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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 80. Read the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Cumbum, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kurnool, 29th August 1873, No. 11 :—

I have the honour to forward the original report of the Municipality of Cumbum for the year 1872-73, with usual statements.

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From H. R. FARMER, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cumbum, to J. HOPE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Cumbum, dated Cumbum, 11th August 1873, No. 113.

I have the honour to submit, herewith, the annual report of the proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners of Cumbum for the last official year (1872-73), together with the statements of receipts and disbursements prescribed in the marginally-noted Orders of Government.

G.O., 28th October 1871, No. 1646.
„ 12th June 1873, „ 822.

2. RECEIPTS.—The opening balance was Rupees 2,742-0-4, and the total receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 6,108-12-6, including a sum of Rupees 10-2-11, being the amount of arrears uncollected at the end of the previous year, and a contribution of Rupees 650 from Local funds on account of the dispensary and of sinking a well. The total sum available for expenditure for 1872-73 was thus Rupees 8,850-12-10.

3. EXPENDITURE.—Of this amount Rupees 6,352-6-3 were expended, leaving a closing balance of Rupees 2,498-6-7, considerably more than a quarter of the sum at the disposal of the Municipality for expenditure during the year. On framing the budget for 1872-73, the estimated closing balance was *nil*, and the estimated opening balance in framing the budget for 1873-74 was Rupees 1,300. This large balance (Rupees 2,498-6-7) is accounted for partly by the fact that the sum available for municipal expenditure, in 1872-73, exceeded by Rupees 1,380-12-10 the anticipated amount, and partly by the fact that the estimates entered in the budget for Repairs and New Works (Grant I.) seem to have been unreasonably high. After the mistake was found out no steps seem to have been taken to apply the unexpended sum to some other useful object.

4. *New Works.*—Out of the allotment of Rupees 1,580 under this head, Rupees 1,157-15-0 were expended. This expenditure was not, for the most part, made on the works for which allotments were made in the budget. Care will be taken to have the budget allotment more carefully made in future. It appears that no expenditure out of the allotment of Rupees 350 for latrines and drains was made on the objects contemplated, and only about half the sum allotted was expended on widening streets. The Government had occasion to remark (paragraph 2 of G.O., dated the 28th May 1872, No. 689) in reviewing the budget that "the allotments for Communications, New Works, and Repairs should have been given in detail." The force of the comment is borne out by the result. The chief results of the sum (Rupees 1,157) actually expended on New Works are (*a*) the extension and widening of extended part of the Main Bazaar Street which was widened in 1871-72. It is now 1700 yards in length instead of 1300 ; (*b*) the construction of tunnels in this street ; and (*c*) the construction, at a cost of Rupees 283-7-8, of a masonry cistern, which is used for bathing and washing, and seems to be much appreciated by the people.

5. *Repairs.*—The Main Bazaar Street was repaired at a cost of Rupees 738-6-2, and the whole sum allotted (Rupees 1,000) might with advantage have been expended on this work. Care will be taken to utilize the whole of the allotment for 1873-74 for repairs of both the main and side streets.

6. *Education.*—The scholars in the Pial Schools have not progressed as expected when the budget was framed, and the Deputy Inspector of Schools was unable to recommend the expenditure in results' grants of more than Rupees 28-8-0 out of the sum (Rupees 150) allotted. The

memorandum from the Deputy Inspector, informing the Commissioners of the result of his examination held on the 18th of March, was not received until the 16th of April 1873. Consequently no expenditure appears under this head in the Statements for 1872-73.

On the maintenance of the established middle-class school, as sanctioned by Government in their Order dated the 2nd December 1872, No. 1606, Rupees 35-15-10 were expended in excess of the allotment (Rupees 840) for establishment and contingencies. There were seventy boys attending this school when Mr. Turner wrote to the President on the 9th of March 1872 his letter, which is incorporated with the above Proceedings. On the 13th of July in the same year, when the Acting Inspector visited the school, there were sixty-two boys at the school. The average daily attendance during the year now under report was fifty-two, and the average attendance during last quarter (ending 30th June 1873) was thirty-two.

