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To

The Prest. Munl. Commr.
Coimbatore

Dated Augt. 25
Recd.

1875, No. 223

Nos. 172. 173.

Coimbatore Munl. The annual report of this Munl for the year 1872-73 received.

13-8-75

Statement III Municipality of Coimbatore

Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for the year 1872-73.

Current.

	1 Demand Assessed			2 Collected			3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise			4 Written off as irrecoverable.			Total Columns 2. 3. 4			Balance		
Rates on Houses and Lands	7211	3	6	6850	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6850	8	7	360	10	11
Taxes on Arts &c	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tolls	10.000	-	-	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.000	-	-	-	-	-
Total	17211	3	6	16850	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	16850	8	7	360	10	11

Arrears.

	1 Balance of old demand	2 Arrears of previous year	3 Total demand	4 Collected	5 Remitted	6 Written off	Total Columns 4-5-6	Balance
Rates on Houses and Lands	" " "	956 " 10	956 " 10	942 6 8	" " "	13 10 2	956 " 10	
Taxes on Arts &c								
Tolls								
Total	" " "	956 " 10	956 " 10	942 6 8	" " "	13 10 2	956 " 10	

Coimbatore
Jr. C. Office
July 1873

Secretary
President.

Encl: I

In a letter from the
President & Minister
Plenipotentiary
Constantinople dated
12th July 1873 No 33

Statement of Accounts
and
Disbursements

G 25. August/73
F.O. No. 1203 of 25. Augt/73.

In Encl 1 to 4 6/73

No. 172-173

Statement shewing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Cuttalore Dispensary Committee during the Year 1872.

Receipts in 1872.					
Interest	903	4	7		
Value of Medicines sold	239	12	9		
Municipal Contribution	600	"	"		
Contribution from Local Fund	645	"	"		
Value of Coir Mats sold	83	7	10		
Do of Cots sold	141	6	5	2612	15 7

Pay of Servants	648	"	"			
Supply of necessaries to the sick	544	14	11			
Europe Medicines	431	"	6			
Country Do	87	15	5			
Clothing	189	8	6			
Contingencies	108	12	10			
Compensation given to parties whose Lands were taken up for extending Dispensary Compound	85	"	"			
Levelling the said land	9	15	"			
Erection of Read house	782	7	4			
Do of a shed for infectious diseases	35	"	"			
Do of Compound Wall	194	5	"			
Do of Verandah in front of Dispensary	267	12	"			
Paving Verandah and rooms with bricks	242	6	1			
Petty Repairs and repairs including tarring	240	12	"			
Fencing planting trees &c	28	9	1			
Bamboo Canes	16	8	"			
Coir Mats	33	12	6			
Iron Cots	454	2	6			
Lanterns	46	9	"			
Stationary	21	10	8	4469	1	4
Miscellaneous						
Carriage of Coir Mats	"	3	"			
Bribing Charges	"	8	"			
Repairs to Bungalow	10	10	"			
Cart hire to patients returning to their Village	31	2	"			
Repairing Boats and Cots	12.	4	"			
Iron Crutches	1	14	"			
Postage Stamps	1	14	"			
Postage Do	1	10	3	39.	7.	3
Total Disbursements				4508	8	7

Total Expenditure	4508.	8.
Balance	1895.	9

Cuttalore
25th January 1873

Signed Nissenarayana Chetty
Secretary

Coimbatore
6th May 1873

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To

The President. Municipal Commission
Coimbatore.

Sir -

I beg to state that I have audited the Accounts of the Municipal Commission for the year ending the 31st March 1873 and found them properly correct. All the necessary vouchers and registers required by the regulations have been kept. The Accounts are in a very satisfactory state, and much credit is due to the Honorary Secretary to whose zeal and diligence the state of things may be attributed.

The Annual Statement is herewith enclosed.

I have &c
(Signed) W. E. Shepherd
Auditor

(True Copy)

A Mackenzie
President

From Col. H.
Lr a letter from the President Municipal Commissioners Coimbatore
dated 12th May 1873
No 33

Encl Abstract Statement

In Fasc 1246/73

Coimbatore Municipal Commission

for the year 1872-73.

Receipts						Expenditure					
1. Balance brought forward						By Grant I. Public Works			14.925	14 9	
(a) Municipal Fund	3.046	14 2				" Grant II Education			1834	3 2	
(b) Hospital	1820	12 9	4867	10 11		" Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services			11.393	4 6	
2 Assignments and Allotments by Government						" Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes			4.435	6 5	
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	110	11 2	110	11 2		" Grant V. Superintendence & Management			1859	1 8	37.347 14 5
3 Rates and Taxes.						Refunds for being Current Taxes			554	13 4	554 13 4
(a) Rates on houses and lands (Pn 40)	7792	15 3				Total Expenditure Rs					37.902 11 9
(c) Tax on Vehicles, &c	1605	12 "				Balance					
(d) Registration of Carts	1485	" "				(a) Municipal Fund			6	9 2	
(e) Tolls	10000					(b) Endowment - Hospital			68	5 "	74 14 2
(f) Fees	465	3 "									
(g) Magisterial Fines	176	3 "	21.455	1 3							
5. Endowments & Secondy Contributions, &c											
(a) Hospital	1642	15 7									
Lunger Kahna	2692	5 8									
Travellers Bungalow	269	8 "	4624	13 3							
6. Contributions from Local Fund Hospital	645	" "	645	" "							
7 Miscellaneous											
(a) Rents of Municipal Market	1507	1 4									
(b) Rents of Municipal Slaughter house	530	" "									
(c) Rent & fees of Municipal Cart Stand	635	" "									
(d) Sale of Sweepings	10	14 "									
(f) Sale of Materials, Tools and Plant	15	" "									
(g) Avenues	161	10 "									
(h) Value of Lands Sold	3392	8 "									
(i) Sale of Market garden produce	22	4 "	6.274	5 4							
Total Rupees			37.977	9 11		Total Rupees					37.977 9 11

Coimbatore,
6th May 1873

(Signed) Wm & Shipland
Ch. Ditn.

(True Copy)
A Mackenzie
President

Annual Report of the Civil Dispensary Coimbatore for the year 1872

Number of Sick	In Patients	Out Patients	Remarks
Remained 31st Dec. 1871	11	15	
Admitted since	174	6245	17 Increase
Discharged	160	6248	371 Increase
Died	15	1	
Remaining 31st December 1872	10	11	
Average daily Sick	11.05.	35.69.	

I. Observations on the Climate and Season of the past Year and Condition of Public Health in the Station and Surrounding District.

Information under this head is given in the Civil Report.

II. Detailed narrative of any Epidemic Diseases.

No epidemic has existed in Coimbatore during the past Year - Small pox has existed to a certain extent in all the Talugs of the Coimbatore District, and also in

in the Town itself. Of the number attacked very few presented themselves at the Civil Dispensary for treatment - 4 as out patients and only 3 as in. patients during the whole year. The Natives have peculiar ideas regarding this disease and Consider any Curative treatment wrong - Measles and Chicken pox prevailed to a slight extent during September and October in Coimbatore and adjacent villages - Dysp. broke out in an Epidemic form at Karoor. 18th October 1872 and continued during the year.

No Cholera except at Bhowany where 16 fatal Cases were reported. On the report of the outbreak Cholera Medicines were at once forwarded - The attack was confined to the month of March.

III. Principal diseases and Classes of disease prevalent during the year -

It is gratifying to be able to report the Continued appreciation of the benefits Conferred by the Civil Dispensary

Dispensary - The principal diseases during the past year have been as follows.

Fevers principally of an intermittent type - 1195 were treated as out patients and 32 as in-patients - The majority Assumed no severe form - The two fatal Cases under the head "Remittent fever" were brought to the Dispensary in a moribund Condition - one dying a few hours after admission.

Ulcers. Admissions under this head have been unusually high ranging from 605 to 814 they Assumed various Characters - Indolent - fistulous - varicose - sloughing and in several a grave phagedenic form frequently loaded with maggots and often indicating a syphilitic taint. In two instances they terminated fatally - one of them a few hours after admission -

Diarrhoea and Dysentery - Show an increase of 109 over the past year, 370 Cases were treated and 5 terminated fatally -

Conjunctivitis. Has been very prevalent, attributable no doubt to the high winds which prevail for many months during the year, it yielded invariably to the application of solution of Nitrate of Silver.

