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No. 129. Read the following letter from the Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madura, 22nd August 1872, No. 23:—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, the report, with nine enclosures, of the Dindigul Municipal Commissioners for the year 1871-72 with the prescribed statements and a list of Commissioners as called for in the official memorandum of the Under Secretary to Government dated 31st July 1872, No. 207.

2. Owing to the recent death of two non-official members of the Municipal Commission the number of official Commissioners exceeds the number of non-officials. To remedy this illegality Mr. Bliss proposes shortly to recommend the appointment of additional non-official members, and I have requested him to expedite his proposals.

REPORT on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act (III. of 1871) in the town of Dindigul for the year 1871-72, with statements prepared according to the forms prescribed by Government in their Orders Nos. 1646, dated 28th October last, Public Department, and 627, dated 4th May 1872, Financial Department, approved by the Commissioners at a Meeting held on the 8th August 1872.

The old Act having remained in force up to 30th April 1871 the year under report contained eleven months only, viz., from 1st May 1871 to 31st March 1872.

2. The opening balance at the commencement of the year was Rupees 2,493-11-3; the actual receipts of the year aggregated Rupees 8,949-7-1, so that the total sum at the disposal of the Commissioners was Rupees 11,443-2-4. The total of expenditure was Rupees 6,412-0-10 and the balance in hand at the end of the year Rupees 5,031-1-6, as marginally noted.

	Rs.	A.	P.
In Treasury	4,832	13	6
,, hand	203	4	0

3. The large increase in the total receipts of the year under report over those of previous years is due to the high rates at which the toll contracts were let and to the receipt from Government of a sum of Rupees 2,132 on account of contributions under the old Act for several preceding years, and of cost of Police huts, &c., refunded.

4. The following remarks are explanatory of such entries in the enclosed statements as appear to call for notice.

5. *Statement I., Collections.*—The collection under the head of "House-tax" including the arrears amounted to Rupees 992-15-1. There was an outstanding balance at the end of the year of Rupees 151-13-4, or eighteen per cent. on the estimated total receipts of the year under this head (Rupees 825). This was owing to the collection having been suspended for about three months in the middle of the year, during which the accounts of the tax-collector were under examination in consequence of the discovery of certain irregularities. This balance has since been reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 62-1-9 (or seven per cent. on the demand), which is also in course of collection.

6. The receipts under the head of "Tolls" amounted to Rupees 4,555 against an estimate of Rupees 3,800. The increase may be attributed to the increase of traffic, which has steadily continued since the road *viâ* Dindigul between Madura and Caroor has been completed.

7. *Statement II., Expenditure—Grant I., Public Works.*—A sum of Rupees 1,000 was provided in the Budget for making a road to the Railway station; but was not required to be spent, the site finally selected for the station being contiguous to an existing main road leading out of the town. The only expenditure on new roads was, therefore, in bridging and otherwise improving a cart track which ran from the north of the town into the road leading to the Railway station and the open ground at Nagulunaikampatti, where the great weekly fair is held.

8. A sum of Rupees 1,750 was spent on the market during the year under report. The building was completed before the end of the year, and forty-four out of fifty stalls were let out from the beginning of the current year for Rupees 61-13-0 per mensem. Of the forty-four stalls, which have been let sixteen are occupied by butchers and the rest by dealers in grain, fruit, vegetables, and other miscellaneous articles. The expenditure on the building up to the close of the past year was Rupees 2,550, and Rupees 503-2-1 were then due to the contractor, and have since been paid. The total cost of the market has thus been Rupees 3,053-2-1, exclusive of Rupees 385-1-0 paid for the purchase of its site and a considerable space around it formerly occupied by Pariah houses and in a very filthy state, and Rupees 375-12-6, the cost of cleansing out, enlarging, deepening, and walling in a large old well close by, which is not only useful as affording water for the daily washing of the butchers' stalls but for the domestic supply of the neighbourhood. Fifty stalls having, as stated above, been built for the sum of Rupees 3,053, the average cost of each has been Rupees 61. This is a very moderate expenditure, the Commissioners think, considering that the twenty-two butchers' stalls and the drains leading from them are all laid with cut-stone pointed with asphalte and provided with a sufficient supply of hooks for hanging meat, and the remaining stalls are furnished with substantial wooden shutters with hasps and bars.

9. On the ground round the market purchased by the Commissioners and cleared of houses the erection of a separate substantial tiled shed has been commenced for the accommodation of petty dealers in vegetables, betel, &c. A further portion of the same ground will be occupied by a shed and enclosed yard for the sale of grass, straw, and firewood, the vendors of which together with the petty dealers in vegetables and betel now carry on their trade without shelter in the open streets to the great obstruction of traffic. For the remainder of this ground, which the Commissioners propose to sell for building lots, they anticipate that, owing to the improvement which has been made in the neighbourhood, they will obtain a sufficient price to nearly, or quite, reimburse the outlay they have made in acquiring it.

10. In connexion with the market and in a retired place about 200 yards from it there was commenced during the year the erection of a slaughter-house at an estimated cost of Rupees 750, which includes flooring with cut-stone in asphalte and the construction of a conduit for the supply of water from the same well as has been mentioned above. The expenditure on the slaughter-house was Rupees 300 during the year under report. The building is now nearly finished. On its completion it is proposed to charge a small fee of 2 or 3 Pies for each animal slaughtered therein. This will about pay for the cost of cleansing the building and maintaining it in repair.

11. The result of the operations undertaken in this part of the town may be anticipated to be that for an expenditure of about Rupees 5,000 thirty-eight scattered huts will have been cleared away and the ground occupied by them cleansed and laid out in streets; a market containing fifty stalls, a commodious slaughter-house, a shed for petty dealers, and a yard and shed for the sale of straw, &c., erected in a substantial manner; and a good supply of water provided for the cleansing of the market and slaughter-house. Even if this expenditure was not expected to bring in any returns the Commissioners think that it would have been justified in consideration of the great convenience that the existence of a market, &c., is to the inhabitants of the town. They anticipate, however, a clear profit of over ten per cent. on the expenditure after making ample provision for the necessary establishments and for repairs.

