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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1018 Press Mis.

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Dated 18.7.32.

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No. 130. Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 27th June 1873, No. 37 :—

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Government, Financial, No. 492, of the 16th April last, I have the honour to submit the explanation of the Vice-President of the Bellary Municipality on the points requiring it, and with reference to the latter part of paragraph 4, I beg to submit, for the Adony Municipality, an amended abstract of estimates in the form laid down in G. O., No. 1854, dated the 15th December 1871.

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From J. A. DAVIS, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, dated Bellary, 17th May 1873.

With reference to your docket, No. 45, dated 9th May 1873, calling for explanation with regard to paragraph 2 of G. O., No. 492, dated 16th ultimo, I have the honour to state that the large opening balance of Rupees 10,000 estimated for was due to expected savings under Repairs, upon which I am now able to report that only Rupees 8,255 was spent instead of the Rupees 24,900 entered in last year's budget. We began this year with an actual balance of over Rupees 11,000.

2. The anticipated increase on House-tax was based on the probable actuals of the year 1872-73, which have amounted to Rupees 19,500. A revision of the House-tax is being made, which, together with the late erection of some large Government buildings, will undoubtedly bring in a further increase under this head.

3. The allotment on the Tax for arts, &c., was put down at Rupees 7,400, because a large number of remissions were being made on account of the poverty of many of the people assessed, and the Commissioners were liberal in this respect, as the tax was felt to be a heavy burden by the poorer trading classes. Last year's estimate of Rupees 11,000 I think wrongly included arrears of Rupees 2,000, because of the Rupees 11,000 collected during the past year, only Rupees 9,000 was due for the year, the rest being arrears.

4. The figure, Rupees 16,000, put down for tolls is, if anything, under-estimated, the amount collected for the year 1872-73 being Rupees 19,230. The amount, Rupees 14,070, entered under "Probable Receipts" in the budget sent in, was clearly an error.

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No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1873, No. 1018.

To be recorded.

2. The Government presume that the report of the Bellary Municipality for 1872-73 will contain explanation of the cause of the savings reported in the explanation now submitted.

**(True Extract.)**

*Chief Secretary.*

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Municipal Commissioners Office

No. Bellary 17th May 1873

From,

The Vice President —

Municipal Commissioners

Bellary

To

The President —

Municipal Commissioners

Bellary —

17/5/73

Sir,

With reference to your Docket No. 445 Dated 9th May 1873 Calling for explanation with regard to para 9 of G.O. No. 1179 Dated 16th October, I have the honor to state, that the large expenditure of Rs. 10,000 Estimated for, was due to expected damages and Repairs upon which I have now to submit my Report.

8255 was spent upto 31st Mar. Rs. 21,900 entered in last year's Budget. We began this year with an Actual balance of over Rs. 11,000-

2. The Octroi Collections increased as I have said was due to the probable Octroi of the year 1872-73 which I have Accounted to Rs. 19,500. A remission of the house tax is being mooted which together with the late creation of some large Government buildings will undoubtedly bring in a further increase under this head.

3. The allotment on the tax for Octr. was first Known at 7,000 because a large Number of Assessments were being made on account of the poverty of so many of the people assessed the Commissioners were liberal in this respect as the tax was felt to be a heavy burden by the poorer classes. Last year's Estimate of Rs. 11,000. I think wrongly included Arrears of Rs. 2000, because of the 11,000 Collected during the past year only Rs. 9,000 was due for the year, the rest being Arrears.

