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20th May 1873.

No. 206. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Officiating President of the Municipal Commission, Combaconum, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Tanjore, 8th February 1873, *No.* 27 :—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of a letter from the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission of Combaconum enclosing the Budget-Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditure of that Town for the year 1873-74.

2. Government in their Order, dated 22nd May 1872, No. 670, having directed that no expenditure on drainage should be incurred pending the preparation, by the Department of Public Works, of a comprehensive scheme for that purpose, several works which had been estimated for in the last budget have not been put in hand. This accounts for the large balance of Rupees 12,000 which is expected to remain unexpended at the end of the current year.

3. The Commissioners have put down in Statement I. the sum of Rupees 240 as the contribution payable to them by the Local-Fund Board of the Tanjore Circle as the maintenance allowance of an Imperial road within municipal limits. This sum, it will be observed, was also entered in the last budget, but was objected to by Government. The Local-Fund Board of the Tanjore Circle have further, in their Resolution No. I. passed at a meeting held on the 7th January 1873, declined to pay the allowance on the ground that, as the Commissioners are allowed to levy tolls on the road which is admittedly the greatest thoroughfare in the town, the entire cost of its maintenance should be charged to the Municipal Funds. It is, doubtless, true that, under the old classification of roads into Imperial and Local, the road in question was placed in the former class, and the proportion of the maintenance allowance allotted to it for the portion within municipal limits paid to the Commissioners who were at the same time charged with its up-keep ; but since the introduction of the Local-Fund Act, and the organization of the Local-Fund Boards, the distinction of roads into Imperial and Local has been discarded.

4. The Commissioners claim the receipts from the ferry situated within municipal limits, known as the Melkaveri Ferry, amounting to Rupees 400. The provisions of Act I. of 1870 having been applied to this ferry the proceeds from it form a portion of the Canal and Ferry Fund. If Government should think it desirable to place the ferry under the management of the Commissioners, they ought to be charged with the duty of providing good boats.

5. The principal item under the head of Expenditure is the allotment of Rupees 10,000 for drainage. In their Order, dated 22nd May 1872, No. 670, Government directed that a complete scheme should be prepared by the Department of Public Works for the town of Combaconum, and the matter has made some progress. As soon as this is ready I shall submit the same for the sanction of Government.

6. The other items in the budget do not call for any special remarks.

From M. R. WELD, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Combaconum, to W. M. CADELL, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Combaconum, dated Combaconum, 16th December 1872, No. 191.

In forwarding, herewith, the Budget-Estimate for the year 1873-74, prepared according to the Government Proceedings, No. 1646, dated 28th October 1871, I have the honour to make the following remarks with reference to certain items here and the[re]

2. The commencement of a masonry drain in the western part of the town at the beginning of this year, the opposition it met with from the Executive Engineer, the dismissal of the Overseer, and the non-employment of his successor till recently, all these things go to explain the large balance carried forward to the Budget year.

3. The Commissioners, because of the large balance of the Municipal Fund, have resolved to abolish the Professional tax during the year (1873-74) as being most distasteful and opposed to the habits of the people, and to raise the House-tax from 5 to 7½ per cent. as before. They have entered a sum of Rupees 400 under the head of Ferry-rents, being the probable revenue from the ferry across the Cauvery, which goes by the name of Melkaveri Ferry. They observe that the ferry is properly municipal, the municipal limit extending as far as the northern bank of the Cauvery; and that the income derivable from that source should, therefore, form a part of the Municipal Fund.

4. An item of Rupees 240 has been entered under Statement I. major head 6 (Contribution for the repair of Imperial road within municipal limits). The Commissioners are of opinion that as this road forms the greatest thoroughfare in the town, and as a great deal of traffic from different parts of the country passes along it, they are entitled to a contribution on this account. A letter has been addressed to the Local-Fund Board requesting them to enter this item in their budget, and to get the sanction of Government under paragraph 2, G. O., No. 67, dated 27th May 1872. The other items of receipt call for no particular remark.

