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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
27th March 1872.

Read the following papers :—

No. 270. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 30th May 1871, No. 14.

In reply to Proceedings of Government, dated 3rd instant, No. 583, in regard to the transfer to Government of buildings provided for the use of the Police by the Municipal Commissioners, I have the honour to state that the only building of the kind referred to, provided by the Commissioners, is the Town Police station. It was purchased by the Commissioners for 1,000 Rupees on the 3rd September 1869.

2. The account of actual expenditure furnished by the Superintendent of Police for 1870-71 shows that the Municipality has yet to pay on account of that year Rupees 166-4-1, of which one-fourth, due by Government, is Rupees 41-9-3.

3. The deduction for deterioration for one year and eight months since the date of purchase, at three per cent., is Rupees 50. Deducting the aforesaid two sums, aggregating to Rupees 91-9-0, from the outlay, the balance due by Government is Rupees 908-7-0.

No. 271. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 8th August 1871, No. 21.

With reference to my letter, No. 14, dated 31st May last, in regard to the value of the Police station-house purchased by the Commissioners, I have the honour to inform you that, according to the account of actual expenditure furnished since by the Superintendent of Police for 1870-71, the Municipality has yet to pay on account of that year Rupees 284-8-7, and not Rupees 166-4-1 as stated in my letter above adverted to; and, deducting this sum and Rupees 50 on account of deterioration as calculated in that letter, in all Rupees 334-8-7, from the outlay (Rupees 1,000), the balance due by Government will be Rupees 665-7-5.

No. 272. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 8th August 1871, No. 22.

I have the honour to forward the accounts of receipts and disbursements of the Coimbatore Municipality for the official year 1870-71.

2. The sum raised by local taxation, including arrears and Government contribution, was Rupees 20,132, which, added to the last year's balance (Rupees 2,997), made a sum of Rupees 23,129.

3. To this is added a sum of Rupees 10,000 raised by loan with the Government sanction, dated 3rd August 1870, No. 966, for the purpose of erecting a market; total, Rupees 33,129.

4. The new works consisted of three latrines costing Rupees 1,190, enclosing a burial-ground (Rupees 419), a bandy-pettah (Rupees 409), other small items (Rupees 153), and the balance (Rupees 3,693) was paid as the price of the old District Jail, sold by Government to the Municipality, by Government Order, 20th May 1870, No. 696.

5. Rupees 4,601 were spent on the repair of nine miles of roads, including that leading from Pothanore. The other usual items of expenditure call for no remark.

6. The accounts have been duly audited by Mr. Shepherd, of the Firm of Messrs. Stanes and Rouse, and found correct and satisfactory.

7. The Commissioners are much indebted to the gratuitous and unremitting assistance of the Honorary Secretary, Mr. Streeneevassa Charry, Sheristadar of the Civil and Session Court.

8. The question of improvements, such as the tank embankment, will be considered when the estimate of its cost is received. Many more latrines are still wanted. The conversion of the old District Jail into a market-place will, it is hoped, prove a satisfactory outlay of money, as it will, no doubt, be a public advantage. These are matters, however, which will be the subject of future report.

9. Considerable improvement has been made during the year under review.

10. As regards "the effect which the measures adopted for improvements and conservancy have had on the sanitary condition of the town," it is difficult to make a confident statement on the subject. I presume that the mortuary returns might afford the most conclusive evidence of diminished mortality, but I would consider an increase on the present reported mortality as an evidence, not of actual greater mortality, but of accuracy in the returns. The mortality among the Christian Native community, which could not have been overstated, is 21 out of 593, or at the rate of 36 per mille, whereas the Hindoo rate is five per mille, and the Mahomedan, seven per mille.

11. The mortality among the Native Christian population was, as I am informed by the Curnam, somewhat swelled by the death in the town of native Christians from out-stations.

12. The year was not unhealthy. Cholera took away thirteen; small-pox, three; and fever, forty-nine. The cholera was thought to have been imported from Malabar. If we could credit the comparative statement of deaths during the past as compared with the previous year they would be, say, six per mille of 1870-71 against twelve per mille of 1869-70, but neither return is, in my mind, credible. The new Act will enforce greater accuracy in this respect in future.

13. The operations of the municipal vaccinator, supervised by the Civil Surgeon, were satisfactory, and were successful in 990 cases, which gives nearly four per cent of the population as protected in one year.

No. 273. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 21st November 1871, No. 26.

In reply to the Under Secretary's Memorandum, dated 25th ultimo, No. 293, calling for information with reference to my letter, No. 22, dated 8th August last, I have the honour to state as follows:—

		RS.	A.	P.
I.	Refund of State contribution (*vide* Proceedings of Government, dated 21st December 1870, No. 1663)	264	5	7
	Do. of house-tax	1	3	2
	Total...	265	8	9

II. The balance brought forward at the beginning of 1870-71 is, according to the accounts which tally with those of the Huzur Treasury, Rupees 2,997-0-11, and not Rupees 2,996-9-4 as given in Government Order, dated 21st December 1870, No. 1663, the difference being Annas 7 and Pice 7, which is excess of sale proceeds not claimed. In paragraph 1 of that Order, the Government observe that this excess does not belong to the municipal funds, but it has been included in those funds and forms a part of the balance in the Municipal and Huzur Treasury Accounts, and could not, therefore, be excluded from the statement showing the actual money transactions of the Municipality.

