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1st October 1873.

Read the following papers :—

No. 1. From W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission Madura, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madura, 23rd August 1873, No. 27.

I have the honour to submit, herewith, the report of the Dindigul Municipal Commissioners for the year 1872-73, with the statements noted in the margin. A report from the Rev. E. Chester on the dispensary at Dindigul and the Auditor's report are also submitted.

Statement I., Revenues and Receipts.
" II., Expenditure.
" II.-A, Detail of Expenditure on Public Works.
" II.-B, Detail of Establishment.
" III., Abstract of Deposits.
" IV., Demand, Collection and Balance.
" showing the incidence of the various rates and taxes.

2. The delay in the submission of this report is explained by the Commissioners in their concluding paragraph.

REPORT on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act (III. of 1871) in the town of Dindigul for the year 1872-73, with statements prepared according to the forms prescribed by Government in their Orders, Nos. 1646, dated 28th October 1871, Public Department, and 822, dated the 12th June 1873, Financial Department, Auditor's statement, and the Rev. E. Chester's Dispensary Report and Financial Statement.

The opening balance at the commencement of the year was Rupees 5,031-1-6. The actual receipts of the year were Rupees 8,990-3-0, and the total sum at the disposal of the Commissioners Rupees 14,021-4-6. The total expenditure was Rupees 9,377-5-10, and the balance in hand at the end of the year Rupees 4,643-14-8.

RECEIPTS, STATEMENT No. I.

2. *House-tax.*—The collection under this head, including arrears, amounted to Rupees 1,275-7-8. There was an outstanding balance at the end of the year of Rupees 295-3-0, or twenty-one per cent. on the demand. This was owing to the collection not having been commenced till December 1872 on account of the re-assessment of the houses, which, as before reported, was undertaken during the year, and only then finally completed, with the result of raising the demand from Rupees 848-5-8 to Rupees 1,389-5-6 per annum, at the usual rate of five per cent. on the annual valuation. This is a great increase, but as it was made on a fixed plan adopted after full consideration and fair to all alike, which the old assessment was not, only twenty-two appeals were preferred, though the number of houses assessed was 1083. Most of the appeals were based on accidental errors of assessment and were admitted.

3. The outstanding balance under this head has since been reduced by subsequent collections to Rupees 124-0-6, or nine per cent. on the demand, which is also in course of collection.

4. *Tax on Vehicles, &c.*—The current revenue under this head was Rupees 742-3-4 as against an estimate of Rupees 450 and actual receipts of Rupees 427-10-0 in the preceding year. The increase may be attributed to more careful registration, and to the fact that the construction of the railway has brought several Europeans into the town who keep carriages and horses.

5. *Registration of Carts.*—Increased care in enforcing registration added to an increase in the number of carts has raised the receipts from this source to Rupees 405 as compared with an estimate of Rupees 350 and an actual receipt during the preceding year of Rupees 301-13-6.

6. *Tolls.*—Collections amounted to Rupees 4,970 against an estimate of Rupees 3,750. This increase may be attributed to increase of traffic.

7. *Miscellaneous.*—The receipts under this head have reached Rupees 1,218 as against an estimate of Rupees 620. The increase is due to the market stalls having been let at higher rates than were anticipated, and to increased receipts from fees at the municipal slaughter-house ; to the

transfer to the Commissioners of the balance at credit of the Dawk Bungalow, and to fees received therein ; and to sale of materials of certain houses purchased by the Commissioners and pulled down in order to the formation of a new street.

DISBURSEMENTS, STATEMENT No. II.

8. GRANT I., PUBLIC WORKS, *New Works.*—A sum of Rupees 2,000 was provided in the budget for new works, of which Rupees 686-2-1 have been spent upon drains, tunnels, and revetment of roads.

9. A sum of Rupees 610-9-1 was spent on the market during the year under report, and the building has been completed and let out. It has produced an income of Rupees 756-13-11 during the year. The total of the estimate for its erection appears at Rupees 3,249 in Statement II.-A, instead of at Rupees 2,979, as shown in last year's report, in consequence of the addition thereto of certain improvements, such as the provision of wooden shutters to the stalls, &c.

10. The vegetable shed, alluded to in paragraph 9 of the last year's report, has been completed for Rupees 360. The building is being used by petty bazaarmen who are charged a daily fee of 3 Pies.

11. The slaughter-house, referred to in paragraph 10 of the last report, has also been completed, with the exception of a gate, &c., at a cost of Rupees 500, and is in constant use. Fees of 2 or 4 Pies are charged according to the size of the animal slaughtered. The difference between the estimated cost (Rupees 750) of the building and the actual expenditure on it (Rupees 500) is due to certain subsidiary works not completed until the current year owing to the failure of the Contractor.

12. *Repairs.*—During the year Rupees 695-4-0 were spent on the maintenance of roads and in repairing tunnels, &c.

13. *Grant II., Education.*—Out of Rupees 500 provided in the budget for results' grants, Rupees 458 were spent in the year under report. No payments were made to the Dindigul Circle for share of cost of Educational Inspectorate owing to an oversight, which will be rectified at once.

14. The educational operations of the year may be summarized as follows :—

1	2		3	4		5		6		7		8
Number of Schools examined.	Number of Pupils.		Standard.	Number of pupils examined.		Number passed in reading.		Number passed in writing.		Number passed in Arithmetic.		Number passed in needlework.
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Female.
7	263	52	1st	107	12	99	11	101	10	96	11	4
			2nd	10	4	10	4	10	4	15	4	12

15. *Grant III., Sanitation, &c.*—The estimate and expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 3,300 and Rupees 2,819, respectively.

16. *Dispensary.*—The grant to the Rev. E. Chester's Dispensary made by the Local Fund Board and Municipality conjointly is Rupees 1,400 per annum for establishment, and Rupees 500 per annum for medicines. Rupees 350 were paid from Municipal Funds during the year under report towards the former, as well as Rupees 43 for the municipal share of the cost of medicines supplied from the Medical Stores in 1871-72, and Rupees 167 municipal share of the Government allowance of Rupees 50 per mensem paid during a portion of the same year before the arrangements for the present grant were made.

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17. *Vaccination.*—The vaccinator's pay used to be Rupees 9 only, but was raised to Rupees 10 from the 1st January, in addition to a fee of 1 Anna for each successful operation performed on residents within municipal limits. The total expenditure was Rupees 113-7-0, and the total number of successful cases 1532, so that the average cost was Annas 1-2 per head. Of the 1532 persons successfully vaccinated, 270 were under one year of age, which cannot be considered very satisfactory considering the number of births during the same period shown below.

18. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Four hundred and forty-seven births and 206 deaths were registered during the year under report. This makes the birth and death rates per mille thirty-five and sixteen, respectively, which may be accepted as satisfactory, though the latter rate is so very low as to give rise to doubts as to the efficiency of the registration. The town has, however, undoubtedly been healthy during the year under report.

19. The causes of death were as under :—

Small-pox	17
Fevers	49
Bowel complaint	1
Wound	1
Snake bite	1
Other diseases	137
Total	206

20. *Conservancy.*—The establishment maintained is detailed in Statement No. II.-B. Four carts were employed during the year for the removal of rubbish, which number has since been increased to six by the addition of two new ones of improved pattern, in part payment for which Rupees 100 was expended during the year. One of these is a night soil cart, which now goes round at night and effects the removal of excreta from all houses where privies are maintained.

