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No. 65. Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Ganjam, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chetterpore, 11th September 1873, No. 2139 :—

I have the honour to submit the annual reports and accounts of the Municipalities of Berhampore and Chicacole for the year 1872-73, together with the reports of the Auditors on the examination of the accounts and those of the medical officers on the working of the dispensaries. The statement called for in G.O., dated 12th June 1873, No. 822, also accompanies.

2. The Statements I. and II. sent in by the Vice-President, Chicacole Municipality, not being in the prescribed form, I have had to make additions and alterations therein as shown in red ink. The details of New Works and Repairs, shown under Grant I. in Statement II., should more properly have appeared in Statement II.-A.

3. The charges of the Chicacole Dispensary, according to Statement II., were Rupees 2,086-11-9, whereas the amount shown in Statement I.-A is Rupees 982-1-4. I have no means of finding out how the latter figure has been arrived at, and, as it will take time now to obtain the necessary explanation from the Vice-President, I have thought it proper to alter the figure in Statement I.-A in accordance with Statement II. No contribution from the Local Funds to this dispensary was drawn during the year under report, because the amount to be contributed was not settled by the Municipal and Local Fund Boards. The cause of this omission has not been explained. No information is given in the Vice-President's report as to the number of schools which received results' grants, nor as to the number of people vaccinated. The expenditure incurred in feeding the poor, referred to in paragraph (*e*) of the Vice-President's report, is not Rupees 578-15-0, but Rupees 542-12-4.

4. The contribution made by this Board for Educational Inspection, viz., Rupees 500, seems excessive considering the amount paid for results' grants (Rupees 318-12-0). In Berhampore the contribution is Rupees 200, the expenditure on schools being Rupees 546-12-0.

5. I am asking the Vice-President of the Chicacole Municipality to furnish the information wanting on the several points mentioned in paragraph 3, as well as on the defects noticed by the Auditor in his report, and will submit the same to Government on its receipt.

6. In the statement showing the incidence of taxation, prepared in accordance with G.O., dated 12th June 1873, No. 822, Financial Department, the Vice-President of the Berhampore Municipality has entered (Column 6) the actual collections of the current demand for 1872-73, while the Vice-President of Chicacole Municipality has entered the demand for that year inclusive of the amount remitted on appeal, &c. The proper course is probably to show the demand after deducting the remissions on appeal. I have, however, left the statements as they are, as I am not quite sure about it.

7. Neither of the reports of the Auditors contain all the particulars mentioned in G.O., dated 12th August 1870, No. 1010, Public Department. I regret that there is not time to call for a revised report. I propose to issue a form to be adopted on future occasions.

From E. N. OVERBURY, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Berhampore, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Ganjam, dated Berhampore, 7th August 1873, No. 57.

I have the honour to submit the annual report of this Municipality for the official year 1872-73, together with statements of receipts and charges duly audited, and the Auditor's report as well as the medical report from the Acting Zillah Surgeon. The account prepared in accordance with G.O., No. 822, dated 12th June 1873, is also herewith submitted, and this account has been prepared on the actuals only.

2. Statement I. embraces receipts from all sources. The total receipts were Rupees 20,599-3-0 with an opening balance of Rupees 6,940-12-9, thereby showing a decrease of Rupees 3,210-13-0 on the estimated amount. The tolls were let for Rupees 6,000, of which 500 Rupees were remitted on account of the traffic having been stopped by order of the District Magistrate for about two months during the year owing to cholera.

3. Rupees 1,500 were estimated as contribution from the Local Funds towards the charges of the dispensary; but with reference to G.O., No. 643, dated 14th May 1872, the Board actually contributed 500 Rupees.

4. A sum of Rupees 200-15-5 was outstanding balance under "House and Professional Taxes" for 1871-72, as shown in Statement IV. This is due to the poor circumstances of some of the inhabitants, and probably all of this amount will have to be written off.

5. The total charges during the year were Rupees 15,682-0-5, viz., Rupees 5,457-15-7 less than the estimated amount. Some of the estimated works were not carried out, as the Commissioners proposed to keep a large balance at the close of the year in order to build a market.

6. *New Works.*—(*a*). Thirteen new roads in extent 1891 lineal yards were completed at a cost of Rupees 435-1-10.

(*b*). Substantial drains to the extent of 1631 yards in length were also completed.

(*c*). One well commenced in 1871-72 was completed.

7. *Repairs.*—Rupees 1,057-10-11 were expended under this head—

(*a*).—Roads in extent of 2495 lineal yards were repaired.

(*b*).—Four tanks which were dried during hot season were repaired at an expense of Rupees 601.

(*c*).—Four wells were repaired.

(*d*).—Existing drains and latrines made of tatties were repaired.

(*e*).—All dust receptacles and tunnels were repaired wherever necessary.

8. The following gives the number of schools, number of pupils that were examined, with the amount of grant passed, compared with the previous years:—

Number of Schools.—In 1871-72—16; in 1872-73—21. *Number of Pupils.*—In 1871-72—218; in 1872-73—409. *Amount of grant.*—In 1871-72, Rupees 340-8-0; in 1872-73, Rupees 550-12-0.*

It will be thus seen that there is an increase of five schools with 191 pupils, and the increase of expense incurred Rupees 210-4-0. In the last year there were few schools which taught as far as the third standard, and none that came up to the fourth standard. This year eight schools taught first standard, ten schools second standard, and two schools third standard, and one school fourth standard, the grant of the last was paid from the Provincial Funds as it is of the middle class. The pupils may be thus divided according to their races. Hindoos 333 and Mahomedans seventy-six; of 409 pupils thirty-eight were girls and 371 boys. Of thirty-eight girls thirty-two girls read in the pure girls' school under the management of the District Munsif, and the others in the boys' schools.

9. The total cost of conservancy is Rupees 3,979-9-1. This sum is above the estimate owing to the fact of fodder and gram having been bought as reserve for 1873-74.

* The grant of the Middle-class School is not included.

10. The Commissioners would here notice that the lighting of the town was commenced on the 23rd March 1873. The actual cost during the year under this head is Rupees 723-12-0, as follows:—

Rs.	A.	P.	
271	12	0	for 101 lamp-posts.
272	6	6	,, 100 lamps.
87	8	0	,, 202 iron bars and frames.
37	5	10	,, contingencies.
55	1	8	,, masonry platforms round the posts.
723	12	0	

11. Paupers were relieved until the 24th June 1872, when money presents were discontinued as the country was in favourable state.

12. An advance of 50 Rupees only for tiling houses out of the allotted amount of Rupees 800 was able to be given.

13. The total number of persons vaccinated was 174, of which 163 were successful.

14. The total births during the year were 402 and deaths 506.

15. The Auditor has remarked on the advisability of having ledgers; the present system of loose paper books seem objectionable. These will be at once provided.

Concise Annual Report of the Civil dispensary, Berhampore, for the official year ending 31st March 1873.

I would preface any observations I may have to make in the preparation of this brief report by observing that it is within but a few days of the close of the official year that the professional care of this institution has been placed in my hands, and as yet am but imperfectly acquainted with its interior economy and working; in consequence my remarks must be crude and at best but a brief epitome of my predecessor's annual report.

1. *Seasonal phenomena* will be found commented on in the Jail Report for the same period.

2. *Necessaries of life* have been fairly abundant and moderately cheap, but the large exports from the neighbouring port of Gopalpore tend to keep prices up.

3. *General state of the public health* has been upon the whole satisfactory. If we except the outbreak of cholera, referred to in paragraph 4, the chief diseases for which the in-patients have sought admission have been ague, chronic rheumatism, syphilis, gonorrhœa, dysentery, ulcers, and general debility. There were twenty-four deaths amongst them, half from diarrhœa and general debility, many of them hopeless cases from the first, tending greatly to enhance the high death-rate of nearly nineteen per cent.

The out-patients have mostly suffered from ague, chronic rheumatism, veneral in all its forms, diseases of the stomach and bowels, diseases of the eye and ear, and ulcers.

4. *Cholera.*—An epidemic of cholera occurred in the town and district during May, June, and July, causing some 152 deaths. It is described at length in the annual report for 1872. Twenty-one cases were treated as out-patients, of which number fifty per cent. died; there were no cholera in-patients. A mild form of dengue has been present during the last few months. A few cases have been treated at the dispensary, the majority of the people believing medical treatment to be of no avail.

5. *Small-pox* has not prevailed to any unusual extent.

6. *Malarious Fevers* are for the most part always present, more especially during and just after the rains; 232 out and eleven in patients were treated for this disease at the dispensary.

7. *The general working of the Institution.*—This appears from the following tabular view of the past five years' admissions to maintain its position :—

	Official years ending 31st March.				
	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
In-patients	119	139	123	107	129
Out do.	1,514	1,863	1,867	2,320	2,015

The funds of the dispensary were handed over to the municipal authorities of this town on the 5th of June last.

BERHAMPORE,
1st April 1873.

(Signed) H. J. BEACH,
Acting Zillah Surgeon.

From C. B. SHAW, Esq., Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Berhampore, to E. N. OVERBURY, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Berhampore, dated Berhampore, 18th July 1873.

