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

No. 307. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Conjeveram, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Sydapet, 16th December 1871, No. 306:—

I have the honour to forward the Budget Estimate of Receipts and Charges of the Municipality of Conjeveram for 1872-73, prepared in the forms prescribed in the Proceedings of the Government, Public Department, dated 28th October last, No. 1646, received on the 2nd instant.

2. *Statement I.*—Revenues and Receipts.—In anticipation of the decision of Government, with reference to their Order, Revenue Department, of the 1st July last, No. 1143, as to the amount of the surplus Pound Fund to be credited to municipal purposes, the Commissioners have entered Rupees 10 as receipts from this source; this amount appears to have been fixed on at hazard, and without reference to any data, so that alteration may be necessary in the Government Office with reference to the amount available.

3. As regards Rupees 1,400, which is about a third of the expenditure, and the contribution of the Chingleput Circle Board to the Dispensary in the town, I understand, from a recent proceedings of that Circle Board, that, in consideration of the larger benefits derived by the town from the institution, that the Local and Municipal bodies have arranged to divide the charges in the ratio of one to two, respectively.

4. The Government not having as yet repaid Rupees 237-6-6, due by them on account of the Police Station and hut, reported on in my letter of the 26th May last, No. 68, with reference to their Order of the 3rd idem, No. 583, Rupees 240 have been put down under the head "Advances to be recovered."

5. *Statement II.*—Expenditure—*Grant II.*—The amount of results' grants has been entered with reference to information furnished by the Deputy Inspector of Schools.

6. Nothing is allotted for contribution to the Training School at Poonamallee. The aggregate charges of this institution, viz., Rupees 4,460, have been divided equally between the Local Fund Circles, and provision was made accordingly in the budgets for 1872-73 already sent to the Board of Revenue. As, however, the Municipality will also benefit by this institution, I think it but fair that it should be called on to contribute its quota, which might be fixed at about Rupees 360, calculating with reference to the relative sums spent for Educational Inspection in the Circles and Municipality, respectively; if this is done, and the balance distributed equally between the circles, the amount chargeable to each will be reduced from Rupees 2,230 to Rupees 2,050.

7. *Grant III.*—The cost of the Establishment of the Dispensary is Rupees 3,190, of which Rupees 2,700 is on account of medical subordinates. This provides for the increased pay of the Native Surgeon in charge of the Dispensary and for the services of a third-class Hospital Assistant, referred to in the letter from the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, printed with the Government Proceedings of the 11th September last, No. 1386.

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	Rs.	A.	P.
Interest	175	8	10
Contributions	8	0	0
Total ...	183	8	10

	Rs.	Rs.
Balance.—		
Municipal Fund		3,580
Allotments by Government		860
Rates and Taxes.—		
House and lands	7,000	
Trades	5,900	
Vehicles, &c.	1,000	
Carts	500	
Tolls	5,000	
Fees	500	
Fines	160	
		20,060
Contribution from Local Funds		1,400
Miscellaneous		120
Total ...		25,960

3. The Government are glad to see from the entries under Communications, New Works, that the Commissioners are applying themselves to the task of improving the roads in the town. Under Grant II. Rupees 1,000 are allotted for results' grants, and Rupees 450 for inspection. The former amount is adequate, but the latter which does not appear to have been settled in communication with the Local Fund Board, not being anticipated in their budget, is excessive, and is reduced subject to discussion to Rupees 150. The Government agree with the President that the Municipality should contribute to the Training School at Poonamallee.

When the arrangements for opening this school are matured by the Local Board in communication with the Educational Department, and the probable cost of the institution is known, the amount of the municipal contribution can be settled. The provision for the Dispensary seems adequate. Probably the Municipality will be relieved of a portion of the cost of the Native Surgeon. The Government regret to see that the grant for conservancy is reduced. The assignment for sanitation during the festival should come under Grant III. as a minor head under conservancy. The other items in Grants IV. and V. call for no remark, except that the office establishment is stronger than is probably required.