12. A payment of Rupees 500 was made to the Rev. E. Chester as a grant-in-aid towards the erection of dispensary buildings, as approved by Government in paragraph 3 of their Order dated 21st June 1871, No. 892, Public Department, and with reference to the Proceedings of the Local Fund Board and Municipal Commissioners marginally noted. Government having already approved of this payment it was made at once without waiting for their orders on the Local Fund Budget of the current year, in which the same question came under consideration (*vide* Government Orders dated 21st June 1871, No. 893, Public Department, and 23rd March and 30th May 1872, Nos. 356 and 727, respectively, Financial Department.)

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board at the meeting held on the 28th October 1871.
Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners at the meeting held on the 14th November 1871.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th September 1872.

13. *Repairs.*—Rupees 541-10-1 were spent in the maintenance of roads and in repairing tunnels, the Budget provision being Rupees 500.

14. *Grant II., Education.*—The Budget provision was Rupees 400 for results' grants; but no expenditure was made as no bills were received from the Educational Department during the year.

15. *Grant III., Sanitation and Medical Services.*—The estimate and expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 1,628 and Rupees 1,642-14-0, respectively. A further payment of Rupees 166-10-8 has, however, been made since the end of the year on account of the Municipality's share of the Rupees 50 per mensem drawn by Mr. Chester for the support of his dispensary from May 1871 to February 1872 and debited in the proportion of two-thirds and one-third to the Local and Municipal Funds, respectively, in accordance with Government Order No. 491, dated 17th April 1871, Public Department.

16. *Grants IV. and V.*—These require no remark except as to the entry of Rupees 95-9-0 for law expenses, which have been incurred on account of the realization of the amount decreed to be paid to the Municipal Commissioners by a late defaulting toll-contractor. His property being chiefly situated in the Coimbatore District considerable difficulty has been experienced in ascertaining its situation and from claims set up by third parties to portions of it which have been attached. There can be no doubt that if the man could be arrested he would pay what he owes without delay; but the peons of the Caroor District Munsif's Court seem either unable or unwilling to apprehend him on the warrants which have been issued for the purpose.

17. *Statement II.-A.*—This is a detailed statement of expenditure on works and requires no further remarks than have been given above (paragraphs 7 to 13).

18. *Statement II.-B.*—No entries are made under the following heads for the following reasons:—

Grant I.—No separate establishment is maintained. The conservancy employés sweep up the streets, remove rubbish, &c., in the mornings, and attend to the maintenance of roads, &c., in the afternoons.

Grant II.—No schools have been established by the Municipal Commissioners as they are of opinion that none are required, the town being well supplied with schools of the lower class.

Grant III.-1.—No Municipal dispensary is maintained; but the Commissioners contribute to the support of Mr. Chester's dispensary.

19. The other items in this statement and in *Statement III.* appear to require no remark.

20. *Statement IV.*—The reason of the small collection of the current demand on account of the rate on houses, &c., has been given above in paragraph 4.

21. A Committee has been appointed to scrutinize the lists of arrears and to take steps for recovering such of them as may appear likely to be realized and to write off the remainder.

22. As directed in the Order of Government marginally noted the Commissioners now proceed to notice the operations of the dispensary maintained by the Rev. E. Chester and partly supported from the Municipal funds.

Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, dated 2nd March 1872, No. 209.

23. From that gentleman's report for the Calendar year 1871 it appears that during the preceding twelve months 6059 cases came under treatment, of which 3224 were medical cases, 2355 surgical, 331 both surgical and medical, and 149 cases of vaccination.

24. Of the total number of patients eighty-eight were Europeans and East Indians, 1762 were Native Christians, 453 Mahomedans, and 3756 Hindoos: 103 were in and the remainder out-patients. The propriety of classifying the patients partly according to race and partly according to religion is not apparent.

25. Thirty-three midwifery cases were brought under treatment. This number is but small; it will doubtless increase now that a Lying-in Hospital has been completed and opened for the reception of patients, which was not the case during the period under report.

26. The financial accounts rendered by Mr. Chester are not clear, including, as they do, in one statement expenditure on both capital and current accounts. It was intended to abstract them in

this office; but Mr. Chester, after promising the Vice-President to furnish the necessary information, has omitted to do so. The Commissioners can only say, therefore, with regard to these accounts, that the receipts of the year were Rupees 3,192-12-3, of which Rupees 2,428-6-3 were contributions from public, and Rupees 764-6-0 only from private, sources. The total of expenditure was Rupees 3,175-4-7, not including an opening deficit of Rupees 241-8-3. Of this, Rupees 1,754 were spent on permanent buildings, Rupees 804 on establishments, Rupees 498-15-3 on medicines, Rupees 33-12-10 on diet of pauper patients, and Rupees 84-8-6 on sundries; 6059 patients were, therefore, treated at an average cost of Annas 3-9 each, which appears moderate.

27. In conclusion, the Commissioners beg to submit the following remarks on the subject mentioned in the Order of Government marginally noted, the form forwarded wherewith has been filled up and is enclosed.

Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, dated 4th May 1872, No. 627.

28. The Commissioners have made careful inquiry as to the feeling of the townspeople with regard to Municipal institutions and have reluctantly arrived at the opinion that the great mass of the people would rather they did not exist. The more intelligent, they believe, fully appreciate the benefits which are involved in the efficient cleansing of the town and the repair of the roads, which are the principal objects of the Commissioners' care, and willingly pay, to secure these benefits, the moderate taxes which are assessed upon them; but the majority—though not murmuring at the payments they are called upon to make, which they look on as imposed by fate in the shape of the Sircar and as no more to be escaped or complained of than anything else which is inevitable, and to which the experience of nearly six years has to a great extent habituated them—do not appreciate the benefits which are secured by efficient Municipal administration. They not only object, as a matter of course, to paying taxes no matter how small, but do not object to dirty streets and bad roads, for they have never known better; and they are too unintelligent to connect in their own minds the facts that efficient sanitation means in the long run a low death-rate and an increased standard of health* and happiness for the whole community. On the whole, the Commissioners are forced to the conclusion that, should the stimulus which is now afforded to Municipal institutions by the connexion therewith of Government and Government servants in considerable numbers be withdrawn, they would be found not to possess sufficient vitality and not to have obtained sufficient hold on the people generally to maintain an independent existence. This is much to be regretted, but is not to be wondered at. Local self-government has flourished spontaneously and been a success in but few countries and not at all periods of the history of even those few, and it would be too much to expect that it should at once be accepted and appreciated by the masses in India when up to this day it is as much dependent on State support or control in some European countries as it now is, and for years must continue to be, here.

