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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
23rd July 1873.

Read the following papers:—

No. 171. From J. HOPE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kurnool, 17th June 1873, No. 7.

I have the honour to submit the usual report of the Kurnool Municipality for 1872-73, together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

2. RECEIPTS.—The balance in hand brought forward from the last year was Rupees 2,690-11-5, and the total receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 19,764-11-0, including contribution of Rupees 1,800 from the Local Funds on account of dispensary, and the sale proceeds of certain ruined huts belonging to the Municipality, making a total of Rupees 22,455-6-5.

3. EXPENDITURE.—Of this amount, Rupees 18,269-2-6 were spent, leaving a large balance at the close of the year of Rupees 4,186-3-11, or nearly twice the estimated balance. This large balance was the result of short expenditure attributable partly to the abandonment of a new work provided in the budget, and partly to the savings effected by giving the conservancy of the town on contract.

4. *New Works.*—Out of an allotment of Rupees 4,200 under this head, a sum of Rupees 1,892-13-3 was expended in improving streets, making roads, and constructing surface drains. In the budget it was proposed to widen one of the streets in the middle of the town known as Malay Easwariah Street; but, as it was subsequently found that owing to the low level of the street the formation of a metalled road would interfere with the drainage of the adjacent houses and lanes, the Commissioners had to abandon the road project for one of stone pavement, and ask for the advice of the District Engineer on the subject. When the necessary estimates and plans are received the work will be put in hand and the surplus balance expended. The other works provided for in the budget have all been executed. Potters' Street and the Jolapur Road, which were commenced in 1871-72, have been completed in the year under report. The former connects the Hindry with the Tungabudra and runs through the middle of the native town. The latter leads from the Hindry to the weekly fairs held in Jolapur.

5. On two of the more important streets surface drains have been constructed at a cost of 1,000 Rupees, for which Rupees 500 were paid within the year. A sum of Rupees 383-1-0 was also paid for the construction of a water-supply channel for the use of the people in the Fort.

6. *Repairs.*—A sum of Rupees 759-4-9 was expended on Repairs. Besides a gang of convicts, thirty-six in number, was supplied for nine months free of cost, and worked on roads under the supervision of a special overseer appointed for the purpose. The value of the work performed by them was Rupees 511-9-8.

7. *Education.*—Rupees 369-8-0 were paid to indigenous Schools, eleven in number, in the shape of Results' grants. The number of boys presented for examination was 177, of whom 113 passed as follows:—

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Second ,, ...	38
Third ,, ...	32

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	Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	1,147	12	10
Supply of medicines	345	0	1
Diet of patients	224	5	6
Sundry contingencies	327	13	10

The report of the Civil Surgeon on the dispensary is herewith forwarded, from which it will be seen that no less than 8099 cases were treated in the dispensary.

9. The charges on account of vaccination amounted to Rupees 130, as follows :—

	Rs.
Pay of vaccinators	120
Batta to children	10

The number of persons vaccinated was 294.

10. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—A sum of Rupees 384-8-3 was expended for Establishment and Contingencies. The total number of births reported during the year was 945, and that of deaths 1367. The registration of births, the Commissioners regret to observe, is not satisfactory. In a Mahomedan town like Kurnool it is not easy to ascertain the occurrence of a birth ; and in the hope that the exertions of the registering officers, and other servants of the Municipality, would be sufficient to overcome the difficulty, the Commissioners have hitherto refrained from having recourse to the enforcement of the penal sections of the Act, believing that such a course might create unnecessary alarm in the community. But, as no improvement has taken place, and the registering officers complain of the difficulty of getting information in regard to the births, the Commissioners have now determined to institute prosecutions in a few instances, and thereby secure better results for the current year.

11. *Conservancy.*—Rupees 5,953-3-9 were expended under this head against Rupees 7,122 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rupees 1,168-12-3 attributable to the fact that, in the year under report, the conservancy of the town was given on contract as an experimental measure. As the experiment has, however, failed in its object, the Commissioners have again resolved to have the work done, as before, by means of a paid establishment.

12. *Bungalows.*—Under G. O., dated 14th December 1872, No. 1689, the travellers' bungalow at Kurnool has been transferred to the Municipality. The receipts from fees amount to Rupees 57-8-0, and the expenditure to Rupees 100-12-10.

Other Sanitary measures.—Rupees 496-12-5 were expended in watering streets during the hot weather and in maintaining the park and road avenues. As usual a sum of Rupees 4,000 was paid to the Irrigation Company for supply of water.