I have been absent on duty so much from Cumbum since my arrival that I have not had an opportunity of bringing this falling off in numbers to the notice of the Commissioners as prominently as it deserves. I hope, however, to be able to investigate the matter before the next meeting, and lay the results of my inquiry before the Commissioners. With regard to the propriety of formally transferring the Anglo-Vernacular School to the Municipality, letter, No. 115, dated the 11th of August, was addressed to the President; and, with regard to the question as to whether the school fees in a school thus formally transferred should be shown under major head 4 or major head 5 in Statement I., letter, No. 114, dated the 11th of August, has been addressed to the President.

7. *Hospital and Dispensary.*—The report of Commissioner Tekaram Sing, second-class Hospital Assistant in medical charge, Cumbum, is herewith forwarded. The additions and alterations recommended by Dr. Ranking on his inspection in January 1872 have not been commenced yet. In forwarding the Budget Estimates for 1873-74, it was stated that this work could not be undertaken even this year (1873-74) unless supplemented by a grant from Local Funds. The President of the Local Fund Board was addressed on this subject on the 19th December 1872 and on the 14th June 1873.

When an answer is received it will be considered whether a transfer, or a fresh allotment of the sum required (Rupees 210) from the unexpectedly large opening balance, cannot be made in case the Local Fund Board are unable to contribute. The alterations are urgently required.

8. *Vaccination.*—Fifty-nine persons were vaccinated during the year, as compared with forty-five during the previous year. It is hoped that the prejudices of the people against vaccination are being steadily if slowly removed.

9. The expenditure on Conservancy is just within the estimate. The sum expended was Rupees 1,256-7-0, as compared with Rupees 1,007-1-10 expended under this head in the previous year. The same establishment was employed during both years.

10. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—This has been carried on as heretofore by the Municipal Manager, assisted by one peon. With reference to paragraph 3, G.O., dated 2nd December 1872, No. 1599, the Commissioners resolved that a return should be submitted by the Registrar at each meeting, showing the result of his work since the last meeting. The Commissioners hope that, by the opportunity for scrutiny thus afforded, the return of births and deaths may be made more accurate.

11. *Supervision and Management.*—The expenditure under this head was Rupees 882-13-0. The sanctioned estimate was Rupees 1,040, and the expenditure under the same head in the previous year was Rupees 967-12-11 (exclusive of Police and Census expenditure).

Neither the Manager, Jahangeerkhan, nor the Municipal Clerk, Narsiya, are even tolerable men of business. Both have failed to give satisfaction. The careless manner in which the entries were made in the budgets, as for instance the entry of an anticipated opening balance for 1873-74 of Rupees 1,300, whereas two months-and-a-half afterwards it is found to be Rupees 2,498, and the lateness in the submission of this report may be referred in a great measure to the inefficiency of the office. The enforced absence for a considerable time from Cumbum of the late Vice-President removed to some extent the check and constant supervision which the Manager and clerk always require.

12. The public health has not been good. Fever has been very prevalent. Either the Municipal Manager or the clerk are generally absent from work for some days in each month on account of sickness.

13. The accounts were audited by the third clerk in the Head Assistant's Office. His report is forwarded herewith.

14. The reason why the total of major head No. 6 is given as 50 Rupees, as compared with the sanctioned estimate of Rupees 600, is as follows:—

In the sanctioned estimate a contribution of Rupees 600 to the hospital was entered. Now if this sum is entered in Statement I.-6, it cannot be entered in Statement I.-5, and consequently it cannot be entered in Statement I.-A, as it is stated in Column 13 of the Form of Statement I.-A, circulated with Government Proceedings of the 28th October 1871, that entries in Columns 4 to 7 of that Statement will appear in Statement I.-5. The Government stated in Column 4, G.O., dated 19th July 1872, No. 909, that Statement I.-A was obviously incorrect, as it took no account of the Government donation, *i.e.*, the contribution of Rupees 600 from Local Funds.

This contribution has consequently been now inserted in Statement I.-A, and, as a necessary consequence, it cannot appear in Statement I.-6.

15. It will be noticed that the demand assessed for rates on houses in Statement IV. is Rupees 1,541-6-2, of which Rupees 297-8-5 is entered as "Written off as irrecoverable."