	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.—		
New works	8,310	
Repairs	300	
Establishments	840	
Tools and plant	100	
		9,550
Grant II.—		
Results' grants	1,000	
Inspection	150	
		1,150
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	4,240	
Vaccination	180	
Registration of births, &c.	240	
Conservancy	6,250	
		10,910
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	930	
Other purposes	250	
		1,180
Grant V.—		
Office, &c.	2,400	
Miscellaneous	350	
		2,750
		25,540
Balance ...		420
Total ...		25,960

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Fees on the registration of carts.

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

W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Conjeveram.
,, 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, Chingleput.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

The PRESIDENT of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Conjeveram,
&c., &c.

Dated April, 29th.

Read

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G. O. 29th April 1872, No. 578.

APRIL.
Nos. 307-308.

Reviewing and sanctioning the Budget Estimate of the Conjeveram Municipality for 1872-73.

Chingleput District
Conjeveram Municipality
Said dpth 16th December 1871.

No. 306

From,

R. W. Barlow Esqre
President, Conjeveram Municipality
Chingleput District.

To, The Honorable R. S. Ellis C.S.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

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Your most obed.t Servant

W.T. Thomson

President

Statement I.

Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cuyjeeram during the Official year 1872-73.

	1872-73. Detail of minor heads.	1872-73. Totals of major heads	Probable Receipts of 1871-72.	Remarks.
	Rs as ₱	Rs as ₱	Rs as ₱	
1. Balance Brought forward:-				
(a) Municipal Fund	3,580 . .			
(b) Endowments	. . .	3,580 . .	9,230 . .	
2. Assignments and allotments by Government:-				
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	10 . .			
(b) Ferry Rents	. . .			
(c) Fishery Rents	. . .			
(d) Grant in aid by Government on account of Lácáh Kál channel as per G. O. S. D. dated 28th June 1871 No 938 Para 5.	850 . .			
		860		
	Arrear / Current			
3. Rates and Taxes viz:-				
(a) Rates on Houses &c &c (Sec 46)	. . . 7,000 . .	7,000 . .		
(b) Taxes on Arts &c &c (Sec 57)	400 . . 5,500 . .	5,900 . .		
(c) Taxes on Vehicles &c &c (Sec 63)	. . . 1,000 . .	1,000 . .		
(d) Registration of Carts (Sec 73)	. . . 500 . .	500 . .		
(e) Tolls (Sec 77)	. . . 5,000 . .	5,000 . .		
(f) Fees Section 106-123-125-130-131-136-Bye laws and Schedule A	. . . 500 . .	500 . .		
(g) Magisterial Fines (Sec 17)	. . . 100 . .	100 . .	20,000 . .	32,980 . . * Includes monthly arrears.
4. Fees in Schools & Training Institutions	. . .	. . .	. . . . .	
5. Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations.				
(a) Hospitals	. . .	. . .		
(b) Charities	. . .	. . .		
(c) Educational	. . .	. . .		
(d) Miscellaneous	. . .	. . .		
		. . . . .		

Rs 25-85

Forwarded for the Right Honorable the Secretary of Council Receipts & Charges of the Municipality for the year 1872-73.

Chief Assistant to Government Town Clerk & Secretary

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(Signed)

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Statement I. continued.

	1872-73. Detail of minor heads.	1872-73. Totals of major heads.	Probable receipts of 1871-72.	Remarks.
6. Contributions from Local Funds.				
(a) For Public Works.				
Communications	" " "			
School Buildings	" " "			
(b) Educational		" " "	" " "	
For Training Schools	" " "			
(c) Miscellaneous		" " "	" " "	
Hospitals	1400 " "	1400 " "	" " "	
7. Miscellaneous.				
(a) Rents of Municipal Markets	" " "			
(b) Rents and fees in Municipal Slaughter-houses	" " "			
(c) Sale of sweepings (Sec. 98)	100 " "			
(d) Private scavenging	" " "			
(e) Sale of materials & Tools and Plant	20 " "			
(f) Avenues	" " "			
		120 " "	90 " "	*Sale of sweepings only.
8. Advances to be recovered				
Amount to be recovered from Government on account of Police Buildings Vide G.O.P.D. 3 May 1871 No. 5830	[illegible] " "			
		[illegible] " " "		
Total.		26200 " " 42,300 " "		
		25960 -		

Note to Statement I.