13. *Public Health.*—The Commissioners regret to observe that the health of the town was not good during the year under report. From the Doctor's report, herewith sent, it will be seen that the people have suffered very much from fever and bowel complaints. There were no less than 535 deaths from fever, and 319 deaths from bowel complaints. Cholera appeared in September and continued for seven weeks, and the number of deaths from that cause was forty-nine. In G. O., dated 14th May 1873, reviewing the report of the Acting Civil Surgeon on the

prevalence of fever, the attention of the Commissioners is drawn to the supply of drinking water, which is reported by the Doctor to be good and pure when it leaves the canal, but "becomes mixed up in its onward course with impurities arising from decomposing vegetable and animal matters." These remarks, the Commissioners are, however, happy to be able to state, are not quite correct. The water is brought into the town by means of masonry channels properly covered at a depth of from three to seven feet below the ground, and is always in the same state as the water in the canal. During the rainy weather, however, the source of supply is itself polluted, and the canal water becomes highly coloured and strongly impregnated with earth and decayed vegetable matters washed down into the canal by the drainage of the surrounding fields. The impurities arising from this cause cannot be avoided except by filtering the water before it is let into the town channels. But this work would cost much more than the Commissioners, in the present state of their finances, can afford to spend, and, unless the Government should promise a contribution towards its cost, they could not begin to undertake it for several years to come.

The accounts have been audited by the Head Clerk of the Collector's Office, and his report is herewith sent.

From M. RAMASAWMY NAIKER, Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Kurnool, to J. HOPE, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, dated Kurnool, 14th May 1873.

I have the honour to submit the result of the audit made by me of the municipal accounts for 1872-73.

2. The several books and vouchers of the Commission were examined and compared by me for the above period and found correct. The various registers prescribed by the Act are kept and contain the necessary particulars.

3. The collections under all the items of receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 19,807-3-0, against Rupees 18,793-1-0 in the previous year. The accounts of 1871-72, however, comprise only eleven months owing to a change in the official year—*vide* G. O., dated 31st March 1872, No. 436.

4. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rupees 18,471-10-6, against Rupees 19,092-14-0 in last year.

5. Balance at the credit of the Fund on the 31st March 1873 was Rupees 4,186-3-11, as shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on 31st March 1872...	2,850	11	5			
Receipts during the year 1872-73	19,807	3	0			
				22,657	14	5
Expenditure in 1872-73				18,471	10	6
Balance on 31st March 1873				4,186	3	11

6. Besides the above-mentioned balance there is in deposit in the fund the sum of Rupees 200, the amount of security lodged by two contractors, which has been excluded from the balance under G. O., No. 978, dated 16th July 1869.

Concise Report of the Civil Dispensary, Kurnool, for the year ending 31st March 1873.

There have been 149 in-patients and 7940 out-patients (including Europeans, Eurasians, and Natives) according to the accompanying Return, admitted, being an increase of 61 in-patients and 172 out-patients.

2. The drinking water is chiefly obtained from the Irrigation Canal Company's channels running into the town.

3. Epidemic cholera prevailed within the town as well as in the district from 17th September to 16th November 1872. A report on the subject was forwarded on the 26th November last. Fever of a malarious character has been also prevailing and still continues to prevail; a special report on the subject was made to the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, on the 27th March 1873. Altogether the year may be characterized as unhealthy.

4. No capital operations were performed, as no opportunities offered themselves.

5. There were thirty deaths among the in-patients and three among the out-patients from the following causes :—

Diseases.	In.	Out.
Anæmia	2	...
Abscess	1	...
Ascitis	2	...
Choleraic Diarrhœa	1	...
Convulsion (European child)	...	1
Continued fever	1	...
Dyspepsia (from heart disease)	...	1
Dysentery	1	...
Diarrhœa	4	...
Enteritis	1	...
Gangrene	1	...
General debility	7	...
General dropsy	2	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis	3	...
Spasmodic Cholera	1	...
Syphilis, secondary	1	...
Ulcer	2	...
Total	30	3

The high rate of mortality can only be accounted for by the cases being those in whose constitutions disease, coupled with starvation and exposure, had worked detrimentally, so that in the last stage they sought for relief, or were brought in by the Police just simply to die.

6. *Seasonal Phenomena.*—During the first quarter of the official year the average temperature was 100·23, which became reduced by 10 degrees in the second quarter consequent on the heavy fall of rain, and a further reduction by two degrees occurred in the third quarter. During the last or fourth quarter the temperature ranged from 91·5 to 102·2.

The rainfall has been above the usual average, 29·019 inches having been registered.

The following table exhibits the mean maximum and minimum temperature, the rainfall, and the direction of the wind during the official year :—

Meteorological Report.

	1872.									1873.		
	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.
Dry maximum	105·4	107·5	97·8	87·1	92·0	90·0	90·5	86·3	89 3	91·5	86·0	102·2
Dry minimum	76·8	80·1	77·0	72·4	74·9	72·7	70·8	64·7	64·8	59·7	67·3	72·2
Direction of wind	S.E.	S.W.	S.S.W	W.	W.	W.S.W.	W.S.W.	N. E.	E.S.W.	S.E.S.	S.	S.E.S.
Rainfall, inches	0·048	0·697	4·757	5·954	3·349	10·829	1·194	2·047	1·317			
		S.	W.		W.		E.	N.	E.			

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
23rd July 1873.

