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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	450	Press Mis.
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Dated	6-4-	1872.

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No. 107. Read the following letter from the Vice-President, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, dated Vellore, 9th February 1872, No. 47:—

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 13th January 1872, No. 54, and as requested in your letter of the 24th ultimo, No. 5, I have the honour to forward a statement showing the demand, collection (up to date) and balance of the tax of the year 1870-71.

2. The sum of Rupees 3,353-5-0 was spent on the erection of the Police huts during the current year, which with the sum of Rupees 1,546-14-3* spent in 1870-71 make up an aggregate amount of Rupees 4,900-3-3, which I reported† to you on the 14th of October last, and I see (from the printed copy of your letter in the Proceedings of Government, dated 15th November 1871, No. 1092) that you have also communicated the same to Government.

	Rs.	A.	P.	
*	1,536	14	3	for the building.
	10	0	0	stamp duty.
	1,546	14	3	

† Vide letter No. 877.

3. As to the remark of Government that Rupees 102-2-0 have been entered against Police verandah, whereas "the accounts show only Rupees 84 as expended on it," I beg to inform you that the difference, viz., the sum of Rupees 18-2-0, was expended in 1869-70, and was entered in the accounts of that year submitted on the 5th July 1870. I, therefore, beg to request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for the payment of this sum, less the proportionate Government contribution or Rupees 13-9-6.

4. I beg, also, to point out the following clerical errors in the said Order of Government in computing State contribution, &c., viz.:—

One-third of the current receipts (Rupees 14,458-0-7) amounts to Rupees 4,819-5-6, and not Rupees 4,610 5-6.

The total cost of the Police charges for the year 1870-71 is Rupees 7,898-10-8, of which Rupees 3,486-7-0 were paid during the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 4,412-3-8 still to be accounted for. Of the sum of Rupees 4,819-5-6 due by Government on account of their grant, Rupees 2,334-5-5 have been actually received by the Municipality during the year 1870-71 and a balance is consequently due of Rupees 2,485-0-1. Deducting this latter sum from the amount due by the Commissioners on account of Police charges, it gives Rupees 1,927-3-7½ (and not Rupees 1,314-11-3) as the sum due by the Municipality.

	Rs.	A.	P.
2	4,413	3	8
	1,485	0	1
	1,927	3	7

5. The amount due to the Municipality on account of their outlay on the Police huts during the year 1870-71, less Government contribution (at twenty-five per cent.) is Rupees 1,160-2-8, and not Rupees 1,237-8-3 as mentioned in paragraph 6 of the above Government Order.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Sum paid in 1870-71 — Government contribution	1,546	14	3
	386	11	7
Total —	1,160	2	8

6. If all these corrections are made, the sum to be sanctioned under the order of Government in question will be Rupees 2,185-1-3. And if this sum is set against the Commissioners' debt (Rupees 1,927-3-7) for Police charges specified in paragraph 6, the Municipality would be entitled to Rupees 257-13-8 only.

No. 11.

Submitted to Government with enclosure with reference to their Order dated 13th January 1872, No. 54, Public Department.

(Signed) A. CRUICKSHANK,
Ag. Sub-Collector in charge of President's Office, Municipal Commission, Vellore.

CHITTOOR,
12th *March* 1872.

MUNICIPALITY OF VELLORE.

DEMAND, Collection and Balance Statement for the Year 1870-71.

—	1 Demand Assessed.	2 Collected up to 7th February 1872.	3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise.	4 Irrecoverable.	Total (Columns 2, 3, and 4).	Balance.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rates on houses, &c.	6,236 14 0	6,086 7 0	28 8 0	74 11 6	6,189 10 6	47 4 6
Tax on Arts, &c...	6,194 0 0	5,157 0 0	26 0 0	827 0 0	6,010 0 0	184 0 0
Total...	12,430 14 0	11,243 7 0	54 8 0	901 11 6	12,199 10 6	231 4 6

VELLORE,
8th February 1872.

(Signed) A. T. SEARLE, Major,
Vice-President.

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1872, No. 450.

The Demand, Collection and Balance Statement submitted with the above relates only to 1870-71. It shows that the total demand on account of house and trades tax in Vellore was Rupees 12,430-14-0; and, as the collections within the year were only Rupees 1,948-14-0, only 15·6 per cent. of the demand was realised. This is extremely unsatisfactory. Nothing is said as to the progress of the collections for the current year 1871-72. The President will see that full information is furnished with the annual report.

