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No. 130. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Salem, 17th January 1873, No. 169 :—

I have the honour, herewith, to submit the Budget of the Salem Municipality for the year 1873-74 for the sanction of Government, and in so doing to offer the following explanatory remarks thereon :—

1. RECEIPTS.—(1.) *Balances.*—According to the budget submitted for the current year, the estimated balance was Rupees 340, but so far as can now be seen, judging from the actuals of eight months and the probables of the remaining four months, the balance will reach Rupees 2,000, and is so entered in the budget for 1873-74.

(2.) *Assignments and Allotments by Government.*—With regard to item (*d*), the amount entered, viz., 1,100 Rupees, represents the share paid by Government towards the expenses of middle-class schools, numbering four, viz., two large boys' schools, one caste girls' school, and one school for East Indian and European children.

(*e.*) Under this head Rupees 900 are entered, being half the salary of the Native Surgeon, as the Municipality cannot doubt but that, in accordance with the views expressed in paragraph 6 of G. O., No. 576, of 29th April 1872, relief to this extent will be accorded in respect of this heavy item of expenditure.

(3.) *Rates and Taxes.*—The various sources of revenue under this head remain the same as in the past year, but the receipts under each and all are computed somewhat higher, based in the instance of tolls on the actuals of the past year, and in the other instances on the revision of the lists and consequent increase in the number of houses and professions assessed.

(4.) *Fees in Schools* remain the same as last year.

(6.) *Contributions from Local Funds.*—The items under this head are as follow :—Rupees 1,000, the second moiety due by Local Fund Board on account of new building occupied conjointly as an office by the Municipal and Local Fund Boards ; Rupees 500 as share of the upkeep of Imperial roads within municipal limits ; Rupees 1,000 towards the expenses of enlarging and improving the Civil Dispensary ; and Rupees 2,500, the annual contribution towards the expenses of the same institution, raised by Rupees 500 since last year to meet the probable increased expenditure arising from the larger number of in-patients that may be expected on completion of the present additions.

(7.) *Miscellaneous.*—The headings remain the same as last year, and the variations in the amounts are so small as to require no special explanation.

2. EXPENDITURE.—With the following exceptions, the detailed statement affords all necessary information under this head :—

(1.) *Grant I.*, 1*a*.—2, *Mission Road.*—This is a new road which it is proposed to cut through the back part of the compound belonging to the London Mission, thus opening up communication between the Fort and Shevapett, and relieving the traffic on this at present overcrowded thoroughfare.

(2.) 1*c*.—2, *Vellakkuttai Scheme.*—The sum of Rupees 500 only has been assigned in the current year for this scheme, as it now appears probable that the principal objects aimed at can be attained by the opening up of a single channel (as will be seen by the detailed plans and report about to be submitted for the information of Government); but should experience prove this expectation unfounded, it will simply be necessary to enlarge the plan of operations in a future year.

(3.) *Grant II., Education.*—Under this head one school has been added during the current year, a school for European and East Indian children having been opened on the 16th October last, as its want was much felt by many of the respectable inhabitants, and it appeared unfair that they should be the only class for whom nothing was done in an educational sense. Provision has also been made in the budget for the establishment of a Mussulman School in accordance with the suggestion thrown out in G. O., No. 288, of 7th October 1872.

(4.) *Grant III.*—4, *Conservancy*, still swallows up nearly a third of the municipal income; but, considering the enormous improvement which has taken place both in the appearance and health of the town, the money may be considered to be well spent, and cannot at present be materially reduced.

(5.) *Grant V., Establishment.*—This amounts to only Rupees 2,112, or but little over 4½ per centum on the total expenditure—a proportion which cannot be considered other than very moderate.

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1873, No. 377.