Financial Condition.—Since the 1st of April last the dispensary, with all its funded capital, has been given over to the Municipality, under whose entire management the institution has been working since then. The change has in no way affected the well working of the dispensary. In fact, from the increased member of applicants, it stands pretty clear that the reputation it has gained is still maintained to all intents and purposes.

First class Hospital Assistant S. Veerawgoo, No. 225, is very attentive and zealous in his duties; his hands have been filled with work, and it was often with difficulty that he could get over his duties, which fall heavily on him. I have found him always ready and willing on every emergency.

KURNOOL,
1st April 1873.

(Signed) P. ANDERSON,
Acting Civil Surgeon.

No. 172. From J. HOPE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kurnool, 8th July 1873, No. 8.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 12th June 1873, No. 822, I have the honour to forward, herewith, the statement of incidence of the various rates and taxes in the Municipality of Kurnool for the years 1872 and 1873.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 23rd July 1873, No. 1051.

With his letters above recorded, the President of the Kurnool Municipality submits the annual report for the year 1872-73 and the statement called for in G. O., dated 12th June 1873, No. 822. The following abstract shows the actual receipts and disbursements compared with the estimates :—

RECEIPTS.	Estimate. 1872-73.	Actuals. 1872-73.
	RS.	RS. A. P.
Balance brought forward	1,030	2,690 11 5
Assignments and allotments by Government	...	... ...
House-tax	5,100	5,264 3 6
Tax on arts, &c.	5,000	1,074 0 0
Tax on vehicles	1,900	1,493 2 8
Registration of carts	400	293 13 4
Tolls	5,500	6,970 0 0
Fees	350	815 0 0
Fines	50	56 8 0
Endowments, contribution, &c.	250	223 6 3
Contributions from Local Fund	1,800	1,800 0 0
Miscellaneous	1,450	1,774 9 3
Total	22,830	22,455 6 5

CHARGES.	Estimate. 1872-73.	Actuals. 1872-73.
	RS.	RS. A. P.
Grant I.—		
New Works	4,200	1,892 13 3
Repairs	1,350	759 4 9
Other items	...	52 8 0
Grant II.—		
Results' Grants	500	369 8 0
Grant III.—		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,430	2,045 0 3
Vaccination	120	130 0 0
Registration of births, &c.	360	384 8 3
Conservancy	7,120	5,953 3 9
Grant IV.—		
Choultries and travellers' bungalows	...	100 12 10
Lighting	120	... ...
Watering streets, &c., and supply of water to the town	4,000	4,496 12 5
Miscellaneous	380	... ...
Supervision and management	2,190	2,074 11 0
Refunds	60	10 0 0
	22,830	18,269 2 6
Balance	...	4,186 3 11
Total	22,830	22,455 6 5

2. The President should have made some reference in his report to the very great difference between the estimate and the receipts under the Profession-tax. The incorrectness of the estimate is probably accounted for by the fact that the year under review was the first in which it was levied, but Statement III. shows that only about forty-four per cent. of a demand of Rupees 3,020 was realized during the year. The Government also do not understand without explanation why it should have been necessary to write off as irrecoverable so much as thirteen per cent. of the demand during the very first year of the imposition of the tax; possibly a portion of the amount would have appeared more correctly as a remission. The discrepancy in the receipts from tolls, as shown in Statements I. and IV., respectively, should have been explained. The estimated closing balance was *nil*, and the President is consequently under a misconception when he described the actual unexpended balance of Rupees 4,186 as being nearly twice the estimate. This very large figure, more than eighteen per cent. of the total receipts, is explained to be the result of the abandonment of a new work and of the saving effected by giving the conservancy on contract. Further on it appears that the work is rather suspended than abandoned, and that as the experiment of giving the conservancy works on contract has been a failure, there is no reason to expect the saving to recur.

3. The expenditure on Education and on the Dispensary appears to have been attended with satisfactory results, and it is hoped that the Commissioners' resolution to enforce the penal clauses in connexion with the registration of births and deaths may lead to more trustworthy returns being obtained. The Commissioners will, of course, take care that judicious forbearance is shown, and the power is not left practically in the hands of subordinates only. The Government observe that the Commissioners distinctly deny the correctness of the Civil Surgeon's opinion that the impurity of the drinking water is contracted in the supply channel after leaving the canal. The District Engineer will be requested, in the Public Works Department, to investigate the matter and report the steps which he would recommend for the removal of the ground of complaint. In his letter, dated 18th December 1872, No. 31, submitting the budget for the current year, the President requested a continuance of the sanction for the employment of convict labour free of charge, but the accounts as now submitted, with the large balance on hand, do not show any want of funds for municipal purposes, such as to give a claim for exceptional treatment in the matter.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool.
,, 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 Board, Kurnool.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

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To

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

Dated July, 23rd.

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G. O., 23rd July 1873, No. 1051.

JULY.
Nos. 171—173.

Kurnool Municipality.—The annual report of this Municipality for 1872-73, reviewed.

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No 7. Municipal Commissioner's Office
17th June 1873.

From

J. Hope Esquire
President Municipal Commission
Kurnool.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
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Sir.

