenditure. 1870-71	Expenditure in 1871-72	Remarks.
(a.)	Communications...				
1	Roads	2000.0.0	3609.0.11	2335.1.2	
2	Buildings	240.0.0	434.13.3	1178.15.2	
3	Dams	160.0.0	159.5.10	151.5.0	
4	Petty Works and Reserve.				
	Total...	2900.0.0	4203.4.0	1565.5.4	
(b.)	Educational...				
1					
2					
3					
	Petty Works and Reserve.				
	Total...	"	"	"	
(c.)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous.				
1					
2					
3					
	Petty Works and Reserve.				
	Total...	"	"	"	
	Grand Total...	2900.0.0	4203.4.0	1565.5.4	

PART II REPAIRS.

No.	Project.	Grant. 1871-72	Remarks.
(a.)	Communications...		
1	Roads	766.0.5	
2	Buildings	57.4.0	
3	Dams	6.8.9	
	Petty Repairs and Reserve.	10.1.4	
	Total...	839.14.6	
(b.)	Educational		
1			
2			
3			
	Petty Repairs and Reserve.		
	Total...	"	
(c.)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous.		
1	Cleaning Tanks Wells & Drains.	40.10.3	
2			
3			
	Petty Repairs and Reserve.		
	Total...	40.10.3	
	Grand Total...	880.8.9	

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STATEMENT II.-B.—Detail of Municipal Establishments.

					No.	Salary per mensem.		Salaries per annum.		Totals, major heads.		
						Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
GRANT I.—Public Works—												
Overseers...	...	...	...	...	1	"	"	"				
Maistries ...	...	...	...	...								
Road Coolies	...	...	...	...								
&c.												
Total...					1	"	"	"	"	"	"	
GRANT II.—Education—												
1. Training Schools—												
Masters	...	...	...	...								
Clerks	...	...	...	...								
Servants	...	...	...	...								
Total...					1	"	"	"	"	"	"	
2. Municipal Schools—												
Masters	...	...	...	...								
Clerks	...	...	...	...								
Servants	...	...	...	...								
Total...					1	"	"	"	"	"	"	
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services—												
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—												
Medical Subordinates	...	...	...	...	1	25	"	"	242	"	"	
Clerks...	...	...	...	...	2	24	"	"	87	15		
Servants	...	...	...	...	5	18	"	"	109	"	"	
Total...					8	67	"	"	438	12	4	438.12.4
2. Vaccination—												
Vaccinators	...	...	...	...	1	10	"	"	60	"	"	
Peons	...	...	...	...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total...					1	10	"	"	60	"	"	60.00.0

STATEMENT II.-B.—Detail of Municipal Establishments—(Concluded.)

	No.	Salary per mensem.		Salaries per annum.		Totals, major heads.
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
GRANT III.—Sanitation, &c.—(Concluded.)						
3. Registration—						
Registrars...						
Peons ...						
Total...	"	"	"	"	"	
4. Conservancy—						
Nuisance Inspectors ...	1	12	"	132	"	
Maistries ...	4	12	"	128	"	
Scavengers ...	24	48	"	474	32	
Toties ...	8	16	"	96	"	
&c., &c. <i>Bandy</i>	3	18	"	132	"	
Total...	40	106	"	959	32	959.3.2
GRANT IV.—Miscellaneous, Municipal purposes—						
1. Lighting—						
Masajjies...						
Total...	"	"	"	"	"	"
2. Markets—						
Superintendents ...						
Servants ...						
3. &c., &c.						
Total...	"	"	"	"	"	"
GRANT V.—Supervision and Management—						
1. Office—						
Manager ...	1	50	"	500	"	
Clerks ...	2	37	8	310	8	
Accountants ...	7	"	"	"	"	
Peons ...	3	15	"	139	12	
Tax Collectors ...	"	"	"	"	"	
&c., &c.	"	"	"	"	"	
Total...	6	102	8	950	4	950.4.0

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STATEMENT III.—Municipal of *Palconda*

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1871/72

	RS	A	P		RS	A	P
Balance brought forward	0	"	"	Credit to Municipal Funds	"	"	"
Deposits by appellants	"	"	"	Returned to appellants	"	"	"
Do. by renters	"	"	"	Do. to renters	"	"	"
Do. by contractors	500	"	"	Do. to contractors.	500	"	"
Do. as security by Municipal ser- vants.	"	"	"	Do. to Municipal Servants. ...	"	"	"
Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable.	"	"	"	Work done	"	"	"
Deposits under Sections 55, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149, or bye-laws.	"	"	"	Returned to parties....	"	"	"
				Paid to claimants.	"	"	"
				Balance	"	"	"
Total...	500	"	"	Total...	500	"	"

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STATEMENT IV.—Municipality of *Palconda*
Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for the year 1871-72
CURRENT.

