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No. 148. Read the following letter from J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Ootacamund, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 27th February 1873, No. 8 :—

I have the honour to forward the Budget-Estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality for the year 1873-74.

2. The Honorary Secretary's letter which is enclosed deals with the various receipts and charges and explains the variations. I endorse his remarks.

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From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., Honorary Secretary to the Ootacamund Municipal Commission, to J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., President of the Ootacamund Municipal Commission, dated Ootacamund, 22nd February 1873, No. 290.

I have the honour to submit the Budget-Estimate of receipts and expenditure of the Ootacamund Municipal Commission for the year ending 31st March 1874.

The total receipts are estimated at Rupees 23,700 against Rupees 22,740, as per budget of 1872-73.

The Commissioners expect to open the year with a balance of about Rupees 1,400 against about Rupees 2,400 in the current year.

RATES AND TAXES.—The receipts from this source are expected to reach about Rupees 16,760. Rupees 700 in excess of the Budget-Estimate for 1872-73. The receipts in the current year from the taxes on houses and vehicles show that, in the budget for the year 1872-73, the estimate was unduly low under these two heads, and unduly high for the tax on trades and professions.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The receipts from other sources are estimated at Rupees 5,540, Rupees 960 above the Budget-Estimate for the current year. The excess is chiefly due to the probable income from sale of poudrette. During the current year about 900 Rupees have been already received from this source.

Striking out the balance, the probable receipts are 22,300, against 20,740 of the current year's budget—an increase of nearly seven per cent. The receipts of the current year to date show that the previous Budget-Estimate was too low.

EXPENDITURE.—GRANT No. I., NEW WORKS.—The allotment for this grant is Rupees 7,800 against 5,220 Rupees for the current year. There was no allotment for new works this year, but already about Rupees 900 have been spent under this head. For the next year, however, the Commissioners have allotted Rupees 3,000. Rupees 1,500 being the moiety of the grant promised to the Breeks' Memorial School, the remaining 1,500 Rupees to be spent, Rupees 1,000 in con-

verting the north verandah of the market into meat-stalls for the butchers, and Rupees 500 in the construction of poudrette-bins at several of the latrines, where bins will not have been constructed during the current year.

REPAIRS.—For Repairs and Establishment the allotment is Rupees 4,800, against Rupees 4,750, the probable cost in the present year. The system of keeping a large gang of coolies nominally as an establishment, they being paid by the day, has been found very costly. They purpose keeping a separate account for each of the main thoroughfares, and hope gradually to deal with the roads in a more systematic manner than heretofore.

GRANT II.—The grant for Education is Rupees 1,002, against Rupees 450 of the current year. The allotment of Rupees 600 is the sum of the monthly grant of Rupees 50, promised in aid of the salary of the Master of the Breeks' Memorial School. Salary grants, amounting to Rupees 26, have been sanctioned during the current year to the C. M. Tamil Boys' School. The Tamil Girls' School will also probably claim a small grant under the payment-by-result system and possibly also an Elementary School recently opened by the Roman Catholics (French Mission) in Mootoocherry.

The Commissioners agree with the Government in considering that the contribution of Rupees 100 for inspection out of proportion to the work demanded of the Inspectional Officers, and have consequently reduced the expenditure to Rupees 50.

GRANT III.—The expenditure under this head is set at Rupees 6,878, against Rupees 9,464. Rupees 6,028 only have been allotted for conservancy, against 8,640 Rupees of the current year. The Commissioners hope to effect a considerable saving in the sanitary service, mainly by doing away with the tank night-soil carts, which results from the adoption of the dry-earth system, on a modification of that adopted in Roy Bareilly, which has already enabled them to dispense with two carts, and thus effect a monthly saving of about Rupees 60. Before the close of the year they hope to have dispensed with two other tank-carts.

GRANT IV.—It will be observed that the Commissioners have resolved to do something towards supplying the station with street-lamps, and for this work have allotted Rupees 650. They have already, through the President, ordered a supply of twenty lamps and posts from Bangalore.

They have also assigned Rupees 500 for the planting of avenues, and the up-keep of those already planted.

The amount of Government loan to be repaid during the year including interest is Rupees 3,908-4-4.

