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No. 81. Read the following letter from the Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Combaconum, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St George, dated Vallam, 29th January 1872, No. 12:—

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 26th October 1871, No. 1646, Public Department, I have the honour to submit, in the prescribed forms, the estimates of receipts and disbursements of the Combaconum Municipality for the year ending 31st March 1873.

2. The receipts of this Municipality are estimated at Rupees 61,370, but this includes the capital of the Dispensary, and which is entered as a debit or balance in the statement of expenditure.

3. The Commissioners, it will be seen from a note appended to Statement I., wish to reduce the rate on houses and lands from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 per cent., and also to introduce for the first time a tax on trades and professions. The latter tax it is expected will yield Rupees 10,000, and the reduced tax on houses is estimated at Rupees 8,000, against Rupees 13,000, the amount set down in the estimate for the current year.

4. The amount expected to be realized from tolls is somewhat less, and it will be seen that a sum of Rupees 240 is entered as a grant from the Local Funds Board. This item is, however, not entered in the budget of that Board, and, should the Government deem it proper that this item should be struck out, the expenditure will have to be reduced by this sum.

5. As regards expenditure none of the items would appear to call for remark except that entered for drainage. A large sum is being annually spent on these drains, and in forwarding the estimates for the present year, I ventured to express a doubt as to whether this money was being wisely or profitably spent. I here now lately seen in the proceedings of the Commissioners that, although the monsoon has ceased for several weeks, water is still standing in the backyards of the houses. I fear, therefore, there is reason to believe that money is being spent without any very satisfactory result, and simply from the want of professional and intelligent knowledge of what is to be done. The drainage of this town is a matter of peculiar difficulty, and it can only, as is well-known, be effected in one direction, viz., to the east, and to obtain the requisite fall a channel of considerable length will be required; with much deference, therefore, to the opinion of Government, expressed in their order of the 13th June last, I would venture again to recommend that the question of the drainage of the town should be entrusted to the Executive Engineer of the Range, and that that Officer should be requested to prepare a comprehensive scheme for the purpose, the execution of which need not, however, be delayed longer than is necessary for determining the actual outfall, but carried out annually as funds permit.

6. The Commissioners it will be seen have allotted the sum of Rupees 2,000 for education, but the distribution of which will be determined hereafter.

7. The Order of Government transferring the Dispensary at Combaconum to the Commissioners has just been received. The Commissioners, it will be seen from Statement I., have put down Rupees 1,200 as the contribution payable out of Local Funds on account of the dispensary. This amount is also entered in the Budget of the Local Fund Board of the Tanjore Circle, but is subject to revision.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1872, No. 670.

With the foregoing letter the President of the Municipal Commission of Combaconum submits the Budget Estimates for 1872-73.

2. The inclusion of the funded capital of the dispensary as a balance was incorrect. Only half the surplus Pound Fund is to be made over to the Commissioners, but it does not appear whether the Rupees 300 entered on this account is the whole surplus or only a moiety. The Commissioners propose to reduce the house-tax from 7½ to 5 per cent., or from Rupees 13,000 to Rupees 8,000, and to impose the professional-tax estimated to yield Rupees 10,000. This is a return to the former arrangements; and though the taxation is increased by Rupees 5,000 yearly, the distribution of the municipal burdens will, if the house-tax is properly assessed, be more fairly distributed; and the Government, therefore, consent to the change. The estimated proceeds of taxes are Rupees 35,200. The rates of fees proposed in the note to Statement I. for licenses for offensive trades are approved and sanctioned. Under head 5-a, receipts amounting to Rupees 1,860 are entered. This amount, it is observed, does not agree with Statement I.-A, which shows hospital receipts amounting to Rupees 5,520 including of course the Local Fund contribution of Rupees 1,200. According to Statement I. the ordinary receipts are Rupees 1,860, leaving Rupees 3,660 to be borne by Local and Municipal Funds. The local contribution about one-third is not excessive. It appears that the charge upon Municipal Funds has been entered as a contribution in Column 6, Statement I.-A. This is incorrect. It should have appeared as a deficit balance. The Local Fund contribution for Public Works is struck out, not having been provided in the Local Fund Budget. It is possibly the maintenance allowance of a portion of a main line of road passing through the town. The acceptance of such obligations by Local Funds, and consequent assignments of maintenance allowances, ought not to be made except on good grounds and with proper sanction; and the grants should always appear as contributions in the Local Budgets. The revised estimate of receipts is Rupees 42,130.