5. With reference to expenditure, it is a well-known fact that Combaconum town is sadly in want of drainage. The Commissioners in order to meet the want have allotted a sum of Rupees 9,000 in the budget, and the Range Officer has been requested by the Commissioners to propose a comprehensive drainage scheme, while the Town Overseer has been ordered to take levels under his orders to enable him to do so.

6. *Grant II.—3, Results' Grant, Rupees* 2,120.—The Commissioners, with a view of taking some of the pial schools under their management, and of establishing them on a better footing, have appointed a Sub-Committee to report on the measures that will have to be adopted. In order to meet the expenditure on this account an allotment of Rupees 2,000 has been included in this item.

7. The system on which the Registration Department is at present organized has been found not to work properly, the number of reported cases of deaths and births falling off month after month. The Commissioners have, therefore, resolved to dispense with the present establishment of four bill-collectors, two death-and-birth Curnams, and one town Curnam, and to appoint in their stead eight Curnams at 7 Rupees each (Rupees 5 as bill-collectors, and Rupees 2 as death-and-birth Curnams). There will be thus one Curnam in each of the eight divisions, whose duties will be to collect taxes, report upon petitions referred to him, and to see that people give information punctually to the Registrar of the deaths and births occurring in the town. This latter change, the Commissioners think, will certainly effect a reform.

8. Under item "Balances" carried forward (hospitals), appears a sum of nearly 1,050 Rupees, which has been lodged at *interest with Messrs. Arbuthnot* and Co. Although this is considered as a floating fund, still the Commissioners do not like to expend the capital, and consequently this has been carried forward as a balance to the succeeding year.

No. 207. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1873, No. 700.

The table given below is an abstract of the estimates of the Combaconum Municipality for 1873-74 compared with those for 1872-73:—

RECEIPTS.	1872-73.	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.
Balance	3,250	13,310
Assignments by Government	300	600
House-tax	8,050	13,100
Tax on arts	10,000	300
Tax on vehicles	1,600	1,510
Tolls	14,000	14,000
Fees	1,250	1,260
Fines	300	150
Endowments, &c.	1,860	1,990
Contribution from Local Funds	1,200	1,510
Miscellaneous	320	270
Total ...	42,130	48,000

CHARGES.	1872-73	1873-74.
	RS.	RS.
Grant I.—		
New Works	6,950	11,310
Repairs	6,360	6,600
Establishment	2,100	2,384
Tools and Plant... ...	100	46
Grant II.—		
Municipal Schools ...	...	330
Salary Grants	...	390
Results' Grant	2,000	2,120
Contribution for Inspection	...	100
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	5,270	5,148
Vaccination	150	150
Registration of births, &c.	280	284
Conservancy	12,000	12,088
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	3,480	2,270
Choultries	...	110
Miscellaneous	200	170
Grant V.—		
Office, &c.	2,940	2,996
Miscellaneous	300	304
	42,130	46,710
Balance	...	1,290
Total ...	42,130	48,000

2. The explanation given with reference to the large opening balance is satisfactory, and the Government also approve the Commissioners' resolution to dispense with the Professional tax. As regards, however, the proposal to raise the House-tax again to 7½ per cent., at which rate it was assessed until 1872-73, the Governor in Council directs that this change be postponed. The effect of the alteration is estimated to be an increase in receipts from Rupees 8,050 to Rupees 13,100, but it is observed that under Expenditure provision is made of Rupees 9,000 for drainage, regarding which the Government directed in G. O., dated 22nd May 1872, that no further outlay should be incurred until the plans and estimates for the general scheme had been submitted to Government.

3. This has not yet been done, and the Governor in Council has no doubt that the provision for expenditure on this item in 1873-74 may safely be reduced

by the difference which the higher rate of house-tax if introduced was calculated to produce in the receipts.

