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Read the following papers:—

No. 302. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 6th January 1872, No. 171.

I have the honour, with reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 28th October last, No. 1646, to submit the Municipal Budget of the town of Salem for the year 1872-73.

2. A brief report on the several items of the Budget will follow in a few days.

No. 303. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 18th January 1872, No. 182.

In forwarding the Municipal Budget of the town of Salem for the year 1872-73 I have the honour to furnish the following explanations:—

RECEIPTS.—*Balance—(b.) Endowments.*—Rupees 2,200 is the balance that will remain out of a sum of Rupees 3,500, to be taken over by the Municipality with the Salem Hospital and Dispensary. This money is to be devoted to certain alterations and additions now being carried on to the building.

5. *Endowments—Poor House, Rupees* 404.—This is a contribution towards the construction of a building to be used as a Poor House.

6. *Contributions from Local Funds.—(a.) For Public Works Communications, Rupees* 400.—This is for two miles of Local Fund Roads that run through the Municipal town.

Grant to Municipality for office accommodation, Rupees 1,000.—The Municipality at the beginning of the year contemplated purchasing a building for their office for Rupees 4,000, towards which the Local Funds gave a grant of Rupees 1,000 for the accommodation of the Local Fund Board Office. The idea was, however, subsequently abandoned, as the building proposed to be purchased was old and required repairs, on which an outlay of Rupees 1,000 was necessary. It was decided instead that the Brett Town Hall, which belongs to the Municipality, should be enlarged at a cost of Rupees 4,200, so as to provide rooms and store godowns for the Municipal and Local Fund Board Offices, the Local Funds giving their share of Rupees 2,000 towards the expenditure, including the sum of Rupees 1,000 already sanctioned in the current year's Local Funds Budget.

6. *Hospital, Rupees* 3,000.—Rupees 2,000 of this sum is the Local Fund grant towards the Hospital expenses; the remaining Rupees 1,000 is a further grant which the Municipality expect to receive towards the alterations and additions, including fittings, to the Hospital buildings now under construction.

DISBURSEMENTS.—*Grant I.—(a.) Communications—River embankment, Rupees* 500.—The Municipality contemplate forming an embankment on the left bank of the Salem river and making a road on this embankment. As a sanitary measure this is very necessary, as most of the inhabitants use the river water for drinking purposes. A great point will, therefore, be gained by preventing the water from being polluted and keeping the river-bank free of all vegetable and other noxious

matter. A road along the bank will also enable the river watchmen to prevent people committing nuisance on the river side, which it is not possible now to do. This work is likely to cost about 2,000 Rupees; but, as the Municipality have no funds available at present, it is proposed to do one-fourth of the work next year and the remainder the year following.

(c.) Sanitary and Miscellaneous—Drainage Scheme, Rupees 300.—The surveys and levels in connexion with this scheme will be completed by May next, when the estimate will be prepared and submitted to Government for sanction. It will then be necessary to procure sewage pipes from England, and by the time they arrive the Official year 1872-73 will be completed. No provision is, therefore, made for this item in this Budget.

Vellakkuttai Channel, Rupees 5,000.—This is a channel that runs through the town and is fed by the surplus water of two tanks and some paddy-fields, and the channel in turn feeds a tank called Dadabhoy's Tank, situated on the south of the town. The water in this channel is stagnant for eight months in the year, and the effluvia that arise from it is very obnoxious. The bed of the channel is about the same level and in some parts lower than the bed of the tank which it feeds, so that it is only when there is a flood that the water runs off. This is a most important sanitary work, and the Municipality have long been unable to devise a plan for its execution. Mr. Lawford, the Executive Engineer of this Range, has, however, taken the matter in hand and is preparing plan and estimate, which will in due course be submitted to Government.

Grant III.—Hospitals and Dispensaries—Establishment, Rupees 3,084.—The Government will observe that the expenses of the Hospital and Dispensary will amount to Rupees 5,500, towards which the Local Funds give a grant of Rupees 2,000, leaving Rupees 3,500 to be met by the Municipality. Rupees 1,800 of this sum is the salary of the Native Surgeon, at Rupees 150 a month. This is a very large sum to pay for the services of one medical man. The Commissioners request, therefore, that Government will give a grant from Provincial Funds towards this item, as the expenditure, taken in a Municipal light, is exceptional and at the same time necessary. Although the services of a Native Surgeon for such a town as Salem are very necessary, it must also be borne in mind that his duties are not entirely devoted to Municipal purposes, as he has to attend at the jail during the absence of the Zillah Surgeon on duty on the Shervaroy Hills. The salary of the Native Surgeon will also in all probability in course of time be increased by promotion to a higher grade. If the expenditure is now considered a hardship, how much more will it then be?