29. As to the effect of the levy of tolls on the traffic of the country the experience of the Commissioners has been that the traffic passing through Dindigul has steadily continued to increase in spite of the levy of tolls and of a series of bad seasons in the taluq. They have no traffic returns by which they can prove the correctness of their opinion, the collection of tolls having always been farmed; but the fact is notorious and is known to all who remember the place as it was a few years ago. The marginal statement of the proceeds of the tolls for the five years for which they have been levied supports the above view; but requires the explanation that the rates at which the contracts were let were at first so much too high that the contractor became a defaulter to a serious amount in 1868-69, and the competition for the following year's contract was naturally much less keen than before in consequence of the discredit thrown on the probability of the realization of a good profit by his virtual bankruptcy. The reasons why traffic has so considerably increased as it is known to have done are two—first, the general increase in the prosperity of the people and the amount of trade and travelling done in the country, and, secondly, the making of the road from Dindigul to Caroor

	Rs.
1867-68	3,445
1868-69	3,510
1869-70	2,910
1870-71 (eleven months) ...	3,775
1871-72	4,659

* The death-rate has been 19·375 per thousand per annum for the last fifteen months, during which a Municipal register has been maintained.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 20th September 1872.

and the completion of that from Madura to Dindigul. An alternative line of communication between the Railway and the two southern provinces of Madura and Tinnevelly has thus been secured in addition to the old one by the road from Trichinopoly to Madura, and the opinion of the Commissioners, which is based on experience, is that tolls in no way diminish traffic if accompanied by an improvement in proportion to their amount of the roads on which they are levied. Between Madura and Caroor the traveller has to pay a two-Anna toll at Dindigul; but this is an utterly insignificant impost as compared with the loss of time and money which formerly resulted from the bad state of the road. It is, of course, the case that as district roads are made and maintained from local funds, while the tolls are levied for the benefit of Municipal funds and their proceeds spent within the town—an injustice which might be easily prevented by the adoption of the plan already proposed by the Commissioners—and that, therefore, the improvement of the roads is not in any way a result of the levy of tolls. This is, however, not known to the payers of tolls, and as the improvement of the roads happens to have been synchronous with the levy of tolls the effect is the same as if the one had resulted from the other.

(Signed) H. W. BLISS,
Vice-President.

No. 130. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1872, No. 1253.

From the above report on the Dindigul Municipality for 1871-72 it appears that the receipts for the year inclusive of balance in hand and arrear State contribution amounted to Rupees 11,443 and the expenditure to Rupees 6,412, leaving a balance of Rupees 5,031 as marginally noted.

	Rs.
RECEIPTS—	
Current—	
Rate on houses	697
Tax on vehicles	428
Registration of carts	302
Tolls	4,555
Fees	130
Fines	103
	6,215
Arrears—	
State contribution	1,692
Rate on houses	296
Other arrears	33
	8,236
Miscellaneous	19
Advances recovered—	
Police refund	440
Legal expenses	255
Balance brought forward	2,493
Total ...	11,443
EXPENDITURE—	
Public Works—	
New works	3,248
Repairs	515
Other items	66
Dispensary	150
Vaccination	100
Registration of births and deaths	100
Conservancy	1,643
Miscellaneous	50
Supervision and management	540
	6,412
Balance ...	5,031
Total ...	11,443

2. The Auditor's report shows that the accounts have been satisfactorily kept, and with the exception of two slight clerical errors the statements submitted with the report appear to have been correctly prepared.

3. The receipts exceeded the estimate by Rupees 375 and the expenditure fell short by Rupees 1,754; but Rupees 503, due for the construction of the market, were paid after the close of the year. The further decrease is chiefly owing to only Rupees 300 having been expended on a slaughter-house instead of Rupees 750, and to no disbursements having been made under the head of "Education" as no bills for grants were received in time.

4. The principal work of the year has been the construction of a new market with a good water-supply. From this and the slaughter-house, which has been nearly completed, the Commissioners anticipate a *net* profit of over ten per cent. on the expenditure.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th September 1872.

5. The expenditure on dispensaries was in the form of a contribution to the Rev. Mr. Chester's institution, at which 103 in-patients and 5956 out-patients were treated in the course of the year.

6. The Municipality seems, on the whole, to have worked satisfactorily throughout the year.

7. With reference to G. O. dated 4th May 1872, No. 627, the Commissioners report that although the people do not murmur against the Municipality yet they merely accept it like anything else which is inevitable, and would much rather that it did not exist. They add, however, that they believe the more intelligent part of the community fully appreciate the benefits which have been conferred on them by the Act. Much more could hardly be expected for the present.

8. Although the receipts from tolls supplied means for about two-fifths of the total expenditure, the Commissioners find that the impost has not prevented a steady annual increase in the traffic.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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

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No.

THE HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, Bangal, &c.

&c, &c, &c.

Dated September, 2nd.

Read.

Ditto.

G. G. 2nd September 1872. No. 1953.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 129-130.

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

Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Pr. President of the Municipal Commission, Budget, dated 22nd August 1872. No. 23.

Order thereon, dated 29th Sept 1872 No. 253

Receipts

	Rs.
Current.	
Rate on Houses	697
Tax on Vehicles	428
Registration of Sales	302
Tolls	4,555
Fees	130
Fines	103
	6,215
Arrears	
Rate Contributions	1,692
Rate on Houses	296
Other Arrears	33
	8,236
Miscellaneous	19
Advances Recovered	
Police Refund	440
Legal Expenses	255
Balance brought forward	2,493
Rs.	11,443

Expenditure

With the above ~~letter~~ Memo

The Committee of the Budget Municipality ~~submits the~~ Annual ~~statement~~ for 1871-72 the Receipts for the year, with the balances in hand and arrears of Rate Contributions, amounted to Rs 11,443, and the expenditure to Rs 6,412 leaving a balance of Rs 5,031 as mentioned in the margin.

2. The Auditor's report shows that the accounts have been satisfactorily kept, and with the

the exception of two slight clerical errors, the statements submitted with the report appear to have been correctly prepared.

2. The receipts exceeded the estimate by Rs 315, and the expenditure by Rs 1,754, but Rs 503, due for the construction of the market were paid after the close of the year. The further decrease is chiefly owing to only Rs 300 having been expended on a slaughter house instead of Rs 750, and to no disbursements having been made under the head of Education as no bills for grants were received in time.