4. The entry of Rupees 400 as Ferry-rents must be struck out, the Melkaveri Ferry having been brought under the Canal and Ferry Act (I. of 1870), and no sufficient reason having been shown for altering existing arrangements. The item of Rupees 240, "Contribution from Local Funds," must also be removed from the budget, as the Government agree with the Local-Fund Board in considering that they are not bound to make any contribution for the up-keep of a road from which the Municipality realize a considerable revenue in the shape of tolls. Statement I.-A is incorrectly prepared. The sum of Rupees 1,050, lodged at interest with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., is of the nature of invested capital. It should, therefore, appear in Column 2, Statement I.-A, instead of in Column 3, and should be removed from Statements I. and II. Column 3 has been divided into two in an unauthorized manner, and the amounts shown in Columns 4 and 6 do not agree with the corresponding entries in Statement I. Assuming the latter statement to be correct, the entries against "Hospitals and Dispensaries" in Statement I.-A should be as in the margin. The minus balance of Rupees 2,178 shown in Column 11 represents the deficit to be defrayed from Municipal contributions. With reference to the entries against "Choultries" in Statements I. and II., the Government have to observe that no balances should appear under "Endowments" in these statements in connexion with any institution which does not find a place in Statement I.-A. A travellers' bungalow, moreover, is not a choultry.

	Rs.
Column 2	18,400
,, 3	10
,, 4	800
,, 6	2,150
,, 7	210
,, 8	3,170
,, 9	5,148
,, 10	200
	5,348
,, 11	2,178

5. The provision for Results' Grants seems somewhat high in addition to the allotments for Municipal Schools and Salary Grants.

6. Subject to the above remarks the budget is passed, and the usual notification will issue.

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 Combaconum, in the Tanjore 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 at five per cent.

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, Combaconum.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, President of the Local Fund Board, Tanjore.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. Wright.

CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
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Office of the Auditor
Municipal Corporations
1871

No 191

From

M. R. Wells Esqre
Vice President
Municipal Commissioners
Consolidation

To

W. M. Cadell Esqre
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Municipal Commrs Office, Coimbatoor 16 December 1872

I have &c
(sd) A. R. Reed.
Vice President

/True Copy/
W. Wedderburn
Offg President

Recd 20 Jany 1873

Ans 31 Jany 1873

No. 27.

President's Office
Ootacamund 8 February 1873

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Offg President, Municipal Commission
Coimbatoor

To,
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Chief Secretary
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W. Wedderburn
Offg President

1875

Jun 2 Despatch

Mr. Assistant

Mr. Chief Secretary Provincial Secretary Compton Canada

Chief Secretary to Government Montreal

Dated 5th May 20, 1875 No 204

Rec'd 7th February 1875

Answd 13th February 1875

No 87

Secretary

No 2088

Mr. Rudyard Esquire

Comparing and returning the Statements and returns of the Province of Canada

Inclosing Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Province for the year ending 30th June 1874.

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Statement L. Revenue and Receipts of the Province of Canada during the Financial Year 1873-74

	1873-74 Probable Total amount to appropriated	1873-74 Total of Sums appropriated	Probable Receipts for Consolidated Fund 1874-75
1 Balances brought forward			
(a) Municipal Funds	12000 " "		
(b) Endowments			
Hospitals 1060			
Charities (Female Orphans) 250.	1310 " "	13310 " "	
2 Allowances and allotments by Government			
(a) Subsidy Pound Fund	200 " "		
(b) Ferry rents	100 " "		
(c) Fishery rents	" " "	300 " "	170 " "
3 Rates and Taxes &c.	current arrears		
(a) Rates on Concessions (Sec: 87)	1500 " " 100 " "	15100 " "	
(b) Taxes on Lands (Sec: 87)	" " 300 " "	300 " "	
(c) Taxes on Vehicles &c (Sec: 93)	1510 " "	1510 " "	
(d) Registration of Births (Sec: 73)	" " "	" " "	
(e) Tolls (Sec: 77)	14000 " "	14000 " "	
(f) Rents (Sec: 106, 123, 125, 130, 131)			
(136 Pipe Lands and Glebes)	1260 " "	1260 " "	
(g) All other Casual Rents	150 " "	30320 " "	34640 " "
4 Rents and Sales of Crown Lands Timber Allowances and Royalty Emblements and Land Improvement Fund			
(a) Hospitals			
Rents of Lands 800			
Sales of Timber and Bonus Dues 700			
Rent of Gas Company's House 180			
Sale of Gas Meters &c 210	1890 " "		
(b) Crown Lands			
Rents Collected 96			
Sales of Materials 12	108 " "		
(c) Casual Rents	" " "		
(d) Miscellaneous	" " "	1998 " "	1960 " "
Carried forward		46220 " "	36770 " "

