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No. 8. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Mannargudi, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Tanjore, 10th September 1872, No. 208:—

I have the honour to submit the report of the Commissioners of the Mannargudi town on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act (III. of 1871) during the eleven months commencing 1st May 1871 and ending 31st March 1872 together with the statements of receipts and expenditure in the forms prescribed in G. O. dated 28th October 1871, No. 1646.

2. Mr. D. F. Kohlhoff, who was appointed to audit the accounts of the Municipality, has reported that they are correct and neatly kept. His report also on the state of the accounts is enclosed.

3. Adverting to G. O. dated 2nd March 1872, No. 209, I beg also to forward the report of the Native Surgeon in charge of the dispensary at Mannargudi on the working of that institution. The dispensary was transferred only about the end of the period under report and consequently the greater portion of the expenditure on account of it has been defrayed out of Provincial Funds. The necessary adjustments will, however, be made and exhibited in the accounts of the current year.

4. The gross receipts of the Municipality during the eleven months amounted to Rupees 21,458-1-0 against Rupees 28,545-1-10 in the year preceding. The reason of the diminution observable under the head of the house-tax has been explained by the Commissioners in their report. The incidence of this tax was at the rate of Annas 15-4 per house, or Annas 1-9 per head of the population for the eleven months.

5. The income under the head of the professional-tax has, it will be seen, decreased nearly twenty per cent. This decrease appears to have been caused by the omission in the revised schedule appended to Act III. of 1871 of class Rupees 2 whereby persons who could afford to pay Rupees 2 but not Rupees 3 have had to be placed in the lowest class, Rupee 1. The incidence of this tax is at the rate of Annas 3-3 per head of the population.

6. The tolls which were farmed out fetched an income of only Rupees 6,270 for the eleven months against Rupees 7,361 of the previous year, consisting of twelve months.

7. In Statement II. it will be seen that the expenditure under Grant I., Public Works, Grant II., Education, Grant III., Sanitation and Medical Services, Grant V., Establishment, are, respectively, 27, 2·4, 11, and 5·4 per cent. of the entire receipts.

8. The only important work undertaken by the Commissioners during the period under report was the prosecution of the water-supply project. The nature of the work has been fully explained in Captain Oakes' report printed in the Proceedings of Government dated 29th April 1872, No. 586, and its completion sanctioned in the Order of Government dated 20th July 1872, No. 919. The Commissioners trust to be able to complete the work during the current year.

9. It will be observed that in my letter to Government dated 21st September 1871, No. 225, printed in the Proceedings of Government dated 16th October

1871, No. 1561, I have stated that, owing to an erroneous system which had obtained in the Municipalities of the Tanjore District of making the payments on account of the Police under Act X. of 1865 for each month only in the month following, the payment for the month of April 1871 remained to be adjusted. From the bill of charges furnished by the Superintendent of Police it appears that the pay, allowances, &c., on account of the Police of the town of Mannargudi for the month of April 1871 amounted to Rupees 389-11-9. Three-fourths of this sum, which according to the orders of Government is payable by the Commissioners, amounts to Rupees 292-4-10. This sum, it will be seen from Statement II., has been paid and the Police accounts finally adjusted.

10. Adverting to the accounts of the year 1869-70 printed in G. O. dated 2nd August 1870, No. 965, the Commissioners had erroneously entered among the items of expenditure the sum specified in the bill of the Superintendent of Police as having been expended on account of the Police during the year Rupees 4,008-7-6 instead of the actual sum, Rupees 3,734-11-0, paid by the Commissioners, and the balance brought forward was stated to be with reference to such entry Rupees 3,411-15-2, while the actual balance was Rupees 3,685-11-8. The adjustment of the Police charges for that year was, however, made with reference to the actual sum paid by the Commissioners, as will be seen from G. O. dated 15th December 1870, No. 1641, paragraph 6. This accounts for the discrepancy noticed in the amount of the balance in G. O. dated 16th October 1871, No. 1561.

11. I regret to observe that the Commissioners have in their report failed to give any sketch of the working of the Act or of the feeling of the townspeople regarding it excepting a few vague generalities, and which, I fear, convey a more favourable impression than is warranted by the circumstances of the case.

12. The Municipal Act was introduced here, as in the other towns of the district, in November 1866, and since that time there can be no doubt but that the sanitary condition of the town has been considerably improved. The streets are generally kept clean, and several of the more important tanks have been cleansed. A commencement has also been made in lighting the town, but only to a limited extent. A market was also constructed; but unfortunately the situation was so chosen as to be totally unsuited for the purpose, and the building now remains as dead stock in the hands of the Commissioners.

13. While, however, thus admitting that some progress has been made in the improvement and conservancy of the town, I fear that the water project—and which was undertaken without due thought or appreciation of its magnitude—has swallowed, and will probably for one or two years more continue to swallow, up all the surplus funds of the Municipality and thus preclude other improvements being carried out. This is much to be regretted, and this the more especially as the success of the water project is in itself still problematical, and even if all the expected results are attained I fear they will not be found to be commensurate with the amount of the outlay.

14. As to the feeling of the townspeople of Mannargudi with regard to the Act, I am inclined to think that the observations of the Commissioners are not altogether correct, and that after all there is not much cause for gratification.

According to the last Census the population of the town as taken in the past year is only 17,780 against 19,447, the population according to the previous Census, showing a diminution of no less than 1,667 persons. It is well known that this falling off in the population is chiefly, if not entirely, owing to the severity with which the tax on trades was enforced among the class of weavers, many of whom in consequence left the place and went to reside out of Municipal limits, and a fact like this needs, of course, no comments.

15. As to tolls, the same remark applies as in the case of the Tanjore Municipality. Tolls are considered to be the least oppressive and least irksome of all the Municipal cesses, and on this point there seems but one opinion throughout all our Municipalities. That cases of oppression and extortion do exist, no one who has lived any length of time in the country will deny; but no instances of such extortion have been brought either to the notice of the Commissioners or to myself in the period under report.

From the Vice-President, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Mannargudi, dated Mannargudi, 2nd July 1872, No. 22.

I have the honour to submit the annual report upon the operations of the Towns' Improvement Act (III. of 1871) in the Mannargudi Municipality commencing from the 1st of May 1871 and ending on the 31st March 1872 together with statements in detail of all the works executed by the Commissioners and of receipts and expenditure during the same period.