I beg to enclose my report on the audit of the accounts of the Berhampore Municipality for the year 1872-73.

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Berhampore Municipality for the year 1872-73, and found the balance of cash on hand on 31st March 1873 of Rupees 4,920-11-5 correct.

Arrears.—On house and land tax for 1872-73 Rupees 886-13-7, on arts and profession tax Rupees 385-4-0, on both the above still due from the year 1871-72 Rupees 200-15-5. This last amount will probably have to be written off.

Cooly Labour.—At various periods during the year there are debits of certain sums under this heading, amounting in the twelve months to between *Rupees three and four hundred*, for which there are no vouchers. I think some control should be exercised over this expenditure, say, for instance, by paying the men at the close of the day for the work done, and making one or two maistries, or more intelligent among the recipients, sign or put their marks to a receipt for the lump sum to the effect that such sum has been disbursed to the several coolies in their presence.

Cash-book.—This book is at first well and cleanly written and ruled, but latterly the errors and erasures are frequent; there is wide room for improvement in the writing, and, as the clerk's ideas of straight lines are very undecided, he might cultivate acquaintance with a ruler with advantage.

For the last three months of the year, viz., January, February, and March, this book is simply a number of sheets of foolscap tacked together, which I do not think should be allowed, as, were it so wished, nothing could be easier than to show one sheet to the meeting and substitute a very different document afterwards to be retained as a record. Cheap *bound* books should also be used for the separate accounts instead of the present three or four sheets loosely tacked together; having so many loose papers, liable to be blown away, lost in various manners, and, as I said before, easily changed, is bad.

General Ledger.—I would beg to suggest that a book of this kind be kept (a properly bound one, too) and posted weekly (a daily posting would not be required, as some of the amounts are so small), the debits and credits of each account could then be seen at a glance under separate headings, and under "Cash Balance" the total payments and receipts might be shown of all the accounts.

From W. F. E. GRAHAM, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Chicacole, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Ganjam, dated 18th August 1873, No. 18.

I have the honour to submit, herewith, the annual report of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Chicacole for the year ending 31st March 1873, together with the statements of receipts and expenditure for the past year duly audited. The Auditor's report is also herewith

forwarded in original, as well as the annual medical report of the Civil Dispensary for the year 1872-73. With reference to the Government Proceedings, Financial Department, dated the 12th June 1873, No. 822, the statement therein alluded to accompanies this.

The following improvements have been carried out by the Town Commissioners:—

(*a.*) The completion of the new market; the balance of Rupees 134-2-1 was paid on account of the work. The shops are rented out to butchers and vegetable sellers.

(*b.*) A masonry parapet wall was constructed, at a cost of Rupees 36-9-0, as per estimate passed by the Commissioners, measuring sixty feet in length and 4½ feet in height, by the side of a tank opposite the Protestant Burial-ground road, and immediately behind the Municipal Office. The work was undertaken to prevent carts driving on the said road at night from falling into the tank.

(*c.*) Stone drains have been constructed on four different roads in the large streets in the town, costing Rupees 1,041-11-7, the total work executed measuring 1070 running yards.

(*d.*) An old wooden bridge, built some years back across a nullah at Pata Chicacole within municipal limits, had to be removed because it was found to be in a dangerous state. It has been replaced by a substantial masonry bridge, of three small arches, built at a cost of Rupees 133-7-0. The work was completed under the management of the Commissioners.

(*e.*) During a portion of the past year (5½ months), a sum of Rupees 578-15-0 was spent in feeding the poor. Government called upon the Commissioners for an explanation with regard to the previous years' expenditure under this head, viz., 1871 and 1872, when it was thought advisable to state that Rupees 578-15-0 were also spent for the like purpose in 1872-73.

(*f.*) There were 330 births and 621 deaths registered in the Municipal Office during the past year, out of which 150 deaths were caused by fever, eighty-two by bowel complaints, sixty-nine by cholera, and thirty-four by small-pox; the rest from all other causes.

(*g.*) The Municipal Commissioners met twenty-one times at their office in the past year to transact business. The average attendance at each meeting was four members.

2. The Commissioners regret that they could do nothing with regard to lighting the town, or a portion of it, the funds at their disposal being limited. They hope, however, to be more successful next year.

3. The past year has been rather unhealthy compared with previous years; this was chiefly owing to heavy rains, which brought on fevers, colds, dysentery, &c.

Annual Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary, Chicacole, for the year 1872-73.

The Dispensary of Chicacole has given relief to 3301 patients during the official year 1872-73, of which number European and Native in-patients were 133, out-patients 3268, showing an increase of thirty in and 1048 out patients from last year, owing to the great number of them resorting to medical aid from villages of some distance, about twenty and thirty miles.

2. Amongst Native in-patients twelve deaths occurred, of which most of them were admitted in weakly and emaciated state, while others were old and sufferers of chronic diseases resulting probably from poverty and starvation.

3. Three deaths occurred amongst the out-patients, one of whom, an [illegible], and a native from choleraic diarrhœa, and a native lad from a deep abdominal wound. This latter case was brought into hospital from a village about ten miles, three days after the boy was gored by a buffalo.

4. Three of the in-patients have dieted themselves in hospital at their own expense, being somewhat in good circumstances of life.

5. Cholera made its appearance in a sporadic form in the town, and, I believe, as an epidemic in the district. It has travelled from Berhampore towards south, crossing Itchapoor, Ragunadapore, and Chicacole, invading nearly every surrounding village on its way from the month of April 1872 till the end of September 1872. Brinjaries have lost a pretty good number from this disease

on their way from and to the salt-pans, and it was supposed that the disease has been brought by them alone into the district.

6. Small-pox and measles are prevailing about the town and surrounding villages, most probably will continue till the weather becomes cooler after a few heavy showers of rain. I have, however, heard of no bad cases.

7. Dengue has at last made its appearance in this town from about the middle of February last as an epidemic in all its forms. It invaded nearly all the parts of the town, and is continuing in very many families; the symptoms are varied in their character; the old and plethoric have suffered severely, and took a considerable time to recover their health, while the young men and women, the symptoms in whatever form they may have assumed, were generally severe at the commencement, and have gained their strength much sooner than the former.

8. Children have suffered a good deal from head symptoms with the usual fever; they have, however, never been ill more than a week, the appearance of rash in some cases at the commencement either with slight or strong fever, while in others rash followed either after four or five days after the first attack; in almost all these cases pains were well marked, attended with little or no swelling about second or third day of the attack, sometimes accompanied with derangement of stomach or unusual inclination to stupor.

9. I had good opportunities of observing several of these cases in my own hospital establishment as well as in my own family. The two Hospital Assistants have suffered very severely—one is of a plethoric habit, and the other of a spare habit of body. They both were attacked one after the other; pains in the right shoulder knee, and ankle joints simultaneously have been first complained of, and within four hours in all the joints with a strong fever and head symtoms have followed; they have gradually abated in severity, and one of them has suffered from dysentery while convalescent, but is improving; the other on the appearance of the rash which was so well marked complained of great sense of weight and peculiar feeling resembling that of numbness of the whole of his body, followed by slight swellings of the joints. The hospital servants have all also suffered severely; their attacks were similarly marked at the onset, and some of them have had relapses; on the whole they are not quite free from pains.

10. The following were the prevailing diseases during the past year, viz., fever, rheumatism, dyspepsia, diarrhœa, dysentery, bronchial affections, and dengue.

11. The daily average number has been thirty-four of out-patients. The attendance of men, women, and children of all classes from the town and surrounding villages has been great and very regular, and the aid afforded by the institution is invariably availed of by all people without reference to any caste prejudices.

12. The dispensary is supported chiefly by the Maharajah of Vizianagram, K.C.S.I., and the European gentlemen of the town and district.

13. I am sorry to say that none of the respectable Native gentlemen or officials of the town have evinced any disposition to subscribe regularly towards the institution. Those who subscribe occasionally do so with great reluctance, and no interest whatever is taken by any one of them; however the wants of the in-patients are well attended to.

14. The veranda on the southern and western side of the receiving-room which was under construction last year has been completed; this addition has proved most useful in accommodating out-patients during the hot and wet weather than before. A female toty employed and dhoby's pay increased by order of the Deputy Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, on his late tour of inspection. The necessity of the erection of a dead-house near the Police Hospital was brought to the notice of the Deputy Inspector-General on his annual tour of inspection, who examined and approved the site, and entered his opinion regarding the same in the Visitors' Book, and subsequently the matter was submitted to Government by the Commissioners who approved of it.—*Vide* their Order, No. 369, Fort St. George, dated 18th February 1873, Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department.

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10th November 1873.

15. The quantity of rainfall was 41 inches and 36¼ cents; it was considered quite sufficient for dry crops, but the wet crops close to the channels of the river were overflushed, and have thus suffered a little; on the whole the prices of paddy and other grains are on the decrease.

16. Vaccination has been kept up by myself, subordinates, and municipal vaccinator of the town with great difficulty; the reluctance evinced by the people to vaccination still remains unabated, they being in favour of inoculation. Total number vaccinated during the year by the medical establishment was thirty-seven, of which twenty-five were successful and twelve unsuccessful, and by the municipal vaccinator 118, of which seventy-seven were successful and forty-one unsuccessful. The municipal vaccinator has suffered last year from repeated attacks of fever, and in consequence was unable to perform more operation than what he has done.

