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No. 135. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 17th August 1872, No. 21:—

I have the honour to forward the accompanying report and statements received from the Vice-President of the Cannanore Municipality on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act in Cannanore during the year ending 31st March 1872.

2. The total amount collected during the year, including the opening balance was Rupees 7,494-14-3.

3. The sum that remained to be collected on the 31st March 1872 was only Rupees 253-10-0.

4. The total amount expended during the year was Rupees 4,174-4-0, as noted.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Grant I.	895	2	10
Do. III.	2,209	4	2
Do. V.	1,069	13	0

The new works that were carried out during the year were the completion of three new roads and a large culvert.

Repairs to roads and drains were carried out by the conservancy establishment.

5. The Commissioners have refunded the sum of Rupees 379-9-2 directed in Government Order, dated 26th August 1871, No. 1314.

6. The operations of the Municipality, crippled as they are by the exclusion of more than half the Cantonment and the entire Native town, admit of little comment.

7. I am unable to give a very decided opinion as to the state of feeling in the Municipality having had few opportunities of visiting Cannanore, but the Commissioners have ably stated their opinion, which may be accepted as giving a fair idea of the public opinion on the subject.

8. There seems no reason to apprehend that when the tolls come into full working they will bear unduly on through traffic.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Cannanore, dated Cannanore, 8th July 1872, No. 206.

I have the honour to report upon the working of this Municipality during the past (comprising eleven months) ending 31st March 1872; and to forward, in connexion therewith, the statements prepared in accordance with the forms appended to, and instructions conveyed in, Government Order, dated 28th October 1871, No. 1646.

2. You are doubtless aware that, in consequence of the delay on the part of Government in according sanction to the Budget Estimate of this Municipality for the year under reference until as late as December last, collection of the various taxes and the execution of the works contemplated had to be confined to the last three months of the year. This fact accounts also for the enormous decrease in the item of tolls from the amount estimated for the year, the only sum levied under this head being Rupees 401 on contract for two-and-a-half months.

3. The aggregate receipt during the year at the disposal of the Commissioners, inclusive of the opening balance, Rupees 1,648-13-5, from sources particularized in the Statement I. herewith submitted, is Rupees 7,494-14-3. It will be noticed, however, that the amount of receipt as entered, is the gross collection, the Commissioners having been precluded, by the limited time at their disposal, from hearing and deciding numerous appeal petitions presented by the parties and making refunds within the year.

4. The actual expenditure during the year, as will be seen from Statement II., is Rupees 4,553-13-2.

5. It will be seen from Statement II. that, under the head "New Works," an expense of Rupees 879-2-10 has been incurred for completing two new roads and opening out one with culverts and drains in laterite, as also for constructing a large culvert of great public utility to the line road, to admit free passage for a strong flow of rain water collected during the monsoons, and preserve the road from being washed away.

6. Repairs to the various roads and drains thereto attached, situated within municipal limits, having been effected by the permanent coolies of the conservancy, no item will be seen entered under this head.

7. The item of Rupees 379-9-2, shown as refund in Statement II., is the amount disbursed to Government as per paragraph 4 of Government Order, No. 1314, dated 26th August 1871.

8. The accounts of the Municipality have been examined up to date by a paid Auditor, and the statement containing the result of the audit is herewith submitted.

9. With regard to the general working of the Municipality and the feeling of the towns-people, as called for in Government Order, No. 627, dated 4th May 1872, it is impossible to give any very decided opinion. The Cannanore Municipality labours under many disadvantages which prevent the free working of the Act, the irregular distribution of its boundaries, its scattered area, and the vicinity of a large population who derive all the benefits from the Act without contributing to the support of its institutions. Many taxes press very unequally on the townspeople, notably the profession tax, which is strictly imposed upon all residents in the Municipality, but fails to reach many of the more wealthy members of the community who exercise their profession immediately outside, and yet enjoy the same benefit as the tax-payers.