21. *Grant IV., Miscellaneous.*—Out of the total expenditure of Rupees 1,824-10-1 incurred under this head, Rupees 1,565-15-6 have been spent in the purchase of lamps, iron lamp-posts and kerosine oil, and the pay of the necessary establishment for lighting the town since January 1st. No municipal expenditure seems to be more thoroughly appreciated by the people than this.

22. *Market.*—The establishment maintained for the market and slaughter-house is one Overseer and two sweepers at a monthly cost of Rupees 15. The total expenditure during the year was Rupees 172, deducting which from the receipts (Rupees 904) a balance of Rupees 732 remains to profit, or over sixteen per cent. on the cost of the market and slaughter-house, not including cost of the site, which will be recovered by the sale of the unused portions thereof.

23. *Grant V., Supervision and Management.*—Out of the total expenditure of Rupees 1,463-13-10, Rupees 175 were paid to the Assessors employed for re-assessing the houses ; Rupees 32-9-10 to the establishment of the Dawk Bungalow made over to the Municipality during the year under report ; Rupees 298 for compensation for lands and houses taken for the formation and improvement of streets ; and Rupees 322-10-9 in payment of a surveyor and lascars employed in surveying the town and taking levels preliminary to the preparation of a scheme for supplying the town with water.

24. *Statement II.-A.*—This is a detailed statement of expenditure on works, and requires no further remarks than have been given above (paragraphs 9 to 12).

25. *Statement II.-B.*—No entries are made under Grants I. and II., no separate Public Works Establishment being maintained, and no schools being under the direct management of the Commissioners (*vide* paragraph 18 of last year's report). The remaining entries in this statement and those in *Statement III.* require no remark.

26. *Statement No. IV.*—Of the arrears of Rupees 295-3-0 in the current demand of house-tax, Rupees 171-2-6 have already been collected, and steps are being taken for the early realization of the remainder. For the collection of the arrear of Rupees 907-2-1 in the old demand of tolls

application has been made for the attachment and sale of the property of the defaulting contractor which are in the jurisdiction of the Caroor District Munsif's Court.

27. As directed in the Government Order noted in the margin, the Commissioners proceed to notice the working of the dispensary of the Rev. E. Chester, supported by Municipal and Local Funds.

Fincl. Dept., dated 2nd March 1872, No. 209.

28. From the report received from that gentleman for the calendar year 1872, it appears that, during the preceding twelve months, 7086 cases came under treatment, of which 3144 were medical, 3554 surgical, 187 both medical and surgical, and 201 cases of vaccination.

29. Of the total number of patients, seventy-four were Europeans, forty-nine East Indians, 1429 Native Christians, 599 Mahomedans, and 4935 Hindoos. Of these, 100 were in and the rest out patients.

30. Seventy-eight midwifery cases were brought under treatment. The number is more than double that of the last year, when there were only thirty-three cases. The number will doubtless increase from year to year as the existence of, and the advantages offered by, the Lying-in Hospital become better known.

31. From the financial account rendered by Mr. Chester it appears that the receipts of the year were Rupees 4,263-9-11, of which Rupees 3,779-2-8 were contributions from public and Rupees 484-7-3 only from private sources. The total expenditure was Rupees 3,491-5-0, not including an opening deficit of Rupees 224, and the balance in hand at the end of 1872 Rupees 548-4-4.

32. Of the expenditure, Rupees 1,737 was on buildings and permanent improvements, Rupees 1,003 on establishment, Rupees 519 on purchase of medicines and instruments, Rupees 58-14-7 on diet of pauper patients, and Rupees 173 on sundries including furniture.

33. There are several points in the accounts submitted by Mr. Chester which appear to the Commissioners to require explanation, which will be called for as soon as that gentleman returns from America, where he now is.

34. The Commissioners regret the delay which has occurred in the submission of this report, which has been solely due to the difficulty of finding a proper person to audit the accounts in such a place as Dindigul. Arrangements have, however, been now made which it is to be hoped will prevent a recurrence of this difficulty.

(Signed) H. W. BLISS,
Vice-President.

16th August 1873.

Report of the Dindigul Dispensary for the year 1872.

Total of newly registered cases is	No.	7086	
Aggregate attendance of old and new cases	,,	14,357	
Number of villages from which patients have come	,,	418	
Subscriptions and donations of native friends	Rs.	160	8 0
Amount received in Dispensary Charity Box	,,	50	5 0
Medicine sold at dispensary	,,	3	2 3
Subscriptions and donations from friends among civilians ...	,,	270	8 0

Of the newly registered cases, 3144 were medical, 3554 surgical, 187 both medical and surgical, and 201 cases of vaccination.

Of these, seventy-four were Europeans, forty-nine East Indians, 1429 Native Christians, 599 Mahomedans, and 4935 Hindoos. There have been 100 in-patients.

Of the newly registered cases there were, under six years, 629 males and 644 females. Under six to twenty-one years 1152 males and 646 females. Above twenty-one years 2564 males and 1491 females. The town and district of Dindigul had been quite free from cholera or any

severe form of epidemic fever until the appearance of Dengue fever near the close of August. Out of a population, in the municipal limits of Dindigul, of about 12,000, more than 8000 are estimated to have been attacked by this fever up to the close of the year, when there were still cases in the town. Cases were also being reported to us from members of the adjacent villages.

So possessed were the natives, from the first appearance of Dengue fever in Dindigul, with the idea that medical treatment would only aggravate the attack, that but about fifty cases applied to us for treatment; and, as far as we can learn, the Native Doctors also were not consulted.

No case of death, resulting primarily from Dengue fever, was brought to our notice.

The Dindigul Dispensary, after occupying for nearly ten years quarters in the Mission Bungalow, moved in May to the hospital compound. We have been occupying temporarily three rooms in the Lying-in Hospital, as two detached houses have been erected immediately adjoining the hospital, and intended exclusively for the use of the hospital. This, however, is but a temporary measure, forced upon us by the growth of the work and the want of room in the Mission Bungalow. Before the close of the year the foundation of the new dispensary building was finished. This building we hope to complete during 1873.

In addition to the two detached houses, connected with the Lying-in Hospital, we have had built during the year two cook-rooms, a bath-room, and latrine for the hospital; put up a mud wall with a tiled coping around the hospital compound; and deepened and completed the well commenced last year.

We have again to acknowledge, with sincere gratitude, the great assistance received from the Dindigul Municipality and the Local Funds Board, Dindigul Circle, not only for the pay of Assistants, for European and bazaar medicines, and contingencies, but for the erection of permanent dispensary buildings.

By the kind sanction of the Madras Government we have now, permanently connected with the dispensary, a first-class Hospital Assistant. We have suffered in the past from frequent changes of the Head Assistant.

