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No. 76. Read the following letter from H. St. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Vizagapatam, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 26th September 1874, No. 1418:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 21st August last, No. 1393, disallowing the increase to the office establishment of the Vizagapatam Municipality until sufficient explanation is afforded, and observing that the average cost of superintendence and management for 1872-73 was about 9½ per cent. of the income, I beg respectfully to urge that the establishment proposed (one Vernacular Clerk and one Peon) for attending to the working of the Profession-tax is very small and barely sufficient for the duty which chiefly consists in bringing all traders under taxation and attending to the prosecution of delinquent taxpayers besides attending to office work, so that the services of an additional clerk are very necessary.

2. I further beg to observe that the Government, in computing the average ratio borne by the cost of superintendence and establishment to total income, must have had incorrect figures before them. That ratio is much decreased during the present year even should the increase now prayed for be denied. I insert the figures for the sake of comparison :—

Year.	Total Income.	Cost of Establishment and Superintendence.	Percentage of 3 to 2.
1	2	3	4
1872-73	24,290	3,597	14
1873-74	24,760	4,144	16
1874-75	24,750	2,717	10
1874-75 if the increase proposed in Supplemental Budget be permitted	24,750	2,921	12

3. Under these circumstances, I solicit the retrospective sanction of Government to the additional establishment, being well-assured that its entertainment will be for the interest of the public service.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1874, No. 1715.

Under the circumstances reported the Government will not withhold their sanction to the increased establishment considered necessary.

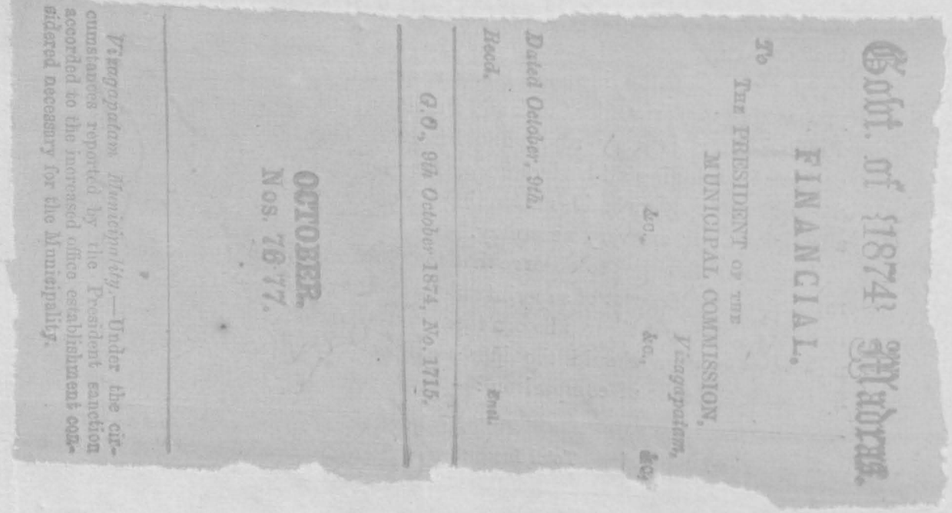
2. The average of 9½ per cent., referred to in the Government Order quoted, was the average of all the Municipalities of the Presidency.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Vizagapatam.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.



Govt. of 1874 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated October, 9th.

Read.

Read.

G.O., 9th October 1874, No. 1715.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 1677.

Vizagapatam Municipality.—Under the circumstances reported by the President sanction accorded to the increased office establishment considered necessary for the Municipality.

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Vizagapatam Collectors Office
September 26th 1874

No. 1418.

From,

H. St. D. Goodrich Esqr
Ag. President Mn. Commissn.

To,

The Honble D. F. Carmichael
Ag. Chief Secretary to Government,
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Sir,

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attending to office work, so that the services of an additional clerk are very necessary.

2 I further beg to observe that the Government in computing the average ratio borne by the cost of Superintendence and establishment to total income must have had incorrect figures before them. That ratio is much decreased during the present year, even should the increase now prayed for be denied. I insert the figures for the sake of comparison.

1 Years	2 Total income	3 Cost of Establishment and Superintendence	4 Percentage of 3 to 2
1872-73	24290	3597	14
1873-74	24760	4144	16
1874-75	24750	2717	10
1874-75 if the increase proposed in supplemental Budget be permitted	24750	2921	12

3 Under these circumstances
3 I solicit the retrospective sanction
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of Government to the additional Establishment, being well assured that its entertainment will be for the interest of the public service.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servt.

A Goodrich

Ag. President Mr Comm.

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Financial Department

From

The Resident in Mysore
Vizagapatam

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government

No 2062 Of Jammed

Dated 26 September 1874
Rec'd 5 October -
No 1418

Soliciting the sanction
sanction to the Establish-
-ment proposed for the
Vizagapatam Municipa-
-lity for reasons with-
-in given

Written with

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To

The Presd.t Muni. Commr.

Vizagapatam.

G. O. Octr. 9 , 1874, No. 1715

Nos. 76. 77.

Vizagapatam Muny. Under the Circumstances reported by the Presd.t, sanction accorded to the increased Office Establ.t considered necessary for the Muny.