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No. 105. Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 19th September 1874, No. 102 :—

I have the honor to submit my report on the operations of the Bellary Municipality during the official year 1873-74, the estimates for which period received the sanction of Government in their Order of the 16th April 1873, No. 492.

2. In them, the Commissioners anticipated an income of Rupees 70,598, and provided for charges amounting to Rupees 66,088, leaving a balance of Rupees 4,510; but the actual income realized was Rupees 72,823-4-5, and the charges incurred aggregated Rupees 69,196-6-0, leaving thus a balance of Rupees 4,848-9-10, of which Rupees 3,626-14-5 appertain to the Municipal Fund and the balance to Endowments. It is to be observed, however, that when the Municipality brought forward Rupees 11,341-13-11 as the balance with which it opened the official year under report that it included Rupees 1,221-11-5 lodged in the Savings Bank on account of the Civil Dispensary. Deducting the amount from the total receipts of the year, the net income of the Municipality will be found to amount to but Rupees 71,601-9-0.

3. The Municipality expected to realize Rupees 20,000 from the Tax on Houses, but the actual only aggregated Rupees 17,624-7-7. The tax under this head has been undergoing revision for sometime, and it was on this that the estimate was based; but the revision was not completed and the after all anticipated income fell short. The difference, therefore, owing in some instances to the houses being removed, and in others to there being no assets from the sale of which the demand could be realized, has been written off the accounts.

4. The revenue from the Tax on Arts amounted to only Rupees 4,686, or only sixty-three per cent. of the estimate. It appears that the demand on this account amounted to Rupees 6,980-8-0, but a large portion of this sum was remitted on appeal, and the balance was found to be irrecoverable. The assets realized from the Tax on Vehicles does not call for remark, as it has been approximately estimated; but the income from cart registration appears to have been very much under-estimated at Rupees 846, while the actual realized Rupees 1,175-8-0. This, the Vice-President attributes to the villages of Gowlerhutty and Dangarhutty, actually suburbs of the town, having only now been brought within the municipal limits.

5. The income from Tolls forms the largest item of receipt, being more than one-fourth of the net receipts of the Municipality, this and the revenue realized from the tax on houses making up one half of the municipal income. The amount entered in the accounts (Rupees 18,616-10-8) is, of course, that for which the contract was sold, exceeding the anticipated income by Rupees 2,616; the realizations from "Fees" fell short of the estimate by a little less than fifty per cent., while, on the other hand, the realizations from "Fines" were nearly double the estimate, owing, as the Vice-President explains, to rigorous prosecutions. These are all items of a fluctuating character, and no correct or approximate estimate could be framed of what they would bring in. It will be observed that the proceeds from Tolls even exceeded what the Government in paragraph 2 of their Order considered to be high.

6. The receipts under "Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations" were estimated to realize Rupees 712; but, owing to the unexpected transfer of Rupees 2,313-0-4 subscribed on account of a town school to the Municipality on the understanding that the Commission would give an equal grant-in-aid towards the erection of a school-building, the receipts have amounted to Rupees 3,153-14-6. The erection of the building was not possible last year.

7. There is an increase of Rupees 2,546 under "7, Miscellaneous." Provision was made for Rupees 440, but there were many items of receipt which were totally unexpected. This item includes a refund of Rupees 374-4-3 by the Public Works Department under the Order of Government, No. 184, dated the 13th December 1873, on account of the cost of a deadhouse erected within the limits of the Civil Dispensary.

8. The expenditure under Grant I. exceeds the estimate by a very small amount. Charges, however, were incurred for a new road in Brucepettah, and on the improvement of a road branching off from the causeway leading from the south gate of the Fort to the Cowle Bazaar. This road has acted as a kind of dam and prevented the water of the Big Tank backing up into that portion of the town called "Cooks' Parcherry." The diminution in the cases of fever in this locality since this road has been made has been marked.

9. Under "*c*. Sanitary and Miscellaneous, New Works," the large sum of Rupees 15,955-1-6 occurs. Of this sum a portion (Rupees 5,724-13-3) has been laid out for improving the water supply of the town. This, considering the precarious nature of the rain-fall, is a most important one. This channel is intended as a feeder to the large tank.