The other items in the Budget require no explanation beyond the information furnished in the statements accompanying it.

No. 304. ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1872, No. 576.

The Municipal Commissioners of Salem expect to receive, according to the estimate submitted with the letter read above, Rupees 51,140 in 1872-73. The balance brought forward is Rupees 6,800. The capital of the Dispensary endowment, Rupees 2,000, which it is proposed to expend on a Dispensary building, ought

not to have appeared as a balance but should have come under head 5-A. The Government observe that according to the last Dispensary report the funded capital amounted to Rupees 4,824. Rupees 2,800 have apparently been expended without specific sanction in 1871-72.

2. The road cess assignment refers, it is presumed, to arrears collections for the first three months of 1871-72. The grant for the Town School is entered at Rupees 966. The amount received in 1870-71 was Rupees 297 and in 1869-70 Rupees 156. The grant is not to be increased beyond the amount in force when the school was transferred to the Commissioners. Rupees 300 will be entered in the Budget under head 2, and the attention of the Director of Public Instruction is directed to the matter in view in particular to the entry of the amount in the general statement called for in G. O., 23rd March 1872, No. 352, paragraph 2. School fees are estimated at Rupees 900 against actuals in the Town Schools in 1869-70 and 1870-71 of Rupees 344-8-0 and Rupees 262. This large increase should have been explained. Fees in improved pyal schools are perhaps included (G. O., 10th October 1871, No. 1530). The President will give full information as to the educational operations of the Commissioners in the annual report for the year which has just expired.

3. The estimated yield of rates and taxes is Rupees 31,000, which includes arrears amounting to Rupees 3,850.

4. The Local Fund contribution for roads is only Rupees 370. That for the general expenses of the Dispensary, Rupees 2,000, is provided in the Local Fund Budget. A further contribution of Rupees 1,000 for the Dispensary building is entered as expected. It has not apparently been sanctioned by the Local Board and higher authority, and is for the present, pending further communication, struck out. The Government doubt the propriety of it, inasmuch as the sum allotted for the building is taken entirely from the capital. At any rate, if the Local Fund Board contribute for the purpose (and it is observed that their Budget as sanctioned can scarcely afford it) so much less should be taken from the capital. A report from the Local Board through the Board of Revenue is called for. A contribution of Rupees 1,000 for office buildings is also included. This was provided in the Local Budget of 1871-72, though apparently not paid in that year. If the money is still available there is no objection to its being now paid. It is stated that office accommodation for the Municipal and Local Board is to be provided by the enlargement of the Brett Town Hall, which, it is said, belongs to the Municipality. The President will report how the Hall has become so vested, and whether its use as offices will interfere with the purposes for which it was built and made over. The estimate of receipts as modified amounts to Rupees 49,440.

	Rs.	Rs.
Balances—		
Municipal	6,800	
Endowment	200	
		7,000
Assignment by Government		670
Rates and Taxes—		
House-tax	10,500	
Trades-tax	7,500	
Vehicles, &c.	1,500	
Carts	500	
Tolls	9,850	
Fees	500	
Fines	650	
		31,000
Fees in schools		900
Endowment, &c.		2,500
Contribution from Local Funds		3,370
Miscellaneous		4,000
Total		49,440

5. The grant for New Works comprises Rupees 500 for a road along the river bank, which seems a useful work. To sanitary and miscellaneous works

Rupees 14,800 are allotted. The Government await the promised report on the Vellakkuttai Channel project, for which Rupees 5,000 are assigned. The Local Fund Board want Rupees 880 for the Suramungalum Road, for which Rupees 400 only are provided. The larger sum is entered at the expense of the allotment for roads in the town. The President states that the Poor House subscription credited in the receipts was for the erection of a building ; but no allotment is made for the purpose. He will explain this omission, and report generally regarding the institution, stating whether it is open to all classes and what is the nature of the relief afforded. The Government regret to observe from the Budget that the large sum saved in past years for the drainage scheme has been dissipated. Grant I. is Rupees 20,280.