GRANT V.—The reduction in office is due to debiting half instead of one-third of the Manager's salary to Grant I. as he has been required to devote more of his time to out-door work, the Accountant being mainly responsible for the office work, and due collection of the taxes.

The Commissioners also hope to make a saving by renting a smaller building as a Municipal Workshop, should Government decline to place at their disposal the Taluq Cutcherry.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,*
*14th May* 1873.

No. 149. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1873, No. 657.

The following statement is an abstract of the estimates of the Ootacamund Municipality for the year 1873-74 compared with those for 1872-73 :—

| RECEIPTS. | 1872-73. RS. | 1873-74 RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Balance... ... ... ... | 2,000 | 1,400 |
| House-tax ... ... ... | 9,260 | 10,000 |
| Trades-tax ... ... ... | 3,000 | 2,600 |
| Tax on vehicles ... ... | 2,350 | 2,600 |
| Registration of carts ... | 200 | 200 |
| Fees ... ... ... ... | 750 | 860 |
| Fines ... ... ... ... | 600 | 500 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... | 4,580 | 5,540 |
| Total ... | 22,740 | 23,700 |

| CHARGES. | 1872-73. RS. | 1873-74. RS. |
|---|---|---|
| Grant I.— | | |
| New Works ... ... ... | ... | 3,000 |
| Repairs ... ... ... | 1,770 | 3,800 |
| Establishment ... ... ... | 3,300 | 900 |
| Tools and Plant ... ... ... | 150 | 100 |
| Grant II.— | | |
| Salary Grants ... ... ... | ... | 312 |
| Results' Grants ... ... ... | 350 | 40 |
| Municipal Schools ... ... | ... | 600 |
| Inspection ... ... ... | 100 | 50 |
| Grant III.— | | |
| Dispensary... ... ... | 500 | 500 |
| Vaccination... ... ... ... | 200 | 230 |
| Registration of births, &c. | 120 | 120 |
| Conservancy ... ... ... | 8,640 | 6,028 |
| Grant IV.— | | |
| Lighting... ... ... ... | ... | 650 |
| Choultries ... ... ... | 30 | 30 |
| Other purposes ... ... ... | 4,330 | 4,560 |
| Grant V.— | | |
| Office, &c... ... ... ... | 2,590 | 2,392 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 650 | 388 |
| | 22,730 | 23,700 |
| Balance ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | ... |
| Total ... | 22,740 | 23,700 |

2. The increase under House-tax and the decrease under Trades-tax is the result of a more accurate estimate based on the experience of the year 1872-73. The increase under Miscellaneous is explained to be from an anticipated larger sale of poudrette. The other items of receipts call for no remark.

3. For New Works nothing was allotted in 1872-73, but the increased funds available for 1873-74 permit an allotment of Rupees 3,000 under that head, and the Government approve of the proposed distribution of the amount as stated in the Vice-President's letter. It is observed that the apparent increase in the allotment for Repairs is counterbalanced by a reduction in that for Establishment owing to the introduction of a new and apparently more satisfactory system.

4. The establishment of the Breeks' Memorial School has raised the total grant for Education from Rupees 450 to Rupees 1,002 notwithstanding the reduction in the contribution for Inspection.

5. The Government observe with pleasure that the Commissioners anticipate a saving of Rupees 2,612 under Conservancy without any falling off in efficiency, and the allotment of Rupees 650 for a commencement in the lighting of the town is

fully approved. The necessity of the allotment of Rupees 500 for Avenues is less apparent, and the Government would recommend a reconsideration of the matter.

6. As there is nothing to show that the market chuttrum is an endowed institution, the reason for its entry in Statement I.-A is not apparent. The *minus* sign appears also to have been omitted in column 12.

7. Subject to the above remarks, the estimates are passed as submitted, and the usual notification will issue.

8. The Government desire that the tax on professions, &c., may be dispensed with in preparing the Budget for 1874-75.

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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 Ootacamund, in the Neilgherry 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.

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, Ootacamund.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ President of the Local Fund Circle, Neilgherry Hills.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

# FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
*Ootacamund.*

&c., &c., &c.

*Dated May, 14th.*

*Recd.* Encl.

*G. O., 14th May 1873, No. 657.*

**MAY.**
**Nos. 148-149.**

Reviewing the Budget-Estimate of the Ootacamund Municipality for 1873-74.

