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No. 16. Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 8th November 1873, No. 83:—

I have the honour to submit, in the form prescribed in G.O., dated 28th October 1871, No. 1646, the accounts of the Municipality at Bellary for 1872-73.

2. The estimates received the sanction of Government in their Order of 17th April 1872, No. 519. These anticipated receipts amounting to Rupees 62,960, and provided for charges aggregating Rupees 62,690, but the actual receipts amounted to Rupees 73,115-10-4, or sixteen per cent. above the estimate, and the actual charges to Rupees 61,773-12-5, or 1·3 per cent. below the anticipated expenditure. As, however, the Municipality brought forward a sum of Rupees 818-8-11, the net receipts of the year under report will only, therefore, aggregate Rupees 72,297-1-5.

3. The tax on Houses realized Rupees 800 as the current collections of the year more than the estimated amount, independently of the large arrears collected during the above period. There was an excess also in the income from Tolls. This item of revenue is of a fluctuating character depending on what the contract will fetch. The other items do not call for special remark, except the realizations from Magisterial fines, which exceeded the estimate by Rupees 1,020, due to the large exercise of coercive means in the collection of the tax on Arts.

4. Under " Endowments " the receipts side exhibits an item of Rupees 2,002-15-2, which are assets appertaining to the Civil Dispensary, now a municipal institution. Besides this that institution has funded capital, the interest derived from which the Commissioners failed to draw from an oversight. This capital amounts to Rupees 2,500 in Government Promissory Notes. The receipts and disbursements of this institution are exhibited in Statement I.-A.

5. No new works to any extent have been undertaken by the Commission during the year under report, owing to the provision for the purpose being reduced by nearly fifty per cent. This short provision did not permit the Commission erecting more than one permanent latrine, whereas four are required, and clearing prickly-pear to a small extent. The available allotment would have been still more utilized in such measures had it not been for the works enumerated in Statement II.-A, Part I., which the Commissioners considered to be of a more emergent nature.

6. In Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 1137, dated 14th July 1869, sanction was accorded for the construction of a dead-house. This, owing to the want of funds, has never been carried out, although the promise to allot funds was made in G.O. of 14th February 1870, No. 514. Since the transfer of the dispensary to the Municipality, it was considered that an institution of its kind should occupy a more central position than it does now, it being in one corner on the outskirts of the town. The Government were accordingly addressed to allow the above grant to lie over to be applied by the Commissioners for the construction of a dead-house when the new dispensary to be erected according to a standard plan is erected. Owing to the altered position of matters, the Civil Dispensary being now a municipal institution, the Government in their Order of 4th September 1873, No. 2205-A, cancelled the grant in question. The building

now erected is a temporary one to meet the exigencies of present circumstances, in order to obviate the necessity of corpses concerned in magisterial cases being taken through the town to the dispensary. The Commissioners now hope that shortly a permanent dead-house for such exigencies will be erected at the cost of Government.

7. The large balance unutilized under "Repairs" is explained by the Vice-President to certain works which were included under "New" being also entered here, and provision in the estimate was made accordingly. The Commissioners find it more economical for all their building work to be executed on the contract system under efficient supervision. This, of course, does away with the necessity for a large executive establishment.

G.O., No. 1018, 18th July 1873.

8. The Commissioners have been disappointed in not receiving more applications for grants-in-aid from Elementary Schools. They approve of the results system, and do not wish to establish a school themselves. They continue, however, to assist the Caste Girls' School and a Roman Catholic School, while grants were made on the results system to four schools.

9. There is a slight increase above the budget provision in the charges under "Sanitation and Medical Services." This is due to the charges of 1871-72, in connexion with the Civil Dispensary, being incurred in the year under report. The annual expenditure in connexion with this institution amounts to about 3,430 Rupees.

10. The annual report of the Civil Dispensary accompanies, from which it will be seen that nothing worthy of remark in this report occurred during the interval therein noticed. Five thousand four hundred and seventy-eight patients, including 174 in-patients, were treated. Thirty-two deaths among the in-patients are reported, or a percentage of 18·39. This high rate of mortality is ascribed, by the Civil Surgeon in medical charge to the hopeless condition of the patients when brought for treatment.

11. There were 903 vaccine operations during the year under report, of which 815 were successful. The vaccinator, in addition to his monthly pay, is allowed an anna for every successful case certified to by the Garrison Surgeon.

12. To ensure accuracy in the Vital Statistical Returns, the Commissioners held out a reward of 4 Annas for information regarding a birth, and 2 Annas for a death, not reported within twenty days after the occurrence of the event.

13. Under "Conservancy" the Commission have exceeded the budget allotment by 5,350 Rupees, owing to an increase of establishment, both sweepers and scavengers and of Inspectors, for house-to-house visitation when an attack of cholera was feared, and partly also to the establishment having been paid for thirteen months.

14. The only item under the grant for "Watering Streets and Planting Trees" worthy of notice is the large expenditure exceeding the budget allotment by Rupees 1,447-14-6, due to planting of avenues and trees on a large scale. We cannot have too many trees.

15. The increase in the item of Lighting is due to the use of kerosine oil.

16. The water supply was, owing to timely rain, abundant. The sanitary condition of the town was good, and there was an entire absence of epidemics.

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17. The Commissioners have had occasion to regret being deprived of the valuable services of their late Vice-President, Mr. Davies, on promotion as Acting Head Assistant. His successor, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Ellenborough Dyneley, was unanimously elected, and is still in office; but it is to be feared that the Commission will not be able to avail themselves of his valuable assistance long, as, in his present position as a Military Officer available for the general duties of the garrison, he is unable to devote his undivided time and attention to the working of the Municipality, as is necessary in so large a town. The subject of the election of his successor is now under reference to Government, as none of the official members are able, from want of time, to devote themselves to the task.

18. The Auditor's report is enclosed, from which it will be seen that the result of his examination of the accounts of the Municipality is satisfactory.

19. The Vice-President's report is enclosed.

Annual Report of the Bellary Municipality for the Year 1872-73.

Statement I., Revenue and Receipts.—The total amount of revenues and receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 73,115-10-4, in which is included a "Balance brought forward, Rupees 818-8-11," and "Arrears of Rates and Taxes, &c., Rupees 5,382-7-5," on the 1st April 1872.

2. The revenues and receipts have exceeded the estimate by Rupees 10,155-10-4, as is shown in Appendix marked A.

3. Agreeably to G.O. of 17th April 1872, No. 519, Rupees 170 is shown in "Statement I. under 1, Balance brought forward, (*b*) Endowments," as the sanctioned Budget Estimate for the floating balance belonging to the dispensary; but the management of the institution was not undertaken by the Commissioners until subsequent to the receipt of G.O., No. 622, of the 3rd May 1872, which declared the Civil Dispensary, Bellary, to be vested in the Municipal Commissioners of Bellary; thus no actual balance is shown as brought forward on the 1st April 1872.

4. *Taxes on Arts, &c.*—The Commissioners anticipated in their letter, No. 624, dated 21st December 1871, submitting their estimates for 1872-73, that the taxes on Arts, &c. (Section 57), would not come up to their estimate, and the amount collected falls 1,584 Rupees short of the sanctioned estimate; but the arrears collected having exceeded the estimate by Rupees 1,696-2-8, an advantage has been gained in the aggregate under this head of Rupees 112-2-8.

5. *Fees.*—It was contemplated in the estimate to raise fees on slaughter-houses, but the system has not yet been introduced; Rupees 44-9-3 were levied under Schedule A.

6. *Magisterial Fines.*—The receipts under the head "Magisterial Fines" have exceeded the estimate by Rupees 1,020-8-8. This is mainly to be attributed to the Commissioners having had recourse to coercive measures for the collection of the tax on Arts, &c. (Section 57).

7. *Endowments, &c.*—Rupees 2,002-15-2 is shown as received under "5, Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations; (*a*) Hospitals."

(2.) Of this amount, Rupees 1,221-11-5 was made over to the Commissioners in cash with the dispensary, and it was resolved to invest the same in Government Promissory Notes, but the matter was lost sight of, and it is credited in the accounts of 1872-73 to the Municipal Fund. Rupees 1,221-11-5 is, however, retained (*vide* Statement I.-A) to be invested for the benefit of the dispensary, and it has been transferred to the dispensary since the closing of the accounts of the year under report.

(3.) The Commissioners likewise received with the dispensary Rupees 2,500 in Government Promissory Notes, but through inadvertence no interest thereon was drawn in the official year 1872-73. It will be credited in the accounts of 1873-74.

(4.) In the receipts of the dispensary (Statement I.-A) are included Rupees 850, the "Contribution from the Local Fund," shown under that head "(*c*) Miscellaneous—Hospitals."

8. *Statement* II., Expenditure.—The expenditure falls Rupees 1,186-3-7 *short* of the sanctioned allotment, including the balance allotment (Rupees 62,960), and, as has been shown above,

the revenues and receipts *exceeded* the estimate by Rupees 10,155-10-4; thus, these two items —viz., Rupees 1,186-3-7 and Rupees 10,155-10-4—constitute the balance in hand, Rupees 11,341-13-11, at the close of the official year.

(2.) Of this balance, credited to the Municipal Fund, Rupees 1,221-11-5 will be transferred to "Capital" belonging to the Civil Dispensary in the accounts for 1873-74.

9. The fluctuations between the actual expenditure and the sanctioned budget allotment are shown in Appendix marked B.

10. *Grant* I. (*Public Works*); 1, *New Works.*—Under "Grant I. (Public Works); 1, New Works," the expenditure is Rupees 863-4-11 in excess of the budget allotment, Rupees 6,200.

(2.) The original allotment was for Rupees 11,200, and when drawn out it was the desire of the Commissioners to utilize the amount in erecting four permanent latrines, and to the extermination of prickly-pear within municipal limits; this allotment was reduced by Government to Rupees 6,200; only *one* permanent latrine has been built, and only a small sum has been expended on the removal of prickly-pear; but other important and necessary works having suggested themselves as urgent, this grant was applied as is shown in Statement II.-A, Part I., New Works.

