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Dated 22-3- 1873.

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No. 154. Read the following letter from the President, Conjeveram Municipality, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Conjeveram, 29th January 1873, No. 7 :—

I have the honour to forward the Budget of the Conjeveram Municipality for 1873-74.

2. *Receipts.*—The large sum of Rupees 14,920 is estimated as the balance at the beginning of next year, because, first, the quarries were so full of water that materials for new works under Communications were unobtainable, and all outlay on them has had to be suspended, also all available labour had to be diverted to make good damages to existing lines; secondly, the funds for the Lalakal project could not be expended, the whole country being literally under water from the extraordinarily heavy and continuous rains; and, thirdly, savings effected by the reduction of establishment, as per G. O., dated 29th May 1872, No. 699.

3. Rupees 40, entered on account of surplus pound fund, is half of the net surplus accruing within the Municipality; the other half will be paid for the Government Farms.

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5. The receipts from tolls are estimated at only Rupees 4,000, because the Commissioners think, judging from the contractor's complaints as regards profits, and other circumstances under their notice, that a lower tender only will be received on the expiration of the present contract in March next.

6. Rupees 1,430 are given as the income of the Civil Dispensary, consisting of Rupees 30, the amount of the lease of the land belonging to the institution, and of Rupees 1,400, the Local Fund contribution of the Chingleput Circle.

7. The estimate for the Lalakal project is under revision, Colonel Moberly having expressed himself doubtful as to the satisfactory nature of Mr. Ottman's survey, so no sum is entered as the contribution of the Shrotriemdar of Koneri-cooppam.

8. *Expenditure.*—As arrangements have not as yet been made for the establishment of a training school at Poonamallee, no amount has been entered as the Municipal contribution.

9. The amount, Rupees 1,200, of results grants, fixed in communication with the Educational Department, is Rupees 200 more than in last year, but the Commissioners express their regret at not being able to provide a still larger sum from want of funds.

10. Rupees 450 are again entered on account of educational inspection, as the amount has been adopted in communication with the Chingleput Circle Board after due deliberation, *vide* paragraph 3 of the Government Order reviewing the Budget of 1872-73.

11. The proposed expenditure of Rupees 4,890 on account of the dispensary is, I consider, excessive, as compared with the requirements of the town and the revenues of the Municipality, and I would urge that it may be relieved of a portion

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12. The large pagodas in this town are infested with monkeys which injure the roofs of the houses, and annoy the sellers of fruit, &c., in the bazaars, by their depredations. Rupees 660 have been provided for the cost of their deportation elsewhere.

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14. The establishment, including that of vaccination, &c., has been revised and reduced with reference to the Proceedings of Government quoted at paragraph 2 *supra*, and hence the decrease under these items. As this reduction has been made only as an experimental measure, modifications may probably be necessary shortly.

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1873, No. 393.

The marginal statement is an abstract of the Conjeveram Municipal Budget for 1873-74, as passed by Government.

RECEIPTS.	RS.
Balance	14,920
Assignments	40
Rates on houses	9,000
Tax on arts	6,000
Tax on vehicles	1,000
Registration of carts	600
Tolls	4,000
Fees	300
Fines	100
Endowments, &c.	30
Local Fund contributions	1,400
Miscellaneous	100
	37,490

EXPENDITURE.	
Public Works—	
New works	17,180
Repairs	1,910
Other items	480
Education—	
Results grants	1,200
Contribution to Local Fund	450
Sanitation—	
Dispensary	4,890
Vaccination	120
Registration of births and deaths	150
Conservancy	6,610
Miscellaneous—	
Lighting	1,710
Watering streets, &c.	400
Supervision	2,080
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Balance	310
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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 Conjeveram, in the Chingleput 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, Conjeveram.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" President of the Local Fund Board, Conjeveram.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1873} Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated March, 22nd.

Read.

G. O., 22nd March 1873, No. 393.

MARCH.
Nos. 154-155.

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

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Chingleput District. 1/50
Office of the President of the
Conjeveram Municipality
29th January 1873.

From

R W Barlow Esq: President. Conjeveram Municipality

To

The Honble W Hudleston Chief-secretary to Government.