17. The medical subordinates are making themselves acceptable and useful as private practitioners.

The following sanitary improvements have been carried out by the Municipality for the town of Chicacole during the year 1872-73:—

(1.) Masonry drains completed on either side of the main streets and principal by lanes in the town measuring 5265 running yards.

(2.) Thirty-three masonry dust-bins have been completed in convenient places in the town pointed out by me.

(3.) Prickly-pears to the extent of about 100 yards in length and three to four yards in breadth, which was encroaching on the side of a road leading to Pata Chicacole, has been removed, also about fifty yards in length behind the travellers' bungalow, which also has been removed as recommended by me. There is a great deal more on the north-west and south-west side of the town which requires to be removed, but the funds in the Municipality are quite inadequate to undergo such an outlay as to remove the whole extent of the prickly-pear thorns.

(4.) The drainage and cleanliness of the town are looked after, but there is ample room for further improvement.

(5.) There were four latrines built by the Municipality, of which only one near the market (built by brick and mortar) is resorted to by the people, and cleared out daily by the scavenger; the excrement as well as a portion of the sweepings of the town are carried and thrown amongst the prickly-pear jungles, quite out of the way, betwixt the town and the river, but the best part of the inhabitants resort to the approximate fields and beds of the river. The Police take little or no active part in taking up such cases and charging them before the Magistrate. They also give no assistance to the municipal officers in the performance of their duty.

CHICACOLE,
1*st April* 1873.

(Signed) D. GILLESPIE, Assistant Surgeon,
In medical charge, Civil Station, Chicacole.

Extract from the Visitors' Book of the Civil Dispensary, Chicacole.

5th June 1872.—I have examined this institution very carefully while writing my report on it for the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, and I have found it exceedingly clean and in first-rate order. It is still, however, open to improvement. Bodies sent in by the Police for medical examination have to be opened in the back veranda of the surgery as there is no dead-house. Even if most of these bodies were not horribly putrid and offensive, the fact of their being brought into this building is quite sufficient to prevent it from being very popular. The adjacent old Powder Magazine, fifteen feet by twelve feet and surrounded by a good boundary wall, would serve very well as a dead-house were the doorway heightened, large windows broken out at the sides and closed end and ventilating pipes placed along the roof. If the building is too weak to bear alteration it may be possible to have it removed and a good dead-house erected on its site. There should be a female toty for the women's wards and latrine; only 10 Annas are paid monthly for washing. About one hundred pieces are washed each month. The bedding and clothing are clean, but the payment is so very low that there must always be more than a chance of the work being done very badly. Economy in washing is dear in the end.

The compound of the dispensary is very large and airy. Two or three huts could be erected in it very cheaply for the accommodation of high caste patients. They would be a great addition to the hospital and would increase its popularity.

A block of two wards for infectious diseases is required. There is room enough for it in the compound without encroaching on the ward blocks. It should be made of date-leaf matting. Each ward should be twenty-five feet by eighteen feet by fourteen feet medium height. Such a room would afford area for three cots at each side. There would be a window at the head of each cot, a doorway at each end of the room, and a veranda on each side; a couple of small leaf latrines near the block would prevent the risk of patients with infectious diseases going to the present latrines and spreading disease.

(Signed) A. BLACKLOCK,
Dy. Inspr.-Genl., Indian Medl. Dept., Presy. Div.

Inspected the Civil Dispensary again to-day; everything in first-rate order as usual. One male patient dysentery, six females chiefly venereal (one fever, one rheumatism) in hospital.

(Signed) W. F. GRAHAME,
Acting Principal Assistant Collector.

12th July 1872.

Visited the dispensary this morning; everything appears in excellent order; building and out-houses in good preservation, and clean and well-kept. The commendations of the Deputy Inspector-General are well-deserved by the officer in charge.

CHICACOLE,
22nd August 1872.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Collector.

Visited the dispensary to-day with the Collector and Assistant Superintendent of Police.

(Signed) W. F. GRAHAME,
Acting Principal Assistant Collector.

22nd August 1872.

Visited the dispensary, and found everything in a state very creditable to the officers of the institution. To observe the subscriptions on the part of the natives are almost nil, but there appears no lack of funds. I hope Dr. Blacklock's suggestions for increasing the number of rooms (viz., dead-house) will be soon carried out.

CHICACOLE,
18th February 1873.

(Signed) E. N. OVERBURY,
Senior Assistant Collector.

Report on the Chicacole Municipal Accounts for the year 1872-73.

The annual statements, dated 19th July 1873, have been carefully examined, and every entry made in them have been checked with the other accounts, register books, vouchers, &c. The result is as follows:—

Credit Side.

1 Cash-book in English, with daily receipts and disbursements.
3 Registers of Taxes on Vehicles, &c., arrears and current, amounting to Rupees 490.
3 Do. of licensed Carts, arrears and current, amounting to Rupees 222.
6 Books of Rates on Houses, amounting to Rupees 1,599-3-0.
1 Agreement given by Contractor for Tolls for Rupees 6,000.
17 Memorandums for Magisterial Fines, amounting to Rupees 69-12-0.
Registers of Rents, Fees, &c., of the Municipal, Markets, amounting to Rupees 1,101-4-6.
1 Receipt Book for sums remitted to the Treasury.
1 Abstract Book of Receipts and Payments.

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10th November 1873.

12 English Account Currents.
4 Quarterly Reports.
2 Half-yearly do.

Having gone through the whole of the above records maintained by the Municipality, they are found correct with the exception of a few discrepancies, of which a satisfactory explanation being given by the Municipal Manager and the Clerk in the office, I am not necessitated to remark on them.

2. A balance of Rupees 5-4-9 from endowments, and a sum of Rupees 979-0-9, have been brought to the credit of the Municipality on account of hospitals, for which there is no entry in the municipal accounts to show how and from whom it was received, excepting the one furnished by the medical officer in charge of the civil station.

Chicacole.—This statement merely shows the gross receipts and disbursements, but it appears from Statement I-A that the amount is realization of sale of medicines, interest, contributions, &c. If so a contra entry should have been made in the municipal accounts under a separate head.

Debit Side.

367 receipts, amounting to Rupees 5,491-12-6.
A List of Adhesive Stamps and Postage Stamps.
4 Envelopes charged with bearing postage.
13 Lists of Establishment Salaries for Rupees 3,674-7-0.
11 Bills of Bill Collectors' Commission, amounting to Rupees 162-1-1.
24 Lists of the Wages of Road Coolies, amounting to Rupees 657-5-10.
1 Book of Cheques, from No. 1 to No. 80, for sums drawn from the Treasury.
12 Estimates of New Works and Repairs.
11 Salary Bills of Medical Subordinates attached to the Civil Dispensary.

Every item entered in the above-mentioned documents has been examined and found correct with the exceptions below stated.

The masonry wall erected by the Municipal Maistry by the side of the tank on the Burial-ground road has cost a sum of Rupees 36-9-0, for which there is only the maistry's estimate, but no detailed daily account was given by him, nor did he stamp the receipt produced by him for the same.

2. Repairs to the bridge at Pata Chicacole, erected by the same man, cost Rupees 133-7-0, for which also there is no detailed account, nor the receipts given by him were stamped, though they exceeded Rupees 20 each.

3. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Establishment salaries Rupees 1,128-2-9, of which the Municipality has paid Rupees 845 on account of medical subordinates, and for the remaining sum of Rupees 283-2-9, being wages of servants and for dieting expenses and contingencies, amounting to Rupees 498-14-7, there is no entry made in the municipal accounts (*vide* latter part of the remark, No. 2, Credit Side).

4. In conclusion of auditing these accounts I find the total receipts of Municipality, including the balance on 1st April 1872—

				Rs.	A.	P.
Are amounted to Rupees 10,954-6-8, and the total disbursements are				10,938	7	9
Balance, Municipal Fund			15	10	9	
Endowments			0	4	2	
				15	14	11
Total ...				10,954	6	8

CHICACOLE,
16th August 1873.

(Signed) G. SOORIAH,
Auditor of Municipal Accounts.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1873, No. 1656.

With his letter above recorded, the President of the Ganjam Municipalities submits the annual report of the Berhampore and Chicacole Municipalities for the year 1872-73.

