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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, dated 31st July 1874, No. 13.

Order thereon of Colard 26 Augt 1874
No. 1438

The annexed abstract shows the receipts and expenditure of the Kurnool Municipality for 1873-74 compared with the estimates for the year.

Receipts	1873-74 Estimate	Actuals
	Rs	Rs
Balance brought forward	1,800	4,186
Assignment by Govt.	"	84
Rate on houses &c	5,100	4,769
Tax on carts &c	2,700	2,605
Tax on carriages	1,600	1,368
Regn of carts.	330	296
Tolls.	5,500	7,095
Fees.	640	188
Fines	50	108
Endowments	230	84
Contribn from L. Funds.	1,800	1,800
Miscellaneous	1,250	1,533
	Rs 21,000	24,116

Charges

1873-74

Charges	Estimate Rs.	Actuals Rs.
Grant I.		
New Works.		
Communications	—	47
Sanys. & Miscellaneous	2,300	2,251
Repairs		
Communications	750	823
Sanys. & Miscellaneous	620	412
Grant II.		
Results grants.	500	212
Contribution to L. Funds for Inspection	300	300
Grant III.		
Establishment	2350	2,049
Vaccination	190	184
Regt. of births & deaths	370	360
Conservancy.	6,580	5,215
Grant IV.		
Lighting	334	374
Choultries & Travellers' Bungalows.	—	105
Other miscellaneous purposes	300	169
Water Supply.	4,084	4,000
Grant V.		
Office	2,272	2,021
Miscellaneous.		85
Refunds	50	8
Balances.	—	5,501
	Rs. 21,000	24,116

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The increase in the opening balance was accounted for in the report for 1872-73. The receipts from the House tax fell short of the estimate by only Rs 331, but it appears from Statement IV that the actual demand was Rs 1065 above the estimate and that after allowing for remissions there was an outstanding balance at the end of the year of Rs 1224, or nearly 20 per cent of the demand. The balance under the Profession tax was 17 per cent of the current demand and 25 per cent in the case of arrears. In the absence of any explanation the above figures cannot but be considered unsatisfactory.

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The expenditure fell short of the estimate by Rs 2,385 and short of the income by Rs 5,501.

The short expenditure is stated to be under three heads

(1) Results grants to indigenous schools.
(2) Medicines and supplies.
(3) Conservancy Establishment.

The decrease under the first head amounted to Rs 200 and is satisfactorily accounted for as resulting from the transfer of a school to a class which entitled it to draw a grant from Provincial Funds. The decrease of Rs 234 under the second head is also satisfactorily accounted for as being a legitimate saving in which with regard

× Estimate Rs 2,640.
Expenditure — 3,457.

※ Estimate — " 3,600
Expenditure — 1,713.

⊙ Estimate — 240
Expenditure — 38.

regard to the alleged short expenditure under Conservancy Establishment the Govt would observe that the accounts show that the expenditure on Conservancy Establishment really exceeded the estimate by Rs 817, and that the short expenditure appears to have taken place under "Sanitary Services" ※ and "Cleansing of tanks and wells" ⊙. The reason of this discrepancy appears to be that in the report statements sweepers have been correctly entered under the head of Establishment, while this was not done in the budget statements. The President should take care in future to explain apparent

apparent discrepancies between the report and the statements. No explanation is given of the failure to submit a supplemental budget for the utilization within the year of the large balance of Rs 5,581 but it appears from para 5 of the report that the Commissioners were anxious to make some new roads but were unable to commence them for want of a reply from the District Engineer to an application made to him for advice in April 1873.

The President will report whether the District Engineer was ever requested to expedite his reply.

The Dispensary appears

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appears to have worked satisfactorily during the year, and there was an increase of 45 per cent in the number of persons vaccinated though the results are but poor after all, viz: 427 persons vaccinated at an outlay of Rs 184 or R 0-6-10 per operation.

The Commissioners regret that there has not been much improvement in the Registration of births, but no allusion is made to their determination, reported last year, to have recourse to the penal sections of the Act.

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The President of the Municipal Commissioners Kurnool
" Public Works Department
" Revenue Department
" Board of Revenue
" Accountant General
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Surgeon General Inspr. Medical Deptt.
" Director of Public Instruction
" President of the Local Fund Board, Kurnool

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

To

The President of the
Municipal Council
Kurnool

Dated 26 August
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Kurnool Municipality

Orders passed on the annual report of the working of this Municipality for 1873/74.