2. As pointed out by the Vice-President there is a mistake in the G. O., 13th January, whereby the State contribution was said to be Rupees 4,619-5-6, instead of Rupees 4,819-5-6. This makes a difference of Rupees 200 in favour of the Commissioners, and the balance of net Police debt due should be Rupees 1,114-11-3. The Vice-President's further calculations are incorrect in that they give the Commissioners no credit for State contribution on the balance of gross Police charges due at the close of the year, and paid in 1871-72. The Government allow such contribution, and if it be added to the balance of debt above specified, the figure arrived at by the Vice-President will be obtained as shown in the margin.

	Rs. A. P.
Paid by the Commissioners within the year	3,484 7 0
Do. Government do. ...	1,163 8 6
Total gross ...	4,648 0 6
Total gross charge...	7,809 10 3
Gross debt by Commissioners	3,159 9 9
Deduct commission at 15 per cent... ...	472 0 6
Net debt as per G. O...	2,687 9 0
Balance of net debt now declared due... ...	1,114 11 3
Add	913 0 4
Vice-President's figure	1,917 1 7

3. The State contribution for 1870-71 was struck on the receipts, not the expenditure, and therefore the Vice-President's deduction of twenty-five per cent. from the expenditure in that year on Police buildings is incorrect. The deduction will be at 19·7 per cent. the ratio of the sanctioned contribution to the expenditure under Section 25, including gross Police charges defrayed during the year. The percentage is slightly altered by the change in the amount of the contribution, and the sums payable for 1870-71 are noted in the margin. The claim for Rupees 13-9-6 on account of the verandah is admitted.

1870-71.	Rs. A. P.
Rate	1,242 8 6
Verandah	67 7 3
Total ...	1,309 15 9

4. The sum to be repaid to the Commissioners for Police buildings is, therefore, Rupees 2,367-16-1; and setting off the net Police debt, they have to receive Rupees 1,252-14-10 from Provincial funds.

5. The reimbursement of the further outlay said to have been made in the current year will be settled when the accounts are received.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, North Arcot.
" Board of Revenue.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Municipality of Vellore

Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1870-71.

	1 Demand (Jamma)	2 Collected up to 6th February 1872	3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise	4 Irrecoverable	Total Columns 2, 3 & 4	Balance
Rates on houses &c	6236 14 -	4996 7 -	28 8 -	74 11 -	6,189 10 -	47 4 -
Taxes on Arts &c	6,194 - -	5157 - -	26 - -	827 - -	6010 - -	184 - -
	12,430 14 -	11246 7 -	55 8 -	901 11 -	12,199 10 -	231 4 -

Municipal Commissioner's Office
Vellore 8th February 1872

[Signed] A. F. Steele Major
Vice President

[True copy]

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Asst Collector in charge / President
Municipality of Vellore

Govt. of [1872] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
&c. &c. &c.

Dated April, 6th.

Read. Res.

G. O., 6th April 1872.-No. 456.

APRIL.
Nos. 107-108.

Papers under regarding the Demand, Collection and Balance Statement of the house and trades tax in Vellore for 1870-71, submitted by the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the President's Office.

L. a letter from the Secy
Public Works undertaking
to be carried out in
the Chief Secretary's
Govt. dated 12 instant
Nº 11.

Ans. Land 508 Nº 2

Municipal Commissioner's Office
Vellore 9th February 1872.

№ 247

From

Major A. J. Searle
Vice President Municipal Commission
Vellore

Encl: 1 To.

A. D. Robinson Esqr
President Municipal Commission
Vellore

Sir.

With reference to the Proceedings of Govern-
-ment Public Department dated 13th January 1872
№ 254 as requested in your letter of the 24th ultimo
№ 25 I have the honor to forward a statement shew-
-ing the Demand Collection (up to date) & balance of the
-tax of the year 1870-71.

The sum of Rs 2363-6-2 was spent on the
creation of the Police Huts during the pursuant year, which
with the sum of Rs 1546-14-3 spent in 1870-71 make
up an aggregate amount of Rs 4900-3-5 which I re-
-ported to you on the 14th of October last & learn from the
printed copy of your letter in the Proceedings of Govern-
-ment dated 15th November 1871 № 1692) that you have
also communicated the same to Government.

R 1546-14-3 for the huts
10 — " — Stamp 2-4
1546-14-3

(Vide letter № 277)

As to the remark of Government that
Rs 102-2-0 have been entered against Police Huts
whereas the accounts show only Rs 84 as expended on it
I beg to inform you that the difference, viz the sum of
Rs 18-2-0 was expended in 1869-70 & was entered in the

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Accounts of that year submitted on the 8th July 1870 & I have
beg to request that you will obtain the sanction of Govern-
-ment for the payment of this sum, & the proportionate
Government contribution or Rs 13-9-6.

