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2nd December 1872.

No. 1. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Sreerungum, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Sreerungum, 8th November 1872, No. 2 :—

The Commissioners for the town of Sreerungum have the honour to submit the accompanying revised Budgets for the current Official year 1872-73.

2. The principal causes which have rendered the revision necessary are as follow :—

Firstly.—The village of Melur will be annexed to the Municipality (*vide* G. O., No. 977, dated the 25th July last) from the 1st of December 1872.

Secondly.—Provision was made in the original Budget for the taxation of the vehicles, animals, and carts within the Municipality. The said tax has since been dispensed with for the current Official year (*vide* G. O., No. 974, dated the 25th July 1872).

Thirdly.—The Local Fund Board of the Trichinopoly Circle, from whom a contribution of Rupees 600 was anticipated on account of the roads within the Municipality, which have hitherto been maintained from Local Funds, have resolved to transfer the lines to the Commissioners from the commencement of the next Official year, the repairs for the current year being already in progress from Local Funds.

Fourthly.—The registration of births and deaths was originally intended to be conducted in the office by the office establishment. This arrangement was found defective in a legal point of view, and a separate organization has accordingly been set on foot, as directed by Government in their Order No. 667, dated the 22nd May 1872, paragraph 3.

Fifthly.—In the original Budget provision was made for lighting and lighting establishment. The cost of lamps and lamp-posts was not provided for.

Sixthly.—The Anglo-Vernacular School at Kondiempet has been reduced from middle to lower class, and the grant made thereto from Provincial Funds has been transferred to this Commission from 1st August last.

Seventhly.—It is proposed to establish a dispensary and hospital in the town from the 1st of January next, the Local Fund Board of the Circle as well as the Trustees of the Sreerungum Pagoda having kindly promised to contribute towards the maintenance of the institution Rupees 1,500 and Rupees 300, respectively, per annum.

Eighthly and lastly.—The construction of latrines, for which a sum of Rupees 1,500 was allotted in the original Budget, has for the present been abandoned under the circumstances explained in paragraph 16 of this letter.

3. The estimated receipts of the Municipality for the year 1872-73 as now calculated by the Commissioners amount to Rupees 11,493-11-6, as shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash balance on the 1st April 1872				613	5	6
Tax on Houses and Lands, &c. (Section 40) ...	6,400	0	0			
Tax on Arts, &c. (Section 57)	1,800	0	0			
Fees for Slaughter-houses (Section 123)	80	0	0			
,, for offensive or dangerous Trades (Section 130)	50	0	0			
,, for continuing the existing offensive Trades (Section 131)	200	0	0			
,, for Cart-stands, &c. (Section 136)	10	0	0			
,, under Bye-laws	100	0	0			
,, under Schedule A.	30	0	0			
Magisterial fines	150	0	0			
Sale of sweepings (Section 98)	25	0	0			
Contribution from Local Funds on account of the Dispensary and Hospital	375	0	0			
Contribution from the Trustees of the Sreerungum Pagoda on account of the Dispensary and Hospital	75	0	0			
				9,295	0	0
Arrear collections				1,585	6	0
Total receipts ...				11,493	11	6

4. The Commissioners propose laying out the above sum as herein-under particularized :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—						
New Works—						
Drains	3,400	0	0			
Dust-bins	600	0	0			
Petty works	200	0	0			
				4,200	0	0
Repairs—						
Repairing and improving the drainage of the streets and other thoroughfares in the town ...	410	0	0			
Petty repairs	140	0	0			
				550	0	0
Establishment—						
One Maistry and a working gang of six coolies and four boys ...				516	14	5
Tools				100	0	0
Total, Grant I. ...				5,366	14	5
GRANT II.—						
Education—						
Salary grant	141	12	0			
Result do.	70	0	0			
Total, Grant II. ...				211	12	0
GRANT III.—						
Dispensary and Hospital—						
Establishment	180	0	0			
Medicine and Supplies	35	0	0			
Diet of Patients	150	0	0			
Contingencies	385	0	0			
				750	0	0