10. The general feeling of the community regarding the Municipal Act is of a mixed kind. Some of the more educated and thoughtful observe the benefits derived from it; they contrast the clean and well-laid-out roads and neat cottages within the Municipality with the neglected state of the Karar limits; they witness the steady introduction of improvements which are being carried out year by year, and acknowledge that much is being done to add to the comfort and welfare of the community. But they feel that these benefits are equally shared by the non-tax contributing portion. Many, of course, consider the question of taxation only, and wilfully shut their eyes to any improvements made by the Municipality. Among these there is no doubt much discontent, but the Commissioners think on the whole that the Act is working satisfactorily. As far as the means at the disposal of the Commissioners go improvements are being made.

11. With regard to the effect of tolls upon the traffic of the country, the short time during which the tolls have been levied will not enable the Commissioners to form any correct estimate. No complaints have been received regarding the traffic, and no oppression on the part of the toll collector. Some few instances of irregularity have been brought to their notice, but all have been satisfactorily settled.

The toll is let on contract.

12. The statement called for in Government Order, No. 627, dated 4th May 1872, is also submitted.

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1872, No. 1256.

The receipts of the Cannanore Municipality for 1871-72, inclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rupees 7,495, and the expenditure to Rupees 4,554, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,941. The actual receipts during the year fell short of the estimate by Rupees 1,372, and the expenditure by Rupees 2,664, which decrease the Commissioners attribute to the late date at which they received the Government Order sanctioning the budget, which had been deferred

RECEIPTS.

		Rs.
Current—		
Tax on houses		3,165
Tax on arts		520
Tax on vehicles		1,549
Registration of carts		136
Tolls		320
Fees		28
Fines		66
		5,773
Miscellaneous		63
		5,836
Balance brought forward		1,649
Total		7,495

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

Expenditure—	Rs.
New Works	879
Tools and Plant	16
Vaccination	114
Registration of births and deaths	24
Conservancy	2,071
Supervision and Management	1,070
Refunds	380
	4,554
Balance carried forward	2,941
Total	7,495

pending the settlement of the question of the municipal limits. As tolls formed the principal item in which the receipts fell short of the estimate, the uncollected balance of the demand is only Rupees 254. Conservancy appears to have been thoroughly attended to throughout the year, the outlay under that head amounting to Rupees 2,071, and Rupees 879 were expended in completing new roads and constructing culverts. The sum of Rupees 380 under the head of "Refunds" is the amount disbursed to Government in accordance with paragraph 4 of Government Order, dated 26th August 1871, No. 1314. The other items call for no remark.

2. Statement II-A. has been omitted, and the deposit balance unnecessarily included in Statement I. With these exceptions the annual statements seem to have been correctly prepared, and the audit statement corresponds with the others submitted. The Auditor's report ought, however, to have been forwarded for the information of Government.

3. With reference to Government Order, dated 4th May 1872, No. 627, the Commissioners hold that the present limits of the Municipality make it labour under a great disadvantage, but believe that the more educated and thoughtful portion of the community acknowledge that much is being done by the Act to add to their comfort and welfare. Their experience of tolls is too limited to enable them to form any very definite opinion, but no complaints have as yet been received regarding their effect on the traffic.

4. The Government observe that more than one-half of the Commissioners are persons holding salaried offices under Government. This is contrary to the provisions of Section 8 of the Act, and the President is, therefore, requested to recommend two additions to the list of non-official members.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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Office
Received on
Entered
No 1757/08

Municipality of Cannanore

Population as per Census of 1871. - 9359.

Area comprised within Municipal limits outside Karar limits, Nons.

(No census Survey has been made.)

Particulars	Description		Amount.
Annual Land Rates accrued for 1872/73.	Dwelling & other houses	At 2/62.	284 " "
	Shops	" 80	50 " "
	Lands	" 503.	
		Area 102981/1005	376 " "
	Percentage paid added	of Houses	
		& Lands 5 per Cent.	
Map or Arts, Shades and Preparations.	Class I.	" 1	" " "
	" II	" 45	33 4
	" III	" 14.	289 9 4
	" IV	" 7.	22 " "
	" V	" 16.	133 " "
	" VI	" 28.	76 4 "
	" VII	" 25.	42 8 "
	" VIII	" 27.	28 1
		102	879 4