	Rs.	Rs.
Balance—		
Municipal Fund	3,250	
Assignments, &c.	300	
Rates and Taxes—		
Houses and lands	8,050	
Trades	10,000	
Vehicles	1,600	
Tolls	14,000	
Fees	1,250	
Fines	300	
		35,200
Endowment, &c.		1,860
Contribution from Local Funds		1,200
Miscellaneous		320
Total ...		42,130

3. Rupees 240 are deducted from the grant for the repair of roads. The item Rupees 250 for hospital repairs, included in the Dispensary charges, ought to have been shown in Column 10, Statement I.-A, and under miscellaneous repairs in Statement II. The grant for new works comprises Rupees 4,650 allotted for main and surface drains. The Government request the President to report specially, after communication with Engineer Officers, on what has hitherto been done by the Commissioners in this direction, and whether they have acted under the advice of the Professional Department, which in works of such delicacy cannot be dispensed with. The Government further direct that, pending such report and the submission to Government of plans and estimates for a general scheme of drainage, if such be contemplated, no further outlay be incurred by the Commissioners. The allotments will remain in the budget for expenditure should the project be hereafter

approved. The grant for Public Works Establishment provides for a permanent gang of road coolies.

4. The educational grant will probably suffice for results' grants and for a contribution to Local Funds for inspection, the amount of which should be settled without delay in communication with the Local Fund Board. The Government would be glad to hear of some of the pial schools being taken over and permanently established by the Commissioners with the consent of the present managers. The provision for the dispensary is very liberal. The other items in the budget do not call for remark and it is sanctioned. The usual notification will issue.

	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I.—		
New works	6,950	
Repairs	6,360	
Establishment	2,100	
Tools and plant	100	
		15,510
Grant II.—		
Results' grants		2,000
Grant III.—		
Dispensary	5,270	
Vaccination	150	
Registration of births, &c.	250	
Conservancy	12,000	
		17,760
Grant IV —		
Lighting	3,480	
Other purposes	200	
		3,680
Grant V.—		
Office	2,940	
Miscellaneous	300	
		3,240
Total ...		42,130

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 Combaconum, in the Tanjore 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.

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

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

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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

Rxd. J. Wright.

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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,

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

~~Fees on the registration of carts.~~

To Tanjore

~~The President of the Municipal Commission in~~

Edward Greeley
1872

No 12

Provincial Office
Victoria 29th January 1872

To
His Honor
The Lieut. Governor

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the information of your Honor the Council the accompanying Estimates of receipts and disbursements of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province for the year ending 31st March 1873.

2. The receipts of the Province are estimated at $1,370 less than the receipts of the Province and which is placed as a debit or balance on the statement of Expenditure.

3. The Commissioners will be

[illegible] from [illegible] made appointed to [illegible]
made to reduce the pale on houses and lands
from 7½ to 5 per cent and also to introduce
for the first time a Tax on Trades and
Professions. The latter Tax if it is appointed
will yield Rupees 10,000 and the reduced
Tax on Houses — is estimated at Rupees 8,000.
against Rupees 13,000 the amount set down
in the Estimate for the current year.

6. The amount appointed to be
realized from Tolls is somewhat less and it
will be seen that a sum of Rupees 200 is entered
as a grant from the Local Funds Board. This
item as however not entered in the Budget of
that Board and should the Government deem
it proper that the item should be struck
out the Expenditure will have to be reduced
by that sum.