1. House rates are levied at 5 percent.
2. Taxes on Arts &c are at the maximum Schedule rates of the New Act.
3. Taxes on Vehicles are levied at the maximum Schedule rates of the New Act.
4. Carts are registered at Rs. 1-8-0 per Cart per annum.
5. Tolls are levied at half the Schedule rates of the New Act.
6. License fees on Cart-stands are at the rates sanctioned in G.O. dated 18 June 1868 No. 742 P.D.

Statement II. of Assessments under Sections 158 & 16 for the Municipal Committee of [illegible] for the year 1872-73.

No.	Name of Assessee.	Description of Property.	Annual Value.	Amount of Assessment.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Portfolio and Dispensary	"	"	"	
	Peons.	"	"	"	
	Civil Dispensary	"	"	"	
	Compounder	"	"	"	
2.	Chaukidars	"	"	"	
3.	Education	"	"	"	
4.	Miscellaneous	"	"	"	
	Total.				

Statement II.

Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeeveram for the official year 1872-73.

	1872-73. Detail minor heads	1872-73. Totals major heads	Probable expenditure of 1871-72.	Remarks
Grant I. (Public Works).				
1. New Works.				
(a) Communications	8,000 . .			
(b) Educational	. . .			
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	310 . .	8,310 . .	*18900 . .	*Larger funds would be available.
2. Repairs.				
(a) Communications	250 . .			
(b) Educational	. . .			
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	50 . .	300 . .	600 . .	
3. Establishment	840 . .	840 . .		
4. Tools & Plants & Contingencies	100 . .	*100 . .		*Tools & Plants 90 Contingencies 10 100
5. Contributions to Local Funds	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Total Grant I.		9,550 . .	19,500 . .	
Grant II. Education.				
1. Training Schools				
(a) Establishment	. . .			
(b) Contingencies	. . .	. . .		
2. Municipal Schools				
(a) Establishment	. . .			
(b) Contingencies	. . .	. . .		
3. Salary Grants	. . .	. . .		
4. Results Grants	1000 . .	1,000 . .	1,000 . .	
5. Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate	450 . .	450 . .	400 . .	
6. Miscellaneous	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Total Grant II.		1,450 . .	1,400 . .	

Statement II. (Continued).

	1872-73. Detail minor heads	1872-73. Totals major heads	Probable expenditure of 1871-72.	Remarks
Grant III. Sanitation & Medical services.				
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries.				
(a) Establishment	3190 . .			
(b) Medicines and Supplies	250 . .			
(c) Diet of Patients	600 . .			
(d) Sundries & Contingencies	200 . .	4,240 . .	*4480 . .	*Represents the whole expenditure for the year, whereas Rs. 1900 entered in the Budget is only the amount of contribution by the municipality.
2. Vaccination.				
(a) Establishment	180 . .			
(b) Contingencies	. . .	180 . .	*165 . .	*For 11 months.
3. Registration of Births and Deaths.				
(a) Establishment	240 . .			
(b) Contingencies	. . .	240 . .	220 . .	
4. Conservancy				
(a) Establishment	3,390 . .			
(b) Sanitary Services) (costly Conservancy Carts &c)	2,040 . .			
(c) Cleansing of Tanks, Wells and Drains	100 . .			
(d) Contingencies. Slaughterings Dogs, removing Prickly Pear and buying disinfectants	120 . .	6,290 . .	5,650 . .	6,270 . .
Total Grant III.		10,210 . .		11135 . .
Grant IV. Miscellaneous and Municipal purposes.				
1. Lighting				
(a) Establishment	380 . .			
(b) Contingencies (Oil & Wicks)	550 . .	930 . .	*3,360 . .	*Includes the cost of Lamp posts.
2. Markets.				
(a) Establishment	. . .			
(b) Contingencies	. . .	. . .		