6. Under Grant II. Rupees 1,000 are provided for results' grants and Rupees 100 as a contribution to the Local Fund for inspection. This does not appear in the Local Budget, but is a proper charge. The Local Board should be addressed as to the amount. With reference to the President's observation as to the salary of the Native Surgeon being charged to the Dispensary, he is informed that the question of a portion of such salaries being borne by Provincial Fund is under discussion. If the Native Surgeon does no Government work except visit the jail during the absence of the Zillah Surgeon on the Shervaroy Hills, the Government doubt whether they should accept the burden of any portion of his salary, as such periods of absence must be rare and short. The other items of expenditure comprised under Grants III. and IV. do not call for remark.

		Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.—			
	New works	15,700	
	Repairs	3,070	
	Establishment	480	
	Tools and Plant	150	
	Contributions to Local Fund	880	
			20,280
Grant II.—			
	Municipal Schools	2,000	
	Results' grants	1,000	
	Inspection	100	
	Miscellaneous	50	
			3,150
Grant III.—			
	Dispensaries	5,500	
	Vaccination	370	
	Registration of Births, &c.	370	
	Conservancy	14,750	
			20,990
Grant IV.—			
	Lightings	720	
	Poor House	700	
	Other	300	
			1,720
Grant V.—			
	Office, &c.	2,200	
	Miscellaneous	500	
			2,700
			48,840
Advances and refunds			260
Balance			340
	Total		49,440

7. The estimates are sanctioned and the usual Notification will issue.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 38, Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Salem, in the Salem District, to levy during the year beginning 1st April 1872 and ending 31st March 1873—

A rate on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.

A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings.

Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the Municipal limits, at half Schedule rates.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
29th April 1872.

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals, as described in Schedule C to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

(By order of the Honourable the Governor in Council.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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No 171

Municipal Commissioners' Office
Salem 6th January 1872.

From.

C. T. Longley Esquire
President Mun.l Commission
Salem.

To.

The Hon.ble R. S. Ellis C. B.
Chief Secretary to the
Government of
Fort St. George.

Sir.

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2. A brief report on the several items of the Budget will follow in a few days.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

W Stuttee
Vice President
for President

Govt. of [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated April, 20th.

Recd.

Read.

G. O., 28th April 1873, No. 576.

APRIL.
Nos. 302—304.

Reviewing and sanctioning the Budget estimates of the Salem Municipality for 1872-73.

No. 182

Municipal Commissioner's Office
Salem. 18th January 1872.

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From

C. T. Longley Esquire
President, Municipal
Commission
Salem.

To

The Honble R. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George.

Sir.

In forwarding the Municipal Budget of the Town of Salem for the year 1872-73, I have the honor to furnish the following explanations.

Receipts —
Balances —
(b) Endowments
Rs. 2200.

Is the balances that will remain out of a sum of Rs 3500 to be taken over by the Municipality with the Salem Hospital and Dispensary. This money is to be devoted to certain alterations and additions now being carried on to the building.

5. Endowments —
Poor House
Rs. 404. —

This is a contribution towards the Construction of a building to be

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15th Aug't " " Rs-54

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From.

C. T. Longley Esq.
Pres't Municipal Com'n
Salem

To the Hon'ble R. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

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used as a Poor House.

This is for 2 miles of Local Fund Roads that run through the Municipal Town.

The Municipality at the beginning of the year contemplated purchasing a building for their office for Rs 4,000 towards which the Local Funds gave a grant of Rs 1,000 for the accommodation of the Local Fund Board Office. The idea was however subsequently abandoned, as the building proposed to be purchased was old and required repairs on which an outlay of Rs 1,000 was necessary. It was decided instead, that the Brett Town Hall which belongs to the Municipality should be enlarged at a cost of Rs 4200 so as to provide rooms and store godowns for the Municipal and Local Fund Board Offices, the Local Funds giving their share of Rs 2,000 towards the expenditure

6. Contributions from Local Funds.
(a) For Public works Communications Rs. 490.

Grant to Municipality for Office accommodation Rs. 1000.

including the sum of Rs 1,000 already sanctioned in the current year Local Funds Budget.

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Rupees 2,000 of this sum is the Local Fund grant towards the Hospital expenses; the remaining Rs 1000 is a further grant which the Municipality expect to receive towards the alterations and additions including fittings to the Hospital Buildings now under construction.

