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No. 171. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, 20th July 1872, No. 5:—

* 4 Statements of receipts, &c.
1 Statement of fees.
2 Auditor's letter and certificate.
1 Medical Report.
1 " Financial Statemen .
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I have the honour to forward statements* of the Rajahmundry Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1872 together with a copy of the Auditor's certificate.

2. A copy of the Vice-President's letter is herein enclosed.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Rajahmundry, to the President of the, Municipal Commission, Godavery District, Cocanada, dated Rajahmundry, 5th July 1872 No. 54.

I have the honour to report on the working of the Municipal Act (III. of 1871) in the town of Rajahmundry during the year 1871-72. The year consisted of eleven months ending 31st March 1872.

2. *Receipts.*—The year commenced with a balance of Rupees 1,167-8-6. Funds were raised from all sources of taxation provided for in the Act. The registers and rates for house and profession taxes, already prepared under Act X. of 1865, were made use of for the assessments of the year under report. The total receipts during the year, as per Statement I. enclosed, amounted to Rupees 14,704-5-0, of which Rupees 1,167-8-6 was the balance remaining on the 31st March 1872; Rupees 248-9-5, the Surplus Pound Funds for the year 1870-71; Rupees 2,184-2-9, the State contribution due to this Municipality under Act X. of 1865 for 1870-71 and sanctioned in paragraph 3 of G. O., No. 160, of 7th February 1872; Rupees 20-8-5 arrears and Rupees 2,824-9-7 current tax on houses; Rupees 61-1-0 arrears and Rupees 2,638-3-8 current tax on professions; Annas 8-0 arrears and Rupees 529-6-8 current tax on vehicles, &c. Rupees 128-2-8 was derived from the registration of carts; Rupees 3,048-1-0 were collected by means of tolls.

3. Tolls were levied at the full rates specified in Schedule D. of the Act from 6th June to 6th July 1871 in anticipation of the sanction of the Budget Estimate at that rate; but the Government declined to sanction the full rates (*vide* Order No. 824, of 14th June 1871). The right of collecting tolls at the full rates had been sold to a contractor, who made a deposit of Rupees 544. On the Government declining to sanction the levy of tolls at the full rates the deposit was paid back to the contractor together with a compensation of Rupees 5, and the tolls were kept under management by the Commissioners as no sufficient bid was made when they were put up to public auction. The collections were made during the rest of the year at half the rates of Schedule D.

4. Rupees 498-12-3 were received as fees, &c., on different trades as particularized in a separate statement attached; Rupees 217-8-3 was credited on account of fines imposed by the Magistrates under the Act; Rupees 100-4-0 was quit-rent of houses in Innespetta, viz., Rupees 53-12-3 current and Rupees 46-8-6 arrears; Rupees 630 were received from the Local Fund Board of the Rajahmundry Circle as a grant-in-aid to the Rajahmundry Dispensary for the year 1871-72, the Board having agreed to contribute two-thirds of the expenditure incurred in supporting the institution. This sum will be re-paid to the Local Fund Board as it has since been ascertained that, the dispensary not having been handed over to the Municipality within the year, none of its charges for the year are payable by the Municipality. Rupees 108-10-0 were received as fees and rents of markets; Rupees 1-4-0 on account of sale of rubbish; Rupees 46-10-3 by the sale of branches and loppings of avenue trees; Rupees 49-8-0 was the tax imposed on land occupied by timber-yards, &c.; Rupees 188-3-0 was realized by the sale of new sites in the town (this amount has since been paid over to the credit of Government as directed in G. O., No. 2010, of 24th November 1871); Rupees 2-10-10 are credited on account of sundry items, of which Rupees 2-2-10 is a trifling difference between the Treasury and the Municipal accounts which could not be rectified, and Annas 8-0 sale of a stamp found among the records.

5. *Expenditure—Grant I., Public Works—New Works, Communications.*—The sum of Rupees 2,483-14-10 was expended in making new roads in Innespetta. Four new streets measuring

1¼ miles in length were completed during the year at a cost of Rupees 1,761-8-10. The work consisted of earth-work, metalling to a depth of four inches, and gravelling to the same depth. The width of the roadway varied from four to six yards in different streets. Four more streets in the same part of the town were commenced, being a length of 1¼ miles. Rupees 722-6-0 were expended, and about half of the work was completed. No new communications were taken in hand in the old town, owing chiefly to the difficulties which have to be encountered in obtaining possession of houses and yards required before anything can be done to improve the narrow and tortuous lanes in this part of the town. To make up to the old town a large share of the money available in the current year is to be laid out on a line of road projected to be carried outside the town on the river-side and to be combined with an embankment to keep out the river-floods which now rise over the floors of the houses bordering the river. The particulars of expenditure are shown in Statement II-A. under the head "Communications."

6. *Sanitary and Miscellaneous.*—As detailed in Statement II-A. under this head Rupees 1,212-1-5 were spent, of which Rupees 504 were expended during the year in completing the brick drain in Innespetta. Rupees 172 were expended on this work in the previous year, making the total cost of the work Rupees 676. The drain is 158 yards long by four feet deep and two feet wide, and is brick-in-chunam throughout.

7. Rupees 182 were paid for materials procured in the previous year to be used in constructing a V drain in the bazaar main road and Rupees 60-14-9 more in constructing the V drain for a distance of fifty yards. The work was then discontinued as it was found to be too costly and the materials already purchased were used for other works. Rupees 342-7-0 had already been spent on materials for this work in the previous year, making a total of Rupees 585-5-9.