(3.) It will be seen that one item is Rupees 335-12-9 for constructing a dead-house; this is a temporary building which was found to be urgently required for Police purposes in examining corpses forming part of magisterial cases pending inquiry; and it was erected to obviate the inconvenience and objectionable practice of corpses being taken to the dispensary for examination. The Commissioners hope that, shortly, a permanent dead-house, for the use of the Police and other Public Departments, will be erected by Government.

11. 2, *Repairs.*—Under the same grant, "2, Repairs," the expenditure falls Rupees 12,376-8-3 short of the budget allotment, Rupees 24,920.

(2.) It would appear that, in calculating this allotment, the items budgeted for under "New Works" were, by some oversight, repeated (included also) under this allotment, and thus the large balance remains unexpended under this head.

12. 3, *Establishment.*—Under the same grant, "3, Establishment," the unexpended balance is Rupees 597.

(2.) The saving is consequent on the services of a Supervisor (or Overseer) having been secured at a lower rate than was contemplated in the budget and the report thereon.

13. 4, *Tools and Plant and Contingencies.*—Under the same grant, "4, Tools and Plant and Contingencies," the unexpended balance is Rupees 316.

(3.) The Commissioners carried out most of their works through contractors, who provided their own tools.

14. *Grant* II. (*Education*); 3, *Salary Grants*; *and* 4, *Results' Grants.*—Under "Grant II. (Education); 3, Salary Grants; and 4, Results' Grants" (grants-in-aid), the expenditure falls Rupees 1,354-14-8 short of the budget allotment, Rupees 1,860.

(2.) The Commissioners have been disappointed that grants-in-aid to a larger extent have not been applied for; the schools assisted during the past year were a Caste Girls' School and a Roman Catholic School for all classes, and Results' grants were made to four elementary Pial Schools.

15. *Grant* III., *Sanitation and Medical Services*; 1, *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—Under "Grant III., Sanitation and Medical Services; 1, Hospitals and Dispensaries," the expenditure exceeds the budget allotment by Rupees 625-8-11.

(2.) In this expenditure is included a recovery of Rupees 1,067 made by the Collector on account of charges for the dispensary, in 1871-72, by Order of Government, No. 583, dated 29th April 1872. On the other hand, a sum of about Rupees 500 is due to Government for medicines supplied in 1872-73; thus the annual expenditure of the dispensary may be considered at about the amount estimated, viz., Rupees 3,430.

16. 2, *Vaccination.*—Under the same grant, "2, Vaccination," a sum of Rupees 381-5-0 was expended against the allotment of Rupees 310.

(2.) The total number of vaccinations during the year was 903; of which, 815 were successful, eighty-three unsuccessful, and five result unknown.

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(3.) To promote vaccination a reward of 1 Anna for every successful case performed by the vaccinators and attested by the Garrison Surgeon was paid to them in addition to their monthly pay; and, similarly, a reward of 2 Annas is paid to such persons who are successfully vaccinated.

17. 3, *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Under the same grant, "3, Registration of Births and Deaths," a sum of Rupees 468 was expended against the allotment of Rupees 430.

(2.) In order to obtain a more correct registration rewards are paid to any person who shall, after a lapse of twenty days from the date of a birth or death, give information to the Registrar—of a birth 4 Annas, and a death 2 Annas—provided that the same information has not been previously given to him, and the responsible parties are prosecuted.

18. 4, *Conservancy.*—Under the same grant, "4, Conservancy," the sum of Rupees 19,760-13-3 was expended against the allotment of Rupees 14,410.

(2.) The excess is partly owing to the establishment being paid for thirteen months (*vide* paragraph 25), but chiefly to an increase in the number of sweepers and scavengers, and of coolies employed to dig night-soil pits, and to the entertainment of two extra Sanitary Inspectors, for house-to-house visitation, when there was a fear of cholera.

19. *Grant* IV., *Miscellaneous and Municipal Purposes*; 1, *Lighting.*—Under "Grant IV., Miscellaneous and Municipal Purposes; 1, Lighting," the expenditure exceeds the budget allotment by Rupees 2,337-0-4.

(2.) This increase of expenditure was occasioned by the use of kerosine instead of cocoanut oil for lighting the town, and to the purchase of twenty-five iron lamp-posts, complete. The lighting was done by contract, but not being satisfactory it is now done by the Commissioners' own employés, and a great improvement has resulted.

20. 4, *Watering Streets and Planting Avenues.*—Under the same grant, "4, Watering Streets and Planting Avenues," the expenditure exceeds the budget allotment by Rupees 1,447-14-6.

(2.) Some thousands of trees were planted and watered, and are in a very flourishing condition; advantage was taken of the season, which was favourable for planting, and avenues and groves are much required in Bellary to relieve it from its bare appearance; no doubt they will also tend to improve the water supply—another great need of the place.

21. 5, *Iron Tanks* (*thirty-two*).—Under the same grant, "5, Iron Tanks," a sum of Rupees 900 was expended in the purchase of thirty-two iron tanks, in which it was intended to bring water from the Huggry River when a water famine was anticipated.

22. 6, *Travellers' Bungalow.*—Under the same grant, "6, Travellers' Bungalow," Rupees 129-15-6 was expended for the up-keep of the Travellers' bungalow.

23. *Grant* V., *Supervision and Management*; 1, *Office.*—Under "Grant V., Supervision and Management; 1, Office," the expenditure exceeds the budget allotment by Rupees 678-5-10.

(2.) The detail of the establishment is given in Statement II.-B (*vide* also paragraph 25), and the contingency charges include the cost of stationery, of printing, &c., &c.

24. 2, *Miscellaneous.*—Under the same grant, "2, Miscellaneous," the expenditure exceeds the budget allotment by Rupees 1,274-4-8.

(2.) The temporary writers and bill collectors were employed to facilitate the preparation of Registers of the Trade and Profession Tax and for the collection of arrears. The stray cattle being very numerous, the Commissioners give a reward of one-half of the amount of fine inflicted on the owners of the cattle to induce persons to apprehend all cattle straying. Rupees 200 were awarded to the annual Auditor of the Municipal accounts; Rupees 221-2-6 were paid for dogs killed between the 1st April and 30th June 1872; and Rupees 244-9-4 were expended on furniture, &c.

25. *Remarks.*—Thirteen months' salary has been paid in the year under report to the following establishments:—Public Works, Vaccination, Registration of Births and Deaths, Conservancy, Watering Trees, &c., Travellers' Bungalow, and Office. They were paid on the 31st March, in order that these items might be included in the accounts of 1872-73, and that they should not appear as arrears outstanding.

26. With the exception of an outbreak of dengue, the health of the Towns and Cantonment has been very good on the whole, and happily there was, for the most part of the year, an abundant supply of water owing to plentiful rains in the monsoon.

27. The conservancy of the Towns and Cantonment, which occupies the chief share of the Commissioners' attention, has, they consider, been very satisfactorily performed during the year. The work is carried on departmentally, which the Commissioners consider to be far preferable to the contract system.

28. The annual report of the Civil Dispensary and the Auditor's report are herewith forwarded.

BELLARY,
31*st October* 1873.

(Signed) H. E. DYNELEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Vice-President, Municipal Commission.

From Mr. H. A. GREGORY, Accountant, Madras Bank, and Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Bellary, to Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. DYNELEY, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, dated Bellary, 26th May 1873.

I have the honour to inform you that I have gone through all the accounts of the Municipality of this station for the official year 1872-73, and found that they are correctly prepared and regularly kept, and every item of receipts and charges supported by its proper voucher. I have also examined various registers and found them kept in an efficient manner.

2. The opening balance at the commencement of the official year was Rupees 818-8-11, as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Cash in Bank	656	3	7
Do. in Office	162	5	4
Total ...	818	8	11

and the total receipts during the year from all sources amounted to Rupees 72,297-1-5, both aggregating Rupees 73,115-10-4, against the estimated amount of Rupees 62,960. The total disbursements amounted to Rupees 61,773-12-5, leaving a balance of Rupees 11,341-13-11, as below :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Cash in Bank	10,982	4	11
Do. in Office	359	9	0
Total ...	11,341	13	11

Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary, Bellary, for the Official year ending 31*st March* 1873.

The following remarks relative to the seasonal phenomena, necessaries of life, and public health of the District and Town of Bellary, during the official year 1872-73, are submitted as preliminary to the report of the Civil Dispensary.

Seasonal Phenomena.—At the commencement of the hot season there was the usual dearth of rain so common to Bellary, which would have led to serious consequences but for the large supply which was afforded by means of the Alipur Tank in the early part of the year. A six months' supply was poured into the Fort ditch through the channel connecting this ditch with the tank, which afforded good drinking water for the Native population especially. The European Regiments were supplied from artesian wells. Some rain fell in June, but a good fall occurred in September, which filled the Fort ditch, large tank, Mainwaring's tank, and other minor Tanks and wells. At present there is still a fair quantity of water both for drinking and bathing purposes, and, should the forthcoming monsoons be favourable, no apprehension of scarcity need be entertained. There is not much else that need be recorded under this head. The highest reading of the thermometer in the shade was 110·0 in May, the lowest 57·4 in November. The fall of rain for 1872 was 15·97 inches.

Necessaries of Life.—The staple grains were sold, during the official year 1872-73, at medium rates, between the high prices of 1870-71 and the comparatively low ones of 1871-72. The rates

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have been also more or less steady during the above period at such medium prices, and the markets have always been well-supplied. In December there was a slight fall which continues.