Brought forward.		16220 " "	20775 " "
6 Contributions from Local Funds.			
(a) For Public Works.			
Contribution to Lunatic Asylum (Repairs)	240 " "		
School fines &c	" " "		
(b) Education &c			
For Evening Schools	" " "		
(c) Police Finances			
Police Fines	1270 " "	1510 " "	1200 " "
7 Miscellaneous			
(a) Rents of Municipal Markets	120 " "		
(b) Rents of Freehold Municipal			
Market Tolls	" " "		
(c) Rents of Lawkeeps	20 " "		
(d) Parish Severages	" " "		
(e) Sale of Foul & Manure	10 " "		
(f) Stamps	15 " "		
(g) Shooting Fines	100 " "		
(h) Rent of Malthouse	5 " "	270 " "	250 " "
8 Receipts Extraordinary.			
(a)			
(b)			
(c)		240 " "	
		18000 " "	38460 " "

(Examined)
16th December 1872

M. Worrell
Vice Secretary

1 Houses and Land Rates at 1½ per cent
Land only Rates at 2s. 8d. in the £ on the
Value as by the Rates previously levied
for 1871
Lessees Rates
Slaughter Houses 1 Class Rs 4
2 Class Rs 2 } per annum
(Reference to Government Order No 115 of 18th Feb 1869.
Stables &c 1 Class Rs 4
2 Class Rs 2 } per annum
(Reference to Government Order No 115 of 18th Feb 1869.
Steam Engines and Boilers at the rate of 1½d per
Horse power per day. 1½d per day.
(Reference to Government Order No 806 of 26th Sept 1870
& 1412, 2 November 70

Tenements under
Spring Houses
Bazeekhana
Cottages
Lemé
} at Rs 3 per annum

All other Houses and Land not Valued
Exempted from Rates at Rs 10 per annum

(Examined)
16th December 1872

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Statement I A. Comparative Statement of the Receipts and Charges of the Municipal Commissioners of Rangoon for the official year 1873-74.

Name of Institution	Receipts											
	Balance	Assessment	Collection on account of Conservancy Rate	Fees on Carts and Boats	Fees on Carts and Boats for repairs of roads	Fines	Rent of Municipal Markets	Rent of Municipal Slaughter Houses	Rent of Municipal Ferries	Rent of Municipal Buildings	Miscellaneous	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Municipal Fund	12250	1060	2178	880	"	1970	210	8898	5148	200	3348	1050.

Examined
Accountant Gen. 1873

A. Wood
Vice President

Statement II. Estimate of Income from Local Municipal Taxation of the Town of Cocos Keeling for the Official year 1873-74

	1873-74 Budgeted	1873-74 Actual	Budgeted Estimate for 1874-75
Grant I Public Works			
1 Roads			
(a) Communications			
Roads 9000			
Culverts 1000	10000		
(b) Bridges	"	"	
(c) Embankments & Causeways	1510	11510 " "	1050
2 Jetties			
(a) Communications	1500 " "		
(b) Bridges			
(c) Embankments & Causeways	350 " "	0850 " "	10500
3 Public Buildings	2383 " "	2383 " "	2000
4 Tanks & Wells & contingencies	46 " "	46 " "	25
5 Contributions to Local Funds	" " "	" "	
Total Grant I		20340 " "	13375 "
Grant II Education			
1 Training Schools			
(a) Establishment	" " "		
(b) Contingencies	" " "		
2 Elementary Schools (Girls Schools)			
(a) Establishment	270 " "		
(b) Contingencies	30 " "	330 " "	
3 Salary grants	300 " "	300 " "	
4 Results grants	2130 " "	2130 " "	
5 Contributions to Local funds for Education in aid of Subscriptions	100 " "	100 " "	
6 Miscellaneous	" " "	" " "	
Total Grant II		2830 " "	600
Grant III Special and unusual Local Services			
1 Hospital Charges & Dispensaries			
(a) Establishment	3318 " "		
(b) Allowances and Subsidies	900 " "		
(c) Diet of patients & Incidentals	900 " "		
(d) Services ~~Miscellaneous charges~~	" " "	5148 " "	4300