Statement II (Continued).

	1872-73 Detail minor heads	1872-73 Totals major heads	Probable expenditure of 1871-72	Remarks
Grant IV. (Continued)				
3. Chaultries				
(a) Establishment	" " "			
(b) Contingencies	" " "			
(c) Feeding Travellers	" " "			
4. Watering Streets & Planting Avenues	250 " "	" " "		
5. Contributions for Sanitary arrangements during the Grand Festival	~~600~~ " "	250 " "	240 " "	
Total Grant IV		~~600~~ 350 " "	650 " "	
		1,780 " "	1,250 " "	
Grant V. Supervision & Management.				
1. Office				
(a) Establishment	2,050 " "			
(b) Contingencies & Stationery	350 " "			
2. Miscellaneous		2,400 " "	2,050 " "	* For 11 months
(a) Fees to the Auditor	100 " "			
(b) Printed forms	250 " "			
		350 " "	400 " "	* Fees to the Auditor not paid from insufficiency of funds.
Total Grant V		2,750 " "	2,450 " "	
Advances recoverable	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Refunds of the year of Current taxes	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Grand Total Expenditure		~~25,840~~ 340 " "	38,735 " "	
Balances.				
(a) Municipal Fund	" " "	~~420~~ 240 " "	" " "	
(b) Endowments	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Grand Total	" " "	~~25,969~~ 340 " "	3,580 " "	

Statement II A.

Detail of allotments for expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rs. 100 and upwards in the Municipality of Conjeveram.

Part I. New Works.

No.	Project	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure proposed for 1872-73	Remarks.
	(a) Communications				
1	Constructing a metalled road from Kettavarayan Pappan upto Carstairs in Little Conchi	6,400	"	6,400	* This amount is approximate; the regular estimate is under preparation.
2	Do. from Workman Varagoor Coil Street via Varagooravasal Street to the Sewaram Toll gate	1,100	"	1,100	Do
	Petty works and Reserve	500	"	500	Reserve
	(b) Educational	8,000	"	8,000	
	None	"	"	"	
	(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous.				
	Petty works & Reserve	310	"	* 310	* For constructing 5 Rewood Carts @ Rs. 62 each.
	Grand Total	8,310	"	8,310	

Part II. Repairs.

No.	Project	Grant	Remarks.
		Rs.	
	(a) Communications.		
1	Repairing certain portions of roads anticipated to be completed during 1871-72	100	
2	Levelling the streets	100	
	Petty works and Reserve	50	Reserve.
	(b) Educational.	250	
	None	"	
	(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous.		
	Petty works and Reserve	50	Repair of latrines.
	Grand Total	300	

Statement II B.

Detail of Municipal Establishments.

	No.	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Total major heads	
Grant I. Public Works.					
Overseers	1	60 . .	720 . .		
Mistries	1	10 . .	120 . .		
Road Coolies	.	. . .	. . .	840.	
Grant II. Education.					
1. Training Schools					
Masters	.	. . .	. . .		
Clerks	.	. . .	. . .		
Servants	.	. . .	. . .		
2. Municipal Schools					
Masters	.	. . .	. . .		
Clerks	.	. . .	. . .		
Servants	.	. . .	. . .		
Grant III. Sanitation & Medical Services.					
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries.					
Medical Subordinates	2 ×	225 . .	2700 . .		× 1 Native Surgeon 200. 1 Hospital apptt 25.
Clerks	.	. . .	. . .		
Servants	6	4.0 8 .	486 . .	3186. in round numbers 3190.	
2. Vaccination					
Vaccinators	1	15 . .	180 . .		
Peons	.	. . .	. . .	180.	
3. Registration.					
Registrars	2	20 . .	240 . .		
Peons	.	. . .	. . .	240.	