With his letter above recorded the President of the Salem Municipality submits the Budget for 1873-74. An abstract of the estimated receipts and expenditure as passed by Government is given in the margin. Credit is taken for an assignment in aid of schools to the extent of Rupees 1,100, which is said to be the share paid by Government towards the expenses of four middle-class schools, viz., two large boys' schools, one caste girls' school, and one school for East Indian and European children. Pending the submission of further explanation regarding the necessity for this last school, a sum of Rupees 450 only will be entered as Government grant-in-aid for schools, being Rupees 39 in excess of the amount shown in the Educational

RECEIPTS.	RS.
Balances	2,000
Assignments—	
Medical Officer	450
Schools	450
Other items	440
Rates and Taxes—	
Rates on houses	8,700
Tax on arts, &c.	8,400
Tax on vehicles	1,500
Registration of carts	500
Tolls	11,000
Fees	500
Fines	700
School fees	960
Local Fund Contributions—	
Roads	400
Dispensary	2,000
Miscellaneous	3,900
Total	41,900

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th March 1873.

EXPENDITURE.	RS.
Public Works—	
New Works	4,180
Repairs	4,100
Contribution to Local Fund Board for Suramungalum Road	630
Other items	1,015
Education—	
Schools	2,800
Results' Grants	1,000
Contribution for inspection	100
Miscellaneous	450
Sanitation—	
Dispensary	5,700
Vaccination	400
Registration of births and deaths	400
Conservancy	14,540
Miscellaneous—	
Lighting	900
Poor-house	550
Other items	1,900
Supervision	3,200
Total	41,900

Report for 1871-72 as paid in that year to the first three schools. The President will report the details of the sum of Rupees 1,100 reported to have been paid by Government with the dates on which the payments were made. Another item of Rupees 900 appears under Assignments as a grant towards the salary of the Native Surgeon in charge of the dispensary. In explanation of this the President writes: "the Municipality cannot doubt but that, in accordance with the views expressed in paragraph 6 of G. O., No. 576, of 29th April 1872, relief to this extent will be accorded in respect of this heavy item of expenditure." A reference to the paragraph quoted shows that the Government then expressed doubt whether they should accept the burden of any portion of the Native Surgeon's salary, and, in the absence of any further communication, the entry should not have been made in the budget. It must now be reduced to Rupees 450, or 25 per cent. of the full pay of the Native Surgeon, the amount which the Government have recently decided on contributing in cases of the kind. Under Contributions from Local Funds a sum of Rupees 1,000 appears for office accommodation. No corresponding entry appears in the Local Fund Budget, and, in the absence of anything to show that that Board has been addressed on the subject, the entry cannot be allowed to remain in the Municipal Budget. The contribution of Rupees 1,000 for hospital buildings must be struck out for a similar reason. That for Communications has been raised from Rupees 370 to Rupees 500 without explanation. It must be reduced to Rupees 400, the amount entered in the Local Fund Budget. The contribution for the general expenses of the dispensary has been raised to meet anticipated increased expenditure. Before making the entry of the larger sum in the budget, the Municipality should have communicated with the Local Fund Board and reported the result, when the Government would have decided in the event of there being a difference of opinion. In the meantime the amount must be reduced to Rupees 2,000, the sum agreed on for the current year, and which is again entered in the Local Fund Budget for 1873-74.

2. Under Expenditure the contribution to the Local Fund Board for the Suramungalum Road has been reduced to Rupees 630 to correspond with the amount entered in the Local Fund Budget, and the contribution for inspection has been raised to Rupees 100, the amount entered in the current year's budget. This latter allotment should not have been altered without explanation. In order to balance the budget after making the above modifications, it becomes necessary to reduce the expenditure by Rupees 3,630. This has been done in the marginal statement by lowering the allotment for New Works and by striking out the reserve under

Conservancy, but it may probably be more advantageously met in part by the abolition of the school for European and East Indian children, for which the Government are unable to see the necessity with three middle-class schools already in existence in the town. The Government must also remark that the establishment of such a school without sanction was altogether opposed to the reiterated expression of the desire of Government that the application of municipal funds should, as far as possible, be confined to elementary education. It is also desired that arrangements may be made, before the commencement of the year 1874-75, for such further reduction of expenditure as will permit of the omission of the Profession-tax from the budget for that 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 Salem, in the Salem 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.
A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings.
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.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Salem.
,, 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 Boards, Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1873] 397 Revenue.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated March, 20th.