On calling upon the Manger to explain this, he states this sum could not be collected on account of the houses upon which it was assessed being closed and deserted by the owners. Many of the houses were in a ruined state, and contained no property available for distraint. I do not consider this explanation satisfactory. The Manager's own remissness had probably a good deal to do with the omission to take the necessary steps at the proper time. I shall bring this matter to the notice of the Commissioners with a view to seeing that a reccurrence of this failure to realize our dues does not take place this year.

16. I may mention, in conclusion, that the Commissioners contemplate taking the necessary steps at an early date for having a Municipal Office erected. The want of such a building has been much felt.

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From H. R. FARMER, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cumbum, to J. HOPE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Cumbum, dated Cumbum, 11th August 1873, No. 114.

Statement I.-A has been wrongly prepared for the Cumbum Municipality both in the report for 1871 and 1872 (the only report in which this statement has been used as yet), and in the budget for 1873-74 Government has commented on the error both times.

2. I have carefully studied the instructions for the preparation of the statement, and beg to be informed whether school fees in an institution transferred to a Municipality under Sections 15 and 16, Act III. of 1871, should be entered in the major head 4 or major head 5 in Statement I. If under the former, as I have entered them, then the balance shown in Column 12, Statement I.-A, will not be a real one.

3. My reason for not entering school fees in Statement I.-A is that there is no appropriate heading, unless we insert school fees under Column 6 (Contributions and Donations). Major head No. 4, Statement I., seems to be appropriate. If school fees in schools transferred to a Municipality are entered in Statement I.-4 and not in Statement I.-5, then, according to the instructions contained in the Form of Statement I.-A, Column 13, circulated with Government Proceedings of the 28th of October 1871, we are precluded from entering school fees in Statement I.-A.

From H. R. FARMER, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cumbum, to J. HOPE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Cumbum, dated Cumbum, 11th August 1873, No. 115.

With reference to paragraph 3, G.O., dated the 28th October 1871, No. 1646, calling upon Municipal Presidents to submit proposals for the formal transfer of endowed institutions to Municipalities, I have the honour to bring the following facts with regard to a school at Cumbum to your notice.

2. The management of the school was virtually transferred to the Commissioners by G.O., No. 1606, dated 2nd December 1872, in pursuance of which Proceedings the Vice-President has since been addressed as Manager of the Anglo-Vernacular School, Cumbum, and the funds in the shape of school fees and the balance to the credit of the institution on the 2nd December 1872 (Rupees 257-1-9) have been made over to the Commissioners for expenditure on the school.

3. No formal transfer, as required by Section 15, Act III. of 1871, and by the G.O. of the 28th October 1871, has, however, yet been made.

4. The result is that confusion and difficulty arises as to the proper heads under which the receipts and expenditure of the school should be entered in the statements which accompany the annual reports and budget.

5. I have entered the school (as in the statement and budget for previous years) in Statement I.-A in the annual report herewith submitted for 1872-73, although, strictly speaking, from the heading of the statement the institution should not find a place thereon.

6. I have now the honour to request that the matter may be brought to the notice of Government with a view to a formal transfer if deemed expedient.

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*Report on Civil Dispensary, Cumbum, for the Year* 1872-73.

*Seasonal Phenomena.*—The rainfall during the year has been twenty-nine inches, showing an increase of nine-and-a-half inches as compared with the previous year. The temperature of the climate here is cool owing to the town being surrounded on all sides by wet cultivation, with two large irrigation channels running through the town. There is an abundance of water for all purposes.

2. The paddy crops in Cumbum Town are abundant, but provisions generally have been rather dear owing to large exportations of dry grains to other places in Kurnool and Cuddapah Districts.

3. *Health.*—The health of the people was more greatly affected than during the previous year by fevers, dysentery, and diarrhœa, which ended fatally in some cases.

4. *Cholera.*—There have been no instances at all of this disease in the year reported on.

5. *Small-pox.*—Since last report this disease still continues, but not of a very severe type.

6. *Malarious Fevers.*—These fevers are very prevalent in the villages situated at the foot and slopes of the hills.

