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No. 16. Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 24th February 1873, No. 37 :—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, the Budget-Estimates of this Municipality, for the year 1873-74, for the sanction of Government.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1873, No. 773.

With his letter above recorded, the President submits the Budget-Estimates of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1873-74. The following statement is an abstract of the anticipated receipts and expenditure as passed by Government :—

RECEIPTS.	RS.
Balance	5,000
Assignments	1,138
Rates on houses...	16,500
Tax on arts	12,200
Tax on vehicles	5,600
Registration of carts	1,700
Tolls	21,685
Fees	980
Fines	700
Endowments	1,800
Local-Fund contribution to Dispensary...	860
Markets	8,107
Slaughter-houses	950
Miscellaneous	1,170
Total ...	78,390

EXPENDITURE.	RS.
Public Works—	
New Works	20,844
Repairs	11,000
Other items	4,376
Education—	
Salary Grants	561
Results' Grants	609
Inspection	170
Sanitation, &c.—	
Dispensary	4,910
Vaccination	1,000
Registration of births and deaths ...	500
Conservancy	17,500
Miscellaneous—	
Lighting	4,600
Markets	1,500
Slaughter-house	400
Watering streets and avenues ...	4,000
Other items	1,600
Supervision	4,600
	78,170
Balance	220
Total ...	78,390

2. The receipts fall short of those expected in the year 1872-73 by Rupees 8,140 owing to the arrear collections being only Rupees 3,385 against Rupees 11,700 in 1872-73. The entry of Rupees 860 as contribution from Local Funds for the Dispensary was approved in G. O., dated 28th January 1873 No. 135.

3. The provision of Rupees 220 on account of the band-stand will be again struck out. This item ought not to have been entered, without explanation, after the remark made by Government when disallowing similar expenditure for the current year.

4. The Governor in Council desires to draw the particular attention of the Commissioners to the heavy taxation which has now for six years been imposed on

the inhabitants of Trichinopoly. The Municipal requirements of so large a town must be heavy, but still some sources of expenditure—Public Works for instance—must gradually decrease and so admit of some reduction of taxes. The Government are apprehensive that, as year succeeds year without any such reduction being made, or apparently even contemplated, the income will come to be regarded like a permanent assignment of State funds, and methods of expending it be proposed as a matter of course. Many improvements, desirable without doubt, might even now, the Governor in Council believes, be gradually undertaken and their cost spread over several years to the great relief of tax-payers. The Governor in Council directs that the tax on arts, trades, and professions be dispensed with in framing the Budget for 1874-75.

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 Trichinopoly, in the Trichinopoly 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.)

Acting Under Secretary,
for *Chief Secretary*

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madras

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To

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

Dated June, 4th.
Read.
Encl.

G. O., 4th June 1873, No. 773.

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Reviewing the Budget-Estimates of the Trichinopoly 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

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~~To~~

~~The President of the Municipal Commission in~~

Received
15th June 1873

No. 39.

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From

The President
Municipal Commission
Ipichimpoly

No 16

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Madras.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

F. S. Pennington
President

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G.O. 4th June/73 No. 16

From.

The President
and Council
Trichinopoly.

No. 343

To.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George
Madras.

Dated. 26th Febry 1873.
Recd. 27th

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Forwards the
Budget for the year
1873-74. W. Sturrock

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Copy in next the Budget
Estimates
for the
preceding year
for this municipality
with
order thereon.

Read the following letter from the President Municipal Commission Trichinopoly, dated 24th February 1873 No 37.

With his letter above recorded the President submits the Budget Estimates of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1873-74. The marginal statement is an abstract of the anticipated receipts and expenditure as passed by Government. The receipts fall short of those expected in the current year by Rs 8140 owing to the arrear Collections being only Rs 3385 against Rs 11,700 in the current year. The entry of Rs 860 as contribution from

Receipts	
Balance	6000
Assignments	1138
Rates on houses	16,500
Tax on carts	12,200
Tax on Vehicles	5,600
Registration of Carts	1700
Tolls	21,685
Fees	980
Fines	700
Endowments	1800
Local Fund Contribution to Dispensary	860
Markets	8107
Slaughter houses	950
Miscellaneous	1170
	75390
Expenditure	
Public Works	
New works	20844
Repairs	11000
Other Items	4378
	36222
Education	
Salary grants	581
Result grants	609
Inspection	170
	1340
Sanitation &c	
Dispensary	4910
Vaccination	1000
Registration of births & deaths	500
Conservancy	17,500
Miscellaneous	
Lighting	4600
Markets	1500
Slaughter house	400
Watering streets & Avenues	4,000
Other Items	1600
Supervision	4600
	78,270
Balance	5120
Total	78390

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from Local Funds for the Dispensary will be allowed to stand subject to adjustment if necessary after the disposal of the question referred to in para 20 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th November 1872 No. 2214 submitting the Trichinopoly Circle Local Fund Budget for 1873-74.

The details of expenditure on Public Works call for no special remark. In reviewing the current years budget the Government remarked that the provision of Rs. 600 for Result Grants would probably be found insufficient but the allotment for the ensuing year is only estimated at Rs. 609. The amount seems very small indeed for so large a town as Trichinopoly but the Commissioners attention having already been called to the matter

Put down as Rs 50 per annum from 1873 Nov 15th H

Put down the expenditure on Public Water is usually half the total expenditure which is anticipated by the Municipality & Government

Put down the Lithographic Press is incurring expenditure which is recommended to be reduced

But how about the new elementary National schools?

I would wind it up with something like this.

The Trial deserves to Draw the Municipal attention to the Commissioners & to the heavy taxation which must have now for years been in force in the Municipality of Trichinopoly. The municipal expenditure must be brought within the income of the town.

To

The President of the Municipal Commission Trichinopoly.

The Public Works Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Inspector General Indian Medical Department
" Director of Public Instruction
" President of the Local Fund Board Trichinopoly.

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so readily re-
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cost thereof on
Local Funds - to
the Great relief to
the Tax Payer.

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To

Dated
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I quite agree.
The usual situation
expecting the
professional tax
to be added.

I agree with Mr. Sim
The improvements at Trichy are being undertaken
borrowed - I do not quite understand the Grantors
remark about the professional tax.

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Note The estimate for 1872-73 was not shown in the original draft as it was prepared before the Finance Minister directed that they should be shown - when the draft returned from the Collector's statement was not forthcoming and considering the lateness of the date it was not thought necessary to delay the submission of the amended draft.

Receipts.		
Balance		5000
Assignments		1138
Rates on Houses		16500
Tax on Arts		12200
Tax on Vehicles		5600
Registration of Carts		1700
Tolls		21685
Fees		980
Fines		700
Endowments		1800
Local Fund Contributions & Dispensary		860
Markets		8107
Slaughter Houses		950
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To
- The President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.
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- " Revenue Department.
- " Board of Revenue
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To

The Presd. Muncl. Commrs
Trichinopoly.
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