Licenses on Carriages Annuals - Schedule C. items	1	"	"	"
	2	87	12	"
	3	76	8	"
	4	904	8	"
	5	4	6	"
	6	330	"	"
	7	"	"	"
	8	"	8	"
	9	206	"	"
	10	"	1	"
	11	"	"	"
		1608	8	"

Licenses for sale by Retail of Spirituous & Fermented Liquors		72.	130	8	"
Collection of Taxes.	House Tax. Demand notices served	52	"	"	"
	Distress warrants issued	6	19	12	"
	Distraints made				
	Amount recovered				
	Other Taxes. No of Prosecutions				
	Amount involved				
	Amount recovered on account of Tax				
	Amount recovered by way of penalty				

Municipal Office
Cannanore 8th May 1873

Secretary & Treasurer

List of municipal Commissioners for the town of Tamarave

1. Surgeon. John. Sparrow. Official
2. Doctor. Frederick Hetcher do
3. Lieutenant of Coast do
4. Mr. Domingo. John. Rego. do
5. " John. Leonard. D'Rozario. do
6. " Apole Gerrideen. do
7. " Samuel. Gottlieb Schreck non. Official
8. " Cowasjee. Nowjee. do
9. " Framjee. Ramjee. do
10. " Shirth Virgiajee. do
11. " Soonabjee Framjee do

Municipal Office
Tamarave 6th Feb 1863

J. Pitchers
Municipal Treasurer

Jn 92 Cir. 20 Sept 92
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No. 206.

Municipal Office,
Cannanore, 8th August 92.

From

The Vice President.
Municipal Commission
Cannanore

To

The President.
Cannanore Municipality.
Ahem.

Sir,

I have the honour to report upon the working of this Municipality during the first year comprising 11 months ending 31st March 92, and to forward, in connexion therewith, the statements prepared in accordance with the form appended to, and instructions contained in, G.O. dated 28th October 1891 No. 1646.

2. You were doubtless aware that income generally of the delay on the part of Government in communicating to the District Boards of this Municipality for the year under reference entitled as Collector's Cash, collection of the various taxes and the expenditure of the entire Cumbinepalle Fund to comprise to the Cash Account of the year in question. This fact accounts also for the erroneous decrease in the item of Tolls from the amount estimated for the year, the only one levied during this period for the year, the only one levied during this period being Rs 201 only collected for 2½ months.

3. The accurate receipt during the year at the disposal of the Commissioners including of the opening balance Rs 1848-13-5. from conveyed particulars as in the statement I hereunto submitted, is Rs 7981-14-3. as will be noticed hereon, that the amount of receipt as entered in the above collection, the Commissioners having been preceded by the limited time at their disposal, from receiving an accurate account of the several petitions presented by the parties thereby referring to within the year.

4. The actual expenditure during the year was Rs 6550-13-2 as seen from the statement II in Rs 6550-13-2 which is seen from the statement II that under the heads "New Works" an expense of Rs 1292. 2. 10. has been incurred for completing 2 new roads and opening out one with Culverts

and

and drains in Cabotville, as well as for the purpose of a large culvert of great public utility to the line road to admit the passage and free flow of rain water collected during the monsoon and prevent the road from being breached or carried away.

6. Repairs to the various roads & streets thereto attached, situated within municipal limits having been effected for the promotion & comfort of the Community, no claim can be entertained under this head.

7. Schedule of Rates &c. &c. shown as item in the statement II is the amount sanctioned by Government as per para 4 of G.O. No 819 dated 26th August 1871.

8. The accounts of the municipality have been regularly kept up to date by a pakka system and the statement containing the receipts & charges is herewith enclosed.

9. With regard to the general working of the Municipality and the feeling of the townspeople as called for in G.O. No 627 dated 4th May 72. it is impossible to give any very decided opinion. The Canarese municipality labors under many disadvantages which prevent the free working of the Act - the irregular division of its boundaries, its scattered area; and the inability of a large population, who derive all the benefits from the Act without contributing to the support of its institutions. Many taxes press unequally on the poorer people - notably the profession tax, which is strictly imposed upon all residents in the municipality, but fails to reach an army of the more wealthy members of the Community who exercise their profession immediately outside, and yet enjoy the same benefit as the taxpayer.