I am happy to be able to bear testimony to the faithful and diligent service of first-class Hospital Assistant R. P. Vathakunnu Pillai since he has been posted to the dispensary, as also during the months previous, when he was allowed to attend the dispensary by the kindness of the Acting Sub-Collector of Madura. The two diploma native midwives connected with the dispensary have had seventy-eight cases through the year. One has been employed principally in the villages adjacent Dindigul. The number of cases will, without doubt, increase from year to year as our institution becomes better known among the women. Frequently cases are brought where the native untrained midwives have been quite unable to effect delivery and have given up the case. In one very difficult case where there was malformation in the mother, and she had lost four children in previous confinements, a living child was safely delivered, and the mother was out of hospital on the eighth day quite delighted that she had been persuaded to come. We continue to be much pleased with the small detached houses for in-patients. But as fast as we have money to spare we will improve them by having the walls of brick and chunam instead of mud. During the past rainy season, which, however, was unusually severe and prolonged, we found the houses a little damp. We are making plans to do more in the district another year in the way of vaccination. The completion of the new dispensary building will also enable us to do our work much more conveniently, and we can then provide comfortable accommodation for a larger number of female patients.

I am expecting to visit America early in 1873 for a stay of six months, and an important part of my work while there will be to procure some special surgical instruments which I have found myself constantly requiring, and to collect funds to improve my hospital buildings and give them better furniture.

DINDIGUL,
1st January 1873.

(Signed) EDWARD CHESTER, M.D.,
In charge of Dindigul Dispensary.

From G. S. HICKEY, Esq., Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Dindigul, to H. W. BLISS, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Dindigul, dated Dindigul, 14th August 1873.

I have examined the entries in the account books kept in the Dindigul Municipal Office for the official year 1872-73 comparing them with the vouchers, &c., and have found them correct.

No. 2. From W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Dindigul, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madura, 1st September 1873, No. 28.

In continuation of my letter, No. 27, dated 23rd instant, submitting the report of the Municipal Commissioners of Dindigul for 1872-73, I have the honour to report that the instructions contained in G.O., dated the 13th December 1872, No. 1678, Financial Department, approving of the Board's suggestion that the Dindigul Municipality should continue to levy tolls at the existing rates and pay over half the proceeds to the Local Fund Board, have not been carried out.

2. It appears that the Commissioners now object to be treated in an exceptional manner, and that their original proposal was merely based on the idea that Government would not continue to allow Municipalities to retain the whole of the tolls. This is exactly what I anticipated when I wrote paragraph 3 of my letter, dated the 6th November 1872, No. 31, embodied in the above Proceedings of Government.

No. 3. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1873, No. 1403.

In the first of his letters above recorded, the President of the Dindigul Municipality submits the annual report for the year 1872-73. The annexed abstract shows the actuals compared with the estimates :—

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate.	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	4,000	5,031
Assignment by Government...	80	103
House-tax	1,600	1,275
Tax on arts	...	...
Tax on vehicles	450	859
Registration of carts	350	405
Tolls	3,750	4,970
Fees	150	114
Fines	150	44
Miscellaneous	620	1,220
Total ...	11,150	14,021

CHARGES.

	Estimate.	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Grant I.—		
New Works	2,000	1,968
Repairs	1,200	695
Other items	50	149
Grant II.—		
Results' Grants	500	458
Inspection...	200	...
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	480	560
Vaccination	120	113
Registration of births, &c.	120	120
Conservancy	2,580	2,026
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	...	1,566
Market	120	172
Miscellaneous	200	87
Grant V.—		
Office establishment and contingencies	380	362
Miscellaneous	200	1,101
Balance	3,000	4,644
Total ...	11,150	14,021

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The short collection under "House-tax" is owing, to a large extent, to a revision of the assessment having caused delay and prevented the realization of the full demand within the year. The increased amount realized from the tax on vehicles is ascribed in great measure to more careful registration, while the increase under "Tolls" of nearly thirty-three per cent. is attributed to increase of traffic. The Government observe that the increase is only nine per cent. when compared with the receipts from tolls during the previous year of eleven months, but that fully one-third of the municipal income is derived from this source, and they desire that the Acting Collector will report how far the burden falls on through traffic which cannot avoid traversing the town, and how far it is a legitimate burden on the town trade proper.

3. In his letter, dated 1st November 1872, No. 31, the President of the Madura Local Fund Boards reported on a proposal of the Dindigul Commissioners to raise the tolls to the maximum rates and make over three-fourths of the proceeds to the Dindigul Local Fund Board. The Board of Revenue objected to raising the rates, but proposed that one-half of the amount levied at existing rates should be made over to Local Funds, pointing out at the same time that the loss to municipal funds would not be greater under this arrangement than under that proposed by the Commissioners themselves. The Government approved of the suggestion of the Board of Revenue, but the order does not appear to have been communicated to the Municipality; and in the second of his letters above recorded, the President reports that the arrangement has not been carried out the Commissioners objecting apparently to the Municipality being treated exceptionally in the matter of the revenue from tolls. The Government would observe, however, that Dindigul is not the only Municipality with respect to which it has been decided that the revenue from tolls should be shared with Local Funds; and, as the estimated income from tolls for 1873-74 is very much in excess of the allotment for Communication, the Government direct in continuation of G.O., dated 11th March 1873, No. 342, that the arrangement above specified shall take effect from the commencement of the current official year, the unallotted balance being sufficient to admit of its being carried out without disturbing the other sanctioned allotments.

	RS.
Estimated revenue from tolls, 1873-74...	4,970
Allotments for Communications	2,000
Total ...	2,970

4. The expenditure on Public Works, during the year under review, was considerably below the estimate, but the market and slaughter-house have been completed and are now in use with every apparent prospect of being successful, financially as well as from other points of view.

5. The reported educational and sanitary operations appear satisfactory, and the Government are glad to learn the progress made in lighting and the manner in which it is appreciated by the people. The Rev. Mr. Chester's Dispensary maintains its high reputation, and appears well deserving of the support given it by the Municipality. The Government would suggest to the Municipality and Local Fund Board the plan of providing stipends for pupils to be trained for eventual practice

in the district, if Mr. Chester is able and willing to adopt the system. His valuable assistance affords a rare opportunity.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Incidence of the various Rates and Taxes in the Municipality of Dindigal for 1872-73.

Incidence of the various Rates & Taxes in the Municipality of Dindigul for the Official year 1872-73.

District or place in which levied	Population of place.	Description and object of Tax.	Classes from and property upon which levied	Number 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
Dindigul Town.	12806	1. Rates on houses and buildings @ 5 per Cent.	From Europeans Hindus & Mahomedans, upon houses, shops & buildings attached to Cart-stands &c.	1083	1389-5-6	"-1-8.	1-4-6	Under Act III of 1871 From 1st April 1872.
		2. Rates on Lands @ per cent.	"	"	"	"	"	
		3. Tax on Arts, Professions &c.	"	"	"	"	"	
		4. Taxes on Carriages, horses &c.	From Do. Do. on Carriages, horses, ponies, bullocks, cows and dogs	202.	742-3-4	"-"-11.	3-10-9	
		5. Fees on the Registration of carts.	From Do Do. On carts without springs	173	401-"-"	"-"-6	2-5-1	
		6. Tolls at half the Schedule Maximum rate.	From Do Do.	"	4970-"-"	"-6-3	"	

16th August 1873.

A. W. Arbuthnot

Vice President

Enclosure No 7

In a Letter

From

The President

Ml. Commissioners

Madura

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St George

Dated 23d August 1873

No 27

Dg 61 1/2 October 73 No 1-3

Statement IV.

Demand, Collection

& Balance -

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1872-73.

Dindigal Municipality

Report

Statement IV.