I also beg to point out the following
clerical errors in the said order of Government in Computing
state-Contribution viz - Viz.

One-third of the current receipts (Rs
14,458-0-7) amounts to Rs 4819-5-6 & not Rs 4819-0-6

The total cost of the Police charges
for the year 1870-71 is Rs 7898-10-8 of which Rs 2448-7-0
were paid during the year leaving a balance of Rs 5449-3-8
still to be accounted for. Of the sum of Rs 4819-5-6 taken
by Government on account of their grant, Rs 2334-5-5
have been actually received by the Municipality during
the year (1870-71) & a balance is consequently due of
Rs 2485-0-1. Deducting this latter sum from the
amount due by the Commissioners on account of Police
charges, it gives Rs 1927-3-7 (and not Rs 1914-11-3)
as the sum due by the Municipality

The amount due to the Municipality
on account of their outlay on the Police Force during
the year 1870-71 by Government Contribution (at 25
per cent) is Rs 1960-2-8 & not Rs 1937-0-0 as mentioned

Rs 5449-3-8
3485-0-1
1927-3-7

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as mentioned in para 6 of the above Government
order.

If all these corrections are made, the
sum to be sanctioned under the order of Government
in question will be Rs 2186-1-3. And if this sum
is set against the Commissioners debt (Rs 1927-3-7)
for Police charges specified in para 6 the Municipality
would be entitled to Rs 257-13-8 only.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) H. L. Sconce Major
Vice President

No 11

Submitted to Government with enclosures with
reference to their order dated 13th January 1872 No 54
Public Department

Natt Arst
Office
Chittoor 12th March 1872

By order &c
H. Sconce Collector
& Officiating President & Vice
Municipal Commissioners
Chittoor

No 1156.

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

From Actg. Sub Collector in charge of Presidency Office
Vellore, 7th March 1872

Order thereon, 6th April 1872 No 1450

The demand collection and balance statement submitted with the above, relates only to 1870-1. It shows that the total demand of Inside Trade tax in Vellore was Rs. 12,430. 14. 0; and on the collections within the year was only 1948. 14. 0, only 15.6 per cent of the demand was realized. This is extremely unsatisfactory. Nothing is said as to the non-payment of the collections for the current year 1871-2. The present President will

the last full information is furnished with the annual report.

2. As pointed out by the Vice President there is a mistake in the P.O. where the state contribution was said to be Rs 4819. 5. 6, instead of Rs 4819. 5. 6. This makes a difference of Rs 7.00 in favour of the Commissioner & the balance of police debt due should be Rs 1114. 11. 3.

The Vice President further calculations are incorrect in that they allow the Commissioner credit for state contribution on the balance of gross police charges due at the close of the year. Spent in 1870-2. The Govt allow such contribution only on

Paid by the Com.r within the year.	3456. 7. 1
Do for Do	1162. 2. 3
Total gross.	4648. 9. 4
Total gross charge.	7878. 14. 5
Gross debt by Com.r	3230. 1. 1
Deduct Com.r at 25%	812. 8. 4
Net debt as per P.O.	2417. 9. 1
Balance of net debt now declared due	1114. 11. 3
Add	812. 8. 4
Vice President's figure	1927. 3. 7

it be added to the balance of debt above specified, the figure arrived at by the V. P. will be obtained as shown in the margin.

3. The State contribution for 1870-1 was struck on the receipts, not the expenditure, and therefore the V. P.'s deduction of 25% from the expenditure in that year on Police buildings is incorrect. The deduction will be at 19.7 % the ratio of the sanctioned contribution to the expenditure under that item 25, including gross police charges declared during the year. The percentage is slightly altered by the change in the amount of the contribution payable for 1870-71 as noted in the margin. The claim for Rs 13. 9. 6 on account of the mandate is admitted

1870-1.		
Net	——	1492. 5. 6.
Mandate	——	67. 7. 3
		1309. 15. 9

Govt. of {187} Madras.

To _____

Dated
Recd. } 187 , No.

	Nos.
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Memo

4. Statement showing the Communications for

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Madras.

Financial

Revenue A?

Nos. [illegible]

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Statement of the Number and Gradations of Officers in the Revenue Department for 1870-71, furnished by the Board of Land Revenue in charge of the Registration Office

Report on Gross Collections

Accountant General &