Rheumatism. Principally chronic and more than half giving rise to a suspicion of Syphilitic taint.

Venereal Diseases: Altho' the total number of admissions has been less this year, yet the number of grave cases has increased, and there is evidence which leads me to suppose that this disease is as prevalent as ever, if not on the increase.

The case of Compound fracture of Tibia and fibula (with gangrenous state of limb) which terminated fatally, was sent from Palgherry 11 days after the injury. On the patients arrival at the Hospital he was found to be in a very low and exhausted state. Pyemia had set in and

and the whole of the thigh from the hip to the mortified parts under the knee was much inflamed and gorged by infiltration, resulting from diseased action. The only chance of saving the patients life was an operation, but to this he firmly objected.

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VI. Economic, Statistics and Drainage:- Report of the Hospitals, accompanied by a financial statement, shewing the income and expenditure and Capitals of the Years in Form No. 36.

From the financial statement appended it appears that the expenses have been 1895 Rupees in excess of receipts. But this has been occasioned altogether in enlarging, improving and furnishing the Hospitals, and on other accounts which are not likely to occur.

The ordinary expenses is well within the receipts.

VII. Condition as to necessity of lying in ward, if any.

During the past year the admission as in patients into the Lying-in-ward were 9 and 16 were attended at their own houses either by the Native Midwife or myself. Some prejudice has still to be overcome ere this branch of the Institution is resorted to as it ought to be. Probably the situation of the lying in ward has something to do with the existence of this prejudice. It is contiguous to the Casual female ward in which Cases of all descriptions, Contagious and otherwise are admitted. I have had a notice inserted in the Government Gazette in English and Tamil to the effect that the ward is open and that women desirous of acquiring a knowledge of Midwifery and wishing to qualify themselves as Nurses will be instructed by me on their presenting themselves at the Dispensary. The services of the Midwife attached to the Lying-in-

ward seem to be appreciated, as she is frequently asked to attend women of a better class than that which usually avail themselves of the Institution.

Lady Hobart has so pressed a wish that a new female ward should be built and how Subscribed very liberally towards it. It is proposed that it shall be a lying-in-ward the present one being converted into a general female ward.

VIII. Changes in or addition to Hospital buildings during the year.

Very great improvements and additions have been made in the Civil Dispensary and its Compound. A large Pucka Verandah has been added to the front of the Dispensary, the whole flooring of the wards and Verandah has been prepared, smoothed and Covered with a preparation of Tar and Asphalte.

A Building first intended as an Operating room and Dead house

has

now been converted with some trifling alterations into a Ward for Europeans which will I think be a boon to that section of the Community. It is capable of accommodating 4 patients and has a bath room attached.

A simply constructed iron & wood / wattle and dab with leaf roofing / accommodating 6 patients has been put up on the new ground lately purchased and added to the Dispensary Compound. It is proposed to erect a similarly constructed dead house behind the Contagious Ward as far from the Hospital building as possible.

A room formerly used for stores has been turned into a Caste ward capable of accommodating 2 patients.

The block containing the female and lying-in-wards has been improved both as regards ventilation and the addition of two new bath rooms. the old bath rooms being thrown into the verandah increasing of course

its

a post dead house is used for post mortem examinations & in criminal and suspicious cases when it is better for many reasons than the private

its size. The Compound has been planted with trees, partially turfed, and thoroughly drained and cleaned. The President of the Municipality has taken a very active interest in effecting these reforms and improvements.

The Sanitary Condition of Coimbatore is very satisfactory and there is no doubt that under Municipal action the health of the people is improving. Many reforms have of late been effected by the removal of objectionable buildings, the construction of latrines in various parts, and the cleaning of the Town by the regular and constant removal of all accumulation of filth.

The Municipal Committee have been very strenuous in their efforts to improve and keep clean the Town. The principal improvements on their part have been erecting New Latrines, a slaughter house, and a recreation ground and the removal of Chuckleri huts &c.—

Great readiness is shown in Carrying out any suggestions offered to them for the improvement and Sanitation of the Town.

The Native town which Covers an area of about 3/4 of a Square mile, is for a native town well laid out and intersected by many fine streets. The houses are on the whole substantial ones.

Measures have been taken to improve the purity of the supply of drinking water, and the Construction of a Bund to prevent the Town drainage from mixing with the water used for drinking purposes.

The Mortuary Returns furnished by the Cummums of the different Tahays do not appear to be reliable with regard to the headings under which the Cause of death is entered. For instance nearly one half of the Total number of deaths in the Coimbatore District is entered under the head of Fever and in some of the Tahays the fever Cases are put down at two thirds of the total number of deaths. The proportion is altogether improbable.

1st Class Hospital Assistant M. Veeraraghavy No 176 is sober and zealous. His attainments are very good. He is a good practical Man, and is much appreciated not only by the patients in Hospital, but by the more respectable portion of the Native Community.

Coimbatore
1st January 1873

[signed] C. L. Rogers.
Surgeon Major.
Civil Surgeon

[True Copy]

A Mackellar
President

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Concise Report on the Civil Dispensary of Coimbatore for the Official Year ending 31st March 1873

The official year ending 31st March 1873 has not on the whole been a favourable one to general health - small pox and fever have been very prevalent, the former in an epidemic form since February 1873 in the Town of Coimbatore -

The rains set in late and continued heavy beyond the usual period, proving injurious to Crops, and resulting in dearness of provisions

No Cholera has been reported either in Coimbatore or the District generally.

After small pox and fevers, abstractions under the heads Ulcers, Diarrhœa, Conjunctivitis, Rheumatism, and Venereal Diseases have been most frequent. Ulcers occurring in weak debilitated subjects proved fatal in 4 instances, and there were several severe Cases of Venereal diseases

The Casualities during past official year have been from amongst the In. patients 17, and out patients 1. By the

former many were brought to the Dispensary
in a mortified Condition and many others
in almost the last stage of existence.

[Signed] C. J. Rogers
Surgeon Major
Civil Surgeon

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31st March 1873

[True Copy]

A Mendelsohn
President

Incidence of the various Rates and Taxes in the Municipality of Coimbatore for the year 1872-73. (Vide G. O. dated 12th June 1873 No. 822.)

Districts or places in which levied	Population of place	Description and Object of Tax	Class from and property upon which levied	No. of Tax payers	Amount of Tax	Incidence of Tax: Per head of Population	Per head of Tax payers	Act or Order under which and date from which levied
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Coimbatore Town.	34,931	1. Rates on houses and Buildings at 7½ per Cent.	On Houses & Buildings	4821	6588 14 2	" 3 1	1 6 2	Under Act III of 1871.
		2. Rates on lands at 7½ per Cent.	Lands	169	522 5 4	" " 3	3 1 6	from 1st May 1871
		3. Tax on Arts, professions &c	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	
		4. Tax on Carriages, horses &c	4 wheeled Carriages drawn by 2 horses					
			Do by one horse					
			2 wheeled Carriages Bullocks					
			2 Do by horses, pony, mule or Bullock	471	1805 12	" "	9 3 6	
			Horses pony under 13 hands					
			Do 11 hands					
			Bullocks.					
			Asses					
		5. Tax on the Registration of Carts	Common Carts	400	1415	" "	8 3 8	7
		6 Tolls at ½ Rates levied at half the Rates specified in Schedule D.	1. Pollachy					
			2. Pullapolliem					
			3. Tadagam	"	13,000	" "	" "	
			4. Muttupollium					
			5 Lathiannumpalam					
			6 Avenashy					
			7. Trichinopoly					

Coimbatore
Municipal Commissioners' Office
July 1873

Chairman
President

Encl. 1.

Copy of a letter from the President Municipal Commission Coimbatore dated 12th July 1873 No 33

Received in the Secretariat Office on the 25th July 1873

G.O. No 1203 dated 31st July 1873

Transmitted to the Revenue Board and Collector of Coimbatore for information

Sd/- [illegible]
for Chief Secretary

Recd 12th/73

No. 33. Municipal Commrs Office,
Coimbatore, 12th July 1873.

From

A. Wedderburn Esquire
President Municipal Commission
Coimbatore.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the report required by Section 34. Act III of 1871 in reference to the Coimbatore Municipal Commission for the year 1872-73.