8. A drain 230 yards long from Vaddi Vidhi Street was constructed at a cost of Rupees 267-5-4 including three tunnels. Rupees 78-3-0 were spent in constructing steps down to the Godavery for the convenience of people drawing water from the river. Rupees 35-10-4 were laid out in improvements to a drain behind the Judge's house. Upon these last three works and upon four small road culverts in Innespetta the materials collected for the V drain were expended. Valuing the V drain at Rupees 5 per running yard (a high estimate), the fifty yards would be worth Rupees 250, leaving Rupees 335 worth of materials for the subsequently-described works. This sum added to the cost already mentioned of the works brings them up to Rupees 716-2-8.

9. Rupees 18-10-0 were laid out in building fifty-three mud dust-bins, and Rupees 65-6-0 on other sanitary new works as per statement.

10. Rupees 571-4-0 were expended on the Police Lines during this year in addition to Rupees 267-13-3 spent on this work last year. A further sum of Rupees 365 will be required before they can be passed and valued by the Department of Public Works, as directed in paragraph 4 of G. O., No. 160, of 7th February 1872. Rupees 800 had already been expended in 1869-70 on these huts, but they fell down and had to be re-built; the total cost of the huts to the Municipality will, therefore, stand at Rupees 2,004-1-3, or Rupees 250½ per hut. The quality of the new work is good, the materials burnt brick in mud plastered with chunam, the timber in the roof is sound, and the huts will no doubt this time give satisfaction.

11. Rupees 86-10-4 were paid as compensation for lands taken up by the Municipality in widening roads and cutting drains, &c.

12. *Grant I., Repairs.*—Rupees 370-11-11 were spent on repairs to roads measuring 1½ miles in length, and in sanitary works as detailed in Statement II-A. under the head "Repairs."

13. Rupees 265 were paid as salary to the Road Overseer and Rupees 12-10-0 on tools.

14. *Grant II., Educational.*—Rupees 225 were paid as a result grant to the elementary school at Madanasingpetta and to two pyal schools on the certificate of the Director of Public Instruction, and Rupees 37-8-0 was the rent paid for the house occupied by the Madanasingpetta elementary school.

15. *Grant III., Sanitary and Medical Service.*—Rupees 1,065 were paid to the credit of Government for the cost of establishment and of the supply of medicines for the dispensary; but the amount has since been refunded to the Commissioners, as it appeared that no contribution is due by the Municipality for this year as the dispensary was not made over to the Municipality during the year. Rupees 83-5-7 was the cost of vaccine establishment.

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26th September 1872.

16. Rupees 3,467-6-3 were spent on conservancy, of which Rupees 3,212-5-4 was for establishment, Rupees 137 for filling up a pool of stagnant water in Innespetta, Rupees 19-9-6 for cleansing the Kambhala Tank, Rupees 9-7-0 for disinfecting powder for latrines, Rupees 17-2-0 for baskets, &c., for the sweepers, Rupees 21-12-11 for dry-earth for latrines, Rupees 15-2-6 for rewards for killing dogs, snakes, &c., Rupees 19-7-6 for removing a wall unclaimed and situated in the public street, Rupees 2-11-6 for removing a house unoccupied and in a dangerous state, and Rupees 12-12-0 for repairing dust-bins and carts.

17. *Grant IV., Miscellaneous.*—Rupees 506-1-2 were spent for lighting purposes, out of which Rupees 77 was for establishment, Rupees 194-11-4 for cocoanut-oil, Rupees 29-14-4 for kerosene-oil and two kerosene lamps, Rupees 25-1-6 for new lanterns, wooden-posts, &c., Rupees 175 for telegraph half-standard iron-posts to be used for new lamp-posts, and Rupees 4-6-0 for repairing lanterns and lamp-posts.

18. Rupees 30 was spent in repairing the markets and slaughter-houses, Rupees 22-14-0 were expended in repairing the furniture in the Travellers' Bungalow lately handed over to the Municipality and in providing it with some culinary utensils, and Rupees 22-6-6 in planting avenue trees and clearing away branches blown down by storms.

19. Rupees 144-3-1 was the sum spent this year in carrying out the Census. Of this amount Rupees 138-12-10 was for establishment, Rupees 5-6-3 for sundries as shown in the margin. Rupees 60-2-1 were spent last year on this work, Rupees 52-14-6 for establishment, and Rupees 7-3-7 for contingencies, making a total of Rupees 204-5-2 expended by the Municipality in taking the census of this town.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Red ink	0	3	0
Box for accounts and carriage to Cocanada ...	1	11	0
Re-painting house numbers	1	0	0
Oil and torch-bearers	2	6	3
Thread and cooly for carrying accounts	0	2	0
Total ...	5	6	3

20. Rupees 25 were paid as compensation to Moulavi Mahomed Ali Sahib for loss sustained by him through the Commissioners having ordered him to repair his house. The order was subsequently cancelled by the Commissioners as having been made without due authority.

21. Rupees 188-3-0 were paid to the credit of Government as directed in G. O., No. 2010, of 24th November 1871, being the amount collected by the Commissioners by the sale of new house-sites.

22. *Grant V., Supervision and Management.*—Rupees 1,251-15-8 were spent under this head, including office establishment and contingent charges. Rupees 652-5-0 were expenses connected with collecting the tolls. Of this sum, Rupees 615-8-0 was paid for establishment, Rupees 18-8-0 on lamp-oil, Rupees 7-9-0 for repairing toll-gates, Rupees 5-12-0 in painting toll-boards, and Rupees 5 as compensation to the toll-contractor when his contract was cancelled.

23. Rupees 33-3-9 were paid into the Treasury, being the difference between the amount paid by the Municipality and that claimed by the Superintendent of Police for the year 1870-71 on account of Police salaries.