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Your most obedient servant.

W W Outlaw
President.

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April 1873 Dept

No 393

From
The President Conjeveram
Municipality

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt

Dated 29 January 1873
Rect 30th "

No 182

1 Enclosure

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Forwarding the Budget
of the Conjeveram Munic-
ipality for 1873-74.

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Statement I.

Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeveram during the official year 1873-74.

	1873-74. Details of minor heads	1873-74. Totals of major heads	Probable receipts of 1872-73.
1 Balance brought forward			
(a) Municipal Fund			
Probable balance of 1872-73	420 . .		
Do. Do. expected to remain during the year	14,500 . .	14,920 . .	3,580 . .
(b) Endowments			
2 Assignments and allotments by Government			
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	40 . .		10 . .
(b) Ferry rents	. . .		
(c) Fishery rents — arrears / Current	. . .	40 . .	
(a) Rates on houses &c (Sec. 60)	2000 . . 5000 . .	6000 . .	5900 . .
(b) Tax on carts &c (Sec. 57)	1000 . . 1000 . .	1000 . .	1000 . .
(c) Tax on Vehicles &c (Sec. 63)	. . . 600 . .	600 . .	500 . .
(d) Registration of Carts (Sec. 73)	. . . 4,000 . .	4,000 . .	5,000 . .
(e) Tolls (Section 77)	. . .		
(f) Fees Sections 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136 Bye Laws & Schedules	. . . 300 . .	300 . .	500 . .
(g) Magisterial fines Sec. 17	. . . 100 . .	100 . .	100 . .
		21,000 . .	
4 Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	. . .		
5 Endowments & Sundry Contributions and Donations	. . .		
(a) Hospitals	30 . .		
(b) Choultries	. . .		
(c) Educational	. . .		
(d) Miscellaneous	. . .	30 . .	
6 Contribution from Local Funds.			
(a) For Public Works	. . .		
Communications	. . .		
School Buildings	. . .		

Statement I Concluded.

	1873-74. Detail of minor heads	1873-74. Totals of major heads	Probable receipts of 1872-73.
		35450	
(b) Educational.			
Ten Training Schools	. . .		
(c) Miscellaneous.			
Hospitals	1400 . .	1400 . .	1400 . .
7 Miscellaneous.			
(a) Rents of Municipal Markets	. . .		
(b) Rents and fees in Municipal Slaughter houses	. . .		
(c) Sale of sweepings (Section 98)	100 . .		100 . .
(d) Private scavenging	. . .		
(e) Sale of materials and Tools and Plant	. . .		20 . .
(f) Avenues	. . .		
8 Advances to be recovered	. . .		
Total	. . . 37490 . .	25110 . .	

Note.

1 House rates are levied at 5 percent.

2 Fees on Arts &c. are at the maximum schedule rates of the New Act.

3 Fees on Vehicles and animals are levied at the maximum schedule rates of the New Act.

4 Carts are registered at Rs. 1-8-0 per Cart per annum.

5 Tolls are levied at half the schedule rates of the new Act.

6 Licensed fees on Carts & Cands are at the rates sanctioned in G. O. dated 18th June 1868 No. 742.

Statement I. Municipal Income under Sections 15 & 16 for the Official year 1873-74.

Number of Serial	Nature of Assessment	Collections during the year	Outstandings on the 1st April 1874	Aggregate Civil Disbursements
1	2	3	4	5
1	Carriage & Animals	1430	4890	3460
2	Arms & Ammunition			
3	Dogs			
4	Licenses on Professions & Trades	30		
5	Tolls on Bridges from Cattle			
6	Contributions & Donations			
7	Fees for Markets			
8	Conservancy			
9	Assessment on Houses & Lands	4890		
10	Water Rates			
11	Other sources			
12	Balance			
13	Remarks			

Statement II

Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeeveram for the Official year 1873-74.