19. *Working of the Civil Dispensary.*—Two thousand seven hundred and five out-patients were admitted, showing an increase of 132 than the last year. The number of in-patients (Natives) seventy were admitted, showing an increase of nineteen than the last year. The number of Europeans and East Indian patients eighteen were admitted, showing a decrease of three than the previous year.

20. *Financial Condition.*—*Vide* statement attached.

CUMBUM,
1*st April* 1873.

(Signed) TEKARAMSING,
*Second-class Hospital Assistant,*
*In medical charge, Cumbum.*

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From R. SUBBA ROW, Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Cumbum, to H. R. FARMER, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cumbum, dated 7th July 1873.

I most respectfully beg to submit the result of the audit made by me of the municipal accounts for the official year 1872-73.



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

2. The books and vouchers were examined and found correct.

RECEIPTS.

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance remaining on the 1st April... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,742 | 0 | 4 |
| Collections under all heads during the current year, including arrears ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6,058 | 12 | 6 |
| Total ... | 8,800 | 12 | 10 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The total expenditure under all heads during the year .. ... | 6,302 | 6 | 3 |
| Remaining ... | 2,498 | 6 | 7 |
| Deduct advance which is in charge of the Manager ... ... | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ... | 2,448 | 6 | 7 |

This amount agrees with the Treasury accounts.

3. It is necessary to mention here that Rupees 1-5-4 was collected from a toll-gate contractor in excess of the amount to be paid by him.

4. The entries of the dates in the accounts do not tally with each other.

5. I think that I need not mention again the details under sub-heads, as they would be inserted in the statements which accompany the report from the Vice-President.

*N.B.*—A sum of Rupees 50 as a contribution from Local Fund, on account of Public Works, was received and paid direct by the Vice-President. This is the only difference between the Treasury accounts and Statements I. and II.

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No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1873, No. 1467.

With his letter above recorded, the President of the Cumbum Municipality submits the annual report for the year 1872-73 :—

RECEIPTS.

| | Estimates. RS. | Actuals. RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Balance brought forward ... | 2,000 | 2,742 |
| Rate on Houses, &c. ... ... | 1,420 | 1,237 |
| Tax on Arts ... ... ... | 1,100 | 1,087 |
| Tax on Vehicles ... ... | 500 | 381 |
| Registration of Carts ... | 260 | 295 |
| Tolls ... ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 1,319 |
| Fees ... ... ... ... ... | 30 | 33 |
| Fines ... ... ... ... ... | 100 | 54 |
| Endowments and Sundry Contributions ... ... ... | 200 | 740 |
| Contribution from Local Funds ... ... ... ... | 600 | 650 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 220 | 312 |
| Total ... | 7,430 | 8,850 |

CHARGES.

| | Estimates. RS. | Actuals. RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Grant I.— | | |
| New Works ... ... ... | 1,580 | 1,158 |
| Repairs ... ... ... ... | 1,000 | 767 |
| Grant II.— | | |
| Municipal Schools ... ... | 840 | 876 |
| Results' Grants ... ... | 150 | ... |
| Grant III.— | | |
| Hospitals... ... ... ... | 1,100 | 1,017 |
| Vaccination ... ... ... | 120 | 123 |
| Registration of births and deaths ... ... ... | 80 | 63 |
| Conservancy ... ... ... | 1,270 | 1,256 |
| Grant IV.— | | |
| Lighting ... ... ... ... | 250 | 209 |
| Grant V.— | | |
| Office... ... ... ... ... | 1,010 | 848 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 30 | 35 |
| Balance ... ... ... ... | ... | 2,498 |
| Total ... | 7,430 | 8,850 |