24. Rupees 23-6-5 was a refund of house-tax levied in 1870-71.

25. *Deposits.*—Rupees 855 were received as deposits from contractors, of which Rupees 544 were refunded to the toll-contractor when his contract was cancelled; the balance, viz., Rupees 311, was received from the toll and bandy-stand contractors for the year 1872-73.

26. *Balance.*—The year closed with a balance of Rupees 2,989-2-1, of which Rupees 630 has to be refunded to the Local Funds, leaving Rupees 2,359-2-1 in hand at the commencement of the new year. The large amount of this balance is owing to the payment of the Government contribution for 1870-71 having been received here only on 18th March 1872.

27. The Commissioners met thirty-five times for the transaction of business during the year and disposed of 1686 petitions, of which two were appeals against house-tax, twenty-six against profession-tax, 955 for re-thatching houses and building tiled houses or compound walls, and 703 were miscellaneous petitions. The house-tax was levied at five per cent. on the rent-value. The taxes and fees were levied for eleven months as directed in G. O., No. 436, of 31st March 1871. The collections were made without difficulty. Seventy-five demand notices and sixty-two distress warrants were issued: on their being presented the amounts demanded were at once paid.

28. Four carts, forty-three sweepers, and twelve toties were employed in the removal of the filth and rubbish of the town. One Nuisance Inspector was appointed to superintend the Municipal

toties and to see the public latrines kept clean. Two more dust-carts were ordered on the receipt of G. O., No. 160, of 7th February 1872. Fifty-three dust-bins were built of mud; but arrangements have since been made for building bins of a permanent nature.

29. A suit pending since 1869 was compromised during the year.

30. The health of the town was fair. No case of cholera occurred during the year. Small-pox was very severe at one time; but subsided towards the close of the year. Two additional vaccinators were employed at the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner. Fever was prevalent during the months of May, August, September, November, and December. Forty-one persons are reported to have died from this cause.

31. The following statement shows the number and causes of deaths during the eleven months of the year under report. The proportion to the population, viz., one per cent., indicates that these registers are not as complete as they should be. The matter has engaged the attention of the Commissioners, and steps have been taken to improve the registry of deaths:—

STATEMENT showing the Number and Causes of Deaths in the Municipality of Rajahmundry during the year 1871-72, containing eleven months.

	Total.	Caste.							Causes of Deaths.										
		Hindoos.		Mahomedans.		Christians.			Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel complaints.	Suicides.	Wounds.	Accidents.	Snake-bites.	Killed by wild beasts.	Old age.	Mad dogs.	Other causes.	Total.
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.														
Rajahmundry.	106	75	15	5	1	...	122	80	...	32	41	14	1	2	4	1	...	8	2	97	202

32. A copy of the Auditor's report is attached.

33. The report of the Civil Surgeon in charge of the dispensary is appended with a statement of the expenses of the institution. The dispensary formed no part of the Municipality during the year; but, as it is about to be handed over to the Commissioners, they have obtained and forwarded the report with reference to G. O., No. 209, dated 2nd March 1872.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1872, No. 1283.

The receipts of the Rajahmundry Municipality for the year 1871-72 amounted with the opening balance to Rupees 14,704 and the expenditure to Rupees 11,715, leaving a balance in hand of Rupees 2,989.

2. The Auditor testifies to the very satisfactory state of the accounts, and the statements submitted appear to be correctly prepared with a few trifling exceptions, such as the entry of "quit-rent of Innespetta" under the head of "Rates and Taxes" instead of "Miscellaneous."

3. The total demand, current, and arrears on account of rates and taxes amounted to Rupees 6,152, and at the end of the year there was an uncollected balance of Rupees 371.

4. Amongst the receipts an item of Rupees 630 appears under the head of "Hospitals" and one of Rupees 188 realized by the sale of new sites. The former is to be refunded to the Local Fund Board as the dispensary was not transferred to the Municipality till after the close of the year, and the latter has already been credited to Government under G. O. dated 24th November 1871, No. 2010.

5. A sum of Rupees 4,354 was spent under the head of "New Works," of which Rupees 2,484 were devoted to communications in Innespetta. This year communications are to be made for the benefit of the Old Town. The expenditure on drains during the year amounted to Rupees 1,120. On conservancy there was an expenditure of Rupees 3,467-6-3, and the special report recently received on this subject shows that great improvements are being made to the town in this respect while every endeavour is at the same time being made by the Commissioners to carry the feelings of the community along with them in their action.

6. Nothing was done towards the registration of births and deaths; but the general working of the Act appears to have been satisfactory.

7. The special report and return called for in G. O. dated 4th May 1872, No. 627, has not been received. The President is requested to submit it as soon

RECEIPTS.

	Rs.
Current—	
House-rate	2,835
Tax on arts	2,038
Tax on vehicles	520
Registration of carts	128
Tolls	3,048
Fees	409
Fines	218
	9,895
Arrears—	
State contribution	2,184
Arrears of taxes	82
Surplus Pound Fund	249
	12,410
Hospitals	630
Miscellaneous	497
	13,537
Balance brought forward	1,167
Total	14,704

EXPENDITURE.

Public Works—	
New works	4,354
Repairs	371
Establishment, &c.	278
Education	263
Vaccination	83
Conservancy	3,467
Lighting	506
Miscellaneous	277
Supervision and management	1,904
Refunds	212
	11,715
Balance	2,989
Total	14,704

as possible together with a list of the Municipal Commissioners, distinguishing between the official and non-official members.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery District.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works do.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" " Indian Medical Department.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District.

Rxd. A. S. Rodgers.

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FINANCIAL.

From THE PRESIDENT OF THE
FINANCIAL COMMISSION,
Calcutta, the 6th December, 1871.

To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Home Department.