	1873-74. Detail minor heads	1873-74. Totals major heads	Probable expenditure of 1872-73.
Grant I Public Works			
1 New Works			
(a) Communications	10580 . .		8000 . .
(b) Educational	. . .		
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	4000 . .	14580 . .	310 . .
2 Repairs			
(a) Communications	1910 . .		250 . .
(b) Educational	. . .		
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	. . .	1910 . .	50 . .
3 Establishment	420 . .	420 . .	840 . .
4 Tools & Plant & Contingencies	60 . .	60 . .	100 . .
5 Contributions to Local Funds	. . .		. . .
Total Grant I		16970 . .	9550 . .
Grant II Education			
1 Training Schools			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
2 Municipal Schools			
(a) Establishment			
(b) Contingencies			
3 Salary Grants			
4 Results Grants	1200 . .	1200 . .	1000 . .
5 Contributions to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate	450 . .	450 . .	150 . .
6 Miscellaneous	. . .		. . .
Total Grant II		1650 . .	1150 . .

Statement II, Continued

	1873-74. Detail minor heads	1873-74. Totals major heads	Probable expenditure of 1872-73.
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services			
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries			
(a) Establishments	3790 . .		3190 . .
(b) Medicines and Supplies	300 . .		250 . .
(c) Diets of Patients	600 . .		600 . .
(d) Sundries and Contingencies	200 . .	4890 . .	200 . .
2 Vaccination			
(a) Establishments	120 . .		180 . .
(b) Contingencies	. . .	120 . .	
3 Registration of Births & Deaths			
(a) Establishments	150 . .		240 . .
(b) Contingencies	. . .	150 . .	. . .
4 Conservancy			
(a) Establishments	2800 . .		3390 . .
(b) Sanitary services (Hire of Conservancy carts &c.)	2450 . .		2040 . .
(c) Cleansing of Tanks Wells Drains	50 . .		100 . .
(d) Contingencies	50 . .		120 . .
(e) Sanitary arrangements during Grand Festivals	600 . .		600 . .
(f) Deportation of Pariah Boys	660 . .	6610 . .	. . .
Total Grant III		11770 . .	10910 . .
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.			
1 Lighting.			
(a) Establishments	510 . .		380 . .
(b) Straw Lamp posts	1800 . .		

Statement III. Concluded.

	1873-74 Details Minor Heads	1873-74 Totals Major Heads	Probable expenditure of 1873-73.
(c) Lamp oil	1100 . .		
(d) Redwood posts	300 . .		
(e) Lantern frames &c.	500 . .		
(f) Contingencies	100 . .	4,310 . .	550 . .
2 Markets			
(a) Establishments	. . .		
(b) Contingencies	. . .		
3 Shambles			
(a) Establishments	. . .		
(b) Contingencies	. . .		
(c) Feeding Travellers	. . .		
4 Watering Streets & Planting Avenues &c.	400 . .	400 . .	250 . .
Total Grant IV	. . .	4,710 . .	1180 . .
Grant V Supervision & Management,			
1 Office			
(a) Establishment	1530 . .		2050
(b) Contingencies & Stationery	200 . .	1730 . .	350 . .
2 Miscellaneous			
(a) Fees to the Auditor	150 . .		100 . .
(b) Printed forms	200 . .	350 . .	250 . .
Total Grant V	. . .	2,080 . .	2,750 . .
Advances recoverable	. . .		
Refunds other than of Current taxes	. . .		
Grand Total Expenditure	. . .	37,180 . .	25,540 . .
Balances			
(a) Municipal Fund	. . .	310 . .	420 . .
(b) Endowments	. . .		
Total	. . .	37,490 . .	25,960 . .

Statement IV.

Details of allowances for expenditure on Capital Works as classified by Council in the Municipal Loan Fund Account for the year ending 31st December 1873.

New Works.

	Expenditure from Loan Fund 1873-74.	Remarks
(a) Construction		
1 Construction of new Cattle Road & Culvert	9320 . .	
Repair Yard Fence		
2 Do Do Horse and Cattle Stock	5960 . .	
3 Do Do Police Station	530 . .	
Do Do Gaol		
Do Do Gaol Kitchen & Cells	3190 . .	
4 Erecting two Cast Iron Lamps & Columns	1350 . .	
Constructing two Public Conveniences		
5 Do Fencing & Constructing Roads	700 . .	
Do Do Drains	550 . .	
Petty works and Arrears	19110 . .	
(b) Education	. . .	
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous		
Public Hospital	1530 . .	