2. The only item of receipt calling for remarks is that under "Endowments and Sundry Contributions," which appears in the statements submitted as Rupees 1,340 against an estimate of Rupees 200 in the order sanctioning the budget. The Vice-President explains that a portion of this increase is owing to a sum of Rupees 600 being transferred to that head from "Contribution from Local Fund Boards" in order to comply with a note in the prescribed form of Statement I.-A to the effect that the total of Columns 4 to 7 will appear in Statement I.-5 for each class of endowment. Strict compliance with this note, however, involves a discrepancy between the Local Fund and Municipal accounts, and it will suffice in future if the totals of Columns 4 to 7, Statement I.-A, tally with the sum of the corresponding entries under the various heads of Statement I. They will then be classified as municipal receipts in Statement I., while Statement I.-A provides for their classification as regards the particular institution. The transfer has been made in the table above given. The remaining increase is chiefly owing to an item of Rupees 631-9-3 on account of the Municipal School, and, as this institution also appears in Statement I.-A, it seems probable that a portion of the amount would have been more appropriately entered under "Assignments by Government." The entry, however, is allowed to stand as there are no details before Government to permit of an adjustment. It is not very clear, however, that the school should be entered at all in Statement I.-A, which is intended solely for *endowed* institutions. With reference to the Vice-President's remarks regarding the formal transfer of the school and his letter to the President on the subject, the Government observe that, as it was formerly a private institution, the transfer must be arranged between the Municipality and the proprietors, and not by a notification under the provisions of Section 15 of Act III. of 1871. The entry of the collections under "Current House-tax" in Statement IV. does not tally with that in Statement I. apparently through the gross collections being shown in the former instead of the current collections only.

3. The practice reported of estimating for one set of public works and systematically expending the allotments on another cannot be permitted hereafter; but as the actual expenditure as detailed in Statement II-A does not appear objectionable in itself, and as the Vice-President states that steps are being taken to prevent the recurrence of similar irregularities, no further notice seems called for on the present occasion. As many of the minor municipal works are difficult to foresee, the Government will not absolutely prohibit deviation from the detailed allotments, but at the same time must require that change shall be the exception and not the rule.

4. The falling off in the attendance at the school and in the results anticipated from the pial schools is discouraging, but the Government trust that the recent decision to continue the grant-in-aid may have the effect of putting the former on a more satisfactory footing.

5. It is to be regretted that the Commissioners should not sooner have thought of utilizing a portion of the large balance at their disposal in carrying out the improvements to the dispensary recommended by Dr. Ranking in January 1872, and the Government trust that the proposal now made in the Vice-President's letter will be adopted without further delay. The contribution from



the Local Fund may be obtained at any time; but, in the present state of the Municipal Funds, the execution of the improvements should not be contingent on their agreeing to bear a portion of the expense.

6. The attention of the Commissioners is drawn to the Proceedings of Government, No. 864, dated 18th June 1873, on the subject of unemployed funds.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
*Chief Secretary.*

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cumbum.
,, 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, Kurnool District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

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

ated October, 13th.

ard.

G. O., 13th October 1873, No. 1467.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 80-81.

*Cumbum Municipality.*—The annual report
on Municipality for the year 1872-73, review

No. 11

Municipal Comm.r's Office
Kurnool 29th August 1873

From,

Samuel Hope Esqre
President Mr. Comm.r
Cumbum

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to for-
=ward the Original Report of the
Municipality of Cumbum for the
year 1872-1873 with usual Statements.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

James Hope
President

Financial Statement of Institution the Working of the Civil Dispensary Cumbum for the year 1872/73

In Patients 75
Out Patients 2767.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand | " | " | " | By Medical Officers Salary | 585 | " | " |
| Received during the year | " | " | " | " European Medicines from Medical Stores | " | " | " |
| From Local funds | 600 | " | " | | | | |
| " Municipal funds | 307 | 11 | 6 | " Daily Sundry Supplies | " | " | " |
| " Interest of Vested Money | " | " | " | " Visiting Sick | 163 | 8 | " |
| " European donation & Subscription | 90 | " | " | " Wines & Spirits | 2 | 8 | " |
| " Fatwas " " | 6 | 12 | " | " Monthly Perishable Articles | 110 | 3 | 6 |
| " Sale of Articles | 12 | 4 | " | " Servant Wages | 155 | 8 | " |
| | 1016 | 11 | 6 | | 1016 | 11 | 6. |

I Certify the above to be a correct Return of the Income and Expenditure of the Civil Dispensary Cumbum

Cumbum
1st April 1873

Stephen Aaron
Native Hospital Assistant
In Medical charge Station
Cumbum

Extract from the Visiting book of the Civil Dispensary Cumbum for the year 1872-73.