2. The transfer of the Institutions marginally noted has been effected during the year together with the Funds attached thereto. Statement I A shews the funded Capital and other receipts of these Institutions.

1. Lunger Kalma.
2. Travellers Bungalow.
3. Civil Dispensary.

3. The collections during the year under report with the opening balance amounted to Rupees 37,977-9-11, shewing a net increase of Rupees 9,149-6-5 which is owing to the transfer of the Institutions above referred to, as well as the increased receipts under other heads as will be seen by the Statements.

4 The chief sources of income

are those noted in the margin. The receipts from Tolls stand foremost being 10.000 Rupees, and giving a proportion of more than 26 per cent on the total income.

1. Rates on Houses.
2. Tax on Vehicles.
3. Registration of boats.
4. Tolls.
5. Endowment Funds.
6. Rents on buildings.

5 The taxes on houses and lands were levied at the maximum rate of 7½ per cent of their assumed annual rental - the income is 21 per cent of the total receipts. With the exception of a small balance of Rupees 360-10-11, the whole demand has been realized.

6. The following abstract shews the result of a few of the items of increase, particulars of all being exhibited in the prescribed Statement.

1. House tax increase over last year Rs.	607-4-10
2. Tax on Vehicles	126-4--
3. Tolls	200-"-"
4. Fees on license Depots	425-2-7
5. Fines	97-4-6
6. Rents on Markets	1356-9-6
7. Value of lands sold	621-8--
8. Endowments, &c. new items	4624-13-3
9. Other items	1090-7-9
	9.149-6-5

7. The Lungerkalna Institution besides supporting itself has left a surplus of Rupees 1.594-3-4 out of Rupees 2692-5-8 which has been utilized in feeding poor patients in the Hospital, &c.

8. The Travellers Bungalow, like the Lungerkalna, has been self supporting - the fees collected during the year amounted to Rupees 269-8-"

9. The receipts on account of the Dispensary amounted to Rupees 4128-12-4 × Rupees 500 contributed from the Municipal Funds as shewn below.

× in arrears for 1871-72.

Opening balance	Rs. 1820-12-9
By interest	1.128-4-7
By Contribution from Local Funds	× 645-"-"
Sale of Medicines, &c	534-11-"
	4.128-12-4
Municipal Contribution	500-"-"
	4.628-12-4

and the charges on that account amounted to Rupees 4,455-13-7, leaving a balance of Rupees 172-14-9

10. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rupees 37.902-11-9 as detailed in Statement No II, of which the following are the chief items of increase:

1. Communication - New works and Repairs	Rs. 921-"-"
2. Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1144-"-"
3. Sanitary Establishment	357-"-"
4. Results Grants	792-"-"
5. Medical Establishment, supplies of Medicines dieting of patients and Sundries new item	4.596-"-"
6. Conservancy Establishment	1.318-"-"
7. Lungerkalna - Cost of Establishment feeding Paupers and Sundries new items	987-"-"
	10.115-"-"

11. A larger expenditure has been made in Communications and roads - principally in repairs. A sum of Rupees 1,756 has been spent in maintaining the Sothanur road - New roads have been laid out in the new town near Magali amman Covil which cost Rupees 538 and several streets roads have been improved, and connected with each other. A road dam to the Noyel river owing to the failure of the Bridge had cost Rupees 417.

12. Sanitary and Miscellaneous improvements have been effected in the Municipal Market at a Cost of Rupees 2,573

13. Three new latrines for Females have been Constructed during the year, at a cost of Rupees 774, and a Slaughter house at a convenient place, at a cost of nearly Rupees 1,600 - A new ward was added to the Dispensary which cost Rupees 782, and a Veranda added to the main building, at a cost of Rupees 240 - A Compound wall was likewise built, all adding much to the value of the building and Comfort and Convenience of the inmates thereof -

14 A sum of Rupees 822 - 3 - 10 has been expended in Constructing 2 new wells, and cleaning existing reservoirs, and wells.

15. The increase in the Public Works and Conservancy Establishments of Rupees 357 - 3 - 5 and Rupees 1,378 - 1 - 3 respectively is attributable to the increased Salaries given and additional Staff employed.

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16. Rupees 554 - 13 - 4 balance of debt due to Government by the Municipality, as shewn in G. O. 27th March 1872 No 385, were paid to Government on the 5th April 1872.

17. The following Abstract shews the results of Deaths and Births, within the Municipality.

	1871 - 72	1872 - 73.	Difference. Increase	Decrease.
Births	503	653	150	
Deaths	468	424	16.	

18. Small Pox was the chief cause of the increased Mortality - The Births increase is due to better registration.

19. The following abstract shews the result of Vaccination.

	Number Vaccinated	Number proved Successful.
1871 - 72.	1,153	1,102
1872 - 73.	3,591	3,046
Increase -	2,438	1,944

20. The population of the Town, having at last Census been found to amount to 34,930. the last years vaccination was 10 per cent

cent of the whole number, and exceeded the number of Births by 2.393 or 550 per cent.

21. A special return shewing the incidence of the various rates and taxes in the Municipality, called for in G.O. of the 12th June 1873 No 822 is annexed.

22. The Annual Report on the Civil Dispensary for 1872-73 is annexed.

23. The accounts of the Municipality were audited by Mr Shepherd of the firm of Messrs Staines and Rouse, and his report is herewith submitted.

24. The Coimbatore Municipality have to regret the loss of their able Honorary Secretary, Theenevassa Chetty, by promotion to a Judicial appointment.

25 The improvement of the Town has been generally remarked on, both by Visitors, and former residents.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

A Wedderburn
President

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commissioner Coimbatore dated 12th July 1873 No. 33.

Order thereon - Botacamund 25th Aug. 1873. No. 1203.

With his letter above recorded, the President of the Coimbatore Municipality submits the annual report for the year 1872-73. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure compared with the estimates.

Receipts

Receipts	Estimate 1872-73	Actuals 1872-73
Balance brought forward	2120	4865
Assignment by Govt	"	111
Rate on houses	6530	7793
Tax on Carts	"	"
Tax on Vehicles	1800	1606
Registration of Carts	1700	1415
Tolls	10000	10000
Fees	710	465
Fines	150	176
Endowments &c	3710	4625
Contributions from Local Funds	1000	645
Miscellaneous	1880	6274
Total	29600	37978

Charges	Estimate 1872-73	Actuals 1872-73
Grant I.		
New Works	3100	7750
Repairs	3500	5292
other items	1580	1885
Grant II.		
Results Grants	1500	1334
Contributions to Local Funds	250	580
Grant III.		
Hospitals & Disp[ensa]ries	2820	4596
Vaccination	150	156
Registration of births & deaths	240	240
Conservancy	8460	9302
Grant IV.		
Lighting	1280	1349
Markets	1310	546
Serai Khana	2060	987
Travelling Bungalow		58
other items		1496
Grant V.		
Supervision	1560	1859
Refunds	"	555
	27810	37908
Balance	1790	75
Total	29600	37978

The principal increase over the estimates is found in the items "Balance brought forward" "Endowments" "Rates on houses" and "Miscellaneous". Under the

the first two heads, it results from the transfer of endowed institutions, and under House-tax, a large portion of it appears to be due to arrear collections. Under "Miscellaneous" a sum of Rupees 3392 was realized by sale of land which probably was not anticipated when the estimates were framed.

On the expenditure side, the outlay on Public Works was Rs 10925 against an estimate of Rs 8180 but the mode in which the excess was employed is satisfactorily explained in the report. As on the receipt side, the transfer of the Dispensary and other institutions to the Municipality necessarily

necessarily led to a con-
siderable increase in
the actuals over the esti-
mates under the head
"Sanitary and Miscella-
neous". The reasons
on account of which
increased salaries and
additional staff under
Conservancy were deemed
necessary and whether
the result had been
satisfactory or not
should have been men-
tioned in the report.

In para 6 of this
report the President
gives the marginally
noted items of increase
from taxation without
any increase in the
rates. These figures
have been taken from
the total collections

House tax — 607
Tax on Vehicles 126
Tolls — 200
933

including

including arrears, but
when the object is to
show the elasticity of
revenue a more correct
result may be obtained
as follows.