III. No deposits were brought forward from the previous year, all the deposits made having been credited or returned during that year, as the accompanying statement will show.

IV. Of the sum of Rupees 3,693-3-6 paid for the old jail, Rupees 500 were paid on the 26th September 1870 and Rupees 3,193-3-6 on the 15th November 1870.

V. The sum of Rupees 10-7-9 was paid to the Gardener and Rupees 30 to the Market Sergeant.

VI. Details of contingencies under "Establishment" are enclosed.

VII. Extract from the Proceedings of the Commission, dated 5th May 1870, is enclosed in explanation of the item "Fees on objectionable building."

VIII. It has been the practice in this Municipality to make Police payments in advance.

2. Copy of the Auditor's report is forwarded for the information of Government.

No. 274. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 16th December 1871, No. 27.

The Under Secretary's Memorandum, No. 333, dated 4th instant.

2. I have the honour to enclose the details of the receipts from licenses therein called for.

No. 275. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1872, No. 385.

The accounts of the Municipality of Coimbatore for the year 1870-71, submitted with the foregoing papers, have been very incorrectly prepared in respect of the classification of items of receipt and expenditure, and are also most confused, owing to the exhibition of details in separate statements instead of as was intended in the forms prescribed.

2. The marginal statement exhibits the receipts correctly classified. The refunds of taxes and proceeds of sales of rubbish should have been set off, respectively, against the gross yield and the conservancy charges; and the whole sum drawn for State contribution should have been entered, the refund made on account of 1869-70 being shown as a disbursement. The receipts from current taxes, &c., amount to Rupees 14,330-4-4. The item "Other receipts" includes the loan of Rupees 10,000 obtained from the dispensary funds.

Current—				Rs.	A. P.
Rates on houses, &c.				2,723	14 2
Tolls				8,283	5 4
Taxes on carriages, &c.				1,613	4 0
Registration of carts				772	0 0
License fees				185	0 0
Fines, &c.				752	12 10
				14,330	4 4
State contribution				4,218	0 9
Arrears—					
Houses		260	12 1		
Other items		15	12 0		
				276	8 1
Other receipts				11,465	12 6
Recoveries				102	4 2
Balance				2,997	0 11
Total				33,389	14 9

3. In the statement of expenditure, the cost of the old jail and of wells must be transferred from "New Works" to outlay under Section 29; from "Repairs," the outlay on wells, choultries, and tank parapets to the same head; from "Conservancy," the cost of fencing the garden and planting avenues, and of a gardener, to the same head, and the compensation for removal of obstruction to "New Works;" and from "Establishment" as entered the pay of the Market Sergeant to Section 29; from "Contingencies," the carriage of kerosine oil, outlay in connexion with planting, and cost of bond stamps to the same head, and compensation for encroachments to "New Works." These transfers and corrections being effected, the statement of expenditure is as shown in the margin.

	Rs.	A.	P.
New works	2,237	2	4
Repairs	4,667	14	0
Conservancy	5,511	11	6
Police	5,052	7	8
Establishment	2,831	2	4
	20,300	5	10
Purposes other than those specified in Section 25	6,864	9	6
Refunds	264	5	7
	27,429	4	11
Balance	5,960	9	10
Total	33,389	14	9

4. The cost of the Police during the year was Rupees 7,116-0-4, of which Rupees 5,337-0-3 were payable direct by the Commissioners. They paid Rupees 5,052-7-8, and, therefore, still owed Rupees 284-8-7 net. The payments were made in advance.

5. The State contribution is to be struck on the receipts, and will be Rupees 4,776-12-1. The Municipality have drawn Rupees 4,218-0-9 and been allowed Police remission, Rupees 1,779-0-1; total, Rupees 5,997-0-10. They have, therefore, to refund Rupees 1,220-4-9, or, adding the Police debt owed to Government, Rupees 1,504-13-4.

6. The Commissioners purchased a Police station for Rupees 1,000 in 1869-70. Deducting depreciation, Rupees 50, they are entitled to Rupees 950; and their

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27th March 1872.

debt to Government is thus reduced to Rupees 554-13-4, which sum should be at once recovered.

7. As far as the report shows, the general operation of the Act during the year appears to have been satisfactory. The mortuary statistics referred to by the President are evidently grossly incorrect.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Inspector-General of Police.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.

Rxd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1872} Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Coimbatore

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 27th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 27th March 1872, *No.* 385.

MARCH.
Nos. 270—275.

Passing orders on the working of the Coimbato
Municipality for 1870-71.

Combe Down Municipal Commission

For the year 1870.71.

