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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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The sum of Rupees 282-15-3 under "Sanitary and Miscellaneous" was spent in repairing the mud-walled latrines.

7. Under "Grant II., Education," a charge of Rupees 711-11-5 has been incurred on account of education. The Municipality hitherto supported two schools in separate parts of the town. These have now been united and located in the old Taluq Cutcherry which was handed over to the Municipality by Government in their Order of 26th August 1872. The union, however, appears to have operated prejudicially, for the attendance has fallen from 350 to 207. This the Vice President attributes to an inefficient educational staff, and to the want of effectual supervision on the part of the Deputy Inspector of Schools. The Deputy Inspector of Schools has doubtless a large area to travel over annually, and much could be effected by the Commissioners supplying what is deficient in the Educational Inspectorate. The falling off in the attendance is, I think, due to the greater distance which some of the scholars have to go to the present school building. The attention, however, of the Inspector of Schools will be drawn to the matter of the pial schools; although there are many in existence, yet but one has reached the standard to entitle it to a results grant.

8. The Civil Dispensary, which is now under the management of the Commissioners, appears to work well, 4,089 out-patients having been treated during the year under report. This large number includes the dengue patients, that disease having visited the Municipality. It is a matter of congratulation that there was no cholera.

9. Vaccination does not as yet appear to commend itself to the masses. The Vice-President remarks that the presence of a Commissioner with the vaccinator appears to add some weight to the cause. It must, however, be remarked that it is only of late that the Municipality have seconded the cause of vaccination, and there is no doubt that success will eventually attend their efforts. There were 1,032 operations, of which 875, or eighty-four per cent., were successful.

10. Much attention appears to be paid to the conservancy of the town. A staff of scavengers is entertained by the Municipality, which reimburses itself by a small subscription being levied from the towns-people. The lighting of the town is also well carried out.

11. The Auditor's report accompanies. The Vice-President, in promising to remedy the defects therein pointed out, explains the item of 8 Rupees, for which no credit is said to be afforded in the accounts, to be the deposit of the scavengers, whose accounts have been kept separate.

12. The survey of the town is in progress, the Superintendent being engaged thereon.

13. I would, in conclusion, point out that the allotments as particularized in the margin of paragraph 5 of the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 519, dated 17th April 1872, have not been correctly quoted by the Vice-President in the column of the accounts headed "Budget Allotment." His attention has been called thereto, and the correct figures have been substituted in this office.



From V. DORASWAMY IYER, Vice-President, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., President, Municipal Commission, Adoni, dated Adoni, 18th June 1873, No. 23.

I beg to enclose the statement of receipts and disbursements of the Municipal Fund for the official year 1872-73.

2. The receipts under "3*a*, 3*b*, House and Trade Tax," have been incorrectly estimated, taking as basis the collections of eleven months of the previous year, and hence their excess over the estimates.

The fall in the bullock license is due to a number of owners of the animals, dispensing with them, being unwilling to pay the tax. The prosecutions under the municipal bye-laws have been less numerous than was anticipated, and the estimates of the previous year, 1871-72, under this head, would have been more near the mark. The Magisterial fines were nearly double the estimate, owing to more numerous prosecutions for nuisance and for failure of paying the trade and animal tax than was expected.

The current receipts under "Hospital" are the aggregate of the interest on the funded capital of the dispensary, exhibited in Column 4 of the Statement I.-A, and of the yearly subscription of Rupees 100 by the Dymes Company, together with the sale proceeds of medicines. The interest for the latter half of the year was not yet drawn. Under the head "7*a*, Miscellaneous," the receipt of Rupees 110 (which was the annual rent of two pieces of municipal grounds situated on the Main Bazaar Street, well adapted for a mutton market) and the sale proceeds of unserviceable tools, under "7*e*," were unexpected items at the time of framing the budget.

3. The Statement I.-A exhibits in Column 2 the funded capital of the dispensary in Government Papers and in the Savings' Bank, which is left untouched, the current charges being met from the current receipts and from Local Fund contributions, supplemented by municipal money, to he extent shown in Column 12 as *minus* balance.

4. The aggregate receipts under all heads in Statement I., together with the previous year's balance, exceeded the estimates by Rupees 3,487-1-4.

5. At the time of submission of the estimates it was contemplated that the Main Bazaar Street between the the Police Station-house and the north end of the town should be widened, by taking over numerous obstructing and crookedly-built shops and providing ample masonry side-drains, the cost of which, owing to unprofessional advice, was very much underrated at 4,500 Rupees; but when an actual estimate was made before the taking of the work in hand, the compensation alone seemed to cost more than double that sum, and hence it was thought advisable to divert the allotment under Grant I. in Statement II. to the completion of another main street from the Great Mosque to the Gooty Road that was laid in the previous year, and to the construction of three masonry tunnels across it, as also to the completion of a set of stone-walled female latrines, for which an inadequate provision of only Rupees 1,000 was entered in the budget. The latrines and the road above alluded to were only partly paid for within the year, owing to the Contractor's delay in completing the work, which was, however, done after the close of the year.

The bill due to them on these accounts will be about Rupees 2,600, which, with the expended money of the grant during the year, aggregate the allotment in the budget. Other items of expenditure under "Grant I." call for no remark, as they, more or less, approximate the estimate. The sum of Rupees 282 in Column 2 under "Repairs" was spent in restoring the portions of the existing mud-walled latrines which came down for the rains.

6. *Grant II.*—The two Municipal Schools, which were in the previous year allowed to remain in different parts of the town as pial schools, were amalgamated into one during the year and located in the old Taluq Cutcherry building handed over to the Municipality by the Government in their Proceedings, dated 26th August 1872. This is not now so well attended by the boys as before. I attribute the falling off in the number, from 350 at the end of March 1872 to 207 in April 1873, to the inefficiency of the teachers, whom I find unable to impart instruction so well as the trained

Govt. of [illegible] Madras.