7. As regards Expenditure none of
the items would appear to call for remark

except that entered for drainage of large
areas is being annually spent on these items
and on forwarding the Estimates for the
present year, I wondered to express a doubt
as to whether this money was being usefully
or perfectually spent I hear how totally soon
in the Proceedings of the Commissioners that
although the inundation has ceased for several
weeks water is still standing in the backyards
of the houses. Open Channels there is Reason
to believe that money is being spent without
any very satisfactory result and simply from
the want of professional and intelligent ac-
knowledge of what is to be done. The drainage
of this town is a matter of peculiar difficulty
and at can only [illegible] be effected
in one direction viz: to the East and to obtain
the requisite fall a channel of considerable
length will be required, such practical difference

therefore to the opinion of Government expressed in their order of the 12th June last, I would venture again to recommend that the question of the drainage of the Town should be remitted to the Executive Engineer of the Range and that that Officer should be requested to prepare a supplementary volume for the purpose the expenditure of which need not however be charged larger than is necessary for determining the actual outfall but carried out economically as funds permit.

6 The Commissioners will be seen have allotted the sum of Rupees 2,000 for education but the distribution of which will be determined hereafter.

7 The Orders of Government transferring the Reformatory at Coimbatore to the Commissioners have just been received. The Commissioners will be seen from

Colonel I have put down Rupees 1200, as the contribution payable out of Local Funds on account of the Reformatory. This amount is also entered in the Budget of the Local Fund Board of the Sanjore Taluk but is subject to revision.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W Mayhew

Offg President

Statement I Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund by the Town Commissioners during the Official Year 1877-78.

	1877-78 Debit Arrears at Close of Year	1877-78 Credit by Receipts during the Year	Corresponding Receipts for the year 1876-77
1 Balances brought forward			
(a) Municipal Fund	3250 ..	3258 ..	
(b) Endowments (Hospital	~~4454~~	~~2220~~ ..	
2 Assignments & Contributions by Government			
(a) Police Force Fund	300 ..	300	
(b) Jury Lists	.. ..		
(c) Pillory Lists	.. ..		
3 Rates and Taxes &c.	Current / arrears		
(a) Tax on Houses &c. (Sec 56)	8000 .. / 50	8050	12700 .. ..
(b) Tax on Coals &c. (Sec 57)	10000 .. .. /	10000	
(c) Tax on Vehicles &c. (Sec 63)	1800 .. .. /	1800	1410 .. ..
(d) Exemption of Coals (Sec 78)	.. .. .. /	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
(e) Coals (Sec 74)	12000 .. .. /	12000	16868 .. ..
(f) Fees (Sec 118, 122, 125, 130, 131, 136 & Schedule A)	1850 .. .. /	1850	1580 .. ..
(g) Municipal Dues (Sec 17)	300 .. .. /	300	850 .. ..
		55300	
4 Fees on Schools and Evening Instructions	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
5 Endowments & other Grants by Contributions and Donations —	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
(a) Hospitals			
Fines and Forfeitures —	30 ..		
Weighing Machines and Measures —	200 ..		
Sale of Materials &c. —	180 ..		
Sale of Miscellaneous &c. —	200 ..		
	1856 30	1856 30	
(b) Hospitals —		.. .. ..	
(c) Educational —		.. .. ..	
(d) Miscellaneous —		60 1886	
		57606	50648 .. ..

Passed this Twenty-eighth day of May 1878
in the presence of us

Witness

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Auditors

The Statement I Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Commissioners for the Official Year 1877-78.

The Chairman & Commissioners

Dated this 28th day of May 1878

Examined I. M.

Approved and allowed by the Auditors this 28th day of May 1878

for the Auditors

Clerk of the Peace

Statement I (Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c— (Continued)

	1872-73 Detail of various heads	1872-73 Estimated Receipts for the year	Proposed Receipts for the year 1873-74
6 Contributions from Local Funds		5926	2048 .. ..
(a) For Public Works		" " "	
Conservancy	248		
School Buildings	.. .. ..		
(b) Educational			
For training Schools	.. .. ..		
(c) Hospitals & Dispensaries			
Hospitals	1200	1200	
7 Miscellaneous			
(a) Rents of Municipal markets (vegetable stalls)	144	" " "	144 .. ..
(b) Rents and fees in Municipal Slaughter houses	.. .. ..	144	
(c) Sale of carriages (see 7 g)	30		25 .. ..
(d) Private scavenging	.. .. ..		
(e) Sale of materials & tools and stock	30		
(f) Pounds	30		100 .. ..
(g) Tolling Bank (rents)	100	224	100 .. ..
8 Advances recovered	" " "	" " "	
(a)			
(b)			
(c)			
Total		6926	3017 .. ..
		4230	1