2. It will be seen from the Statement I. that the gross receipts for the period amounted to Rupees 21,458-1-0 including the cash balance of Rupees 7,305-15-8. Of this sum the Commissioners have expended on the objects detailed in Statement II. the sum of Rupees 14,996-12-4, leaving a balance of Rupees 6,461-4-8. The balance would not have been so high had the whole of the amount provided for in the Budget for the water-supply project been expended.

3. The Municipality drew its income from the same sources as in the last year.

4. Surplus Pound Fund Rupees 506-12-8 and the arrears of road cess for the year 1870-71 Rupees 147-0-11 were refunded to the Municipality by Government.

5. *Rate on Houses, &c.*—This year it yielded Rupees 1,961-1-2 while the estimated demand was Rupees 2,330. This reduction in the income was owing to the exemption of houses yielding a yearly rent of about 6 Rupees, public choultries, &c., from taxation in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 41 of Act III. of 1871. Two thousand one hundred and sixty-two houses were taxed during the past year and yielded an income of Rupees 1,930-14-11, the whole assessment being Rupees 2,173-2-3. Of the balance Rupees 236-4-6 are recoverable and Rupees 5-14-10 were remitted on appeal.

6. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The receipts under this head were Rupees 3,598-13-0 against the Budget estimate of Rupees 3,693; the estimated demand was Rupees 4,067-4-0. Two hundred and thirty-two persons appealed, and Rupees 299-12-0 were remitted. The recoverable balance being Rupees 168-11-0, the receipts nearly amounted to the Budget estimate.

7. *Taxes on Vehicles, &c.*—The income under this head was Rupees 522-10-8, *i. e.*, Rupees 322-10-8 more than the Budget estimate, Rupees 200. This can be easily accounted for. The Commissioners, after recommending for exemption the tax on ploughing bullocks, &c., were of opinion that the income would be less and consequently the estimate was also less owing to the exemption of tax on the same.

8. *Licenses, &c.*—A sum of Rupees 940-11-11 was realized under the several items noted below. A large increase over the amount entered in the Budget is observable under this head. The last three items were not expected at the time of the preparation of the estimate, and the storm

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of November last that blew down many trees gave by the sale thereof 200 Rupees and odd more than the amount entered in the Budget :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Fees, &c.	197	8	0
Sale of sweepings	3	8	0
Do. of materials, &c.	4	2	3
Do. of avenues	264	7	8
Rent of Municipal office	55	0	0
Sale of vegetables, &c.	6	1	10
Compensation for Police Sub-Station	67	0	0
Paid by the owners of Thamarankolam, &c., for repairs...	107	6	6
Refund of Police charges	235	9	8
Total ...	940	11	11

9. *Tolls.*—This is the chief source of income to this Municipality. It was farmed out for Rupees 6,270, being Rupees 320 less than the preceding year.

10. The expenditure throughout the year amounted to Rupees 14,996-12-4.

11. *New Works.*—The only new works that were put in hand last year were the earth and masonry works connected with the water-supply channel, upon which Rupees 2,000 were spent. A separate explanation will be given of this by the Commissioners.

12. *Market.*—At the request of some of the residents of the town and on sanitary grounds the Commissioners thought proper to have a market at the western part of the town and asked a native of this place, who agreed to do so, to build one according to the plan given to him by them and promising to remove the meat and fish bazaars to that building. But on the completion of the building the greater portion of the people as well as the fish contractors of the taluq protested against the transfer of the bazaars, the new building lying out at some distance from that part of the town which was occupied by the meat and fish-consuming population. The Commissioners were, therefore, obliged, notwithstanding their efforts to avoid it, to purchase the building and the surrounding grounds at a cost of Rupees 1,268. They purpose to lay out a garden in the ground and to make the premises a public place of recreation.

A latrine was newly erected at a cost of 70 Rupees. People scarcely make use of it although it is built in the most thickly populated part of the town, there being many waste plots of ground to which people may resort.

13. *Repairs.*—Under the head of "Communication" the sum spent was Rupees 1,788-6-10 while the Budget sanction was only Rupees 1,100. The heavy fall of rains in this year considerably damaged several of the roads, and the Commissioners were, therefore, obliged to spend the additional sum to put them in good order.

A sum of Rupees 118-8-4 was spent in repairing the verandahs of the Municipal office and in whitewashing the building, the same having been found very necessary.

14. *Establishment—Public Service, &c.*—Under this head Rupees 623-9-5 were spent.

15. *Education.*—Under this head a sum of Rupees 520 was given as grant-in-aid for maintaining a caste girls' school and two vernacular schools. The Commissioners intend spending a larger sum in the ensuing year to encourage elementary education.

16. *Sanitation and Medical Services.*—A sum of 1,000 Rupees has been sanctioned for the hospital and dispensary, and the Commissioners regret that by an oversight the adjustment was not made within the year. It will be effected in the current year.

17. A vaccinator on a salary of Rupees 10 per mensem was employed, and he works both in the town and the neighbouring villages. He has successfully vaccinated 508 cases. During the year a Registrar of Births and Deaths was also employed on the same salary. He does his work in the Municipal office.

18. *Conservancy.*—The establishment under this head came to Rupees 350-14-5, and the charges for rubbish carts, bullocks, &c., amounted to Rupees 1,039-7-3. There are five carts with

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two sweepers attached to each. They are engaged at 19 Rupees each. The Commissioners are of opinion that the present number is quite sufficient, as the rubbish, &c., are taken by the people themselves to manure their fields and nothing but the dried leaves of trees in the streets are left to fill up the dust-carts. The cleansing of tanks amounted to Rupees 707-5-5, being in excess of the Budget sanction, i. e., Rupees 211. The increase is owing to the Commissioners having been obliged to clean four more tanks than they had intended at the time of the preparation of the estimate.

Special sanitary arrangements.—A sum of Rupees 100 was spent in carrying out as heretofore the special sanitary arrangements during the annual festival of the Hindoo Temple (Sri Rajagopalaswami), which takes place in the month of March. The arrangements were superintended by a Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose. I am glad to say that there was neither accident nor outbreak of epidemic during the festival.