Arrears

	1 Balance of old demand			2 Arrears of previous year			3 Total Demand			4 Collected			5 Remitted			6 Written off			Totals (Cols 4, 5, 6)			Balance		
	R	A	P	R	A	P	R	A	P	R	A	P	R	A	P	R	A	P	R	A	P	R	A	P
Rates on houses &c	169	9	1	79	10	6	249	3	7	181	5	2	"	"	"	50	11	11	232	1	1	17	2	6
Tax on Arts &c	173	10	"	"	"	"	173	10	"	"	"	"	11	12	"	161	14	"	173	10	"	"	"	"
Tolls	907	21	"	"	"	"	907	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	907	21	"
Total	1250	5	2	79	10	6	1329	15	8	181	5	2	11	12	"	212	9	11	405	11	1	924	47	

16th August 1873

Vice President

Statement IV. — Municipality of Dindigul

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		
	R	A	P	R	A	P	R	A	P	R	A	P	R	A	P	R	A	P
Rates on houses &c	1389	5	6	1094	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	1094	2	6	295	3	"
Tax on Arts &c	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tolls	4970	"	"	4970	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4970	"	"	"	"	"
Total	6359	5	6	6064	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	6064	2	6	295	3	"

Statement III.— Municipality of Dondigal, Madura District

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1872-3.

	R	A	P		R	A	P
Balance brought forward	680	"	"	Credited to Municipal Funds	680	"	"
Deposits by Appellants	"	"	"	Returned to Appellants	"	"	"
Do " Renters	532	8	"	Do " Renters	"	"	"
Do " Contractors	"	"	"	Do " Contractors	"	"	"
Do as Security by Munl Servants	"	"	"	Do " Municipal Servants	"	"	"
Deposited for the execution of the work for which private parties are liable	"	"	"	Work done	"	"	"
				Returned to parties	"	"	"
Deposits under Sec: 55, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149, or bye-laws	"	"	"	Paid to Claimants	"	"	"
				Balance	532	8	"
Total	1212	8	"	Total	1212	8	"

16th August 1873

Vice President

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Dindigul Municipality

Report

Statement III.

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Dindigul Municipality Report

Statement III. B

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments, Municipal Town, for the Official year 1872-73

—	Number	Salary per month R a P	Salary per annum R a P	Total per head R a P
Grant I.— Public Works				
Overseer				
Maistries				
Road Coolies				
&c				
Total				
Grant II.— Education				
1. Training Schools				
Masters				
Clerks				
Servants				
Total				
2. Municipal Schools				
Master				
Clerks				
Servants				
Total				
Grant III.— Sanitation & Medl Services				
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries				
Medical Subordinates				
Clerks				
Servants		29 2 8	350 - -	
Total			350 - -	350 - -
2. Vaccination				
Vaccinator				
Allowance & Rs @ 10 per each vaccinated	1	9 - 10	90 - -	
Peons		- - -	20 - -	
		- - -	2 7 - -	
Total			112 7 -	112 7 -

—	Number	Salary per month R a P	Salary per annum R a P	Total per head R a P
Grant III.— Sanitation &c (Cont'd)				
3. Registration				
Registrar	1	10 - -	120 - -	
Peons	-	- - -	- - -	
Total			120 - -	120 - -
4. Conservancy				
Nuisance Inspectors	1	30 - -	315 - -	
Maistries	1	13 - -	149 15 6	
Scavengers	11	4 8 -	696 - -	
Peons	1	7 - -	84 - -	
Watchmen for drinking water tanks	2	3 - -	72 - -	
Total			1254 15 6	1254 15 6
Grant IV.— Mis: Municipal purposes				
1. Lighting				
Masalgis	2	7 - -	27 1 6	
Total			27 1 6	27 1 6
2. Market				
Superintendents	1	6 - -	40 7 3	
Servants	2	4 8 -	102 12 4	
Total			143 3 7	143 3 7
Grant V.— Superintendence & Management				
1. Office				
Manager		- - -	- - -	
Clerks	1	17 8 -	201 8 6	
Accountants	-	- - -	- - -	
Peons	-	- - -	- - -	
Tax-collectors	1	9 - -	108 - -	
Total			309 8 6	309 8 6

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Statement H.A

Statement II A.— Detail of Expenditure on Public Works estimated at Rs 100 or upwards

Part I.— New Works.

Number	Project.	Amount of Estimate Rs a p	Past expenditure Rs a p	Expenditure in 1872 Rs a p	Remarks
(a)	Communications				
1.	Revetment in Police line Street	156 4 -	. . .	156 4 -	
2.	Talak Cuttelai Lane	123 - -	. . .	112 - 6	
3.	Revetment in Carpenters Street	116 - -	. . .	88 - 10	
4	Petty Works ..	- - -	. . .	329 12 9	
	Total			686 2 1	
(b)	Educational	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1					
2					
3.					
	Petty Works	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total	" " "	" " "	" " "	
(c)	Sanitary & Miscellaneous				
1.	Market including Extra works	3249 3 7	2935 1 -	610 9 1	The price of the market with Rs 358 is not included in the estimate.
2.	Vegetable Shed	360 - -	. . .	360 - -	
3.	Market well	378 12 6	264 15 -	110 13 6	
4	Slaughter house	750 - -	300 - -	200 - -	
	Petty Works	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total			1281 6 7	
	Grand Total			1967 8 8	

Part II.— Repairs

Number	Project	Grant Rs a p	Remarks
(a)	Communications		
1			
2	Tunnels	115 - -	
3	Mettupalli Road	265 - -	
	Petty Works & maintenance of streets.	315 4 -	
	Total	695 4 -	
(b)	Educational		
1			
2			
3			
	Petty Works	" " "	
	Total	" " "	
(c)	Sanitary & Miscellaneous.		
1			
2			
3			
	Petty repairs	" " "	
	Total	" " "	
	Grand Total	695 4 "	

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Statement II.

Statement II.— Expenditure from the Municipal Funds of the Town of Dindigul for the Official Year 1872-3.

	1872-3. Details of minor heads	1872-3. Totals of major heads	Estimate for 1873-4.
	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
Grant I.— Public Works.			
1. New Works.			
(a) Communications	1 686 2 1		
(b) Educational	" " "		
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	1281 6 7	1967 8 8	
2. Repairs.			
(a) Communications	695 4 "		
(b) Educational	" " "		
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	" " "	695 4 "	
3. Establishment	" " "		
4. Tools & Plant & Contingencies	1493 4	1493 4	
5. Contributions to Local Funds.	" " "		
Total Grant I.		3812 2 "	3356 " "
Grant II.— Education.			
1. Training schools			
(a) Establishment	" " "		
(b) Contingencies	" " "		
2. Municipal Schools			
(a) Establishment	" " "		
(b) Contingencies	" " "		
3. Salary Grants	" " "		
4. Results Grants	455 " "	455 " "	
5. Contributions to Local Funds for Educational Establishments	" " "		
6. Miscellaneous.	" " "		
Total Grant II.		455 " "	700 " "
Grant III.— Sanitation & Medical Services.			
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries			
(a) Establishment	350 " "		
(b) Medicines & dressings	42 13 5		
(c) ⅓ Govt Grant for 1871-2 for Dispensary repaid by Communications.	166 10 8		
(d) Rent & Taxes.	" " "		
(e) Diet & Contingencies	" " "	559 8 1	
2. Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	1127 "		
(b) Contingencies	1 " "	113 7 "	
3. Registration of births & deaths.			
(a) Establishment	120 " "		
(b) Contingencies	" " "	120 " "	
4. Conservancy			
(a) Establishment	1236 15 6		
(b) Sanitary & Services (Cost of Conservancy carts)	770 13 4		
(c) Cleaning Tanks, wells, & drains	" " "		
(d) Contingencies	" " "	2025 12 10	
Total Grant III		2815 11 11	3311 " "
Grant IV.— Police & Prisons Establishments.			
1. Lighting			
(a) Establishment	27 7 6		
(b) Contingencies	5 6 "		
(c) Purchase of lamps posts & Kerosine oil	126 9 15 "		
(d) Repairs, Cartage &c	17 4 1 "		
(e) Fixing lamp posts	89 8 "	156 5 15 6	
2. Market			
(a) Establishment	143 3 7		
(b) Contingencies	28 11 "	171 14 7	

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Statement I.