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	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Vaccination—						
Establishment	100	0	0			
Contingencies	100	0	0			
				200	0	0
Registration of Births and Deaths—						
Establishment	56	0	0			
Contingencies	14	0	0			
				70	0	0
Conservancy Establishment—						
One Nuisance Inspector	221	8	0			
,, Assistant do. from 1st December 1872.	21	0	0			
Four Sweepers	168	0	0			
Five Peons	227	0	0			
				637	8	0
Sanitary Service—						
Sreerungum Feast	600	0	0			
Nine Conservancy Carts, seven at 12 Rupees a month from 1st March 1872, and two at 13 Rupees from 19th July 1872	1,200	14	5			
				1,800	14	5
Contingencies				150	0	0
Total, Grant III. ...				3,608	6	5
GRANT IV.—						
Lighting Establishment—						
Two Massalchies, at 5 Rupees each, from 1st November 1872	40	0	0			
Contingencies—						
Value of forty lamps, burners, and lamp-posts, including the cost of fixing them	440	0	0			
Oil, &c.	220	0	0			
				700	0	0
Planting and watering plants				250	0	0
Total, Grant IV. ...				950	0	0
GRANT V.—						
Supervision and Management—						
Office establishment	508	10	9			
Contingencies	252	7	11			
				761	2	8
Commission to Bill Collectors				400	0	0
Temporary Survey establishment engaged for taking the survey and levels of the town				195	8	0
Total, Grant V. ...				1,356	10	8

[*Abstract of Total Expenditure.*

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5. *Grant I.*—The Government will observe from Grant I. that nearly one-half of the available assets has been allotted for public works. This is absolutely necessary for the improvement of the drainage of the town.

6. The attention of the Commissioners has from the commencement been closley directed to two great elementary improvements which are essential to the sanitation of the town and the well-being of its inhabitants—these are the *drainage* and *conservancy*. The town is in a deplorable condition in these two respects.

7. *Drainage.*—The rain-water stood stagnant hitherto in the streets till it gradually sank into the loose sandy soil the streets are made of or was otherwise dried up by the heat of the sun. The town is now being provided with masonry drains or tunnels at proper crossings or other convenient localities and the streets have been properly sectioned and repaired, and such other contrivances as are best calculated to drain off rain-water at once are under vigorous prosecution. As funds become available the Commissioners will lose no opportunity of providing the town with a regular system of surface-drains.

8. *Conservancy.*—The conservancy of Sreerungum is beset with unusual difficulties. Within the seven stone walls of Sreerungum Pagoda or Sreerungum Proper there are three streets known as *Vultera Vidi*, *Chittra Vidi*, and *Adovalanjan Vidi*. The last-mentioned street (*Adovalanjan Vidi*), which contains huts as well as terraced buildings, can be cleaned on the usual scavengering system without much trouble or expense.

9. The *Vultera Vidi* contains 209, and *Chittra Vidi* 723, strongly-built terraced houses, the stone enclosure wall forming their rear; they are also otherwise inconveniently constructed for scavengering.

10. Almost every house has a well to supply water for domestic purposes, another well for receiving bath-water and sewage of the house, and a third well or pit for the deposit of human excreta, which is never removed. All these reservoirs are within a few yards of one another.

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12. This state of things has been fully explained to the Sanitary Commissioner during his late visit to the town, and he at once agreed with the Commissioners in considering that the cesspools should be closed as early as practicable.

13. The houses are for the most part too narrow or are otherwise inconveniently built for the admission of a scavenger through the building to remove the night-soil. The only feasible remedy that has commended itself to the Commissioners is to open a small lane, about three feet wide, between the stone enclosure wall (which now, as above described, forms the rear wall of the houses) and the houses themselves and thus cause the night-soil to be removed from the houses by this lane.

14. The opening out of the above lane will necessitate the construction of a wall (brick-in-clay with chunam coating) running parallel with, and in lieu of, the stone wall which has hitherto formed the rear of the houses. A door and door-frame should also be provided in the new wall for each house to admit of the scavenger entering into the privy and removing the night-soil therefrom.

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15. Dr. Cornish fully approved of the above suggestion as the best that could be devised for the purpose. The difficulty that now arises is as to how the requisite funds are to be obtained. This subject falls expressly within the scope of Section 143 of the Towns' Improvement Act, and the project as roughly estimated would cost no less a sum than Rupees 20,000; it will not be in the power of the Municipality to allot such an amount for years to come. A loan from the Imperial exchequer is, therefore, absolutely needed, and the Commissioners propose submitting shortly a complete scheme with estimates and plans to Government through the Sanitary Commissioner.