Part II C

Projects

No.	Grants	Remarks	
1	Repairing the Savanna Bâi Hâmo no. D 3/4 mile, at Rs 120 per mile	Road 12 yards wide, of which 8 yards are metalled, and the grants is required for executing the necessary repairs to keep the road in a safe condition.	90
2	Do — Commander's Creek road D 3/8 mile		40
	ditto Do		
	Do Do		
3	Do — Mungalan Lagoon road D 1/2 mile		60
	ditto Do		
	Do Do		
4	Do — Little Coconut road no. D 1 mile	Road 10 yards wide, metalled, & has been constructed as a maintenance to provide for it.	120
	ditto Do		
	Do Do		
5	Do — Raja Pool road no. D 1 mile, at Rupees 400 per mile	The amount is provided for repairing & efficient Maintenance which have been completed & handed over to the Assistant Resident by the Assistant Engineer.	400
	Do Do		
	Do Do		
6	Repairing the Causeway		1200
	Do Do		
	Total.		1910

Statement II B.

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Details of Municipal Establishments.

	No.	Salary per mensem	Salary per annum	Total Major heads
Grant I Public Works				
Overseer	1	25 ..	300 ..	
Mistry	1	10 ..	120 ..	
Road Coolies	..	.. ..	.. ..	
	..	.. ..	.. ..	420 ..
Grant II Education				
1 Training Schools				
Masters	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Clerks	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Servants	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Total	..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
2 Municipal Schools				
Masters	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Clerks	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Servants	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Total	..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services.				
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries				
Medical Subordinates Vizt.				
Native Surgeon	1	250 ..	3000 ..	
Hospital Assistant	1	25 ..	300 ..	
Clerks	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Servants	6	40 8 ..	486 ..	
Total	..	.. ..	.. ..	3790 .. Sevenhundred figures
2 Vaccination.				
Vaccinators	1	10 ..	120 ..	
Peons	..	.. ..	.. ..	
Total	..	.. ..	.. ..	120 ..

Statement III.

	Salary Rs	Salary As	Do Cash Rupees
3 Registration			
Registrar	1	12 0 0	144 0 0
Peon			
		Do Cash	150 0 0
4 Conservancy			
Overseer			
Do: Peons 2 at 7 Rs each	2	14 0 0	168 0 0
Road Sweepers at Rs 6-4-0 each	2	12 8 0	150 0 0
Scavengers at Rs 5-12-0 each	34	195 8 0	2,346 0 0
Do Coolies at Rs 3-4-0 each	3	11 8 0	138 0 0
		Do Cash	2,800 0 0
Grand Total Establishment Municipal Fund			
1 Sanitation			
Manure Collection at Rs 4 each	8	32 0 0	384 0 0
Do: Do: Do: Forage Purchase	4	16 0 0	192 0 0
		Do Cash	576 0 0
2 Public Works			
Establishment			
Servants			
		Do Cash	
Grand Total Establishment & Management			
1 Office			
Manager	1	50 0 0	600 0 0
Clerks at Rs 30 each	2	30 0 0	360 0 0
Accountant	1	15 0 0	180 0 0
Peons at Rs 8 each	3	12 0 0	144 0 0
Tax Collectors at Rs 12 each	2	16 0 0	192 0 0
Watchmen	1	4 0 0	48 0 0
		Do Cash	1,530 0 0

Statement III. Municipality of Conjeveram.

Abstract of Deposits accounts for the year 1873-74.

	Rupees As P		Rupees As P
Balance brought forward	430 0 0	Credited to Municipal Funds	0 0 0
Deposits by appellants	0 0 0	Returned to appellants	0 0 0
Do: by Renters	1,000 0 0	Do: to Renters	1,000 0 0
Do: by Contractors	590 0 0	Do: to Contractors	530 0 0
Do: as security by Municipal Servants	0 0 0	Do: to Municipal Servants	0 0 0
Do: for the execution of work for which private parties are liable	0 0 0	Work done	0 0 0
		Returned to parties	0 0 0
		Paid to Claimants	0 0 0
Do: under Sections 56-76-79, 122-143 & 149 on bye Laws	0 0 0	Balance	490 0 0
	2,020 0 0		2,020 0 0

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Statement IV. Municipality of Conjeveram.