Current house tax col. in 1871-72 — 5424
Arrears of 1871-72 realized in 1872-73 — 942
6366

Current house tax col. in 1872-73 — 6881
Arrears to be realized — 361
7242

Increase 876

The increase under
House tax may thus be
put down at Rs 876, sub-
ject to correction within
a limit of Rs 361 in
the event of some of the
arrears being irrecoverable.
The increase under Tolls
obtained in the same
way is Rs 983 but in
the case of the other
taxes, statement IX does
not contain the information

necessary

necessary for a compa-
-rison.

The above remarks are meant to indicate the apparent method of framing the comparative estimate of the service of the several Dispy. but in as much as the financial year 1/2 includes only 11 months. the result above shown is not accurate for purposes of comparison

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The report on the working of the Dispensary is very satisfactory and the Govt trust that funds will be procurable for the proposed additional improvements especially the substitution of a new lying-in ward for the one now in use, security against risk of contagion from

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" Public Works Departt
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" Board of Revenue
" Accountant General
" Sanitary Commissioner
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No. 172. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 12th July 1873, No. 33 :—

I have the honour to submit the report required by Section 34, Act III. of 1871, in reference to the Coimbatore Municipal Commission for the year 1872-73.

2. The transfer of the institutions marginally noted has been effected during the year, together with the funds attached thereto. Statement I.-A shows the funded capital and other receipts of these endowments.

1. Lungerkhana.
2. Travellers' Bungalow.
3. Civil Dispensary.

3. The collections during the year under report with the opening balance amounted to Rupees 37,977-9-11, showing a net increase of Rupees 9,149-6-5, which is owing to the transfer of the institutions above referred to, as well as the increased receipts under other heads, as will be seen by the statements.

4. The chief sources of income are those noted in the margin. The receipts from tolls stand foremost, being 10,000 Rupees, and giving a proportion of more than 26 per cent. on the total income.

1. Rates on houses.
2. Tax on vehicles.
3. Registration of carts.
4. Tolls.
5. Endowment Funds.
6. Rents on buildings.

5. The taxes on houses and lands were levied at the maximum rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of their assumed annual rental; the income is 21 per cent. of the total receipts. With the exception of a small balance of Rupees 360-10-11, the whole demand has been realized.

6. The following abstract shows the result of a few of the items of increase, particulars of all being exhibited in the prescribed statement :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. House-tax, increase over last year	607	4	10
2. Tax on vehicles	126	4	0
3. Tolls	200	0	0
4. Fees on license depôts	425	2	7
5. Fines	97	4	6
6. Rents of markets	1,356	9	6
7. Value of lands sold	621	8	0
8. Endowment, &c. (new item)	4,624	13	3
9. Other items	1,090	7	9
Total ...	9,149	6	5

7. The lungerkhana institution, besides supporting itself, has left a surplus of Rupees 1,594-3-4 out of Rupees 2,692-5-8, which has been utlized in feeding poor patients in the hospital, &c.

8. The travellers' bungalow, like the lungerkhana, has been self-supporting; the fees collected during the year amounted to Rupees 269-8-0.

9. The receipts on account of the dispensary amounted to Rs. 4,128-12-4, *plus* Rupees 500 contributed from the municipal funds, as shown below :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance	1,820	12	9
By interest	1,128	4	7
By contribution from Local Funds	*645	0	0
Sale of medicines, &c.	534	11	0
	4,128	12	4
Municipal contribution	500	0	0
Total ...	4,628	12	4

and the charges on that account amounted to Rupees 4,455-13-7, leaving a balance of Rupees 172-14-9.

10. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rupees 37,902-11-9, as detailed in Statement No. II., of which the following are the chief items of increase :—

	Rs.
1. Communications, New Works and Repairs	921
2. Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1,144
3. Sanitary Establishment	357
4. Results' Grants	792
5. Medical Establishment, supplies of medicines, dieting of patients, and sundries (new item)	4,596
6. Conservancy Establishment	1,318
7. Lungerkahna, cost of establishment, feeding paupers, and sundries (new item)	987
Total ...	10,115

11. A larger expenditure has been made in Communications and Roads, principally in repairs. A sum of Rupees 1,756 has been spent in maintaining the Pothanoor Road. New roads have been laid out in the new town near Magaliamman Covil, which cost Rupees 558, and several streets and roads have been improved and connected with each other. A road dam to the Noyel River, owing to the failure of the bridge, had cost Rupees 417.

12. Sanitary and miscellaneous improvements have been effected in the municipal market at a cost of Rupees 2,573.

13. Three new latrines for females have been constructed during the year at a cost of Rupees 774, and a slaughter-house at a convenient place at a cost of nearly Rupees 1,400. A new ward was added to the dispensary, which cost Rupees 782, and a veranda added to the main building at a cost of Rupees 240. A compound wall was likewise built, all adding much to the value of the building and comfort and convenience of the inmates thereof.

14. A sum of Rupees 822-3-10 has been expended in constructing two new wells and cleansing existing reservoirs and wells.

* In arrears for 1871-72.

15. The increase in the Public Works and Conservancy Establishments of Rupees 357-3-5 and Rupees 1,318-1-3, respectively, is attributable to the increased salaries given and additional staff employed.

16. Rupees 554-13-4, balance of debt due to Government by the Municipality as shown in G.O., 27th March 1872, No. 385, were paid to Government on the 5th April 1872.

17. The following abstract shows the results of deaths and births within the Municipality :—

——	1871-72.	1872-73.	Difference.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
Births	503	653	150	...
Deaths	408	424	16	...

18. Small-pox was the chief cause of the increased mortality. The birth increase is due to better registration.

19. The following abstract shows the result of vaccination :—

	Number vaccinated.	Number proved successful.
1871-72	1,153	1,102
1872-73	3,591	3,046
Increase ...	2,438	1,944

20. The population of the town having at last Census been found to amount to 34,930, the last year's vaccination was ten per cent. of the whole number, and exceeded the number of births by 2,393, or 550 *per cent.*

21. A special return, showing the incidence of the various rates and taxes in the Municipality, called for in G.O. of the 12th June 1873, No. 822, is annexed.

22. The annual report on the Civil Dispensary for 1872-73 is annexed.

23. The accounts of the Municipality were audited by Mr. Shepherd, of the Firm of Messrs. Stanes and Rouse, and his report is herewith submitted.

24. The Coimbatore Municipality have to regret the loss of their able Honorary Secretary, Streenevassa Charry, by promotion to a Judicial appointment.

25. The improvement of the town has been generally remarked on, both by visitors and former residents.

From Mr. W. E. SHEPHERD, Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Coimbatore, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, dated Coimbatore, 6th May 1873.

I beg to state that I have audited the accounts of the Municipal Commission for the year ending the 31st March 1873, and found them perfectly correct ; all the necessary vouchers and registers required by the regulations have been kept. The accounts are in a very satisfactory state, and much credit is due to the Honorary Secretary, to whose zeal and diligence this state of things may be attributed.

2. The annual statement is herewith enclosed.

Coimbatore Municipal Commission for the year 1872-73.

		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
	Receipts.						
1.	Balance brought forward—						
	(*a*) Municipal Fund	3,046	14	2			
	(*b*) Hospital	1,820	12	9			
		4,867	10	11			
2.	Assignments and Allotments by Government—						
	(*a*) Surplus Pound Fund	110	11	2			
3.	Rates and Taxes—						
	(*a*) Rates on houses and lands (Section 40)...	7,792	15	3			
	(*c*) Tax on vehicles, &c.	1,605	12	0			
	(*d*) Registration of carts	1,415	0	0			
	(*e*) Tolls	10,000	0	0			
	(*f*) Fees	463	3	0			
	(*g*) Magisterial fines	176	3	0			
		21,455	1	3			
5.	Endowments and sundry contributions, &c.—						
	(*a*) Hospital	1,662	15	7			
	Lingerkhana	2,692	5	8			
	Travellers' Bungalow	269	8	0			
		4,624	13	3			
6.	Contributions from Local Fund—						
	Hospital	645	0	0			
7.	Miscellaneous—						
	(*a*) Rents of municipal markets	1,567	1	4			
	(*b*) Rents of municipal slaughter-house ...	530	0	0			
	(*c*) Rent and fees of municipal cart-stand ...	635	0	0			
	(*d*) Sale of sweepings	10	14	0			
	(*f*) Sale of materials, tools, and plant ...	15	0	0			
	(*g*) Avenues	161	10	0			
	(*h*) Value of lands sold	3,392	8	0			
	(*i*) Sale of market garden produce	22	4	0			
		6,274	5	4			
	Total ...	37,977	9	11			

		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
	Expenditure.						
	By Grant I., Public Works	14,925	14	9			
	,, do. II., Education	1,834	3	2			
	,, do. III., Sanitation and Medical Services	14,293	4	5			
	,, do. IV., Miscellaneous Municipal purposes	4,435	6	5			
	,, do. V., Supervision and Management	1,859	1	8			
					37,347	14	5
	Refunds of current taxes	554	13	4	554	13	4
	Total	.....	...	...	37,902	11	9
	Balance—						
	(*a*) Municipal Fund	6	9	2			
	(*b*) Endowments, Hospital	68	5	0			
					74	14	2
	Total ...	.....	...	...	37,977	9	11

(Signed) W. E. SHEPHERD,
Auditor.