16. At the suggestion of Dr. Cornish the construction of latrines has for the present been abandoned, at least until the internal requirements of the town have been amply provided for. The topes, padugais, and other extensive plantations existing around the town render the construction of latrines a work not immediately called for. Temporary latrines may be erected on the occasion of large congregation of pilgrims arriving for the annual festival. The amount saved by dispensing with this description of buildings for the present has been included in the allotment made for drains.

17. *Grant II., Education.*—The Anglo-Vernacular School at Kondiempet is the only institution the salary grant of which was transferred to the Municipal Commission up to date. Provision has accordingly been made for it in the Budget, and a further sum of Rupees 70 has been allotted for such result grants as the Educational Department may recommend during the remaining five months of the year on account of the pyal schools in the town. The Commissioners are fully prepared to devote their best attention to the encouragement of education as far as the funds at their disposal will permit.

18. *Grant III., Hospital and Dispensary.*—The Commissioners have in their President's letter to Government dated the 7th ultimo fully described the necessity for this institution. The inhabitants are becoming aware of the steps taken by the Municipality in this matter and are quite delighted at the prospect of professional medical aid being so soon brought within their reach.

19. It will not be long before the beneficial effects of the institution will be fully developed and the inhabitants will become alive to the benefits to be derived from the Municipal Commission, of which at first they were somewhat sceptical.

20. The Commissioners have been duly favoured with the Order of Government, No. 1446, dated 23rd ultimo, on the subject, and they will lose no time in making the requisite preliminary arrangements, as stated in paragraph 5 of my letter embodied in the Order.

21. *Vaccination.*—A sum of Rupees 100 has been provided for the remuneration of the Vaccinator, payable, on the result system, at 2 Annas for each

successful case. Another sum of Rupees 100 has been allotted for payment of batta for children brought for vaccination, as follows:—

1 Anna on the child being vaccinated,
½ „ on the fifth day after the operation, and
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on condition that the parents allow lymph to be taken.

22. The system is an admirable one and has already begun to work with success.

23. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—A separate office of Registrar for the Registration of Births and Deaths has been constituted from 1st July 1872.

24. *Conservancy Establishment.*—The Commissioners have provided for the appointment of a Sub-Inspector on 7 Rupees and a peon on 5 Rupees a month from the 1st December next. This is necessary as the village of Melur will be annexed to the town from that date, and the services of the only Inspector and four peons now attached to the town have proved inadequate to such a large charge. They have also deemed it necessary to raise the salaries of the existing peons from the 1st October as follows, the present rates being too small as compared especially with the salaries paid by the neighbouring Municipality and other public offices:—

One Office Peon, from 5 to 6 Rupees a month.
One do. Sweeper, from 3½ to 4 Rupees a month.
Four Conservancy Peons, from 4 to 5 Rupees each.

25. A sum of Rupees 600 has been provided for special arrangements on the occasion of the annual feast.

26. *Grant IV.*—Provision has been made for the cost of lamps and lamp-posts and for planting cocoanuts, &c., on the sides of streets and roads.

27. The allotments made under Grants I. to V. absorb the whole of the available assets.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1872, No. 1595.

With the letter above recorded the President of the Sreerungum Municipality submits a revised Budget for the current year 1872-73.

	RS.
Opening balance	613
Arrear Taxes—	
Rates on Houses	1,216
Tax on Carts	367
Fees	3
	2,199
Current Taxes—	
Rates on Houses	6,400
Tax on Arts	1,800
Fees	470
Fines	150
Local Fund contribution for Dispensary	375
Miscellaneous	100
Total ...	11,494

2. The estimated receipts and expenditure as now calculated amount to Rupees 11,494, as shown in the marginal abstract, being an increase of Rupees 2,714 over the previous estimates. The principal changes in the estimated receipts are caused by the inclusion of the village of Melur within the limit of the Municipality, the remission of the tax on vehicles, and the omission of a contribution of Rupees 600 from Local Funds as the road on account of which

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EXPENDITURE.	RS.
Public Works—	
New Works	4,200
Repairs	550
Other items	617
	5,367
Education	212
Dispensary	750
Vaccination	200
Registration of Births and Deaths ...	70
Conservancy	2,588
Lighting	700
Watering and Planting	250
Supervision and Management	1,357
Total ...	11,494

the payment was anticipated does not come under the management of the Municipality until the commencement of the next Official year. The alterations in the estimated expenditure of the Municipal funds result chiefly from the proposal to establish a Dispensary in the town and to defer the construction of latrines until after the completion of more pressing sanitary works. Provision has also been made for a separate establishment for the registration of births and deaths and for the purchase of lamp-posts, these two items having been omitted from the Budget first submitted. The other charges are of minor importance and call for no remark.