General state of Public Health.—There has been no cholera. Fever and small-pox have been more or less prevalent during the above period, but not to that extent as to call for special remark. Dengue first broke out, in September 1872, in the Northern Taluqs, and since has spread somewhat throughout the district. In October, dysentery accompanied with fever appeared in Raidrug, but it soon subsided. The general health has on the whole been good. The district has not, during the past year, been completely free from the *Musura*, but it has not prevailed to that extent as to create alarm. No cholera has appeared in the District or Town of Bellary. Small-pox prevailed in Bellary during the first half of last year, it then declined, and now, as regards the Town and Cantonment at least, is almost extinct. Dengue made its appearance in Bellary Town in August, and spread throughout the Town and District. No deaths from this disease were shown in the Municipal Mortuary Returns ; some were stated to have occurred in the district, but, in regard to this, the Collector gave his opinion that no reliance could be placed on the reports. The disease may now be said to be of the past. It may be further mentioned that the prevalence of dengue by no means added to the return of sick, for the natives held the outbreak of this disease in superstitious dread ; and, fearing to offend the deity (a fresh-made one for the occasion, named "Moodookoomariatha,") refused to apply for medicines.

Dispensary.—The total admissions into the Civil Hospital for 1872-73 was 5304 out-patients, 174 in-patients ; in all 5478. The number of deaths, out-patients, none ; in-patients thirty-two, or 18·39 per cent. of admissions. As I have had occasion to remark before, this large percentage is entirely due to the hopeless condition of the patients when brought for treatment ; some are actually moribund ; others, starved and deserted mendicants, picked up in the streets by the Police in the last stage of disease ; and others again seek advice after trying for a long period their native remedies, and when the advanced state of disease shuts out all hope of cure.

The numbers treated in 1872-73 were somewhat less than during the previous official year.

	1871-72.	1872-73.
In-patients...	225	186
Out-patients	5,644	5,376
Total ...	5,869	5,562

The deficiency may be attributed in some measure to the absence of the medical subordinate (second-class Hospital Assistant Sunthagee Row) on three different occasions. He was absent on leave in September, and also on duty in the district for seventeen days in December 1872, and January 1873. He has for many years been attached to this dispensary, and the native population know him well and appreciate his services. When a comparative stranger is ordered to relieve him there is for a time a slight falling off in attendance, not from any fault but from the successor not being so well-known.

The principal diseases for which relief has been sought were fevers of an ephemeral or mild intermittent type, local disorders, as abscesses, boils, ulcers, and dyspeptic or enteric ailments ; rheumatic affections, otorrhœa, and conjunctivitis were also common.

There was also a fair attendance of patients requiring surgical aid. Dislocations and fractures (simple and compound) are by no means uncommon. Amputations, reducing of dislocations, setting of fractures, removal of tumours, and other minor operations, in all amounting to fifty-eight, were performed in 1872-73.

The Civil Dispensary of Bellary was taken over by the Municipality in May 1872, and is entirely under the control of the Commissioners, who have appointed a Sub-Committee of three members to watch its interests. A dead-house in its vicinity has been recently constructed, and only requires an entrance to be made leading from outside the hospital compound to render it complete ; and the internal economy of the institution is carefully looked after. Its sanitary condition is also good. The building occupied by the medical subordinate as a residence is undergoing thorough repair.

The dieting of the patients, and the drinking water (the latter procured from Mainwaring's Tank) are of good quality.

The latrines are well conserved on the dry-earth principle.

CIVIL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, BELLARY.

Annual Abstract Return of Sick, for 1872-73.

		In 1872.												In 1873.				Total treated.	Died.	Average daily sick.
		Received on the 31st March 1872.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.					
ADMITTED	Europeans. Out-patients	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	4			5	...	0·16
	Europeans. In-patients	...	9	4	4	8	3	11	2	5	4	12	6	4	72			72	...	0·38
	Natives ... Out-patients	11	16	12	12	18	16	11	15	16	14	12	15	13	170			181	32	10
	Natives ... In-patients	72	502	468	423	479	550	496	456	401	431	400	335	391	5,232			5,304	...	55
	Total ...	84	527	485	439	506	569	518	473	423	449	424	357	408	5,478			5,562	32	65·54

(Signed) J. BRETT, M.D., Surgeon-Major,
Garrison-Surgeon.

BELLARY,
1st April 1873.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1874, No. 9.

With his letter above recorded, the President of the Bellary Municipality submits the annual report for 1872-73. The estimates are compared with the actuals in the annexed abstract:—

RECEIPTS.	Estimate.	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	670	819
Assignment by Government...	4,860	4,660
Rate on Houses, &c.	16,600	19,500
Tax on Arts, &c.	11,300	11,412
Tax on Vehicles, &c.	9,000	9,9 2
Registration of Carts	900	1,148
Tolls	14,070	19,230
Fees	1,510	45
Fines	650	1,671
Endowments, &c....	1,630	2,003
Contribution from Local Funds	850	850
Miscellaneous	920	1,806
Total ...	62,960	73,116

CHARGES.	Estimate.	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Grant I.—		
New Works	6,200	7,063
Repairs	24,920	12,544
Establishment	1,200	603
Tools and Plant	500	184
Grant II.—		
Training Schools	...	...
Municipal Schools	...	...
Salary Grants }	1,860	327
Results Grants }		178
Contribution to Local Funds for Inspection	200	200
Miscellaneous	50	...
Grant III.—		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,430	4,056
Vaccination	310	381
Registration of Births, &c.	430	468
Conservancy	14,410	19,761
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	2,100	4,437
Other purposes...	1,500	3,978
Grant V.—		
Office...	5,180	5,858
Miscellaneous	400	1,674
Refunds	...	62
Balance	270	11,342
Total ...	62,960	73,116

2. The increase of Rupees 2,900 under "Rate on Houses" is explained to be owing chiefly to the large collection of arrears. Statement IV. shows no uncollected balance of the current demand, but the Government observe that the estimated demand, instead of that actually assessed, has been erroneously shown in column 1. The large increase under "Tolls" includes an arrear collection of Rupees 1,300. The miscellaneous receipts were swelled by the fines realized by an unusual number of prosecutions in connexion with the "Tax on Arts, &c."

3. The expenditure on Public Works amounted to Rupees 20,394 against an estimate of Rupees 32,820, owing, it is explained, to the Budget Estimate for repairs having, through some oversight, included the allotments for New Works also. If Statement II.-A had been prepared in proper detail, a mistake of the kind could not have occurred, and so soon as it was discovered the Commissioners ought to have submitted a supplemental budget for the utilization of the additional funds found to be available.

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4. The Commissioners were disappointed in the number and amount of the application for results grants, and the Budget Estimate was consequently far in excess of the actual charges. Unless some improvement takes place in the current year, the Commissioners should consider the propriety of establishing Municipal Schools.

5. The attendance at the dispensary showed a slight decrease, which the Garrison Surgeon attributes to the occasional absence on duty of the medical subordinate known to the people. The large increase of the dispensary charges over the estimate was owing to adjustments for 1871-72. The floating balance of Rupees 50 in the hands of the purveyor should not have been shown in Statement I.-A as a part of the funded capital.

6. The large increase in the expenditure on conservancy is explained to have been chiefly owing to special measures having been adopted when the approach of cholera was feared, and is approved. The excess in the closing balance appears to have been due to the mistake in the allotment for repairs above alluded to.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, President of the Local Fund Board, Bellary.

Rxd. J. Wright.

Bellary 9/13
26th May 1873.

To
The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have gone through all the Accounts of the Municipality of this Station for the Official year 1872-73 and found that they are correctly prepared and regularly kept and every item of Receipts and Charges supported by its proper voucher I have also examined various Registers and found them kept in an efficient manner-

2. The opening balance at the Commencement of the Official year was Rs 818-8-11 as follows.

Cash in Bank Rs 656-3-7
Do in Office 162-5-4
Total 818-8-11

and the total Receipts during the year from all Sources Amounted to Rs 72,297-1-5 both aggregating Rs 73,115-10-4 against the estimated Amount of Rs 62,960-"-". The total Disbursements Amounted to Rs 61,773-12-5 leaving a balance of Rs 11,341-13-11 as below.

Cash in Bank Rs 10,982-4-11
Do in Office Rs 359-9-"
Total Rs 11,341-13-11

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
W. A. Grierson
Accountant Madras Bank.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated January, 5th.

Recd. *Read.*

G.O., *5th January* 1874, No. 9.

JANUARY.
Nos. 16-17.

Bellary Municipality.—The annual report of this Municipality for 1872-73, reviewed.

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Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary Bellary for the official Year ending 31st March 1873.

The following remarks relative to the seasonal phenomena, Necessaries of life, and public health of the District, and Town of Bellary during the official year 1872/73 are submitted as preliminary to the Report of the Civil Dispensary.

Seasonal phenomena

At the commencement of the hot season there was the usual dearth of rain, so common to Bellary which would have led to serious consequences but for the large supply which was afforded by means of the Adjutant Tank in the early part of the year. A six months supply was poured into the Fort Ditch, through the Channel connecting this Ditch with the Tank, which afforded good drinking water for the native population especially—the European Regts were supplied from Artesian wells. Some Rain fell in June, but a good fall occurred in September which filled the Fort Ditch, Large Tank, Maniman's Tank, and other minor tanks and wells. At present there is still a fair quantity of water both for drinking and bathing purposes, and should the forthcoming Monsoons be favorable, no apprehension of scarcity need be entertained. There is not much else that need be recorded under this head. The highest reading of the Thermometer in the shade was 101 in May, the lowest 57°.4 in November, the fall of

rain for 1872 was 15.97 inches.

Necessaries of life. The staple grains were sold during the official year 1872/73 at medium rates, between the high prices of 1870/71, and the comparatively low ones of 1871/72. The rates have been also more or less steady during the above period at such medium prices, and the markets have always been well supplied. In December there was a slight fall which continues.