Statement II.— Expenditure from the Municipal Fund

	1872 Detail of minor heads			3 Totals of major heads			Estimate for 1873—3		
	R	A	P	R	A	P	R	A	P
3. Choultries	"	"	"	"	"	"			
4. Watering streets & planting	86	12	"	86	12	"			
Total Grant IV.				1524	10	1	320	"	"
Grant V.— Supervision & Management.									
1. Office.									
(a) Establishment	309	8	6						
(b) Contingencies	52	11	4	362	3	10			
2. Miscellaneous									
(a) Printing forms	36	13	11						
(b) Auditors Fees	23	"	"						
(c) Law expenses	48	10	3						
(d) Brass numbers of houses	50	"	"						
(e) Assessors	175	"	"						
(f) Dawk Bungalow Establishment	32	9	10						
(g) Cost of Fk St George Gazette & Almanac	30	"	"						
(h) Dog—killing	15	"	"						
(i) Compensation for landor houses	298	"	"						
(j) Remaking a gong	13	4	6						
(k) Temporary peons	12	2	9						
(l) 2 Petn Tones, cash chests & pad-locks	42	4	"						
(m) Surveyor & Coscars	322	10	9						
Total Grant V.				1001	10	"			
Advances Recoverable.				1463	13	10	830	"	"
Refunds other than of Current Taxes	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Grand Total Expenditure	"	"	"	9377	5	10	8420	"	"
Balance:—									
(a) Municipal Fund in Treasury excluding Toll Deposit for 1873—4, viz, Rs 532—8—3 Rs 4623—"—"									
(b) In Office 20—14—5	"	"	"	4643	14	8	3000	"	"
16th August 1873				14021	4	6	11420	"	"

Total

Vice President

Statement I. — Revenues & Receipts of the Municipal Year 1872 — 73.

—	1872 — 3. Detail of minor heads R A P	1872 — 3. Totals of major heads R A P	Estimate for 1872 — 3. R A P
1. Balance brought forward.			
(a) Municipal Funds	5031 1 6		
(b) Endowments.	" " "	5031 1 6	4000 " "
2. Assignments & allotments by Govt.			
(a) Surplus of Pound Fines.	102 13 "		
(b) Ferry Rents.	" " "		
(c) Fishery Rents.	" " "		
(d) Government Contribution &c.	" " "	102 13 "	80 " "
3. Rates & Taxes —	Arrears R A P / Current R A P		
(a) Rates on houses &c (Section 40)	181 5 2 / 1094 2 6	1275 7 8	
(b). Taxes on Arts &c (Section 57).	" " " / " " "		
(c). Taxe on Vehicles &c. (Section 63).	116 12 8 / 742 3 4	859 " "	
(d) Registration of carts (Section 73)	4 2 8 / 401 " "	405 2 8	
(e) Tolls (See: 77)	" " " / 4970 " "	4970 " "	
(f) Fees (See: 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136, bye-laws & Schedule A)	" " " / 113 15 "	113 15 "	
(g) Magisterial fines	" " " / 44 " "	44 " "	
4. Fees in schools & Training Institutions	" " "	767 9 4	6450 " "
5. Endowments, & Sundry Contributions & Donations.			

Fund of the town of Dindigul during the Official

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—	1872 — 3. Detail of minor heads R A P	1872 — 3. Totals of major heads R A P	Estimate for 1872 — 3. R A P
(a) Hospital	" " "		
(b) Poultry	" " "		
(c) Educational	" " "		
(d) Miscellaneous	" " "	" " "	
6. Contributions from Local Funds			
(a) For Public Works :—			
Communications	" " "		
School buildings	" " "		
(b) Educational			
For Training Institutions	" " "		
(c) Miscellaneous			
Hospital	" " "	" " "	
7. Miscellaneous			
(a) Rents of Municipal Markets	756 13 11		
(b) Rents & Fees of Munc. Slaughter house	147 10 5		
(c) Sale of Sweepings (See: 95)	2 " "		
(d) Private Scavengering	" " "		
(e) Sale of Materials, Tools & Plant	107 " "		
(f) Sale of Avenue trees & clippings	8 15 8		
(g) Balance of Dawk Bungalow Fund	159 8 2		
(h) Dawk Bungalow Fees.	36 " "	1218 " 2	620 " "
8. Advance Recovered.			
(a) Legal Recovery	1 12 6	1 12 6	
Total		14,021 4 6	11,130 " "

16th August 1873

Vice President

No. 28

Presidents Office
Madura
1st September 1873.

From

W. McRuhae Esquire
President, Municipal
Commission,
Dindigal

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 27 dated 23d Instant submitting the report of the Municipal Commissioners of Dindigul for 1872-73, I have the honor to report that the instructions contained in G. O. dated 13th December 1872 No. 1678, Financial Department, approving of the Board's suggestion that the Dindigul Municipality should continue to levy tolls at the existing rates & pay over half the proceeds to the Local Fund Board, have not been carried out.

2. It

2. It appears that the Commissioners now object to be treated in an exceptional manner and that their original proposal was merely based on the idea that Government would not continue to allow Municipalities to retain the whole of the tolls. This is exactly what I anticipated when I wrote para 3 of my letter dated 6th November 1872 No 31 embodied in the above Proceedings of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt

D W McPherson
President

Fwd'd Dept. 7th Feb. 1873 No 221.
" " 8/13 Dec. 1872 No 126.

Finl Dept
Treas Dept
Proceedings of Municipal Commissioners
Mr Gore
Chief Secretary's Office
Toronto 13th Dec. 1872
Sir, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Copy of a letter from the Municipal Commissioners dated the 6th inst. objecting to be treated in an exceptional manner in regard to the Tolls at present collected by the Municipalities on the Provincial Roads, and to request that I will lay the same before the Board of Works for their consideration.
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Wm Gibbs
Chief Secretary

If the Commissioners were dissatisfied with the order in question they should have submitted their reasons and requested a reconsideration of the matter.

In continuation of L.O. of 11th March 1873 No 342 it is directed that effect be given from the commencement of the current official year to the instructions contained in L.O. of 13th Dec. 1872 No 1678 the unallotted balance shown in the Budget being so large that no disturbance of the arrangements will be necessary

An Abstract Statement of the Accounts of the Dindigul Municipality for the Official Year 1872-73. Audited by Mr. George Sidney Hickey.