	1			2			3			4			Total, (Columns 2, 3, 4.)			Balance		
	Demand assessed.			Collected.			Remitted on appeal or otherwise.			Written off as irrecover- able.								
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses, &c....	937	7	10	370	15		374	15		23	4	10	769	2	10	168	5	
Taxes on Arts, &c. ...	1876			986			648	8		73	8		1708			160		
Tolls	3930			3930									3930					
<i>Registration of Cattle</i>	663			542	12		17						559	12		103	4	
Total...	7406	7	10	5829	15		1040	7		96	12	10	6966	4	10	439	9	

ARREARS.

	1			2			3			4			5			6			Totals, Columns 4, 5, 6.)			Balance.		
	Balance of old demand.			Arrears of previous year.			Total demand			Collected.			Remitted			Written off.								
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses &c																								
Taxes on Arts, &c,																								
Tolls.....																								
Total...																								

1876
648-8-
1228-8-
73-8-
1154

937-7-10
374-15-
562-8-10

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Account of the Palestine
-del Municipality for the
Year 1871-72

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have checked the Balconada Municipal accounts, and have found them to be correct; with the exception of the Vouchers received as receipts for money paid for contracts, etc, none of which have a receipt Stamp affixed.

The opening Balance on 31 May 71 was \$68. 8. 6.

The total receipts (including the above opening balance) for the year amount to.

Disbursements	<u>\$303.13.8</u>
Balance	<u>\$78.9.8</u>

The sum of Repees Eight hundred

and the vast difference between the Budget & the actuals.

and Seventy, eight, annas nine,
pice high, which is the Balance to the
credit of the Fund, is correct as
stated by the Dy. Sahibdar of Balasore
in a memorandum dated 1 May 1842.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Wm. P. S. S. S.

Basilipatane
25 July 1842

and the vast difference in the variation have been made

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1872

Report of the Palconda Municipal Commissioners for the
Years 1871-72 ending 31st March 1872.

The Commissioners beg to submit the following Report to the President of the Municipal Commission for the Palconda District for the year 1871-72, and the following statement of the information, and the following statement of the working of the Commission, its resources and expenditure for the past year ending 31st March 1872.

I The sums collected by Rates and Taxes under their respective heads during the year together with the Balance of the past year as shown in the Statement No 1 amount to Rs 6182.7.4. The Estimated amount of Taxes on Houses was Rs 936.8.0 and the amount collected shows Rs 370.15.0; the Estimated amount of Taxes on Arts, Trades and Profession was Rs 1500.0.0 and the amount collected is Rs 986.0.0. Rs 30.12.0 was collected from Registration of Animals against Rs 805.0.0. and also the amount of Registration of Cattle figures Rs 512.0.0 against Rs 1020.0.0; Rs 3900.0.0 was collected from Tolls instead of Rs 3602.0.0. The Contribution from Mfr. Arbutnot & Co. and Mr. MacKie towards the Civil Dispensary which was not included in the Estimate, the Dispensary being lately amalgamated to this Institution amount to Rs 210.0.0. and from Miscellaneous Receipts High Surplus Pound Fund and Magisterial Fines see Rs 74.3.10 against Rs 220.0.0; Surplus Pound Fund has not been made over to this Municipality; thus making a total Income of Rs 6182.7.4. inclusive of Rs 68.8.6. being the Balance of the 4th year against the Estimated Receipts of Rs 8084.0.0. showing the difference of Rs 1901.2.2.

The following statement of Taxes amounting to Rs 439.9.0 shows that sum left uncollected which stand in arrears to be collected in the year 1872-73.

These differences are caused by the late variation through which great provision in the Taxation have been made and the vast difference between the Budget & the actuals.