Read.

G. O., 20th March 1873, No. 377.

MARCH.
Nos. 130-131.

Reviewing the Budget of the Salem Municipality for 1873-74.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

~~Read the following letter from the~~

~~Magistrate of~~

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~~ORDER THEREON,~~ Notification 20 March 1873

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~~To~~

~~The President of the Municipal Commission in~~

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Statement of Account

Treasury Chest

30/1/72

No: 169.

Municipal Commissioners Office
Salem 17th January 1873.

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From.

The President
Municipal Commission
Salem.

To.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

C. J. Langley
President

Statement II.A. Detail of Municipal Works estimated to cost 100 Rs and upwards Part I New Works. 19 5

No	Project	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure in 1873-74
A.	Communications.			
1.	River Embankment	"	"	500 - -
2	Mesjeon Road	"	"	300 - -
3	Tunnels	"	"	100 - -
	Petty works & Reserve	"	"	100 - -
				1000 - -
B.	Educational		Nil.	
C.	Sanitary and Miscellaneous			
1	6 Latrines @ 350 Rs each	"	"	2100 - -
2.	Vellakkuttai Scheme	"	"	500 - -
3.	Market Shevapett	"	"	3000 - -
4	Additions to Travellers' Bungalow	"	"	500 - -
	Petty works & reserve			400 - -
				6500 - -

Part II Repairs.

Cont: 25 Chair 2 Rs 302-34
" — 1 Rs — 25-8-0

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From

The Secretary
Mun. Com'n
Madras

No 1159

The Chief Secretary
to Govt.

Bradshaw

Dated 17th January 1873
Rec'd 20th January 1873

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Budget for 1873-74
For sanction

Rec'd 21st January 1873
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Statement II A. Part II. Repairs.

No.	Project	Grant	Remarks
A.	Communications		
1	The numerous roads and Lanes in the town	3000 . .	"
	Petty Repairs & reserve	500 . .	
	Total	3500 . .	
B.	Educational		
	Petty Repairs & Reserve	100 " .	
	Total	100 . .	
C.	Sanitary and Miscellaneous		
	Petty Repairs & Reserve	500 . .	
	Total	500 . .	

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Salem 17th January 1873

C. J. Langley
President

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Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments

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	No.	Per mensem			Per annum			Totals major heads
Grant I Public Works								
Sub Overseer	1	30	"	"	360	"	"	
Lascar	1	7	"	"	84	"	"	
Total	2	37	"	"	444	"	"	450
Grant II. Education								
Municipal Schools								
Masters	10	170	"	"	2040	"	"	
Mistresses	2	36	"	"	432	"	"	
Servants	5	19	"	"	208	"	"	
Total	17	225	"	"	2700	"	"	2700
Grant III. Sanitary and Medical services								
1. Hospital								
Medical Subordinates	2	210	"	"	2520	"	"	
Clerks	1	10	"	"	120	"	"	
Servants	8	34	"	"	408	"	"	
Total					3048	"	"	3050
2. Vaccination								
Vaccinators	2	30	"	"	360	"	"	
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	2	30	"	"	360	"	"	360
Registration of Births & Deaths								
Registrars	2	30	"	"	360	"	"	
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	2	30	"	"	360	"	"	360