19. *Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.*—The lighting of the town cost Rupees 689-0-5 against an estimate of Rupees 900. The saving is owing to the fall in the price of cocoanut-oil. There are 108 lamps. The Commissioners are desirous of adding some more when funds will allow of it after the completion of the water project.

Avenue Trees.—Rupees 100 were sanctioned in the Budget and Rupees 245-11-7 were actually spent. The periodical rains of last year were generally favourable to the planting of avenues, and the Commissioners have, therefore, thought it expedient to plant more than they had intended originally. They are now thriving very well. Rupees 28-14-3 were spent in removing prickly-pear on the sides of the main roads. Rewards for killing venomous serpents and stray dogs amounted to Rupees 31-15-0. Venomous snakes have been to a great extent extirpated in the town. Rupees 104 were spent in making arrangements to receive His Excellency the late Governor during his visit to this place.

Establishment.—The supervision and management came to Rupees 1,165-7-9 and contingencies to Rupees 208-13-1.

Miscellaneous Charges.—Under this head are included the Auditor's allowance of Rupees 100 and Rupees 80-4-4, being the salary of the extra establishments for copying out the Pymash accounts relating to the Municipality. The great inconvenience to which the Commissioners were put in the absence of those accounts has necessitated the incurrence of this expense.

Census.—A sum of Rupees 116-9-6 was spent for making a census of the population of the town. The first enumeration was made by the Curnums and Pattamonégars of the town and it was then checked by the Commissioners. The final enumeration was made throughout the town in a day by sixty-one persons employed for the purpose.

Rupees 292-4-10 were credited to Government on account of the Police charges due for the month of April 1871, as directed in their Order dated 16th October last, No. 1561.

A sum of Rupees 3,120-3-11 was refunded to Government, being the amount overdrawn by the Commissioners in 1871, as per G. O., No. 1561, dated 16th October 1871.

Auditor's Report.—The Auditor appointed by the President audited the accounts of the Municipality for the year under review and certified that they were all correct.

General Observations.—It is gratifying to be able to say that the Municipality has worked well. The Commissioners take a vigilant part in keeping the town clean. The conservancy was carefully watched over during the year under report. Avenue trees which were planted last year in four different parts of the town are thriving very well, and new ones were planted in various streets of the town in the year under review.

The residents appreciate the good results effected in the town since the introduction of the Towns' Improvement Act, and they are anxiously expecting the completion of the water project, which fully promises to give them plenty of water, the scarcity of which is much felt in the hot season.

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The public health throughout the year was good and the seasons favourable.

The statement called for in G. O., 4th May 1872, No. 627, is herewith submitted in the form prescribed (enclosure B).

From D. F. KOHLHOFF, Esq., Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Mannargudi, to the Officiating President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore, dated Tanjore, 7th June 1872.

I beg to inform you that agreeably to the instructions contained in your letter of the 31st ultimo I proceeded to Mannargudi and audited the accounts of that Municipality for the year 1871-72 on the 4th and 5th instant.

2. I beg to submit a statement of the revenue and expenditure thereof according to the forms prescribed in the Municipal Act (III. of 1871), which shows the gross receipts amounting to Rupees 21,458 1 0
 Minus Expenditure ,, 14,996 12 4
 Balance in the Taluq Treasury... .. 6,461 4 8

I have left a copy of this statement in the Municipal office at Mannargudi.

3. I found from the records that Auditors in previous years made an abstract of the accounts, which I thought unnecessary this year as the statement submitted herewith elucidates all particulars.

4. In submitting this statement I beg to observe that the professional-tax is not collected strictly in accordance with the classification prescribed in the Act. On inquiring into the cause thereof I was informed that on account of the poverty of some individuals the Commissioners had the power of reducing the tax according to the 41st Section of the Act, which was done during the year past, and consequently they could not be classified.

5. I beg to bring to your notice further that a sum of 1,000 Rupees was sanctioned for the establishment, medicines, and supplies of the hospital; but it has not been expended, as you will see under the head of Grant III. (a. and b.). I was informed that the allotment was not needed during the year past, hence the Municipality has been saved of this large item of expenditure.

6. In conclusion, I beg to state that I made a searching examination and found all the entries in the statement established by vouchers in the office and the books kept clear and correct so as to give no doubt of their genuineness in any single item. On this point it is my humble opinion that great credit is due to the executive officers of the Municipality for keeping such complicated accounts so satisfactorily.

7. I have forwarded to the Vice-President a copy of this report, which I hope will meet your approval.

From the Vice-President, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Mannargudi, dated Mannargudi, 13th August 1872, No. 30.

With reference to your letter, No. 180, dated 27th July 1872, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a copy of the report of the Medical Officer in charge of the dispensary as well as the list of Commissioners called for in the official memorandum dated 31st July 1872, No. 207.

Report of the Mannargudi Civil Dispensary and Lying-in Hospital for the Official year 1871-72.

The dispensary at this station has given relief, during the eleven months of the past Official year commencing from 1st May 1871 to 31st March 1872, to 247 in-patients and 7479 out-door applicants. The average daily attendance has been 12 of the former and 44½ of the latter.

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The following abstract will exhibit the general results of the year :—

Classes of Patients.	Remained on the 30th April 1871.	Admitted during the year 1871-72.	Total.	Dis-charged.	Died.	Re-maining.	Average.
<i>In-patients.</i>							
Europeans and East Indians.			...	...	...	...	...
Natives	5	242	247	233	5	9	12
<i>Out-patients.</i>							
Europeans and East Indians.		65	65	65	...	...	1½
Natives	24	7,390	7,414	7,368	3	43	44½

2. The principal diseases that have been prevalent during the period under review have been, as heretofore, fever, rheumatism, diseases of the digestive organs, diseases of the eye and ear, cutaneous affections, wounds, and injuries. Ninety-four surgical operations of more or less importance were performed during the year.

3. The receipt and expenditure of the dispensary for the eleven months under report are given in the financial statement attached to the report.

4. The expenditure has been Rupees 5,039-9-7, of which Rupees 1,295-6-7 were paid out of the Hospital Fund.

5. There were thirteen admissions in the Lying-in Hospital, of whom one left the hospital before confinement and twelve women were confined. These consisted of eleven natural and one difficult labour, which was delivered by operation and the woman died.

The eleven natural cases brought forth three male and eight female issues; one of the latter was still-born and another died some time after birth, and one of these eleven women died of puerperal mania, while the other women and children did well and went out.