| Month & Date | Rank & Names | Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 19th | April 72 | Asg. Asst Surgn. C. B. Cumming | New Cots wanted badly, otherwise Dispensary clean, 6 patients in Civil Dispensary & 5 patients in Police Hospital. |
| 30th | May 1872 | Asg. Asst Surgn. C. B. Cumming | Hospital clean, two patients in Civil Dispensary down with ulcer, & other suffering from bad cold, none in female ward, 2 patients in Police Hospital one recovering from fever & dysentery & the other from Guinea worm. Dresser has not yet sent in Indent for new Cots. Something should be done with the medicines now new ones have been received. |
| 30th | June | —do— E Turner | Hospital clean, Two in Police Hospital, two in Civil Dispensary. |

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| Day the Date | Rank & Name | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13th July | Asst Surgeon | E. Turner | All well, two in Civil Dispensary, two in Police. |
| 11th August | do | E. Turner | Three in Civil Dispensary, one ulcer one Sick, one man with his throat cut, two in about 8 or 9 days the man with his throat cut since 16th July. Hospital clean- good deal of Sickness chiefly from Dysentery from bad water & exposure. |
| 17th September | do | E Turner | Three in Hospital, one for wound, one Syphilis, one ulcer. Hospital clean. |
| 2nd October | do | E Turner | Two in Civil Hospital both ulcers, all clean- Two in Police, one ulcer, one fever. |
| 26th do | Collector | J. Chase | Three in patients, Hospital clean |
| 6th Nov | [illegible] | [illegible] | One in Civil Hospital [illegible] been in nearly one Month, one just admitted Asthma. |
| 22nd do | do | E Turner | Eight in Police Hospital, fever, Dysentery Diarrhoea. Civil Hospital one ulcer. |
| 4th December | do | E. Turner | Three Police fevers, Three Civil Dispensary two ulcers, one Rheumatism, clean &c |
| 8th January 63 | do | E Turner | Police Hospital Six, 1 Guineaworm, 2 Sick 3 fevers- Civil Hospital one ulcer, been in two Months, 1 General debility been in 20 days- clean. |
| 16th January 63 | Dy Inspr Genl of Hospitals | J. L Bankking | Made the Annual inspection of Civil Hospital which is clean & well ordered in every respect. The additions referred in last years report are very necessary to make it more complete in itself and independent of the Police Hospital. |

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Jul 1863/3

Extract from the
visiting book of
the Civil Assistant
of Cumbum for the
Year 1872/73

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Jul 1863/3

| No. | Name | Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mr. Assistant Collector & Commr. | Visited all the Talukas and Villages in the Cumbum Division & made minute observations on the state of Cultivation, Irrigation, Roads, Bridges, Police, Schools, Dispensaries, Sanitation and Vaccination. |

Cumbum
29th January 1873

C. Allen Esqr
Acting Asst. Collector
& Magt. &c &c
Cumbum

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10. Financial Condition. Vide Statement attached.

Lumbum
1st April 1873

Edwin Lowe
2nd Class Hospl Assist
In Chief Station
Lumbum

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President Municipal Commissioner Cumbum dated 29th August 1873 &c 11

Order thereon. Cotacamund 13 Octr. 1873. No 1467.

With his letter above recorded the President of the Cumbum Municipality submits the annual report for the year 1872-73.

Receipts

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Receipts

| Receipts | Estimates | Actuals |
|---|---|---|
| Balance brought forward | 2.000 | 2712 |
| Rate on houses &c | 1420 | 1237 |
| Tax on Arts | 1100 | 1087 |
| Tax on Vehicles | 500 | 381 |
| Registration of Carts | 260 | 295 |
| Tolls | 1.000 | 1319 |
| Fees | 30 | 33 |
| Fines | 100 | 54 |
| Endowments and Sundry Contrs | 200 | 740 |
| Contributions from Local Funds | 60 | 650 |
| Miscellaneous | 220 | 312 |
| Total | 7430 | 8850 |

| Charges | Estimates | Actuals |
|---|---|---|
| Grant I. | | |
| New Works | 1580 | 1158 |
| Repairs | 1000 | 767 |
| Grant II | | |
| Municipal Schools | 840 | 876 |
| Results grants | 150 | - |
| Grant III | | |
| Hospitals | 1100 | 1017 |
| Vaccination | 120 | 123 |
| Registration of births & deaths | 80 | 63 |
| Conservancy | 1270 | 1256 |
| Grant IV | | |
| Lighting | 250 | 209 |
| Grant V. | | |
| office | 1010 | 848 |
| Miscellaneous | 30 | 35 |
| Balance " | | 2498 |
| Total | 7430 | 8850 |