Notes to Statement I

1 Rates & Land Rates at 6 Per cent

2 Tax on trades &c according to Rates prescribed in Schedule B appended to the Act C

3 Cattle on Feeding rates Schedule D

4 Tolls &c levied under rates prescribed by Act C III of 1871-

5 Licences &c.

Licences under I Class No 4 } Rs 2 per annum
II " No 2 }

Rates &c Government order No 1857 dated 15th October 1872.

Licences I Class No 4 }
II Class No 2 } per annum

Rates &c Government order No 1857 dated 15th October 1872.

Conservancy Licences &c under the rules of 1st Jan 1867 and 3 January 1868 Government Orders Nos 6 dated 6th August 1869 & 12 dated 2nd November 1870

Dangerous trades
Hackney Carriages
Private Carts
Bullocks
Cows
Calves } &c Rs 3 per annum

Rs 2 each trade Dealer in Country Coal
Rs 10 &c &c Rs 10 per annum

Offg President

Statement C. E-A Statement to be rendered to the Municipal Commissioners of Confederation under Section 15th
for the Official Year 1872/73

Name of Contributor	Amount of Assessment	Amount of Arrears	Amount of Interest	Amount of Assessment and Arrears	Amount of Interest	Amount of Assessment and Arrears and Interest	Amount of Assessment and Arrears and Interest	Amount of Assessment and Arrears and Interest	Amount of Assessment and Arrears and Interest	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Confederation	1700	77	6	1576	20	5518	5518		5518			

W. Duffield
Mayor

Statement C II of receipts from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Pondicherry for the Official year 1872/73.

	1872-73 Estimates	1872-73 Actuals	Probable Receipts for the year 1871-72
Grant I (Public Works)			
1 Roads			
(a) Communications	2300 " "		1200 " "
(b) Educational	" " "		
(c) Sanitary & Fisheries	" " "		4381
(d) Drainage	2650 " "	6950 " "	2600 " "
2 Bridges			
(a) Communications	1050		4240 " "
(b) Educational	" " "		
(c) Sanitary & Fisheries	200 " "	6670 " "	425 " "
3 Establishment	2100 " "	2100 " "	2655 " "
4 Roads & Public Fisheries	100 " "	100 " "	40 " "
5 Contributions to Local Funds		" " "	
(a)	" " "		
(b)	" " "		
Total Grant I		15540 " "	15291 " "
Grant II (Educational)			
1 Training Schools			
(a) Establishments			
(b) Contingencies			
2 Provincial Schools	2000 " "		
(a) Establishments			
(b) Contingencies		2000 " "	
3 Salary Grants			
4 Special Grants			
5 Contribution to Local funds for Educational Purposes			
6 Miscellaneous			
Total Grant II		2000 " "	115 " "

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund for

Continued

	1872-73 Detail Rupees Heads	1872-73 Total Rupees Heads	Probable Expenditure for the Year 1871-72.
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Relief			
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries			
(a) establishment	3465		110
(b) Medicines & Supplies	900		
(c) Cost of Patients diet & perishable articles	900		
(d) Cumbrier of Repair of Hospital (for ve)	250	270 5 ~~545~~	
2 Vaccination			
(a) establishment	144		110
(b) Contingencies	14	45 ~~145~~	
3 Registration of Births & Deaths			
(a) establishment	276		208
(b) Contingencies	12	0 288	6
4 Conservancy			
(a) establishment	4968		4603
(b) Cooking Grains (cost of Conservancy carts &c	6032		5996
(c) Cleaning of Tanks wells & drains	800		700
(d) Contingencies		12000	10
Total Grant III		~~17257~~ 17900	11807