Thirty-nine cases of accouchments out of the hospital in the town and neighbourhood have been attended to by the hospital midwife and female pupils; of these five required operative interference.

6. The class of female midwifery pupils is progressing favourably.

(Signed) P. S. MUTTUSAMI MOODELLY, a.m.m.c., Native Surgeon,
In medical charge, Civil Dispensary.

MANNARGUDI,
10th August 1872.

(Signed) W. M. CADELL,
Officiating President.

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RECEIPTS.		RS.
Current Taxes—		
Rates on houses...		1,931
Tax on arts ...		3,599
Tax on vehicles ...		523
Tolls ...		6,270
Fees ...		195
Fines ...		191
		<u>12,709</u>
Arrears—		
Rates and taxes ...		46
Surplus Pound Fund ...		507
Road cess, 1870-71 ...		147
Miscellaneous ...		508
Advances recovered ...		235
Balance brought forward ...		7,306
	Total ...	<u>21,458</u>
EXPENDITURE.		
Public Works—		
New works ...		3,383
Repairs ...		1,907
Other items ...		624
Education ...		520
Vaccination ...		110
Registration of births and deaths ...		100
Conservancy ...		2,198
Lighting ...		689
Miscellaneous ...		703
Supervision and management ...		1,683
Refunds ...		3,120

were expended, and which the Commissioners hope to complete within the current year. No expenditure appears under the head of "Dispensaries;" but it is explained that, as the institution was transferred at a late date, the necessary adjustments were not made before the close of the year.

(True Extract.)

To the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Mannargudi.

” 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, Tanjore.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Mannargudi 13th August 1872
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From, The Vice President
Mannargudi Municipality

To, The President
of the Municipal
Commission
Mannargudi

Sir,
With reference to your letter
No 180 dated 27th July 1872, I have the honor
to forward herewith a copy of the re-
port of the Medical Officer in charge
of the Dispensary as well as the list
of Commissioners called for in the
official memorandum dated 31st
July 1872 No 207.

I have
Signed / s/ L. Srinivas
Vice President

True Copy /

W. S. Srinivas
Off. President

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To

THE OFFICIATING PRESIDENT
OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

Madras,
No.

Dated October, 2nd.

Recd.

G. O., 2nd October 1872, No. 1307.

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



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Report of the Mammarchudi Civil
Dispensary and Lying in Hospital
for the official year 1871-72

The Dispensary at this
station has given relief during the
11 months of the past official year
commencing from 1st May 1871 to 31st
March 1872 to 247 In Patients and
4479 out door applicants. The
average daily attendance has been
12 of the former and 44 1/2 of the latter.

The following abstract
will exhibit the general results of
the year.

Classes of Patients		Remained on the 30 th April 1871	Admitted during the year 1871-72	Total	Discharged	Died	Remaining	Balance
In Patient	Europeans and							
	East Indians	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Slaves	5	242	247	238	5	9	12
Out Patient	Europeans and							
	East Indians	"	65	65	65	"	"	1 1/2
	Slaves	2 1/4	7290	7414	7268	3	43	4 1/2

Native Surgeon
In Medical charge Civil Dispensary
Mamamendi

(Time Offs) *Mammatus*
Ch. Taylor
 Vice President
D. M. Smith
 off President

Financial statement exhibiting the working of
 the Civil Dispensary from 1st March 1892 to 31st March 1892 } In Part to 1891 }
 } out Patients 7479 } Total 17226

Receipts	Amount	Total
Granted Capital of the Institution on the 30 th April 1891	22300	
Balance in hand on 1 st March 1892	4371	
Received during the year 1891-2		
From Government	3590 11	
" Hospital General Interest	192 13	
" Magistrate for Debt supplied to Magistrate's Office	70 11	
" Subscription or Donations by Individuals or Societies	72 96	
" Sale of Medicines	6 15	
" Cotton Waste produced from the Cotton Trees of the Hospital	146	
" Vegetables &c. the produce of the Hospital Garden	506 3	
Total Receipts	6376 6	
" Expenditure	5039 1	
Balance on the 31 st March 1892	1237 4	
By Medical Officer's salary	2200	
" Dispensary Allowance	536	
" 3 rd Class Hospital Assistant's salary	725	
" Nurse's salary	66	
" Female Staff's salary	83 15	
" European Medicines &c. from Government	3395 12	
" European wages	358 10 3	
" Printing charges	301 14 9	
" Contingencies including medical & artistic	121 10 6	
" 2 half year's supply of European Medicines	345 11 1	
" Annual supply of European drugs	120 6	
" Clothing and other expenses		
" Representing Hospital Commissioned Soldiers		
" Contributing a Free and White Nurse	248 5	
" Discharge of General Dispensary	104 4	
" By Purchase of wages	22 8 8	
" Periodicals, Stationery and Contingencies	27 7 7	
" 2 half year's supply of European Medicines	17 1 4	
" Annual supply of European drugs	172 10 10	
Total Expenditure	5739 15	

W. H. H. H.
 Civil Dispensary

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Municipality of Mannargudi

Population as per Census of 1871. 17780

Area comprised within Municipal limits Acres 2881.

House and Land
rates assessed for
1872-73-

Dwelling and other Houses — No. 2042

Amount 1871-2-3

Shops (if separately assessed) — No. "

Amount "

Land — No. 795

1871-2-3

467-8-3

2338-10-6

Amount 467-8-3

Acres 1683

Per centage rate — Houses $7\frac{1}{2}$ adopted — Lands $7\frac{1}{2}$

Class I — No. "

Amount "

Class II — No. 1

Amount 50

Class III — No. 8

Amount 200

Class IV — No. 55

Amount 660

Tax on Arts & Sea

Class V — No. 208

Amount 1248

Class VI — No. 438

Amount 1314

Class VII — No. 3

Amount 6

Class VIII — No. 925

Amount 925

925

1314

1248

660

200

50

4403

1
8
55
208
438
3
925
1638

At 1756/72
To the
Municipal Committee
Mannargudi
The Clerk
to the
Municipal Committee
Mannargudi
At 10. 16. 1972
At 208.