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Kurnool Municipality for 1872-73 together with Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

2 Receipts. The balance in hand brought forward, from the last year was Rs. 2690-11-5 and the total Receipts during the year — amounted to Rupees 19764-11- including Contribution of Rs. 1800- from the Local Funds on account of Dispensary and the Sale proceeds of certain ruined huts, belonging to the Municipality making a total of Rupees 22455-6-5.

3 Expenditure. Of this amount Rs. 18269-2-6 were spent leaving a large balance at the close of the Year of Rupees 4186-3-11 Nearly twice the estimated balance. This large balance was the result of short expendi- -ture attributable partly to the —

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Your most obed.t Servant

James Hoke
President

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Civil Dispensary Rawson

Annual Abstract

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Acting Civil Surgeon

Concise Report of the Civil Duchess Khurnool for the year ending 31st March 1873.

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III. Epidemic Cholera prevailed with in the Town as well as in the District from 17th September to 16th November 1872. A report on the subject was forwarded on the 26th November last. Fever of a malarious character has been also prevailing and still Continues to prevail: A special Report on the subject was made to the Inspector General Indian Medical Department on the 27th March 1873 - Altogether the year may be characterised as unhealthy.

IV. No Capital Operations were performed as no opportunities offered themselves.

V. There were 30 deaths among the In Patients and 3 among the out Patients from the following Causes.

Concise Report of the Civil Dispensary Kurnool for the year ending 31st March 1873.

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Received 27 July 1873

Paid 1873/23

Diseases	In	Out
Anaemia	2	"
Abscess	1	"
Ascitis	2	"
Choleriae Diarrhaea	1	"
Convulsion (European child)	"	1
Continued Fever	1	"
Dyspepsia (from heart disease)	"	1
Dysentery	1	"
Diarrhaea	4	"
Enteritis	1	"
Gangrene	1	"
General Debility	7	"
General Dropsy	2	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis	3	"
Spasmodic Cholera	1	"
Syphilis Secondary	1	"
Ulcer	2	"
Total	30	3

The high rate of mortality can only be accounted for by the cases being those in whose Constitutions disease coupled with starvation and Exposure and hard work determinately, so that in the last stage they sought for relief or were brought in by the Police, just simply to die

VI Seasonal Phenomena. During the 1st quarter of the official year the average temperature was 100.23 which became reduced by 10 degrees in the 2d quarter Consequent on the heavy fall of rain and a further reduction by 2 degrees occurred in the 3d quarter. During the last or 4th Quarter the temperature ranged from 91.5 to 102.2.

The rainfall has been above the usual average 29.019 inches having been registered.

The following table Exhibits the mean maximum and minimum temperature the rainfall and the direction of the wind during the official Year.

Meteorological Report

	1872									1873		
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Dry Maximum	105.4	107.5	97.8	87.1	92.0	90.0	90.6	86.3	89.3	91.5	86.0	102.2
Dry Minimum	76.8	80.1	77.0	72.4	74.9	72.7	70.8	64.7	64.8	59.7	67.3	72.2
Direction of Wind	S.E.	S.E.	S.E.	W	W	W	W	N.E.	E.S.E.	S	S.E.	S.E.
Rainfall inches.	0.918	0.627	4.785	5.950	3.344	10.324	1.944	2.047	1.347			
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Financial Condition — Since the 1st of April last the Dispensary with all its funded Capital has been given over to the Municipality under whose entire management the Institution has been working since then. The change has in no way affected the working of the Dispensary. In fact from the increased number of applicants it stands pretty clear that the reputation it has gained is still maintained to all intents & purposes.

1st Class Hospital assistant — S. Perawgoo No 225 is very attentive and zealous in his duties, his hands have

Municipal Commissioners Office
Kurnool 8th July 1873

No 8

From,

James Hope Esqre
President of
Municipal Commission
Kurnool

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of Government Dated 12th June 1873 & No 862 I have the honor to forward herewith the Statement of Incidence of the various Rates and Taxes in the Municipality of Kurnool for the year 1872 and 1873.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant

James Hope
President

Enclosure

Kurnool
1st April 1873

V. Madhusoodana
Acting Civil Surgeon

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Ag. Civil Surgeon

Kurnool
Municipal Commrs
Office 17th June 1873

True Copy
President

been filled with work and it was often with difficulty that he could get over his duties, which fall heavily on him; I have found him always ready & willing on every Emergency.

Abstract of the amount of Rates and Taxes on the Municipality of Kurwood for the year 1872.

Number	Name of Proprietor	Name of Estate	Number of Acres	Value of Land	Amount of Rates and Taxes	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Allotment 23/32	Peter Thomas Gallagher	Part of Portion 178	35	£ 1	£ 1	53
		Total	35	£ 1	£ 1	53

Certified to be a true Abstract

Peter Thomas Gallagher

Proprietor

Kurwood 8th July 1873

Inwd 3712 June 73 No 822.