1872
Report of the
Commissioners
for the Palconda
District for the
year 1871-72
ending 31st March 1872.

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Sanitation
and Hygiene

Report of the

Commissioners
for the Palconda
District for the
year 1871-72

1872-1873

II In the expenditure the amount of Rs 1565.54. was expended for (Public Works) New Work against Rs 2900.0.0 and Rs 839.14.5 against Rs 1151.0.0 for Repairs; Rs 31.14.0 was paid for Tolls and contingencies which was not included in the annual Budgets under the Grants III. Education of the Statement No II it was Estimated for Rs 193.8.0. The amount was not expended, the payment being postponed; Rs 522.9.7 for expended for Medical Service and Medicines instead of the Estimated amount Rs 283.0.0; this excess is accounted for in consequence of the Dispensary having been made over to the Municipality; Rs 60.0.0 against Rs 110.0.0 for Vaccination as only one Vaccinator was employed for the past six months; the Estimated amount for Registration Births & Deaths was Rs 165.0.0 but has not been expended as the duty of this Office being performed by the Morasdar of this Town. Rs 1012.4.2. was expended was expended for Conservancy against Rs 1744.8.0; Rs 96.10.10. paid for Police being the salary due to them for the last month of the expired year - hence the entry is shown in this year's accounts; for Supervision and Management Rs 1132.3.3 was expended against Rs 1472.0.0; Rs 43.0.0. was refunded to a purchaser of a plot of ground which was taken from him, thus making the total expenditure of Rs 5303.13.8. leaving a Balance of Rs 878.9.8.

III The Commissioners further beg to inform the President that the undermentioned works have been made this year -

I New Works

Roads

Vadama Roads Rs 235.1.2

Buildings

Market Rs 440.11.6
Municipal Hall " 718 3.8
Cattle Pound 4.0.0
Out Houses adjoining Dispensary 10.0.0

Bridges

Vadama Bridge 108.10.0
Venkempettur do 42.11.0

II Repairs

Roads

High Road 554.8.0
Weaver Streets 210 0.0
Masonry Streets 1.8.5

Buildings

Toll House 36.8.0
Old Municipal Hall 15.0.0
Market Round Bungalow 5.12.0
Hospital 4.0.0
Well 6.1.4

Drains

Side Channels 6.8.9
Clearing Tanks wells 40.10.3

Market being completed, it is a great convenience to the Bazaar people now as shelter afforded to them from sun and rain.

IV Water supply is generally afforded for the most part of the Town from the Venketrang's Tank which is used for both drinking and cooking purposes and this large Tank now getting dried up, another Tank in Vadama supplies the water. A well in Vadama Tank has been thoroughly cleansed and the water is as good as that of the Tank itself. The waters of these Tanks now in use are preferred to that of other Tanks being more wholesome.

V. No epidemic during the year made its appearance. Fever is the only prevailing disease which generally occurs at the end of the rainy and beginning of the Cold season, and it is more prevalent when the cold north winds blow from the Hills through jungle, and as the weather gets warmer the fever diminishes. But public health in general during the year. The Health Officers Report also herewith attached.

VI The Conservancy has been satisfactorily carried out in comparison with that of the last year to so far an extent that the main up roads and bye roads kept clean. Regarding the Conservancy of the public Latrines measures have been regularly taken and kept clean.

VII The number vaccinated during the past six months is 81; but the Commissioners beg to state that it is not carried out to such a proper extent as they have desired, owing to healthy vaccine lymph (for we have given to such an understanding) not being procurable.

On the general working of the Municipality the Commissioners are satisfied, that a good deal has been done since Municipality was formed. Improvements must of course necessarily be gradual where the work to be done is so great. And the Municipal Income is limited.

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1872
 Department
 Enclosure No. 1
 In a letter from the
 Collector of Vyazapattam
 dated August 1st 1872, No.
 873.

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Report of the Palanicos
 Municipal Commissioners
 for 1871-72.

Municipality of the Town of Palconda		8772
Population as per Census of 1871		2729
Area comprised within Municipal limits, Acres		2208
House and Land rates assessed for 1872-73	Dwelling & other houses	562.9.0
	Shop (if separately assessed)	"
House and Land rates assessed for 1872-73	Lands	"
	Percentage rate adopted	"
Taxes on Arts &c	Class I	Amount 168.0.0
	Class II	Amount 270.0.0
Taxes on Arts &c	Class III	Amount 164.0.0
	Class IV	Amount 164.0.0
Taxes on Arts &c	Class V	Amount 164.0.0
	Class VI	Amount 164.0.0
Taxes on Arts &c	Class VII	Amount 164.0.0
	Class VIII	Amount 164.0.0
Licenses on Carriages & Animals. Schedule C items	1/2 lb	50
	1 lb	9
Licenses on Carriages & Animals. Schedule C items	2 lb	"
	3 lb	3
Licenses on Carriages & Animals. Schedule C items	4 lb	"
	5 lb	"
Licenses on Carriages & Animals. Schedule C items	6 lb	"
	7 lb	"
Licenses on Carriages & Animals. Schedule C items	8 lb	"
	9 lb	"
Licenses on Carriages & Animals. Schedule C items	10 lb	"
	11 lb	"
Carts Registered	Amount	150
	License fees under Act of 1871	2692
License fees under Act of 1871 and Bye-laws	Amount	2339.5.0