Licenses on Carriages & Animals Schedule C items	1	Rupers	466	466
	2	Rupers	"	"
	3	R ₂	5	15
	4	R ₂	"	"
	5	R ₂	"	"
	6	R ₂	8	48
	7	R ₂	"	"
	8	R ₂	"	"
	9	R ₂	3	27
	10	R ₂	"	"
	11	R ₂	"	"
	24	R ₂	1	24
				580

Carts registered " "

Licenses first issue No. of Licenses 200
Act & Bye laws Amount 140

House tax { No. of Demand Notices issued 214
No. of Distraint Warrants issued 8
No. of Distraints made 8
Amount recovered 29-2-11
Other taxes { No. of prosecutions 72
Amount involved 156-6-
Amount recovered on account of tax 70-14-8
Amount recovered by way of penalty 85-7-4

Municipal Commissioner's Office { Signed P. J. Muntzmann Mayor
Mannagudi 27 July 1872 } For Vice President

(True copy)
W. M. M. M.
Offs President

PL 1756/72
In 722 on 4/12/1307

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1871/72
Population as per Census 1871

210.205
Bent 10. Sept 1872

to the Chief Secretary
Municipal Commissioner
Mannargudi
to the Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

in a letter

Mannargudi
7th Jan 4. 1872

List showing the Official and non-official Commissioners for the Town of Mannargudi in the District of Tanjore

Official Commissioners

G. Manavalingam & Co. the Deputy Magistrate,
Lieutenant A. H. Smart R. E.
Assistant Engineer }
P. S. Muttusami Mudaliyar }
Native Surgeon }

Non official Commissioners

R. George Esq.
S. Palanisami Rajah
P. Annachari
A. Sureshadasaiah
K. Ramaswami
V. Gopalakrishna Shetty

W. M. J. S. S. S.
off. Resident

No 208

Surgeon 10th September 1872

From H. M. Cadell Esq
Off^r President Municipal Commission
Mannargudi

To The Hon^{ble} R. S. Ellis C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

I have the honor to submit the
report of the Commissioners of the Mannargudi
Town on the working of the Towns Improve-
ment Act III of 1871 during the 11 months
commencing 1st May 1871 and ending 31st March
1872 together with the Statements of receipts and
expenditure in the forms prescribed in G.O.
dated 28th October 1871 No 1646—

Mr D. T. Kolhoff who was appointed
to audit the accounts of the Municipality has
reported that they are correct and neatly kept.
His report also on the state of the accounts
is enclosed—

According to G.O dated 2nd March 1872 No 209,
I beg also to forward the report of the Native
Surgeon in charge of the Dispensary at Mannargudi

Mannargudi

In a note

from

The Hon^{ble} President

& the Municipal Commission

Mannargudi

to the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort Saint George

Dated 10th September 1872

No 208

Not showing the receipt
and how official funds
for the Town of Mannargudi

1871 41
1872 4-61

1873 56/72
No 208 1872-1873

on the working of that institution. The Dis-
-pensary was transferred only about the end of
the period under report and consequently the greater
portion of the expenditure on account of it
has been defrayed out of Provincial Funds.

The necessary adjustments will however be
made and exhibited in the accounts of the
current year —

4 The gross receipts of the Municipality
during the 11 months amounted to Rs 21,458 1-8
against Rs 28,565 1-10 in the year
preceding. The reason of the diminution
observable under the head of the house tax
has been explained by the Commissioners
in their report. The incidence of this
tax was at the rate of ^{Rs 8} 15-4 per house
^{or} 1-9 per head of the population for the
11 months —

5 The income under the head of the
Professional tax has it will be seen decreased
nearly 20 per cent. This decrease appears
to

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to have been caused by the omission in the
revised Schedule appended to Act III of 1871
of class Paper 2 whereby persons who could
afford to pay Paper 2 but not Paper 3 have
had to be placed in the lowest class Paper 1.

The incidence of this tax is at the rate
of 3 & 3p per head of the population —

6 The tolls which were farmed out
fetched an income of only Rs 6270 for the
11 months against Rs 7,561 of the previous
year consisting of 12 months —

7 In Statement II it will be seen that
the expenditure under Grant I Public Works
Grant II Education Grant III Sanitation
and Medical Services Grant IV Establishment
are respectively 27, 2.4, 11 & 5.4 per cent
of the entire receipts —

8 The only important work undertaken
by the Commissioners during the period
under report was the prosecution of the water
supply project. The nature of the work
has

has been fully explained in Captain Oakes' report, printed in the Proceedings of Government dated 29th April 1872 No. 586 and its completion sanctioned in the order of Government dated 20th July 1872 No. 919. The Commissioners trust to be able to complete the work during the current year —

9 It will be observed that in my letter to Government dated 27th September 1871 No. 225, printed in the Proceedings of Government dated 16th October 1871 No. 1561, I have stated that owing to an erroneous system which had obtained in the municipalities of the Tanjore District of making the payments on account of the Police under Act of 1865 — for each month, only in the month following the payment for the month of April 1871 remained to be adjusted. From the bill of charges furnished by the Superintendent of Police it appears that the pay allowances ^{of} on account of the Police of the town of

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of Mannargudi for the month of April 1871 amounted to Rupees 389-11-9. Three fourths of this sum which according to ^{the} orders of Government is payable by the Commissioners amounts to Rupees 292-4-10. This sum it will be seen from Statement II has been paid and the Police accounts finally adjusted —

10 Adverting to the accounts of the year 1869-70 printed in G.O. dated 2nd August 1870 No. 965, the commissioners had erroneously entered among the items of expenditure the sum specified in the bill of the Superintendent of Police as having been expended on account of the Police during the year Rupees 4008-7-6 instead of the actual sum Rupees 3734-11-0 paid by the Commissioners, and the balance brought forward was stated to be with reference to such entry Rupees 3411-15-2 while the actual balance was Rupees 3685-11-8. The adjustment of the Police charges for that year

year was however made with reference to the actual sum paid by the Commissioners as will be seen from G.O. dated 15th December 1870 No 1641 para 6. This accounts for the discrepancy noticed in the amount of the balance in G.O. dated 16th October 1871 No 1561.