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund for

Continued

	1872-73 Detail Rupees Heads	1872-73 Total Rupees Heads	Probable Expenditure for the Year 1871-72.
Grant IV			
1 Lighting			
(a) Establishment	920		1142
(b) Contingencies	20		22
(c) Miscellaneous			
20 Lamp posts	1400		
100 Coolness	450		
500 Gal. Kerosine oil	600		
100 Burners	180		
200 Chimneys	50		
70 Bagasse Mats	60	2710	3480 2300
2 Markets			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
3 Conduits			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
(c) Feeding Troughs			
4 Watering Streets & Planting avenues			
(a) Establishment	120		
(b) Contingencies	80	200	64
Total Grant IV		3050	2528
Grant V Superintendence & Management			
1 Office			
(a) Establishment	2796		2500
(b) Contingencies	140		180
	2936	2940	2680

Statement C II expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c

Concluded

	1872-73 Total Income heads	1872-73 Total Expenditure heads	Probable Expenditure for the year 1891-92
Grant V Continued	2950 " "	2986 40 " "	3680 " "
2 Miscellaneous			
(a) Candidates fees	150 " "		150 " "
(b) Printing forms & furniture &c	150 " "	300 " "	367 " "
Total Grant V		3286 40 " "	3197 " "
Advances recoverable	" " "	" " "	
Deposits other than of current Taxes	" " "	" " "	
Grand Total Expenditure		4230 1330 " "	30930 " "
Balances			
(a) Municipal Funds	" " "	" " "	
(b) Endowments Hospitals 1850	" "	47077	
Total	61575		

W Mayfield
Offg President

Statement C II A Details of Allotment C for Expenditure on Public works estimated to cost C Rs 100 or upwards. Part C I

Sch Works.

No.	Projects	Estimated Cost	Rs C Expended upto 31st March 1892	Rs C Expended during 1892-93	Remarks.
1	Communications				
1	Culverts	2000	"	2000	
	Metalling Road with Kutcha	300	"	300	
	Bridges works & Reserve	"	"	"	
	Total C	2300	"	2300	
2	Educational C	"	"	"	
3	Sanitary & Miscellaneous	"	"	"	
1	Main Drain	4000	"	4000	
2	Branch & Surface drain	650	"	650	
	Bridges works & Reserve				
	Total C	4650	"	4650	
	Grand Total C	6950	"	6950	

Statement C II Repairs

No.	Projects	Grant C	Remarks.
(1)	Communications		
1	Grant Roads	3500	
2	Retaining Roads with Kutcha & Stone	650	
3	Culverts	200	
4	Raising Roads	1000	
5	Cleaning Channels	1300	
	Bridges repairs & Reserve	"	
	Total	6150	
(2)	Educational	"	
(3)	Sanitary & Miscellaneous	200	
1	Sch Cutcha		
	Bridges Repairs & Reserve	"	
	Total	200	
	Grand Total C	6350	

W Mayfield
Offg President

Statement H.B. Detail of Municipal Establishments

	No.	Salary per Annum Each			Salary for Number			Total Brought Forward
Grade I. Public works								
Engineer	1	80	"	"	800	"	"	
Clerk	1	15	"	"	150	"	"	
Servant	2	5	"	"	120	"	"	
Repairs of Roads		150	"	"	1200	"	"	
Total					5100	"	"	
Grade II. Education			"	"	"	"	"	
1. Training School			"	"	"	"	"	
Master			"	"	"	"	"	
Clerk			"	"	"	"	"	
Servants			"	"	"	"	"	
Total			"	"	"	"	"	
2. Municipal schools	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Masters								
Clerks								
Servants								
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Grade III								
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries								
Native Apothecary	1	120	"	"	2880	"	"	
Medical Subordinates Depts	8	60	"	"	480	"	"	
Clerks		"	"	"	"	"	"	
Nurses	1	36	"	"	36	"	"	
Compounders	1	36	"	"	84	"	"	
Sweepers	1	10	"	"	120	"	"	
Servants								
Cook	1	6	"	"	72	"	"	
Boy	1	6	"	"	72	"	"	
Do	1	4	"	"	48	"	"	
Do	1	4	"	"	48	"	"	
Do	1	5	"	"	60	"	"	
Dispensers	1	7	"	"	84	"	"	
Do (Female)	1	3	"	"	36	"	"	
Total					3468	"	"	