3. The Government note that a proposal is about to be made for a loan from Imperial Funds for conservancy purposes, and that a complete scheme with estimates and plans will be forwarded through the Sanitary Commissioner.

4. The estimates now submitted are approved. No new taxes having been proposed the Notification already issued will suffice.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No. 2

Sreirangam Municipal Commr. Office
8th November 1872

From

The President of the
Municipal Commissioners
Sreirangam

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
Fort. Saint George

Sir

The Commissioners for the Town of Sreirangam have the honour to submit the accompanying revised Budgets for the current official year 1872-73.

2 The principal causes which have rendered the revision necessary are as follows.

Firstly The Village of Mêlurmale has been annexed to the Municipality vide G.O. No. 977 dated the 25th July last, from the 1st of December 1872.

Secondly Provision was made in the original Budget for the

Govt. of [1872] Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

The PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Sreerungum,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 2nd.

Recd.

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G. O., 2nd December 1872, No. 1505.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 1-2.

Reviewing the revised Budget for the Sreerungum Municipality for the current year 1872-73.

the taxation of the Vehicles, animals and carts within the Municipality. The said tax has since been dispensed with for the current official year. vide G.O. No. 974 dated the 25th July 1872

Thirdly The Local Funds Board of the Trichinopoly Circle, from whom a contribution of Rs 600 was anticipated on account of the roads within the Municipality which have hitherto been maintained from Local Funds, have declined to expend the same to the Commissioners from the Commencement of the next official Year, the repairs for the current year being already in progress from Local Funds.

Fourthly The registration of Births and Deaths was originally intended to be conducted in the office by the office Establishment. This arrangement was found defective in a legal point of view and a separate organization has accordingly been set on foot as directed by Government

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of Latrines, for which a sum of Rs 1,500 was allotted in the original Budget, has for the present been abandoned, under the Circumstances explained in Para 16 of this letter.

3 The estimated receipts of the Municipality for the year 1872-73, as now calculated by Commissioners amount to Rs 11,493-11-6 as shewn below.

Cash balance on the 1st April 1872	618	6
Tax on Houses & Lands (Sect. 40)	6,400	"
Tax on Arts &c (Sect 87)	1,800	"
Fees for slaughter Houses (Sect 123)	80	"
Fees for offensive or dangerous trades (Sect 130)	50	"
Fees for Continuing existing offensive trades (Sect 131)	200	"
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Do. under Bye-laws	100	"
Do. under Schedule A	30	"
Magisterial Fines	150	"
Sale of Sweepings (Section 98)	25	"

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Contribution from Local Funds on account of the Dispensary and Hospital	375	"
Do from the Superintendent of the Sperangani Talaoda on account of Do	75	"
	9295	"
Arrear Collection	1,585	0
Total Receipts	11493	11 6

4 The Commissioners propose laying out the above sum as hereunder particularized

Grant for New works	Drains	3,400	"
	Dust bins	50	"
	Pettyworks	200	4,200 "
Repairs	Repairing & improving the drainage & the Streets & other thoroughfares in the Town	410	
	Petty Repairs	140	550 "
Establishment	Maistry & a coolie sweeping being placed on the Roads		576 16 6
Poles			100 "
			Total Grant 5326-16

Grant II Education Salary grant 141-12-0
Result grant 70-0-0
Total Grant II ——— 211-12-0

Grant III Dispensary & Hospital Establishment — 180-0-0
Medicine & Supplies — 35-0-0
Diet of patients 150-0-0
Contingencies 385-0-0
——— 750-0-0