11 I regret to observe that the Commissioners have in their report failed to give any sketch of the working of the Act or of the feeling of the towns people regarding it excepting a few vague generalities and which I fear convey a more favorable impression than is warranted by the circumstances of the case —

12 The Municipal Act was introduced here as in the other towns of the District in November 1866 and since that time there can be no doubt but that the Sanitary condition of the town has been considerably improved. The streets are generally kept
clean

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clean and several of the more important Tanks have been cleaned. Commencement has also been made in lighting the town but only to a limited extent; a market was also constructed but unfortunately the situation was so chosen as to be totally unsuitable for the purpose and the building now remains as dead stock in the hands of the Commissioners —

13 While however thus admitting that some progress has been made in the improvement and conservancy of the Town I fear that the water project and which was undertaken without due thought or appreciation of its magnitude has swallowed and will probably for one or two years more continue to swallow up all the surplus funds of the Municipality and thus preclude other improvements being carried out. This is much to be regretted and this the more especially as the success of the water project is

is in itself still problematical and even if all the reported results are attained I fear they will not be found to be commensurate with the amount of the outlay—

14 As to the feeling of the Town people of Mangalore with regard to the Act I am inclined to think that the observations of the Commissioners are not altogether correct and that after all there is not much cause for gratification. According to the last census the population of the Town as taken in the past year is only 17,780 against 19,447 the population according to the previous census showing a diminution of no less than 1667 persons. It is well known that this falling off in the population is chiefly if not entirely owing to the severity with which the Tax on Trades was enforced among the class of weavers many of whom



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in consequence left the place and went to reside out of Municipal limits and a fact like this needs of course no comments.
15 As to Tolls the same remark applies as in the case of the Tanjore Municipality tolls are considered to be the least oppressive and least irksome of all the Municipal cesses and on this point there seems but one opinion throughout all our Municipalities. That cases of oppression and extortion do exist no one who has lived any length of time in the country will deny but no instances of such extortion have been brought either to the notice of the Commissioners or to myself in the period under report—

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedt^d Servant

W. H. M.
Offs President

Paul 1872
Department

from

The City President

Municipal Commission

Mammoth

The City Secretary

to Government

Fort. Saint. George

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1872

Report on the working

of the Mammoth's Bureau

activity during the past

year 1871-72.

Statement I Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal
Fund of Mangagudi during
the official year 1871/72.

	1871/72	
	Detail of Minor heads	Total Major heads
I Balance brought forward		
(a) Municipal Fund	7305 16 6	7305 16 6
(b) Endowments	" " "	" " "
II Designments and allotments by Govt		
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	516 12 5	516 12 5
(b) Ferry Rents	" " "	" " "
(c) Fishing Rents	" " "	" " "
(d) Road Cees of 1870/71	147 " "	147 " "

	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
III Rates and Taxes &c				
(a) Rate on Houses &c	30 2 3	1961 1 2	1961 1 2	3350
(b) Taxes on Cattle &c	14 " "	3612 13	3612 13	3643
(c) Do on Vehicles &c	" " "	522 11 8	522 10 8	201
(d) Registration of Cattle	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
(e) Tolls	" " "	6270	6270	6270
(f) Fees Sec: 106, 123 125, 130, 131, 136 By-laws and Schedule A	2 " "	197 5	197 5	180
(g) Magisterial fines Section 17	" " "	190 15	190 15	100
IV Fees in Schools and train- ing Institutions	46	12709	" " "	"

Statement I Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c
(Continued)

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	1871/72	
	Detail Minor heads	Total Major heads
V Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations		
(a) Hospitals	" " "	" " "
(b) Churches	" " "	" " "
(c) Educational	" " "	" " "
(d) Miscellaneous	" " "	" " "
VI Contributions from Local Funds		
(a) To Public Works Communications	" " "	" " "
School buildings	" " "	" " "
(b) Educational Training Schools	" " "	" " "
(c) Miscellaneous Hospitals	" " "	" " "
VII Miscellaneous		
(a) Gifts of Municipal Markets	" " "	" " "
(b) Rents and Fees in Municipal Sloughs houses	" " "	" " "
(c) Sale of Sweepings (Section 98)	3 5	3 5
(d) Private scavenging	" " "	" " "
(e) Sale of Materials and Tools & Plant	4 23	4 23
(f) Incomes	264 7 8	264 7 8
(g) Rent of Municipal office	55	55
(h) Sale of Vegetables &c from the Municipal Garden	6 11	6 11
VIII Amusement & Police Sub-station	67	67
IX Paid by the owner of Vamamaholam for repairing the Canal	107 6 6	107 6 6
		508 10 3
		503
		147
		1162

Statement of Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Funds (Concluded)

	1871/72	
	Detail of Minor Items	Total of Major Items
8 <u>License Revenue</u>		
(a) <u>Refund of Police Charges</u>		
over paid in last year via	235 9 8	235 9 8
G.O. for Oct 1871 to Dec 1871		
<u>Total</u>	21658 x	21658 x

Statement I A Endowments subtracted to the Municipal Commission under Section 15 and 16 for the fiscal year 1871/72

Name of Institution	1	Revenue				Remarks
		1	2	3	4	
1 Hospital and Dis.						
2 Churches						
3 Educational						
4 Miscellaneous						
Amount of Endowed Capital	0	0	0	0	0	
Balance	3	3	3	3	3	
Interest to Province of Land	4	4	4	4	4	
Appropriation from	6	6	6	6	6	
Un-allocated Revenue	7	7	7	7	7	
Long term Bonds	7	7	7	7	7	
City of Providence	7	7	7	7	7	
County Property	7	7	7	7	7	
Total (Amount 27)	7	7	7	7	7	
Current Charges	8	8	8	8	8	
Warrant II Item III	8	8	8	8	8	
Warrant for Public	8	8	8	8	8	
Warrant II Item II A	8	8	8	8	8	
Other Charges	8	8	8	8	8	
Balance	8	8	8	8	8	

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund
of the Town of Munnagudi for the official year 1871/72

	1871/72		Adm Exp 1871/72
	Detail of Minor heads	Total Major heads	
<u>Grant I Public Works</u>			
1 New Works			
(a) Communications	" " " "	" " " "	
(b) Educational	" " " "	" " " "	
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	3235 ..	3235 ..	9000
2 Repairs			
(a) Communications	1755 6 11	1755 6 11	1100
(b) Educational	" " " "	" " " "	
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	115 5 4	115 5 4	"
3 Establishment	614 7 11	614 7 11	517
4 Tools and Plant and Contingencies	19 1 6	19 1 6	120
5 Contributions to Local Funds	" " " "	" " " "	
<u>Total Grant I</u>			
<u>Grant II (Education)</u>	5868 8 7	5868 8 7	10737
<u>Training Schools</u>			
(a) Establishment	" " " "	" " " "	
(b) Contingencies	" " " "	" " " "	
2 Municipal Schools			
(a) Establishment	" " " "	" " " "	
(b) Contingencies	" " " "	" " " "	
3 Salary grant	530 ..	530 ..	530