General state of Public health. There has been no Cholera. Fever and Small pox have been more or less prevalent during the above period, but not to that extent as to call for special remark. Dengue first broke out in September 1872 in the Northern Talugs, and since has spread somewhat throughout the District. In October Dysentery accompanied with fever appeared in Raidrug but it soon subsided. The general health has on the whole been good. The District has not during the past year been completely free from the Mussra, but it has not prevailed to that extent as to create alarm. No cholera has appeared in the District or Town of Bellary. Small pox prevailed in Bellary during the first half of last year, it then declined and now as regards the Town and Cantonment at least, is almost extinct. Dengue made its appearance in Bellary Town in August and spread throughout the Town & District. No deaths from this disease were shewn in the Municipal Mortuary Returns, some were stated to have occurred in the District, but in regard to this, the Collector gave his opinion that no reliance could be placed on the reports. The disease may now be said to be of the past.

It may be further mentioned that the prevalence of Dengue by no means added to the return of Sick, for the natives held the outbreak of this disease in superstitious dread, and fearing to offend the deity (a fresh made one for the occasion named "Mooda-Ko mariatha") refused to apply for Medicines.

Dispensary. The total admissions into the Civil Hospital for 1872/73 was 5304, out patients; 174 In patients, in all 5478. The number of deaths out patients, None. In patients 32 or 18.39 per cent of admissions. As I have had occasion to remark before this large per centage is entirely due to the hopeless condition of the patients when brought for treatment, some are actually moribund; others, starved and deserted mendicants, picked up in the streets by the Police in the last stage of disease, and others again seek advice after trying for a long period their native remedies, and when the advanced state of disease admits on all hope of cure.

The numbers treated in 1872/73 were somewhat less than during the previous official year.

	1871/72	1872/73
In Patients	225	186
Out Patients	5644	5376
Total	5869	5562

The deficiency may be attributed in some measure to the absence of the Medical Subordinate 2d Class Hospl Asst Smith agency on three different occasions. He was absent on leave in Septr

and also on duty in the District for Seventeen days in December 1872, and January 1873. He has for many years been attached to this Dispensary, and the native population know him well, and appreciate his services, when a comparative stranger is ordered to relieve him, there is for a time a slight falling off in attendance, not from any fault, but from the Successor not being so well known.

The principal diseases for which relief has been sought were fevers of an Ephemeral or mild intermittent type, local disorders as abscesses, boils, ulcers, and dyspeptic or enteric ailments, Rheumatic affections, Gonorrhœa, and Conjunctivitis were also common.

There was also a fair attendance of patients requiring Surgical aid:- Dislocations, and fractures simple & Compound are by no means uncommon- Amputations, reducing of dislocations, setting of fractures, removal of Tumors, and other minor operations in all amounting to 58 were performed in 1872/73.

The Civil Dispensary of Bellary was taken over by the Municipality in May 1872, and is entirely under the Control of the Commissioners who have appointed a Sub Committee of three members to watch its interests. A dead house in its vicinity has been recently constructed, and only

2 rooms

requires an entrance to be made leading from outside the Hospital compound to render it complete; and the internal economy of the Institution is carefully looked after. Its Sanitary condition is also good. The building occupied by the Medical Subordinate as a residence is undergoing thorough repair.

The dieting of the patients, and the drinking water (the latter procured from Mainwaring's tank) are of good quality.

The Latrines are well conserved on the dry earth principle.

J. Brett Lt
Surgeon Major
Garrison Surgeon
& Med. Ch. Civil Dispensary

Bellary
1st April 1873

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Civil Hospital and Dispensary Bellary.

Annual Abstract Return of Sick.

		Remaining in Hospital 31st March 1872	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	Total	Total Treated	Died	Average daily sick	Remarks
		Admitted In 1872										Admitted In 1873.							
Europeans	In Patients	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	4	5	"	0.16	
	Out Patients	"	9	4	4	8	3	11	2	5	4	12	6	4	72	72	"	0.38	
Natives	In Patients	11	16	12	12	18	16	11	15	16	14	12	15	13	170	181	32	10	
	Out Patients	72	502	468	423	479	530	496	456	401	431	400	335	391	5232	5304	"	55	
Total		84	527	485	439	506	569	518	473	423	449	424	357	408	5478	5562	32	65.54	

Bellary
1st April 1873

J. Prettlus
Surgeon major
Garrison Surgeon

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Civil Dispensary.
Bellary.

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Report.

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Bellary.
Annual Abstract
Return of Sick.

Incidence of the Various Rates and Taxes in the Municipality of Bellary for 1872-73.

District or place in which levied	Population of Place	Description and Object of Tax	Classes from, and property upon which levied.	Assessment of Tax in Rupees.	Amount of Tax	Incidence of Tax per head of Population	Incidence of Tax per head of Payers	Act or order under which, and date from which, levied
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bellary	51.161	1. Rates on houses and buildings are levied at 5 per Cent on the annual rental; but one-fourth of the actual rents of some houses is deducted for repairs &c. and only the residue is assessed at 5 per centum	Houses and buildings	9883	17164-4-2 (the deductions are taken for this Cl.)	.341	1.767	G.O. No. 519 2117 April 1873. Levied from 1st April 1873
		2. Rates on Lands at per cent	Nil					
		3 Tax on Art Professions &c.	Under schedule B. Section 58 Act III of 1871.	3239	9416-"-"	.184	1.907	do
		4 Tax on Carriages, horses &c.	Under schedule (C) section 64. maximum rate	1396	9972-"-"	.191	7.143	do
		5 Fees on the Registration of Carts, at nine annas half yearly	Under section 75	800	1148-1-"	.022	1.425	do
		6 Tolls at half the D schedule rates	Under section 78.		17930-"-"			do

Bellary
31st October 1873

A. L. Reynolds Lieut. Colonel
Vice President M. C.

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Accounts of the Municipal Funds for 1872-73.

Statement I Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bellary during the Official year 1872.73.

	1872-73				Sanctioned Budget Estimate		
	Detail of minor heads		Totals of Major heads				
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Balance brought forward							
(a) Municipal Fund	818	8 11			500	"	"
(b) Endowments	"	" "			170	"	"
			818	8 11			
2. Assignments and allotments by Government.					4860	"	"
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	"	" "					
(b) Ferry Rents	"	" "					
(c) Fishery Rents	"	" "					
(d) Maintenance of Cantonment Roads	4660	" "					
			4660	" "			

	Arrear			Current								
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.						
3. Rates and Taxes, &c.												
(a) Rate on Houses, &c. (Section 40)	2036	4	9	17464	4	2	19.500	8	11		16.600	" "
(b) Taxes on Arts, &c. (Section 57)	1996	2	8	9416	"	"	11412	2	8		11.300	" "
(c) Taxes on Vehicles, &c. (Section 63)	"	"	"	9972	"	"	9972	"	"		9.000	" "
(d) Registration of Carts (Section 73)	"	"	"	1148	1	"	1148	1	"		900	" "
(e) Tolls (Section 77)	1300	"	"	17930	"	"	19230	"	"		14.070	" "
(f) Fees (Sections 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136, bye-laws, and Schedule A.)	"	"	"	4493			4493				1510	" "
(g) Magisterial Fines (Section 17)	50	"	"	1620	8	8	1670	8	8		650	" "
										62977	14	6

4. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions							"	"	"			

Statement I Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Funds, &c. (Continued)

	1872-73 Detail of minor heads			1872-73 Totals of major heads			Sanctioned Budget Estimate		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
5. Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations							1630	"	"
(a) Hospitals	2002	15	2						
(b) Choultries	"	"	"						
(c) Educational	"	"	"						
(d) Miscellaneous	"	"	"						
				2002	15	2			
6. Contributions from Local Funds							850	"	"
(a) For Public Works—									
Communications	"	"	"						
School Buildings	"	"	"						
(b) Educational—									
For Training Schools	"	"	"						
(c) Miscellaneous—									
Hospitals	850	"	"						
				850	"	"			
7 Miscellaneous							920	"	"
(a) Rents of Municipal Markets	"	"	"						
(b) Rents and Fees in Municipal Slaughter-houses	"	"	"						
(c) Sale of sweepings (Section 98)	869	8	"						
(d) Private Scavenging	"	"	"						
(e) Sale of Materials and Tools and Plant	19	8	10						
(f) Avenues	183	"	3						
(g) Quarries	104	"	"						
(h) Fees from Travellers' Bungalow	492	8	"						
(i) Sale of Ground	59	12	"						
(j) Recoveries	77	14	8						
				1806	3	9			

Under Estimated /Loss/	Totals of Minor Heads Rs	a	p	Totals of Major Heads Rs	a	p
Grant i /Public Works/						
1. New Works	"	"	"	863	4	11
Grant iii /Sanitation and Medical Services/						
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries	625	8	11			
2. Vaccination	71	5	"			
3. Registration of Births and Deaths	38	"	"			
4. Conservancy	5350	13	3	6085	11	2
Grant iv. /Miscellaneous Municipal purposes/						
1 Lighting	2337	"	4			
4 Watering streets and planting avenues	1447	14	6			
5 Iron Tanks /32 in number/	900	"	"			
6 Travellers Bungalow	129	15	6	4814	14	4
Grant v /Supervision and Management						
1. Office	678	5	10			
2. Miscellaneous	1274	4	8	1952	10	6
Repundo other than of current taxes				61	10	5
Total Amount of Expenditure Under Estimated				13778	3	4
To Balance remaining 31st March 1873 in excess of Estimated Balance. /a/				11071	13	11
Total Rupees				24850	1	3

(a) Had the sums received with the Dispensary been kept distinct from the Municipal Fund, this Balance should now stand:

Municipal Fund	9820	2	6			
Endowments	1251	11	5	11071	13	11

The amount of Endowment has been retransferred from the Municipal Fund in the Accounts of 1873/74.

Bellary
31st October 1873.