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments

	No	Per mensem	Per annum	Total major heads
Grant III. (continued)				
4 Conservancy				
Sanitary Inspector	1	25 " "	300 " "	
Nuisance Maistries	11	88 " "	1056 " "	
Scavengers	80	316 " "	3792 " "	
Totties	50	200 " "	2400 " "	
Drain Cleaners	41	205 " "	2460 " "	
River watchmen	4	20 " "	240 " "	
Cistern men	4	16 " "	192 " "	
Total	191	870 " "	10440 " "	10440
Grant IV. Miscellaneous				
Lighting				
Masaljies	2	10 " "	120 " "	120
Grant V Supervision				
Office				
H. clerk	1	50 " "	600 " "	
Accountants	2	45 " "	540 " "	
Peons	2	13 " "	156 " "	
Bill Writer	1	15 " "	180 " "	
Warrant Server	1	10 " "	720 " "	
Bill Collectors	4	34 " "	408 " "	
Masaljie	1	5 " "	60 " "	
Town Crier	1	4 " "	48 " "	
Total	13	176 " "	2112 " "	2112

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Salem 17[th] Jan. 1873
Compd. by

C. J. Lawton
President

Abstract of Budget for 1873-74.

	Current (1872-73.) Year			New year.
	Actual of Expired year	Budget.	Eight months actuals	Regular
1. Opening Balance	19980 2 9	7000	4662 3 7	4662 2000
2. Assignments &c by Govt.	270 2 "	670	852 2 1	1550 2440
3 Rates and Taxes.	26252 5 7	31000	22386 9 1	35370 31300
4. Fees in Schools	152 6 2	900	490 3 4	810 960
5 Endowments &c	1022 9 6	2500	655 15 6	3150 "
6. Contributions from Local Funds	3368 9 9	3370	2000 " "	2400 5000
7. Miscellaneous.	3441 1 "	4000	4071 11 "	5190 3900
8. Advances recovered	5334 7 11	"	2624 14 11	3000 "
Grand Total Receipts	59821 12 8	49440	37743 11 6	56132 45600
Expenditure				
Grant I. Public Works	18328 14 2	20280	9112 3 10	18564 13400
II. Education	1279 12 1	3150	1423 9 10	3243 4300
III. Sanitation	19061 14 5	20990	14000 2 1	22364 21350
IV. Miscellaneous.	7585 9 1	1720	1911 5 "	2578 3350
V. Office	3266 13 "	2700	2228 11 5	3211 3200
VI Advances	5905 6 4	260	3340 15 9	4060 "
Total Expenditure	55428 5 1	49100	32016 15 11	54020 45600
Closing Balance	4393 7 7	340	5726 11 7	2112 "
Grand Total	59821 12 8	49440	37743 11 6	56132 45600

Compd. by

C. J. Lawton
President

S-O. No. 377-8/20 dt. March 1873 Revt

Statement I Revenues and Receipts of the Salem Municipal Fund during Official year 1873-74

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	1873-74 Detail of minor head	1873-74 Totals of major head	Estimate for 1872-73
1. Balances.			
(a) Municipal Fund	2000 - -		6800
(b) Endowments	- - -	2000	200
2. Assignments & allotments by Govt			
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	250 - -		200 - -
(b) Road Cess	190		170 -
(c) Fishery Rents	- - -		
(d) Grant-in-aid for Schools	1100 - -		300 - -
(e) Grant towards Salary of Native Surgeon	900 - -	2440	- -

	Arrear	Current		
3. Rates & Taxes.				
(a) Rate on houses	200 - -	8500 - -	8700 - -	10500 - -
(b) Tax on Arts &c	200 - -	8200 - -	8400 - -	7500 - -
(c) Tax on Vehicles	- - -	1500 - -	1500 - -	1500 - -
(d) Registration of Carts	- - -	500 - -	500 - -	500 - -
(e) Tolls	1000 - -	10000 - -	11000 - -	9850 - -
(f) Fees	- - -	500 - -	500 - -	500 - -
(g) Fees Magisterial	- - -	700 - -	700 - -	650 - -
	1400 - -	29900 - -	- - -	31300 - -