Statment I. Receipts

		Amount Rs	A.	P.	Totals R.	A	P.
I.	Balance Brought Forward from the Acct. of 1871-72.						
	(a) Municipal Funds	"	"	"	5031	1	6
II.	Assignments and Allotments by Government.						
III.	Rates and Taxes &c.	Arrears			Current		
		Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.		
	(a) Taxon Houses &c. (Sec: 40. Act III of 1871)	181 5 2			1094 2 6	1275	7 8
	(b) Tax on Vehicles &c. (Sec: 63. Do. Do.)	116 12 8			742 3 4	859	0 0
	(c) Registration of Carts &c. (Sec: 73. Do. Do.)	4 2 8			401 0 0	405	2 8
	(d) Tolls (Sec: 77. Do. Do.)					4970	0 0
	(e) Fees Under Secs: 130. 136 of Act III of 1871 and Bye Laws					113	15 0
	(f) Magisterial Fines					44	0 0
IV.	Fees in Schools and Training Institutions.					7667	9 4
V.	Endowments and Standing Contributions.						
VI.	Contribution from Local Fund.						
VII.	Miscellaneous.						
	(a) Rent of Municipal Market					756	13 11
	(b) Do. and Fees of Municipal Slaughter house					147	10 5
	(c) Sale of Sweepings &c. (Sec: 98. Act III of 1871.					2	0 0
	(d) Do. of Materials Tools and Plants.					107	0 0
	(e) Do. of Avenue Trees					8	15 8
	(f) Balance of Travellers Bungalow Fund Made over by the Rom: Authorities					159	8 2
	(g) Travellers' Bungalow Fees.					36	0 0
	(h) Pound Fines					102	13 0
VIII.	Advances Recovered.					1320	13 2
	(a) Legal Recoveries					1	12 6
	Total Rupees.					14021	4 6

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14th August
1873.

Office for
three Months.

Statment II. Expenditure.

		Amounts Rs	A.	P.	Totals R	A	P.
	Grant I Public Works.						
I.	New Works.						
	(a). Communications	686	2	1			
	(b). Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	1281	6	7			
II.	Repairs.	"	"	"			
	(a) Communications	695	4	0			
III.	Tools. Plants and Contingencies	149	5	4	2812	2	0
	Grant II. Education.						
I.	Result-Grants.	458	0	0	458	0	0
	Grant III. Medical Service.						
I.	Hospital and Dispensary.	"	"	"			
	(a) Establishment	350	0	0			
	(b) Medicines	42	13	5			
	(c) 1/3 Grant to the Dispensary for Govt. paid by the Commissioners	166	10	8			
II.	Vaccination (Establishment and Contingencies)	113	7	0			
III.	Registration of Births and Deaths. (Establishment)	120	0	0			
IV.	Conservancy.	"	"	"			
	(a) Establishment	1254	16	6			
	(b) Cost of Conservancy Carts	770	13	4	2818	11	11.
	Grant IV. Miscellaneous.						
I.	Lighting	"	"	"			
	(a) Establishment and Contingencies	32	7	6			
	(b) Lamps. Lamp-posts and Kerosine oil	1269	16	0			
	(c) Railway charges. Cartage &c.	174	1	0			
	(d) Fixing of Lamp-posts	89	8	0			
II	Market.	"	"	"			
	(a) Establishment	143	3	7			
	(b) Contingencies	28	11	0			
III	Watering Streets and Planting Avenue Trees	86	12	0	1824	15	1
	Grant V. Superintendence & Management.						
I.	Office Establishment.	309	8	6			
	(a) Contingencies	52	11	4			
II.	Miscellaneous.	"	"	"			
	(a) Printing Forms	36	15	11			
	(b) Auditor's Fees	25	0	0			
	(c) Assessor's Fees	175	0	0			
	(d) Legal Expenses	48	10	3			
	(e) Striking off Brass Nos. for numbering Houses	50	0	0			
	(f) Travellers Bungalow Establishment	32	9	10			
	(g) Cost of Foster's Madras Almanac	3	0	0			
	(h) Subscription to Fort St. George Gazette	27	0	0			
	(i) Dog Killing	15	0	0			
	(j) Compensation for Lands and Houses	298	0	0			
	(k) Remaking a Lane.	13	4	6			
	(l). Temporary Roads	12	2	9			
	(m) Cost of 2 Petition boxes. 1 Cash chest & Padlocks.	42	4	0			
	(n) Pay of 1 Surveyor and Lascars	322	10	9	1463	13	10.
	Grand Total of Expenditure				9377	5	10
	Add Municipal Fund in Treasury Excluding Rs: 532. 8. 0 being the Amt. of Toll Deposit for 1873-74	4617	7	1			
		20	14	5			
	Add Balance in Office Brought Forward from 1872-73.	5	9	2	4643	14	8.
	Do. amount remitted and not accounted for in the Books but since remitted						
	Total Rupees				14021	4	6

I have Examined the entries in the Account Books kept in the Dindigul Municipal Official Year 1872-73. Comparing them with the Vouchers &c. and have found

So: Sid: Hickey.
Auditor.

Vice President

Fuel Pres: d/ 29th May/72	No 143-146.	
" d/ 20th Sept/72	129-130.	
" " 26th July/72	202-203.	
" " 3rd Sept/72	15-16.	
" " 11 March/73	87-88.	
" " 2nd " /72	3-4.	
" " 12th June/73	97.	

1873 Hind Department

Pres. 1st Oct/73

5 G No 4405

From
The President
Municipal Commission
Madura

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 23rd August 1873
Recd 1st September

No. 27 No. 1545

Encl. 10.

G.O. 1st October/73 No. 1

Submitting the report of the Indigul Municipal Commissioners for the year 1872-73 with the necessary statements &c.

W. Sherrock

Enclosure No 10
in a Letter
From
The President
Mc Commissioners
Madura
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
Dated 23 August 1873
No. 27
Auditor's Report

G.O. 1st October/73 No. 1

No. Encl 1545/73

Report on the working of the Town's Im=
=provement Act (III of 1871) in the Town of
Dindigal for the year 1872-73, with state=
=ments prepared according to the forms pre=
=scribed by Government in their Orders Nos
1646 dated 28th October, 1871, Public Deptt
and 822 dated the 12th June, 1873, Financial
Department, Auditor's statement, and the
Reverend E. Chester's Dispensary Report
and Financial statement.

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1. The opening balance at the com=
=mencement of the year was Rs 5031-1-6.
The actual Receipts of the year were Rs
8990-3-4 and the total sum at the dis=
=posal of the Commissioners Rs 14021-4-6.
The total expenditure was Rs 9377-5-10 and
the balance in hand at the end of the year
Rs 4643-14-8.

Receipts, Statement No I

House Tax

2. The collection under this head in=
=cluding arrears amounted to Rs 1275-7-8.
There was an outstanding balance at the

end

end of the year of Rs 295-3-11, or 21 per cent on the demand - This was owing to the collection not having been commenced till December 1872, on account of the re=assessment of the houses, which, as before reported, was undertaken during the year, and only then finally completed, with the result of raising the demand from Rs 848-5-8 to Rs 1389-5-6 per annum, at the usual rate of 5 per cent on the annual valuation. This is a great increase, but as it was made on a fixed plan adopted after full consideration and fair to all alike, which the old assessment was not, only 22 appeals were preferred though the number of houses assessed was 1083. Most of the appeals were based on acci=dental errors of assessment and were admitted.