Collection of
taxes

House tax

Other taxes

No of Demand Notices

Served

70

No of Distress Warrants

issued

3

No of Distraints made

18

Amount recovered

62. 2. 0

No of Prosecutions

"

Amount involved

"

Amount recovered on

account of tax

"

Amount recovered by

way of penalty

"

1872
Department
Embroidery 6.
In a letter from the
Collector of Vizagapatnam
dated August 1872, No
873.

Palenra

Information regarding
the working of the Act

In File 17 Sep 72 No 1232

In File 1509/1

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Financial Department.
Read the following letter from the
President Municipal
Commission, Palenra
dated 1st August 72 No 873.
of Cochin
Order No 17 17th September 1872 No 1232

A.P.
The accounts
submitted with the above
report for 1871-72 on the
working of the Towns
Improvement Act in
Palenra, Vizagapatnam
district, show that the
receipts of the year together
with the small balance
which remained in
hand at its commencement
amounted to Rs 6182,
and that the expenditure
was Rs 5304, leaving a
balance at the end of
the year of Rs 878.

2 The particulars
of receipts & expenditure
are

are detailed in the margin.

3. The various items of receipts, excepting tolls, show a large decrease when compared with the Budget Estimate, which is ascribed to the remissions consequent on the badness of the season and the impoverished state of many of the native payers.

4. The charges connected with the Hospital and Dispensary are not shown in Statement I A. This omission should in future be avoided.

5. The principal new works executed were the Municipal Hall & Market, the latter being a great convenience to the people.

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Receipts.	Rs.
Rate on houses &c.	371
Tax on carts &c.	986
Tax on carriages &c.	31
Reg ⁿ of cattle	572
Tolls	3550
Miscellaneous	284
Balance	68
	<u>6182</u>

Charges

Grant I	
New works	1565
Repairs & contingencies	872
Grant II	2437
Grant III	
Hosp & Disp.	523
Vaccinations	60
Reg ⁿ of births & deaths	
Conveyance	1012
Police	97
Grant IV	1692
Grant V	
Estab ^t &c.	1132
Repairs other than	
of current taxes	43
Balance	878
	<u>6182</u>

6. The sum of Rs 96-10-10 shown as Pheo charges is the pay of the Pheo for the last month of 1870-71 paid in the year under report.

7. The accounts appear to have been kept satisfactorily. The auditor's report shows that a marked improvement has taken place in the system.

8. The unvested balance at the end of the year amounted to Rs 440, which is small when compared with the demands.

9. Vaccination did not make much progress as only 60 successful cases are reported as the work of the vaccination during

during the seven
months he was employed
the difficulty of
procuring good
lymph is assigned
as a reason for
this poor result.

The attention of the
Superintendent General
of Vaccination is
requested to the subject
in view to his making
arrangements to supply
the Municipal vaccination
with good lymph
in the event of his
finding the complaint
to be well founded.

10. The health
of the people was on
the whole good through-
out the year in which
2519 acc. patients were
treated at the Dispensary.

11 There were 138 deaths
and 161 births registered during
the

51 14
the year by the Muzas-
dars of the Town who are
reported to have undertaken
that duty.

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The Heads of the Muzas-

Commission, Pabandah. 6

" Board of Revenue 14

" Revenue Department 11

" Public Works Department 11

" Insp. Genl. of Police 6

" Insp. Genl. Ind. Med. Depart. 6

" Sanitary Commissioner 6

" Director of Public Instruction 11

" Accountant General 6

" President of the Local Fund Board Pabandah. 6

Vinayapattan
Pabandah

Annual
 Report on the working
 of the Palcoada
 Municipality

Govt. of 1872 } **Palcoada.**

To
 Financial

The Hon. Council
 Palcoada

for

Dated 1st April 1872 }
 Recd. 1872, No. 232.

Nos. 100-107.

Having order on the report
 of the working of the Council
 Government - set in the
 Palcoada Municipality
 for 1871-72.

(1) Number of pages 1(2) Date of repair 17-9-1872(3) Initials of the Referencer CY

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Dated

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