Disbursements.—
Grant I.
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committing nuisance on the river side, which it is not possible now to do. This work is likely to cost about 2000 Rupees, but as the Municipality have no funds available at present, it is proposed to do one fourth of the work next year and the remainder the year following.

C. Sanitary and miscellaneous. Drainage scheme Rs. 300. —

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for 8 months in the year and the effluvia that arises from it is very obnoxious. The bed of the channel is about the same level and in some parts lower than the bed of the tank which it feeds, so that it is only when there is a flood that the water runs off. This is a most important sanitary work and the Municipality have long been unable to devise a plan for its execution. Mr. Lawford the Executive Engineer of this range has however taken the matter in hand and is preparing plan and estimate which will in due course be submitted to Government.

Grant III. Hospitals and Dispensaries Establishment Rs 3084.

The Government will observe that the expenses of the Hospital and Dispensary will amount to Rs 5,500 towards which the Local Funds give a grant of Rs 2,000 leaving Rs 3,500 to be met by the Municipality. Rupees 1800 of this sum is the salary of the

Native Surgeon at Rs 150 a month.
This is a very large sum to pay for the services of one medical man. The Commissioners request therefore that Government will give a grant from Provincial Funds towards this item as the expenditure taken in a Municipal light is exceptional and at the same time necessary. Although the services of a Native Surgeon for such a town as Salem, are very necessary, it must also be borne in mind that his duties are not entirely devoted to Municipal purposes, as he has to attend at the jail during the absence of the Zillah Surgeon on duty on the Shevaroy Hills. The salary of the Native Surgeon will also in all probability in course of time be increased by promotion to a higher grade. If the expenditure is now considered a hardship how

much more will it then be? 15

The other items in the Budget require no explanation beyond the information furnished in the statements accompanying it

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servt

C. Lawley
President

Statement I. Revenues and receipts of the Municipal Funds of the Town of Salem during the official year 1872-73.

		1872-73. Details of minor heads	1872-73. Totals of Major heads	1871-72
1	Balance brought forward.			
	(a) Municipal Fund.	6800 ..		
	(b) Endowments	~~7200~~ .. ~~7~~ 7000 ..		(1) 19980
2	Assignments and allotments by Govt.			
	(a) Surplus Pound Fund	200 ..		
	~~Education~~ 15.	300		
	(b) Ferry rents	.. ..		
	(c) Fishery rents	.. ..		
	(d) Road cess.	170 .. ~~6~~ 370 ..		(2) 420 ..

		Arrears	Current		
		Rs As.	Rs As.		
3.	Rates and Taxes &c.				
	(a) Rate on houses &c (Sec. 40)	2500 ..	8000 ..	10500 ..	
	(b) Taxes on arts &c (Sec. 67)	500 ..	7000 ..	7500 ..	
	(c) Taxes on vehicles &c (Sec. 62)	.. ..	1500 ..	1500 ..	
	(d) Registration of casts (Sec. 73)	.. ..	500 ..	500 ..	
	(e) Tolls. (Sec. 77)	850 ..	9000 ..	9850 ..	
	(f) Fees (Ss. 106, 123, 125/30, 131, 136, Bye-laws and Schedule A)		500 ..	500 ..	
	(g) Magisterial Fines (S. 17)		650	650 ..	
				31000 ..	(3) 27150 ..
4.	Fees in Schools and Training institutions	344.8.0	782 ..	900	(4) 180 ..
	(Carried)				41270 ..

Rs As. 39

Received 1872 [illegible]

Salem.

The Secretary.
Salem Municipality.

Sir,

The Hon'ble Mr. G. F. Ellis C.S.
Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

No. 576.

No. 107.

Dated 16 January 1874
Received 22 [illegible]

Sir,

With reference to your No. 1073, dated 2 December 1873, I have the honor to forward herewith copy [illegible] from certain items in the Statement for 1872-73.

I have &c.

[illegible]
Municipal Commissioner.