Probable Demand Collection and Balance Statements for the year 1873-74.

Current.

	Demand Assessed	Collected	Remitted on appeal or otherwise	Written off as irrecoverable	Total Columns 2, 3 & 4	Balance
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Rate on houses	7,000	7,000			7,000	
Taxes on Arts	5,000	5,000			5,000	
Tolls	4,000	4,000			4,000	
Total	16,000	16,000			16,000	

Arrears.

	Balance of old Demand	Arrears of previous year	Total Demand	Collected	Remitted	Written off	Total Columns 4, 5 & 6	Balance
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rate on houses	280	1820	2,100	2,000		100	2,100	
Tax on Arts	520	680	1,200	1,000		200	1,200	
Tolls								
Total	800	2,500	3,300	3,000		300	3,300	

Chingleput District
Office of the President of the
Conjeveram Municipality
Dated 27th January 1873

P. M. Moorthy
President.

Estimate for 1873-74

In a letter from the President of the Conjeveram Municipality dated 29th January 1873

Encl 2 Abstract Budget for 1873-74

No 393 dated 3/3/73 Rec'd 4/3/73

In Fort. 182/73

Bond &c. Stat
Rec'd 7th
Rejected. Copy shd be taken
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Finance Department.

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Order thereon 22nd March 1873 No 393.

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Receipts

Balance		14920
Assignments		00
Rates on houses	6000	
Tax on Carts	600	
Tax on Vehicles	100	
Fees	600	
Endowments &c	30	
Local Fund Contributions	12400	
Miscellaneous	100	
	37490	

Expenditure

Public Works		
New Works	1710	
Repairs	1910	
Establishment	480	
	4957	
Education		
Rewards & grants	1200	
Contributions to Local Funds	450	

Sanitation

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on account of lamp posts and other articles of a permanent character required in connection with the lighting of the towns. The provision for New Works is very large and the Government trust that no difficulties will arise in the way of the utilization of the allotments such as have occurred in the present year. The resolution to extend the lighting operations is viewed with satisfaction by Government. The provisions on other accounts seems adequate.

Sanitation		
Dispensary	6890	
Vaccination	120	
Registration of births & deaths	150	
Conservancy	6610	
Miscellaneous.		
Lighting	1710	
Watering Streets	400	
Supervision	2080	
	37180	
Balance	310	
	37490	

I think Mr. Levy should, if possible, that the Conservancy of Municipalities &c. should be relieved of the tax on 'carts' trades & professions', but which seems at present a serious import as our

The budget is passed and the usual subscription will be issued for the ensuing year - but it is desired that arrangements may be made for the omission of the provision for pun the Budget for 1874-75

To The President of the Municipal Commissioners Conservancy Board of Revenue Accountant General

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Public Department.
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Magistrate of

(Here enter Cuddapah) 187 .

ORDER THEREON, 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 Cuddapah in the Cheyleput District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1873, and ending 30th April 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.

To

The President of the Municipal Commission in

It is, I believe,
known, much
too late now to
make any change
this year - The two
cases will come under
the House Tax
& the Tax on Certificates
but we cannot
state Distinctly
what Division
will fall under
each head.

I
to for curtailing
& useful
necessary & bench
ture, as to comple
Discount on
account of "re
sults" or "trade
finish results"

Lord

will be conceived -
The Division (which
will have to about
6 or 8 thousand
become) might be
supplied gratis
by increasing the
duties, & perhaps
a small reduction
of expenditure
here (for instance)
it will seem that
the charge for
new 'Discovery'
is excessive
It may be well that
the Secretary of the
Inspector General

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Presdt. Financl. Commr.
Conjeveram
&c

Dated March 22 } 1873, No. 393
Recd. }

Nos. 154. 155.

Returning the Budget of the Conjeveram Municipality for 1873-74.

I think Mr. Lind's letter should remain until Mr. Sport arrives at a decision regarding the maintenance of the Park & Mr. Thomson in Mun: respectively, write a Memo circulated - Pdc