To Balance from last year as under				2777	"	"	
At the Treasury	2985	4	11				
With the Vice President	10	"	"				
With the Secretary	1	12	"				
" Rate on Houses and Buildings	2941	7	1				
" Tolls	5283	5	11				
" Tax on Carriages and Animals	1627	4	"				
" Registration of Carts	773	12	"				
" Fees for licensing Slaughter houses &c	1255	11	10				
" Fines and Miscellaneous Receipts	11348	8	"				
" Government Contribution	4218	"	9				
				3044	1	"	
Total £				33445	1	11	
1871. May To balance for the year 1871.72				5766	3	10	

By Works							
Erection of New Buildings	5130	6	8				
Construction of New Roads	71	4	2				
Walls	82	4	1	5283	14		
Repairs							
On Buildings	120	3	"				
" Roads	4504	"	"				
" Walls	317	10	8	4941	13		
Conservancy							
Purchase of Carts	170	"	"				
" Feed of Bullocks	1145	"	"				
" Superintendence	473	11	2				
" Harness	3306	14	1				
" Sweepers	254	7	8				
" Repair of Contingencies to Carts	970	7	8	6320	8	7	
" Miscellaneous							
	5052	7	8	5052	7	8	
Police							
Establishment.							
Superintendence & Management	2425	12	9				
Contingencies	318	2	2				
Miscellaneous	3141	12	4	5885	11	3	
				27484	8	1	
Balance in hand							
At the Treasury	5350	7	10				
" Overseers	310	"	"				
" Secretary	300	"	"	5960	7	10	
				33445	1	11	

N.B. The difference between this Statement and that for which and advances etc having been excluded from the allowance by Government on last year's accounts.

The deficiency arises from the Government Contribution being included by the Municipality with reference to remarks passed to the items having been classified with reference to

Audited H.E. Shepherd
Auditor

Alexander Hare
President

Statement Showing the details of the following items in the Statements A, B, and C.

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No. of Items	Form C. Receipts	Rs	a	p	Form A - Disbursements	Rs	a	p
	Fees for Slaughter house	547	6	6	I Work. Construction of Bandy petta	409	15	1
	Do for Cart Stands	523	5	4	Do of Latrines	1190	14	-
	Do for Timber depôts	110	-	-	Purchase of District Jail house	3693	3	6
	Do for Fish — Do	75	-	-	Walling round a Burial ground	419	1	1
	Total	1255	11	10	Total	5713	1	8
6	Fines	742	12	-	II. Repairs Buildings			
	Warrant fees	10	-	10	Repairs to a Public			
	Recoveries	98	14	2	X Choultry	50	-	-
	Tamarind trees Contract Fee on an objectionable building	85	-	-	Tarring latrines	60	-	-
	Sale of rubbish	100	-	-	Repairs to a Pub house	6	6	-
	Deposit made by market Contractor	4	-	-	Do to parapet wall on Tank bund	3	13	-
	Road cess	120	-	-	Total	120	3	-
	Loan from Civil Dispensary	90	-	8	III. Conservancy			
	Unexpended portion of money received from Tahsildar Sent Bhuvanagiri for a deed of Sale	19000	-	-	Supervision			
	Value of chimnies broken by Peons	1	6	-	6 Street Peons at 7 Rs each	473	11	2
		2	-	-	Sweepers			
	Total	11254	1	8	1 Head Bandymen at 7 Rs per mensem			
					11 Jotties at 7 Rs each			

Contractors Final Connection
Bhuvanagiri
No 2 Letter dated 8/1/72
Enclosure (1) Form A Disbursements
Final Connection Bill 1871-72

Statement of Receipts & Disbursements &c
Civil Station Bhuvanagiri
For 1870-71

No Return 24/8/71.

	3 Tollies at 5 Rs each			
	21 Baudymen at 5 Rs each			
	6 Cooliesat 4 1/2 Ds			
	5 Ds at 4 Ds			
	12 Ds at 3 1/2 Ds			
	1 Gardener at 5 Rs			
	3 Grassdgeesat 5 Rs	336	14	1
	2nd Miscellaneous.			
	Fencing &c Municipal Garden	87	12	3
	Making rubbish tubs	8	15	6
	Sundry articles purchased	73	12	2
	White washing and cleaning the houses where Cholera appeared	9	3	8
	Bottles for Spreading under bridges	2	12	"
	Compensation for removing obstructions	140	"	"
	Cost of killing dogs	10	"	"
	Construction of dry earth Sheds near Latrines	21	7	"
	Costs of clearing prickly pear on Govt Lands	100	"	"
	Planting avenues	50	"	"
	Total	503	14	7
V.	Establishment			
	1. Superintendent at 50 Rs			
	1. Head Clerk at 35 "			

	1. 2nd clerk at 25 Rs			
	1. Road overseer at 35 "			
	1. Maistry at 15 "			
	1. Vaccinator at 12 "			
	6. Bill Collectors at 8 "			
	1. Grassdgee at 5 "			
	1. Market Sergeant	24	25	12 9
2nd	Miscellaneous			
	Lighting	178	1	6
	Contributions to Civil Dispensary	600	"	"
	Registration Tickets	50	"	"
	Auditors Fee	50	"	"
	Numbering houses	71	"	5
	Printed Forms	61	8	9
	Costs of a Suit filed in the 2nd Municipl Court	13	6	"
	Dress to lamplighters	10	"	"
	Fees for drawing up a document	1	9	"
	Total	2662	9	8

B. Abstract of Expenditure

Expenses other than those Specified in Sec: 25.