Dated September, 2016.

Recd.

G. O., 26th December 1871, No. 1266.

FINANCIAL.
Nos. 171-172.

Regarding the report on the working of the Presidency Municipality for 1871-72.

Rates for Houses and Premises in Lieu of
Ordinary Assessed Taxes, for the
Year ending 25th March 1871, and
Arrears of the Year ending 25th March
1870 Collected during the Year ending
Michaelmas 1870, amounted to
£1,[illegible] of which Sum
£1,[illegible] was received on the 6th January
on the 5th & March 1870, & £[illegible] on
the Assessed Taxes for the year
1870/71, £[illegible] 2-4 the Sum
Contributed to the Union Workhouse
under Act X of 1863 for 1870/71 and Arrears
on Sum of £[illegible] on 1st February
1872, £[illegible] 2-3 assessed and [illegible]
2864 of Duty on Horses,
[illegible] & Carriages, amounting to
£[illegible] 3-8 Carriage
Duty on Premises, £[illegible] 8 assessed and
£[illegible] 6-8 Carriage Tax on Dividends
£[illegible] 2-8 Arrears Collected from the Collectors

of

of Rates for Houses and Premises in lieu of Ordinary Assessed Taxes for the Year ending 25th March 1871

Rates Specified in Schedule D of the Act for Rates on Houses to be Assessed in lieu of the Duties on Inhabited Houses

Estimate of the Costs and the Amount Levied to Defray the Expenses of the Collection

Rates Collected by Virtue of Warrants of Distress

Rates Collected by Virtue of Warrants of Distress

Rates Collected by Virtue of Warrants of Distress

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the year of the year of which the
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4 Refunds £2—12—3 were received
on Fees on different Stamps cancelled
subsequently in separate entries
in the Book— Refunds £7—8—3 were credited
on account of Fines cancelled by the
Magistrates under the Act 26 & 27 Vict
cap 100—4—4
were purchased of Messrs Symonds—
Ref £ 13—12—3 carried forward £46—8—6
Messrs Refunds to the amount of
the Penal Stamps of the Magistrates
Secretary Clerks on a Search— and to
the Registrar Secretary for the
year 1872, the Board have approved
to contribute £ of the Expenditure
incurred in supplying the institution
Stamps to be issued to the Local

Fund Board and Receivers Cerm
ascertained that the Dispensary Act
Licensing, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c
Have respectively within the year, Issued
of the Charges for the year as paid
by the Treasurer— Refunds £8—10—
were received on Fees and Fines
Receipts &c. Refunds £1—4— on account
of Sale of Old Books— Refunds £6—10—8 by
the Sale of Branches and Coffins of
Assistance Cases. Refunds £ 8 0 0 on the
Duty cancelled on Land Deeds by
Timber Yards &c. Refunds £88 3— was realized
by the Sale of Dead Notes in the Course
of the Current Year and Credited
to the Credit of Guarantee Fund
directed in G.O. No 2010 of 24th November
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of Sundry Items, after deducting £22—12 10

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the Road repaired, and Rs. [illegible]
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the sum of Rs. 2485—11—10 was
sanctioned for finishing the Roads in
Encumbrance, & New Streets necessary
& Drains in Length were completed
during the year at a cost of Rs. 1761—8—10.
The work executed of Earth work,
metalling to a depth of 4 inches and
Levelling to the same depth the
breadth of the Road was varied from
4 to 6 Yards in different streets & Drains
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Expenditure
Grant to Public Works
Sewerage
Communications —

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[illegible] Hut Tax [illegible] over the Road Communi-
cations

-Culverts.

6 Sundry small Bridges Culverts &c.

On Materials in Abutments
& under the Road £212—5—
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expended during the year in Completing
the brick Drain in Brunswick Rd &
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previous year; making the total cost
of the work £696 The drain is
168 yards long 4½ feet deep and 2 feet
wide, and is built in Chunam throughout
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Materials procured in the previous
year to be used in constructing a
V drain in the Pagoan Grain Road,
and £6 6—4—9 more in Constructing
the V drain for a due Course of 85 yards.
The work was then discontinued as
it was found to be too costly and the
materials

materials already procured were
used for other works £2 12—9
and carried over to the next year,
making a total of £5 18—5—9
8 V drain 230 yards on Cary Town
Nagore Road was constructed
at a cost of £9 26—5—4 including
& Culvert £3 7—3— were expended
Constructing Steps down to the Granary
for the Convenience of People drawing
water from the river— £2 35—10—4
were laid out in improvements to
a drain leading the Rope Makers
after these 3 works and upon
the 4 small road Culverts in Dunsfold
the materials collected for the V
drain were expended. Valuing the
V drain at £8 0—0— per Running
yard (a Rope Estimate) the 85 yards
amounts

needed as per the above estimate

Rupees 3,85— " as per the statement

for the unexpended Rs. discovered on

the item added to the Road abstract

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up to Rs 716— 2— 8

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on other sanitary new works as per

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detailed in Statement II appended to

the Head "Repairs."

13 Rupees

Rupees 265-4- were paid to the Chief Clerk to the Road Overseer, and Rupees 12-10-11 to the Sub Co.

Head III Educational

Rs 220-4- were paid over to the Elementary School Committee Kandapatta, and to two Pandits upon the certificate of the Director of Public Instruction, and Rs 93-8-4 were the grant paid for the house occupied by the Kadawatta Elementary School.