Statement I. Revenues and Receipts (continued)

	1872-73. Detail of minor heads	1872-73. Totals of major heads	1871-72.
Brought forward		41270	
5 Endowments and sundry contributions and donations.			
(a) Hospitals	2100		
(b) Charities	.. .. ..		
(c) Educational. (Govt grant to Town School)	~~88~~		
(d) Poor House.	0	2500 .. .. (5)	
	~~400~~	~~Unpd~~ .. 3100 ..	
6. Contributions from Local Funds.			
(a) For public works.			
Communications.	~~370~~ 370		
School buildings.	.. .. ..		
Grant to Municipality for Office accommodation	1000		
(b) Educational			
For training schools	.. .. ..		
(c) Miscellaneous.			
Hospitals	~~2000.~~ ~~3000~~	~~3370~~ ~~4400~~ .. 3370 .. (6)	
7. Miscellaneous.			
(a) Rents of Municipal markets	1000		
(b) Rents and Fees of Municipal slaughter houses	2000		
(c) Sale of sweepings. (Sec. 95)	50		
(d) Private scavengering.			
(e) Sale of materials and tools & plant	70		
(f) Avenues.	80		
(g) Rent of Municipal carts & land	800	4000 .. 3860 (7)	
		~~5140~~ 49440	

Statement I. Revenues and Receipts (continued)

	1872-73 Detail of minor heads.	1872-73 Totals of major heads.	1871-72
Brought forward.		51140	
Advances recovered	.. .. ..		
	17		
		53260	
Total		51140	

Statement I A Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Section 15 and 16 for the Official Year 1872-73

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital	Balance	Interest or proceeds of Lands	Appropriation from Capital for expenditure	Contribution and donations of all kinds	Sale of Medicines or sundry property	Total (Columns 5-7)	Current Charges (Statements II and III)	Added for Public Works Statement III A	Total Charges	Balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I. Hospitals and Dispensaries	2000	200	"	2000	3000	100	5200	5500	2000	7500	2200 —	
II. Choultries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
III. Educational	"	"	"	"	1866	"	1866	2000	"	2000	134 —	
IV. Poor House	"	"	"	"	400	"	400	700	400	1100	700 —	

Dr. D. Hunter
Vice President for President

Budget for 1872-73.
Salem Municipality
Statement I. & II
Receipts

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Statement II.

Expenditure from the Municipal Funds of Salem for the official year 1872-73.

	Detail of minor heads.	Totals of major heads.	1871-72
	1872-73.		
Grant I. Public Works.			
1. New works.			
(a) Communications.	900		
(b) Educational.	.. .. ..		
(c) Sanitary and miscellaneous.	14800	15700	
2. Repairs.			
(a) Communications	3250		
(b) Educational.	100	3050	
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	200	3350	(I). 7780 ..
3. Establishment.	480	480	
4. Tools and plant and Contingencies	150	150	
5 Contributions to Local Funds.		880	
(a) For Sorramungalum road.	400	400	
Total Grant I	20280 ..	20280	

Statement II

Expenditure for 1872-73 (continued)

	1872-73. Detail of minor heads	1872-73. Totals of major heads	1871-72
Brought forward.		2,280	
Grant II Education.			
1. Training schools.			
(a). Establishment.	.. ..		
(b) Contingencies.	.. ..		
2. Municipal schools.			
(a). Establishment.	1956 ..		
(b) Contingencies.	44 ..	2000	
3. Salary grants.	.. ..		
4. Results grants.	1000 ..	1000 .. √	
5. Contributions to local Funds for educational Inspectors.	100 ..	100 √	
6 Miscellaneous-	50 ..	50 √	
Total grant II.	3150 ..	3150 √.	
Carried Forward —		23430	

Statement II

Expenditure for 1872-73. (continued).

	1872-73. Detail of minor heads	1872-73. Totals of major heads	1871-72
Brought forward.		23430	
Grant III Sanitation & medical Services.			
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries-			
(a) Establishment.	3084 ..		
(b) Medicines and supplies	500 ..		
(c) Diet of patients -	1200 ..		
(d) Sundries and Contingencies.	716 ..	5500 .. √	
2. Vaccination			III. 15010
(a) Establishment.	360 ..		
(b) Contingencies.	10 ..	370 √	
3 Registration of births and deaths			
(a) Establishment-	360 ..		
(b) Contingencies -	10 ..	370 √	
4. Conservancy.			
(a) Establishment.	10525 ..		
(b) Sanitary service (Cost of Carbolic)	200 ..		
(c) Cleansing of Tanks wells & Drains	50.		
(d). hire of bullocks & carts for Street sweepings	3025		
(e) Removal of Prickly-pears	350		
(f) Compensation for removal of huts	500		
(g) Contingencies.	100	14750	
Total Grant III	20990 ..	20990.	√
Carried forward	—	44420	

Statement II.