I Work	Wells	82	4	1
II. Repairs.	Wells	317	10	8
III. Conservancy				
	Fencing &c Municipal Garden	87	12	3
	Erection of Rubbish tubs	8	15	6
	Carried over	496	10	6

Brought over—	496	10	6
Sundry articles purchased	73	12	2
Bottles for spreading under bridges	2	12	-
Compensation for removing obstruction	140	-	-
Cost of clearing prickly pear on Govt lands	100	-	-
V. Establishment Miscellt.			
Lighting	1789	16	
Contributions to Civil Dispensary	600	-	
Costs of a Suit filed in the Municipl Court	13	6	
Dress & Lamplighters	10	-	
Fees for drawing up a document	17	9	
Total Rupees	3243	3	2

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Municipal Commissioners
Office
8th August 1871

Heddenbale
President

Enclosure 4.

In a letter from the President Municipal Commission Coimbatore dated 18th August 1871 No. 22.

Statement shewing the details of the items in A.B.&C.

In Suit No. 1732/71

Annual Statement of the Actual Receipts and Charges on account of the Municipal Police, of the Coimbatore Town for the year ending 30th April 1871.

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Date of payment. 1870	Payments made by the Municipality into the Treasury on account of Police as per receipts of the Treasury Officer.	Amount.			Total.
May 9th	For the Month of May 1870	442	14	1	
October 17th	" Do. June "	442	14	1	
August 13th	" Do. July "	442	14	1	
August 13th	" Do. August	180	12	9	
September 10th	" Do. September	442	14	1	
October 11th	" Do. October	442	14	1	
November 11th	" Do. November	442	14	1	
December 8th	" Do. December	442	14	1	
1871 January 14th	" Do. January 1871	442	14	1	
February 15th	" Do. February "	442	14	1	
March 11th	" Do. March "	442	14	1	
April 5th	" Do. April "	442	14	1	
Total Amount paid by the Municipality into the Treasury		5052	7	8.	

Actual Expenditure on account of the Municipal Police.	Amount.			Total.		
Pay and allowances for May 1870.	521	8	"			
" Do. June "	521	8	"			
" Do. July "	521	8	"			
" Do. August	522	8	"			
" Do. September	522	8	"			
" Do. October	522	8	"			
" Do. November	522	8	"			
" Do. December	508	6	9			
" Do. January 1871	520	5	11			
" Do. February "	520	8	"			
" Do. March "	522	8	"			
" Do. April "	522	8	"	6248	12	8
Clothing and Accoutrements for	4th Q.	25	14	"		
Do. Do. Do. for	3rd Q.	35	11	4		
Do. Do. Do. for	4 Q.	472	4	8		
Do. Do. Do. for	Chief Con.	20	14	6	554	12	8
Contingencies 5 per Cent on Actual Pay and Allowance					312	7	"
Total					7116	"	4
Deduct one-fourth payable by Government.					1779	"	1
Total					5337	"	3
Total Net charge payable by the Municipality					284	8	7

Memo.

	Sanctioned Strength	Actual Strength Employed
Inspectors	1	1
European Head Constables	1	1
Native Do. Do.	2	2
Deputy Do. Do.	3	3
Constables	40	40
Total	47	47

Office of the Superintendent of Police Coimbatore District
5th June 1871

/Signed/ H. M Davies. Major.
Superintendent of Police

/True Copy/

/President

Coimbatore 14th June 1871.

To

A. Wedderburn Esqre.
President of the Municipal
Commissioners
Coimbatore.

Sir.

I have the honor to state that I have audited the Municipal Accounts for the year 1870-71.

All documents, registers and vouchers required by regulations have been duly checked and found correct and the accounts are in a very satisfactory state.

The balance sheet for the year is herewith enclosed.

The Secretary Sheeruvassa Chetty apparently a very intelligent and trustworthy man is worthy of credit for the manner in which the accounts are kept and his business habits and attention to his duties as Secretary are qualifications likely to meet with success in any capacity in which he may hold.

I have &c.
Signed W. E. Shepherd.
True Copy
A. Wedderburn
President

Enclosure 5

In a letter from the Municipal Commissioners Coimbatore dated 8th August 1871 No. 22.

Annual Statement of the Actual Receipts and Charges on Account of the Municipal Fund of the Coimbatore Town for the year ending 30th June 1871.

Ex Pub. No. 1432 //

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Coimbatore under date the 5th May 1870.

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Para 1. Read notice issued by the Commission No. 672 dated 26th April 1870 to one Nilinárâya-nachetty to remove a certain obstruction in Konatty Street.

Resolved that he be permitted to retain the steps which he has built over the drain on payment of 100 Rupees to the Municipal Fund.

(Sd) H. E. Sullivan
Ag. President

(True Extract)

A Macdonald
President

Coimbatore Municipal Commission
Rec'd Letter No. 4
dated 31/5/1870 from the President
forwarding Municipal Commission
Proceedings
Replied 2/6/70

Coimbatore Revl. Commission

Enclosure No 3

In a letter No 26 dated 21st

November 1871 from the President

Revl. Commission Coimbatore

Extract from the Proceedings

of the Revl. Commission &c

Nilgiris dated 6th May 1870

In Public 2448/71.

Abstract Statement Shewing the receipts and disbursements of deposits in the year 1869-70 and the balances of deposits brought forward for the year 1870-71.