3. The principal work of

Expenditure

		Rs
Public Works		
New Works	—	3,248
Repairs	—	515
Other items	—	66
Dispensary	—	150
Vaccination	—	109
Registration of births & deaths	—	100
Conservancy	—	1,643
Miscellaneous	—	50
Supervision & Management	—	540
		6,412
Balance	—	5,031
		Rs 11,443

of the year has been the construction of a new market with a good water supply. From this, and the slaughter house, which has been near completed, the Committee anticipate a net profit of over 10 per cent on the expenditure.

5. The expenditure on dispensaries was in the form of a contribution to the Revd Mr Jackson's institution at which 103 in-patients and 5,956 out-patients were treated in the course of the year.

6. The Municipality seems on the whole to have worked satisfactorily throughout the year.

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To
The Ag. Secretary of the
Govt. Fort St. George

Board of Revenue
Revenue Depl
Public Works Depl
Inspector Genl of Police
Insp. Genl Indian Med Depl
Secretary Commr
Director of Public Instruction
Accountant-General
Presidency Local Fund
Boards Madras

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5. H.E.H. Prince Ameer Hydery.
Sub Or Officiating Accountant
6. Shirreffs. Merrett Synyer, Esq. Barrister at Law

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3. H.H. Abdul Khader Saleh Bo
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5. Soorianarayana Chetty, Merchant

Bon. Duke
Off. President

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Secretariat

To
The Registrar, Court of Bankruptcy,
Madras

Dated October 24 1874, No. 453
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Report

Dandagala Municipality

Public Improvements

Report on the working of the Sewers' Improvement Act III of 1871 in the Town of Dandagal for the year 1871-2 with Statements prepared according to the forms prescribed by Government in their Orders for 1874 dated 28th October last Public Department and 627 dated 4th May, 1872 Financial Dept approved by the Commissioners at a Meeting held on the 8th August, 1872.

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1. The old Act having remained in force upto 30th April, 1871, the present report contained 11 months only, viz, from 1st May, 1871, to 31st March, 1872.

2. The opening balance at the commencement of the year was Rupees 2693-11-8. The actual receipts of the year aggregated Rs 8949-7-1, so that the total sum at the disposal of the Commissioners was Rs 11643-2-4. The total of expenditure was Rs 6412-4-10 and the balance in hand at the end of the year Rs 5057-1-6 as marginally noted.

In Treasury	Rs 4822-13-8
In hand	208-4-10

2. The large increase under the head of receipts of the year under report over those of previous years is due to the high rates at which the toll Contracts are let, and to the receipt from Government of a sum of Rs 2132 on account of commutation under the old rule for remission of land revenue, and of cost of [illegible]

4 The following remarks are extracted from Executive Engineer's Report for notice

Statement I Collection

5. The collections under the head of [illegible]

Rs 992-15-1. There was an outstanding balance at the end of the year of Rs 257-12-4 or 18 per cent on the estimated total receipts of the year under this head (Rs 525). This was owing to the collection having been suspended for a short period during the middle of the year during which the accounts of the Toll Collectors were under examination in consequence of the discovery of certain irregularities. This balance has since been reduced by subsequent collections to Rs 62-1-9 or (7 per cent) which is also on account of collections.

6 The receipts under the head of Tolls amounted to Rs 4555 against an Estimate of Rs 3800. The increase may be attributed to the increase of traffic which has steadily continued since the road via Dindigul between Madura & Cumbum has been completed.

Statement II Public Works

Expenditure:- A sum of Rs 1000 was provided in the Budget for making a road to the Railway Station, but was not required to be spent, the site formerly selected for the Station being contiguous to an existing main road leading out of the Town. The only expenditure on new roads was therefore on bridging and otherwise improving a cart track which runs from the north of the Town into the road leading to the Railway Station and the open ground at Nagalnaickanpatti where the great weekly fair is held.

8. A sum of Rs 1750 was spent on the market during the year under report. The building was completed before the end of the year and 44 out of 50 stalls were let out from the beginning of the current year for Rs 61-13-0 per annum. Of the stalls which have been let 18 are occupied by butchers and the rest by dealers in grain, fruit,

vegetables and other provisions exposed for sale.

The expenditure on the building up to the close of the past year was Rs 2550 and Rs 503—2—1 were then due to the Contractor—and have since been paid. The total cost of the Market has thus been Rs 3053—2—1, exclusive of Rs 385 / - paid for the purchase of the site and a considerable space covered in formerly occupied by Petty traders and in a very filthy state, and Rs 375-12-6 the cost of clearing, metalling, draining, defencing, and making roads &c. in the well close by, which is not only valuable as affording access for the daily washing of the butchers' stalls but for the domestic supply of the neighbourhood. Fifty stalls having been built as above, been built for the sum of Rs 3053, the average cost of each has been Rs 61. This is a very moderate expenditure, the Commissioners think, considering that the 22 butchers' stalls and the stores leading from them are all laid with cuttone pointed with asphalte, and provided with sufficient supply of hooks for hanging meat, and the remaining stalls are furnished with substantial wooden shutters with hasps and bars.

2. 9. On the ground round the market purchased by the Commissioners and cleared of houses, the erection of a separate substantial tiled shed has been commenced for the accommodation of petty dealers in vegetables, &c. A further portion of the same ground will be occupied by a shed enclosed yard for the sale of straw, wood and firewood, the vendors of which together with the petty dealers in vegetables and betel, now carry on their trade without shelter in the open thereto the great obstruction of traffic. For the remainder of this ground, which the Commissioners propose to sell for building Cots, they anticipate that owing to the improvement which has been made in the neighbourhood they will obtain a sufficient price to nearly cover the whole outlay they have made in acquiring it.

10. The connexions with the market and in a retired place about 200 yards from it, there was commenced during the year the erection of a Slaughter house at an estimated Cost of Rs 750, which includes flooring with cuttone in asphalte and the construction of

of a Conduit for the supply of water for the same we do not hesitate to recommend above. The expenditure on the Slaughter House was Rs 300 during the year under report. The buildings is now nearly finished. On its completion it is proposed to charge a small fee of 2 or 3 pice for each animal slaughtered therein. This will absorb pay for the cost of cleansing the building & maintaining it in repairs.