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund
(Continued)

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	1871/72		
	Detail Minor heads	Total Major heads	
<u>Grant II Education concluded</u>			
4 Grants	" " " "	" " " "	
5 Contributions to Local Funds for Educational Institutions	" " " "	" " " "	
6 Miscellaneous	520 ..	520 ..	530
<u>Total Grant II</u>			
<u>Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services</u>			
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries			
(a) Establishment	" " " "	" " " "	1000
(b) Salaries and Expenses	" " " "	" " " "	
(c) Diet of Patients	" " " "	" " " "	
(d) Sundries and Contingencies	" " " "	" " " "	
2 Vaccination	110 ..	110 ..	110
(a) Establishment	" " " "	" " " "	
(b) Contingencies	" " " "	" " " "	
3 Registration of Births and Deaths	100 ..	100 ..	110
(a) Establishment	" " " "	" " " "	
(b) Contingencies	" " " "	" " " "	
4 Conservancy	350 14 5	350 14 5	330
(a) Establishment	" " " "	" " " "	
(b) Sanitary Services Cost of Con- servancy Contracts &c	1039 7 3	1039 7 3	1034
(c) Cleaning of Tanks, Wells & Drains	707 5 5	707 5 5	211
(d) Contingencies	" 4 ..	" 4 ..	"
(e) Sanitary Arrangements	100 ..	110 ..	120
<u>Total Grant III</u>	2407 15 1	2407 15 1	2915

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund (Continued)

1871/72

Detail
Minor
Major
heads

Part II Miscellaneous Municipal purposes

1 Lighting			
(a) Establishment	308 14 5	308 14 5	308
(b) Contingencies	383 2	383 2	592
2 Markets		689	
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
3 Cemeteries			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
4 Feeding Travellers			
5 Watering streets and cleaning sewers	245 11 7	245 11 7	100
6 Rewarding people for killing venomous serpents and stray dogs	2 11 3	2 11 3	3
7 For adorning the Municipal office	31 10	31 10	50
Total Part II	114	114	103
Part V Supervision & Management	1099 9 3	1099 9 3	1090
Office		1592	
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies	1165 7 9	1165 7 9	1177
2 Miscellaneous	208 13 1	208 13 1	200
(a) Auditor Allowance			
(b) Temporary Accountant	100	100	100
(c) Do. Assessor	7	7	
(d) Do. Enamels for copying and the Municipal accounts	10	10	
(e) For censusing the town population	80 4 4	80 4 4	
(f) Changes on account of Police salaries 1871	116 9 6	116 9 6	121
Grand Total	292 4 11	292 4 11	
Advances recoverable	1480 7 6	1480 7 6	1615
Refund other than current taxes			
Refund of Govt. Contribution (see G.O. 1624/1861)	3120 3 11	3120 3 11	2300
Grand Total Expenditure	16996 12 4	16996 12 4	19200
Balance			
(a) Municipal Fund	6461 4 8	6461 4 8	800
(b) Endowment			
Total	1461 4 8	1461 4 8	800
Grand Total			

Statement II A Detail of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works Estimated to cost Rs 100 or up wards Part I - New Works

Projects

Project	Amount of Estimate	Part of Expenditure in 1871/72	Remarks
1 Communications			
2			
3			
4 Petty works and Revenue	Total	"	"
5 Educational			
6 Petty works and Revenue	Total	"	"
7 Sanitary and Miscellaneous			
1 Work in the water supply channel	9893	2720/10/1000	
2 Work in the water supply channel	11207	1200	
3 Work in the water supply channel	7	1268	
4 Petty works and Revenue	Total	21900	2720/10/1000 3338
Part II Repairs			
1 Communications			
1 For Repairing Road from Enappakkadal to Cartaland	443 5 9		
2 Do. Do. from the end of Papaischi to the Eastern Bridge	194 14		
3 Do. Do. Sanjiv Road	142 11		
4 Do. Do. Adramlatam Do.	215 11 9		
5 Do. Do. Lembaram Do.	296 2 11		
Petty Repairs and Revenue	495 9 8		
Total	1788 6 10		
2 Educational			
Petty Repairs and Revenue	Total	"	"
3 Sanitary and Miscellaneous			
For repairing the terrace of the office	118 8 4		
Grand Total	1906 15 2		

Statement II B Detail of Municipal Establishments

Grant I Public Works

No	Salary per annum	Salaries for 11 months	Total Major heads
Overseer	1 20 "	220 "	
Temporary Mechanics	1 25 "	104 "	6
Do Do	1 7 "	65 "	
Do Road Police	8 32 "	238 14 11	
Thonagars	1 5 "	10 "	
Watchmen	2 8 "	25 "	6
Total	14 97 "	604 7 11	604 7 11

Grant II Education

1. Training Schools

Master	" " " " " " " "
Clerks	" " " " " " " "
Servants	" " " " " " " "

Total

2. Municipal Schools

Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services

Hospitals and Dispensaries	" " " " " " " "
Medical Subordinates	" " " " " " " "
Clerks	" " " " " " " "
Servants	" " " " " " " "

Total

3. Vaccination

Vaccinators	1 10 "	110 "	
Boys	" " " " " " " "		

Total

1 10 "	110 "	110 "
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Statement II B Detail of Municipal Establishments (Continued)

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Grant III Sanitation (Continued)

3. Regulation

Regulation	1 10 "	110 "	
Boys	" " " " " " " "		

Total

1 10 "	110 "	
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Canneries

Inspector	1 20 "	220 "	
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Mechanics

	1 10 "	110 "	
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Scavengers

	" " " " " " " "		
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Latrine

	1 45 "	20 14 5	
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Total

3 34 5	350 14 5	350 14 5
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Grant IV Miscellaneous Services

Civil purposes

1. Lighting

Electricities	4 18 "	195 14 5	
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Mechanics