			5148	4800
Grant III Sanitation &c. (continued)				
2 Vaccination				
(a) Establishment	144			
(b) Contingencies	6		150	144
3 Registration of Births & Deaths				
(a) Establishment	276			
(b) Contingencies	8		284	300
4 Conservancy				
(a) Establishment	5052			
(b) Charges for Carriage (Cost of Conservancy Carts)	6452			
(c) Conservancy of Canals & Channels	000			
(d) Contingencies	4		13088	10400
Total Grant III			17870	15844
Grant IV Allowances & Establishment				
Fair Rates				
1 Repairs				
(a) Establishment		720		
(b) Contingencies		30		
(c) Allowances				
30 Canal Peons	700			
10 Lascars	240			
150 Bheesties	180			
100 Chainmen	95			
10 Grass cutters	25			
200 Gallery Cutters	250	1500	2250	1500
2 Establishment				
(a) Establishment				
(b) Contingencies				
3 Chauckeys (Town Bungalows)				
(a) Establishment	102			
(b) Contingencies	8			
(c) Hire of Carriages			110	80
4 Allowances Chauckeys & Chauckeys Servants &c.				
(a) Establishment	120			
(b) Contingencies	30		150	100
Total Grant IV			2550	1680

Grant V Superintendence Establishment & Office			
(a) Establishment	2836		
(b) Contingencies	140	2976	2900
2 Clerical Establishment			
(a) Establishment	150		
(b) Travelling Allowance	154	304	250
Total Grant V		3300	3150
Allowances Temporary			
Repairs & Establishment (Canals)			
Current Repairs			
Total Repairs & Establishment		46750	
Extraordinary Repairs			
1 Canals			
(a) Chanda Canals			
(b) Excavations			
Metalled	1050		
Unmetalled	240	1290	
Total		48000	

Estimate
for Repairs 1873-74

Abstract

Vide Estimate

Statement II-A Detailed Statement for Estimates on Public Works Estimated Cost Rs 100 or upwards

Part I New Works

No	Project	Amount of Estimate	Part Expended	Estimated Cost in 187	Remarks
(a)	Communications				
1	Roads	9000	"	9000	
2	Culverts	1000	"	1000	
	Petty works and Recoveries	"	"	"	
	Total	10,000	"	10,000	
(b)	Education	"	"	"	
(c)	Lockup and Miscellaneous				
1	Cadastre	510	"	510	
2	Core Lance	1000	"	1000	
	Petty works and Recoveries	"	"	"	
	Total	1510	"	1510	
	Grand Total	11510	"	11510	

Part II Repairs

No.	Project	Grant	Remarks
(a)	Communications		
1	Roads	6250	
	Petty works and Recoveries	"	
	Total	6250	
(b)	Education	"	
(c)	Lockup and Miscellaneous		
1	Hospital	300	
2	P.C.R. Office	150	
	Petty works and Recoveries	250	
	Grand Total	6950	