Financial
Public Department.

# PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

~~Read the following letter from the~~

~~Magistrate of~~

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~~ORDER THEREON,~~

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A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings.

~~Tools on carriages, carts, and animals entering the Municipal limits.~~

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~~

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Read 2 Feb. 1872.
No. 3 Jud.
Date 31st January 1872
P. Grand Master

S.O. No 657.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Commissioner's Office
Ootacamund.

No. 324 of 1872

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Municipal Commissioners' Office.
Ootacamund 22nd February 1873.

No. 290.

From.

Henry B. Grigg Esq.
Hony Secy O.M.C.

To.

I. R. Cockerell Esq.
President O.M.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure of the Ootacamund Municipal Commission for the year ending 31st March 1874.

The total Receipts are estimated at Rs 23.700. against Rs 22,740, as per Budget of 1872.73.

The Commissioners expect to open the year with a balance of about Rs 1400 against about Rs 2,400 in the current year.

Rates and Taxes. The Receipts from this source are expected to reach about Rs 16,760– Rs 700 in excess of the Budget Estimate for 1872-73. The Receipts in the current year from the Taxes on houses and vehicles, show that in the Budget for 1872.73. the Estimate was unduly low under these two heads, and unduly high for the Tax on Trades and Professions.

Miscellaneous. The Receipts from other sources

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt. Servt.

H. B. Sreenivasa

Hony Secy O.M.C.

Statement I – Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Ootacamund during the official year 1873-74

| | 1873-74 Detail of Minor heads | 1873-74 Totals of Major heads | Probable receipts of current year |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Balance brought forward | | | |
| (a) Municipal Fund | 1400 " " | | |
| (b) Endowments | " " " | 1400 | 2492 3 10 |
| 2. Assignments and Allotments by Government | | | |
| (a) Surplus Pound Fund | " " " | | |
| (b) Ferry Rents | " " " | | |
| (c) Fishery Rents | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| | Arrears / Current | | |
| 3 Rates & Taxes &c. | | | |
| (a) Rate on Houses &c (Section 40) | " " " / 10,000 " " | 10,000 " " | |
| (b) Taxes on Arts &c. (Section 57) | " " " / 2,600 " " | 2,600 " " | |
| (c) Taxes on vehicles &c (Section 63) | " " " / 2600 " " | 2,600 " " | |
| (d) Regr. of Carts (Section 73) | " " " / 200 " " | 200 " " | |
| (e) Tolls (Sections 77) | " " " / " " " | | |
| (f) Fees (Sec. 106, 123, 125, 130, 131 136, bye-laws and (Schedule A) | " " " / 860 " " | 860 " " | |
| (g) Magisterial fines (Section 17) | " " " / 500 " " | 500 " " | |
| | | 16760 " " | 16 000 " " |
| 4 Fees in Schools & Training Institutions. Carry Over. | | 18,160 " " | 18, 492 3 10 |

Statement I – Revenues and Receipts of the Munl. Fund &c (continued)

| | | 1873-74 Detail of Minor heads | 1873-74 Totals of Major heads | Probable receipts of current year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Brought forward | | 18160 .. .. | 18492 3 10 |
| 5 | Endowments & Sundry Contributions & Donations | | | |
| (a) | Hospitals | | | |
| (b) | Choultries | | | |
| (c) | Educational | | | |
| (d) | Miscellaneous. | | | |
| 6. | Contributions from L. Funds | | | |
| (a) | For Public Works. | | | |
| | Communications | | | |
| | School Buildings | | | |
| (b) | Educational | | | |
| | or Training Schools | | | |
| (c) | Miscellaneous | | | |
| | Hospitals | | | |
| 7 | Miscellaneous | | | |
| (a) | Rents of Munl. Markets | 2,000 .. .. | | |
| (b) | Rents of Fees in Munl. Houses | 1,000 .. .. | | |
| (c) | Sale of Sweepings (Sec 98) | 40 .. .. | | |
| (d) | Private Scavengering | 1,000 .. .. | | |
| (e) | Sale of Materials & Tools & Plant | .. .. .. | | |
| (f) | Revenues | .. .. .. | | |
| (g) | Sale of Powdrette | 1,500 .. .. | | |
| (h) | Sale of measures | .. .. .. | | |
| | | | 5.540 .. .. | 5,000 .. |
| | Carry over. | | 23,700 .. .. | 23.492 3 10 |



