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No. 20. Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Vellore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Tripathi, 20th February 1873, No. 9:—

I have the honour to submit, herewith, for the sanction of Government, the Budget-Estimates of Receipts and Disbursements in the Vellore Municipality passed by the Commissioners for the ensuing official year 1873-74.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1873, No. 775.

With his letter above recorded, the President of the Vellore Municipal Commission submits the Budget-Estimates for 1873-74. An abstract is given below compared with those sanctioned for 1872-73:—

RECEIPTS.	1872-73. RS.	1873-74. RS.
Balance...	5,230	8,000
Assignment by Government...	1,110	1,110
House-tax	9,000	7,000
Tax on arts	7,000	9,000
Tax on vehicles	1,650	1,680
Registration of carts	800	900
Tolls	12,000	16,000
Fees	200	100
Fines	50	70
Endowments, &c.	6,380	6,800
Contribution from Local Funds	750	750
Miscellaneous	3,300	3,760
Advances recoverable	3,190	...
Total ...	50,660	55,170

CHARGES.	1872-73. RS.	1873-74. RS.
Grant I.—		
New Works	19,000	18,800
Repairs	5,300	5,510
Public-Works Establishment	720	4,490
Other items	990	940
Grant II.—		
Salary Grant		300
Results' Grant	800	1,600
Contribution for Inspection.	200	500
Other items	...	50
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	3,700	3,300
Vaccination	150	220
Registration of births and deaths	250	190
Conservancy	8,550	9,050
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	1,300	1,860
Market	500	460
Lungerkhanas	4,180	4,180
Other purposes...	1,000	50
Grant V.—		
Office...	2,250	2,250
Miscellaneous	250	250
	49,140	54,000
Balance...	1,520	1,170
Total ...	50,660	55,170

2. The covering letter should have contained detailed explanations in all cases where the estimates vary from those of the preceding year. The decrease under Rates on houses and the increase under Taxes on arts, &c., appear to be in the estimates of arrear collections only; but, as the rates of tolls remain the same and there is no arrear demand, there is nothing in the papers submitted to account

for the anticipated increase of thirty-three per cent. under that head. The President will submit the necessary explanation at an early date. The other items of receipts call for no remark.

3. It appears from Statement II.-A that Rupees 11,700 of the allotment for New Works are for the construction of street-drains, and the bulk of the remainder for bridges and tunnels. The allotment for Public-Works Establishment is Rupees 3,770 in excess of that sanctioned for 1872-73, but very much the same as that shown in column 3 as the probable expenditure in that year. The Government presume that this will be satisfactorily explained in the annual report. It would appear from Statement II.-B that the increase is caused by the road coolies being charged under the head of Establishment, in which case the Government cannot understand why it should have been found necessary also to increase the allotment for repairs to communications (as shown in Statement II.-A) from Rupees 5,000 to Rupees 6,310. It is observed, however, that the corresponding entry in Statement II. is only Rupees 5,110. This discrepancy should be explained.

4. Subject to the above remarks the budget is passed as submitted, and the usual notification will issue authorizing the levy of taxes.

5. The Profession-tax must be dispensed with in framing the Budget for 1874-75, and the Government desire that this may be done by a reduction in the expenditure rather than by proposals for an increase in the rates of the other taxes.

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 Vellore, in the North Arcot 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.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

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

Dated June, 4th

Recd. 8th

G. O., 4th June 1873, No. 775.

JUNE.
Nos. 20-21.

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

Statement I A Endowments & Endowed Institutions under Municipal Commissioners

1598/16 for the Official year 1873-74.

Name of Institution.	Amount of Funded Capital	Balance.	Interest	Produce of land	Appropriation from Govt. Allowance.	Contributions and Donations of all kinds.	Sale of medicine & Sundry property.	Total /Col: 3-7/	Current charges /Statements II & III/	Allotted for P. Works /Statement II A.)	Total charges	Balance	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Dickendary.	2,500	"	137	23	2200	750	150	3260	3960	"	3960	"	
Kengerkanak.	"	"	"	"	4176	"	"	4176	4176	"	4176		

Municipal Commissioners Office
Kollore 15th February 1873 ——

(Signed) Henry Smith
Chy. Vice President.

(Signed) Illegible
Secy. Municipal Commrs.