2. BERHAMPORE.—The actuals are compared with the estimates in the annexed abstract:—

RECEIPTS.	Estimates.	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	6,940	6,941
Assignment by Government ...	...	...
Rate on Houses, &c.	3,700	2,896
Tax on Arts, &c.	2,700	2,228
Tax on Vehicles	800	661
Registration of Carts	500	417
Tolls	6,500	5,500
Fees	100	130
Fines	100	209
Endowments, &c.	850	918
Contribution from Local Funds	1,500	500
Miscellaneous	120	140
Advances recovered		50
Total ...	23,810	20,599

CHARGES.	Estimates.	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Grant I.—		
New Works	6,500	2,017
Repairs	1,400	1,658
Other items	280	223
Grant II.—		
Results' Grants	600	517
Contribution for Inspection	200	200
Miscellaneous	180	177
Grant III.—		
Hospitals and Dispensaries.	3,000	2,304
Vaccination	120	126
Registration of Births, &c.	250	226
Conservancy	3,630	3,980
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	2,060	724
Miscellaneous purposes ...	100	1,207
Grant V.—		
Office	1,900	2,193
Miscellaneous	120	50
Advances recoverable	800	50
Balance	2,670	4,917
Total ...	23,810	20,599

3. The opening balance shown is less by Rupees 2,000 than the closing balance given for 1871-72, owing apparently to the invested capital of the dispensary having been erroneously included in the latter. The collections from "Rates on Houses" fell short of the estimate by Rupees 804, but it appears from Statement IV. that there is an outstanding balance of Rupees 1,045 under that head, and the greater part of the decrease under "Tax on Arts, &c.," can be similarly explained. The tolls were farmed out for Rupees 500 below the estimate, and a remission of Rupees 500 was also made, as the District Magistrate temporarily stopped traffic on account of cholera. The contribution from Local Funds on account of the dispensary was reduced with reference to G.O., dated 14th May 1872, No. 643. From Statement I.-A, however, it appears that even now the Municipality makes no payment towards the support of the institution, and if the continuance of the income from other sources can be depended on, the Government would advise a still further reduction of the Local Fund contribution.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
10th November 1873.

4. The expenditure on New Works was kept well below the estimate with the view of accumulating funds for the erection of a market, and the Government approve of the action of the Commissioners in this respect. The progress under "Education" is satisfactory, the number of schools brought under inspection having increased from sixteen to twenty-one, and the number of pupils from 218 to 400, giving an average of nineteen pupils per school against fourteen in the previous year. The Government observe that the attendance at the dispensary was less than in 1871-72.

5. CHICACOLE.

RECEIPTS.	Estimates.	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	800	449
Assignment by Government ...	...	...
Rate on Houses	1,800	1,599
Tax on Arts	...	...
Tax on Vehicles	600	490
Registration of Carts	250	222
Tolls	5,500	6,000
Fees	...	...
Fines	50	70
Endowments, &c.	750	977
Contribution from Local Funds	1,500	...
Miscellaneous	1,020	1,147
Total ...	12,270	10,954

CHARGES.	Estimates.	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Grant I.—		
New Works	1,350	1,212
Repairs	810	902
Other items	1,110	1,126
Grant II.—		
Results' Grants	1,050	319
Contribution to Local Fund for Inspection	150	500
Grant III.—		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,010	2,087
Vaccination	160	162
Registration of Births ...	190	195
Conservancy	2,170	2,293
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	...	...
Choultries	1,050	579
Other items	...	246
Grant V.—		
Office	950	1,085
Miscellaneous	250	232
Balance	1,020	16
Total ...	12,270	10,954

6. The report and statements as furnished by the Vice-President were very defective, but the President has supplied the omissions as far as possible.

7. The income from "Rates on Houses" fell short of the estimate by eleven per cent., and that from the "Tax on Vehicles, &c.," by eighteen per cent., yet no explanation is offered. If the outstanding balance of the former be realized the deficiency will be reduced to nine per cent. The Local Fund contribution to the dispensary was not realized within the year as the amount was still under discussion. If Statement I.-A be correct, and can be taken as a criterion of the usual financial position of the institution, a contribution of Rupees 600 would probably be fair. On the expenditure side the apparently excessive charges for Public Works Establishment is explained by the fact that the payments to road coolies are shown under that head. The sum expended on Results' Grants was very much below the estimate, and the contribution for Inspection very much above it. The Government concur with the President in considering the latter charge to be decidedly excessive.

The progress of the dispensary was satisfactory, and the report on that institution affords much more information regarding the operations of the Municipality generally than that submitted by Mr. Grahame. Vaccination is still objected to by the people, and the attention of the Superintendent-General of Vaccination is drawn to the apparently high proportion of unsuccessful operations. The Government trust that something may be done next year towards the lighting of the town as anticipated by the Vice-President.

8. With reference to the President's remarks on the statement of incidences, the Government observe that it would be more theoretically correct to enter the demand after deducting remissions as suggested by him, but it is found more convenient in practice to adopt the gross yearly collections, while that plan has the additional advantage of dealing with nothing but actuals.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Ganjam District.
,, *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 Boards, Ganjam District.

Exd. J. Wright.

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GOVT. OF INDIA SUPPLY & FINANCIAL.

To THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, Conjeveram, &c.

British Museum, 10th Sept. 1873.

G.O. [illegible] Nov. 1873.

Parliamentary Gift Publications Unassignables—
The several reports of these Municipalities for the
year 1872-73, inclusive.

NOVEMBER
1873.

Bank of Madras

THE ORIENTAL BANK OF MADRAS. Berhampore 12 July 1873

Sirs,

The President
Berhampore Municipality
Berhampore.

Sir,

I beg to enclose my report on the Audit of the Accounts of the Berhampore Municipality for the year 1872-73.

I have the honour, Sirs,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
C. H. Oberst

I said before, Cashier changed, to book. 17

General Ledger

I would beg to suggest that a book of this kind be kept, properly bound or tied and pressed weekly, a daily posting would not be required as some of the amounts are so small the debits and credits of each account could then be seen at a glance under separate headings and under "Cash Balances" the total payments and receipts might be shown, of all the accounts.

C P Dhanjee
Auditor

Dhanjee
18th July 1893

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Berhampore Municipality for the year 1872.73 and found the balance of Cash on hand on 31st March 1873 of Rupees 14920. 11. 5 Correct.

Arrears

On House and Land Tax for 1872.73.	£15	886. 13. 7
On Arts and Professions do		385. 4
On both the above still due from the yr. 1871.72.		200. 16. 5

This last amount will probably have to be written off

Cooly Labour

At various periods during the year there are debits of certain sums under this heading, amounting in the twelve months to between Rupees Three and four hundred for which there are no vouchers. I think some control should be exercised over this Expenditure, say for instance by paying the men at the close of the day, for the work done, and making one or two Babus, or more intelligent among the recipients, sign or put their

Initials

Months, to a receipt for the lump Sum, to the effect that such Sum has been disbursed to the several coolies in their presence

Cash Book

This book is at first neat and clearly written and ruled; but certainly the errors and erasures are frequent, there is room room for improvement in the writing, and as the checks of straight-lines are very undecided, he might cultivate acquaintance with a ruler with advantage.

For the last three months of the year viz:- January February and March, the book is simply a number of sheets of foolscap tacked together, which I do not think should be allowed, as, were it so wished, keeping could be easier than to show one sheet to the Meeting and substitute a very different document afterwards, to be retained as a record. Cheap bound books should also be used for the separate accounts instead of the present three or four sheets loosely tacked together; having so many loose papers, liable to be blown away, lost in various manners, and so

Incidence of the various Rates and Taxes in the Municipality of Chicacole for the year 1872—73

District or place in which levied	Population of place	Description and object of Tax.	Classes from property upon which levied	Number of Taxpayers	Amount of Tax	Per head Valuation	Incidence of Tax Per head of Tax payers	Act or order under which, and date from which levied.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicacole Jaygaum District	15379	1. Rates on houses and buildings at 5 per cent	Houses & buildings	342	318	3-6-0-1-11	0-3-10	1871 Act III. April 1st 1871
		2. Rates on lands at per cent	—	—	—	—	—	
		3 Tax on arts, professions, trades, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	
		4 Tax on carriages horses &c. (Sec. 63)	Schedule C	246	5-0-0	6 price	2-0-6	do
		5 Fees on the registration of carts (Sec. 75)	half rates	113	3-2-5	3 price	2-0-0	do
		6 Tolls at half rates Sec. 18	Schedule B half rates	—	6-0-0	—	—	do

Chicacole
Municipal Office
August 16-1873

G. V. Ramayya
Secretary

Chairman
President
Municipal Commissioners
Gayam

Vice President
Chicacole

Annual Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary Chicacole for the Year 1872/73

1 The Dispensary of Chicacole has given relief to 3301 patients during the official year 1872/73 of which number European and Native In patients were 133, Out patients 3268 showing an increase of 30 In and 1048 Out patients from last year, owing to the great number of those resorting to Medical aid from villages of some distance about 20 to 30 miles.

2 Amongst Native In patients 12 deaths occurred of which most of them were admitted in weakly and emaciated state, while others were old and sufferers of chronic Diseases, resulting probably from poverty and starvation.

3 Three deaths occurred amongst the out patients, one of whom an East Indian child and a Native from Chronic Diarrhoea and a native lad from a deep abdominal wound. This latter case was brought into Hospital from a village about 6 miles, 3 days after the boy was gored by a buffalo.

4 Three of the In patients have dieted themselves in Hospital at their own expense being somewhat

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having knowledge of such Circumstances of his
5 sickness made his appearance in a
short time upon the Downs and Plains
as an Epidemic in the Parishes of Lavant
Graffham Compton Harting Elsted Rogate
Trotton Easebourne Lodsworth Cowdray Park
Midhurst Easebourne and Heyshott
increasing nearly every succeeding Village
it was passed the month of April 1592 till
the end of September. Strangers have
both a speedy good number from this disease
on their way from and to the Sea-side,
and it was believed the Plague
had been brought by those people of the
Parishes -

6 Small-pox and Measles shewing
about the same and surrounding Villages
most Yearly will Continue till the
middle December Cooler after a few
heavy showers of rain. Have known
heard of no bad Cases.