Expenditure for 1872-73 (Continued).

	1872-73. Details of minor heads	Totals of major heads	1871-72
Brought forward.		44420 ..	
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Mun.l purposes.			
1. Lighting.			
(a) establishment.	720		
(b) Contingencies.	50		
(c) Lamp posts and lanterns.	300		
(d) Oil.	250	720 √.	
2. Market.			
(a) Establishment	.. ..		(IV.)
(b) Contingencies.	.. ..		11250
3. Shoal trees			
(a) Establishment	.. ..		
(b) Contingencies.	.. ..		
(c) Feeding travellers.	.. ..		
4. Watering streets and planting avenues	300 ..	300 √	
5. Poor House.			
(a) Establishment	120		
(b) Contingencies.	80		
c. Feeding paupers.	500	700 √	
Total Grant IV.		1720 ..	
Carried forward.		46140	

Statement II

Expenditure. 1872-73. (continued) 27

	1872-73 Details of minor heads	Totals of major heads	1872-73.
Brought forward.		46140	
Grant V. Superviision and Management			
1 Office.			
(a) Establishment.	1800		(V)
(b) Contingencies.	100		3940
(c) Printing charges & Stationery	300	2200	
2. Miscellaneous.	500	500	
Total grant V.	2700 ..	2700 √.	
Advances recoverable.	200		
Repmts other items of current Issues	360	260 √	
Grand Total Expenditure.	49100	49310	
Balances.		341	
(a) Municipal Funds	2240		
(b) Endowments.	.. ..		
		49,460	

W. Shuttle
Vice President
for President.

Statement II A. Detail of allotment for expenditure on public works estimated to cost Rs 100 or upwards.
Part I. New works.

No.	Project.	Amount of Estimate	Amount of Expenditure to end of 1871-72	Expenditure in 1872-73.	Remarks.
(a)	**Communications**				
1.	Tunnels from Mamirondy leading into Bye-lanes			200 " "	
2.	River Embankment forming a road along the left bank of the Salem river			500 " "	Estimate not yet prepared
	Petty works and Reserve			200 " "	
	Total			900 " "	
(b)	**Educational**				
	Petty works and reserve			" " "	
	Total			" " "	
(c)	**Sanitary and Miscellaneous.**				
1	Drainage scheme (Establishment)			300 " "	
2	Municipal office	4200 " "		4200 " "	
3.	Latrines.	2000 " "		2000 " "	
4	Vellakkuttai channel			5000 " "	do
5	Market sheds and slaughter houses			600 " "	do
6	Hospital	4000 " "	2000 " "	2000 " "	Endowment Capital.
7.	Toll houses.			200 " "	
	Petty works and reserve			500 " "	
	Total			14800 " "	
	Grand Total			15700 " "	

Statement II A. Part II Repairs

No	Project.	Grant. Remarks
(a)	Communications	
1	Roads and Lanes in the Town.	3000 .. ..
2	Petty repairs and Reserve.	250 .. ..
	Total	3250 .. ..
(b)	Educational	
	Petty repairs and Reserve	100 .. ..
	Total	100 .. ..
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	
	Petty repairs and reserve	200 .. ..
	Total	200 .. ..
	Grand Total	3550 .. ..

W. Shenton
Vice President
for President

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments.

		No	Salary per mensem	Salary per annum	Totals, major heads.
Grant I.	Public Works.				
	Overseers.				
	Masistries	1	35 ..	420 ..	
	Road Coolies.	..	..	..	..
	Lascar.	1	5 ..	60 ..	
	Total.				480 .. 480 ..
Grant II	Education				
1.	Training Schools.				
	Masters.	..	..	..	..
	Clerks.	..	..	..	..
	Servants	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	..	..	.. ..
2.	Municipal Schools				
	Masters.	9	151	1812	
	Clerks.				
	Servants.	3	12	144	
	Total.			1956	1956 ..
Grant III.	Sanitation and Medical Services.				
	Hospitals and Dispensaries —				
	Medical Subordinates	2	210 ..	2520	
	Clerks.	1	10 ..	120	
	Servants	6	37 ..	444	
	Total				3084