Statement A B Detail of Municipal Establishments of Estimates of

	No	Salary per Annum Each	Salary per Annum	Total Expenditure
2 Executive				
Commissioner	1	12 " "	1200 " "	
Clerk	"	" " "	" " "	
Total			1200 " "	
3 Registration				
Registrar	1	7 " "	840 " "	
Assistant	3	2 " "	192 " "	
Peons	"	" " "	" " "	
Total			576 " "	
4 Conservancy				
Overseer Inspector	2	125 " "	1080 " "	
Peons	8	6 " "	576 " "	
Bearishe	"	" " "	" " "	
Tanka Wallah	1	4 " "	48 " "	
Scavengers	36	6 " "	2592 " "	
Others	3	4 " "	192 " "	
Total			4488 " "	
Ent N				
Miscellaneous Municipal purposes				
1 Lighting				
Inspector	1	10 " "	120 " "	
Scavengers	10	5 " "	600 " "	
Total			720 " "	
2 Roads	"	" " "	" " "	
Inspector & Foreman	"	" " "	" " "	
Servants	"	" " "	" " "	
Total	"	" " "	" " "	

Statement A B Detail of Municipal Establishments of Estimates of

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	No	Salary per Annum Each	Salaries per Annum	Total Expenditure
Ent N Superintendence & Management of				
1 Office				
Manager	1	80 " "	960 " "	
Clerks	"	" " "	" " "	
1st Class	1	25 " "	300 " "	
2d Do	1	20 " "	240 " "	
3d Do	1	15 " "	180 " "	
4 Do	1	15 " "	180 " "	
Sheriff	1	15 " "	180 " "	
Peons	5	6 " "	360 " "	
Tax Collectors or Canvassers	8	5 " "	480 " "	
Bearabzi	1	5 " "	60 " "	
Total			3776 " "	

Superintendent

Office Resident

Statement of Receipts & Expenditure on Account of Capital & Current Expenditure in the Financial Year 1879-80 compared with Estimate & Actual for 1879 & 1880-81.

	Current year															Next year
	Estimate for Current Year				Actual to end of Month preceding that in which Return is rendered				Estimated Receipts or Expenditure for remainder of Year				Total Estimate or Actual for Year			Estimate for Year
	£	s	d		£	s	d		£	s	d		£	s	d	£ s d
Receipts																
1 Opening Balance, brought forward	7082	11	3	0842	7379	0	9						22250			X
2 Assignments & Allotments of Land	1275	14	2		262	14	3						300			
3 Rates and Taxes	44243	13	3	33715	20258	4	11						53200			
4 Fees in Respect of Planning Applications																
5 Endowment of Roads Contributions													1856			
6 Contributions from Local Authorities	240												440			
7 Miscellaneous	487	5	5	788	263	6	2						324			
8 Balances brought forward	752	5	5		40	13										
Total	54879	6	3	35303	28404	8	6						78470			
Grand Total	54077	6	6	40245	28404	12	3						68170			

* This included Parliamentary Expenditure of the Expenditure to the amount of 14000 £.

Capital Expenditure

I	Capital Works	2276	8	2	17678	648	0	4					13500			
II	Acquisition of Land				3000								2000			
III	Contributions Provided towards	1807	12	8	13087	5178	12	1					7757			
IV	Miscellaneous Capital Expenditure	2437	14	11	3242	3022	10	0					3880			
V	Expenditure Transferred to Revenue	2481	13		2778	2181	8	11					3236			
	Total Capital					2143										
	Total	6477	3	4	40245	28361	10	2					42376			
	Closing Balance	7577	3	4		5043	2	1					14000			
	Grand Total	54077	1	6	40245	28404	12	3					61370			

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Offg President, Municipal Commission, Combaconum, Dated 29th January 1872, No 12.