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4. Conservancy.					
Nuisance Inspectors	2	40 . .	480 . .		
Mistries	2	12 8 .	150 . .		
Scavengers	34	195 8 .	2346 . .		
Police	6	34 8 .	414 . .	3390.	
Grant IV. Miscellaneous, Municipal purposes.					
1. Lighting					
Massalchies	8	32 . .	384 . .	384. in round numbers 380.	
2. Markets.					
Superintendents	.	. . .	. . .		
Servants	.	. . .	. . .		
Grant V. Supervision and management.					
1. Office					
Manager	.	. . .	. . .		
Clerks	3	62 . .	744 . .		
Accountants	2	33 8 .	390 . .		
Peons	4	24 . .	288 . .		
Tax Collectors	4	48 . .	576 . .		
Massalchies	1	4 . .	48 . .	2046. in round numbers 2050.	

Chingleput District
Conjeveram Municipality
Said apth 16. December 1871

Q. T. N.

Attd CR

B. Pooler
President

In a letter from the President
Conjeeveram Municipality dt 16th
December 1871 No 306.

Lr 29th April 72 Pr. 307-308

Budget Estimate of
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In Pub 2585/71

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	183.	8.	10.

why the capital and interest were not entered. The claim on account of police buildings will have been adjusted in 1871-72 under G. O. 6th December 1871 No. 1804, and this item is therefore now struck out of the budget. Half the surplus pound fund is to be paid to the Municipality. The amount entered Rs 10 is so small that no correction is needed. The President does not state whether the amount is the whole or half the surplus.

3. The Government are glad to see from the entries under Communication, New Work, that the Commissioners are applying themselves to the task of improving the roads in the town. Under grant II. Rs. 1000 are allotted for results grants and Rs 450 for inspection. The former amount

Balance		
Municipal Fund	3580	
Allotments by Govt.	860	
Rates & Taxes		
House & Lands	7000	
Trades	5900	
Vehicles &c.	1000	
Carts	500	
Tolls	5000	
Fees	500	
Fines	100	20,000
Contribution from local funds		1400
Miscellaneous		120
		25.960

amount is adequate but the latter which does not appear to have been settled in communication with the local fund board, not being anticipated in their budget, is excessive and is reduced subject to discus= =sion to Rs. 150. The Govern= =ment agree with the Pre= =sident that the Munici= =pality should contribute to the training school at Poonamallee. When the ar= =rangements for opening this school are matured by the local board in com= =munication with the Edu= =cational Department and the probable cost of the in= =stitution is known the amount of the municipal contribution can be settled. The provision for the dispensary seems adequate. Probably the

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Grant I.		
New Works —	8310	
Repairs —	300	
Establishment —	840	
Tols and plant —	100	9.550
Grant II.		
Results Grants —	1000	
Inspection —	150	1150
Grant III.		
Hospitals —	4240	
Vaccination —	180	
Regn. of births &c —	240	
Conservancy —	6250	10,910
Grant IV.		
Lighting —	930	
Other —	250	1180
Grant V.		
Office Establ= —	2400	
Misc —	350	2750
		25.540
Balance —		420
		25.960

Municipality will be re= =lieved of a portion of the cost of the Native Surgeon. The Government regret to see that the grant for conservancy is reduced. The assignment for sa= =nitation during the fes= =tival should come under Grant III as a minor head under conservancy. The other items in grants IV and V call for no remark, except that the office establish= =ment is stronger than is probably required.

4. The estimates are sanctioned and the usual notification for the taxes will be issued.

5. The omission of the word receipt in para 2 of G. O. 28th October 1871 No. 1646 is obviously, as conjectured by the Presi= =dent, a clerical error.

Statement

Statement III & IV. can be, and were intended to be, used for estimates as well as for reports of actuals.

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