7 Plague has at last made its
appearance in this Town about the
middle of February last about the Same
in all its Forms. It increased nearly
all the time of the Cases and is Continuing
in very many families. The Symptoms
are varied in their Character, the old
and feebler have suffered severely
and most

and has been considerable since it reduced
their Health, while the Young are and 17
remain the Symptoms in whatever form
they may have advanced, were severe &
Many are the Cases which, and have
caused many more than
the former.

8 Children have suffered a good
deal & mostly Symptoms with the more
fever the Cases however, were have
all more than a match the appearance
of rash in some Cases at the Commencement
which either with Slight or strong fever
while in others rash followed in three
or 5 days after the first attack in all
most all these cases, pains were small
noticed, attended with little or no
swelling about 2nd or 3rd day of the
attack Symptoms accompanied with de-
=rangement of stomach or unusual inclina-
=tion to Vomit.

9 Bad form of pestilential fever
Some of these Cases in my own Hospital
Establishment as well as in my own practice
The two Hospital assistants have suffered
very severely one is of a delicate habit
and the sister of a Nurse habit of body
Etc, both were attacked one after the other
from in the night Shivering, Pain and ache
joints Simultaneously Pain head first
Complained of and within 4 hours all
the joints

the town with a Strong fever and bad
Sanitary Law followed, they have readily
acceded in Severity and one of these Laws
suffered from Disorder while Convalescent
bed is impressed, the other on the afflicted
of the back which was so well marked.
Combined of proper Sense of weight and
Exercise failing Research the Strength
=ness of the whole of his Law followed
by skilful Swathing of the joints, Sanitary
Servants Law all also suffered Severely
their attacks were Swiftest marked
on the mouth and Back of these Laws and
Sanitary on the whole the most
part Recovered.

10 The following were the Principal
Diseases during the last year viz
Fever, Pneumonia, Dysentery, Diarrhoea
Bronchitis, Bronchial affections & Rheumatism

11 The daily average number has
been 34 of Sick Patients for attendance
of men, women and Children of all
Classes from the Town and Surrounding
Villages has been great and very regular
and the aid afforded by the Institution
is universally availed of by all people
without reference of any Caste, Pro=
fession.

12 The Dispensary is Superintended
chiefly by the Assistant Surgeon

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and the Compounder of the Town
and District.

13. I am sorry to say that none of the
respectable Native Gentlemen or Officials
of the Town have evinced any disposition
of Subscribe pecuniary towards the Institution. Those
who Subscribe occasionally do so in
small Sums and do not keep what=
=ever is taken by any one of them,
however the wants of the Dispensary are
well attended to.

14 Vaccination on the Southern and
Western Side of the Native Town which
under Constructive Law Queen has been
Completed, this additional has caused
much inconvenience during the rains before
Vaccinators could be employed and Sufficiently
increased by order of the Deputy Inspector
General I. Med. Department Lt Surgeon
=ion. For necessity of the Erection
of a dead house near the Police Hospl.
was brought to the notice of the Deputy
Inspector General for his Annual Inspec=
=tion of Inspection who examined and
approved the Site and ordered his
Plan to be prepared the Erection in the
Medical Board and subsequently the
same submitted & Sanctioned by the
Commissioners who approved of it vide
their Order No 2369, Gov. Genl. Resolution

18th February 1873 Proceedings of the Cradock Municipal Council Department.

15. The quantity of rain fall measured 41 inches and 36/2 Cents it was considered quite sufficient for dry crops, but the wet Crops Close to the Channels of the rivers were overflooded and have thus suffered a little on the whole the prices of Maddy and other grains are on the decrease.

16 Vaccination has been carried up by myself, subordinates and Municipal Vaccinator of the town and Municipality. The Inhabitants enticed by the benefits of Vaccination still remained unbated the Cause of which was the Limited number Vaccinated during the year by the Medical Establishment namely of which 25 were successful and 12 unsuccessful and by the Municipal Vaccinator 118 of which 77 were successful and 41 unsuccessful. The Municipal Vaccinator had suffered each year from repeated attacks of fever, and the Cow pox was unable to perform more operation than what he had done.

17 The Judicial Subordinates are as daily Strangers accessible and respectful as private practitioners.

The Sanitary improvements as were done Carried out by the Municipality for the Town

for the Year of Cheveley during the year 1872/73.

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1 Drainage Work completed on either side of the main streets and principal Lanes in the Town measuring 5265 Running Yards.

2 Old Drainage Work has been repaired completed in Connection & placed in the above named Lanes.

3 Yearly Road of the extent of about 107 Yards in length and 3 of Yards in Width was covered with Ashes & Rubbish the Cost of which was about 5 Pounds.

4 Broken Stones about 5 Yards were laid down & the Surface Roads were repaired as recommended by me. There is a great deal more to be done.

5 P. W. and S. P. Side of the Town which requires to be removed but the Funds in the Municipality are quite inadequate to carry out all the above mentioned works at present.

6 The Drains and Channels of the Town are swept daily and from the whole extent of the Yearly Rate Income for further improvements.

7 There were 4 Latrines built by the Municipality

Municipality of which only one near the market (built of brick & mortar) is resorted to by the people and cleared out daily by a scavenger, the excrement as well as a portion of the sweepings of the town are carried and thrown amongst the Prickly Pear jungles, quite out of the way between the town and the river but the great part of the inhabitants resort to the proximate fields and beds of the river. The Police take little or no active part in taking up such cases and charging them before the Magistrate. They also give no assistance to the Municipal Officers in the performance of their duty.

Chicacole
1st April 1873

D. A. Gillespie
Assistant Surgeon
In Medical Charge Civil Station
Chicacole

Extract from the Visitor's Book of the Civil Dispensary Chicacole

5th June 1872. I have examined this Institution very carefully while writing my Report on it for the Inspector General Indian Medical Department and I have found it exceedingly clean and in first rate order. It is still however open to improvement. Bodies sent in by the Police for medical examination have to be opened in the back verandah of the Surgery as there is no dead house. Even if most of these bodies were not horribly putrid and offensive the fact of their being brought into this building is quite sufficient to prevent it from being very popular. The adjacent old Powder Magazine 15 × 12 and surrounded by a good boundary wall would serve very well as a dead house were the door way lighter, large windows broken out at the sides and closed end and ventilating pipes placed along the roof. If the building is too weak to bear alteration it may be possible to have it removed and a good dead house erected on its site. There should be a female Toty for the women's wards and Lying-in only, the Ammas are paid monthly for washing. About one hundred pieces are washed each month. The bedding

and Closing are Clear; but he Payment of
as may be that there must always be more
than a Sufficiency of the Credit during these very
early Economy in working will clear the
Credit.

2 The Company of the Depositary is
very large and very, two or three
Rules could be created in it very Cheap
for the accommodation of Sick Cooks
Packing &c they would be a great Credit
& the Hospital and would increase its
Revenues.

3 A Board of two to make for Inspection
Weekly Monthly and Quarterly &c to make
Reports to the Governor of the Hospital
on the Cleanliness of the Wards Beds
Bedding Linen Clothing &c of the Sick
and Wounded and to see that the Rules
are duly observed by the Nurses &
Attendants.

4 A Board of two to make for Inspection
of the Kitchen Stores &c to see that the
Diet is duly prepared & served up to the
Sick and Wounded.

5 A Board of two to make for Inspection
of the Linen Stores &c to see that the
Linen is duly washed & returned to the
Wards.

6 A Board of two to make for Inspection
of the Bedding Stores &c to see that the
Bedding is duly washed & returned to the
Wards.

7 A Board of two to make for Inspection
of the Clothing Stores &c to see that the
Clothing is duly washed & returned to the
Wards.

8 A Board of two to make for Inspection
of the Bath Rooms &c to see that the Baths
are duly attended to by the Nurses &
Attendants.

9 A Board of two to make for Inspection
of the Water Closets &c to see that they
are duly attended to by the Nurses &
Attendants.

10 A Board of two to make for Inspection
of the Sculleries &c to see that the Cooking
Utensils are duly washed & returned to the
Kitchen.

11 A Board of two to make for Inspection
of the Dead Houses &c to see that the Dead
are duly attended to by the Nurses &
Attendants.

12 A Board of two to make for Inspection
of the Dust Bins &c to see that the Dust
is duly removed from the Hospital.

13 A Board of two to make for Inspection
of the Dust Yards &c to see that the Dust
is duly sifted & sold.

14 A Board of two to make for Inspection
of the Dust Carts &c to see that the Dust
is duly carted away from the Hospital.

15 A Board of two to make for Inspection
of the Dust Boats &c to see that the Dust
is duly shipped away from the Hospital.

16 A Board of two to make for Inspection
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is duly towed away from the Hospital.

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21 A Board of two to make for Inspection
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Signed F. Nightingale
Lieut. Genl. R.E.
Crimea
15-2-55.