Statement II B. Detail of Mun.l Establishments (continued)

—	No.	Salary per mensem	Salary per annum	Total major heads.
Grant III Sanitation and medical Services (continued)				
2. Vaccination.				
Vaccinators	2	30	360	
Peons	"	"	"	
Total			360	360
3. Registration				
Registrars	2	30	360	
Peons.	"	"	"	
Total.			360	360
4. Conservancy.				
Nuisance Inspectors.	1	50	600	
Maistries.	11	88	1056	
Scavengers.	78	294	3528	
Tolies.	50	220	2640	
Drain cleaners.	41	205	2460	
River watchmen	4	20	240	
Total			10524	10524
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.				
1. Lighting				
Masaljies	2	10	120	
Total			120	120

Statement II B. Detail of Mun.l Establishments (continued)

—	No.	Salary per mensem	Salary per annum	Total major heads.
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes (Continued)				
2. Markets.	"	"	"	
Superintendents	"	"	"	
Total	"	"	"	
Grant V. Supervision and Management.				
1. Office.				
Manager.				
Clerks.	1	35	420	
Accountants.	2	45	540	
Peons.	2	13	156	
Tax Collectors	5	40	480	
Masaljee.	1	5	60	
Town crier.	1	4	48	
Warrant carver	1	8	96	
Total.			1800	1800

W. J. Hunter
Vice President
for President

Abstract of the Budget for 1872-73.

	Current year				Next year
	Actual of expired year 1870-71	Budget 1871-72	Eight months' actuals	Regular 11 months	
1. Opening Balance.	10277	20,000	19980	19980	9000
2. Assignments and allotments by Govt.	9150	1000	"	420	370
3. Rates and Taxes.	26457	29721	17235	27153	31000
4. Fees in schools and training Institution	"	"	"	180	900
5. Endowments and Sundry contributions and donations	"	"	"	3100	1470
6. Contributions from Local Funds	"	850	369	3369	4400
7 Miscellaneous	2090	3500	3363	3863	4000
8 Advance recovered.	6646	"	"	"	"
Total Receipts	53620	55071	40947	58065	51140
Expenditure.					
Grant I. Public Works.	7477	38200	10091	17781	20280
Grant II. Education.	583	550	437	1337	3150
do. III. Sanitation and medical Services	12916	12721	10640	15006	20990
do IV Miscellaneous Mun.l purpos	9728	412	6820	11251	1720
do V Supervision and Management	2986	3683	3348	3935	2960
Debt paid.	"	"	"	"	"
Total Expenditure	33640	55536	31336	49310	49100
Closing Balance	19980	"	9611	8755	2040
Grand Total	53620	"	40947	58065	51140

for Secretary
Vice president
for President

Budget for 1872-73.

Salem Municipality

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For Budget.

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Expenditure

No. 39. dated 12 Feb 1872

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission Salem, dated 6th January 1872 No. 171. Rec'd 18 Jan 182

Order thereon No. 576. 29 April 72.

The Municipal Commissioners of Salem expect to receive, according to the estimate submitted with the letter read above, Rs. 51,140 in 1872-73. The balance brought forward is Rs. 6800. The capital of the dispensary endowment Rs. 2000 which it is proposed to expend on a dispensary building, ought not to have appeared as a balance but should have come under head 5a. The Government

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Government observe that according to the last dispensary report the funded capital amounted to Rs 1834 Rs 2000 have been expended without specific sanction in 1871-72.

2. The Road cess assignment refers it is presumed to arrear collections for the first 3 months of 1871-72. The grant for the town School is entered at Rs 66. The amount received in 1870-71 was Rs 297 and in 1869-70 Rs 156. The grant is not to be increased beyond the amount in force when the School was transferred to the Commissioners. Rupees 300 will be entered in the budget under head 2 and the attention of the Director Public Instruction is directed to the matter in

view

view in particular to the entry of the amount in the general Statement called for in G. O. 23d March 1872 No 352 para 2. School Fees are estimated at Rupees 900 against actuals in the town schools in 1869-70 and 1870-71 of Rs 344—8— and Rs 263. This large increase should have been explained. Fees in improved pial schools are perhaps included (G O 10th October 1871 No 1530). The Resident will give full information as to the Educational operations of the Commissioners in the annual report for the year which has just expired.