Order thereon, 22nd May 1872 No 670

With the foregoing letter the President of the Municipal Commrs of Combaconum submits the budget estimates for 1872/73.

2 The inclusion of the funded capital of the Assigning as a balance just incorrect. Only half the surplus found fund is to be made over to the Commissioners but it does not appear whether the

the Rupees 300 entered on this account is the whole surplus or only a moiety. The Commissioner proposes to reduce the house tax from 7½ to 5 per cent or from Rupees 13,000 to Rupees 8,000, and to impose the professional tax estimated to yield Rs 10,000. This is a return to the former arrangements, and though the taxation is increased by Rupees 5000 yearly, the distribution of the municipal burdens will, if the house tax is properly assessed, be more fairly distributed, and the Government therefore consents to the change. The estimated proceeds of taxes are Rs 35,200.

The rates of fees proposed in

Balance Municipal fund	Rs 3250.	
Assignments &c	300.	
Rates & taxes.		
Houses & Lands	18,050.	
Trades	10,000.	
Vehicles	1500.	
Tolls	14,000.	
Boats	1250.	
Fines	300	35200.
Endowment &c		1850.
Contribution from Local funds		1200.
Miscellaneous		320
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in the note to Statement I for licenses for offensive trades, are approved and sanctioned. Under head 5a, receipts amounting to Rupees 1860 are entered. This amount, it is observed does not agree with Statement I A which shows hospital receipts amounting to Rupees 5520 including of course the local fund contribution of Rupees 1200. According to Statement I the ordinary receipts are Rs 1860 leaving Rupees 3660 to be borne by local and municipal funds. The local contribution about one-third is not specific. It appears that the municipal charge upon taxes has been entered as a contribution

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in column 6 statement I A. This is incorrect. It should have appeared as a deficit balance. The local fund contribution for Public Works is struck out, not having been provided in the local fund budget. It is possibly the maintenance allowance of a portion of a main line of road passing through the town. The acceptance of such obligations by local funds, and ~~the~~ consequent maintenance allowance assignments ought not to be made except on good grounds and with proper sanction; and the grants should always appear as contributions in the local budgets.

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The revised estimate of receipts is Rupees 42,130.

3. Rupees 240 are deducted from the grant for the repair of roads. The item Rupees 250 for hospital repairs included in the Dispensary charges ought to have been shown in column 10 Statement IX. and under miscellaneous repairs in Statement II. The grant for new works comprises Rupees 1650, allotted for main and surface drains. The Government request the President to report specially after communication with Engineer officers, on what has hitherto been done by the Commissioners in this direction, and whether they have acted under

under the advice of the professional department which in works of such delicacy cannot be dispensed with. The Government further direct that, pending such report, and the submission to Government of plans and Estimates for a general scheme of drainage if such be contemplated, no further outlay be incurred by the Commissioners. The allotments will remain in the budget for expenditure should the project be hereafter approved.

The grant for Public Works Establishment provides for a permanent agency of proved

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4. The

Grant I.
- Roads works — 6 by 30.
- Repairs — " 1360.
- Establishment — " 2100.
- Vessel & plant — " 100 — 15,510

Grant II.
- Result Grants — 2000.

Grant III.
- Dispensary — Rs 5270.
- Vaccination — 150.
- Registration of births &c 280.
- Conservancy — 12000 — 17700.

Grant IV.
- Lighting — 3480.
- Other " — 200 — 3680

Grant V.
- Office — 2940.
- Miscellaneous — 300 — 3240

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4. The estimated grant will probably suffice for results grants to vessels for contributions to local funds for inspections, the payments of which should be settled without delay in communication with the local fund boards. The Government would be glad to hear of some of the projects being taken over and form new ones established by the Commissioners with the consent of the present managers. The provision for the dispensary is very liberal. The other items in the budget do not call for remark, save it be mentioned that

To
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" Rev. Dept.
" Board of Rev.
" President of the Local Fund Circle, Tanjore
" Accountant General
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" Inspector Genl. of Med. Dept. the Director of Stat.

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The Addl. Secretary to Government.

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