Head IV

Sanitary and Medical Service

Rupees 1065-4- were paid to the Credit of Government for the Court of Establishment and of the Deputy of Medicines for the dispensary, but the amount has since been refunded to the Commissioner, as it appeared

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Head V Establishment

Rs 3467-6-8 were spent on Conservancy, of which Rs 3212-3-4 were for Establishment, Rs 137-4-0 for, fuel, Rs 17-4-0 for repairs to Carts, Rs 19-7-6 for cleaning the Kandahala Tank, Rs 9-7- for disinfecting powder for latrines; Rs 17-2-4 for baskets for the sweepers; Rs 21-12-11 for dry earth for latrines; Rs 15-2-6 rewards for killing dogs, snakes, &c; Rs 19-7-6 for removing a wall encroached and situated in the public street

charged Rs 2–11–6 for removing
bricks encroaching on a drainage
ditch; and Rs 12–12–0 for repairing
the Court House and Courts.

In the 4th Quarter IV Districts Charges.

Rs 3–6–12 were spent for
repairing pinjrapoles, out of which
Rs 3–1–0 was for establishment;
Rs 3–11–4 for Cooranee oil;
Rs 2–11–4 for Resseree oil and
two Resseree Ropes; Rs 25–1–6 for
two Canteens, two wooden posts @ Rs 1–12–0
for a Resseree half standard Iron
Post to be used for new Camp posts;
and Rs 4–6–0 for repairing Canteens
and Camp posts.

18 Rupees 30–0–0 was spent in
repairing the markets and Slaughter
houses. Rs 22–14–0 were expended
in repairing the furniture in the
Municipal Bungalow Catchy handed
over

over to the Municipality and in fur-
nishing it with some necessary articles.

Rs 22–6–6 in planting avenue trees
and clearing away branches blown
down by storms.

19 Rupees 144–3–1 were spent
three years ago in carrying out
the Drainage of this encampment Rs 138–12–0
was for establishment; Rs 6–3–
0 was for Cooranee; Rs 60–2–1 were spent last year on
this work; Rs 52–14–6 for establish-
ment, and Rs 7–3–7 for contingen-
cies, making a total of Rs 204–6–2
expended by the Municipality in
taking the Census of this Town-

20 Rs 25 were paid as compen-
sation to Mon Cavie Nabeen Sahib
for loss sustained by him through
the

[illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

the year 1871.

26 (Balance)

The year closed with the
balance of (Rupees) 789—2—1, of
which (Rs 0.30 ——) has to be refunded
to the Road Fund Committee leaving
in hand at the Commencement
of the new year. The large amount
of this balance is owing to the suppression
of the Government contribution for
1870/71 having been received before
only on 18th March 1872.

27 The Commissioners met 38 times
for the transaction of business during
the year and disposed of 1686 petitions,
of which 2 were appealed against
house tax; 26 against professional
tax; 955 for patta taking houses and
building filled houses, or compound
walls

was (Rs 0.23 more) Brokerage Commission
petitions. The House Tax was
levied at 5 per cent on the annual
value. The taxes and fees were levied for
11 months as directed in G.O
No 436 of 31st March 1871. The
Collections were made without
difficulty. 15 Account Pattas and
62 distress warrants were issued
on their being presented the amounts
demanded were always paid.

28 Four carts, 43 sweepers and 12 Mates
were employed in the removal of filth
and rubbish of the Town. One Overseer
Inspector was appointed to superintend
the Municipal duties and to see the
public Latrines kept clean. Two more
duck carts were ordered on the receipt
of G.O No 160 of 7th February 1872. 53. Duck
bins were built of mud, but arrangements
have since been made for building
pucca

Statement of Amounts due to the Estate of Patrick Mahoney deceased for Quarter ending 31st March 1892 Contributed by the Executors

Date	Name	Amount
1892 March 31	Thomas Mahoney Executor	202
	Michael Mahoney Executor	202
	Patrick Mahoney Executor	202
	Catherine Mahoney Executrix	202
	Total	808

Witness my hand this 31st day of March 1892

Thomas Mahoney

Witness present at the signing hereof

Michael Mahoney

Patrick Mahoney

Catherine Mahoney

I the undersigned Thomas Mahoney Executor of the last will and testament of Patrick Mahoney late of Ballinrobe in the County of Mayo deceased do hereby declare that I have duly administered the said Estate and that the Balance of Assets remaining in my hands after payment of all the Debts Funeral and Testamentary Expenses of the said deceased amounting to the sum of Eight hundred and eight pounds is the sum to be divided amongst the Residuary Legatees under the said Will and Codicil thereto

Sworn before me this 31st day of March 1892

Thomas Mahoney

Thomas Mahoney Executor of the last will and testament of Patrick Mahoney late of Ballinrobe in the County of Mayo deceased appeared before me and made oath that the contents of this Account are true

Sworn before me this 31st day of March 1892

Thomas Mahoney

52 A Copy of the Inspector's report is attached.

53 The report of the Civil Surgeon in charge of the Dispensary is appended with a statement of the expenses of the institution. The Dispensary formed no part of the Municipality during the year but as it is about to be handed over to the Commissioners they have obtained and forwarded the report with reference to G.C. No 209 dated 2nd March 1872.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) H. J. Stuart
Vice President

(True Copy)
W S Foster
President

Compared &c

No 5. Godmanchester Municipal Election Commenced 20 Dec 1872

From
W. S Fowler Esquire
President

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward

1 Statement of Assessments of the Corporation
1 Statement of Municipality for the year ending
2 Auditors Certificates 31st March 1872 together with a
1 Medical Report Copy of the Auditors Certificate.
1 Financial Statement 2 A Copy of the Vice Presidents
9 letter if there is one in the case.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
W S Fowler
President

Lt. Col Rumley
Adelaide

Municipal Election
Commenced 20 Dec 1872

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Statement I Revenues and receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Rajahmundry during the official year 1871-72.