4. Fees in Schools and Training Institution	960 - -	960 - -	900 -
Carried forward			36700

Statement I (Continued)

	1873-74 Detail of minor heads	1873-74 Totals of major heads	Estimate for 1872-73.
Brought forward		36,700 - -	
5. Endowments, Sundry Contributions & Donations			
(a) Hospital	- - -		2100 -
(b) Charities	- - -		- -
(c) Educational	- - -		- -
(d) Miscellaneous Poor House	- - -		400 -
6. Contributions from Local Funds			
(a) 1. For Office Accommodation	1000 - -		1000 - -
2. Hospital Buildings	1000 - -		- -
3 Communications	500 - -		370 - -
School Buildings	- - -		- -
(b) For Training Schools	- - -		- -
(c) Miscellaneous			
Hospital	2500 - -	5000 - -	2000 -
7. Miscellaneous			
(a) Rents of Municipal markets	1000 - -		1000 -
(b) Rents and fees of do- Slaughterhouses	1600 - -		2000 -
(c) do. Cart & Stand	1000 - -		800 -
(d) Sale of Sweepings	100 - -		50 -
(e) Private Scavenging	- - -		- -
(f) Sale of materials Tools &c	100 - -		70 -
(g) Avenues	100 - -	3900 - -	80 -
Carried forward		45600 - -	

Statement I (Continued)

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	1873-74 Detail of minor heads	1873-74 Totals of major heads	Estimate for 1872-73.
Brought forward		45600 - -	
8. Advances recovered		- - -	
Total Receipts		45600 - -	49440 - -

Note to Statement I

1. House rates are levied at 5 per cent and land rates at 1 Rupee (Ac. 41) per 80 square yards
2. Taxes on arts &c at maximum Schedule rates
3. Tax on vehicles at Schedule rates
4. Carts are registered at 8 annas each
5. Tolls at half schedule rates
6. License fees are levied as follows:-

	Rs.	A.	P.
For Cart Stand per annum	10	-	-
For Slaughter houses { Per Sheep killed	-	1	-
For Slaughter houses { " Bullock slaughtered	-	2	-
For Melting Tallow per annum	5	-	-
Boiling offal or blood per annum	5	-	-
A Soap House do	5	-	-
Oil boiling house do	5	-	-
Dyeing House do	5	-	-
Tannery do	10	-	-
Brick kiln do	3	-	-
Lime Kiln do	2	-	-
Hay Straw or Wood depot do	3	-	-
Pottery do	2	-	-
Marriage & other Pandals per Sq. ft	1	-	-

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of Salem Town for 1873-74

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	1873-74		Estimate for 1872-73
	Detail of minor heads	Totals of Major heads	
Grant I. Public Works			
1. New Works.			
(a) Communications	1000 " "		900 " "
(b) Educational	" " "		" " "
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	6500 " "	7500 " "	14800 " "
2. Repairs			
(a) Communications	3500 " "		3070 " "
(b) Educational	100 " "		
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	500 " "	4100 " "	
3. Establishment	450 " "	450 " "	480 " "
4. Tools and plant & contingencies	400 " "	400 " "	150 " "
Contribution to Local Fund for Suramungalum Road	750 " "	750 " "	880 " "
Reserve	200 " "	200 " "	
Total Grant I.		18400 " "	20280 " "
Grant II Education			
1. Municipal schools			
(a) Establishment	2700 " "		
(b) contingencies	100 " "	2800 " "	2000 " "
2. Results Grants	1000 " "	1000 " "	1000 " "
3 Contribution to Local Fund for Inspection	50 " "	50 " "	100 " "
4. Miscellaneous	450 " "	450 " "	50 " "
Total Grant II		4300 " "	3150 " "

Statement I A. Establishments Entertainments &c. Grants &c. by the Municipal Commissioners for the year 1873-74

Name of Institution	1	2 Amount of Grant	3 Salaries	4 Salaries in Connection with Establishment	5 Repairs, Furniture &c.	6 Contingencies & Printing	7 Fuel & Lights	8 Rent (Column 3-7)	9 Grants (Educational) Results II & III	10 Grants for Roads (Statement II)	11 Police Charges	12 Bazaars	13 Remarks
1. Establishments & Dispensaries													
2. Churches													
3. Educational													
4. Miscellaneous.													