Statement I – Revenues & Receipts of the Munl. Fund &c (Continued)

| | 1873-74 Detail of Minor heads | 1873-74 Totals of Major heads | Probable Receipts of current year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward. | | 23,700 .. .. | 23.492 3 10 |
| Advances recovered | | | |
| (a) | .. .. .. | | |
| (b) | .. .. .. | | |
| (c) | .. .. .. | | |
| Total | | 23,700 .. .. | 23,492 3 10 |

Note to Statement I

1. House and Land Rates are levied at 5 per Cent.
2. Taxes on Arts &c. are at the following rates –
   Maximum Schedule rates
3. Taxes on Vehicles are levied at the following rates
   Maximum Schedule rates
4. Carts are registered at the following rates
   Each Cart is registered at R. 1. per half year
5. Tolls are levied at the following rates – No Tolls.
6. License Fees are at the rates sanctioned in G. O.
   G. O. 9th May 1868, No 579 – 26th May 1869, No 702 and
   23rd Nov. 1870, No 1512.

Statement I.—A. Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Sections 15 & 16 for the official year 1873.74.

| 1 Name of Institution. | 2 Amount of funded Capital | 3 Balance. | 4 Interest or produce of land. | 5 Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure | 6 Contributions and Donations of all Kinds. | 7 Sale of Medicines or Sundry property | 8 Total (Columns 3-7) | 9 Current charges. (Statement II. III) | 10 Allotted for Public Works, Statement II A | 11 Total Charges. | 12 Balance. | 13 Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Hospitals & Dispensaries | | | | | | | | 2-8-0 per mem | | 30.0.0 | 30.0.0 | |
| 2. Charities (Charitable Chultrum) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Educational | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Miscellaneous. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Statement II— Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Ootacamund for the official year 1873.74

| | 1873.74 | | | Probable Expenditure of the current year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grant I.—(Public Works) | | | | |
| 1 New Works. | | | | |
| (a) Communications | " | " | " | |
| (b) Educational | 1500 | " | " | |
| (c) Sanitary & miscellaneous | 1500 | " | " | |
| | 3000 | " | " | 900 " " |
| 2. Repairs | | | | |
| (a) Communications | 3,700 | " | " | |
| (b) Educational | " | " | " | |
| (c) Sanitary & miscellaneous | 100 | " | " | |
| | 3800 | " | " | 4000 " " |
| 3. Establishment | 900 | " | " | |
| | 900 | " | " | 600 " " |
| 4 Tools & Plant & Contingencies | 100 | " | " | |
| | 100 | " | " | 150 " " |
| 5 Contributions to L. Funds | " | " | " | " " " |
| Total Grant I | 7800 | " | " | 5650 " " |
| Grant II—Education | | | | |
| 1 Training Schools | | | | |
| (a) Establishment | | | | |
| (b) Contingencies | | | | |
| 2 Municipal Schools. | | | | |
| (a) Establishment | 600 | " | " | |
| (b) Contingencies | " | " | " | |
| 3. Salary Grants | 312 | | | 300 " " |
| 4 Results' Grants | 40 | | | 38 4 9 |
| 5 Contribns to L. Fund for Educal Inspectorate | 50 | | | 50 " " |
| 6 Miscellaneous. | " | " | " | " " " |
| Total Grant II | 1002 | " | " | 388 4 9 |