Report on the Accounts of Municipality for
the year 1872-73.

The Annual Statement of Accounts for the year
1873. have been carefully examined, and every entry
made in them having been checked with the other
Accounts, Registers, Books, Vouchers &c the result is
as follows:-

Credit Side.

1 Cash Book in English with daily receipts and
disbursements.

3 Registers of Taxes distinguishing Arrears and Current
Amounting to Rs 490-0-0

3 Registers of Licenced Carts Arrears and Current Amounting
to Rs 222 0 0

5 Books of Rates on Houses &c one in Engl to Rs 1892-3-0

1 Agreements given by Contractors for Collections of Magisterial
Fines Amounting to
Rupees 69-12-0

Registers of Court Fees &c of the Municipal Chamber
Amounting to Rupees 1101-4-6

1 Receipt Book for Sums remitted to the Treasury.

1 Abstract Book of receipts and payments.

12 English Account Current.

4 Quarterly Reports.

2 Half yearly ditto.

Having gone through the whole of the above
records maintained by the Municipality they
are found Correct with the Exceptions of four
Receipts, of which satisfactory explanations
have

being passed by the Municipal Manager and the Clerk in the office. Have not received to remit the same -

2 A balance of Rupees 5-4 p from last year and a sum of Rs 33-4 p have been brought to the credit of the Municipality on account of Road Cess, for which there is no entry in the Municipal accounts to show how and from whom it was received. Excepting the above furnished by the Medical Officer in charge of the Civil Station.

Chicacole - This statement merely shows the gross receipts and disbursements, but it does not from Statement III that the amount is realization of sale of medicines, extract, Quinine &c. by Compounder by Civil Surgeon and Assistant in the Municipal accounts under a separate head.

Debit Side

1 Three hundred and sixty seven receipts amounting to Rupees 3491-12-6

4 Lists of Rejected Stamps and Postage stamps.

4 Envelopes Charged with bearing postage.

13 Lists of Establishment Salaries for Rs 367-7-0.

11 Bills of Bill Collectors Commission amounting to Rs 162-1-1.

24 Lists of the wages of Road-Coolies amounting to Rupees 657-5-0.

1 Book of Checks from No 1 to No 80 for sums drawn from the Treasury.

12 Estimates of new works and repairs.

11 Salary bill of Medical Establishments to the Civil Dispensary.

Every item entered in the above-mentioned documents has been examined and found correct with the exception below stated.

The masonry wall erected by the Municipality by the side of the Main Road on the Cossack Road has cost a sum of Rupees 36-7 p for which there is only Rs 4 estimated, but no details of said account was given by him nor did he explain the receipt produced by him for the same.

2 Repairs to the bridge at the Chicacole Creek by the same person cost Rs 33-3 p for which there is no detailed account nor the receipt given by him were shewn. Though they exceeded Rs 20- in the

3 Establishment Salaries Rs 1128-2 p of which the Municipality has paid Rs 845-4 p on account of Medical Subordinates and for the remaining sum of Rs 283-2 p being wages of servants and for sweeping expenses and contingencies. Amounting to Rs 498-14-7 p there seems entry made in the Municipal accounts (Credit Side latter part of the remark no 2. Credit Side) -

4 In Conclusion of making these Accounts I find the total receipts of Municipality including the balance on 1st of April 1872 and Amount

Rec.d Amount lod to Rates 1795 4. 6. 8. 4 — 0

Rs Total obs Encrements &c. 138 — 7 — 7

Ba Cancel Municipal Fund 138 15 — 10 7

Endorsements — 11 — 4 — 3 15 — 14 — 10

Rs 10954 — 6 — 8

Colombo
14th August
1873

(Signed) F. Soysa Jr
Act Dictator of Municipal Co
Accounts

(True Copy)
Gluster
Presidt Municipal Ctee
Gangaw -

Sd by
F. Johnson
Ag Clerk

Cd by
Pl Pussumpaboy
Public Officer

No 9.

Enclosure in a letter from the President of the Municipality Cayman District to The Chief-Secretary to Government dated 11th September 1873 No 2139.

£0 10. Read. 23 Oct. 6.5-73

Report of the Auditor for the Accounts of the Chicacole Municipality for the year 1872-73.

No 18.

From, The Vice President
Chicacole Municipal Commissioners

To, The President,
Cayman District Municipality,
Chellerpore.

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Chicacole for the year ending 31st March 1873, together with the Statement of receipts and Expenditure for the same year duly audited. The Auditor's Report is also herewith forwarded in original, as well as the Annual Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary for the year 1872-73.

I also refer to Government Proceedings Financial Department dated the 12th June 1873 No 822.- The Statement hereto attached to, accompanies this.-

The following improvements have been carried out by the Town Commissioners.

(a). The completion of the Road leading to the Bridge of Rs 34.2.1. was paid on account of the same. The Drains are being put to Sanction over the same.

(b). A Masonry Parapet Wall was constructed at a cost of Rs 36.9.0 as per Estimate passed by the Commissioners.- Measuring 60 ft in length, and 4½ ft in height, by the side of a Tank opposite the Dis-

Dis=

Protestant Burial ground Road, and im-
=mediately behind the Municipal Office.
The work was undertaken to prevent
Carts, driving on the said road at night,
from falling into the Gaol.-

(8). Stone drains have been constructed
on four different roads in the Town,
three in the Town, costing £104. 11. 7;
the total length executed measuring
1070 sq. yards.-

(9). The old wooden Bridge built some
years back across Rubbish at Tala
Chicacole, within Municipal limits,
was to be removed because it was found
to be in a dangerous state. It has been
replaced by a substantial Masonry
Bridge of 3 small arches, built at a
cost of Rs 133. 7. 0. The work was,
completed under the management of
the Commissioners.-

(10). During a portion of the last year
(5½ months) a sum of £4 578. 15. 0 was
spent in paying the poor. Complaints
upon the Commissioners for an explana-
=tion with regard to the previous years
by paradise under this head. 1871. 72,
when it was thought advisable to state
that £4 578. 15. 0 were also spent for the
like purpose, in 1872. 73.

(11). There were 330 Births, and 621 Deaths
registered in the Municipal Office during
the last year. Out of which 150 deaths
were caused by fever. 82 by Bowel Com-
=plaints. 69 by Cholera, and 34 by Small pox
the rest from all other causes.-

(12). The Municipal Commissioners met 21
times at their Office in the last year 18
transact business. The average attendance
at each meeting was 4 Members.-

The Commissioners regret that they
could do nothing with regard to lighting
the town, or a portion of it. The funds
at their disposal being limited. They
hope however, to be more successful next
year.-

The past year has been rather unfa-
=vorably compared with previous years:
this was chiefly owing to heavy rains,
which brought on fevers, colds, Dysentery
&c.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed. Servt.
A Subbaraya
Vice President
Municipality

Chicacole
Municipal Office
18 January 1873.

Countersigned
K Seeneulu
Manager

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From

The Hon President

of the Municipality

Chicoutimi

Ex. 1st 18th } Aug 73

Recd 23rd }

Sold.

Recd 8.

Submits annual

report of the

Municipality

for the official

year 1872-73.

No 10

Enclosure in a letter from the President of the Municipality of the Guyana Keit to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 11th September 1873. No 2189.

Letter from the Vice President of the Chicacole Municipality to the President of the Municipality dated 18th August 1873 No 18. Submitting Annual returns for 1872-73.

Statement I. Revenues and receipts of the Chicacole Municipality for the year 1872-73.

	1872 Details minor head	1873 Total for head	Grand Total
			49
1 Balance on 1st April 1872..			
(a) Municipal Fund	" "	443 11 7	
(b) Endowments	" "	5 4 9	449 " 4
		449 " 4	
2 Assessments and allotments by Government			
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	" "	" " "	
(b) Ferry rents	" "	" " "	
(c) Fishery rents	" "	" " "	

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3 Rates & Taxes &c.		
(a) Rates on houses (Sec: 40)	19 15 " 1579 4 "	" 4 "
(b) Taxes on Carts &c (Sec: 57)	" " "	" " "
(c) Taxes on vehicles &c (Sec: 63.)	52 12 " 437 4 "	" 4 "
(d) Registration of Carts (Sec: 73)	12 " " 210 " "	" " "
(e) Tolls (Sec: 77)	" " " 6000 " "	" " "
(f) Fees. (Secs: 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, & 136. Act X of 1865 Laws and Schedule A.)	" " " " "	" " "
(g) Miscellaneous (Sec: 17).	" " " 69 12 "	69 12 " 50
	84 11 " 8276 4 "	" " " 8380 15 "
4. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	" " " " "	" " " " " "

Carried Over. 8380 15 " 449 " 4

Statement L. Revenues and Receipts (concluded).