3. The outstanding balance under this head has since been reduced by subsequent collections to Rs 124-11-- 6 or 9 per cent on the demand, which is also in course of collection.

Tax on Vehicles &c. 4. The current revenue under this head was Rs 742-3-4 as against an Estimate of Rs 450 and actual Receipts of Rs 427-10-11 in the preceding year. The increase may be attributed to more careful registration, and to the fact that the construction of the Railway has brought several Europeans into the Town who keep carriages and horses.

Registration of Carts 5. Increased care in enforcing regis=tration added an increase in the number of carts has raised the receipts from this source to Rs 405 as compared with an Esti=mate of Rs 350 and an actual receipt during the preceding year of Rs 301-13-6.

Tolls 6. Collections amounted to Rs 4970 against an Estimate of Rs 3750. This increase may be attributed to increase of traffic.

Miscellaneous. 7. The receipts under this head have reached Rs 1218 as against an Estimate of Rs 620. The increase is due to the market stalls having been let at higher rates than were anticipated, and to increased re=ceipts from fees at the Municipal Slaughter house; to the transfer to the Com=missioners

Commissioners of the balance at credit of the Dawk Bungalow, and to fees re=ceived therein; and to sale of materials of certain houses purchased by the Com=missioners and pulled down in order to the formation of a new street.

(Disbursements, Statement No II.

Grant I. Public Works

New Works

8. A sum of Rs 2,000 was provided in the Budget for new works, of which Rs 686-2-1 has been spent upon drains, tunnels and revet=ment of roads.

9. A sum of Rs 610-9-1 was spent on the market during the year under report and the building has been completed and let out. It has produced an income of Rs 756-13-11 during the year. The total of the Estimate for its erection appears at Rs 3249 in Statement II A instead of at Rs 2970 as shewn in last year's report in conse=quence of the addition thereto of certain improvements, such as the provision of wooden shutters to the stalls &c.

10. The vegetable shed alluded to in para 9 of the last year's report has been

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been completed for Rs 360. The building is being used by petty bazaar men who are charged a daily fee of 3 pies.

11. The slaughterhouse referred to in para 10 of the last report has also been completed with the exception of a gate &c at a cost of Rs 500 and is in constant use. Fees of 2 or 4 pies are charged according to the size of the animal slaughtered. The difference between the estimated cost (Rs 750) of the Building and the actual expenditure on it (Rs 500) is due to certain subsidiary works not completed until the current year, owing to the failure of the contractor.

Repairs —

12. During the year Rs 695-4-0 were spent on the maintenance of roads and in re=pairing tunnels &c.

Grant II

Education

13. Out of Rs 500 provided in the Budget for Results Grants, Rupees 458 were spent in the year under report. No payments were made to the Dindigal Circle for share of cost of Educational Inspectorate owing to an oversight, which will be rectified at once.

14. The educational operations of the

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ages may be summarized as follows:—

1	2		3	4		5		6		7		8
Number of schools examined	Number of pupils		Standard	Number of pupils examined		Number passed in reading		Number passed in writing		Number passed in Arithmetic		No. passed in Needle work Female
	Male	Female		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
7	263	52	1st	107	12	99	11	101	10	96	11	4
			2nd	10	4	10	4	10	4	15	4	12

Grant III Sanitation &c. 15. The Estimate and Expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 3,300 and Rs 2819 respectively.

Dispensary. 16. The Grant to the Reverend E. Chesters dispensary made by the Local Fund Board and Municipality conjointly is Rs 1400 per annum for Establishment, and Rs 500 per annum for medicines - Rs 350 were paid from Municipal Funds during the year under report towards the former as well as Rs 43 for the Municipal share of the cost of medicines supplied from the medical stores in 1871-72 and Rs 167 municipal share of the Government allowance of Rs 50 per mensem paid during a portion of the same year before the arrangements for the present grant were made.

Vaccination. 17. The Vaccinator's pay used to be Rs 9 only, but was raised to Rs 10 from the 1st January, in addition to a fee of 1 anna for each successful operation performed on residents within Municipal limits - The total expenditure was Rs 113-7-0 and the total No. of successful cases 1532, so that the average cost was 0-1-2 per head. Of the 1532 persons successfully vaccinated 270 were under one year of age, which cannot be considered very satisfactory considering the number of births during the same period shown below.

Registration of Births and Deaths. 18. 447 births and 206 deaths were registered during the year under report - This makes the birth and death rates per mille 35 and 16 respectively, which may be accepted as satisfactory, though the latter rate is so very low as to give rise to doubts as to the efficiency of the registration - The town has however undoubtedly been healthy during the year under report.

19. The causes of death were as under:—

Small pox	17.
Fevers	49
Bowel Complaint	1
Wound	1
Snake bite	1
Other diseases	137
Total	206

Conservancy. 20. The Establishment main=tained is detailed in Statement No. II-B. 4 Carts were employed during the year for the removal of rubbish which number has since been increased to 6 by the addition of 2 new ones of im=proved pattern, in part payment for which Rs 100 was expended during the year. One of these is a night soil cart which now goes round at night and effects the removal of excreta from all houses where privies are maintained.

Grant IV Miscellaneous. 21. Out of the total expenditure of Rs 1824-10-1 incurred under this head Rs 1565-15-6 have been spent in the purchase of lamps, iron lamp posts and Kerosine oil and the pay of the necessary Establish=ment for lighting the town since January 1st. No municipal expenditure seems to be more thoroughly appreciated by the peo=ple than this.

Market. 22. The Establishment main=tained for the market and slaughter house is one Overseer and 2 Sweepers at a monthly cost of Rs 15. The total expendi=ture

3) Expenditure during the year was Rs 172 deduct=ing which from the receipts (Rs 904) a balance of Rs 732 remains to profit, or over 16 per cent on the cost of the Market and slaughter house, not including cost of the site, which will be recovered by the sale of the unused portions thereof.

Grant V. Super=vision and Mana=gement. 23. Out of the total expenditure of Rs 1463-13-10 Rs 175 were paid to the assessors employed for reassessing the houses; Rs 32-9-10 to the Establishment of the Dawk Bungalow made over to the Municipality during the year under report; Rs 298 for compensation for lands and houses taken for the formation and improvement of streets; and Rs 322-10-9 in payment of a Surveyor and lascars em=ployed in surveying the Town and taking levels preliminary to the preparation of a scheme for supplying the Town with water.

Statement II A 24. This is a detailed statement of Expenditure on works and requires no further remarks than have been given above (paras 9 to 12).

Statement II-B 25. No entries are made under grants I and II, no separate public Works Establish=ment being maintained and no schools being under

under the direct management of the Com
=missioners (vide para 18 of last year's report).
The remaining entries in this statement and
those in Statement III require no remark.

Statement No. IV. 26. Of the arrears of Rs
295-3-0 in the Current
demand of House tax, Rs 171-2-6 have
already been collected and steps are being
taken for the early realization of the remain
=der. For the collection of the arrear of Rs
907-2-1 in the old demand of Tolls, appli
=cation has been made for the attachment
and sale of the property of the defaulting
contractor which are in the jurisdiction of
the Caroor District Munsif's Court.

27. As directed in the Government Order
noted in the margin
the Commissioners
proceed to notice the
working of the dispensary of Revd E. Chester
supported by Municipal and Local Funds.