COIMBATORE,
6th May 1873.

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Annual Report of the Civil Dispensary, Coimbatore, for the year 1872.

Number of Sick.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Increase.
Remained 31st December 1871	11	15	...
Admitted since	174	6,245	17
Discharged	160	6,248	371
Died	15	1	...
Remaining 31st December 1872	10	11	...
Average daily sick ...	11·05	35·69	

1. *Observations on the Climate and Season of the past Year and condition of Public Health in the Station and surrounding District.*—Information under this head is given in the Jail Report.

2. *Detailed narrative of any epidemic Disease.*—No epidemic has existed in Coimbatore during the past year. Small-pox has existed to a certain extent in all the taluqs of the Coimbatore District, and also in the town itself. Of the number attacked, very few presented themselves at the Civil Dispensary for treatment; four as out-patients and only three as in-patients during the whole year. The natives have peculiar ideas regarding this disease, and consider any curative treatment wrong. Measles and chicken-pox prevailed to a slight extent during September and October in Coimbatore and adjacent villages. Dengue broke out in an epidemic form at Caroor on 18th October 1872, and continued during the year.

No cholera except at Bhowany, where sixteen fatal cases were reported. On the report of the outbreak cholera medicines were at once forwarded. The attack was confined to the month of March.

3. *Principal diseases and classes of disease prevalent during the year.*—It is gratifying to be able to report the continued appreciation of the benefits conferred by the Civil Dispensary. The principal diseases during the past year have been as follows:—

Fevers, principally of an intermittent type.—One thousand four hundred and ninety-five were treated as out-patients and thirty-two as in-patients. The majority assumed no severe form. The two fatal cases under the head "Remittent Fever" were brought to the dispensary in a moribund condition, one dying a few hours after admission.

Ulcers.—Admissions under this head have been unusually high, having risen from 605 to 814. They assumed various characters—indolent, fistulous, varicose, sloughing, and in several a grave phagedemic form, frequently loaded with maggots, and often indicating a syphilitic taint. In two instances they terminated fatally, one of them a few hours after admission.

Diarrhœa and Dysentery show an increase of 109 over the past year; 370 cases were treated and five terminated fatally.

Conjunctivitis has been very prevalent, attributable, no doubt, to the high winds which prevailed for many months during the year; it yielded invariably to the application of solution of nitrate of silver.

Rheumatism.—Principally chronic and more than half giving rise to a suspicion of syphilitic taint.

Venereal Diseases.—Although the total number of admissions has been less this year, yet the number of grave cases has increased, and there is evidence which leads me to suppose that this disease is as prevalent as ever, if not on the increase.

The case of compound fracture of tibia and fibula (with gangrenous state of limb) which terminated fatally was sent from Palghaut eleven days after the injury. On the patient's arrival

at the hospital he was found to be in a very low and exhausted state. Pyæmia had set in, and the whole of the thigh from the hip to the mortified parts under the knee was much inflamed and gorged by infiltration, resulting from diseased action. The only chance of saving the patient's life was an operation, but to this he firmly objected.

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6. *Economic statistics and management of the Hospital, accompanied by a financial statement showing the income and expenditure and funded capital of the year in Form No. 36.*—From the financial statement appended, it appears that the expense has been 1,895 Rupees in excess of receipts. But this has been occasioned altogether in enlarging, improving, and furnishing the hospital, and on other accounts which are not likely to occur. The ordinary expense is well within the receipts.

7. *Condition as to usefulness of lying-in ward, if any.*—During the past year the admission as in-patients into the lying-in ward were nine and sixteen; more attended at their own houses either by the native midwife or myself. Some prejudice has still to be overcome ere this branch of the institution is resorted to as it ought to be. Probably the situation of the lying-in ward has something to do with the existence of this prejudice. It is contiguous to the casual female ward, in which cases of all descriptions, contagious and otherwise, are admitted. I have had a notice inserted in the *Coimbatore Gazette* in English and Tamil to the effect that the ward is open, and that women desirous of acquiring a knowledge of midwifery and wishing to qualify themselves as nurses will be instructed by me on their presenting themselves at the dispensary. The services of the midwife attached to the lying-in ward seem to be appreciated, as she is frequently asked to attend women of a better class than that which usually avail themselves at the institution.

Lady Hobart has expressed a wish that a new female ward should be built, and has subscribed very liberally towards it. It is proposed that it shall be a lying-in ward, the present one being convertible into a general female ward.

8. *Changes in, or addition to Hospital Buildings, &c., during the Year.*—Very great improvements and additions have been made in the Civil Dispensary and its compound. A large pucka veranda has been added to the front of the dispensary: the whole flooring of the wards and verandas has been repaired, smoothed, and covered with a preparation of tar and asphalte.

A building first intended as an operating-room and deadhouse has now been converted with some trifling alterations into a ward for Europeans, which will, I think, be a boon to that section of the community. It is capable of accommodating four patients, and has a bath-room attached.

A simply constructed infectious ward (wattle and dab with leaf roofing) accommodating six patients has been put up on the new ground lately purchased and added to the dispensary compound. It is proposed to erect a similarly constructed deadhouse behind the contagious ward as far from the hospital building as possible. A room formerly used for stores has been turned into a caste ward capable of accommodating two patients.

The block consisting of the female and lying-in wards has been improved both as regards ventilation and the addition of two new bath-rooms, the old bath-rooms being thrown into the veranda, increasing of course its size. The compound has been planted with trees, partially turfed, and thoroughly drained and cleaned. The President of the Municipality has taken a very active interest in effecting these reforms and improvements.

The sanitary condition of Coimbatore is very satisfactory, and there is no doubt that under municipal action the health of the people is improving. Many reforms have of late been effected by the removal of objectionable buildings, the construction of new latrines in various parts, and the cleaning of the town by the regular and constant removal of all accumulation of filth.

The Municipal Committee have been very strenuous in their efforts to improve and keep clean the town. The principal improvements on their part have been erecting new latrines, a slaughter-

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house, and a recreation ground, and the removal of chucklers' huts, &c. Great readiness is shown in carrying out any suggestions offered to them for the improvement and sanitation of the town.

The native town which covers an area of about three-fourths of a square mile is, for a native town, well laid out and intersected by many fine streets. The houses are on the whole substantial ones.

Measures have been taken to improve the purity of the supply of drinking water, and the construction of a bund to prevent the town drainage from mixing with the water used for drinking purposes.

The mortuary returns furnished by the Curnams of the different taluqs do not appear to be reliable with regard to the headings under which the cause of death is entered. For instance, nearly half of the total number of deaths in the Coimbatore District is entered under the head of "Fever," and in some of the taluqs the fever cases are put down at two-thirds of the total number of deaths. The proportion is altogether improbable.

First-class Hospital Assistant M. Veerasamy, No. 176, is sober and zealous. His attainments are very good. He is a good practical man, and is much appreciated, not only by the patients in hospital, but by the more respectable portion of the native community.

COIMBATORE,
1st *January* 1873.

(Signed) C. J. ROGERS, Surgeon-Major,
Civil Surgeon.

Concise Report on the Civil Dispensary of Coimbatore for the Official year ending 31st *March* 1873.

The official year ending 31st March 1873 has not on the whole been a favourable one to general health. Small-pox and fever have been very prevalent, the former in an epidemic form since February 1873 in the town of Coimbatore.

The rains set in late and continued heavy beyond the usual period, proving injurious to crops, and resulting in dearness of provisions.