	1872 Details	1873 Total Major heads	Grand Total
B. C.		8380 15	449 4
5 Endowments and Sundry Contributions			
(a) Hospitals	977 9		
(b) Charities	" "		
(c) Educational	" "		
(d) Miscellaneous	" "	977 9	
6 Contributions from L. Govt			
(a) For Public Works Communications	" "		
School Buildings	" "		
(b) Educational For training Schools	" "	" "	
(c) Miscellaneous Hospitals	" "	" "	
7. Miscellaneous			
(a) Rents of Municipal Markets	1101 4 6		
(b) Rents & fees in Municipal Slaughter houses	" "		
(c) Sale of Sweepings (Dec: 98)	5 14		
(d) Private Sweepings	" "		
(e) Sale of Materials, Tools and Plant	9 7		
(f) Avenues	5 "		
(g) Warrant fees	" 13 9		
(h) Fees from Travellers Bungalow	25 12		
		1147 6 7	1000
8. Advances Recovered			
(a)	" "		
(b)	" "		
(c)	" "	" "	10505 6 4
		Total	10954 6 8

Chicacole Muni: Office 16th Feb 1874.

C. J. Graham Vice President.

Recommended for approval Auditor

Note to Statement L.

1. Horses and Cart Sales are levied at 5 per Cent
2. Taxes on Carts &c are at the following Sales (None)
3. Taxes on vehicles are levied according to Sec: 63. (C. Schedule).
4. Carts are registered at one half of the Maximum rate. (Sec: 73).
5. Tolls are levied at one half of the maximum rate (Sec: 77. Schedule D.)
6. License fees (None).

C. J. Graham

19th July 1873

Vice President.

Approved Auditor.

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Statement I.A. Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Acc: 15 & 16 for the year 1872-73.

Name of Institution	Amount of funded Capital	Balance	Salaries of Establishments	Capitation allowance from Endowments	Contributions & donations of the Rents	Costs of Renewals & Sundry Repairs	Total Columns 3-7	Current Charges Statement III.	Collected for 1872. more or less - Statement II.A.	Total Charges	Balance.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries	2000	5.4.9	45	"	782.8."	149.8.9	982.5.6	982.1.4	"	982.14 0.4.2		
2 Charities	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
3. Education	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4 Miscellaneous	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Endd. Funds found correct.

Chicacole Municipal Office 19th July 1873.

Auditors.

Vice President.

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Funds of the Town of Chicacole for the year 1872-73.

	1872 Detail minor heads.	1873. Total major heads.	Grand Total.
Grant I. Public Works-			
1. New works.			
(a) Communications (Stone drains	1031 9 7		
Tunnels-	10 2 "		
(b) Educational	" " "		
(c) Sanitary/Miscellaneous-			
Balance paid towards completion of new market.	134 2 1		
Masonry wall by side of Tank on Burial ground road	36 9 "	1212 6 8	1212 6 8
2 Repairs.			
(a) Communications (Cost of grass	576 1 10		
Dar Coolies wages	122 9 10		
Compensation for ground taken up for widening roads &c	13 " "		
Repairs to Bridge at Pala Chicacole	133 7 "		
Stone Do.	3 10 "		
3 Nuzzuls	6 1 10	854 14 6	
(b) Educational	" " "		
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous.			
Market shops' repairs	20 10 "		
River Steps	5 " "		
Office Verandah &c	21 11 2	47 5 2	
3. Establishment.			
Inamdars and Coolies	1100 " "	1112 5 10	
4. Tools & Plant & Contingencies	14 3 7	14 3 7	
5. Contributions to Local Funds	" " "	" " "	
(a) Do.			3241 3 9
(b) Do.		Total Grant I.	
Grant II. Education			
1 Training Schools	" " "	" " "	
(a) Establishment	" " "		
(b) Contingencies	" " "		
2 Principal Schools			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
3. Salary Grants			
4. New aided grants for 1871-72	" " "		
5. Contribution to L.F.B. for Education for 1872-73-74	318 12 "	318 12 "	818 12
6. Inspection	500 " "		
Miscellaneous		Total Grant II.	818 12

Statement II. Expenditure (Continued)

	1872 Detail minor heads	1873- Total major heads	Total
B. Over.			4059 15 9
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services			
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries.			
(a) Establishment	1128 2 9		
(b) Medicines and Supplies	259 10 5		
(c) Diet of Patients	444 3 6		
(d) Sundries & Contingencies	254 11 1	2086 11 9	
2. Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	156 " "		
(b) Contingencies	6 6 "	162 6 "	
3. Registration of Births & Deaths			
(a) Establishment	195 " "		
(b) Contingencies	" " "		
Mahomary &c	" " "	196 " "	
4. Conservancy.			
(a) Establishment	1893 7 "		
(b) Sanitary Services (Repairs to Conservancy Carts &c)	33 1 3		
(c) Cleansing of Tanks, wells and Drains	" " "		
(d) Contingencies viz. Feed of Bullocks, Straw, Grass, Pots, Halters, Rope, Slings &c	366 4 7	2292 12 10	
Total Grant III			4736 14 7
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.			
1. Lighting			
(a) Establishment	" " "		
(b) Contingencies	" " "		
Total	" "		
C. Over			8796 14 4

Statement II. Expenditure (Concluded.)

	1872 Detail minor heads.	1873- Total major heads.	Total.
B. Over			8796 14 4
Grant IV. (Concluded)-			
2. Markets.			
(a) Establishment	" "	" "	
(b) Contingencies	" "	" "	
Total	" "	" "	" "
3. Ghowlties.			
(a) Establishment	33 3 2		
(b) Contingencies	2 15 6		
(c) Feeding Travellers	" "		
(d) Feeding Poor	542 12 4	578 15 "	1151
4. Watering Streets and planting Avenues	" 92	" 92	
5. Travellers Bungalow.			
(a) Rent	186 "		
(b) Servants' wages	57 10 "		
(c) Contingencies	2 2 6	244 12 6	
Total Grant IV.		824 4 8	
Grant V. Superintendence and Management			
1. Office			
(a) Establishment	975 " "		
(b) Contingencies	110 7 8	1085 7 8	
2 Miscellaneous			
(a) Commission & Bill collectors	162 1 1		
(b) Auditors fee for 1871-72	50 "		
(c) Town Beater. Limit pond for a piece of ground at Market Tank. Paint for numbering Carts	5 12 "		
(d) Refunds of Fines & License Tax	14 " "	231 13 1	
Total Grant V.			1317 4 9
Grand Total Expenditure			10938 7 9

Balance Mun. Fund — 15 10 9
Endowments " 2 4
15 14 11
Cr. Sundries 10954 6 8

Vide Treasurer's Cash Book

Vide Cash Book

Calcutta Municipal Office
19th July 1873.

Statement II. A. Detail of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works- Part I. Bombay. 1872-73. 50

No.	Project.	Original Estimate	Amount sanctioned for Expenditure in 1872-73	Total.
(a)	Communications.			
1	Masonry line drains	"	"	1031.9.7
2	Tunnels (Two)	10.2.0	"	10.2.0
3	"			1041.11.7
4	"			
(b.)	Educational-			
1	"			
2	"			
3	"			
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous.			
1	New Market 17 shops Constructed	485.2.1	350.-	134.2.1
2	Masonry wall by side of Tank near Burial ground road	36.9.0	"	36.9.0
				170.11.1
			Total.	1212.6.8

No.	Part II. Repairs. Project.	Amount	Remarks
(a)	Communication -		
1	On account of roads, Tanks, wages to road Coolies. Compensation for ground taken up for widening roads	716.11.8	
2.	Bridge at Bata Chincole	133.7.0	
	Stone Drains and Tunnels	9.11.10	
		Total	854.12.6
(b)	Educational -		
1	"		
2	"		
3	"		
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous		
1	Repairs to Market shops &c	20.10.0	
	" Do - to river steps	3.-.-	
	Do - office verandah	21.11.2	
2	Do - of Tools, and price of tools, Stationery &c	14.3.7	
		61.8.9	
		Total	916.7.3

Bombay Secretariat 10th July 1873.

Examd. Recommd. Vice President. Governor. Governor in Council.

Statement H.B. Detail of Municipal Establishment for 1872-73.

	No.	Salary per mensem	Salary per annum	Total.
Grant I. Public Works.				
Overseers	"			
Maistry	1	25	325	
Asst Maistry	1	10	130	
Road Coolies (Males)	10	2 8	298 14	
Do (Females)	20	1 8	358 10	1112 5 10
Grant II. Education				
1. Training Schools	"			
Masters	"			
Clerks	"			
Servants	"			"
2. Municipal Schools				
Masters	"			
Clerks	"			
Servants	"			"
3. Medical Services				
Establishments.				
Medical Subordinates	1	60	780	(13 Months)
Clerks	"			
Servants — Peon	1	5	65	(13 Months)
Head Cook	1	4	48	
Cook	1	4	48	
Under Peon	1	3	36 12	
Toties	2 @ 3/5 each		70 12 1	
Gardener	1	2 8	30 4 8	
Nurse	1	3 8	42	
Dhoby	1	1	9 6	1128 2 9
2. Vaccination				
Vaccinators	1	12	156	156
Peons	"			
3 Registration				
Registrars	2	16	195	195
Peons	"			
			Carried on —	1479 2 9

Statement II B Details Municipal Establishment Charges

Totals

B. Over				479	29
Grant III. (Concluded) —					
4. Conservancy					
Nuisance Inspectors —	3	31	—	402	—
Monitors					
Scavengers	27	90	—	1166	16 —
Sotis	2	7	—	90	8 —
Cart Drivers	6	18	—	234	—
				1893	4 —
Total III.				3372	9
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes —					
1. Lighting					
Masalgees					
2. Markets					
Superintendent					
Servants					
3. Poor Hands.					
Servants (5 mo: 16 days)	2	6	—	33	32
				33	32
4. Scavengers (Nuisance)					
Servants	2	4 12	10	57	10 —
				57	10 —
Total IV.				90	132
Grant V. Supervision and Management —					
1 Office —					
Manager	1	50	—	650	—
Clerks	1	20	—	260	—
Accountant					
Peons					
Tax Collectors	x 1	5	—	65	—
	3	—	—	162	11
Total V.				1137	1 6

x These draw Comm: @ 10 per Cent on amount Collected

Chicacole Municipal Office 19th July 1873.