3. The estimated yield of rates and taxes is Rs 31,000 which includes arrears amounting to Rupees 3850.

4. The Local Fund

contribution

contribution for roads is only Rs 370. That for the general expenses of the dispensary Rs 2000 is provided in the Local Fund budget. A further contribution of Rs 1000 for the dispensary building is entered as expected. It has not apparently been sanctioned by the Local Board and higher authority and is for the present struck out. The Government doubt the propriety of it, inasmuch as the sum allotted for the building is taken entirely from the capital. At any rate if the Local Fund Board contribute for the purpose (and it is observed that their budget as sanctioned can scarcely afford it) so much less should be taken from the capital. A report from the Local Board through the

the Board of Revenue is called for. A contribution of Rs 1000 for office buildings is also included. This was provided in the Local budget of 1871-72 though apparently not paid in that year. If the money is still available there is no objection to its being now paid. It is stated that office accommodation for the Municipal and Local Board is to be provided by the enlargement of the Brett Town hall, which, it is said, belongs to the Municipality. The President will report how the hall has become so vested, and whether its use as offices will interfere with the purposes for which it was built and made over. The estimate of receipts as modified amounts to Rs 49,440.

Balances		
Municipal	6800	
Endowment	200	7000
Assignment by Government		670
Rates and taxes.		
House tax	10,500	
Trades tax	7,500	
Vehicles &c	1,500	
Carts	500	
Tolls	9,850	
Fees	500	
Fines	650	31,000
Fees in Schools		900
Endowment &c		2,500
Contribution from Local funds		3,370
Miscellaneous		4,000
		49,440.

5. The grant for new works comprises Rs 500,

for

for a road along the river bank which seems a useful work. To Sanitary Miscellaneous works, Rs. 14,800 are allotted. The Government await the promised report on the Vellahkultai Channel project for which Rs. 5000 are allotted. The Local Fund Board want Rs. 880 for the Suramangalam road for which Rs. 400 only are provided. The larger sum is entered at the expense of the allotment for roads in the town. The President states that the poor house subscription credited in the receipts was for the erection of a building, but no allotment is made for the purpose. He will explain this and report generally regarding the institution stating whether it

is open to all classes and what is the nature of the relief afforded. The Government regret to observe from the budget that the large sum saved in past years for the drainage scheme has been dissipated. Grant I is Rs. 20,280.

6. Under Grant II. Rupees 1000 are provided for results grants, and Rs. 100 as a contribution to the Local Fund for inspection. This does not appear in the Local Budget but is a proper charge. The Local Board should be addressed as to the amount. With reference to the President's observation as to the salary of the native Surgeon being charged to the dispensary, he is informed that the question of a portion of such salaries being

being borne by Provincial fund is under discussion. If the native Surgeon does no Government work except visit the jail during the absence of the Zillah Surgeon, the Government doubt whether they should accept the burden of any portion of his salary, as such period of absence must be rare and short. The other items of expenditure, comprised under Grants III & IV, do not call for remark.

7. The estimates are sanctioned and the usual notification will issue.

Grant I		
New Works	15,700	
Repairs	3070	
Establishment	480	
Tools and Plant	150	
Contg. to Local fund	880	20,280
Grant II		
Municipal Schools	2000	
Results Grants	1000	
Inspection	100	
Miscellaneous	50	3150
Grant III.		
Dispensaries	5500	
Vaccination	370	
Regn of births &c	370	
Conservancy	14,750	20,990
Grant IV.		
Lightings	720	
Poor House	700	
Other	300	1,720
Grant V.		
Office &c	2200	
Miscellaneous	500	2700
		48,840
Advances & refunds		260
Balance		340
		49,440

To

The President of the Munl Comrs Salem
" " Public Works Department
" " Revenue Department
" " Board of Revenue
" " Accountant General
" " Sanitary Commissioner
" " Insp. Genl Indian Med. Dept
" " Director Public Instruction
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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Magistrate of

(Here enter 187 , No.)

ORDER THEREON,

UNDER the provisions of Section 38, Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Salem in the Salem District, to levy during the year beginning 1st ~~May~~ 1872, and ending ~~30th April~~ 1873.

A rate on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.

A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings.

Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the Municipal limits. at half scheduled rates.

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C. to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

To

The President of the Municipal Commission in

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To

The Presdt Munl Commr
Salem

Dated Apl 29. } 1872, No. 570.
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