11. The result of the operations undertaken in this part of the town may be anticipated to be that for an expenditure of about Rs 5000, 38 Scattered huts will have been cleared away and the ground occupied by them cleaned and levelled in streets; a market containing 50 shops, a commodious Slaughter house, a shed for petty dealers and a yard and shed for the sale of straw &c erected in a substantial manner; and a good supply of water provided for the cleansing of the market and Slaughter house. Even if the contemplated improvement should not succeed to bring in any revenue the Commissioners think that it would have been justified in consideration of the great convenience that the existence of a market &c is to the inhabitants of the Town. They anticipate that the expenditure will be found to have been profitably spent in the long run.

Proceedings of the Local and Board at the meeting held on the 2nd October 1871.
Do of the Municipal Commissioners at the meeting held on the 4th November, 1871.

Repairs

Education

and the possible procedure for the necessary Establishments used for repairs.

12. A payment of Rs 500 was made to the Revd E. Chester as a grant in aid towards the erection of Dispensary and Dispensary as approved by Government in Para 2 of their Order dated 21st June, 1871, No 892, Public Department, and with reference to the Proceedings of the Local Fund Committee for [illegible] Municipal Commissioners [illegible] invoked. Government [illegible] having already [illegible] of this payment it was made [illegible] without waiting for their orders on the Local Fund Budget of the current year in which the same question came under consideration (Vide Government Address dated 21st June, 1871, No 892, Public Dept, and 23rd March & 30th May, 1872, Nos 358 & 727 respectively, Financial Dept.

13. Rupees 541-10-1 were spent on the maintenance of roads and in repairing

Items in the Budget provision [illegible] being Rs 500-

(Grant II) 14. The Budget provision [illegible] Rs 400 for Results' Grants, [illegible] no expenditure was made as no bills were received from the

Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services

15. The Estimates under this head amounted to Rs 1628 and Rs 1622-14-0 respectively. A further charge of Rs 166-10-8 had however been made during the end of the year on account of the Municipality's share of the Rs 50 per annum drawn by Mr Chesters for the upkeep of his Dispensary from May, 1891 to February, 1892, and debited in the proportion of 2/3 and 1/3 to the Local and Municipal Funds respectively in accordance with Government Order No 491 dated 17th April, 1891, Public Department.

Grants IV and V. 16. These require no remark except as to the entry of Rs 95-9-0 for law expenses, which have been incurred on account of the realization of the amount decreed to be paid to the Municipal Commissioners by a Contractor who defaulted. The Contractor's property being chiefly situated in the Coimbatore District considerable difficulty has been experienced in ascertaining its situation and from claims set up by third parties to portions of it which have been attached. There can be no doubt that if the amount could be arrested, the charge against the Municipality without delay but the decree of the Sessions Judge Dindigul Court was either unable or unwilling to attached any of the properties which have been

[illegible] placed for the purpose.

Statement II.A. 17. This is a detailed statement of the expenditure on roads and requires no further remarks than have been given above (Paras 7 to 13).

Statement II.B. 18. No entries are made under the following heads for the following reasons:—

Grant I. No separate establishment is maintained. The Conservancy employés sweep all the streets, remove rubbish &c in the morning and attend to the maintenance of roads &c in the afternoons.

Grant II. No schools have been established by the Municipal Commissioners as they are of opinion that more are required, the town being well supplied with Schools of the lower class.

Grant III, 7. No Municipal Dispensary is maintained but the Commissioners contribute to the support of Mr Chesters Dispensary.

19. The other items in this statement and in Statement III appear to require no remarks.

Statement IV. 20. The reason of the small collection of the current demand on account of the rate on houses &c has been given above in para 4.

21. A Committee has been appointed to scrutinize the lists of arrears and to take steps for recovering such of them as may appear likely to be realized and to write off the remainder.

22. As directed in the order of Government marginally noted the Commissioners now proceed to notice the operations of the Dispensary maintained by the Rudd Charity and partly supported from the Municipal funds.

Proceedings of the Govt. Sind Depte. dated 2nd March 1872 No 209

23. From that Superintendent's report for the Calendar year 1871, it appears that during the preceding 12 months the 6059 cases were under treatment, of which

3224 were medical cases,
2355 Surgical
331 both Surgical & Medical, and
149 cases of vaccination.

24. Of the total number of patients 58 were Europeans and Eurasians, 1762 were Native Christians, 453 Mahomedans, and 3756 Hindus: 105 were included the remainder out patients. The propriety of classifying the patients partly according to race and partly according to religion is not apparent.

25. 33 Midwifery cases were brought under treatment. This number is but small

small but will doubtless increase now that a Lying in Hospital has been completed and opened for the reception of patients, which was not the case during the period under report.

26. The financial accounts rendered by Mr Chester are not clear including as they do in one statement expenditure on both Capital and current accounts. It was intended to abstract them in this office but Mr Chester by promising the Vice President to furnish the necessary information, has omitted to do so. The Commissioners can only say therefore with regard to these accounts that the receipts of the year were Rs 3192 and 12 Ds 39 of which Rs 2428-6-3 were Contributions from public, and Rs 764-6-0 only from private sources. The total of expenditure was Rs 3178-4-79 not including any opening deficit of Rs 241-8-3. Of this, Rs 1754 were spent on permanent buildings, Rs 805 on establishments, Rs 498-15-3 on medicines, Rs 83-12-10 on diet of paupers patients, and Rs 84-8-6 on Sundries. 6059 patients were treated therefore treated at an average cost of Rs 0-3-9 each, which appears moderate.

Proceedings of the Govt. Municipal Dept. dated 4th May 1872 No 827.

27. On conclusion the Commissioners beg to append the following remarks on the medical and

mentioned in the order of Government marginally noted, the form forwarded wherewith has been filled up and is enclosed.