Ed Y Foord Com: Municipal
Gt Scotish
Secretary.

Vice President

Statement III Municipality of Chicacole for the year 1872-73.

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Balance brought forward	—	Credited to Municipal Funds	—
Deposits by Appellants	—	Returned to Appellants	
Do — by Renters	—	Do — to Renters	
Do — by Contractors	—	Do — to Contractors	
Do — as Security by Municipal Servants	—	Do — to Mun: Servants	
Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable	—	Work done	
Deposited under Secs: 55, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149, or Bye Laws	—	Returned to Parties	
		Paid to Claimants	
		Balance	
Total		Total	

Statement IV Municipality of Chicacole. Demand Collection and Balance Sheet — Current

	1 Demand addressed	2 Collected	3 Remitted on application or otherwise — cols: 2-3-4	4 Written off	Total Columns 2-3-4	Balance
Rates on houses &c.	18936 —	15794 —	54 —	2734 —	18586 —	35 —
Taxes on carts &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tolls	6000 —	6000 —	—	—	6000 —	—
Tax on animals &c.	500 —	437 4 —	—	34 12 —	472 —	28 —
Registration of Carts	225 —	210 —	—	8 —	218 —	7 —

Arrears —

	1 Balance Arrears of 2nd Demand	2 Arrears of 1st Demand	3 Total	4 Collected	5 Remitted	6 written off	Total Columns 4, 5, 6	Balance
Rates on houses &c.	162 8 10	1915 —	1620 10	19 15 —	—	—	162 8 10	1620 10
Taxes on carts &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tolls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tax on animals &c.	86 12 —	52 2 —	1378 —	14 12 —	8 —	—	86 12 —	1378 —
Registration of Carts	19 —	12 —	31 —	12 —	—	—	19 —	31 —

Chicacole Municipal Office 19th July 1873.

Ed Y Foord Com: Municipal
Gt Scotish
Secretary.

Vice President
Chairman Municipality

Enclosure 3 in a letter
from the President
of the Immigration Aid
Society dated October
1st to the Chief Secretary
for Government
dated 11th September
1873. No 2139

Annual return
of the Chinese
Immigrants Society
for the year 1872-73

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— " — 4 March/73 - 27-28.
— " — 12 March/73 - 89-90.
— " — 4 June/73 - 13-15.

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Sept.

From

The President of the
Municipalities
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To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 11th } September
Sent 12th } 1873
Rec'd 22nd

No. 2139 Public Dept. Sections 10.

Submitting annual report and accounts of the Municipalities of Berhampore and Chicacole for 1872-73.

Remarks

Finance & Department. 69

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

Receipts	Estimate	Actuals	Charges	Estimate	Actuals
Balance brought forward	6940	6941	Grant I		
Assignment by Govt		"	Public Works	6500	2017
			Repairs	1400	1658
			Other items	280	228
			Grant II		
Rate on houses	3700	2896	Hospital grants	600	547
Tax on Arts	2700	2228	Contn for Supdt	200	200
Tax on Vehicles	800	661	Miscellaneous	180	177
			Grant III		
Registration of Carts	500	417	Hospitals Dispy	3000	2304
			Vaccination	120	126
Tolls	6500	5500	Regn of births	230	226
			Conservancy	3680	3980
Fees	100	180	Grant IV		
Fines	100	209	Lighting	2060	770
Endowments &c	850	918	Misc purposes	100	1207
			Grant V		
Contn from Local Fund	1500	500	Office	1900	2198
			Miscellaneous	120	50
Miscellaneous	120	149	Advances recd	800	50
Advances recd	"	50	Balance	2670	4917
Total	23810	20599	Total	23810	20599

The opening balance shown is less by Rs 2000 than the closing balance given for 1871-72 owing apparently to the invested capital of the Dispensary having been erroneously included in the latter. The collections from "Rates on Houses" fell short of the estimate by Rs 804 but it appears from Statement V that there is an outstanding balance of Rs 1045 under that head and the greater part of the decrease under "Tax on Arts" can be similarly explained. The tolls were farmed out for Rs 500 below the estimate and a remission of Rs 500 was also made, as the District Magistrate temporarily stopped traffic on account of cholera. The contribution from Local Funds on account of the Dispensary was reduced with reference to

to G.O. dated 11th May 1892
No. 698. There should be
the deduction of pensions
that have now the Muni-
-cipality and the re-
payment towards the
support of the worke-
-house and part of the
maintenance of the
income from other
sources can be obtained.
-ed for. The Govt would
-rather see further
reduction of the local
fund contributions
The 25% reduction
on Jan 1st 93 was
left until before the
estimate with the
view of accumulating
funds for the erection
of a Market and
the Government ap-
-prove of the action
of

of the Commissioners
in this respect. The
progress under "Educa-
-tion" is also satisfactory
the number of schools
brought under inspec-
-tion having increased from 16
to 21 and the number
of pupils from
218 to 409 giving an
average of 19 pupils
per school
against 14 in the
previous year. The
Government observe
that the attendance
at the Dispensary
was also those in
1891-92.

Chas. E

Abstract C.

Receipts	Estimate	Actual	Charges	Estimate for	Actual
Balance from last year	800	449	Grant I		
Assessments this year	"	"	Mon Works	1350	1282
Rate on Shares	1200	1594	Repairs	810	902
Tax on Carts	"	"	other items	1110	1128
Tax on Vehicles	600	490	Grant II		
Reg.r of Carts	280	222	Roads general	1050	819
Tolls	5500	6000	Contr.n for forks	150	504
Fees	"	"	Grant III		
Fines	50	70	Hospitals relief	2810	2087
Endowments &c	750	979	Vaccinators	160	162
Contr.n from Local Funds	1500	"	Reg.r of births	190	195
Miscellaneous	1020	1147	Conservancy	2170	2293
			Grant IV		
			Lighting	"	"
			Electric	1050	579
			other items	"	216
			Grant V.		
			Office	950	1185
			Miscellaneous	280	232
			Balance	1020	16
Total	12270	14954	Total	12270	14954

The report and
statements as furnished
by the Vice President,
were very defective but
the President has sup-
-plied the omissions
as far as possible.

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The accounts from
"Rates on Shares" fell
short of the estimate
by 11 per cent and that
from the "Tax on Vehicles"
by 18 per cent. The
explanation offered is
- ffered. If the out-
- standing balances
of the former be realis-
- ed, the deficiency will
be reduced to 9 per cent.
The Local Funds contri-
- buted to the Sanita-
- ry Board not having
arrived the year, as
the amount was pla-
ced under Encumbrances
of Establishment it be
correct and can be
taken as a retrench
of the usual finance-
- cial position of the
municipality, as contri-
- bution of Rs 600-

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would probably be fair.
On the expenditure side
the assembly exercise
charges for Public
Public enables himself
to explained by the
fact that the surv-
-eyor to road, earlier
year shown under that
head. The sum expend-
-ed on Roads, grand
was very much below
the estimate, and the
contributions for sur-
-veying were very much
above it. The Govt
concur with the Pre-
-sident in considering
the Labor charge to be
decided by economic.
The progress of the
Beaufort Waterworks
-factory and the
report on that undertaking
affords much recent
information

information regarding
the operations of the
Waterworks, proceeding
from that Authorized
by Lt. Graham. The
-servation is to be
placed to by the Board
and the attendance of
the Engineer Resident
of Waterworks at
Drawn to the assembly
by the proportions of
unnecessary operations.
The Govt trust that
something may be
done with regard to
the lighting of the
town, as contemplated
by the Vice President.
With reference
to the Speech and remarks
on the statement of
Income, the Govt
would observe that
it would be more theoretically

Correct

correct to enter the
claim and after deduct-
ing commissions, as
suggested by them, but
it is found more Con-
venient in practice
to adopt the grace
yearly collections, while
that plan has the
additional advantage
of obtaining with nothing
but actuals.

To the Post Mast. Comm.
Gen. Superintt
" Public Works Depart.
" Treasury Department
" Board of Treasury
" Accountant General
" Sanitary Commission
" Surgeon General
Ind. Med. Depts
" Director of Public Works
" President N. S. Com.
Gen. Superintt

Govt. of {187 } Madras.

Financial

To

The Secretary Board of Revenue

Dated 28th Oct 1873.
Read. } 1873, No. 1858.

Nos. 65-66.

Coimbatore Municipality.

The annual return of this Municipality for the year 1872-73 is received.