	1 11 "	110 "	
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Total

5 28 "	305 14 5	315 14 5
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2. Markets

Superintendents

Servants

Total

Grant V Sanitation & Management

1. Office

Manager	1 30 "	325 "	
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Clerks

	1 16 "	175 "	
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Accountant

	" " " " " " " "		
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Boys

	5 30 "	325 "	
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Tax Collectors

	2 26 "	251 7 9	
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Inspector

	1 5 "	55 "	
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Total

10 107 "	1165 7 9	1165 7 9
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Statement III Municipality of Warramangooi
Abstracts of Deposits Accounts for the year 1871/72

Balance brought forward	745	Credited to Muni-	
Deposits by Appellants	550 14 6	cipal fund	1096 2 4
Do by Renters		Returned to Ap-	
Do by Contractors	525	pellants	26 10 3
Do as security by Municipal		Do to Renters	"
Servants		Do to Contractors	"
Deposited for the retention of		Do to Municipal	"
work for which private parties		Servants	"
are liable		Work done	"
Deposits under sections 55, 76, 79		Returned to parties	100
122, 143, 149 or by laws		Paid to claimants	"
Proceeds from the sale of			
avenue trees	1 14 3	Balance	500

Total Rs 1722 12 7 Total Rs 1722 12 7

Statement IV Municipality of Warramangooi
Demand, Collection & Balance Statement for the year
1871/72 Current

Demand	Collected	Remitted on Ap. off as paid & innumerable otherwise	Written off	Total	Balance
				Column	
Rate on Houses &c	2173 2 3	1930 14 11	5 11 10	1936 10 9	236 4 6
Taxes on Cuts &c	4067 4	3898 13	299 12	3898 9	168 11
Tolls	6270	6270		6270	
Total	12510	63179 11	305 10 10	12105 6 9	604 5 6

Amount

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Balance of all demands	Amount of Rs. above Rs. 100	Total Demand	Collected	Remitted	Written off	Total	Balance
Column 4, 5,							
Rate on Houses &c	106 12 7	106 12 7	20 2 3			31 2 3	76 10 4
Taxes on Cuts &c	55 8	55 8	14			14	41 8
Tolls							
Total	162 4 7	162 4 7	44 2 3			44 2 3	118 2 4

Municipal Commr
Warramangooi
27th July 1872
Signed P. S. Mutturani Munda
For the President
True Copy

W. M. J. M.
Offg President

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Offg. Presd. of the Muni-
cipal Commisn. Manargudi,
dated 10 Sept: 1872, N^o 208.

A. A.
Receipts

Order thereon of Cotac 2^o Oct 1872 N^o 1307

Current Taxes	Rs
Rates on Houses —	1,931
Tax on Carts —	3,599
Tax on Vehicles —	523
Tolls —	6,270
Fees —	195
Fines —	191
	<u>12,709</u>
Arrears	
Rates and taxes —	46
Surplus Fund —	507
Road fees 1870-71 —	147
Miscellaneous —	508
Advances recovered —	235
Balance brought fwd. —	<u>7,306</u>
	<u>Rs. 21,458</u>

Expenditure

The receipts of the
Manargudi Municipality
for the year 1871-72, amounted
to Rs 21,458, and the ex-
penditure to Rs 14,907
leaving a balance in hand
of Rs 6,661 as marginally
noted. The charges for
Police should have been
debited to Grant & Mis-
cellaneous. Otherwise the
returns submitted appear
to

The Office of the
Municipal Commisn.
Manargudi
has the honor to
acknowledge the
receipt of the
above mentioned
letter of the 10th Sept
1872, and to
inform you that the
same has been
forwarded to the
proper authorities
for their consideration.
Yours faithfully,
The Officer of the
Municipal Commisn.
Manargudi

to have been correctly prepared, and the Auditor's report shows that the Municipal accounts are kept in a very satisfactory manner, ~~but~~ The Resident is requested to report, with reference to the Auditor's remarks, that the Profession tax is not collected in accordance with the classification prescribed, and that on his making enquiries he was informed that the Commissioners had the power of reducing the Tax according to the "41st" section of the Act.

2. The only important work carried on during the

<u>Expenditure</u>	
Public Works	Rs
New Works —	3,338
Repairs —	1,907
Other items —	624
Education —	520
Vaccination —	110
Regu. of births & deaths —	100
Conservancy —	2,198
Lighting —	689
Miscellaneous —	703
Supervision & management —	1,688
Refunds —	3,120
	<u>14,997</u>
Balance —	6,461
	<u>Rs 21,458</u>

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the year was the Water Supply Project on which Rs 2000 were expended, and which the Commissioners hope to complete within the current year. No expenditure appears under the head of Dispensaries, but it is explained that as the institution was transferred at a late date, the necessary adjustments were not made before the close of the year.

3. The expenditure on the other objects of the Act calls for no remarks.

4. With reference to J.O dated 4th May 1872.
N^o

N^o 627. The Commission
 are of opinion that
 the inhabitants appreciate
 the good results effected
 by the Act but the Re-
 sident does not agree with
 them. He doubts if their
 observations regarding the
 feeling of the people are
 altogether correct, and animad-
 verts on the management
 of the Commission. The
 hasty commencement of
 the Water supply Project
 without proper plans and
 estimates, and the erection
 of a Market in a place
 where no one will use
 it, were undoubtedly mistakes

Such

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 such as the foot trust
 are not likely to occur
 again in the administra-
 tion of the Municipality.

4. At Manargudi, as
 elsewhere in Tanjore, tolls
 are not considered an op-
 pressive form of taxation.

LR S

The Offg. Head of the
 Munt. Comm. Manargudi.
 Board of Revenue^m
 Revenue Dept.^m
 Public Works Dept.^m
 Insp. Genl. of Police^b
 Insp. Genl. S. M. Dept.^b
 Sanitary Commr.^b
 Director of Public Instrn.^b
 Accountt. General^b
 President of the Local Fund
 Boards - Tanjore^b

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1706/1650

2-7-2071

1307
Review of Report
on the working of
the Municipal
Council

Cont. of 1872 Madras

To

Madras

The Hon. Secy to Govt

Madras

1872

Dated 9/18/72

Recd.

1872, No. 1307

Nos. 8-9.

Reviewing the
Report on the working
of the Municipal Council
for 1871-72