Year & Month	Date		Amount deposited			Total			Year & Month	Date		Amount credited			Total			Remarks.
1870 April	21st	Amount deposited by Subbaraya Pillay Toll Contractor for the Contract for 6 months from May to October 1870	200	"	"						Credited for September and October 1870	1583	5	4				Contractors make a deposit of two months hire in advance as soon as the auction is concluded as security for the due fulfilment of the Contract and in the event of no default being made this deposit is credited for the last three for the last two months of the Contract.
"	25"	Do ——— Do ———	1383	5	4	1583	5	4							1583	5	4	
1870 April	21st	Amount deposited by Subbaroya Pillay Bandy Post Contractor for the Contract of 6 months from May to October 70	50	"	"						Credited for September and October 1870	110	"	"				
"	25"	Do ——— Do ———	60.	"	"	110	"	"							110	"	"	
1869 May	27"	Amount of House Tax deposited by Arumuga Chetty	1	12	10				1870 January	6"	Credited for House Tax	1	12	10				
November	18"	Do ——— Do by Goorky Chetty	9	"	"						Do ——— Do ———	9	"	"				
"	25"	Do ——— Do by Canatchy	3	"	"					"	Do ——— Do ———	3	"	"				
"	"	Do ——— Do by Venkataramon	3	"	"					"	Do ——— Do ———	3	"	"				
"	"	Do ——— Do by Thoppa Goorky	19	12	10					"	Do ——— Do ———	3	"	"				
"	"	Do ——— Do by Kuppusamy	3	"	"					"	Do ——— Do ———	"	14	6				
"	"	Do ——— Do by Mahomed Saib & others	23	6	5					"	Do ——— Do ———	3	"	"				
"	"	Do ——— Do by Narayannon	"	14	5					"	Do ——— Do ———	3	9	8				
"	"	Do ——— Do by Secretary of Veerakumy Goorkiar's School	3	"	"					"	8"	Refunded to Mahomed Saib & others	23	6	5			
"	"	Do ——— Do by Rev J.H. Cotes	2	9	8					"	18"	Do ——— to Mr Kennon	3	"	"			
December	8"	Do ——— Do by Mr Kennon	2	"	"	73	8	2		"	20"	Credited for House Tax	19	12	10			
																73	8	2
1869 November	11th	Land Tax deposited by Mr Fischer's agent	9	"	"	9	"	"	1870 January	8"	Refunded to the depositor	9	"	"	9	"	"	
		Grand Total				1775	13	6			Grand Total				1775	13	6	

Municipal Commrs Office
Coimbatore
21st November 1871.
Despatched 23rd Do

A Medlicott
President

Statement shewing the details of the receipts from Licenses in 1870-71 in the Coimbatore Municipality called for in Memo of Under Secretary to Government dated 4th December 1871 No. 333.

No.	Particulars	Amount.			Remarks.
1.	Fees for Slaughter House	547	6	6	This Slaughter house and Bandy petta are the property of the Municipality
2	Do. Cart Stands	523	5	4	
3	" Jutkies Depot	110	"	"	These are private places and licenses were granted by the Municipality for Carrying on the trade.
4.	Fish Do.	75	"	"	
	Total	1255	11	10	

Coimbatore
Municipal Commrs' Office
16th December 1871
Despatched 18th Do.

A Sheddarden
President

Esq

Fees for year 1870-71 from the Municipality of Coimbatore.

Statement of Fees received and disbursements of Municipality in Coimbatore and the Cattle sold for year 1870-71.

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Details of contingencies under Establishment

Items No.		Particulars	Amount		
1		Paper Foolscap	3	12	.
2		" Goa	16	6	.
3		" Coarse	1	9	.
4		Quills	1	12	.
5		Ink English sorts red and black	"	6	.
6		Pencils	1	4	.
7		Repairs petty to Office	2	"	.
8		Cloth for Dusters	2	8	.
9		Post office Charges	11	12	6
10	A	Petty charges Thread, Gum, paper paste &c.a	183	1	.
11		Office furnitures purchase of	1	4	.
12	B	Carriage of other things than records	70	14	"
13		Receipt Stamps	1	9	.
14		Subscription for Fort Saint George Gazette	20	"	"
		Total Rupees	318	2	2

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Registration Tickets	60	"	"	Compensation for removing obstructions in Streets	6	"	"
Nails for sticking them to the carts	62	8	"				
Moochees wages for 8 0	3	"	"	Value of plantain & bamboo trees for planting in garden	14	3	
Gum	"	14	"				
Tin case for disinfecting powder	"	10	"	Value of a punch or defacing Stamps	2	8	"
Cotton thread	"	2	8				
Linseed oil	1	12	"	Pad lock	"	8	.
Planting hedges around play ground	18	14	"	Discount for changing Gold into Silver Coins	2	5	3
Cost of drawing Latrine plan	4	"	"				
Value of Stamp paper for a document executed to the Disputed ary Committee	6	"	"	Total Rs	183	1	8
Tin tube for forwarding a plan of Latrine	1	"	"				

B. This is railway fare and cartage of Kerosene oil &c.a "

Coimbatore Municipal
Commissioners Office
21st November 1871
Despatched 23rd Do.