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To

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

Dated October, 24th.

Recd.

Ans.

G.O., 24th October 1873, No. 1553.

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

No. 63

Dated 27th September 1873.

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*From,*

President M.C.

THE COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

*To,*

The Chief Secretary to Government

*Sir,*

I have the honor to submit the Account Current of the receipts & disbursements of the Municipality at Adony during 1872-73: the estimate for which period received the sanction of Government in their Order of 17th April 1872, No 519.

2 The Vice President had miscalculated the opening balance on the 1st April 1872. His Estimate of Rs 73 was raised by Rs 310 when Government reviewed it in their Order above quoted, but the actual balance amounted to Rs 1658-1-2.

3 Similarly the receipts under 3a & 3b were under-rated, but this arose from a misapprehension in taking the actuals of 11 months only (owing to the arrangement consequent on the opening of the Official year in April in lieu of May as before) as the basis of the year. The falling off under "Fees" is due to a reduction of the tax by the owners of animals dispensing with them. The increase under Magisterial fines is due to the rigorous enforcement of the bye-laws against miscreants.

4 The other items do not call for special remark, except that owing to the miscalculations the actuals realized 26 per cent above the Estimate. This is owing to some items of receipt which were not anticipated at the time the Estimate was under preparation: such for instance the annual subscription of 100 Rs from Messrs Dymes & Co who have a large Cotton Press at Adony & many Servants employed in connection with it.

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

| Districts or place in which levied. | Population of place | Description and object of tax. | Classes of persons and property upon which levied. | Numbers of tax payers | Amount of Tax. | Incidence of tax per head of population | Incidence of tax per head of tax payers | Act or order which and date from which levied |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Adoni | 22429 | 1 Rates on houses & buildings @ 6 Rs per Cent | All houses except those below Rs 3/4 in annual value are taxed. | 4350 | 4449 8 2 | " 3 2 | 1 " 4 | Government Order No 519 dated 17th |
| | | 2 Rates on land @ Rs 6 3/4 | | 158 | 121 1 2 | " " 1 | " 123 | |
| | | 3 Tax on arts, professions &c | Under classes 2 & 8 of schedule B | 1715 | 4380 " " | " 3 1 | 2 8 10 | The taxes Commenced to be levied from 17th May 1872 |
| | | 4 Taxes on Carriages, horses &c | Schedule C | 1633 | 1632 12 | " " 1 | " 1 " " | |
| | | 5 Fees on the registration of Carts single & double bullock | @ Rs 1 1/2 a cart | 414 | 560 11 | " " " | 4 1 34 | |
| | | 6 Tolls at 1/2 rates | Schedule D | " | 2815 " " | | | |

Assistant Collector's Office
21st June 1873

Vice President
A. M. C.

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Municipality of Adoni DEPARTMENT
BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 27 September 1873 No. 43

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government.
Madras.

Enclosure as
Received 30 September
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Statement of Incidence of Taxation in the Municipality of Adoni for the year 1872-73

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Financial Department

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**PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Adoni, dated 27th September 1873 No. 63.

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Order thereon, Cotacammund 24th October 1873 No. 1553.

With this letter above recorded, the President of the Adoni Municipality submits the Annual Report for the year 1872-73. The Estimates and Actuals are compared in the annexed Statement.

| Receipts | Estimate | Actuals |
|---|---|---|
| Balance brought forward | " | 165 8 |
| Rate on houses &c.a | 4,000 | 4572 |
| Tax on Arts &c.a | 4,000 | 4,397 |
| Tax on vehicles | 1,800 | 1,63 3 |
| Registration of Carts | 500 | 501 |
| Tolls | 2,800 | 2,815 |
| Fees | 300 | 165 |
| Fines | 200 | 394 |
| Endowments | 350 | 185 |
| Contributn from Local Funds | 850 | 598 |
| Miscellaneous | 30 | 274 |
| Total | 14,830 | 17,195 |

Charges

are very trifling.

In the Statement of expenditure submitted by the Commissioners, the grand total is not shown and the funded Capital of the Dispensary is erroneously included as a balance. The floating balance only should appear in Statements I and II and the funded Capital be shown in Column 2 Statement I A.

The short expenditure on Public Works is only apparent, as Rs 2600 were due to Contractors when the year closed. The Hospital report referred to, has not been forwarded to Govern. ment but from the Vice President's report it is clear

that



that the institution worked well throughout the year. The Govern. ment regret to hear of the falling off in the attendance at the School and note that the President is not in accord with the Vice President in attributing it to the want of effectual supervision on the part of the Inspector of Schools.

After allowing for the Rs. 2600 due for Public Works at the close of the year, the unexpended balance amounted to Rs. 3,529 or 20 per cent of the receipts. This is probably owing in great part to the receipts having exceeded the Estimate

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in a situation which must
be necessarily less conve-
-nient to many of the
pupils. It is clear that
public convenience has
been traversed by the
local arrangements adopt-
-ed by the Municipality
and while homely faci-
-lities for instructing
children have been
withdrawn, little or no-
-thing has been effected
in raising the efficiency
of the Pyal schools, on
which the children have
doubtless been increasingly
thrown. Only one Pyal
school receives any aid
from the rates, contributed
equally



equally by those using
them (at their own ad-
-ditional cost) and the
failing Central and sub-
-sidised schools.

The Government
desire to receive an early
report on the matter from
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have been taken for its utilization within the year. The general working of the Act appears to have been otherwise satisfactory.

E.A.

To

The Presd.t of the Mun.t Commission, Adoor.

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To

The Board of Revenue

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Dated 24 Oct
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