Encl. 1873 Abstract
from Sub Collector
Dindigul No 775.

Encl. 28 Hrs 72 h. 57-60

To the Chairman
Municipal Commissioners
Dindigul

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 41 dated 23-2-74 submitting for the sanction of Government the Budget of the Municipality for the year 1873-74 I have the honor to inform you that the Budget is approved.

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
Illegible
for Secretary to Government

Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Vellore, dated 20th February 1873, No. 9.

Order thereon, 4 June May 1873 No 775.

With his letter above recorded, the President of the Vellore Municipal Commission, submits the Budget Estimates for 1873-74. An abstract is given below compared with those sanctioned for 1872-73.

Receipts.	1872/73	1873/74
Balance —	5230 —	8000
assignment by Govt	1110 —	1110
House tax —	9000 —	7000
Tax on arts —	7000 —	9000
Tax on vehicles	1650 —	1680
Registration of Carts	800 —	900
Tolls —	12000 —	16000
Fees —	200 —	100

Financial Dept. Proceedings of Madras Government dated 4th June 1873 No. 775 Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Vellore, dated 20th February 1873 No. 9. Order thereon.

Fines	50 —	70
Endowments &c	6380 —	6800
Contribution from Local Funds	750 —	750
Miscellaneous	3300 —	3760
Advances recoverable	3190 —	.
	50660 —	45170

Charges.

Grant I.

New Works —	19000 —	18800
Repairs —	5300 —	5510
Public Works Est.	720 —	4190
other items	990 —	940

Grant II. 2970

Salary grant —	" —	300
Pensions grant	800 —	1600
Contributions for Inspection	200 —	500
other items	" —	50

Grant III. 2450

Hospitals —	3700 —	3300
Vaccination	150 —	220
Regn of births &c	250 —	190
Conservancy —	8550	9050

Grant IV. 12760

Lighting —	1300 —	1860
Market —	500	460
Lunger Khanas —	4180 —	4180
other purposes	1000 —	50

Grant V. 6550

Office —	2250 —	2250
Miscellaneous	250 —	250
Total	49140 —	54000 2500
Balance	1520	1170
	50,660 —	45170.

The estimated balance for 72-3 was Rs 1520: the opening balance of this year is Rs 8000: from which it will appear that the municipality raised in the past year considerably more money than required. This should be explained.

The particulars is that there will be an equally excessive opening balance for 1874-5 — to be carried over as not required for the abolition of the proposed tax this year.

Will not the proposed Circular put this right? RL

The covering letter should have contained details explanations in all cases where the Estimates vary from those of the preceding year. The decrease under Rates on Houses & the increase under Taxes on Arts &c appear to be in the Estimates of arrear Collections only, but as the rates & tolls remain the same, and there is no apparent demand there is nothing in the papers submitted to account for the anticipated increase of 33 per cent under that head. The President will submit the necessary explanation at an early date. The other items of receipts call for no remark.

It appears from Statement II A that Rs 1,700 of the

allotment for new works are for the construction of street drains, & the bulk of the remainder for bridges & tunnels. The allotment for Public Works Establishment is Rs 3770 in excess of that sanctioned for 1872-73 but very much the same as that shown in Col 3 as the probable expenditure in that year. The Government presume that this will be satisfactorily explained in the annual report. It would appear from Statement II B that the increase is caused by the road coolies being charged under the head of Establishment

in which case the Government cannot understand why it should have been found necessary also to increase the allotment for repairs & communications (as shown in Statement II A) from Rs 5000 to Rs 6310. It is observed however that the corresponding entry in Statement II is only Rs 5710. This discrepancy should be explained.

Subject to the above remarks the budget is passed as submitted & the usual notification will issue authorizing the levy of taxes.

The professional tax must be dispensed with in framing the Budget

Budget for 1874–75
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To
The President Municipal Comm.rs
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Public Works Dept 1
Revenue Dept 6
Board of Revenue 14
Accountant General 6
Sanitary Commr 6
Insp.r Genl Civil Med.l Dep.t
Director of Public Instr.n
President, Local Fund
Board of Works Madras

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Asst. Rend. Commr.
Vellore
per

Dated June 4 }
Recd. } 1873, No. 775

Nos. 20. 21.

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

Order 26th Sept. 1873