Macdonald
President

L. Rec'd Rs. &c.a
1871

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Actual receipts for the year ending on the 30th April 1871.

No.	Particulars	Arrears £	s	d	Current £	s	d	Total £	s	d
1	Rate on houses and buildings	260	12	1	2725	1	4	2985	13	5
2	Tolls	"	"	"	8283	5	4	8283	5	4
3	Tax on Carriages and Animals	14	"	"	1613	4	"	1627	4	"
4	Registration of Carts and vehicles without springs	1	12	"	772	"	"	773	12	"
5	Fees for licensing Slaughter houses, Cart stands and offensive trades	"	"	"	1255	11	10	1255	11	10
6	Fines and other Miscellaneous receipts	"	"	"	11254	1	8	11254	1	8
		276	8	1	25903	8	2	26180	"	3
	Less Repayments of House Tax and Government Contribution							265	8	9
	Balance							25914	7	6
	Government Contribution							4218	"	9
	Balance from last year							2997	"	11
	Grand Total							33129	9	2

N. B. Amount of Government Contribution calculated at 1/2 of the current independent receipts noted in the margin in Rupees 4777 2 6

	£	s	d
House Tax	2725	1	4
Tolls	8283	5	4
Tax on Carriages and Animals	1613	4	"
Registration of Carts and vehicles without Springs	792	"	"
Fee of Stables Depots	110	"	"
Fish Depots	75	"	"
Fines	742	12	"
Warrant Fees	10	"	10
Total	14,351	7	6

Deduct Amount of Contribution received on Account of the year 4218 " 9

Balance 559 1 9

Deduct ——— excess due to the Police as per Superintendent's Account 284 8 7

Balance 274 [illegible] 2

Comptroller
Municipal Commissioners Office
8th August 1871

A Henderson
President

Extract from Consolidated Municipal Regulations No. 2

Sec. 2 After the 30th April 1870 from the Revenue of the Municipality shall be paid to the Police Fund such sum as the Municipal Commissioners shall from time to time determine.

Details of Contingencies under Sec. 2 of Consolidated Regulations

As Rs 2448/71.

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Abstract of charges for all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Coimbatore during the year ending on the 30th April 1871.

		Actual Expenditure			
		Amount.			Total.
1.	New works and Improvements	5784	5	10	
2.	Repairs	4721	11	"	
3.	Conservancy	5390	11	7	
4.	Police	5052	7	8	
5.	Establishment	2976	8	1	
					23925 12 2
6.	For purposes other than those specified in Section 25 as detailed in separate Memo	3243	3	2	
	Total Rupees	27168	15	4	

Coimbatore
Municipal Commissioner's Office
8th August 1871

A Middleton
President

Coimbatore Municipal
Commissioners Office
8th August 1871.

No. 22.

From.

C. A. Wedderburn Esqre
President Municipal
Commission Coimbatore

To.

The Honorable R. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward the
Accounts of receipts and disbursements
of the Coimbatore Municipality for
the Official Year 1870-71.

2. The sum raised by local taxation
including arrears and Government Contribution
which added to the last years balance
Rupees 2997 made a sum of Rupees 23,129

3. To this is added a sum of Rupees
Rupees 10,000 raised by loan, with the
Government sanction dated 3rd August

Enclosure 2
In a letter from the Presidt
Municipal Commissioners
Coimbatore dated 8th August
1871 No. 22.

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Abstract of Charges under
all heads incurred by the
Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Coimbatore
during the year ending on the
30th April 1871.

In Pub. No. 1732/71

1870 No 966 for the purpose of erecting a Market - Total Rupees 33129.

4. The new Works Consisted of 3 Latrines Costing Rupees 1190. Enclosing a burial ground Rs 419. a bandy pettah Rs 409. other small items Rs 153, and the balance Rupees 3693 was paid as the price of the old District jail, sold by Government to the Municipality, by Government Order 20th May 1870 No 696.

5. Rupees 1001 were spent on the repairs of 9 miles of roads including that leading from Pothanore. The other usual items of expenditure call for no remark.

6. The Accounts have been duly audited by Mr. Shephard of the Jerm by Messrs Stones and Rowe, and found correct, and satisfactory.

7. The Commissioners are much indebted to the gratuitous, and unremitting assistance of the Honorary Secretary Mr. Sreenivarassa Chary, Sheristadar of the Civil and Sessions Court.

8. The question of improvements, such as the Tank Embankment, will be considered, when the estimate of its Cost is received. Many more Latrines are still wanted. The Conversion of the Old District jail into a Market place will, it is hoped, prove a satisfactory outlay of money, as it will no doubt, be a public advantage. These are matters, however, which will be the subject of future report.

9. Considerable improvement has been made, during the year under review, as regards the effect which the measures adopted for improvements and Conservancy, have had on the Sanitary Condition of the Town" it is difficult to make a Confidant Statement, on the subject. I presume that the Hospital returns might afford the most conclusive evidence of diminished Mortality, but I would Consider an increase on the present reported

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mortality, as an evidence, not of actual
greater mortality, but of accuracy in
the returns. The mortality among the
Christian Native Community which
could not have been overstated, is 21
out of 593, or at the rate of 36 per mille
whereas the Hindoo rate is 5 per mille
and the Mahomedan 7 per mille.