Statement I Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund, &c.—(Concluded)

	1872-73 Detail of minor heads Rs	a	p	1872-73 Total of major heads Rs	a	p	Sanctioned Budget Estimate Rs	a	p
8. Advances recovered									
(a)									
(b)									
(c)									
Total				73115	10	4	62960	-	-

Note to Statement I

1 House rates are levied at 5 per cent on the Annual rental; but one fourth of the actual rents of some houses is deducted for repairs &c and only the residue is assessed at 5 per centum.

2 Taxes on Arts &c are levied at the rates specified in Schedule B. /Section 58/

3 Taxes on Vehicles are levied at the rates specified in Schedule C /Section 64/

4 Carts are Registered at Rupee One, and Annas Two, for Twelve months.

5 Tolls are levied at half the rates specified in Schedule D. /Section 78/

6 No License fees, as contemplated in Sections 106, 123, 125, 130 and 136 are levied.

W. A. Gregory
Accountant Madras Bank
Auditor Municipal Accounts 1872/73

J. E. Tegnelay Lieut[t] & Qual
Vice President. M. C.

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund, of the Town of Bellary for the Official Year 1872-73. 29

	1872-73 Detail (Minor heads)		1872-73 Totals (Major heads)			Sanctioned Budget Allotment		
	₹	A.	P.	₹	A.	P.	₹	A.	P.
Grant I (Public Works)									
1 New Works							6200	..	..
(a) Communications	1632	2	9						
(b) Educational	..	..	..						
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	5431	2	2	7063	4	11			
2. Repairs							24.920	..	..
(a) Communications	10,641	14	5						
(b) Educational	..	..	..						
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1901	9	4						
3 Establishment				12,543	7	9			
4 Tools and Plant and Contingencies				603	..	..	1200	..	..
5 Contributions to Local Funds				184	..	..	500	..	..
(a) For ₹ ₹ ₹	..	..	..						
(b) ₹ ₹ ₹	..	..	..						
Total Grant I				20,393	12	8	32820	..	..
Grant II. Education									
1. Training Schools									
(a) Establishment	..	..	..						
(b) Contingencies	..	..	..						
2. Municipal Schools									
(a) Establishment	..	..	..						
(b) Contingencies	..	..	..						
3. Salary Grants				327	5	4	1860	..	..

Statement II A Endorsement authorizing the Municipal Commissioners under sections 15 and 16, for the Official Year 1872-73.

Note — Of the Amount ₹ 3751-11-5 Funded Capital, ₹ 2500 is invested in Government 4 % Promissory Notes;
₹ 1221-11-5 has been set aside to be converted into Funded Capital; and ₹ 30-..-.. is held in balances of the Municipal Funds.

Name of Institution	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Amount allowed as Capital	Salaries	Stores or Articles purchased	Miscellaneous Items included in column 4	Contributions to Municipal Funds	Total Expenditure	Total Receipts	Amount of Municipal Fund Balance	Details of Expenditure under Capital Account	Details of Receipts under Capital Account	Balance	Remarks.
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries	2502-..-..	Nil											Of the Amount ₹ 2502-..-.. in column 2, ₹ 850-..-.. appears in Statement I. 6/c.
	1221-11-5												
	30-..-..												
	Total ₹ 3751-11-5												
2 Schools													
3 Educational													
4 Miscellaneous													

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund, &c.— (Continued.)

	1872-73 Detail (Minor heads.)			1872-73 Totals (Major heads.)			Sanctioned Budget Allotment.		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Grant II Education (Concluded.)									
4 Results' Grants				177	12	-			
5 Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate				200	-	-	200	-	-
6 Miscellaneous							50	-	-
Total Grant II				705	1	4	2110	-	-
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services—									
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries							3430	-	-
(a) Establishment	2649	-	-						
(b) Medicines and Supplies	437	4	7						
(c) Diet of Patients	570	13	10						
(d) Refunds of amount erroneously credited	160	13	-						
(e) Sundries and Contingencies	237	9	6						
				4055	8	11			
2 Vaccination							310	-	-
(a) Establishment	260	-	-						
(b) Contingencies	121	5	-						
				381	5	-			
3 Registration of Births and Deaths							430	-	-
(a) Establishment	468	-	-						
(b) Contingencies	-	-	-						
				468	-	-			
4 Conservancy							14410	-	-
(a) Establishment	7032	7	6						
(b) Sanitary Service (cost of Conservancy Carts &c.)	12053	3	8						
(c) Cleansing of Tanks, Wells, and Drains	655	6	1						
(d) Contingencies	19	12	-						
				19760	13	3			
Total Grant III				24665	11	2	18580	-	-

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund, &c.— (Concluded.)

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	1872-73 Detail Minor heads			1872-73 Totals Major heads			Sanctioned Budget Allotment		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes—									
1 Lighting							2100	-	-
(a) Establishment									
(b) Contingencies	4437	-	4						
				4437	-	4			
2 Markets									
(a) Establishment	-	-	-						
(b) Contingencies	-	-	-						
3 Choultries									
(a) Establishment	-	-	-						
(b) Contingencies	-	-	-						
(c) Feeding Travellers	-	-	-						
4 Watering streets and planting Avenues				2947	14	6	1500	-	-
5 Iron Tanks (32)				900	-	-			
6 Travellers Bungalow				129	15	6			
Total Grant IV				8414	14	4	3600	-	-
Grant V Supervision and management—									
1 Office							5180	-	-
(a) Establishment	4823	-	-						
(b) Contingencies	1035	5	10						
				5858	5	10			
2 Miscellaneous							400	-	-
(a) Temporary Writers and Bill Collectors	790	10	4						
(b) Rewards for Stray cattle	217	14	6						
(c) Remuneration to Annual Auditor	200	-	-						
(d) Killing Dogs	221	2	6						
(e) Furniture and Books &c.	244	9	4						
				1674	4	8			
Total Grant V				7532	10	6	5580	-	-
Advances recoverable									
Refunds other than of current taxes				61	10	5			
Grand Total Expenditure				61773	12	5	62690	-	-
Balances									
(a) Municipal Fund	11341	13	11				270	-	-
(b) Endowments	-	-	-	11341	13	11			
Total				11341	13	11	270	-	-

R. A. Gleeson
Accomtant Madras Bank
Auditor Municipal Accomts 1872/73

N. E. Lejeune Lieut Colonel
Vice President M. C.

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 1872-73			Remarks
(a)	**Communications**						
1	Constructing Tunnel in the Cantonment	None	Nil	99	6	9	
2	Do. an additional Vent to a bridge in the Civil Lines	None	Nil	370	-	-	
3	Do. Bridge near the Fort Church	None	Nil	270	11	-	
4	Do. a Tunnel near the Do.	None	Nil	19	1	-	
5	Balance due for constructing Causeway leading to Cowl Bazaar	None	~~Nil~~	873	-	-	Vide Page
	Petty Works and Reserve	None	Nil	"	"	"	
	Total		Rupees	1632	2	9	
(b)	**Educational**						
1	" " "						
2	" " "						
3	" " "						
	Petty Works and Reserve						
	Total		Rupees	Nil			
(C)	**Sanitary and Miscellaneous**						
1	Constructing Temporary Market	None	Nil	289	-	-	
2	Do. a Shed for Latrine	None	Nil	62	-	8	
3	Do. 1 Pucca Latrine in Bruce Pettah	None	Nil	1376	8	6	
4	Do. Cistern for slaughter Shed	None	Nil	40	"	"	
5	Balance due for constructing Manoomanahi Well	None	640-15-4	88	14	-	
6	Constructing Slaughter shed Cowl Bazaar	655-"	Nil	655	-	-	
7	Do. Dead House	None	Nil	335	12	9	
8	Do. Revetment to Doorgamahi Channel	None	Nil	134	11	6	
	Excavating Do. Do.	None	Nil	721	12	6	
9	Constructing a Well near South Fort Gate	None	Nil	1319	4	-	
10	Removing Prickly Sear	None	1119-10-"	223	2	3	in 1871/72
11	Additions to the Municipal Office	None	Nil	185	-	-	
	Petty Works and Reserve	None	Nil	-	-	-	
	Total		Rupees	5431	2	2	
	Grand Total		Rupees	7063	4	11	

Part II Repairs.

No.	Project	Expenditure in 1872-73			Remarks
(a)	**Communications**				
1	Repairing road and Constructing V drains in Chundamahi street	384	-	-	
2	Do. Do. Constructing V drains in Marisawamy street	402	-	-	
3	Do. Do. Constructing V drains in Ramachunder Pois Strat	109	-	-	
4	Do. Do. Do. Do. Salaiswarai Temple strat	230	"	"	
5	Do. Do. Do. Do. Sahapathee Strat	165	-	-	
6	Do. Do. Do. Do. Mullunghee Do.	149	-	-	
7	Do. Do. Do. Do. Bruce Pettah Do.	107	-	-	
8	Do. Do. Do. Do. Chitralla Do.	138	-	-	
9	Do. Do. Do. Do. Soobbasami Do.	75	-	-	
10	Do. Do. Do. Do. Gopaiwara Do.	149	-	-	
11	Do. Do. Do. Do. Machapah Do.	478	-	-	
12	Repair of Roads in the Cantonment	2607	9	8	
13	Do. Bruce Pettah	2921	3	7	
14	Do. Cowl Bazaar	1647	1	2	
15	Do. Fauna Do.	1630	-	-	
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	"	"	"	
	Total Rupees	10641	14	5	
(b)	**Educational**				
1	" " "				
2	" " "				
3	" " "				
	Petty Repairs and Reserve				
	Total Rupees	Nil			
(C)	**Sanitary and Miscellaneous**				
1	Revetment to Fort Ditch	200	14	"	
2	Constructing Drains and Culverts Cowl Bazaar and Bruce Pettah	470	"	"	
3	Repairs of Latrines	311	5	-	
4	Do. Chultrums	178	2	6	
5	Do. Guard Room in Cowl Bazaar	201	14	7	
6	Do. Bridges, Culverts, Tunnels and Drains	539	5	3	
7	Do. Dressers Quarters at the Dispensary	260	-	-	This Amount is chargeable to endowments / Hospitals & Dispensaries
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	"	"	"	
	Total Rupees	1901	9	4	
	Grand Total Rupees	12543	7	9	

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments.