The only item of receipt calling for remarks is that under "Endowments and sundry Contributions" which appears in the statements submitted as Rs 740 against

Rs 200 in the order sanctioning the budget. The Vice President explains that a portion of this increase is owing to a sum of Rs 600 being transferred to that head from "Contributions from Local Fund Boards" in order to comply with a note in the prescribed form of statement II to the effect that the total of Columns 4–7 will appear in Statement I for each class of endowment. Strict compliance with this note however involves a discrepancy between the Local Fund and Municipal accounts and it will suffice in future if the totals

Note

I think it desirable that the whole of the Local Fund Contributions should appear under one head in Statement I (4) which also appears how to be framed with that intention in which case the wording of the note to Statement II (4) may perhaps be modified.

A similar difficulty arises

Stock on this enormous increasing taxation or transit duty levied on the traffic of the country under the misleading form of Tolls without apprehension. This little trade-trap to levy nearly 1/7th of the Gross income on the trade of the Country. I will let the President have or see grave cause of apprehension

The note is my fault only I did not send a Circular & will withdraw or correct it.

of Columns 4-7 State-
-ment IA tally with the
sum of the correspond-
-ing entries under the
various heads of State-
-ment I. They will then
be classified as Muni-
-cipal receipts in State-
-ment I while Statement
IA provides for their
classification as regards
the particular institu-
-tion. The transfer
has been made in the
table above given.
The remaining increase
is chiefly owing to an
item of Rs 631-9-3 on
account of the Munici-
-pal school and as
this institution also
appears in Statement
IA, it seems probable
that a portion of the
amount would have
been

With reference to School fees
for which there is a separate
heading in Statement I.
Most Municipalities dis-
regard the note to Statement
IA and classify as directed
in the draft.

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have been more appro-
-priately entered under
"Assignments by Govt."
The entry however is
allowed to stand as
there are no details before
Govt to permit of an
adjustment. It is not
very clear however that
the school should be
entered at all in State-
-ment IA which is in-
-tended solely for
endowed institutions.
With reference to the Vice
President's remarks
~~regarding~~ the formal trans-
-fer of the school and
his letter to the Presi-
-dent on the subject,
the Govt ~~would~~ observe
that as it was formerly
a private institution
the transfer must be
arranged between the

Municipality

Municipality and the proprietors paid not by a Notification under the provisions of Section 15 of Act III of 1871. The entry of the Collections under Current House Tax in Statement II does not tally with that in Statement I apparently through the gross collections being shown in the former instead of the Current collections only.

The practice reported of estimating for our set of public works and systematically expending the allotments on another ~~cannot be permitted however~~ ~~is by no means~~ satisfactory but as the actual expenditure as detailed in Statement II does not appear objectionable in itself and as the Vice-President states that steps are being taken to prevent the recurrence of similar irregularities no further notice ~~need~~ seems called for. As many of the minor Municipal works are difficult to foresee, the Govt will not ~~insist on~~ absolutely ~~adhering~~ to the detailed allotments ~~at the same time requiring that~~ but ~~any~~ changes shall be the exception and not the rule.

The falling off in the attendance at the school and in the results anticipated from the Tyal schools is discouraging but the Govt trust that the

the present decision to continue the grant in aid may have the effect of putting the former on a more satisfactory footing.

It is to be regretted that the Commissioners should not sooner have thought of utilizing a portion of the large balance at their disposal in carrying out the improvements to the Dispensary recommended by Dr. Rawling in January 1892 and the Govt trust that the proposal now made in the Vice President's letter will be adopted without further delay. The contribution from the local fund may

may be obtained at any time both in the present state of the Municipal funds the execution of the improvements should not be continued as their agency for a portion of the expenditure.

The attention of the Commrs is drawn to the terms of Govt Resn 864 — 18th June 1893 on the subject of undertaking

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