28. The Commissioners have made careful enquiry as to the feeling of the Native people with regard to Municipal Institutions and have reluctantly arrived at the opinion that the great mass of the people would rather they did not exist. The more intelligent, they believe, fully appreciate the benefits which are involved in the efficient cleansing of the town and the repair of the roads, which are their principal objects of the Commissioners are, and willingly pay to secure these benefits the moderate taxes which are assessed upon them. But the majority, though not murmuring at the payments they are called upon to make, which they look on as imposed by fate in the shape of the Sirkar and as no more to be escaped or complained of than any thing else which is inevitable, and to which the experience of nearly 60 years has to a great extent habituated them, do not appreciate the benefits which are secured by efficient Municipal administration. They not only object, as a matter of course, to paying taxes no matter how small; but do not object to dirty streets and bad roads, for they have never known better, and they are too unintelligent to connect in their own minds the facts that efficient Sanitation means in the long run a low death rate and an increased Standard of health* and happiness for the whole community. On the whole the Commissioners are forced to the conclusion that should the Municipal Institutions now afforded by Municipal Constitutions by the connection therewith of Government, and Government Servants in considerable numbers, be withdrawn they would be found not to possess sufficient vitality, and not to have obtained sufficient hold on the people generally, to maintain an independent existence. This is much to be regretted but is not to be wondered at. Local self Government flourished spontaneously and been a success in but few countries and not at all periods of the history of even those few; and it would be too much to expect that it should at once be accepted and appreciated by the masses in India when up to this day it is so much dependant on State support or control in some European Countries as it now is, and for years must continue to

* The death rate has been 19.375 per thousand per annum for the last 15 months during which a Municipal Register has been maintained.

to be, here.

29. As to the effect of the levy of Tolls on the traffic of the Country, the experience of the Commissioners has been that the traffic passing through Dindigal has steadily continued to increase in spite of the levy of Tolls and of a series of bad seasons in the Taluq. They have no traffic returns by which they can prove the correctness of their opinion, the Collection of Tolls having always been farmed; but the fact is notorious and is known to all who remember the places as they were a few years ago. The annual Statement of the proceeds of the Tolls for the 5 years for which they have been levied is subjoined.

1867-68	3445
1868-69	3510
1869-70	2910
1870-71 (11 months)	3775
1871-72	4680

Subjoined the above view, but requires the explanation that the rates at which the Contracts were let were at first so much too high that the Contractor became a defaulter. The increase amount in 1868-69, and the competition for the following years Contract was materially much less keen than before in consequence of the discredit thrown on the probability of the realization of a good profit by his virtual bankruptcy.

The reasons why traffic has so considerably increased as it has however to have done are, two; firstly, the general increase in the prosperity of the people and the amount of trade & travelling done in the Country; and, secondly, the making of the road from Dindigal to Erroor & the Completion of that from Madura to Dindigal. An alternative line of communication between the Railway and the two Southern Provinces of Madura and Tinnevelly has thus been secured in addition to the old one by the road from Trichinopoly to Madura, and the opinion of the Commissioners which is based on experience, is that Tolls in no way diminish traffic if accompanied by an improvement in proportion to their amount of the roads on which they are levied. Between Madura and Erroor the traveller has to pay a 2 annas toll at Dindigal, but this is an utterly insignificant impost as compared with the loss of time and misery which formerly resulted from the bad state of the road. It is of course the case that as District roads are made and maintained from Local Funds while the Tolls are levied for the benefit of Provincial Funds and their

proceeds spent within the Town — an injustice which might be easily prevented by the adoption of the plan already proposed by the Commissioners — and that therefore the improvement of the roads is not in any way a result of the levy of Tolls. This is however not known to the payers of Tolls, and as the improvement of the roads happens to have been synchronous with the levy of Tolls the effect is the same as if the one had resulted from the other —

P. M. Mitchell

Vice President

Encl. No 1. Statement I
" " 2 " II
" " 3 " II A
" " 4 " II B
" " 5 " III
" " 6 " IV
" " 7. " under G. O. No 827 dated 4th August 72
" " 8. Cost of Commissioners.
" " 9 Auditor's Account

No 2.

President's Office
Madeira
22d August 1872

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Municipal Commissioners for the year 1871 with the Financial Statements and Balance Sheet duly audited and a Book of Commissioners as called for in the Offl Memo of the Under Secretary to Government dated 31st July 1872 No 207.

2. Owing to the recent death of two of the Official members of the Municipal Commission, the number of Official Commissioners exceeds the number of non-Officials. To remedy this illegality Mr Ellis proposes shortly to

recommend

recommend the appointment of
additional non official recorder and
I would respectfully beg to solicit his pro-
motion.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed[ient] Servant

D. Mc Dowell

Lt Col Resident

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Report

Dindigul Municipality

Statement I

Statement I.— Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Dudley during the official year 1871-2 (18 months)

	1870-2 Detail of Minor Heads	1870-2 Totals of Major Heads	Estimate for 1871-2
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance brought forward—			
(a) Municipal Fund	1498 11 3		
(b) Endowments		2498 11 3	3214
2. Assignment & allotment by Government			
(a) Surplus of Road Fees			
(b) Pensions			
(c) Pinkery Rents			
(d) Government Contribution	691 15.	1691 15.	1870
3. Rates and Taxes viz—	Arrears / Current		
(a) Rate on Houses &c (Section 40)	26 8 / 695 4	722 12	
(b) Tax on Servants (Section 57)	- - / - -	- -	
(c) Tax on Vehicles &c (Section 63)	29 8 / 428 10	457 2	
(d) Registration of Deeds (Section 73)	4 - / 301 10 6	305 10 6	
(e) Tolls (Section 77)	- - / 4555 -	4555 -	
(f) Fees (Ss 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136 & Schedule A)	- - / 129 10 8	129 8	
(g) Magisterial Fines	- - / 193 6	193 6	6543 12 1
	329 / 6213		
4. Fees on School & training Institutions			
5. Endowments & Sundry Contributions & Donations—			
(a) Hospital		- -	
(b) Cheadby		- -	
(c) Educational		- -	
(d) Miscellaneous		- -	

Statement I.— Revenue & Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c

	1871-2 Detail of Minor Heads	1871-2 Totals of Major Heads	Estimate for 1871-2
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
6. Contributions from Local Funds—			
(a) For Public Works—			
Improvements	- -		
School Buildings	- -		
(b) Educational—			
For training Schools	- -		
(c) Miscellaneous			
Hospital	- -		
7. Miscellaneous—			
(a) Rents of Municipal Markets	- -		
(b) Rents & Fees of Municipal Slaughter houses	- -		
(c) Sale of Dressings (Section 98)	6 2 8		
(d) Private Conveyances	- -		
(e) Sale of Materials & Tools & Plant	- -		
(f) Sale of Arms Fines	15 -	19 2 8	200
8. Advance recovered—			
(a) Police refunds	10 / 3 12 4		
(b) Amount allowed being Legal Expenses incurred in prosecution of a Suit against Collector	25 3/4 12.		
& late Toll rents		694 8 10	149 -
		11443 24	11068 -