	No.	Salary per Mensem	Salaries per Annum	Totals Major
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Grant I Public Works				
Overseer for 5 Months	1	75 . .	375 . .	
Do. Do. 2 Do.	1	60 . .	120 . .	
Do. Do. 19 days	1	60 . .	38 . .	
Lascar Do. 10 Months	1	7 . .	70 . .	
Total		Rupees	603 . .	
Grant II Education				
1 Training Schools				
Masters				
Clerks		Nil		
Servants				
Total				
2 Municipal Schools				
Masters				
Clerks		Nil		
Servants				
Total				
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services				
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries				
Medical Officer for 23 Months	1	50 . .	1150 . .	
Dresser Do. Do.	1	40 . .	920 . .	
Peon Do. Do.	1	7 . .	161 . .	
Servants 11 Do.	6	38 . .	418 . .	
Total		Rupees	2649 . .	
2. Vaccination				
Vaccinators for 13 Months	2	20 . .	260 . .	
Peon		" " "	" " "	
Total		Rupees	260 . .	

Statement II B Detail of Municipal Establishments (Concluded) 35

	No.	Salary per Mensem	Salaries per Annum	Totals Major heads.
Grant III Sanitation &c. (Concluded)				
3 Registration				
Registrars for 13 Months	2	30 . .	390 . .	
Peon for Do.	1	6 . .	78 . .	
Total		Rupees	468 . .	
4 Conservancy				
Nuisance Inspectors for 13 Months	1	60 . .	780 . .	
Do. 10 Months	1	60 . .	600 . .	
Do. for a portion of a Month	1	60 . .	13 7 6	
Maistry for 13 Months	1	14 . .	182 . .	
Peons for Do. Do.	2	16 . .	208 . .	
Peons for Do. Do.	3	21 . .	273 . .	
Peons for Do. Do.	5	30 . .	390 . .	
Scavengers Do. Do.	40	240 . .	3120 . .	
Do. Do. Do.	6	30 . .	390 . .	
Do. 1 Month	2	10 . .	10 . .	
Lascars for 13 Months	6	36 . .	468 . .	
Do. Do. Do.	4	26 . .	338 . .	
Do. Do. Do.	4	20 . .	260 . .	
Total		Rupees	7032 7 6	
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes				
1 Lighting		(By Contract)		
Masaljies				
Total				
2. Markets				
Superintendents				
Servants		Nil		
3 &c. &c. &c.				
Total				
Grant V Supervision and Management				
1 Office				
Manager for 7 Months	1	150 . .	1050 . .	
Do. for 6 Do.	1	100 . .	600 . .	
Overseer for 13 Do.	1	45 . .	585 . .	
Clerk for 13 Do.	3	65 . .	845 . .	
Accountant 13 Do.	1	25 . .	325 . .	
License Collectors 8 Do.	3	36 . .	288 . .	
Do. 1 Month	1	12 . .	12 . .	
Bill Collectors 13 Months	7	70 . .	910 . .	
Peon 13 Do.	2	16 . .	208 . .	
Total		Rupees	4823 . .	

Statement III.— Municipality of Bellary

Abstract of Deposits Account for the Year 1872-73.

	Rs.	A	P		Rs.	A	P
Balance brought forward				Credited to Municipal Funds			
Deposits by Appellants				Returned to appellants			
Do. by renters				Do. to renters			
Do. by Contractors	10550	-	-	Do. to Contractors	9900	-	-
Do. as security by Municipal servants				Do. to Municipal Servants			
Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable				Work done			
				Returned to parties			
				Paid to claimants			
Deposits under sections 55. 76. 79. 122, 143, 149. or bye-laws				Balance	650	-	-
Total	10550	-	-	Total	10550	-	-

Statement IV.— Municipality of Bellary

Demand. Collection, and Balance Statement for the Year 1872-73.

Current.

	1 Demand Assessed			2 Collected			3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise			4 Written off as irrecoverable			Total (Columns 2-3-4.)			Balance.		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
Rate on Houses, &c.	16,600	-	-	17464	4	2	"	"	"	-	-	-	17464	4	2	"	"	"
Taxes on Arts, &c.	11,300	-	-	9416	-	-	"	"	"	-	-	-	9416	-	-	"	"	"
Tolls	14,070	-	-	17930	-	-	"	"	"	-	-	-	17930	-	-	"	"	"
Total	41970	-	-	44810	4	2	"	"	"	-	-	-	44810	4	2	"	"	"

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.		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P
Rate on Houses, &c.	"	"	"	2036	4	9	2036	4	9	2011	2	4	25	2	5	"	"	"	2036	4	9	-	-	-
Taxes on Arts, &c.	"	"	"	2825	10	8	2825	10	8	1994	2	8	2	-	-	829	8	-	2825	10	8	"	"	"
Tolls	"	"	"	1300	-	-	1300	-	-	1300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1300	-	-	-	-	-
Total	"	"	"	6161	15	5	6161	15	5	5305	5	-	27	2	5	829	8	-	6161	15	5	"	"	"

R. A. Grierson
Accountant Madras Bank
Auditor Municipal Accounts 1872/73

A. C. Heyneley Lieut. Dy. Asst. Genl.
Vice President Mc

D^z — Revenues and Receipts — C^z

Over Estimated / Loss /	Totals of Minor Heads Rs	a	p	Totals of Major Heads Rs	a	p
1. Balance brought Forward						
1/b Endowments	"	"	"	170	.	.
2. Assignments and allotments by Government						
1/a Surplus Sound Fund	.	"	"	200	"	.
3. Rates and Taxes &c						
1/b Taxes on Arts &. /Section 57/ Current	1584	.	.			
1/e Tolls. /Section 77/ Arrear	770	.	.			
1/f Fees. /Sections 106, 123, 125, 130, 136; bye-laws and Schedule A/ Arrear 116 . .						
Current 1349 6 9	1465	6	9	3819	6	9
Total amount of Revenues and Receipts over Estimated				4189	6	9
To the difference between Revenues and Receipts over estimated and under estimated, being the Amount gained on estimate				10155	10	4
Total Rupees				14345	1	1

Under Estimated / Gain /	Totals of Minor Heads Rs	a	p	Totals of Major Heads Rs	a	p
1. Balance brought Forward						
1/a Municipal Fund	"	"	"	318	8	11
3. Rates and Taxes &c						
1/a Rate on Houses &c /Section 40/ Arrear 1436 4 9						
Current 1464 4 2	2900	8	11			
1/b Taxes on Arts &c. /Section 57/ Arrear	1696	2	8			
1/c Taxes on Vehicles &c /Section 63/ Current	972	"	"			
1/d Registration of Carts. /Section 78/ Current	248	1	"			
1/e Tolls. /Section 77/ Current	5930	"	"			
1/f Magisterial Fines /Section 17/ Current	1020	8	8	12767	5	3
5. Endowments and sundry Contributions and Donations						
1/a Hospitals	"	"	"	372	15	2
7. Miscellaneous.	"	"	"	886	3	9
Total amount of Revenues and Receipts Under Estimated				14345	1	1
Total Rupees				14345	1	1

Bellary
31st October 1873

A. E. Negueley Lieut. R. Engrs
Vice President M. C.

nditure

	Totals of Minor Heads			Totals of Major Heads		
Over Estimated / Gain /	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Grant i / Public Works /						
2. Repairs	12376	8	3			
3. Establishment	597	"	"			
4. Tools and Plant and Contingencies	316	"	.	13289	8	3
Grant ii / Education /						
3 Salary Grants	1354	14	8			
4 Results Grants						
6 Miscellaneous	50	"	"	1404	14	8
Total Amount of Expenditure Over Estimated				14,694	6	11
By Amount Gained on Estimate under Revenues and Receipts				10,155	10	4
Total Rupees	24850	1	3			

A. E. Negueley Lieut Colonel
Vice President M. C

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

No. 82

Dated {8th November 1873.

From, and President, Municipal Commission

THE COLLECTOR OF

BELLARY.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to submit in the forms prescribed in Government Order dated 28th October 1871 for the consideration of the Municipality of Bellary for 1873-74.

2. The estimates received the sanction of Government in their Order of 17th April 1873 at 519. These anticipated receipts amounting to Rupees 62,960 and provided for charges aggregating Rupees 62,690, but the actual receipts amounted to Rupees 73,115-10-4 or 16 per cent above the estimate, and the actual charges to Rupees 64773-12-5 or 1-3 per cent below the anticipated expenditure.

As however the Municipality brought forward a

sum of Rupees 818·8·11 the net receipts of the year under report will only therefore aggregate Rupees 72,297·1·5.

3. The tax on horses realized Rupees 800 as the current collections of the year more than the estimated amount, independently of the large arrears collected during the above period. There was an excess also in the income from Tolls. This item of Revenue is of a fluctuating character depending on what the Contract will fetch. The other items do not call for special remark except the realizations from Magisterial fines which exceeded the estimate by Rupees 1020 due to the large exercise of coercive means in the collection of the tax on Arts.

4. Under Endowments the Receipts include exhibit an item of Rupees 2002·15·2 which are assets appertaining to the Civil Dispensary now a Municipal institution. Besides this that institution has funded capital, the interest derived from which the Commissioners failed to draw from an oversight. This capital amounts to Rupees 2500 in Government Promissory Notes. The receipts and disbursements of this Institution

are exhibited in Statement IA

5. No new works to any extent have been undertaken by the Commissioners during the year under report, owing to the provision for the purpose being reduced nearly 50 per cent. This short-provision did not permit the Commissioners erecting more than one permanent latrine, whereas 6 are required, and cleaning priority pear to a small extent. The available allotment would have been still more utilized in such measures had it not been for the works enumerated in Statement II A, Part I which the Commissioners considered to be of a more emergent nature.