Detail of Totals	1871-72. Major heads of Major heads.	1871-72. Major heads of Major heads. Sanctioned Budget.
I Balance brought forward.		
(a) Municipal fund	1167 8 6	
(b) Endowments	1167 8 6	
2. Assignments and allotments by Govt.		
(a) Sustenance Pound Fund	24895	
(b) Ferry Rents	" "	
(c) Fishery Rents	" "	
(d) Local Contribution for 1870-71 under Act X of 1865	2184 2 9 24321 22 2950 " "	
Assess. Current:		
3. Rates & Taxes.		
(a) Rate on houses &c (Section 40)	2085 2834 9 72,855 2 "	2900
(b) Taxes on assts &c (Section 57).	61 X. 26383 8 26994 8	2750
(c) Taxes on Vehicles &c (Section 63).	" 8 " 52968 52948	400
(d) Registration of Carts. (Section 73).	" " " 12828 12828	125
(e) Tolls (Section 77)	" " " 3048 X. 3048 1 "	2400
Taxes (Sections 122, 125, 130, 131, 136. Bye-laws and Schedule A.	" " " 49812 3 49812 3	250
Total.	9759 5 3 36004 8 2950 " "	

(f) Brought Over			9759	5 3	3,600	4 8 2950
(g) Magisterial fines Section 17.	"	"	21	8 3	21	83
(h) Quit rent & Enfranchisement	4686	53 12 3	100	4 9	10,077	2 3 9515
4. Fees in schools & Seminaries Institutions					"	" "
5. Endowments and Sundry Contributions & donations.						
(a) Hospitals					"	" "
(b) Churches					"	" "
(c) Educational					"	" "
(d) Miscellaneous					"	" "
6. Contributions from Local Funds.					"	" "
(a) For public works.						
Communications					"	" "
School buildings					"	" "
(b) Educational						
For training Schools					"	" "
(c) Miscellaneous.						
Hospitals			630	" "	630	"
7. Miscellaneous						
(a) Market Rents						
(b) Rents & fees in Municipal Slaughter houses			10810	"		
(c) Sale of Sweepings			14	"		
(d) Private Scavengering			"	" "		
(e) Sale of Materials			"	" "		
Total.			10914	- 14307	6 11	12465 "

Brought Over.			109	14 "	14.307	6 11 12,465 " "
(g) Avenues			46	10 3		
(g) Rent on land			49	8 "		
(h) Sale of new sites			188	3 "		
(i) Sundry,			2 10 10.	396	14 1	185 " "
6. Advances recovered —						
(a)				" "	"	" "
Total.				" "	14704	5 " 12,650 " "

Note to Statement I

1. Houses and land sales are levied at 5 per cent
2. Taxes on Actions were levied at the discretion of Commissioners within the maximum Schedule rates. The previous years list being the basis of the years taxation. The Assessment of this tax is being revised in the current year.
3. Taxes on Vehicles are levied at the rates mentioned in Schedule C of the Act.
4. Carts are registered at Rs1 -.-.- per Cart.
5. Tolls are levied at half the rates of the Schedule D. Vide G. O. No 826 of 14th June 1871.
6. Licenses fees are levied at the rates sanctioned in G. O. No 1067 of 24th August 1870.

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Rajahmundry for the Official year 1871-72.

	1871-72. Detail of major heads.	1871-72. Total Major heads.	Major heads of the sanctioned Budget
Grant I (Public Works)			
1 New works.			
(a) Communications	2483 14 10		
(b) Educational ———	" "		
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1212 1 5		
(d) Police Lines ———	571 4 "		
(e) Compensation for lands taken up by the Municipality to widen Streets	86 10 4	4353 14 7	2000
2. Repairs.			
(a) Communications ———	2061 07		
(b) Educational ———	" "		
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	1661 4	3701 11 11	
3. Establishment ———	265 "	265 "	
4. Tools, plants & Contingencies	12 10	12 10 "	
Total Grant I.	" " "	5002 4 6	5322 " "
Grant II (Education)			
1 Training Schools.			
(a) Establishment ———	" "		
(b) Contingencies ———	" " " " " "		
Total.	" " " " " " " "		

Statement I A. Establishments called for under Section 15 and 16 of the Official Year 1871-72.

Name of Institution or Office.

Sanctioned Establishment.	Salaries.	Detailed statement of Salaries.	Remarks.
1	2	3	13.
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries.	"	"	
2. Schools ———	"	"	
3. Educational ———	"	"	
4. Miscellaneous ———	"	"	
1	8	9	Post Office (Column 3-7)
	10	11	Contract Charges (Statement II & III)
	12		Total Charges
			Balance.
			Establishments called for under Section 16 of the Official Year 1871-72.
			Establishments called for under Section 15 and

Brought Over	"	"	"
2. Municipal Schools.			
(a) Establishment	"	"	"
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"
3. Salary Grants	"	"	"
4 Result Grants	225	"	"
5. Contribution to Local Fund for Educational Inspection	"	"	"
6. Miscellaneous Hon. Rent	37 8	"	262 8 "
Total Grant II		"	2628 " 800

Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services.