Financial Dept

From

The President

Municipal Commrs

Kurwood

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort Smith Gaol

No 23 July 73 No 172

Dated 8th July 73

Recd 11 " "

No 8 No 1217

Enclosure-1

Forwarding a Statement of Incidence of the various Rates and Taxes in the Municipality of Kurwood for the year 1872-73.

S. Otoro Esq

Finance Department

Memo as Commissioner Phillimore

Jan 1873

Abstract

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Statement I Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kurnool during the Official Year 1872 - 1873

	1872 - 1873		Sanctioned to 1873
	Detail of minor Heads	Totals of Major Heads	Budget for the year 1872 & 1873
1. Balance Brought forward			
(a) Municipal Fund	2,690 11 5		1000 ..
(b) Endowments	" " "	2,690 11 5	30 ..
2. Assignments and allotments by Government	" " "		1030 ..
(a) Surplus Sound Fund			
(b) Ferry rents			
(c) Fishery rents			
3. Rates and Taxes Dca. Arrear Current			
Rates on Houses Dca. (Section 40)	592 11 11 4,671 7 7	5,264 3 6	5100 ..
(b) Taxes on arts Dca. (Section 57)	" " " 1074 " "	1,074 " "	5000 ..
(c) Taxes on Vehicles Dca. (Section 63)	" 68 14 9 2 "	1,149 2 8	1900 ..
(d) Registration of Carts (Section 73)	" 134 293 " "	293 13 4	400 ..
(e) Tolls (Section 77)	" " " 6,970 "	6,970 " "	5500 ..
(f) Fees (Sections 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136 Bye-laws and Schedule A)	" " " 815 "	815 " "	350 ..
(g) Magisterial fines (Section 17)	" " " 568 "	568 "	50 ..
		15,966 11 6	18300 ..
4. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions		18,657 6 11	19330 ..

Rec'd 23/7/73 The Revenue Record Municipality Kurnool

The Chief Secretary Report Read &c.

No. 1051 dated 8th Aug. 1873.

Sir, I do &c. Report &c.

Municipal Commissioner

Kurnool

Rec'd 12/7/73

Statement I Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Funds Vcn. (Continued)

	Detail of Minor Heads	Total, Sanctioned Budget of Major Estimate Heads for 1872-1873
5. Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations		
(a) Hospitals		
(b) Choultries	165 143	250 ..
(c) Educational	578 4	.. ..
(d) Miscellaneous		
6. Contributions from Local Funds		22363
(a) For Public Works		
Communications		
School buildings		
Vcn. - - Vcn. - - Vcn. -		
(b) Educational		
For Training Schools		
Vcn. - - Vcn. - - Vcn. -		
(c) Miscellaneous		
Hospitals		
Vcn. - - Vcn. - - Vcn.	1800	1800 .. 1800 ..
7. Miscellaneous		
(a) Rents of Municipal Markets		
(b) Rents & Fees in Municipal Slaughter houses		
(c) Sale of Sweepings (Section 98)	1353 10 ..	1400 ..
(d) Private Scavenging		
(e) Sale of Materials, Tools and Plant	381 133	50 ..
(f) Revenues		
Vcn. - - Vcn. - - Vcn.	30	17857 3
		22,44645 22830 ..

Statement I Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Funds Vcn. (Continued).

	Detail of Minor Heads	Total, Sanctioned Budget of Major Estimate Heads for 1872-1873
		22,44645
Advances recovered	92 ..	92 ..
(a) From the amount paid in advance for Sanitary purposes		
		22,45565 22830 ..

Note to Statement I

1. House and Land Rates are levied at 4 Per Cent
2. Taxes on Arts.
2nd Class
3 — Do —
4 — Do —
5 — Do —
6 — Do —
7 — Do —
8 — Do —
3. Taxes on Vehicles are levied at the rates mentioned in Schedule C Section 6th of the Act.
4. Carts are registered at Rupees 2 - - - each 1 Year
5. Tolls are levied at the following rates:—

	Rs. A. Ps.
On every Four wheeled Carriage on Springs	- - 4 - -
On every Do — — Do —	- - 2 - -
On every Two — Hackery on Springs and Cart drawn by men, bullock, horses, Ponies, Asses or Mule laden	- - 2 - -
— Do — — Do —	- Do - not laden - - - 1 - -
On every Buffaloes or Bullocks laden	- - - - 6
On every Horse laden or ridden	- - 1 - -

Rs As P

On every Horse not laden or ridden — " — " — 6
On every Pony or Ass laden or ridden — " — " — 6
Elephant — — — — — — — — — " 8 — "
Camel — — — — — — — — — " 1 — "

6. Licence Fee at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 297 dated 21st March 1864.

Kurnool
Dt. Commr's Office
17th June 1873

Lakshmi
President

Statement I. A Endorsement to the Municipal Commissioners
under Section 15 and 16 for the Office