(Sd) [illegible]
16.1.1897

A.M.Wood
Via Secretariat

Statement II. B. Statement of Expenditure & Establishment

No	Salary per annum	Salaries for the year
Branch I. Public Works		
Overseer	1	10 " " 720 " "
Clerk	1	12 " " 144 " "
Peons	2	5 " " 120 " "
Gang of Coolies		1440 " "
Total		2384 " "
Branch II. Education.		
1 Primary Schools		
Teacher		
Clerks		
Peons		
2 Municipal Schools		
Master	2	17 " " 204 " "
Clerks		" " " "
Peons		" " 66 " "
Total		270 " "
Branch III. Sanitation & Medical		
1 Hospital and Dispensaries		
Assistant Surgeon	1	160 " " 1920 " "
Medical Subordinate		
Doctor	1	60 " " 720 " "
Clerk	"	" " " " " "
Peons	1	7 " " 84 " "
Compounder	1	7 " " 84 " "
Dhoby	1	10 " " 120 " "
Servants		
Cook	1	6 " " 72 " "
Coolie	1	6 " " 72 " "
do	1	4 " " 48 " "
Dhoby	1	4 " " 48 " "
Water	1	5 " " 60 " "
Jolly Male	1	7 " " 84 " "
do Female	1	3 " " 36 " "
Total		2148 " "
2 Vaccination		
Vaccinator	1	12 " " 144 " "
Peons	"	" " " " " "
Total		144 " "

Statement B. of the Municipal Establishment (Continued)

	No	Salary per month	Salary per annum
Grand III. Sanitation (continued)			
3 Veterinary			
Veterinary	1	7 " "	84 " "
Clerks	8	2 " "	192 " "
Peons	"	" " "	" " "
Total			276 " "
4 Conservancy			
Assistant Inspector	2	45 " "	1080 " "
Peons	8	6 " "	576 " "
Jamadar (Sweepers)	1	4 " "	48 " "
Scavengers	16	6 " "	2592 " "
Do Extra	7 of 18		704 " "
Total			5060 " "
Grand IV. Medical and Conservancy			
1 Dispensary			
Dispensers	1	10 " "	120 " "
Compounders	10	6 " "	6000 " "
Total			720 " "
2 Markets			
Superintendent		" " "	" " "
Peons		" " "	" " "
Total		" " "	" " "
3 Slaughtering Houses			
Cook	1	6 " "	72 " "
Sweeper	1	2 8 "	30 " "
Total			102 " "
4 Watering Roads and Conservancy			
Conservancy	2	5 " "	120 " "
Grand V. Superintendence and Establishment			
1 Office			
Clerks	1	80 " "	960 " "
Accountant	1	30 " "	360 " "
Do	1	20 " "	240 " "
Do	1	15 " "	180 " "
Do	1	15 " "	180 " "
Carried over			1920

Statement B. of the Municipal Establishment (Concluded)

	No	Salary per month	Salary per annum
			1920 " "
Grand V (Continued)			
Cheraffs	1	15 "	180 " "
Bill Collectors			
Peons	8	8 " "	480 " "
Peons	3	6 " "	216 " "
1 Cart Cooly	1	5 " "	60 " "
Total			2856 " "

Carried forward

16th December 1892

J. Worsfold
Vice President

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

Re. Estimate for the Fasli as altered by order in Council dated 16. June 73. 1873

H. M. Cadell Esqre. Offg. President of the Municipal Commissioners, Conjeeveram, dated 8th February 1873, No. 27.

Order thereon. Octacamund 20 May 1873. No. 700.

The table given below is an abstract of the estimate of the Conjeeveram Municipality for 1873-74 compared with those for 1872-73.

Receipts	1872-73 Rs.	1873-74 Rs.
Balance	5,250	13,310
Assignments by Govt.	300	600
House Tax	8,050	13,100
	Rs. 11,600	27,010

1872-73 - 1873-74

Brought forward	11,600	27,010
Tax on Arts	10,000	300
Tax on Vehicles	1,600	1,510
Tolls	14,000	14,000
Fees	1,250	1,260
Fines	300	150
Endowments fun	1,860	1,990
Contribution from Local Funds	1,200	1,510
Miscellaneous	320	270
Rs.	42130	48,000

Charges

Grant I.		
New Works	6950	11,310
Repairs	6360	6,600
Establishment	2100	2,384
Tools & Plant	100	46
Grant II.		
Model Schools	"	380
Salary grants	"	300
Results grant	2000	2,120
Contribution for Inspection	"	100
Grant III		
Hospitals	5270	5148
Vaccination	150	150
Rights & bldgs for	280	284
Conservancy	12,000	12,000
Grant IV		
Lighting	3,480	2,270
Charities	"	110
Miscellaneous	200	170
Grant V. Office &c	2,940	2,906
Miscellaneous	300	304
	42,130	46,710
Balance		1,290