Vaccination Establishment 100-0-0
Contingencies — 100-0-0
——— 200-0-0

Registration Establishment 56-0-0
Contingencies — 14-0-0
——— 70-0-0

Conservancy Establishment
1 Nuisance Inspector — 221-8-0
1 Asstt Do from 1st December 1872 — 21-0-0
4 Scavengers ——— 168-0-0
5 Peons ——— 227-0-0
——— 637-8-0

Sanitary Services
Surveyor on Yearly ——— 600-0-0
9 Conservancy Carts
at 12 Rs a month
from 1st March 1872 &
2 at 18 Rs from 19th July 1872 1200-14-5
——— 1800-14-5

Contingencies ——— 152-0-0
——— 3608-6-5

Total Grant III ——— 3608-6-5

Grant IV Lighting Establishment
2 Mashalchies
at 5 Rs each from
1st Nov 1872 ——— 40-0-0
Contingencies
Value of 40 lamps,
burners & lamp
posts including
the cost of fixing
them ——— 440-0-0
Oil &c ——— 220-0-0
——— 700
Planting & watering plants ——— 250
——— 950-0-0

Total Grant IV ——— 950-0-0

Grant V Superviseon & office Establishment — 508-10-0
Contingencies — 252-7-11
——— 761-2-8

Commission to
Bill Collectors ——— 400-0-0

Temporary Survey
Establishment
engaged for
Laying & Levelling &
Levelling the Town ——— 195-8-0

Total Grant V ——— 1356-10-8

Abstract of Total expenditure
Grant I ——— 5386-14-5
Do II ——— 211-12-0
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant

J. B. Pennington
President

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Statement A Comparative statement of Estimates & Expenditure under sections 15 and 16 for the Official year 1872-73.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Sreerungum dated 8th November 1872, No. 2

Order thereon 2nd Dec. 1872 No. 1590

With the letter above recorded the President of the Sreerungum Municipality submits a revised Budget for the current year 1872-73.

The estimated receipts and expenditure as now calculated amount to Rs. 11494 as shown in the marginal abstract being an increase of Rs. 2714 over the previous estimates. The principal changes in the estimated receipts are caused by the inclusion of the Village of Srélur within the limit of the

Opening balance		613
Unrealized Taxes		
Rates on Houses	1216	
Tax on Carts	367	
Fees	3	
		2,199
Current Taxes		
Rates on Houses	6,400	
Tax on arts	1800	
Fees	470	
Fines	150	
Local Fund Contribution		
for Dispensary	376	
Miscellaneous	100	
		11,494
Expenditure		
Public Works		
New Works	4200	
Repairs	550	
Other Items	617	
		5,367
Education	212	
Dispensary	750	
Vaccination	200	
Registration of Births & deaths	70	
Conservancy	2,588	
Lighting	700	
Watering & Planting	250	
Supervision & Management	1357	
		11,494

1872.

A letter from the President of the Municipal Commissioners, Sreerungum to the Collector of Chingleput dated 8th November 1872 No. 2.

Statement IIA - Statement of the Municipal Commissioners under sections 15 and 16 for the Fasli year 1872-73.

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the Municipality the remission of the tax on Vehicles, and the omission of a contribution of Rs 600 from Local Funds as the road on account of which the payment was anticipated does not come under the management of the Municipality until the commencement of the next official year. The alterations in the Municipal Funds result chiefly from the proposal to establish a Dispensary in the Town and to defer the construction of latrines until after the completion of more pressing Sanitary works. Provision has also been made for a separate establishment for the Registration of Births and Deaths and for the purchase of Lamp posts these two items having been omitted from the Budget

Budget first submitted. The other charges are of minor importance and call for no remark.

The Govt note that a proposal is about to be made for a loan from Imperial funds for conservancy purposes and that a complete scheme with estimates and plans will be forwarded through the Sanitary Commissioner.

The estimates now submitted are approved. No new taxes having been proposed the notification already issued will suffice.

To

The Presdt of the Munl Comn Seerangam
" Public Works Department
" Revenue Department
" Board of Revenue
" President of the Local Fund Board, Trichinopoly.
" Accountant General
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Supt Genl of Police
" Supts Genl Indian Medl Dept
" Director of Public Instruction

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Presdt. Munl. Commrs.
Sreerungum.

Dated Decr 2d
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Reviewing the revised Budget for the Sreerungum Municipality for the Current year 1872-73