1. Hospitals & Dispensaries			
(a) Establishment	"	"	"
(b) Medicines & Supplies	"	"	"
(c) Diet of patients	"	"	"
(d) Incidents & Contingencies	"	"	"
2. Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	83 5 7		
(b) Contingencies	"	"	83 5 7
3. Registration of Births & deaths.			
(a) Establishment	"	"	"
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"
4. Conservancy.			
(a) Establishment	3212 5 4		
(b) Sanitary Service (cost of conservancy carts)	255 " 11	3467 6 3	
Total Grant III	"	"	3550 11 10 4220

Grant IV Miscellaneous

Municipal purposes			
1 Lighting			
(a) Establishment	77	"	"
(b) Contingencies	429 12	506 12	
2 Markets.			
(a) Establishment	"	"	"
(b) Contingencies	30 "	30	"
3 Choultries			
(a) Establishment	"	"	"
(b) Contingencies	22 14	"	22 14 "
4. Watering Streets and planting Avenues	54	"	
Clearing branches of trees blown down	17 2 6	22 6 6	
5 Canvas Establishment	138 12 10		
Contingencies	5 6 3	144 3 1	
6. Compensation to Manlavi Meerabandi tahsildar	25 "	25	"
7. Refund of value of mun. sites	188 3 "	188 3	"
Total Grant IV	"	"	9384 9 372 "

Grant V Supervision and management

1 Office			
(a) Establishment	927 9 6		
(b) Contingencies			
Office furniture	71 15 4		
Postage charges including Paper	105 1 8		
Total	1104 10 6	"	"

Part II Repairs.

A Project.	Expenditure
(a) Communications.	
1 Gallows Road	15 7 4
2. Madanasinghpetta Road	33 5 "
3. Kandala Jauk Road	4 6 "
4 Lakshminarapetta Road	13 12 "
5 Bazaar Street	103 2 3
6 Cross Roads	34 10 "
Total	204 10 7
(b) Educational	" " "
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	
1. Repairs to Latrines	12 1 4 "
2. Potters Lauk drain	18 " 3
3. Tunnel near Muslim house	4 4 "
4. Pinnamagatte Street Steps	2 2 "
5 Godaway Steps	13 5 10
6 Drain near old Cutchery	7 1 3
Total	166 1 4
Grand Total.	370 11 11

Statement II B Detail of Municipal Establishment.

No.		Salary per Annum	Salary for 11 months.	Total
Grant I Public works.				
	Overseer	1 25 " "	265 " "	
	Maistries	" " " "	" " " "	
	Road Coolies	" " " "	" " " "	
	Total.	1 25 " "	265 " "	265 " "
Grant II Educational				
1 Training Schools				
	Masters	" " " "	" " " "	
	Clerks	" " " "	" " " "	
	Servants	" " " "	" " " "	
	Total	" " " "	" " " "	" " "
2. Municipal Schools.				
	Masters	" " " "	" " " "	
	Clerks	" " " "	" " " "	
	Servants	" " " "	" " " "	
	Total	" " " "	" " " "	" " "
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Service				
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries				
	Medical Subordinates	" " " "	" " " "	
	Clerks	" " " "	" " " "	
	Servants	" " " "	" " " "	
	Total.	" " " "	" " " "	" " "
2 Vaccinators one on 7 Rs for 8½ months & 2 on 10 Rs for 3 months.		3	83 5 7	
	Peons	" " " "	" " " "	
* After deductions, Stoppages, fines &c.	Total	3 " "	83 5 7	83 5 7

	Brought over.	"	"	"	348 5 7
3.	Registration				
	Registrars	"	"	"	"
	Peons.	"	"	"	"
	Total	"	"	"	"
4	Conservancy.				
	Overseer	1	25 "	265 "	
	Nuisance Inspector	1	15 "	132 8 "	
	Maistries	2	10 "	30 6 2	
	Scavengers	43	5 "	209 8 11 10	
	Jotiers	12	5 "	66 2 6 2	
	Horse peon	1	5 "	23 6 2	
	Total	60	65 "	321 2 5 4	321 2 5 4
	Grant IX Miscellaneous Municipal purposes				
	Lighting Masalgis.	1	7 "	77 "	77 "
2.	Markets &c	"	"	"	"
	Grant V Superviseion and Management				
1	Office.				
	Manager	"	"	"	"
	Head Clerk	1	30 "	330 "	
	Second Clerk	1	17 "	*185 "	
	Third Clerk	1	15 "	165 "	
	Peons	4	7 "	*247 9 6	
	One Head Toll Collector	1	8 "	*87 8 "	
	Toll Collectors	8	6 "	528 "	
	Total	16	83 "	1543 1 6	1543 1 6
				Grand Total.	5180 12 5

* Agrs deducting Stoppages, fines &c

Statement III Municipality of the Town of Rajahmundry
Abstract of deposits Account for the year 1871-72.

Balance brought forward	"	"	Credited to the
Deposits by Rulers	855	"	Municipal Fund. " "
Do Do as Security by Municipal Servants	"	"	Returned to Rulers 544 "
	"	"	work done " "
			Balance 311 "
Total.	855	"	Total. 855 "

Statement IV Municipality of Rajahmundry
Demand, Collection and balance Statement for 1871-72.
Current

	Demand Assessment	Collected	Remitted & written off on appeal & otherwise	Irrecoverable	Total Columns 2,3+4.	Balance
	1	2	3	4		
Rate on houses	2840 13 3	2834 9 7	"	"	2834 9 7	6 3 8
Taxes on Arts &c &c	2929 5 4	2636 " 8	"	"	2636 " 8	292 13 4 8
Tolls	3051 9 "	3048 1 "	3 8 "	"	3051 9 "	" " "
Total.	8,821 11 7	8,518 11 3	3 8 "	"	8522 3 3	299 8 4

Arrears.

	1 Balance of old demand	2 Arrears of previous year	3 Total demand	4 Collected	5 Remitted	6 Written off.	Total Columns 4.5.6.	Balan
Rate on houses	" "	381 3 8	381 3 8	20 8 5	"	"	71 5 2	79 6 3 9 10
Taxes on Arts &c	" "	350 8 "	350 8 "	61 1 "	"	"	221 "	282 8 " 68 "
Tolls	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" " " "
Total	" "	381 11 8	381 11 8	81 9 5	"	"	2288 5 3	10 1 7 9 10

8821 11 7
299 8 4
9205 7 3

Municipal Office
Rajahmundry
July 1872.