Name of Institutions	No.	Amount of Taxes Estate	Object of Taxes	No.	Remarks
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries	1	192-10-0	Conservancy Taxes	9	
Kurnool Dispensary	1	13-4-3	Taxes on Animals	1	
	1	1965-14-3	State Taxes (3-9)	8	
	1	2045-0-3	Professional Taxes 11 of III	7	
	1	180-13-3	Professional Taxes II A	10	
	1	2225-13-6	Other Taxes	11	The negative balance was made good from the Municipal funds
	1	259-15-3	Octroi	12	
	1		Octroi on articles of food	4	
	1		Octroi on articles taxed from Estates	5	
	2		Other Taxes	3	
	2		Armoured Estates	2	

J. Lakshmi
President

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9500
145-10-3

165-14-3
13-4-3
152-10-0
1965-14-3
2045-0-3
180-13-3
2225-13-6
259-15-3

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Kurnool for the Official Year 1872–1873

	Detail of Items of Heads	Totals of Major Heads	Sanctioned Budget Estimate for the year 1872–73
Grant I (Public Works)			
1. New works			
(a) Communications	915 " 3		
(b) Educational	" "		
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	9773 "	1892 13 3	4200 " "
2. Repairs			
(a) Communications	472 511		
(b) Educational			
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	286 440	759 49	1350 " "
3. Establishment			
4. Tools and Plant & Contingencies	52 8 "	52 8 "	
5. Contributions to Local Funds			
(a) For			
(b) Ditto — — Ditto — —			
Total Grant I		2,704 10 "	5550 " "
Grant II Education			
1. Training Schools			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
2. Miscellaneous Schools			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
3. Salary Grants.			

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund Ditto (Continued)

	Detail of Items of Heads	Totals of Major Heads	Sanctioned Budget Estimate for the year 1872–73
Grant II Education (Concluded)		369 8 "	369 8 "
4. Results Grants.			
5. Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate.			
Total Grant II		369 8 "	500 " "
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services			
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries		1147 12 10	
(a) Establishment	345 " 1		
(b) Medicines and Supplies	224 56		
(c) Diet of Patients	1575 12 10	2045 " 3	2434 " "
(d) Sundries and Contingencies	120 " "		
2. Vaccination	10 " "	130 " "	120 " "
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
3. Registration of Births and Deaths	3446 83		
(a) Establishment	40 " "	3846 83	358 " "
(b) Contingencies			
4. Conservancy	3953 1		
(a) Establishment	2394 311		
(b) Sanitary Improvements (Cost of Conservancy Carts)	251 146		
(c) Cleaning of Tanks Wells and Drains	1174 143	5953 3 9712 " "	
(d) Contingencies			
Total Grant III		8512 12 3 10034 " "	

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Funds Vcc. (Continued)

	Detail	Totals of Minor Heads	of Major Heads.
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.			
1. Lighting			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			120 "
2. Markets			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
3. Choultries and Travellers Bungalows			
(a) Establishment		96 "	
(b) Contingencies		4 12 0	100 12 0
4. Watering Streets & Plantain Avenues		412 12 5	
Pay of one Peon for Do-		84 " "	
5. For supply of water to the Towns		24000 " "	4496 12 5 4384.
Total Grant IV			45979 3 4504.
Grant V Superviision & Management			
1. Office			
(a) Establishment		1819 8 "	
(b) Contingencies		190 3 "	
2. Miscellaneous		15 " "	
(a) Auditor's Fee		50 " "	
Grant V			2074 11 " 2192.
Advances Recoverable			
Refunds other than of Current Taxes			
— Do — of Municipal Fees		10 " "	10 " " 50.
Grant Total Expenditure			18269 2 6 22830.
Balances			
(a) Miscellaneous Fund			4186 3 11
(b) Endowments			
Total			22455 6 5

Statement II-A Detail of Allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to Cost Rupees or upwards

Part I New works

Project	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure in 1892-93	Remarks
(a) Communications				
1. Gadidamadapu Street	6530-0-0	6529-3-8	70-0-0	
2. Kummarapatty street	1500-0-0	1214-1-4	459-1-3	
3. Sivaramapuram Sorkay Street	400-0-0	0-0-0	93-2-8	
4. Jolapur road	400-0-0	0-0-0	292-12-4	
Petty Works and Reserve				
Total			915-0-3	
(b) Educational				
1				
2				
3				
Petty Works and Reserve				
Total				
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous				
1. Constructing drain at Bidwarpetty	"	"	62-12-0	
2. — " — Supply Channel	700-0-0	500-0-0	383-1-0	
3. — " — Drain at Gadedamadapu Street	500-0-0	" "	332-0-0	
4. — " — Kummarpatty Street	400-0-0	" "	200-0-0	
Total			977-13-0	
Grand Total			1892-13-3	

Statement II-A. Detail of Allotment for Expenditure on Public Works &c.— (Concluded.)