11— The figure Rs 15000 put down for Tolls is wrong
thing on the Estimate; the Amount Collected for the
year 1872-73 being Rs 19930. The Amount Brought
out under the "probable Receipt" in the Budget should
accordingly be error—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Jas

Vice President &c &c

Abstract of Estimates of Expenditure on Roads in Co. [illegible]
Table 18th (Circular 1891) Showing the Sums Proposed for this Year.

| | Current Year 1892-93. | | | | Next Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Amount of Estimate | Amount Received | Amount Expended to date | Balance Required to complete | |
| Opening Balances brought forward, Engineering and Collection of Tax | £ 1,000 | £ 1,000 | | £ | £ |
| Main Roads | 13,616 | 13,654 | 10,592 | 2,998 2s | 13,550 |
| Steam Ploughing and Rolling | | | | | |
| Reconstruction | | | | | |
| Embankments and Retaining Walls | | 60 51 | | | 500 |
| Contributions to Local Authorities | | | | | |
| Contributions for Road Purposes | | | | | |
| Other Expenditure | 60 | | | 36 08 | |
| Salaries and Bonus | 402 | | | 402 02 | |
| Total Expenditure | 14,078 | 13,655 | 10,592 | 3,437 | 14,050 |
| Extraordinary Expenditure | | | | | |
| 1st Public Works | 7,985 | 6020 | 1851 | 8871 98 | 9550 |
| 2nd Education | 131 | 756 | 634 | 425-6 | 1060 |
| 3rd Sanitation & Gratuities | 3525 | 4522 | 2715 | 7419-5 | 3850 |
| Pensions | | | | | |
| 4th Police Quarters & Gratuities | 1020 | 1258 | 535 | 836-10-8 | 1020 |
| Superannuation and Compensation | 2814 | 2209 | 1154 | 1766-12 | 2209 |
| Loan Charges | | | | | |
| Total Expenditure | 15,675 | 14,757 | 6649 | 20,895 2 | 18,689 |
| Closing Balances | 1,000 | 1,000 | | | 500 |
| Grand Total | 16,675 | 15,757 | | | 19,189 |

Chairman of the Committee
Dated June 14 1893

Secretary

Parcel No.

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Abstract of Estimates of Expenditure on Roads in Co. [illegible]
For the Financial Year ending March 31st 1894.
Table 18th (Circular 1891) Showing the Sums Proposed for this Year.

Amount Received from Grants, Rates, Tolls, Rents, Fines, Fees, Sales, Interest, Miscellaneous Receipts, Loans, Balances, &c.

| | Amount Received |
|---|---|
| Grants from Government | £ |
| Rates | |
| Tolls | |
| Rents | |
| Fines | |
| Fees | |
| Sales | |
| Interest | |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | |
| Loans | |
| Balances | |
| Total Amount Received | |

Chairman of the Committee
Dated

Secretary

Parcel No.

BELLARY COLLECTOL'S OFFICE

No. 37

Dated 23 June 1873.

From,

and President Municipal Commissioners

THE COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of the Proceedings of Government, Financial, No. 492 of the 16th April last, I have the honor to submit the explanation of the Vice President of the Bellary Municipality as to the irregularity of not having forwarded estimates to the Collector of Bellary for the Municipality for an amended statement of estimates in the form called for in Government Order No. 1854 dated the 15th December 1871.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

Collector.

Sd. H. H.

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Treasurer's Dept

Prisons DEPARTMENT

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 27 June 1873 No. 37

To,

The Colr of Canara
& Governor.

Enclosure 2

Received 30th

No 1152

Submits the Examination of the Bellary Manuscript with reference to para 3 of G.O. No 492 of the 16th April last & submits for the Hons Manuscript as corrected & abstract of Examination in the prescribed form

Bellary 17 April 1873

The Hon Bellary Collector

Proceedings
Under Reference to 18th July 1873, No 1018
Received.
The Government resolve
that the report of the Bellary
Manuscript Tally for 1872-73 and the
Certificate of Examination of the
causes of the Varying Reported in
the Examination are submitted

JK

JF

Mr A McC Bellary Collector

Govt. of [1873] Victoria.

Financial

To

The Presidt. Council

Bellarine

Dated July 18

Read, Exd.

C. O. 18 July, 1873; No. 108.

Nos. 130 - 131.

Bellarine Council Presumed that the Annual report for 72-73 will contain Explanation of the Cause of the Savings referred to under the Heads respected.