Vice President.

Statement Showing the fees &c Collected by the Rajahmundry Municipality for the year 1871-72.

No.	Particulars.	Amount.
1	Fees on handy Hands	70 " "
2.	Fees on Pundals	24 12 "
3.	Fees on distress warrants	15 5 "
4.	Fees on Brick Kilns	135 " "
5	Fees on Tile Kilns	26 " "
6	Fees on Timbers and wood yards	128 5 4
7.	Fees on demand Notices	73 " 7
8.	Fees on castor oil boiling houses	13 12 "
9.	Fees on Indigo dyeing houses	2 12 "
10	Fees on Tamarind	7 1 4
11	Fees on Lime Kiln	2 12 "
	Total.	498 12 3

Municipal Office
Rajahmundry
5th July 1872

A Stuart.
Vice President.

Cocanada 9th January

From

W. Hill Rennie Esqr
Auditor

To

The President
Rajahmundry Municipality

Sir

In conformity with the instructions received from the President of your Municipality, I have the honor to inform you, that I have gone over all the books and accounts for the year 1871-72 and have found them carefully kept.

I now have the pleasure to hand you enclosed my certificate as to the correctness of the accounts.

I have the honor to be,
Sir.
your most obedient Servant.
(Signed) W Hill Rennie.
Auditor.

(True Copy)

Vincent
Vice President.

I herewith certify that I have examined the Rajahmundry Municipal accounts for the official year ending 31st March 1872 and that I have found them correct; all entries are in order and duly supported by vouchers.

Cocanada. W Hill Ronnie.
3rd June 1872 Auditor.

(True Copy,)

A Grant.
Vice President

(Issue Copy)

Vice President.

Extract from the Annual Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary Rajahmundry for the year 1871-72.

Owing to the showers that fell in April and May the hot season was comparatively a mild one. The Thermometer not ranging higher than 95° and the temperature being more equable than usual.

In consequence of the failure of N.E. monsoon, the rainfall has been considerably below the average, and the crops grown in the high lands were very poor, but those in the delta are always good, irrigation supplying the place of the rains. Provisions, however, were rather dear owing to the exportation of grain.

* * *

Fever has been rather prevalent since September last the disease was of a

Financial Department 15

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Rest.t of the Municipal Commissioners, Rajahmundry, dated 20th July 1872. No. 5.

Order thereon, dated 26 Sept. 1872 No. 1283.

Receipts

	Rs.
Current	
House Rate	2,835
Land Cess	2,638
Tax on Vehicles	529
Rent of Carts	128
Tolls	3,048
Fees	499
Fines	218
	Rs. 9,895
Arrears	
State Contribution	2,184
Arrears of taxes	82
Surplus pound fund	269
	12,410

The receipts of the Rajahmundry Municipality for the year 1871-72 amounted, with the opening balance, to Rs 14,704, and the expenditure to Rs 11,715, leaving a balance in hand of Rs 2,989.

2. The auditor certifies to the very late for the

state-

state of the accounts and the statements submitted appear to be correctly framed with a few trifling exceptions such as the entry of "Rent and Interests" under the head of "Water and Taxes" instead of "Miscellaneous".

3. The total Revenue, Current and Arrears, on account of Water and Taxes amounted to Rs 6,152, and at the end of the year there was an irrecoverable balance of Rs 371.

4. Amongst the receipts an item of Rs 630 appears under the head of Hospitals,

And

	Rs
Carried forward	12,440
Hospitals —	630
Miscellaneous —	497
	13,537
Balance brought forward	4,167
Rs	16,704

Expenditure

Public Works	
New Works —	4,354
Repairs —	371
Establishment fee —	278
Education —	263
Vaccination —	83
Conservancy —	3,467
Lighting —	506
Miscellaneous —	277
Supervision & Management —	1,904
Refunds —	212
	11,715
Balance	2,989
Rs	14,704

And one of Rs 100 realised by the sale of some debentures which however is to be refunded to the Local Fund Board as the Municipality was not transferred to the Municipality till after the close of the year, and the latter has already been credited to Government under L.D. dated 24th November 1871, No 2010.

5. An item of Rs 4354 was shown under the head of New Works of which Rs 2486 were remitted to Commissariat and Irrecoverable. This year Commissariat taxes are to be made for the three first

of the Old Town. The
Expenditure on Roads during the year amounted
to Rs 1120. The Conservancy
there was an expenditure
of Rs 3467-6-3. And the
Special Report regarding
Received on this subject
shows that great improve-
ments are being made to
the Town in this respect
while every endeavour is
at the same time being
made by the Committee
to carry the feelings of the
Community along with the
Measures [illegible]

6. Nothing was done
towards the Registration
of Births and Deaths, but

the general working of
the Act appears to have
been satisfactory.

7. The Special Report and
Returns called for in G.O
dated 4th May 1872, No.
627, has not been received.

The President is requested
to enclose it as soon as
possible, together with
a list of the Municipal
Commissioners distinguish-
ing between the official
and non-official members.

The Secretary to the Board
Commissioners for the Affairs of
Board of Revenue
Revenue Deptt
Public Works Deptt
Inspr Genl of Police
Inspr Genl I. M. Depts
Sanitary Commrs
Director of P. I.
Accts Genl

No. 6207

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial C.

To

The Board of Revenue & Commissioner for Salt Revenue

Dated Dec 26
Recd. } 1872. No. 1283

Nos. 171-172.

Reviewing the Report on the working of the Rajahmundry Excise Police for 1871-1872.