Part II Repairs

Project	Grant	Remarks
(a) Communications		
1. Main Street		
Petty Repairs and Reserve	103-12-3	
1. Civil Court Road		
2. Dispensary Road	12-"-"	
3. Adoni Gate Road	34-5-7	
4. Gadidamadugu Street	85-12-4	
5. Rastool Bazaar Road	19-11-"	
6. Ghumaz Road	32-11-6	
7. Kalloor Gate Road	31-"-9	
8 Bazaar Street Road	16-3-8	
9. Jolapur Bridge Road	66-9-8	
10. Jolapur Canal Road	3-6-"	
11. Amchur Bazaar Road	36-"-"	
	30-13-2	
Petty Repairs and Reserve	472-5-11	
Educational		
1		
2		
3.		
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous		
1. Dispensary.		
2.		
3.	180-13-3	
Petty Repairs and Reserve		
1. Latrines		
2. Drain in Ghumaz Road	9-13-7	
3. — Do — in Gadidamadugu Gate Street	30-"-"	
4. Town Supply Channel.	66-4-"	
Total	286-14-10	
Grand Total	759-4-9	

Statement II-B. Detail of Municipal Establishment.

	No.	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Total annual Grant under each head
Grant I Public Works				
Overseers				"
Maistries				"
Road Coolies				"
Total				"
Grant II Education				
1. Training Schools				
Masters				
Clerks				
Servants				
Total				
2. Municipal Schools				
Masters				
Clerks				
Servants				
Total				
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services				
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries				
Medical Subordinates	1	60-"	780-"	
Clerks				
Servants	5	32-"	367/210	
Total			1147/210	
2. Vaccination				
Vaccinator	1	10-"	120-"	
Peons.				
Total			120-"	

Statement II. B. Detail of Municipal Establishments (Concludes)

	No.	Salary per Annum	Salaries per Annum	Totals of Major Heads
Grant III Sanitation &c (Concluded)				
Registration				
Registrard	3	17 " "	200 8	
Peon	2	12 " "	144 "	
Total			344 8	
Conservancy				
Nuisance Inspectors	1	50 " "	600 "	
Inactries for 10 months	2	30 " "	239 8	
Peons	3	19 " "	224 "	
Scavengers for 4 months	32	192 " "	764 "	
Sotios	20	120 " "	1,367 10	
Total			3,195 3	
Grant III Miscellaneous Municipal purposes				
1. Lighting				
Inassalgies				
Total				
2. Markets				
Superintendents				
Servants				
Total				
Grant IV Supervision and management				
1. Office				
Manager	1	75 " "	900 " "	
Clerks	1	17 8 "	20051	
Accountants	2	27 " "	32397	
Peons	1	6 " "	72 " "	
Tax Collectors	4	28 " "	323 94	
Total			1,879 8 "	

Statement III Municipality of Kurnool Abstract of Deposit Accounts for the Year 187

	Rs a P		Rs a P
Balance Brought forward		Credited to Municipal Funds	
Deposits by Appellants		Returned to Appellants	
— Do — by Renters	660 " "	— Do — to Renters	
— Do — by Contractor	300 " "	— Do — to Contractors	100 " "
— Do — as Security by Municipal Servants	160 " "	— Do — Mu. Servants	160 " "
Deposites for the execution of works for which private parties are liable		Work done Returned to parties	
Deposit under Sections. 55, 76, 79, 122 143, 149 or Bye Laws.		Paid to Claimants	
		Balance	860 " "
Total	1120 " "	Total	1120 " "

Statement IV Municipality of Kurnool Demand Collections and Balance Statement for the Year 187

Current

	1 Demand Assessed	2 Collected	3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise	4 Written off as irrecov. or irrecoverable	Total Columns (2-3-4)	Balance
Rates on Houses &c	5,897 14 2	4,671 7 7	32 10 8	413 1 6	5,117 3 9	780 10 5
Taxes on Arts &c	3,020 8 "	1,071/4 " "	225 " "	404 " "	1,703 " "	1,317 8 "
Tolls	6,310 " "	6,310 " "	" " " "	" " " "	6,310 " "	" " " "
Total						

Statement IV Municipality of Kurnool
Demand Collection and Balance
Statements Vcs (Concluded)

	Arrears						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	Balance of Old Demand	Arrears of previous Year Demand	Total	Collected	Remitted	Written off	Total Columns (4-5-6)	Balance
Rates on Houses Vcs	"	"	902139	902139	592111	"	310110	902139

Municipal Court Office
17th June 1873

J. Robb
President

Kurnool
14th May 1873.

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To,

The Acting President
Kurnool Municipal Commission
Kurnool.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the result of the audit made by me of the Municipal accounts for 1872-73.

2. The several books and vouchers of the Commission were examined and compared by me for the above period, and found correct. The various registers prescribed by the Act are kept and contain the necessary particulars.

3. The collections under all the items of receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 19,807-3-0 against Rupees 18,793-1-0 in the previous year. The accounts of 1871-72, however, comprise only eleven months owing to a change in the official year Vide Government Order dated 31st March 1872 No. 436.

4. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rupees 18,471-10-6 against Rupees 19,092-14-0 in last year.