No cholera has been reported either in Coimbatore or the district generally.

After small-pox and fevers, admissions under the heads "Ulcers," "Diarrhœa," "Conjunctivitis," "Rheumatism," and "Venereal Diseases" have been most frequent. Ulcers occurring in weak debilitated subjects proved fatal in four instances, and there were several severe cases of venereal diseases.

The casualties during past official year have been from amongst the in-patients seventeen and out-patients one. Of the former many were brought to the dispensary in a moribund condition, and many others in almost the last stage of existence.

(Signed) C. J. ROGERS, Surgeon-Major,
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Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Civil Dispensary, Coimbatore, during the year 1872.

Receipts in 1872.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Interest	648	0	0
Value of medicines sold	544	14	11
Municipal contribution	431	0	6
Contribution from Local Fund	87	15	5
Value of coir mats sold	189	8	6
Do. of cots sold	108	12	10
Deduct expenditure...	85	0	0
	4,469	1	4
Balance	39	7	3
Total ...	4,508	8	7

Expenditure in 1872.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Pay of servants	903	4	7
Supply of necessaries to the sick...	239	12	9
Europe Medicines	600	0	0
Country do.	645	0	0
Clothing	83	7	10
Contingencies...	141	6	5
Compensation	2,612	15	7
Compound	4,508	8	7

Miscellaneous,

Carriage of coir mats	0	3	0
Binding charges	0	8	0
Repairs to benches	10	10	0
Cart-hire to patients returning to their villages...	11	2	0
Repairing beds and cots	12	4	0
Iron buckets	1	14	0
Receipt stamps	1	4	0
Postage do.	1	10	3
Total ...	4,508	8	7

(Signed) STREENEEVASSA CHARRY,
Secretary.

COIMBATORE,
25th January 1873.

No. 173. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1873, No. 1203.

With his letter above recorded, the President of the Coimbatore Municipality submits the annual report for the year 1872-73. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure compared with the estimates:—

RECEIPTS.	Estimate 1872-73. Rs.	Actuals. 1872-73. Rs.
Balance brought forward ...	2,120	4,868
Assignment by Government	...	111
Rate on houses	6,530	7,793
Tax on arts	...	...
Tax on vehicles	1,800	1,606
Registration of carts	1,700	1,415
Tolls	10,000	10,000
Fees	710	465
Fines	150	176
Endowments, &c.	3,710	4,625
Contribution from Local Funds	1,000	645
Miscellaneous	1,880	6,274
Total ...	29,600	37,978

CHARGES.	Estimate. 1872-73. Rs.	Actuals. 1872-73. Rs.
Grant I.—		
New Works	3,100	7,750
Repairs	3,500	5,292
Other items	1,580	1,883
Grant II.—		
Results' Grants	1,500	1,334
Contribution to Local Funds	250	500
Grant III.—		
Hospitals and Dispensary	2,820	4,596
Vaccination	150	156
Registration of births and deaths	240	240
Conservancy	8,460	9,302
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	1,280	1,349
Markets	1,310	546
Lungerkhana	2,060	987
Travellers' Bungalows		58
Other items		1,496
Grant V.—		
Supervision	1,560	1,859
Refunds	...	555
	27,810	37,903
Balance	1,790	75
Total ...	29,600	37,978

2. The principal increase over the estimates is found in the items "Balance brought forward," "Endowments," "Rates on houses," and "Miscellaneous." Under the first two heads it results from the transfer of endowed institutions, and under "House-tax" a large portion of it appears to be due to arrear collections. Under "Miscellaneous" a sum of Rupees 3,392 was realized by sale of land, which probably was not anticipated when the estimates were framed.

3. On the expenditure side, the outlay on Public Works was Rupees 14,925 against an estimate of Rupees 8,180, but the mode in which the excess was employed is satisfactorily explained in the report. As on the receipt side, the transfer of the dispensary and other institutions to the Municipality necessarily led to a consi-

derable increase in the actuals over the estimates under the head "Sanitary and Miscellaneous." The reasons on account of which increased salaries and additional staff under "Conservancy" were deemed necessary, and whether the result had been satisfactory or not, should have been mentioned in the report.

4. In paragraph 6 of his report the President gives the marginally-noted items of increase from taxation without any increase in the rates. These figures have been taken from the total collections including arrears, but when the object is to show the elasticity of revenue a more correct result may be obtained as follows:—

	Rs.
House-tax	607
Tax on vehicles	126
Tolls	200
Total ...	933

	Rs.	Rs.
Current house-tax collected in 1871-72	5,424	
Arrears of 1871-72 realized in 1872-73	942	
		6,366
Current house-tax collected in 1872-73	6,851	
Arrears to be realized	361	
		7,212
Increase ...		846

5. The increase under "House-tax" may thus be put down at Rupees 846, subject to correction within a limit of Rupees 361 in the event of some of the arrears being irrecoverable. The increase under "Tolls" obtained in the same way is Rupees 983, but in the case of the other taxes Statement IV. does not contain the information necessary for a comparison. The above remarks are made to indicate the approved method of framing the comparative estimate of the produce of the several taxes, but inasmuch as the return for the official year 1871-72 included only eleven months, the result above shown is not accurate for purposes of comparison.

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(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1873 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The PRESIDENT of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Coimbatore.

&c., &c.

Dated August, 25th.

Read.

G. O., 25th August 1873, No. 1203.

AUGUST.
Nos. 172-173.

Coimbatore Municipality.—The annual report of this Municipality for the year 1872-73, reviewed.

Statement I. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coimbatore during the Official year 1872-73. 13

		1872-73. Details of Minor heads			1872-73. Totals of major heads			Estimate for 1872-73.		
1.	Balance brought forward.							2,120	-	-
	(a) Municipal Fund.	3046	14	2						
	(b) Endowments									
	Hospital	1820	12	9	4867	10	11			
	Lingee Khana	"	"	"	"	"	"			
	Travellers Bungalow	"	"	"	"	"	-			
2.	Assignments and Allotments by Government.									
	(a) Surplus Pound Fund	110	11	2	110	11	2			
	(b) Ferry Rents	"	"	"	"	"	"			
	(c) Library Rents	"	"	"	"	"	"			
3.	Rates and Taxes.	Arrears			Current					
	(a) Rates on houses & Lands (Section 40)	942	6	8	6850	8	7	7792	15	3	6530	-	-
	(b) Tax on Arts &c. (Section 57)	†	"	"	"	"	"						
	(c) Tax on Vehicles (Section 63)	85	12	-	1520	-	-	1605	12	-	1800	-	-
	(d) Registration of Carts (Section 73)	† 20	12	-	1394	4	-	1415	-	-	1700	-	-
	(e) Tolls. (Section 77)	"	"	"	10.000	-	-	10.000	-	-	10.000	-	-
	(f) Fees (Sections 106. 123, 125, 130, 131, 136 bye-laws and Schedule A)	† 217	11	4	247	7	8	465	3	-	710	-	-
	(g) Magisterial Fines (Section 7)	"	"	"	176	3	-	176	3	-	150	-	-
4.	Fees in Schools and Training Institutions							"	-	-	-	-	-
	Carried over								21.455	1	3	150	-	-

Statement I. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c. (Continued)

	1872-73. Detail of minor heads.	1872-73. Totals of major heads.	Estimate for 1872-73.
Brought over		26433 7. 4	
5. Endowments and Lunatic Contributions and Donations			
(a) Hospital	1662. 15. 7.		2.500 -
(b) Charities	" " "		
(c) Educational	" " "		
(d) Miscellaneous	" " "		
(e) Lunatic Asylum	2692 5 8		1210 -
(f) Travellers' Bungalows.	269 8 -	4624. 13. 3.	
6. Contributions from Local Funds			
(a) For Public Works.	" " "		
Communications	" " "		
School Buildings	" " "		
(b) Educational	" " "		
For training Schools.	" " "		
(c) Miscellaneous.			
Hospitals	*645 " -	645 " "	1000 -
Carried over		31703. 4. 7.	

* In arrears for 1871-72.