## Statement II - Expenditure from the Munl. Fund &c (Continued)

| | 1873-74. Detail (Minor heads) | 1873-74. Totals (Major heads) | Probable Expenditure of the current year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services | | | |
| 1 Hospitals & Dispensaries | | 500 " " | 500 " " |
| (a) Establishment | | | |
| (b) Medicines & supplies | | | |
| (c) Diet of patients | | | |
| (d) Sundries & Contingencies | | | |
| 2 Vaccination | | | |
| (a) Establishment | 204 " " | | |
| (b) Contingencies | 26 " " | 230 " " | 204 " " |
| 3. Registration of Births & Deaths | | | |
| (a) Establishment | 120 " " | | |
| (b) Contingencies | " " " | | |
| | | 120 " " | 120 " " |
| 4 Conservancy. | | | |
| (a) Establishment | 3672 " " | | |
| (b) Sanitary Service (Cost of Con Carts) | 2,100 " " | | |
| (c) Cleansing of Tanks Wells &c | " " " | | |
| (d) Contingencies | 256 " " | 6028 " " | 8640 " " |
| Total Grant III | | 6,878 " " | 9464 " " |
| Grant IV - Miscellaneous Municipal purposes. | | | |
| 1 Lighting | | | |
| (a) Establishment | 84 " " | | |
| (b) Contingencies | 566 " " | | |
| | | 650 " " | |
| 2 Markets | | | |
| (a) Establishment | | | |
| (b) Contingencies | 151 11 8 | | |
| | | 151 11 8 | |
| 3 Choultries | | | |
| (a) Establishment | 30 | | |
| (b) Contingencies | " " " | | |
| (C) Feeding Travellers | " " " | | |
| | | 30 " " | 30 " " |
| Carry over Rs | | 831 11 8 | |

## Statement II. Expenditure from the Munl. Fund &c (Continued)

| | 1873-74. Detail (Minor heads) | 1873-74. Totals (Major heads) | Probable Expenditure of the current year |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | | 831 11 8 | |
| Grant IV (Miss: Munl. purposes concluded) | | | |
| 4 Watering Streets & planting avenues | 500 " " | | 255 " " |
| 5 Repayment of Govt Loan | 3908 4 4 | 4408 4 4 | 4075 " " |
| Total Grant IV | | 5240 " " | 4360 " " |
| Grant V Supervision & Management | | | |
| 1 Office | | | |
| (a) Establishment | 2292 " " | | |
| (b) Contingencies | 100 " " | | |
| | | 2392 " " | 2940 " " |
| 2 Miscellaneous. | | | |
| (a) Office Rent | 180 " " | | |
| (b) Printing charges | 208 " " | | |
| | | 388 " " | 560 " " |
| Total Grant V | | 2780 " " | 3500 " " |
| Advances recoverable. | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| Refunds other than of Current Taxes | " " " | " " " | " " " |
| Grand Total Expendre | | 23,700 | 23,302 4 9 |
| Balances. | | | |
| (a) Municipal Fund | " " " | 30 " " | 159 15 1 |
| (b) Endowments | | 30 " " | 30 " " |
| Total | | | 129 15 1 |

## Statement II A – Detail of Allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rupees 100 or upwards

### Part I – New Works.

| No | Project | Amount of Estimate | Past Expenditure | Expenditure in 187 | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | Communications | " | | | |
| | Petty Works & reserve | " | | | |
| | Total | " | | | |
| (b) | Educational | | | | |
| 1 | Muni. School | 1500 -- | | | |
| | Total | 1500 -- -- | | | |
| (c) | Sanitary & Miscellaneous | " " | | | |
| 1 | Latrines | 500 -- -- | | | |
| 2 | Butchers' Stalls | 1000 -- -- | | | |
| | Petty Works & Reserve | " -- -- -- | | | |
| | Total | 1500 -- -- | | | |
| | Grand Total | 3000 -- -- | | | |

### Part II – Repairs.

| No | Project | Grant | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | Communications | | |
| 1 | Roads | 3700 -- -- | |
| | Petty repairs & reserve | " -- -- | |
| | Total | | |
| (b) | Educational | | |
| | Petty repairs & reserve | | |
| | Total | | |
| (c) | Sanity & Miscellaneous | | |
| | Petty repairs & reserve | | |
| | Total | | |
| | Grand Total | | |