Statement II. Expenditure (Continued)

	1873-74 Detail of Minor heads	1873-74 Totals of Major heads	Estimate for 1872-73
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical services			
1. Hospital			
(a) Establishment	3050 " "		3920 " "
(b) Medicines & supplies	800 " "		380 " "
(c) Diet of patients	1000 " "		700 " "
(d) Sundries & contingencies	850 " "	5700 " "	500 " "
2. Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	360 " "		360 " "
(b) contingencies	40 " "	400	10 " "
3. Registration of Births & Deaths			
(a) Establishment	360 " "		360 " "
(b) contingencies	40 " "	400	10 " "
4 Conservancy			
(a) Establishment	10440 " "		10525 " "
(b) Sanitary Service (cost of c. carts)	800 " "		200 " "
(c) Hire of Bullocks & carts	1750 " "		3025 " "
(d) Cleansing tanks, wells &c	200 " "		50 " "
(e) Removing prickly-pear	300 " "		350 " "
(f) contingencies	50 " "		100 " "
(g) Compensation for removal of huts	1000 " "	14540 " "	500 " "
Reserve	310 " "	310 " "	
Total Grant III		21350 " "	20990 " "

Statement II Expenditure (Continued) 31

	1873-74 Detail of Minor heads	1873-74 Totals of Major heads	Estimate for 1872-73
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes			
1 Lighting			
(a) Establishment	120 " "		120 " "
(b) contingencies	100 " "		50 " "
(c) Lamp posts & Lanterns	350 " "		300 " "
(d) Oil	330 " "	900 " "	250 " "
3. Poor House			
(a) Establishment	108 " "		120 " "
(b) contingencies	82 " "		80 " "
(c) Feeding Paupers	360 " "	550 " "	500 " "
4 Watering Streets &c. avenues	500 " "	500 " "	300 " "
5 Stamp papers &c. Miscellaneous	200 " "	200 " "	
6. Purchase of Land for Municipal purposes	1000 " "	1000 " "	
Reserve	200 " "	200 " "	
7 Total Grant IV		3350 " "	1720 " "
Grant V. Supervision & Management			
1 Office			
(a) Establishment	2112 " "		1800 " "
(b) contingencies	248 " "		100 " "
(c) Printing charges & Stationery	300 " "	2660 " "	300 " "
2. Miscellaneous	340 " "	340 " "	500 " "
3 Reserve	200 " "	200 " "	
Total Grant V		3200 " "	2700 " "

Statement II Expenditure (continued)

	1873-74 Detail of minor heads	1873-74 Totals of Major heads	Estimate for 1872-73
Advances Recoverable		" " "	
Refunds other than current taxes		" - -	260
Grand Total Expenditure		45600 - -	49100
Balances.			
(a) Municipal Fund		" - -	340
(b) Endowments.		- - -	-
Total		45600 - -	49440

Mun[l] office
Salem 17[th] January 1873

C. J. Langley
President

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Financial Department.

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Read. & ordered 28 March 73

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissioners Salem dated 17th January 1873 No 169.

Order thereon 28 March 73 No 377.

