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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
13*th October* 1873.

No. 78. 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, 20th September 1873, No. 36:—

I am requested to explain the grounds on which it was considered permissible to expend certain surplus of the lungerkhana in feeding the sick poor undergoing medical treatment in the Coimbatore Hospital. It seemed a cognate object when, as Collector of Bellary, I drew the attention of Government to the abuses of a similar institution at Gooty, founded in memory of Sir T. Munro, which attracted professional beggars about a chuttrum built for the general benefit of travellers, and suggested that the funds would be more suitably devoted to the amelioration or cure of disease, and so a dispensary was supported more usefully from such funds, while all the incurables, the blind, lame, &c., are supported at the lungerkhana; the funds exceeded the charges, and it seemed not inconsistent with a scheme of charity for the poor to support them, when sick and disabled, in hospital.

2. In reference to paragraph 7 of the same Government Proceedings I am glad to report the completion of a detached new lying-in ward with every possible improvement in ventilation, &c. It is a ward twenty-four feet by twelve feet with a large bath-room behind. The building was erected chiefly by the donation of Lady Hobart with the addition of municipal funds, the cost Rupees 882-12-4, and the building will accommodate, if necessary, four patients, the average number being seldom above two at a time.

3. A revised statement I.-A. ordered in paragraph 6 of the Government Order is submitted herewith.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1873, No. 1466.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Statement IA. Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Sections 15 and 16 for the official year 1872-73.

Name of Institution	Amount of Endowed Capital	Balance	Interest or Income of Same	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure	Contributions & Donations of all Kinds	Fees of Patients or Out-door Patients	Total (Col: 3-7)	Current Charges Statement II Grant III & IV	Allotted for public works Statement II A	Total Charges	Balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries	20,000	1820-12-9	1128-4-7	"	645-"-"	534-11-"	4128-12-4	4595-15-7	1833-1-11	6429-1-6	2300-5-2	
2. Lingerkana	"	"	2692-5-8	"	"	"	2692-5-8	987-3-3	110-15-1	1098-2-4	1594-3-4	
3. Travellers Bungalow	"	"	269-8-"	"	"	"	269-8-"	58-"-"	186-9-"	244-9-"	24-15-"	

Municipal Commissioners
Office - Coimbatore
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Dated October, 1873.
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Coimbatore Municipality.—Letter from President adverting explanation with reference certain points noted in the Order reviewing annual report for 1872-73 recorded.

Coimbatore Municipal A

No 36.

Commissioner's Office

20th September 1873

From

A. Wedderburn Esqre

President Municipal

To Commissioner Coimbatore

The Chief Secretary to Government

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Encl: 1 to 3

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Municipal Commissioner's Quarterly Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Quarter ending 30th September 1873 Rs 830.

Govt Order No 1378-79 dated 7th October 1873 Statement A -

Statement of Outstanding Balances

To the Municipal Commissioner Coimbatore

Abstract Statement under Act XV of 1871 for the Quarter ending 30th September 1873.

Encl: 3

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Order is submitted herewith.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obd. Servt

Superintendent
President

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No 1733

Coimbatore Municipal

Commission

From The President

Municipal Commrs

Coimbatore

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Ootacamund

Dated 20 September

Recd 23rd " 1873.

Read 24.

No. 36. Submit.

Affording explanation

as to the Expenditure

the surplus fund of the

Laupokhana in forming

the Circular Road &c

reporting the construction

of a Bund lying in Ward

& forwarding a Revised

Statement I A

with an order

2 Encl Ootacamund 13 October 1873. No 1466/64

Sir

In reply to your Circular of the 13th ultimo I have the honor to state that the Expenditure from the Lauppokhana Fund has been confined to the Circular Road. The Expenditure is shewn in the "Revised Statement" now submitted under the head "Circular Road" in the fifth column. The Statement under the head "Lauppokhana" in the fifth column shows the Expenditure on the Bund which was originally intended to be constructed under the Lauppokhana Scheme but which was subsequently abandoned as unsuitable for the purpose and the Expenditure thereon has been transferred to the Circular Road Fund

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

Dated 13th Octr
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G. O. 13th Octr, 1873, No. 1466.

Nos 78-79.

Coimbatore Municipality.

Letter from the President affording explanation with reference to certain points noted in the order reviewing the annual report for 1872-73, recorded.