Vice President

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Report

Municipal Election

Statement II

Statement II — Expenditure from the Allocated Funds of Revenue & Budget Estimates for 1971–72 (Illustrative)

	1971–72 Actual (Estimated)	1971–72 Budget (Sanctioned)	Variance
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I — (Public Works)			
Public Works			
(a) Communications Cadres	598		
(b) Education Board			
(c) Area Cess & Miscellaneous	265	2240	1720
2 Refineries			
(a) Communications	374		
(b) Education Board			
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous		504	370
2 Construction			
(a) Public Health Board (Contingencies)	6370	60	
(b) Education Board Miscellaneous			
Total, Grant I	3828		2090
Grant II — Education			
Primary Schools			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
2 Secondary Schools			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
3 Colleges			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			400
4 Miscellaneous (Libraries, Museums, Grants-in-aid)			
Total, Grant II			

	1971–72 Actual (Estimated)	1971–72 Budget (Sanctioned)	Variance
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant III — Medical			
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
2 Public Health			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
3 Maternity & Child Welfare			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
4 Grants-in-aid			
Total, Grant III			
Grant IV — Miscellaneous Departments			
1 Agriculture			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
2 Veterinary			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
3 Industries & Co-operation			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
4 Miscellaneous (Fairs, Exhibitions, Tourist Bureau)			
(c) Contingencies			
Total, Grant IV			

Statement II — Expenditure from the Municipal Funds &c (Concluded)

	1871-2					
	Detail (Current year)			Total (Current year)		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Grant N — Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes						
2. Markets —						
(a) Establishments	-	-	-			
(b) Contingencies	-	-	-			
3. Chowltries						
4. Watering Streets & planting Avenues	50	5	9	50	5	9
Total, Grant N				50	5	9
Grant V — Superintendence & Management —						
1. Office —						
(a) Establishment	283	8	-			
(b) Contingencies	46	1	8	329	9	8
2. Miscellaneous						
(a) Printing Forms	15	6	-			
(b) Auditors fees	20	-	-			
(c) Law Expenses	35	9	-			
(d) Clock for Town Police Station	20	8	-			
(e) Lamp for do	1	4	-			
(f) Boats hire charges for Vessels	58	-	-	210	7	-
Total, Grant V				539	17	8
Refunds other than of Current Revenue				6412	-	-
Balances — Municipal Funds in Treasury Rs 4,22,264						
Do in hand Rs 108 4 4				5031	4	4
Encumbrances						
				11463	2	4

P. V. Subbiah
Vice President

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Report

Municipal Administration

Statement II-A

Statement C II A — Detail of allotments for Capital Expenditure

Funds for Public Works estimated to be Realized & to be applied

Part I — New Works.

Grant No.	Project	Amount of Estimate	Paid Expenditure	Expenditure in 1872	Remarks
		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
Grant No. 1	(a) Communications				
2. Mar	1 Matharpatte Road			578 4 4	
(2) Esta	Petty Works & reserve				
(b) Civil				598 2 2	
3. Chin					
4. War	(b) Educational				
Grant					
1 Offi					
(a) Civil	Sanitary & Miscellaneous				
(b) Civil	Market				
2. Mis	Do Well				
(a) Pro	Sanitation				
(b) Ag	Roads, Bridges & Embkg				
(c) Edu	Petty Works & reserve				
(d) Cl					
(e) Jai					
(f) Bo				2655	
Refund					
Balan					

Part II — Reserve

Project	Amount	Remarks
	Rs. As. P.	
(a) Communications		
1 Matharpatte Road	200	
2 Madura Road	135	1 2
Maintenance of Street	139	1 1
Petty Works & reserve	74	1 1
	374	10 1
(b) Educational		
Petty Works & reserve		
(c) Miscellaneous		
Petty Works & reserve		

* The price of the ground is not included which is Rs 355 1-

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Division 6 Manchester

Statement II B

Supplement III B

Statement II B — Detail of Municipal Establishments

	No.	Salary Per Annum Rs. A. P.	Salary Per Annum Rs. A. P.	Total Charges Rs. A. P.
Grant I — Public Works —				
Overseers				
Masters				
Road Coolies				
Grant II — Education —				
1 Training Schools				
Masters				
Clerks				
Servants				
2 Municipal Schools —				
Masters				
Clerks				
Servants				
Grant III — Sanitation & Medical Service				
1 Hospital & Dispensaries —				
Medical Subordinates				
Clerks				
2 Vaccination —				
Vaccinators	1	9 - -	99 - -	
Peons				
			99 - -	99 - -

* for 11 months.

Statement II B — Detail of Municipal Establishments

	No.	Salary Per Mensem Rs. A. P.	Salary Per Annum Rs. A. P.	Total Charges Rs. A. P.
Grant III — (Concluded)				
3 Sanitation —				
Inspectors	1	10 - -	100 - -	
Peons	-	- - -	- - -	
			100 - -	100 - -
4 Conservancy —				
Overseers	1	30 - -	285 - -	
Mestries	1	7 - -	140 11 11	
	1	6 - -		
Scavengers	11	4 8 -	492 - 5	
Bullock Carts	1	4 - -	44 11 7	
	1	3 - -		
Watchmen for the Drinking Water Tanks	2	3 - -	66 - -	
			1028 7 11	1028 7 11
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes				
1 Lighting				
Mussalchis				
2 Markets				
Superintendents				
Servants				

Provincial

⊗ for 10 months.