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clean and well laid out roads and neat cottages within the municipality with the neglected state of the Karwar limits; they witness the steady introduction of improvements much are being carried out year by year and acknowledge that much is being done, & add to the comfort and welfare of the Community. But they feel that these benefits are equally shared by the non-tax contributing portion. Many of course consider the question of taxation merely and wilfully shut their eyes to any improvements made by the municipality; Among these, there is no doubt much discontent, but the Commissioners think on the whole that the Act is working satisfactorily. As far as the means at the disposal of the Commissioners go improvements are being made

11. With regard to the effect of tolls upon the traffic of the country - the short time during which the tolls have been levied will not enable the Commissioners to form any correct estimate - no complaints have been received regarding the traffic & no oppressive on the part of the Toll Collector. Some few instances of irregularity have been brought to their notice, but all have been satisfactorily settled.

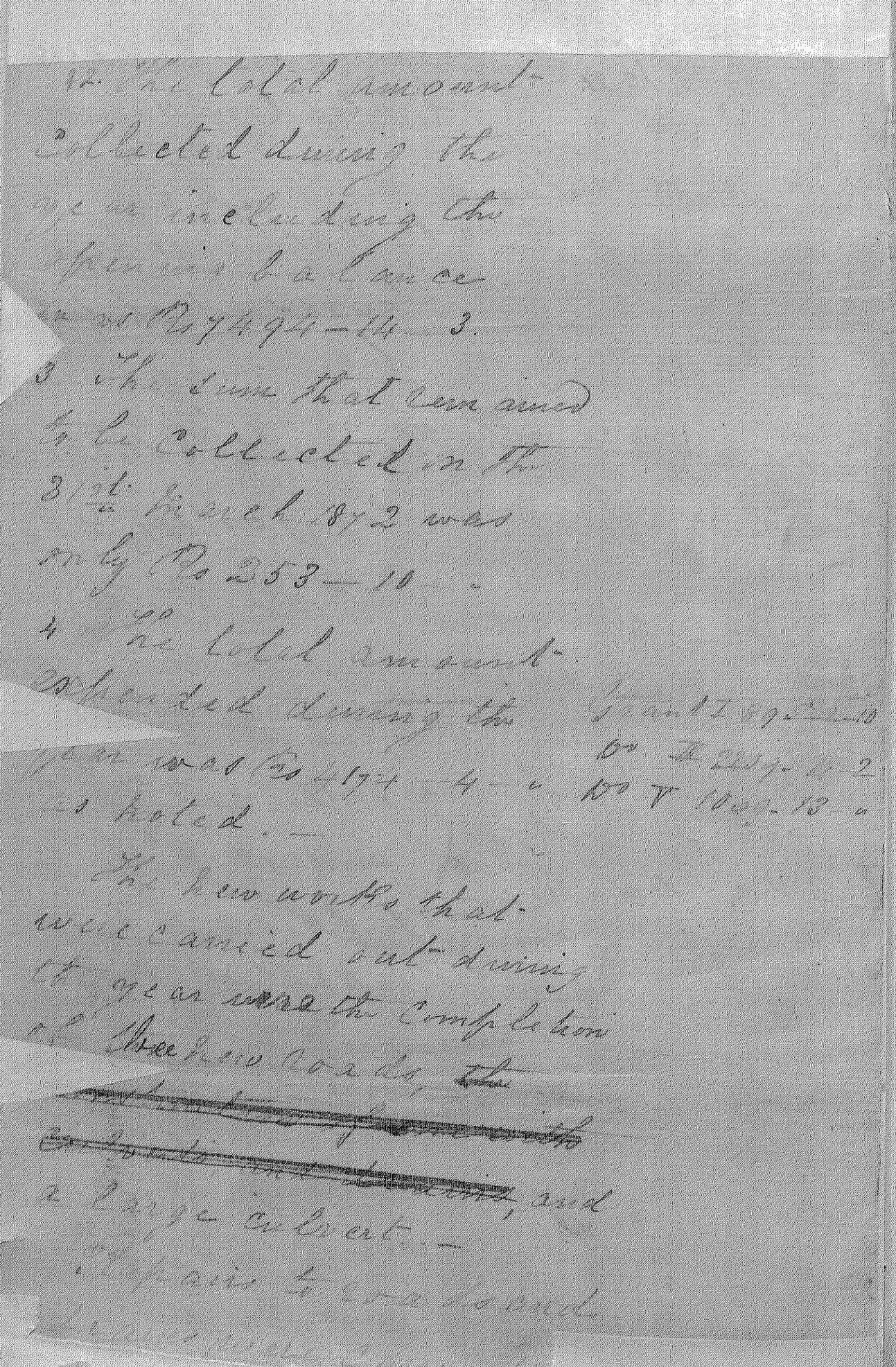
The toll is let on Contract.