6. In Proceedings of the Madras Government No 1137, dated 14th July 1869, sanction was accorded for the construction of a dead house: this owing to the want of funds has never been carried out, although the provision to allot funds was made in Government Order of 16th February 1870 No 514 since the transfer of the Dispensary to the Municipality it was considered that an Institution of this kind

should occupy a more central position than it does now
it being in one corner on the out skirts of the town.
The Government were accordingly addressed to
allow the above grant to be appliedby
the Commissioners for the construction of a dead
house where the new dispensary to be erected according
to a standard plan is erected; owing to the altered
position of matters, the Civil Dispensary being now
a Municipal institution the Government in
their Order of 6th September 1873 No. 2705 A. cancelled
the grant in question. The building now erected is a
temporary one to meet the exigencies of present
circumstances in order to obviate the necessity of
corpses concerned in Magisterial cases being taken
through the town to the Dispensary. The Commissioners
now hope that shortly a permanent dead house
for such exigencies will be erected at the cost of
Government.

7. The large balance unutilized under repairs
is explained by the Vice President to certain works
which were included under new being also entered
here and provision in the estimate was made accordingly.

8. The Commissioners find it more economical for

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all their building work to be executed on the
Contract system under efficient supervision. This
of course does away with the necessity for a larger
Executive Establishment.

8. The Commissioners have been disappointed
in not receiving more applications for grants-in-aid
from elementary Schools. They approve of the results
System and do not wish to establish a school
themselves. They continue however to assist the
Castle Girls' School and a Roman Catholic School
while grants were given on the results system to
4 Schools.

9. There is a slight increase above the budget
provision in the charges under Sanitation and
Medical Services. This is due to the charges of
1871-72 in connection with the Civil Dispensary
being incurred in the year under report. The
annual expenditure in connection with this
Institution amounts to about 34 30 Rupees.

10. The annual report of the Civil Dispensary
accompanies from which it will be seen that
nothing worthy of remark in this report occurred

during the interval therein noticed - 5478 patients including 174 imp. patients were treated - 32 deaths among the imp. patients are reported or a percentage of 18.39 - This high rate of mortality is ascribed by the Civil Surgeon in Medical Charge to the hopeless conditions of the patients when brought for treatment.

11. There were 903 Vaccine operations during the year as under report, of which 815 were successful. The Vaccinator in addition to his monthly pay is allowed an anna for every successful case certified to by the Garrison Surgeon.

12. To ensure accuracy in the Vital Statistical Returns the Commissioners held out a reward of 4 Annas for information regarding a birth and two annas for a death not reported within 20 days after the occurrence of the event.

13 Under Conservancy the Commissioners have exceeded the Budget allotment by 5250 Rs owing to an increase of establishment both sweepers and scavengers and of Inspectors for house to house visitations when an attack of Cholera was feared, and partly also to the establishment having

been paid for 13 months.

14. The only item under the grant for watering Streets and planting trees worthy of notice is the large expenditure exceeding the budget allotment by Rupees 1447-14-6 due to planting of avenues and trees on a large scale. We cannot have too many trees.

15. The increase in the item of lighting is due to the use of Kerosine oil.

16. The water supply was owing to timely rains, abundant. The Sanitary condition of the town was good and there was an entire absence of Epidemics.

17. The Commissioners have has occasion to regret being deprived of the valuable services of their late Vice President, Mr. Davies on promotion as Acting Head Assistant - His successor Lieutenant Colonel Henry Colleborough Dyneley was unanimously elected and is still in office; but it is to be feared that the Commissioners will not be able to avail themselves of his valuable assistance long, as in his present position as a Military Officer available for

for the general duties of the garrison, he is unable to devote his undivided time and attention to the working of the Municipality, as is necessary in so large a town. The subject of the election of his successor is now under reference to Government as none of the Official Members are able from want of time to devote themselves to the task.

18. The Auditor's report is enclosed from which it will be seen that the result of his examination of the accounts of the Municipality is satisfactory.

19. The Vice President's report is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
[signature]
Collector and President
Municipal Commission

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
DEPARTMENT.
Dated 8 November 73 No. 83
To,
The Chief Secretary to Government
No. 2087
Received 11th November 1873
Enclosure.
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Annual Report of the Bellary Municipality for the year 1872/73.

Statement I "Revenues & Receipts"

1. The Total Amount of Revenues and Receipts during the year Amounted to Rupees 73,115-10-4; in which is included a "Balance brought forward Rs 818-8-11," and "Arrears of Rates and Taxes &c. Rs 5,382-7-5." on the 1st April 1872.

2. The Revenues and Receipts have exceeded the Estimate by Rs 10,155-10-4, as is shown in Appendix marked "A".

3. Agreeably to G. O. of 17th April 1872, No 519; Rs 170-.- is shown in "Statement I." under "1. Balance brought forward, - (b) Endowments", as the Sanctioned Budget Estimate for the floating balance belonging to the Dispensary; but the management of the Institution was not undertaken by the Commissioners till subsequent to the receipt of G. O. No 622 of the 3rd May 1872; which declared "The Civil Dispensary, Bellary", to be vested in the Municipal Commissioners of Bellary; - thus, no actual Balance is shown as brought forward on the 1st April 1872.

"Taxes on Arts &c."

4. The Commissioners anticipated in their letter No 624 dated 21st December 1871, submitting their Estimates for 1872/73, that the Taxes on Arts &c (section 57) would not come up to their Estimate, and the Amount collected falls Rs 1584-.- short of the sanctioned estimate; but the Arrears collected having exceeded the Estimate by Rs 1696-2-8, an advantage has been gained in the aggregate under this head of Rs 112-2-8.

"Fees"

5. It was contemplated in the Estimate to raise Fees on Slaughter Houses, but the system has not yet been introduced; Rs 44-9-3 were levied under Schedule A.

"Magisterial Fines"

6. The Receipts under the head "Magisterial Fines" have exceeded the Estimate by Rs 1020-8-8. This is mainly to be attributed to the Commissioners having had recourse to coersive measures for the collection of the Tax on Arts &c /section 57/.

"Endowments &c"

7. Rupees 2002-15-2 is shown as received under "5 Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations /a/ Hospitals."

2. Of this Amount, Rs 1221-11-5 was made over to the Commissioners in Cash with the Dispensary, and it was resolved to invest the same in Government Promissory Notes, but the matter was lost sight of and it is credited in the accounts of 1872/73 to the Municipal Fund: Rs 1221-11-5 is however retained /vide Statement I-A/ to be invested for the benefit of the Dispensary, and it has been transferred to the Dispensary since the closing of the Accounts of the year under report.

3. The Commissioners likewise received with the Dispensary Rs 2500-- in Government Promissory Notes, but through inadvertence no interest thereon was drawn in the Official year 1872/73; It will be credited in the Accounts of 1873/74.

4. In the Receipts of the Dispensary /Statement I-A/ are included Rs 850-- the "Contribution from the "Local Fund", shown under that head /C/ Miscellaneous Hospitals".

Statement II
Expenditure

8. The Expenditure falls Rs 1186-3-7 short of the sanctioned Allotment including the balance Allotment Rs 62,960--/; and, as has been shown above the Revenues and Receipts exceeded the estimate by Rs 10,155-10-4:

	Rs	As	P
Thus, these two items	1186	3	7
	10,155	10	4
Constitute the balance in hand Rupees	11341	13	11

at the close of the Official year.

supplied in 1872/73 thus, the Annual expenditure of the Dispensary may be considered at about the Amount Estimated Viz: Rs 3430--

"2. Vaccination"

16. Under the same Grant, "2 Vaccination" a sum of Rs 381-5-- was expended against the Allotment of Rs 310--

2. The Total number of Vaccinations during the year was 903; of which 815 were successful, 83 unsuccessful and 5 result unknown.

3. To promote Vaccination a reward of one anna for every successful case performed by the Vaccinators and attested by the Garrison Surgeon was paid to them in addition to their monthly pay; and similarly a reward of Two Annas is paid to such persons who are successfully vaccinated.

"3 Registration of Births and Deaths"

17. Under the same Grant, "3 Registration of Births and Deaths" a sum of Rs 468-- was expended against the Allotment of Rs 430--

2. In order to obtain a more correct registration, rewards are paid to any person who shall after a lapse of Twenty days from the date of a Birth or Death give information to the Registrar; of a Birth Four Annas, and a Death Two Annas; provided that the same information has not been previously given to him; and the responsible parties are prosecuted

"4 Conservancy"

18. Under the same Grant, "4 Conservancy" The sum of Rs 19,760-13-3 was expended against the allotment of Rs 11,410--

2 This excess is partly owing to the Establishment being paid for Thirteen months /Vide Para 25/ but chiefly to an increase in the number of sweepers and scavengers, and of Coolies employed to dig night soil pits; and to the entertainment of Two extra sanitary Inspectors, for house to house visitation, when there was a fear of Cholera.

"Grant IV"
"Miscellaneous and"
"Municipal purposes"
"1 Lighting"

19. Under "Grant IV. – Miscellaneous and "Municipal purposes. 1. Lighting." the expenditure exceeds the Budget Allotment by Rs 2337.–.4.

2. This increase of expenditure was occasioned by the use of kerosine instead of Cocoanut oil for lighting the Town; and to the purchase of Twenty five Iron Lamp posts to complete. The lighting was done by Contract, but not being satisfactory it is now done by the Commissioners own employés and a great improvement has resulted.