10. Another great need now met is the new market just completed. The advantage of it is that it will centralize all the trade in food. This measure is important in a large station like this. Of course it, being an innovation, is not prized; but ere long, through the salutary working of the bye-laws which prohibit meat or vegetables being exposed for sale indiscriminately in the streets, it will contribute its share towards the general health of the town. It consists of well-built sheds of stone-in-chunam, roofed in. The stalls will be eventually rented out.

11. In connexion with this subject should be noticed the slaughter-shed for bullocks now opened. Hitherto it has been the practice for butchers to slaughter in a particular locality, but in the open; and an effective supervision could not be exercised. The necessity for such supervision is unquestionable and it will now be easy.

12. Other minor improvements in drains, &c., have been effected which do not call for special remark.

13. Under Repairs, Rupees 8,704-12-0 have been laid out on communications. This is work that can never be expected to cease; a number of roads in various parts of the Municipality have been thoroughly repaired, and the necessary bridges and culverts constructed.

14. Although ample provision was made for meeting the wants of the community in the matter of elementary education, its want does not appear to be much felt as far as the Mahomedans are concerned. No application having been received by the Commissioners for results grants have led them to establish two

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schools—a measure forced upon them by the apathy manifested by the community. The results (far different) as regards Hindu schools lead the Commissioners to wish to continue the grants-in-aid. In addition to this a Municipal Elementary School is about to be established, and towards the erection of it Rupees 5,000 were provided in the current year's Budget. It must be left to time to develop the advantages resulting from such institutions.

15. The expenditure under Grant III. 1 does not call for remark, except that the charge (Rupees 3,137-12-6) much exceed the allotment on this account; but this is due to the purchase of hospital necessaries. Similarly the charges incurred in connexion with "vaccination" are also in excess of the Budget allotment. The result system is in vogue. There were 1369 operations, of which 1272 or ninety-three per cent. were successful, and of the rest, in five cases the results are unknown. The other charges under this grant do not call for remark.

16. A rather large charge in excess of the allotment has been incurred in the purchase of iron lamp-posts from the Foundry at the Presidency. The lighting is carried on departmentally, the contract system having proved a failure. Kerosene oil is used.

17. The registration of births and deaths is also carried on departmentally, the reward system proving a failure.

18. It is observed that the charges on account of supervision and management are for eleven months only. This is due to the salary of the establishment for the last month of the preceding official year having been paid on the last day of that month, instead of on the first of the following month, as it should have been. Of course this was irregular, but it was ordered by the last Vice-President to get rid of a large balance which would otherwise have been shown. Such a procedure involves the fact that the charges of that previous year included the salary of the establishment for thirteen months, while the charges on that account in the current official year are for eleven months only.

19. The health of the Municipality has been good. There was a small outbreak of small-pox which does not call for remark. The necessary sanitary measures were adopted with success.

20. The Vice-President's report with enclosures accompanies.

From H. T. ROSS, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, dated Bellary, 29th June 1874, No. 184.

I have the honor, in accordance with G.O., No. 1646, dated 28th October 1871, to submit the accounts of the Bellary Municipality for the year 1873-74.

2. RECEIPTS.—The total amount of revenues and receipts during the year under report amounted to Rupees 74,044-15-10, being in excess of the estimate by Rupees 3,446-15-10.

3. The actual balance brought forward on the 1st April 1873 was Rupees 11,341-13-11 and included Rupees 1,221-11-5 lodged in the Savings Bank on account of the Civil Dispensary. This sum is also included in the balance of Rupees 4,848-9-10 carried forward at the end of the year; but in accordance with the instructions of Government conveyed in their G.O., No. 551, dated 7th April 1874, reviewing the Budget for 1874-75, this sum has been credited to the Funded Capital of the Dispensary, so that the actual balance which will appear carried forward in the accounts for 1874-75 is Rupees 3,626-14-5, instead of Rupees 4,848-9-10.