With his letter above recorded the President of the Salem Municipality submits the budget for 1873-74. An abstract of the estimated receipts and expenditure as passed by Government in general the margin. A credit is taken for an assignment in aid of schools to the extent of Rs 1000 which is said to be the share paid by Govt towards the expenses of Anglo class schools now between four viz, two large boys schools, one caste Girls school and

Balances — 2000
Assignments to Municipalities — 450
Schools — 450
Other items — 440

Rates & Taxes
Rates on houses 8700
Tax on trades — 8400
Registration of births 500
Tolls — 11000
Fees — 500
Fines — 700
School fees — 960
Local Fund Contributions
Roads — 400
Dispensary 200
Miscellaneous 300
41900

Expenditure
Public Works
New Works 4180
Repairs 4100
Contributions to L[d] Fund for Saravanampatti Road 630
other items 1050
9960

Education

and one school for East Indian and European children. Pending the submission of further explanations regarding the necessity for this school, a sum of Rs 650 only will be entered, as a grant in aid for schools being Rs 39 in excess of the amount shown in the Educational Report for 1871-72 as paid in that year to the first three schools. The President will report the details of the sum of Rs 1100 reported to have been paid by Government with the dates on which the payments were made.

Another item of Rs 900 appears under assignments as a grant towards the salary of the Native Surgeon in charge of the Dispensary. In explanation of this the President writes "the Municipality cannot

Education	
Schools	2800
Result grants	1000
Contributions for Inspection	100
Miscellaneous	450
Sanitation	
Dispensary	5700
Vaccination	400
Registration of Births and Deaths	400
Conservancy	14540
Miscellaneous	
Lighting	900
Poor house	550
Other items	1900
Supervision	3200
	41900

cannot doubt but that in accordance with the views expressed in para 6 of G.O. No 576 of 29th April 1872 relief to this extent will be accorded in respect of this heavy item of expenditure. A reference to the paragraph quoted shows that the Govt then expressed doubt whether they should accept the burden of any portion of the salary of the Native Surgeons and in the absence of any further communication the entry should not have been made in the budget. It must now be reduced by Rs 450 the full pay of the latter (or 25 per cent of the amount which the Govt have recently decided on contributing in cases of this kind.) under contributions from Local Funds a sum of Rs 1000 appears for office accommodation. No corresponding entry appears in the Local Fund Budget and in the absence of anything to show that that Board has been addressed on the subject

subject the entry cannot be allowed to remain in the Municipal budget. The contribution of Rs1000 for Hospital buildings must be struck out for a similar reason. That for communications has been raised from 370 to Rs500 without explanation. It must be reduced to Rs400 the amount entered in the Local Fund budget. The contribution for the general expenses of the Dispensary has been raised to meet anticipated increased expenditure. Before making the entry of the larger sum in the budget the Municipality should have communicated with the Local Fund Board and reported the result, when the Govt would have decided in the event of there being a difference of opinion. In the meantime the amount must be reduced to Rs 2000 the sum agreed on for the current year and which is again entered in the Local Fund budget for 1873-74.

Under expenditure the contribution to the Local Fund Board for the Kuramangalam road has been reduced to Rs 630 to correspond with the amount entered in the Local Fund budget and the contribution for inspection has been raised to Rupees 100 the amount entered in the current years budget. This latter allotment should not have been altered without explanation. In order to balance the budget after making the above modifications it becomes necessary to reduce the expenditure by Rs 3630 This has been done in the marginal

marginal statement by covering the allotment and by striking out the reserve under conservancy, for new works but it may probably be more advantageously met in part by the abolition of the school for European and East Indian children for which the Govt are unable to see the necessity with three middle class schools already in existence in the town. The Govt must also remark that the establishment of such a school without sanction was altogether opposed to the reiterated expression of the desire of Govt that the application of Municipal funds should as far as possible be confined to elementary education, ~~and to the purpose~~ ~~willing to assist to support~~ ~~before~~

I would verbally then - and await the reply - They will resent being asked when pecuniarily & being in difficulties. I was privately told the Chairman will have no weight.

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~~before passing penal orders they are unable to hold to much hope of its continuance being permitted~~

It is also desired that ~~such~~ arrangements may be made before the commencement of the year 1874-75 for such further reduction of expenditure as will permit of the remission by from the budget for that year

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The Presdt. Munl. Commrs.
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