## Statement II – B. Detail of Municipal Establishment.

(27)

| | No | Salary per mensem | Salaries per annum | Totals, Major heads. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grant I – Public Works. | | | | |
| Overseers. | 1 | 75 -- -- | 900 -- -- | |
| Maistries | " | " " " | " " " | |
| Coolies | " | " " " | " " " | 900 -- -- |
| Total | 1 | 75 -- -- | 900 -- -- | 900 -- -- |
| Grant II – Education | | | | |
| 1 Training Schools. | | | | |
| Masters | | | | |
| Clerks | | | | |
| Servants | | | | |
| Total | " | " " " | " " " | |
| 2 Municipal Schools. | | | | |
| Masters | 1 | 50 -- -- | 600 -- -- | |
| Clerks | | | | |
| Servants | | | | 600 -- -- |
| Total | 1 | 50 -- -- | 600 -- -- | 600 -- -- |
| Grant III. – Sanitation | | | | |
| and Medical Services. | | | | |
| 1 Hospitals & Dispensaries | | | | |
| Medical Subordinates | | | | |
| Clerks. | | | | |
| Servants | | | | |
| Total | " | " " " | " " " | |
| 2 Vaccination | | | | |
| Vaccinators | 1 | 17 -- -- | 204 -- -- | |
| Peons. | " | " " " | " " " | 204 -- -- |
| Total | 1 | 17 -- -- | 204 -- -- | 204 -- -- |
| 3 Registration | | | | |
| Registrars | 1 | 10 -- -- | 120 -- -- | |
| Peons | " | " " " | " " " | 120 -- -- |
| Total | 1 | 10 -- -- | 120 -- -- | 120 -- -- |

Statement II - B. Detail of Municipal Establishments (concluded)

| | No | Salary per mensem | Salaries per Annum | Totals Major heads |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grant III Sanitation &c (concluded) | | | | |
| 4 Conservancy. | | | | |
| Nuisance Inspector | 1 | 65 " " | 780 " " | |
| Water Course Inspector | 1 | 25 " " | 300 " " | |
| Maistries | 2 | 30 | 360 " " | |
| Scavengers, head | 1 | 10 " " | 120 " " | |
| do 1st Class | 12 | 96 " " | 1152 " " | |
| do 2nd Class | 8 | 56 " " | 672 " " | |
| do 3rd Class | 4 | 24 " " | 288 " " | 3672-0-0 |
| " 4" Cass | " | " " | " " | |
| Total | 29 | 306 " " | 3672 " " | 3672-0-0 |
| Grant IV Miscellaneous. | | | | |
| Municipal purposes. | | | | |
| 1 Lighting | | | | |
| Massalies | 1 | 7 " " | 84 " " | 84-0-0 |
| Total. | | | | |
| 2. Markets | | | | |
| Superintendents | | | | |
| Servants | | | | |
| Total | | | | |
| 3. Chutiums | | | | |
| Servants | 1 | 2 8 " | 30 " " | 30-0-0 |
| Total | | 9 8 | 124 " " | 124-0-0 |
| Grant V Supervision & Management. | | | | |
| 1 office | | | | |
| Manager. | 1 | 75 " " | 900 " " | |
| Clerks. | 1 | 25 " " | 300 " " | |
| Accountants | 1 | 50 " " | 600 " " | |
| Peons. | 2 | 14 " " | 168 " " | |
| Rasc Collectors | 1 | 15 " " | 180 " " | |
| Do | 1 | 12 " " | 144 " " | 2292-0-0 |
| Total | 7 | 191 " " | 2292 " " | 2292-0-0 |

Statement III Municipality of Ootacamund

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1873-74.

| | Rs | a | p | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance brought ford | | | | Credited to munl. Fund | |
| Deposits by Appellants | | | | Returned to appellants | |
| do by Renters | | | | do to Renters | |
| do by Contractors | | | | do to Contractors | |
| do as security by | | | | do to munl Servants | |
| munl. Servants | | | | Work done | |
| Deposited for the Execution | | | | Returned to parties | |
| of work for which private | | | | Balance | |
| parties are liable | | | | Total | |
| Deposits under Sections | | | | | |
| 5-5, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149. | | | | | |
| or Bye Laws. | | | | | |

Statement IV Municipality of Ootacamund

Demand, Collection & Balance Statement for the year 1873-74.