Financial Deptt
dated 2nd March 1872
No. 209.

28. From the report received from that
Gentleman for the Calendar year 1872, it ap
=pears that during the preceding 12 months
7086 cases came under treatment, of which
3144 were Medical, 3554 Surgical, 187 both
Medical

Medical and Surgical and 201 cases of vacci
=nation.

29. Of the total number of patients 74
were Europeans, 49 East Indians, 1429 Native
Christians, 599 Mohamedans and 4935 Hindus.
Of these 100 were in, and the rest out, patients.

30. 78 Midwifery cases were brought
under treatment - The number is more
than double that of the last year, when
there were only 33 cases. The number will
doubtless increase from year to year as
the existence of, and the advantages offered
by the Lying-in-hospital become better known.

31. From the Financial account rendered
by Mr Chester, it appears that the receipts
of the year were Rs 4263-9-11 of which Rupees
3779-2-8 were contributions from public
and Rs 484-7-3 only from private sources -
The total expenditure was Rs 3491-5-", not
including an opening deficit of Rs 224, and
the balance in hand at the end of 1872 Rupees
548-4-4.

32. Of the expenditure, Rs 1737 was on
buildings and permanent improvements,
Rs 1003 on Establishment, Rs 579 on purchase

of

of medicines and instruments, Rs 58-14-7 on diet of Pauper patients, and Rs 173 on Sundries including furniture.

33. There are several points in the accounts submitted by Mrs Chester which appear to the Commissioners to require explanation, which will be called for as soon as that Gentleman returns from America, where he now is.

34. The Commissioners regret the delay which has occurred in the submission of this report, which has been solely due to the difficulty of finding a proper person to audit the accounts in such a place as Dindigul. Arrangements have however been now made which it is to be hoped will prevent a re=currence of this difficulty.

16th August 1893

Vice President.

Enclosure No 1
In a letter
From
The President
Inund Commission
Madura
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
Dated 23d August 1873
No 27

Vide Resolution
Report

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To

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

Dated October, 1st.

Read.

Ans.

G.O., 1st October 1873, No. 1403.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 1–3.

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

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commissioner Madura District dated 20th August and 1st September 1873. Nos 27 and 28 forwarding Budget thereon. Ordered 1st October 1873. No 1403

In the first of two letters above read the President of the Dindigul Municipality submits the annual report for the year 1872-73. The annexed abstract shows the receipts compared with the estimates.

Receipts

Receipts	Estimate	Actuals
Balance brought forward	4000	5031
Assignment by Govt	80	103
House Tax	1600	1275
Tax on Carts	"	"
Tax on Vehicles	450	859
Regn of Carts	350	405
Tolls	3750	4970
Fees	150	114
Fines	150	54
Miscellaneous	620	1220
Total	11150	14021

Charges	Estimate	Actuals
Grant I		
New Works	2000	1968
Repairs	1200	695
other items	50	189
Grant II		
Results grants	500	458
Inspection	200	-
Grant III		
Hospitals	480	560
Vaccination	120	113
Regn of births	120	120
Conservancy	2580	2026
Grant IV		
Lighting	"	1566
Market	120	172
Miscellaneous	200	87
Grant V.		
Office Establt & contingencies	380	362
Miscellaneous	200	1101
Balance	3000	4666
Total	11150	14021

~~The year commenced~~ with an opening balance of Rs 5031 and closed with a balance of Rs 4666 so that the expenditure of the year exceeded the net receipts

by

Shirwater supply project
Sir Spinks thinks available funds probably. Yes.

+ Exclusive of fully one fifth of the Municipal income for the year is derived from the Octroi & this year the Octroi has fallen off considerably from the effects of the famine & the consequent stoppage of the export trade. It is a legitimate subject for remark that the Octroi should fall off in a famine year.

This is a cause for real regret. Standgate is one of the principal thoroughfares maintained by the Municipality. The increase of practically all the other transit duties on the through traffic of the province is a legitimate subject for congratulation and is also a legitimate cause for apprehension that the Octroi duties will suffer from the transfer of the traffic to the railways. I think that the Govt. of the Province should be moved to take some action in the matter of taxation and call for a report how far it falls on through traffic. Fully one-third of this Municipality's receipts is derived from taxes on the trade of the country.

~~Govt Resn~~ The short collection under House tax is owing to a large extent to a revision of the assessment having caused delay and prevented the realization of the full demand within the year. The increased amount realized from the Tax on Vehicles is ascribed in great measure to more careful registration, while the increase under Tolls of nearly 33 per cent is attributed to increase of traffic. The Govt observe ~~Govt~~ that the increase is only 9 p.c when compared with the ~~previous year~~ receipts from tolls during the previous year of eleven months. + In the latter dated 1st Nov. 1872 No 31 the

the President of the Madura Local Fund Board reported on a proposal of the Indigul Commissioners to raise the tolls to the maximum rates and make over three-fourths of the proceeds to the Indigul Local Fund Board. The Board of Revenue objected to raising the rates but proposed that one-half of the amount levied at existing rates should be made over to Local Funds—pointing out at the same time that the loss to Municipal funds would not be greater under this arrangement than under that proposed by the Commissioners themselves. The Govt approved of the suggestion of

Govt not aware of this—Govt at Home at the time—It mitigates the great evil above alluded to.

of the Board of Revenue but the order does not appear to have been communicated to the Municipality and in the second of his letters above recorded the President reports that the applicants [illegible] the Commissioners objecting apparently to the Municipality being treated exceptionally in the matter of the revenue from tolls. The Govt would observe however that Indigul is not the only Municipality with respect to which it has been decided that the revenue from tolls should be shared with Local Funds and as the estimated income from

Indigul
Tellicherry & Palghaut share tolls with L. F. Boards

~~Estimated Tolls 1870-71 Rs 9970~~
~~Allotment for Commutation " 2000~~
~~11970~~

from tolls for 1873-74 is very much in excess of the allotment for Communication, the Govt direct in continuation of Go dated 11th March 1873 No 342, that the arrangement above specified shall take effect from the commencement of the current official year the unallotted balance being sufficient to admit of its being carried out without disturbing the other sanctioned allotments

Estimated revenue from tolls 1873-74 = Rs 4970
allotment for Communication = 2000
2970

Note
The Govt has no power to order this, and in passing orders on budget estimate that Govt orders are binding on Municipalities See section 33.

The expenditure on Public Works during the year under review was considerably below the estimate, but the market and slaughter house have been completed and are now in use with every apparent prospect of being successful, financially as well as from other points of view.

The reported sanitary and sanitary operations appear satisfactory and the Govt are glad to learn the progress made in lighting and the manner in which it is appreciated by the people. The New St Chesters Dispensary maintains its high reputation and appears well deserving of the support given it by the Municipality.

To
The Presidt Mun. Comm.
Madura District
" Public Works Department
" Revenue Department
" Board of Revenue
" Accountant General
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Surgeon General
Indian Medl Dept
" Director of Public Instry
" Presidt Local Fund Board
Madura Distt

Note. It would suggest to the Municipality & P.W.D. the plans of providing the funds for public works to be carried out during the ensuing year in St. Chesters in order to adopt the system of filtering & obtain advice as to the most suitable site & afford a favorable opportunity

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Presd. Rend. Commr.
Madura Dr.

Dated Oct. 1st
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