If this is true the disproportion is very extraordinary but I think the 5 per mille is an absurd underrate. AH

11. The mortality among the Native
Christian population was as I am informed
by the Canons, somewhat swelled
by the death in the Town of Native
Christians, from out Stations

12. The year was not unhealthy.
Cholera took away 13. Small pox 3.
and fever 49. The Cholera was thought
to have been imported from Malabar.
If we could credit the Comparative
Statement of deaths, during the past,
as Compared with the previous year
they would be, say, 6 per mille of
1870-71, against 12 per mille of
1869-70, but neither return is in my mind
credible. The new Act will enforce greater
accuracy in this respect, in future.

13. The operations of the Municipal
Vaccinator, supervised by the Civil Surgeon,
were satisfactory, and were successful
in 990 Cases, which gives nearly 4 per
Cent of the population, as protected,
in one year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servt

Mackichan
President

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P.D. 1871

Coimbatore Municipal
Commissioners Office
18th August 1871

No 21.

From.

A. Wedderburn Esqre
President Municipal
Commission Coimbatore

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George Cotacamund

Sir

With reference to my letter No 14 dated 31st May last in regard to the value of the Police Station House purchased by the Commissioners I have the honor to inform that according to the account of actual expenditure furnished since by the Superintendent of Police for 1870-71 the Municipality has got to pay on account of that year Rupees 284-8-7 and not Rupees 166-4-1 as stated in my letter above adverted to. And deducting this sum and Rs 50 on account of deterioration as calculated in that letter in all 334-8-7 from the outlay Rs 1000 the balance due by Government will be Rs 665-7-5

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt Servt
A Wedderburn
President.

Coimbatore 18/71 Municipal
Commissioners
Communication

No 85
dated 22 Aug 71

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort Saint George

Dated 8 August 71
Rec'd 10th Aug 3 1871
Answd 12th Aug

No 22.
Collector S.

Rupees 232

No 1432

Transmitted Compliments
Report for 1870-71

M Walker

Coimbatore Municipal
Commissioner's Office
30th May 1871

No. 14

From

C. A. Wadderburn Esqre
President Municipal
Commission Coimbatore

To

The Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir.

In reply to Proceedings of Government dated 3rd Instant No. 583 in regard to transfer to Government of building provided for the use of the Police by the Municipal Commissioners I have the honor to state that the only building of the kind referred to, provided by the Commissioners, is the Tower Police station. It was purchased by the Commissioners for 1000 Rupees on the 3d September 1869.

2. The account of actual expenditure furnished by the Superintendent

Public Department
Coimbatore Municipal Commissioners
Comm. 385
Fort St. George
The President
Municipal Commissioners
Coimbatore
To The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Madras
Dated 1871
Rec'd 1871
Letter from Collector
G.O. 271 dated
Report
Rec'd
1871

No. 271.

Copies to Proceedings of Government dated 3rd Instant No. 583 in regard to transfer to Government of building provided for the use of the Police by the Municipal Commissioners Coimbatore.

For the information of the Commissioners.

By Order
M. Stokes
Secretary

of Police for 1870-71 shows that the Municipality has yet to pay on account of that year Rupees 166-4-11 of which 1/4 due by Government is Rupees 41-9-8.

3. The deduction for deterioration for 1 year and 8 months since the date of purchase at 3 per cent is Rupees 50. Deducting the aforesaid two sums aggregating to Rs 91-9-0 from the outlay, the balance due by Government is Rupees 908-7-0

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

A Kendall Anderson
President

Coimbatore Municipal
Commissioners Office
21st November 1871

No 26

From.

A. Maddenburn Esqre
President Municipal Commissioners
Coimbatore

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis. C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir.

In reply to the Under Secretary's Memo dated 25th ultimo No 293 Calling for information with reference to my letter No. 22 dated 8th August last I have the honor to state as follows.

I. Refund of State Contribution
Vide Proceedings of Government
dated 21st December 1870 No. 1663 — 264—5—7.

Do " of Assd Tax — 1—3—2

265—8—9.

II. The balance brought forward at the beginning of 1870.71 is according to the Accounts which tally with those of the Huzur Treasury Rs 2997—11 and not

Rupees 2996-9-4 as given in Government Order dated 21st December 1870. No. 1663, the difference being Annas 7 and pice 7 which is excess of Sale proceeds not claimed. In para 1 of that Order the Government observe that this excess does not belong to the Municipal Funds but it has been included in those Funds and forms a part of the balance in the Municipal and Huzur Treasury Accounts and could not therefore be excluded from the Statement showing the actual receipts and disbursements of the Municipality

III. The deposits were brought forward from the previous year all the deposits made having been credited or returned during that year as the accompanying Statement will shew.

IV Of the sum of Rupees 3693-3-6 paid for the old jail Rs 500 were paid on the 26th September 1870 and Rs 3193-3-6 on the 15th November 1870.