Current.

| 1. | 1 Demand assessed | 2 Collected | 3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise | 4 Written off as irrecoverable | Total (Columns) 2.3.4 | 6 Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rate on Houses &c | | | | | | |
| Taxes on Arts &c | | | | | | |
| Tolls | | | | | | |
| Total. | | | | | | |

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## PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from
J. R. Cockerell Esqr. President
Municipal Commissioners
Cotacamund to the Honble
W. Hudleston, Chief Secretary
to Government, dated 27th
February 1873 No. 8.
Order thereon. Cotacamund. 14th May 1873.
No 657

The following table
is an abstract of the
estimates of the Cotacamund
Municipality for the year
1873-74 compared with those
for 1872-73.

| | Cotacamund 1872-73 | 1873-74 |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts | | |
| Balance | 2000 | 1400 |
| House tax | 9260 | 10,000 |
| Trade tax | 3000 | 2600 |
| Tax on Vehicles | 2350 | 2600 |
| Registn. of Carts | 200 | 200 |
| Fees | 750 | 860 |
| Fines | 600 | 500 |
| Miscellaneous | 4580 | 5760 |
| | 22740 | 23,920 |

Charges

Statement IV – concluded.

Arrears.

| | 1 Balance of old Demand | 2 Arrears of previous year | 3 Total demand | 4 Collected | 5 Remitted | 6 Written off | Totals (Columns 4, 5, 6) | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rate on houses | | | | | | | | |
| Taxes on Arts &c. | | | | | | | | |
| Tolls | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | |

Municipal Commissioners' office
Cotacamund.

S. O. No 657 of 14 May 73.

Actg Secy Govt

Actg Secy to Govt
Municipal Commissioners
Cotacamund

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Charges

| | 1872-73 | 1873-74. |
|---|---|---|
| Grant I. | | |
| New Works | — | 3000 |
| Repairs | 1770 | 3800 |
| Establishment | 3300 | 900 |
| Tools & plant | 150 | 100 |
| Grant II. | | |
| Salary grants | — | 312 |
| Results grants | 350 | 40 |
| Model School | — | 600 |
| Inspection | 100 | 50 |
| Grant III. | | |
| Dispensary &c | 500 | 500 |
| Vaccination | 200 | 230 |
| Registration of births &c | 3 120 | 120 |
| Conservancy | 8640 | 6028 |
| Grant IV. | | |
| Lighting | — | 650 |
| Charities | 30 | 30 |
| other purposes | 4330 | 4560 |
| Grant V | | |
| Office &c | 2590 | 2392 |
| Miscellaneous | 650 | 388 |
| | 22730 | 23700 |
| Balance | 10 | — |
| | 22740 | 23,700 |

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The increase under House-tax and the decrease under Trades Tax is the result of a more accurate estimate based on the experience of the year 1872-73. The increase under Miscellaneous is explained to be from an anticipated larger sale of poudrette. The other items of receipts call for no remark.

For New Works nothing was allotted in 1872-73 but the increased funds available for 1873-74 permit an allotment of Rupees 3000 under that head and the Govt. approve of the proposed distribution of the amount as stated in the Vice-President's letter

letter. It is observed that the apparent increase in the allotment for repairs is counterbalanced by a reduction in that for establishment owing to the introduction of a new and apparently more satisfactory system.

The establishment of the Brooke Memorial school has raised the total grant for education from Rupees 450 to Rupees notwithstanding the reduction in the contribution for inspection.

The Government observe with pleasure that the Commissioners anticipate a saving of Rs 2612 under Conservancy without any falling off in efficiency and the allotment of Rs 650 for a commencement in the lighting of the town is fully approved. The necessity of the allotment of Rupees for pavements is less apparent and the Government would recommend a reconsideration of the matter.

As there is nothing to show that the Market Schoolhouse is an endowed institution the reason for its entry in Statement IA is not apparent. The minus sign appears also to have been omitted in Column 12.

Subject to the above remarks the estimates are passed as submitted and the

the usual Notification will issue.

Yr Govt desire that the pay on Messengers be discontinued with a preparing the Budget for 1874-75.

To The Presd Mun! Comm.rs
Calcutta 6
" Public Works Department 21
" Board of Revenue 14
" Accountant General 6
Insp.r Gen.l S. M. Depôts 6
~~" Sanitary Commissioners~~
" Sanitary Commissioners 6
" Director of Public Instr.n 7
" President L. Fund Circle
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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Presdt. Munl. Commrs.
Colacammund.

Dated Jan 14 }
Recd. } 1873, No. 657.

Nos. 148-149.

Reviewing the Budget Estt. of the Colacammund Municipality for 1873-74.

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