Statement I. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c. (Concluded) 15

	1872-73. Detail of minor heads.	1872-73. Totals of major heads.	Estimate for 1872-73.
Brought over.		31703. 4. 7.	
7. Miscellaneous.			
(a) Rents of Municipal Markets	1507. 1. 4.		800 " "
(b) Rents and fees in Municipal Slaughter house.	530 " "		510 " "
(c) Rents and fees in Municipal Cart stands	635 " "		500 " "
(d) Sale of sweepings (Sec. 98)	10. 14. "		20 " "
(e) Private Scavenging	" " "		" " "
(f) Sale of materials, tools & plant	15 " "		" " "
(g) Trenches	161 10 "		50 " "
(h) Value of lands sold	3392. 8. "		" " "
(i) Sale of Market produce under	22. 4. "	6274. 5. 4.	" " "
8. Advances recovered.	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total		37.977. 9. 11.	

Note.

1. House and land property taxed at 7½ per cent.
2. Taxes on arts &c. were not levied
3. Taxes on Vehicles and Animals were levied at the rates specified in Schedule C of the Town Improvement Act.
4. Carts were registered at Rs 4 per Cart per annum or 2 Rs half Yearly.

Statement I A. Endowments entitled to the Municipal Commrs under Sections 15 and 16 for the Official year 1872-73

Name of Institution	Amount of Funded Capital	Balance	Interest or Income of Land	Appropriations from Capital for Expenditure	Contributions and Donations of last Year	Value of Subscriptions or Rents by Proprietors	Total Column 7 & 8	Current Charges Statement II Grant III V-VII	Arrears for Previous Years Statement II-A	Total Charges	Balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13.
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries	20,000	320.11.9	1128.4.7	"	645.*	534.11.	4128.11.4	2622.11.8	1833.1.	4455.13.7	172.14.9	
2. Lungerkahua	"	"	269.5.8	"	"	"	269.5.8	987.3.8	110.15.1	1098.2.4	1594.3.4	
3. Isabella Bungalow	"	"	369.8.	"	"	"	369.8.	58.	186.9.	244.9.	24.15.	XXX
								3667.15.4	2130.10.6			

* In arrears for 1871-72.

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coimbatore for the Official Year 1872-73 19

	1872-73. Detail of Minor heads.	1872-73. Totals of Major heads.	Estimate for 1872-73.
Grant I. Public Works.			
1. New works.			
(a). Communications	1018 6 8		100 " "
(b). Educational	" " "		" " "
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	6732 5. 7.	7750 12 3	3000 " "
2. Repairs			
(a) Communications	3998. 12. 6		3000 " "
(b) Educational	" " "		" " "
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	1293 7 "	5292 3 6	500 " "
3. Establishment	1574 7 "		1480 " "
4. Tools and plant and Contingencies	308. 8 "		100 " "
5. Contribution to Local Funds	" " "	1082 15	" " "
Total Grant I.		14925. 14. 9.	8180 " "
Grant II. Education			" " "
1. Training Schools			" " "
(a) Establishment	" " "		" " "
(b) Contingencies	" " "		" " "

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund (Continued)

		1872-73 Detail of Minor heads	1872-73 Total of Major heads	Estimate for 1872-73
2.	Municipal Schools			
	(a) Establishment	" " "		- -
	(b) Contingencies	" " "		
3.	Salary Grants			
4.	Results Grants	1334. 3. 2.		1.500 -
5.	Contribution to Local Fund for Educational Inspectorate	500 " "		250 -
6.	Miscellaneous.	" " "		
	Total Grant II	1834. 3 2.		1750 -
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services				
1.	Hospitals and Dispensaries			
	(a) Establishment	2158 2. 5		1452 -
	(b) Medicines and Supplies	1145 3. 6		550 -
	(c) Diet of Patients	542. 2. 3		618 -
	(d) Pundries and Contingencies	750 7. 5		210 -
	(e) Contributions	" " "		- -
2.	Vaccination			
	(a) Establishment	150 " "		} 150 -
	(b) Contingencies	5. 12 3.		
	Carried over	4731. 11. 10		2970 -

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund (Continued)

		1872-73 Detail (Minor heads)	1872-73 Total (Major heads)	Estimate for 1872-73
	Brought over	4731 11. 10		2970 - -
3	Registration of Births & Deaths			
	(a) Establishment	240 " "		240 - -
	(b) Contingencies	" " "		- - -
4.	Conservancy			
	(a) Establishment	5652 10 11		
	(b) Sanitary Service (Cost of Conservancy Carts)	1181 8 "		6460 - -
	(c) Cleansing of Tanks, Wells & Drains	1163. 7. 10		
	(d) Contingencies	1303. 13. 10	9301 8 7	
	Total Grant III.	11293 4. 5		11.670 - -
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.				
1	Lighting			
	(a) Establishment	180 " "		180 - -
	(b) Contingencies	1168 10 10	1348 8 10	1100 - -
2.	Markets			
	(a) Establishment	298 11 5		384 - -
	(b) Contingencies	246 15 1	545 10 6	6 - -
3.	Lungerkhana.			
	(a) Establishment	244 - "		246 - -
	(b) Contingencies	60. 3. 4		74 - -
	(c) Feeding Pinjrapor	682 15 11	987 3 3	600 - -
	Carried over	2881. 8. 7.		2370 - -

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c
(Continued)

	1872.73 Detail of minor heads	1872.73 Totals of major heads	Estimate for 1872.73
Brought over	2881 8 7		2532 -
4. Travellers Bungalow			
(a) Establishment	48 " "		- -
(b) Contingencies	10 " "		- -
5. Watering streets & planting Avenues	432 8 1		
6. Interest to Dispensary	600 " "		
Killing dogs	30 " "		
Value of Ball	9 " "		2060 -
Expenses incurred in a Suit	10 " "		
Sundry Expenditure to Weekly Fund	1 10 "		
Repainting Lepn boards	165 6 "		
Miscellaneous Extraordinary Expenditure	247 5 9		
Total Grant IV		4435 6 5	4650 -
Grant V. Supervision & Management			
1. Office.			
(a) Establishment	1310 13 5		
(b) Contingencies	234 8 9		
2. Miscellaneous			
(a) Tin Tickets	202 " "		
(b) Toby's hire for publishing Notices	1 4 "		
(c) Value of 4 Stools and a pound Table	16 8 "		1560 -
(d) Auctioneer's Fees	50 " "		
(e) Value of Peons Badges	19 8 6		
(f) Shelves to Office Room	5 6 -		
(g) Chaprs Books	19 1 "		
Total Grant V.		1859 1 8	1560 -

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund
(Concluded)

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	1872.73 Detail of minor heads	1872.73 Totals of major heads	Estimate for 1872.73
Advances Recoverable			
Personals other than those of Current Station	554 13 4	554 13 4	
Grand Total Expenditure		37902 11 9	
Balances.			
(a) Municipal Fund	6 9 2		
(b) Endowments			
Hospital	68 5 "	74 14 2	
Lazar Khana	" " "		1790 - -
Travellers Bungalow	" " "		- - -
Total		37977 9 11	29,600 - -

Statement II A. Detail of Allotment for expenditure on Public Works estimated to Cost Rupees 100 or upwards.

Part I. New Works. 25

No.	Project	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure from 66 & 72	Expenditure in 1872-73	Remarks
(a)	Communications	100			
1.	New road in the Irrigation near Nagapatti Ammoni Kovil		815-11-3	538. " 2	
2.	Do to New slaughter house			50 14 4	
3.	Do near Asst Surgeon's house			52 8 "	
4.	Do near Collector's Office			105 11 "	
5.	Do in Komutty street			79. 9. 6	
6.	Do near old Slaughter-house			46 " 8	
7.	Lifting drain along new road from Railway Station			42 11 "	
8.	Compensation for removal of houses and lands taken up for new road near Nagapatti Ammon kovil			83 " "	
	Total	100	815-11-3	1018. 6 8	
(b)	Educational				
	Petty Works & Reserve	"	"	" " "	
	Total	"	"	" " "	
	Carried over	100	815-11-3	1.018. 6. 8	

Statement II A. Detail of Allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rs 100 or upwards

Part I. New Works.

