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No. 43. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 20th December 1872, No. 19 :—

As directed in paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 24th October 1871, No. 1646, I have the honour to forward, herewith, the Budget Estimate of the Coimbatore Municipality for the next official year 1873-74.

2. The only notable variations between this budget and that for 1872-73 are in the house-tax, tolls, fees, and dispensary receipts in the receipts and in the allotments for New Works, Repairs, and Results' Grants in the expenditure.

3. The present house-tax was imposed so far back as 1866 and requires revision, as the value of house property has risen since 1866, and will doubtless result in an increase of at least Rupees 1,500.

4. By the extension of the railway to Coimbatore much of the traffic from Pothanore and Matoopolliem is likely to be affected, and consequently a reduction of twenty-five per cent. has been made in the income from tolls.

5. The difference in the fees is owing to the late Order of Government declining to sanction a higher rate of fees than 20 Rupees. The difference in the dispensary receipts is owing to the municipal contribution towards that institution being excluded from I-5 with reference to Order of Government, dated 1st May 1872, No. 613, reviewing the Budget for 1872-73.

6. A sum of Rupees 2,200 has been allotted for New Works against Rupees 3,100 for 1872-73. The town is now pretty well provided with latrines, so only two more are estimated for. The new slaughter-house was a non-recurrent charge of Rupees 1,391-4-10.

7. Rupees 2,345 have been allotted for Repairs against Rupees 3,500 in 1872-73, as there is not much requiring repair, and the cessation of through railway traffic on the Pothanore Road will much lighten the expense of repair.

8. The sum of Rupees 1,000 has been provided for Results' Grants with reference to the actual expenditure during the past and current years, and appears sufficient.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1873, No. 308.

RECEIPTS.

	RS.
Balance	1,966
Tax on houses	8,750
Tax on vehicles	1,700
Registration of carts	1,600
Tolls	7,500
Fees	580
Fines	150
Endowments	2,970
Contributions from Local Funds ...	900
Miscellaneous	2,400
Total ...	28,516

With the letter above recorded the President of the Coimbatore Municipality submits the estimated receipts and expenditure for the year 1873-74. The Budget Statements have been correctly filled up as a rule, but more details should have been shown in Statement II-A. Statement IV. may be omitted from future budgets and used only with the annual reports.

EXPENDITURE.

	RS.
Public Works	6,217
Results' Grants	1,000
Contribution for inspection	250
Dispensary	2,852
Vaccination	169
Registration of births and deaths ...	244
Conservancy	9,918
Lighting	1,280
Miscellaneous	2,430
Supervision	1,896
	26,256
Balance ...	2,260
Total ...	28,516

2. The reasons given for the differences between the budget of the current and of the ensuing year seem satisfactory. The usual notification will be issued authorizing the levy of rates and taxes as in the current year.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 38, Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Coimbatore, in the Coimbatore District, to levy, during the year beginning 1st April 1873 and ending 31st March 1874,—

A rate on houses, buildings, and lands according to the annual value thereof.

Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the municipal limits at half schedule rates.

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

(By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, President of the Local Fund Board, Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Financial Department.

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Endowments	Rs 2,970	— " — "
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Total Rupees	28,516	— " — "

Expenditure

Public Works	Rs 6,217	— " — "
Results Grants	Rs 4,000	— " — "
Contribution for Inspection	Rs 250	— " — "
Dispensary	Rs 2,852	— " — "
Vaccination	Rs 169	— " — "
Regn of Births & deaths	Rs 244	— " — "
Conservancy	Rs 1,918	— " — "
Lighting	Rs 1,280	— " — "
Miscellaneous	Rs 2,430	— " — "
Supervision	Rs 1,896	— " — "
Total Rupees	26256	— " — "
Balance	Rs 2260	— " — "
Total	Rs 28,516	— " — "

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To

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

Dated March, 5th.

Read.

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G. O., 5th March 1873, No. 308.

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E. B. J.

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The Asst. Muni. Commr.
Coimbatore.
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