V. The sum of Rupees 10-7-9 was paid to the gardener and Rs 30 to the Market Serjeant

VI. Details of Contingencies under Establishment are enclosed.

VII. Extract from the Proceedings of the Commission dated 5th May 1870 is enclosed in explanation of the item "Fees on alienable buildings"

VIII. It has been the practice in this Municipality to make Police payments in advance

2. Copy of the Auditor's report is forwarded for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servant.

President.

Coimbatore Municipal
Commissioners Office
16th December 1871
Despatched 18th Dec.

No 27

From.

A. Maddenbrun Esqre.
President Municipal
Commissioner Coimbatore

To.

The Honorable R. S. Ellis.
Chief Secretary to
Government.
Fort Saint George

Sir.

The Under Secretary's Memo
No 333 dated 4th Instant.
I have the honor to enclose the
details of the receipts from Licenses
therein called for.
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servt.

A Maddenbrun
President.

Coimbatore 1871 Dec 16th
Municipal Commissioners Office
1871

From
A. Maddenbrun Esqre
President Municipal Commissioner
Coimbatore

To
The Honorable R. S. Ellis Esqre
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort Saint George

Dated 16th December 1871

Memorandum of Receipts
Rs. 2244-8-0

Rs. 27

Collection for Licenses issued
with reference to the annexed
Govt Memo dated 4th Instant
for 1870-71.

Rs. 27

Rs. 15/3/12
11-8-72

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the **MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following letters from the President of the Municipal Commission Coimbatore dated 30th May, 8th August, 21st November and 16th December 1871 Nos 14, 21, 22, 26, & 27- ter thereon 27 March/72 No 385

The accounts of the Municipality of Coimbatore for the year 1870-71 submitted with the foregoing papers have been very incorrectly prepared in respect of the classification of items of receipt and expenditure; and are also most confused owing to the exhibition of details in separate statements instead of as was intended in the forms prescribed.

2. The marginal

Statement

Statement exhibits the receipts correctly classified. The refunds of taxes and proceeds of sales of rubbish should have been set off respectively against the gross yield and the conservancy charges; and the whole sum drawn for State contribution should have been entered, the refund made on account of 1869-70 being shown as a disbursement. The receipts from current taxes viz., amount to Rs. 14,330. 4. 4.

The items "other receipts" include the loan of Rs 10,000 obtained from the dispensary funds.

3. In the Statement of expenditure, the cost of the old jail and of wells must be transferred from New Works to outlay under section 29; from repairs, the outlay on wells, chunltries and tank parapets to the same head; from conservancy the cost of fencing the garden, and planting Avenues and of a Gardener to the same head, and the compensation for removal of obstruction to new works and from establishment as entered the pay of the Market Sujeant to section 29 and from contingencies the carriage of Kerosine oil, outlay in connection with planting and cost of bond Stamps to the same head, and compensation for encroachments to new works. These transfers and corrections being effected the Statement of expenditure is as shown in the margin.

Current.		
Rates on houses &c.		2723. 14. 2
Tolls		8283. 5. 4.
Taxes on Carriages &c.		1613. 4. 0.
Registration of carts		772. 0. 0
License fees		185. 0.
Fines &c.		752. 12.
		14330. 4. 4
State contribution		4218. 0. 9.
Arrears		
Horses — 260. 12. 1		
Other items. 15. 12. 0		276. 8. 1.
Other receipts	11.	465. 12. 6.
Recoveries		102. 4. 2.
Balance	2997.	0. 11.
	33,389.	14. 9.

New Works	2237.	2. 4
Repairs	4667.	14. 0.
Conservancy	5511.	11. 6.
Police	5052.	7. 8.
Establishment	2831.	2. 4.
	20,300.	5. 10.
Purposes other than those specified in Sec. 25	6864 -	9. - 6
Refunds	264 -	5 - 7
	27,429.	4. 11.
Balance	5960.	9. 10
	33,389	14. 9.

4. The cost of the police during the year was Rupees 7116. 0. 4. of which Rs. 5337. 0. 3. were payable direct by the Commissioners. They paid Rs. 5052. 7. 8. and

and therefore still owed Rs. 284. 8. 7. net. The payments were made in advance.

5. The State contribution is to be struck on the receipts and will be Rupees 4776. 12. 1. The municipality have drawn Rs. 4218. 0. 9. and been allowed police remission Rs. 1779. 0. 1. total Rs. 5997. 0. 10. They have therefore to refund Rs. 1220. 4. 9. and adding the police debt owed to Government Rupees 1504. 13. 4.

6. The Commissioners purchased a police station for Rs. 1000 in 1869-70. Deducting depreciation, at Rs 50, they are entitled to Rs 950, and their debt to Government is thus reduced to Rupees 554. 13. 4. which sum should be at once recovered.

7. As far as the report [illegible] the general operation of the Act during the year appears to have been satisfactory. The monetary statistics referred to by the President are evidently grossly incorrect.

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To
The Pres[t] of the Munl. Comr. Coimbatore
" Public Works Dept. 11
" Bd. of Revenue 14
" Accountant General. 6
" Insp[r]. Genl. of Police 6
" Sanitary Commissioner 6

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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

Financial

To

The Secretary Municipal Commissioner
Coimbatore

Dated Mar. 27
Recd.

1872, No. 385.

Nos. 270. 275

Passing orders on the working
of the Coimbatore Municipality
for 1870-71.