No.	Project	Amount of Estimate	Part Expenditure from 66-67 to 71-72	Expenditure in 1872-73			Remarks.
	Brought over	100----	815-11-3	1018	6	8	
(4)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous		4.195----				
1.	Works in the Municipal Market	1500	9285-13-11	2573	1	5	
2.	Erection of a latrine in Torayer's lane		6.297-13--	269	"	"	
3	Do in Hotara Hamine's lane			255	"	"	
4.	Do in Pospitalpallium			250	"	"	
5.	Compensation for removing Chucklers houses in Tank bed	1000		502	"	"	
6	Levelling the above buildings			70	"	"	
7.	Compensation for Lutheran burial Ground			50	"	"	
8.	Sinking a well in Potters lane			50	"	"	
9.	Improving play Ground in Talan Tank			95	4	"	
10.	Construction of a new Slaughter house			1391	4	10	
11	Wall around Dispensary			194.	5	"	
12.	Verandah in Do			240	"	"	
13.	Shed in Do	500		782	7	4	
14.	Levelling Dispensary Compound			9	15	"	
	Total	3.100----	20594-6-2	6732.	5.	7.	
	Grand Total			7.750	12	8.	

Part II. a Repairs.

No.	Project	Grant.			Remarks.
(a)	Communications				
1.	Race Course road	140	9	2	
2	Matuppallium Do	118	10	.	
3.	Pullivasal Do	54	14	"	
4	Arsenatty Do	93	6	"	
5	Pyatamsopoly Do	107	12	9	
6	Road near Sahib Soares house	87.	3	10	
7.	Travellers Bungalow road	51.	6	.	
8	Road near Mr. Stanis School	21.	14	"	
9.	Do Collectors Office	45	5	"	
10.	Pothanore road	1755.	14.	6	
11	Collecting Metals for roads	37	8	"	
12.	Traffic Writers pay	8	"	"	
13	Maderajanial Street	133	4.	7	
14.	Modeliers Do	80	9	10	
15.	Big Bazar Do	114	1	3	
16.	Ranga Pondens Do	145	6	3	
17.	Pothrapetta Do	171	14	10	
18	Veerasamy School Do	22	9	"	
19.	Mr. Sleadestreets Do	10	"	"	
20	Hornatty Street	116	15	11	
21	Torayers Lane	135	1	8	
22.	Pranagars Do	129	8	3	
23	Road down over river Koyel	416	13	8	
	Carried over Total Rs.	3998	12	6.	

Part II. Repairs (Concluded)

No.	Project	Amount			Remarks
	Brought over Total Rs	3998	12	6	
(d)	Educational	"	"	"	
	Total	"	"	"	
(e)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous				
1.	Repairs to Lanyerkhana building	110	15	1	
2.	Do. to Gullavers lane latrine	6	1	6	
3	Do. to Travellers Bungalow	186	9	"	
4.	Do. to Slaughter house	5	2	"	
5.	Petty works in Bandy petia	9	9	"	
6.	Repairs to parapet wall on the tank bund	48	10	"	
7.	Shifting tiles of the office room and repairs to Pandal	141	10	"	
8.	White washing and Tarring latrines	40	"	"	
9.	Repairs to road Metal on Pothanore road	14	1	"	
10	Tar for Municipal Building	29.	6.	10	
11.	Do. to Female Vaccination Dispensary	7	"	"	
12	Tarring walls in Do	6	14	"	
13.	Repairs of Doors in Do	30	10	"	
14.	Painting Do	6	10	"	
15	Zinc sheets for Female ward in Do	5	"	"	
16	Petty repairs in Dispensary	213	1	6	
17.	Tar and Asphalt for Do	67	1	"	
18.	Re-pairing Verandah with bricks Do	270	2	1	
	Total	1293.	7	"	
	Grand Total	5292.	3	6	

	No	Salary per mensem	Salaries per Annum	Total of major heads
2. Vaccination				
Vaccinators	1	15 " "	150 " "	
Peons	"	" " "	" " "	
Total	1	15 " "	150 " "	
3. Registration				
Registrars	2.	20 " "	240 " "	
Peons				
Total	2.	20 " "	240 " "	
4 Conservancy.				
Municipal Inspectors	1	75 " "	795 " "	
Mestries	7	49 " "	567 8 10	
Scavengers	59	261 " "	2974 2 1	
Jobbies	19	117 8 "	1316 " "	
Total	86	502 8 "	5652 10 11	
Grand II. Miscellaneous				
Municipal purposes				
1. Lighting				
Masalgies	3	15 " "	180 " "	
Total	3.	15 " "	180 " "	
2. Markets.				
Superintendents	"	" " "	" " "	
Servants.	3	19 " "	196 5 6	
Gardeners	2	10 8 "	102 6 "	
Total	5	29 8 "	298 11 "	

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments

	No.	Salary per Mensem	Salaries per Annum	Total major heads
Grant I. Public Works				
Overseers	1	35 " "	444 " "	
Mastries	2	25 " "	298 8 "	
Road Coolies	8	44 " "	528 " "	
Do	9	27 " "	313 15 "	
Total	20	131 " "	1574 7 "	
Grant II. Education				
1. Training Schools				
Masters	"	" " "	" " "	
Clerks	"	" " "	" " "	
Servants	"	" " "	" " "	
Total	"	" " "	" " "	
2. Municipal Schools				
Masters	"	" " "	" " "	
Clerks	"	" " "	" " "	
Servants	"	" " "	" " "	
Total	"	" " "	" " "	
Grant III. Sanitation & Medical Services				
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries				
Medical Subordinate	1	60 " "	1300 2 5	
Clerks	1	5 " "	60 " "	
Servants	9	63 " "	798 " "	
Total	11	128 " "	2158 2 5	

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments

	No.	Salary per Mensem	Salaries per Annum	Total major heads
3. Lanyerkhana				
Clerk	1	7 " "	84 " "	
Servants	4	13 8 "	160 " "	
Total	5	20 8 "	244 " "	
4. Travellers Bungalows				
Servants (for 6 months)	2	8 " "	48 " "	
Grant V. Supervision and Management				
Office				
Manager	"	" " "	" " "	
Clerk	2	60 " "	658 3 "	
Accountants				
Peons	1	5 " "	59 2 "	
Tax Collectors	6	48 " "	553 2 5	
Total	9	113 " "	1310 13 5	

Statement III.

Municipality of Coimbatore

Amount deposited by market Contractor	120	"	"
Do by Toll Contractor for Contract from April 872 to March 873	1666	10	8
Do by Bandy patta Do for Do from Do to Do	105	13	4
Do by Slaughter house Do for Do from Do to Do	88.	5.	4
Do by renters of Shops &c in the Municipal Market	397	"	"
Do by Dhorpatala for wood Yard	60.	3	2
Do by Tamarind trees Contractor	89	"	"
Do by Beef Butchers	50	"	"
Do by Appellants against taxes on oil	5	"	"
Fees for Fish Godown	45.	13	4
Amount deposited by the Appellants against taxes on lands			
Do by Do against taxes on wood depots	115.	5.	4
Do by Palmyra Tope Contractor	17.	8	"
Do by Appellants against house Tax	45	"	"
Do by Toll Contractor for his Contract from April 873 to March 874	1550	"	"
Do by Slaughter house Do for Do from Do to Do	106	10	8
Do by Bandy patta Do for Do from Do to Do	113	5	4
Do by Tamarind trees Do for Do from Do to Do	32.	8	"
Total Rupees	4680	"	9

Abstract of Deposits Account for the Year 1872.73.

Credited to Municipal Fund on Account of shops &c in the Municipal Market	397	"	"
Do Do on account of tax on lands	60.	12.	5
Do Do on account of tax on oil boiling houses	3.	3	4
Returned to Appellants	27.	13	2
Credited to Municipal Fund on Account of Fees due by Beef Butchers	30	"	"
Do Do on account of Do due on Fish deposit	45.	13	4
Do Do on Account of Do due for wood deposit	92.	1.	4
Do Do on account of Tax on houses	45	"	"
Returned to Beef Butchers	20	"	"
Do to Market Contractor	120	"	"
Refunded to Tamarind trees Contractor	37	"	"
Credited to Municipal Funds on account of rent due by Toll Contractor	1666	10	8
Do Do on account of Do due by Slaughter house Contractor	88.	5.	4
Do Do on account of Do due by Bandy patta Do	105.	13.	4
Do Do on account of Do due by Palmyra Tope Contractor	17.	8	"
Do Do on account of Do due by Tamarind trees Do	52.	"	"
	2809	"	11
Balance Carried forward	1870	15.	10
Total Rupees	4680	"	9