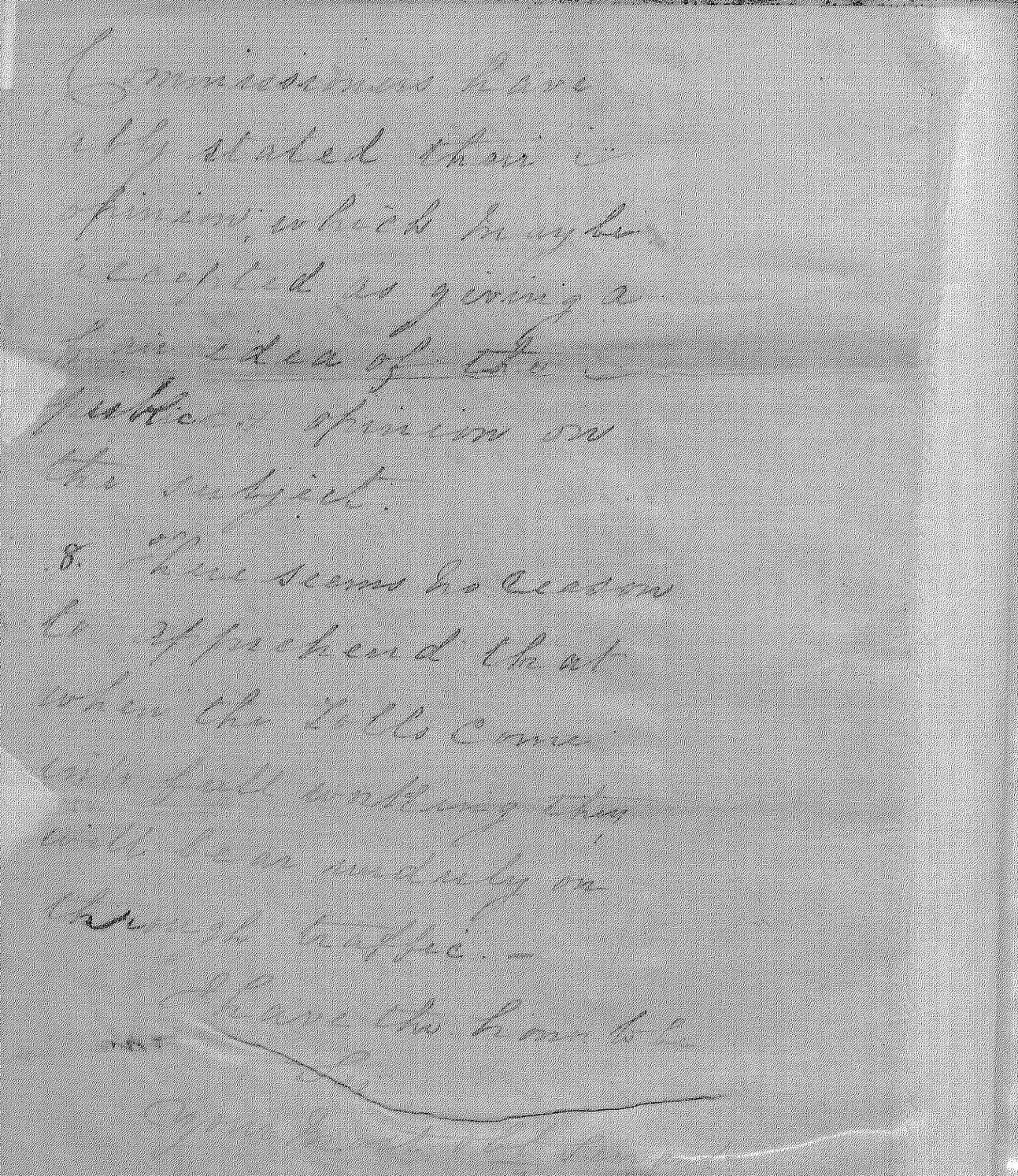
12. The Statement called for in G.O. No. 627 dtd 4th May 1872 is also submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt

Silas Spence
Vice President

№ 21.





For G. Department

1872

From Govt. Extl. Dept. No 135

To Secretary of the Board of Revenue Commissioners Coimbatore

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Dated 19th August 1872

No 91

Rec'd 22nd ditto

Ans'd 13th Sept. No 1345

From Govt. to Chief Secretary

Report of the Commissioners

Municipal Taxes Imposed

Remitting Rs 1372 raised

Additional Taxes

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissioners, Coimbatore, dated 19th August 1872, No 91.

Order thereon, dated 20th Sept. 1872, No 1256.

The receipts of the Coimbatore Municipality for 1871-72, inclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rs 7495, and the expenditure to Rs 4,554 leaving a balance of Rs 2,941. The actual receipts during the year fell short of the estimate by Rs 1372 and the expenditure by Rs 2664, which decrease the Commissioners attribute to the late date at

Receipts		
Current		Rs
Tax on houses	—	3,165
Tax on carts	—	520
Tax on vehicles	—	1,549
Regn. of carts	—	130
Tolls	—	320
Fees	—	28
Fines	—	66
		5,778
Miscellaneous	—	68
		5,846
Balance brought forward	—	1,649
Rs		7,495

Expenditure

Expenditure

	Rs
New Works	879
Roads & Bridges	16
Preservation	114
Repairs of Bldgs & dentos	24
Establishments	2,071
Superintendence & Management	1,070
Refunds	380
	4,554
Balance carried forward	2941
	7,495

of which they received the
of 8 succeeding the budget
which had been deposited
pending the settlement
of the question of the
Municipal limits. As tolls
formed the principal item
on which the receipts fell
short of the estimate, the
uncollected balance of
the demand is only Rs 256.
Economy appears to
have been thoroughly at-
tended to throughout the
year, the outlay on
Road head accounting for
Rs 207, and Rs 879 were
devoted to completing new
and reconstructing old
ones. The sum of Rs 380
under the head of Refunds
the amount disbursed

for

the assessment on account
of the Rate for 8 of 10. Rate
26 August 1871 ... Rs 15.12
Rs 1 also allowed each for
Rs 2.12

2. Statement H. ... has
been omitted, and the ...
total balance remains, ...
included in Statement I. ...
With these exceptions the
figures & statements ...
have been correctly ...
and the total ...
the amount ...
the others ...
Under ... report ...
been, & have been forwarded
for the information of ...

3. With reference to ...
dated 2nd ... 1872, ...
627, the Secretary ...
has ...

officer under sect. 8 of the Act
is contrary to the provisions
of section 8 of the Act
and the President is therefore
requested to ~~recommend the~~
~~to the Treasury~~ recommend ~~to~~
added to the list of recog-
nized officers.

To the President of the Board
" Comm^r, Commissioners
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Departt.
" Insp^r General of Police.
" Insp^r Gen^l. Indn. Med^l Deptt.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant General.
" President of the Local Fund
Board. Madura.

Govt. of {187} Madras

Financial

To

The Secy. Famn. Commr.
Coimbatore

Dated Sept. 29 }
Recd. } 187, No. 650

Nos. 135. 136.

Forwarding the report on the
working of the Coimbatore
Famine Circle for 1871-72.