"4. Watering streets and"
"planting avenues"

20. Under the same Grant "4 Watering Streets and planting avenues" the expenditure exceeds the Budget Allotment by Rs 1447.14.6.

2. Some thousands of trees were planted and watered and are in a very flourishing condition; advantage was taken of the season which was favourable for planting, and avenues and groves are much required in Bellary to relieve it from its bare appearance; no doubt they will also tend to improve the water supply, another great need of the place.

5. Iron Tanks" (32)

21. Under the same Grant. "5 Iron Tanks" a sum of Rs 900.– was expended in the purchase of Thirty two Iron Tanks, in which it was intended to bring water from the Huggey river when a Water famine was anticipated.

"6 Travellers"
"Bungalow"

22. Under the same Grant, "6 Travellers "Bungalow" Rs 129.15.6 was expended for the up-keep of the Travellers Bungalow.

"Grant V"
"Supervision & Management"
"1 Office"

23. Under "Grant V Supervision and "Management – 1 Office." the expenditure exceeds the Budget Allotment by Rs 678.5.10.

2. The detail of the establishment is given in Statement II B. (vide also Para 25) and the Contingency charges include the cost of Stationery, of Printing &c. &c.

"2 Miscellaneous"

24 Under the same Grant, "2 Miscellaneous" the expenditure exceeds the Budget Allotment by Rs [illegible] 274.4.8.

"Grant I"
"Publick Works"
"1. New Works."

2. Of this balance, credited to the Municipal Fund, Rs 1221.11.5 will be transferred to "Capital" belonging to the Civil Dispensary in the Accounts for 1873/74.

9. The fluctuations between the actual expenditure and the sanctioned Budget Allotment are shown in Appendix marked "B."

10. Under "Grant I – Publick Works" "1. New Works." the expenditure is Rs 863.4.11 in excess of the Budget Allotment Rs 6200.–.–.

2. The original allotment was for Rs 11200.–.–, and when drawn out it was the desire of the Commissioners to utilize the Amount in erecting four permanent Latrines, and to the extermination of Prickly Pear within Municipal limits; This Allotment was reduced by Government to Rs 6200.–.–; Only "one" Permanent Latrine has been built; and only a small sum has been expended on the removal of Prickly Pear, but other important and necessary works having suggested themselves as urgent, this Grant was applied as is shown in "Statement II A. Part I. – New Works."

3. It will be seen that one item is Rs 335.12.9. for constructing a Dead-House; This is a temporary building which was found to be urgently required for Police purposes in examining Corpses forming part of Magisterial cases pending enquiry; and it was erected to obviate the inconvenience and objectionable practice of Corpses being taken to the Dispensary for examination. The Commissioners hope that shortly a permanent Dead-House for the use of the Police and other public departments will be erected by Government.

"2. Repairs"

11. Under the same Grant "2 Repairs" the expenditure falls Rs 12,376-8-3 short of the Budget Allotment Rs 24,920.–.–.

2. It would appear that in calculating this Allotment, the items budgetted for under "New Works" were by some over-sight repeated, / included also / under this Allotment and thus the large Balance remains unexpended under this head.

"3 Establishment" 12 Under the same Grant "3 Establishment" the unexpended balance is Rs 597-- --

2. The saving is consequent on the services of a Supervisor / or Overseer / having been secured at a lower rate than was contemplated in the Budget and the Report thereon.

"4 Tools and Plant" "and Contingencies" 13. Under the same Grant "4 Tools and Plant and Contingencies" the unexpended balance is Rupees 316-- --.

2. The Commissioners carried out most of their works through Contractors, who provided their own Tools.

"Grant II" "Education" "3 Salary Grants" "4 Results Grants" 14. Under Grant II. - Education - "3 Salary Grants and 4 Results Grants" / Grants in aid / the expenditure falls Rs 1354-14-8 short of the Budget Allotment Rs 1860-- --

2 The Commissioners have been disappointed that Grants in aid to a larger extent have not been applied for; The schools assisted during the past year were a Caste Girls school, and a Roman Catholic school for all classes; and Results Grants were made to four Elementary Rial Schools.

"Grant III" "Sanitation & Medical" "Services" "Hospitals & Dispensaries" 15. Under "Grant III. Sanitation and" "Medical services 1. Hospitals and Dispensaries" the expenditure exceeds the Budget Allotment by Rs 625-8-11.

2. In this expenditure is included a recovery of Rs 1067-- -- made by the Collector on account of charges for the Dispensary in 1871/72 by order of Government No 583 dated 29th April 1872. On the other hand a sum of about Rs 500-- -- is due to Government for Medicines supplied

"Remarks" 2. The Temporary Writers and Bill Collectors were employed to facilitate the preparation of Registers of the Trade and Profession Tax, and for the collection of arrears. The stray cattle being very numerous, the Commissioners give a reward of one half of the Amount of fine inflicted on the owners of the cattle, to induce persons to apprehend all cattle straying. Rs 200-- -- was awarded to the Annual Auditor of the Municipal Accounts. Rs 221-2-6 was paid for dogs killed between the 1st April and 30th June 1872 - and Rs 244-9-4 was expended on furniture &c.

25. Thirteen months salary has been paid in the year under report to the following establishments: Public Works; Vaccination; Registration of Births and Deaths; Conservancy; Watering trees &c; Travellers Bungalow; and Office. They were paid on the 31st March in order that these items might be included in the Accounts of 1872/73 and that they should not appear as arrears outstanding.

26. With the exception of an outbreak of Dengue, the health of the Towns and Cantonment has been very good on the whole, and happily there was for the most part of the year an abundant supply of water owing to plentiful rains in the Monsoon.

27. The Conservancy of the Towns and Cantonment which occupies the chief share of the Commissioners attention has they consider been very satisfactorily performed during the year. The work is carried on departmentally which the Commissioners consider to be far preferable to the Contract system.

28. The Annual report of the Civil Dispensary and the Auditors report are herewith forwarded.

Bellary
31st October 1873.

H. L. Degruchy Lieut. Colonel
Vice President Mn. C.

No 16.

S. O. No. 99 5 Jany/74.

Financial 15th Dec.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President Municipal Commissioner Bellary dated 5th November 1873 No 83.

Order thereon 5 Jany 74 No 9

Whereas the above recorded the President of the Bellary Municipality submits the annual report for 1872/73. The estimates are compared with the actuals in the annexed abstract.

Accepted

Rs 27/12

Rs about Rs 500 — — is due to Government for Medicines

Receipts	Estimate	Actuals	Charges	Estimate	Actuals
Balance brought forward	670	819	Grant I		
Assignment by Govt	4860	4660	Sanitation	6200	7068
Rate on houses &c	16.600	19500	Repairs	24.920	12548
Tax on Carts &c	11300	11412	Establishment	1300	603
Tax on Vehicles &c	9000	9972	Tools & plant	500	184
Reg.n of carts	900	1148	Grant II		
Tolls	14.070	19230	Training schools	"	"
Fees	1510	45	Primy Schools	"	"
Fines	650	1671	Salary grants	860	327
Endowments &c	1630	2003	Results grants		178
Contr.n from Local Bds	850	850	Contr.n to C. Funds for Insp.n	200	200
Miscellaneous	920	1806	Miscellaneous	50	"
			Grant III.		
			Hosp.ls & Disp.s	3430	4056
			Vaccination	310	381
			Regn of births &c	430	468
			Conservancy	14.410	19761
			Grant IV.		
			Lighting	2,100	4437
			other purposes	1500	3978
			Grant V		
			Office	5180	5858
			Miscellaneous	400	1674
			Refunds	"	62
			Balance	270	11342
Total	62.960	73.116	Total	62.960	73.116

The increase of
£2900 under "Rates on houses"

is explained to be owing chiefly to the large collection of arrears. Statement H shows no uncollected balance of the current demand but the Govt observe that the estimated demand instead of that actually assessed has been erroneously shown in Column 1. The large increase under Tolls includes an arrear collection of Rs 1300. The Miscellaneous receipts were swelled by the fines realized by an unusual number of prosecutions in connection with the "Tax on Arbors"

The expenditure on Public Works amounted to Rs 20394, against an estimate of Rs 32820 owing, it is explained, to the budget estimate for repairs having

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To

The Pres.t Revd. Commr Bellary

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Bellary Revy. Rec annual report of that Revy. for 1873-74 received

Annual report of the Collector of Bellary for 1873-74

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through some oversight in-
-cluded the allotments
for New Works also. If
Statement II had been
prepared in proper detail
a mistake of the kind
could not have occurred,
and so soon as it was
discovered, the Commissioners
ought to have submitted
a supplemental budget
for the obligation of the
additional funds found
to be available

The Commissioners
were disappointed in the
number and amount of
the applications for Results
grants and the budget
estimate was consequently
far in excess of the actual
charges. Unless some im-
-provement takes place
in the current year, the
Commissioners should
consider

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consider the propriety of
establishing Municipal schools.

The attendance at
the Dispensary showed a
slight decrease which the
Garrison Surgeon attributes
to the occasional absence
on duty of the Medical
Subordinate known to the
people. The large increase
of the Dispensary charges
over the estimate was
owing to adjustments for
1871-72. The floating
balance of Rs 30 in the
hands of the purdey ot
should not have been
shown in Statement II
as a part of the funded
capital.

The large increase
in the expenditure on
Conservancy is explained
to have been chiefly owing
to special measures having
been

been adopted when the ap-
proach of cholera was
feared, and is approved
~~under the circumstances~~.
The excess in the closing
balance appears to have
been due to the mistake
in the allotment for
repairs above alluded to.

E.A.

To
The President, Mun.l Comm.rs
Ballarat
" Public Works Departt 6
" Revenue Department 14
" Board of Revenue 14
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" Sanitary Commissioners 6
" Surgeon General
Med. Stat. Departt 6
" Director of Public Instn 7
" President Local Fund Board
Ballarat District 6

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