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No. 124. Read the following letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddapah, 10th September 1873, No. 77 :—

I have the honour to forward the report of the Cuddapah Municipality for the year 1872-73.

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Annual Report of the Cuddapah Municipality for the Year 1872-73.

I beg to report on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act in the Cuddapah Municipality during the year ending 31st March 1873, and to submit, herewith, the usual Statements I., II., III., and IV., showing the actual collection and expenditure.

2. There was an opening balance of Rupees 2,689-15-1 on account of "Municipal Fund," and Rupees 250 on account of "Deposits." The current receipts of "Rates and Taxes" were Rupees 20,642-2-0, and arrears Rupees 3,909-14-0. At the close of the year there was a balance of Annas 8 on account of "Taxes on Arts," and Rupees 1,700 on account of "Tolls." Out of these the "Tax on Arts" has since been collected, and from "Tolls" Rupees 850 have been remitted from the amount of contract, and the remaining Rupees 850 were paid in this year. The Local Fund Board has contributed Rupees 2,100; Rupees 1,600 for the Civil Dispensary, and Rupees 500 for a Medical Training School. The Municipal Market was rented out for Rupees 960, and subsequently reduced to Rupees 720. The travellers' bungalow was made over to the Municipal Commissioners in the month of November, and the fees collected during the five months amount to Rupees 94.

3. The expenditure incurred during the year was Rupees 27,029-13-8 as shown in Statement II. Rupees 9,124-6-3 were spent upon New Works, of which Rupees 6,587-15-4 are for constructing a portion of the market, and Rupees 4,940-14-8 were expended on repairs. The Commissioners have not opened a school for training medical students, as they have not received the final orders of Government on the subject as directed in paragraph 6 of G.O., dated 14th August 1872, No. 1081. The expenditure under the head of "Education" was Rupees 247-8-0, being the results' grant sanctioned by the Educational Department. The Civil Dispensary was made over to the Municipality in the month of June, and from that date the expenditure amounts to Rupees 2,202-11-3. No payment was made on account of the establishment, but a deduction of Rupees 702 was made from the amount due by the District Treasury. In 1871-72 the Municipality paid Rupees 1,600 towards the expenditure of the Civil Dispensary. The Accountant-General directed the Treasury Deputy Collector to recover from the Municipality Rupees 726, being the *bonâ fide* expenditure for that year, the difference Rupees 874 to be refunded by deduction from the amount due for 1872-73. This was accordingly done as stated above, and there are still Rupees 82 to be adjusted on that account. The report of the Acting Zillah Surgeon on the working of the institution is annexed. The amount expended on Conservancy was Rupees 5,056-3-3. Lighting cost Rupees 884-5-9, and planting avenues Rupees 727-14-4. The expenditure on account of the travellers' bungalow was Rupees 66, being the salary of a maty and cook for six months. Now that it has been decided that half the surplus of the Bungalow Fee Fund is to be made over to the Municipality, the repairs of the bungalow will be undertaken. The charges under "Grant V., Supervision and Management," were Rupees 2,956-9-8. The balance at the close of the year was Rupees 4,340-6-3 on account of "Municipal Fund," and Rupees 2,400 on account of "Deposits."

One first-class Hospital Assistant.
One Peon.

4. The sanitary condition of the town has been well-attended to. The drains, streets, and lanes have been daily swept and kept clean. Due attention was also paid to the public latrines.

5. The Commissioners are satisfied that the measures adopted for the improvement and conservancy of the town have been beneficial to the inhabitants and appreciated by the intelligent portion of the community. The health of the town has been good during the year; no epidemic disease of any kind have appeared. The number of cases vaccinated during the year amounted to 361, of which 260 were successful. Six hundred and eighty-three deaths were reported from the following causes :—

Small-pox	8	Wounds...	6
Fevers	386	Accidents	6
Bowel complants	24	Snake bite	1
Suicide	2	All other causes	250

Six hundred and eighty-eight births have been recorded.

6. Appended also is a statement called for in G.O., dated 12th June 1873, No. 822.

7. The accounts for the year under review have been audited by the English Head Accountant of the Collector's Department, whose report, in original, is herewith forwarded.

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Ag. Presdt. of the Muncpl. Comn.

From D. MOONESAWMY NAIDOO, Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Cuddapah, to M. IYASAWMY PILLAY, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah, dated Cuddapah, 20th August 1873.

Agreeably to the orders of the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah, I have the honour to inform you that I audited the municipal accounts for the year 1872-73, which was brought to a close this day, and found the receipts and disbursements in the cash-book duly supported by proper vouchers for the receipts with the Telugu day-books, as well as registers of license and carts. I have also examined the ledger with the cash-book, and continued my examination further into the statements of receipts and expenditure, which are all satisfactory.

2. I audited the accounts with the assistance of J. D. Appavoo Pillay, Manager of the Municipal Commissioner's Office, Cuddapah. I beg to suggest that the vouchers be in future pasted in book thus to secure them from being lost.

3. The statements are herewith forwarded countersigned by me in proof of their correctness.

A brief Report of the Civil Dispensary of Cuddapah for the Year 1872-73.

The south-west monsoon set in about the middle of July and terminated rather abruptly at the end of September. The north-east monsoon was severe, and continued from the middle of October to the beginning of December. The amount of rain which fell at this time was something unprecedented. The downpour lasted for seven or eight days without cessation, breaching several tanks and causing some damage to private dwellings in the town. The total rainfall during the year has been nearly thirty-seven inches. The dry crops, particularly cholum, have been entirely destroyed, and the paddy cultivation also to some extent damaged. By this failure of agriculture much distress is likely to result to the poorer classes, to whom cholum and raggee form the staple articles of food.