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2. The explanation given with reference to the large opening balance is satisfactory, and the Govt also approve the Commissioners' resolution to dispense with the Professional Tax. As regards however, the proposal to raise the House tax again to 7½ per cent at which rate it was accepted until 1872-73, the Government do not think a change be sanctioned. The effect of the alteration is estimated to be an increase on Receipts from Rs 2,250 to Rs 13,100 but it is observed that under Expenditure, provision is made of Rs 9,000 for drainage

drainage, regarding which the Govt directed in G.O. dated 22nd May 1872 that no further outlay should be incurred until the plans and estimates for the general scheme had been submitted to Govt.

3. This has not yet been done, and the Governor in Council has no doubt that the provision for expenditure on this item in 1873-74 may safely be reduced by the difference which the higher rate of House tax if introduced was calculated to produce in the receipts.

4. The entry of Rs 400 as

Ferry Rents must be struck out, the Methoweri Ferry having been brought under the Canal and Ferry Act (X of 1870) and no sufficient reasons having been shown for altering existing arrangements. The item of Rs 240 "Contributions from Local Funds" must also be removed from the Budget as the Govt agree with the Local Fund Board in considering that they are not bound to make any contribution for the upkeep of a road from which the Municipality realize a considerable revenue in the shape of tolls.

Statement

Statement I A is incorrectly prepared. The sum of Rs 1050 lodged at interest with Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. is part of the capital of invested capital. It should therefore appear in column 2, Statement I A, instead of in column 3, and should be removed from Statements I and III, Column 3 [illegible] into two [illegible] and the amounts to appear in Columns 10 and 6 [illegible] the corresponding entries in Statement C I. Assuming the latter Statement to be correct, the entries against

Col. 2 Rs 18,400
Col. 3 " ——— 10
Col. 4 ——— 800
Col. 6 ——— 2,150
Col. 7 ——— 210
Col. 8 ——— 3,170
Col. 9. 5148
Col. 10 200 5,348
Col. 11. ——— 2,170

against "Hospitals and Dispensaries" in Statement I A should be as in the margin. The minus balance of Rs 2170 shown in column 11 represents the deficit to be defrayed from Municipal Contributions. With reference to the entries against "Roads Etc" in Statements I and II, it will have to be observed that the balances should appear under "Endowments" in place of Statements in connection with any deletion, which does not find a place in Statement I A. A Travellers Bungalow exists at Chandag. The

5. The first three Articles of the Schedule of Pensions proposed for the above service relate to the Pensions and Retiring Allowances. The provision for Pensions granted hereon constitutes a charge in addition to the allotments for Establishments and Salary grants.

6. Subject to the above remarks the Budget estimates and the annexed Memorandum will, I trust,

To
The Secretary Mund. Commissariat
Combaconum
" Public Works Dept.
" Revenue Dept.
" Board of Revenue
" Secretary to the L.T. Rd. Taxjore
" Accountant General
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Secretary Local Fund Dept.
" Director of Public Instruction

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated the 22nd February 1870.

Ordered thereon,

that the Budget proposals for the Revenue Establishments for 1870-71 be submitted to the Government of India, and that the Board of Revenue be requested to report whether any increase of establishments will be required in consequence of the Budget proposals for 1870-71.

Increase in Establishments		1870-71	1871-72
Increase in Establishments		2200	2200
Establishments	Compensation	300	600
	Establishments	5000	10000
Establishments	Establishments	10000	300
Establishments	Establishments	1500	1500
	Establishments	12000	12000
	Establishments	2000	2000
	Establishments	1000	1000
	Establishments	1000	1500
	Establishments	1000	1000
	Establishments	1000	1000
	Establishments	1000	1000

Beglaubigung

Ausfertigung

Berlin, den 10. Mai 95.