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Statement II B — Detail of Municipal Establishment

	Number	Salary Per Mensem Rs A P	Salary Per Annum Rs A P	Totals Brought forward Rs A P
Grant V. — Supervision & Management				
1. Office —				
Managers	-	- - -	- - -	
Clerks	1	17 8 -	187 8 - x	
Accountants	-	- - -	- - -	
Peons	-	- - -	- - -	
Tax Collectors	1	8 - - x	96 - -	
		25 8 -	283 8 -	283 8 -

x for 11 months

Vice President

Statement III Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements for the Municipality of Colombo for the year 1938/39

	Rs	C
Balance at credit of Municipal Fund at the beginning of the year	531 14	3
Receipts during the year as per Abstract A	1,938,12	-
Loans raised during the year	-	-
Grants-in-aid	-	-
Refunds	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-
	1,938,12	-

Total

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Report

Dividend Municipal

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Report

Dividend Municipal

Statement N

Statement N. Municipality of Dundalk

Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1911–2

Current

	1 Demand Assessed	2 Collected	3 Remitted on appeal	4 Written off as uncollectable	Total Collection 2 3 4	5 Balance
Rates on houses &c	£48 5 0	696			£ s d	£ s d
Tax on Arts, &c						
Tolls	5 15	4 53			4 53	
	£53 5 0	£5 0 5 2	£ 0 9 4		£5 0 5 4	£ 2 7 8 4

A. W. Mahon

Vice President

Arrears

	1 Balance of old Demand	2 Arrears of previous years	3 Total Demand	4 Collected	5 Remitted	6 Written off	Totals Columns 4, 5 & 6	Balance
Rates on houses &c	£ s d 146 . 10	£ s d 341 9 2	£ s d 487 10 .	£ s d 269 6 9	£ s d 28 6 8	£ s d 34 . .	£ s d 358 13 5	£ s d 128 2 7
Tax on Arts &c	173 10 .	. . .	173 10 .	. . .	11 12 .	5 10 .	17 6 .	155 4 .
Tolls	907 2 1	. . .	907 2 1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	907 2 1
	1226 12 11	341 9 2	1567 6 1	296 6 9	40 2 8	39 10 .	376 3 5	1192 2 8

A. W. Mahon

Vice President

Audit of the Accounts of the Municipal Municipality for 1871-72 beginning from 1st May ending on 31st March 1872.

Receipts	Amount Rs. a. p.	Total Rs. a. p.
Balance brought forward from Cash years accounts; viz:- Current Arrears		2493 11 3
I. Rate on Houses, &c. 696 8 4 296 6 9	992 15 1	
II. Taxes on Vehicles, &c 421 14 . 29 8 .	451 6 .	
III. Registration Fees. 301 13 6 4 . .	305 13 6	
IV. Tolls 4535	4535 . .	
V. Fines & other sources: —		
(a) Magisterial Fines 103 6 .		
(b) Fees for Licenses for Tandals 17 . .		
(c) Do Do Tannery 80 . .		
(d) Do Do Brandy & Shops 17 . .		
(e) Do Do Slaughterhouses 13 8 .		
(f) Do Do Kilns 12 . .		
(g) Sale of Plucerpings 6 2 8		
(h) Do Fruits Trees 13 . .		
(i) State Contribution for 1869-70-71 1691 15 .		
(k) Extended [illegible] for [illegible] being Cost of Buildings, once-payment of Police Pay, &c. 439 12 10		
(l) Toll arrears realized by Court for processes 254 12 .	2688 8 6	8943 11 1
		11437 6 4
Add omitted to be credited on Acct. of Receipts of Pay under Schedule C but not remitted	5 12 .	
Total	11443 2 4	

Expenditure	Amount Rs. a. p.	Total Rs. a. p.
I. a New Works & Improvement: —		
1. Buildings: —		
(a) Market 1750 . .		
(b) Slaughter & Do 100 . .		
(c) Slaughter House 300 . .		
(d) Dispensary 500 . .	2650 . .	
2. Roads: —		
(a) Earthwork 15 4 3		
(b) Tunnels 582 6 1		
(c) Watering & repairs 50 6 9	648 10 1	
II. Road Repairs:		
(a) Gravel, earth, rock &c. 497 9 3		
(b) Tunnels 17 . 10		
(c) Locks & Canals 65 10 .	580 4 1	
III. Establishment, Charkum &c	1642 14 .	
IV. Establishment, Police		
V. Medical: —		
Maintenance of a Dispensary & pay of a Vaccinator	249 . .	
VI. Miscellaneous: —		
(a) Law Charges & Contingencies 43 5 8		
(b) Auditor's fees 20 . .		
(c) Printing Certain forms 15 6 .		
(d) Travelling Expenses of the Municipal Commissioner 3 12 .		
(e) Clock 28 8 .		
(f) Law Expenses 959 .		
(g) Brass Plate for Houses 50 . .	257 12 8	6412 . 10
Add, Balance of Municipal Fund omitted to be credited on Accts. only Receipts of Pay under Schedule C		5025 5 6
		5 12 .
Total		11443 2 4

Municipal Office, 24th June 1872

I have carefully examined the Accounts in the Books of the Municipal Office, comparing them with the vouchers, and the result is shown in this Abstract.

A. Sivakamadam
Auditor.

Municipal Commissioner

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Report

Statement under Sec. 6
627 of 4th May 1872 Sec. D.

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Municipality of Dundee

Population as per Census of 1871 12806

Area comprised within Municipal limits, Acres 829 - 1ft 32 lks

Dwelling & other houses { No. 947 / Amount £ 638. 5. 8 }

Shops & separately assessed Warehouses { No. / Amount }

Lands { No. / Amount }

Percentage adopted { Acres / Lands } 5 p. c. on V.

Tax on Lands & Houses assessed for 1871-2

Tax on Lots, &c. { Class I { No. / Amount } ; Class II { No. / Amount } ; Class III { No. / Amount } ; Class IV { No. / Amount } ; Class V { No. / Amount } ; Class VI { No. / Amount }

Licences on Carriages & animals — Schedule C. — Stences.

1£	430	430
2£s		
3£s	11	33
4£s		
5£s		
6£s	5	30
7£s		
8£s		
9£s	3.	27
10£s		510
11£s		

Lots Registered { No. 353 / Amount £ 301 - 13 - 6 }

Licence fees under Acts & Bye laws { No. of Licenses 32 / Amount £ 129 - 8 - 0 }

Collection of Taxes — House-tax { No. of Demands Notices served / No. of Destraint warrants received / No. of Destraints made / Amount recovered } ; Other taxes { No. of prosecutions 97 / Amount involved £ 46 - 12 - 0 / " recovered on account of tax £ 33 - 12 - 0 / " recovered by way of penalty £ 29 - 8 - 0 }

1892 Reg.

Diverse interessi Lettere

Trasmesse

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