5 Balance at the credit of the Fund on the 31st March 1873, was Rupees 4,186-3-11 as shown below.

	Rs.	A.	P.			
Balance on 31st March 1872	2,850	11	5			
Receipts during the year 1872-73	19,807	3	0		22,657	14	5
Expenditure in 1872-73					18,471	10	6
Balance on 31st March 1873					4,186	3	11

6. Besides the above mentioned balance there is in deposit in the Fund the sum of Rupees 200, the amount of security lodged by two Contractors, which has been excluded from the balance under Government Order No 978 dated 16th July 1869.

I have &c

(Signed) M. Ramasawmy Naiker
Auditor Municipal Accounts.

Kurnool Municipal Commissioner's Office
17th June 1873.

True Copy

Lobb
President

Rec'd 10th July 73

Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, dated 17 June 1873 No 7, and 8th July 1873 No 8.

Order thereon. Ootacamund 23rd July 1873. No 1051.

With his letter above recorded, the President of the Kurnool Municipality submits the Annual report and the statement called for in G.O. 27th June 1873 No 825 for the year 1872-73. The following abstract shows the actual receipts and disbursements compared with the Estimates.

Receipts	Estimate 1872-73	Actuals 1872-73
Balance brought forward	1030	2690-11-5
Assignments & allotments by Govt	"	"
House tax	5100	5264-3-6
Tax on Arts &c	5000	1874
Tax on Vehicles	1900	1493-2-8
Registration of Arts	400	293-13-4
Tolls	5500	6970
Feeo	350	815
Fines	50	56-8
Endowments Contributions	250	223-6-8
Contribution from Local Fund	1800	1800
Miscellaneous	1450	1774-9-3
Total	22830	22455-6-5

Charges	Estimate 1872-73	Actuals 1872-73.
Grant I		
New works	4200	1892-13-3
Repairs	1360	759-4-9
other Items	"	52-8-"
Grant II		
Results fund	500	369-8-"
Grant III		
Hospitals & Dispensaries	2430	2045-"-3
Vaccination	120	130-"-"
Registration of births &c	360	384-8-3
Conservancy	7120	5953-3-9
Grant IV		
Choultries & Travellers Bungalows	"	150-12-10
Lighting	120	"
Watering streets &c and supply of water to the Town	4000	4496-12-5
Miscellaneous	380	"
Supervision & Management	2190	2074-11-"
Refunds	60	10-"-"
	22,830	18269-2-6
Balance	"	4186-3-11
Total	22,830	22,455-6-5

The President should have made some reference in his report to the very great difference between the Estimate and the receipts under the Bro. fession tax. The incorrectness of the Estimate is probably accounted for by the fact that the year under review was the first in which it was levied, but statement III shows that only about 44 per Cent of a demand of Rs 3020 was realized during the year. The Government also do not understand without explanation why it should have been necessary to write off as irrecoverable so much as 13 per cent of the demand during the very first year of the imposition of the tax; possibly a portion of the amount would have appeared more correctly as a remission

~~The tax must be distributed in the same manner as in the Municipalities the estimate for 1874-75 budget for 1874-75~~. The discrepancy in the receipts from Tolls as shown in

Estimate for 1873-74

in Statements I and IV respectively should have been explained. The estimated Closing balance was nil and the President is consequently under a misconception when he described the actual unexpended balance of Rs 4186 as being nearly twice the estimate. This very large figure-more than 18 per cent of the total receipts- is explained to be the result of the abandonment of a new Work and of the saving effected by giving the Conservancy on contract. Further on it appears that the work is rather suspended than abandoned and that as the experiment of giving the Conservancy works in contract has been

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a failure, there is no reason to expect the saving to recur.

The expenditure on Education and on the Dispensary appears to have attended with satisfactory results and it is hoped that the Commissioners resolution to enforce the penal clauses in connection with the registration of births & deaths may lead to more trustworthy returns being obtained. The Govt observe that the Commissioners distinctly deny the correctness of the Civil Surgeons opinion that the impurity of the drinking water is contracted in the supply Channel after leaving the canal. The District Engineer will be requested in the Public Works

(The Commrs with propriety take care that judicious Forbearance is shown and the power is not kept practically in the hands of subordinates only.)

Works Department to investigate the matter and report the steps which he would recommend for the removal of the ground of complaint.

In his letter dated 18th December 1872 No. 31 Submitting the budget for the current year, the President requested a continuance of the sanction for the employment of Convict labor free of charge on the Accounts now submitted with which large balances on hand do not show any want of funds for Municipal purposes such as to give a claim for exceptional treatment in the matter.

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To,
The President of the Municipal Commrs Kurnool
" Public Works Department "
" Revenue Department "
" Board of Revenue "
" Accountant General "
" Inspector Genel Medical Service
" Sanitary Commissioner "
" Director of Public Instruction
" President of the Local Fd Board Kurnool

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Secy. Board Revenue Commrs. Kurnool &c.

Dated July 23 } 1873, No. 1057
Recd. }

Nos. 171. 173

Kurnool Board. The annual report of this Dist. for 1872-73 reviewed.