Bezugnehmend auf unsere Verfügung vom 7. d. M. betreffend die Einziehung der Ihnen zur Verfügung gestellten Summe von 7½ Millionen Mark, ersuchen wir Sie, diese Summe bis auf einen Betrag von 1½ Millionen Mark, welche Sie bis auf Weiteres in Ihrer Kasse belassen wollen, an unsere Hauptkasse hierselbst abzuführen.

Wir bemerken dazu, daß wir die Einziehung der Summe von 1½ Millionen Mark nicht für nöthig halten, wenn Sie sich in der Lage befinden, diese Summe ohne Störung Ihres Geschäftsbetriebes zu entbehren.

Reichsbank-Hauptbank

Reichsbank-Direktorium

In Vertretung:

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[illegible] Colleges in England
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[illegible] for Schools, general Science
[illegible] and Fine Arts, as applicable
[illegible] to the Pottery trade for
[illegible] Female Schools and
[illegible] Training Schools.

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[illegible] sanction of the Lords
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Yours

for Government to
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[illegible] & Diagrams &c. for
[illegible] Evening Classes.

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I am Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
[illegible]
Secretary

To
The Head Master
Hanley School of Art
Staffordshire

Copies sent to
- Staffs Mercury Office
- Meeting Committee
- Board of Trustees
- Head of Potteries Science & Art Classes
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Clerk to Committee
- Inspector of Schools
- Accountant Stoke Office

+ Inst. by the Dept.
These letters show
Grants & Cir. by the
Science & Art Dept.
Rec. Read & Mr. Cooke,
Spec. Insp. of the Schools
in the City of Exeter.
L. D. Scott

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission Conjeeveram dated 8th February 1873 No 27.

Order thereon Fobruary 1873 No.

"With the letter above recorded the President of the Conjeeveram Municipal Commission submits the budget estimates for 1873-74. The Commissioners have made several entries which seem to call for more mature consideration. the most important of them, viz namely the change in the mode of taxation, being not even noticed by the President in his covering letter. The Vice President states that owing to there being a large balance on hand and to the Profession tax being the most distasteful to the people

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people, the Commissioners have resolved to abolish it during the year and to raise the Horse tax from 5 to 15 per cent as before. Apart from the fact that purely accidental non-utilization of funds in a single year affords no good ground for the reduction of taxation either temporarily or permanently — the Government would observe that when the abolition of the Profession tax was sanctioned in reviewing the budget for 1869-70 the Government were not satisfied of the propriety of the step but passed it as a time did not admit of a revision of the estimates and again in G.O. dated 22nd May 1872 No 670 in reviewing the budget for 1872-73 in which year imposition of the tax was proposed the Govt remarked that the return to the old arrangements would lead to a more fair distribution of the burden

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Rs. ? receipt under this head.

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expat burdens. Under these circumstances I would see no other right that the tax should have a longer trial or that the disadvantages accruing from it temporarily should be placed more fully before Government. The Commissioners consider that they are entitled to remit the Imbalance in their budget made on entry in their budget accordingly. The President remarks that if the ferry be placed under the management of the Commissioners they should be charged with the duty of providing good boats. The ferry has however been brought under the Canal and Ferry Fund which gets the management and no sufficient reason has been shown for altering existing arrangements

The Government agree with

with the Local Fund Board in considering that they are not bound to make any contribution for the upkeep of a road from which the Municipality derive a considerable Revenue in the shape of tolls.

The estimates will be submitted for sanction with copies of the Proceedings.

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To

The President of the Municipal Commissioners
Coimbatore

" Public Works Department

" Revenue do

" Board of Revenue

" President of the Local Fund Board
Salem

" Accountant General

" Sanitary Commissioner

" Inspector General Indian Med. Dept.

" Director of Public Instruction

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To

The Pres.t Munl. Comm.r
Combaconum
&c

Dated July 20 }
Read, } 1873, No. 700.

Nos. 206. 207.

Reviewing the Budget Estimates of the Combaconum Municipality for 1873-74.