2. The health of the people continued tolerably good during the year.

3. No cholera or other epidemic diseases have prevailed during the year.

4. The principal diseases treated during the year have been intermittent fever, dysentery, diarrhœa, rheumatism, skin diseases, ulcers, and venereal affections.

5. The dispensary continues to be well attended and appreciated by all classes of people.

6. The total number of cases treated during the past year has been 11,051, of whom 559 were in-patients, and 10,492 out-patients.

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14th October 1873.

7. During the period under review sixty-one capital and minor operations have been performed with success.

8. The institution is supported and maintained by the Municipality and Local Fund Board, supplemented by the interest of invested funds and voluntary subscriptions from the public.

9. I take this opportunity to bring to the favourable consideration of the Commissioners the extreme necessity of posting an additional Hospital Assistant to the dispensary. The work of the institution is daily increasing, and it is utterly impossible for one medical subordinate to discharge the duties, which are very onerous and trying, efficiently; I would, therefore, respectfully urge on the Commission to appoint another Hospital Assistant as soon as practicable.

CUDDAPAH,
25th August 1873.

(Signed) M. IYASAWMY,
Acting Civil Surgeon.

No. 125. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1873, No. 1493.

With his letter above recorded, the President of the Cuddapah Municipality submits a brief report on the operations of the year 1872-73. The actuals are compared with the revised estimates in the annexed tables :—

RECEIPTS.	Estimate.	Actuals.	CHARGES.	Estimate.	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	3,511	2,690	Grant I.—		
Assignment by Government ...	500	156	New Works	13,700	9,124
Rate on Houses, &c.	9,100	9,285	Repairs	6,050	4,941
Tax on Arts, &c.	6,150	5,258	Other items	394	163
Tax on Vehicles	1,000	867	Grant II.—		
Registration of Carts	600	490	Training Schools	1,000	...
Tolls	10,200	8,500	Results' Grants	500	248
Fees	20	23	Grant III.—		
Fines	80	130	Hospitals and Dispensaries.	5,892	2,203
Endowments, &c.	1,980	288	Vaccination	150	120
Contribution from Local Funds	2,104	2,100	Registration of births, &c.	264	194
Miscellaneous...	1,460	1,510	Conservancy	6,025	5,056
Advances recovered		73	Grant IV.—		
			Lighting	600	884
			Other Miscellaneous charges...	620	1,141
			Grant V.—		
			Establishment, &c.	1,510	2,509
			Miscellaneous	...	447
			Balance	...	4,340
Total ...	36,705	31,370	Total ...	36,705	31,370

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4. The other operations of the Municipality appear to have been satisfactory, and the Auditor testifies to the accounts for the year having been correctly kept. The statements should be submitted stitched together in book form.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddapah.
,, 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, Cuddapah.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

The PRESIDENT of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Cuddapah,
&c., &c.,

Dated October, 14th.
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G.O., 14th October 1873, No. 1493.

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Cuddapah
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A. Thomson
Ag Zillah Surgeon

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A Brief report of the Audit of the Municipal Division of Cuddalore for the year 1872-73

20th Aug 1873
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D. Keane Lavery

Auditor of the Accounts of the Municipal Commission.

Municipal Commissioners Office

No 17 Cuddapah. 16th September 1873

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Ag. President
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From
The Member of the
Municipal Commission
Cuddapah

To
The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Cuddapah

Dated 20th August 1873
Received 20th August 1873

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Audit Report of the accounts of the Cuddapah Municipality for the year 1872-73.

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Incidence of the various Rates and Taxes in the Municipality of Cuddapah for the year 1872-73

District or place in which levied	Population of place	Description and object of Tax	Classes of persons and property upon which levied	Number of Tax payers	Amount of Tax	Incidence of Tax: Per head of Population	Incidence of Tax: On head of Tax payers	Act or order under which, and date from which, levied
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cuddapah	16,437	1 Rates on houses and buildings at 5 per cent	Houses	1433	6040 10 "	" " 5 10	4 8 5	G.O. 26th April 1872 No. 565. and levied from 1st April 1872 to 31st March 1873
		2. Rates on land at — per cent	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	
		3 Tax on Arts, Professions &c	2, 3, 4, 5, 6 7 and 8th class	1924	4592 " "	" 4 6	2 6 2	
		4. Tax on carriages horses &c	Carriages	625	866 12 "	" " 10	1 6 2	
		5. Fees on the registration of Carts	Carts	490	490 " "	" " 5	1 " "	
		6. Tolls at the minimum rates	Carriages Carts & animals	"	8500 " "	" " "	" " "	

Municipal Commissioners office
Cuddapah 15th September 1873.

J. Munro
Esq. President
Municipal Commrs

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Forwarding Report on the working of the Municipality and Taxes in the Municipality for 1872-73.

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Receipts	Estimate	Actuals	Charges	Estimate	Actuals
Balance brought forward	3511	2690	Grant I		
			New Works	13700	9124
			Repairs	6050	4941
			other items	394	163
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Tolls	10200	8500	Balance	"	4340
Fees	20	23			
Fines	80	130			
Endowments &c	1980	288			
Contribution from Local Funds	2104	2100			
Miscellaneous	1460	1510			
Advances recd.	"	73			
Total	36705	31370	Total	36705	31370

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