4. The aggregate receipts under "3, Rates and Taxes" fell short of the sanctioned estimate by Rupees 2,814-14-6.

5. The actual collection of "Rates on Houses, &c. (Section 40)," was Rupees 17,624-7-7 against an anticipated amount of Rupees 20,000. This is owing to the revision of the House-tax on which the estimate was based not having been completed in the time contemplated. Statement IV. shows that the collection under this head fell short of the demand assessed by only Rupees 10-6-6 which has been struck off as irrecoverable, some of the houses having been removed since the preparation of the bills, and in the others there being no property from which to recover the amount by distress and sale.

6. The amount realized under "Taxes on Arts, &c. (Section 57)," arrear and current, was only Rupees 4,686. The estimate was Rupees 7,400, and the demand actually assessed Rupees 6,980-8-0, of which Rupees 1,977 were remitted on appeal or otherwise, and Rupees 386 have been written off as irrecoverable. This great deficiency was explained in paragraph 5 of the Vice-President's covering letter to the Budget for 1874-75, as per margin.

"A portion of the Tax on Arts having been remitted in the present year in consequence of a decision given by the High Court in a suit instituted by Lieut.-Colonel Bates against the Commissioners."

7. Under "Taxes on Vehicles, &c. (Section 63)," the amount collected was Rupees 7,322-8-0 against an estimate of Rupees 8,000. The deficiency is attributable to the Officer Commanding the 4th Light Cavalry not having paid till 1874-75 the tax (Rupees 1,111-8-0) due for the horses under his command for the half-year ending 31st March 1874.

8. The excess of Rupees 329-8-0 beyond the estimate under "Registration of Carts, &c. (Section 73)," is owing to the villages of Gowlerhutty and Dangarhutty having been brought within the limits of the Municipality by G.O., No. 475, dated 8th April 1873, and also to active prosecution under Section 76 of the Act.

9. The high figure realized from "Tolls (Section 77)" is the result of warm competition when the contract was put up at auction. It exceeded by more than 2,000 Rupees the estimate which Government in their Proceedings, dated 16th April 1873, thought so high as to require explanation.

10. Under "Fees" the actual receipts fell short of the estimate by nearly 500 Rupees. The Budget Estimate for "Fees" was framed so as to include "Sale of Sweepings (Section 98)" which is now entered under "7, Miscellaneous."

11. The receipts (Rupees 966-5-3) under "Magisterial Fines" (Section 17) exceeded the estimated amount (Rupees 500) by Rupees 466-5-3. This is owing entirely to rigorous prosecutions, chiefly under Sections 62 and 67 of the Act.

12. Under "Endowments" the actual receipts were Rupees 3,153-14-6 against an estimate of Rupees 712. The difference is attributable to the unexpected contribution of Rupees 2,313-0-4 received by the Commissioners from the Managing Committee of the Brucepettah Town School for the purpose of erecting an elementary school-house, and which was animadverted upon by Government in their Proceedings, No. 551, dated 7th April 1874.

13. The receipts under "7, Miscellaneous" show an excess beyond the estimate of Rupees 2,546-1-5. This is due to several items having been realized which were entirely unexpected when the Budget was framed, *viz* :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
I. Sale of Ground...	525	5	4
II. Recoveries	70	8	0
III. Fines levied by the Commissioners...	71	6	0
IV. Sale of eleven Iron Tanks	420	0	0
V. Sale of Unserviceable Tools, &c.	159	15	3

and VI., Rupees 374-4-3 refunded to the Commissioners by the Public Works Department under G.O., No. 1811, dated 13th December 1873, being the cost of a deadhouse erected on the premises of the Civil Dispensary.

14. It will be seen, therefore, that the excess in the gross receipts of the year was almost entirely owing to receipts from unexpected sources which it was impossible to foresee when the Budget Estimates were being prepared.

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15. Expenditure.—The total expenditure was Rupees 69,196-6-0, being Rupees 3,108-6-0 in excess of the sanctioned allotment of Rupees 66,088. This may be said to be the result of small excesses under a number of heads, rather than of any extraordinary expenditure under any one.

16. Under "Grant I. (Public Works)" the excess was Rupees 999-1-8.

17. Under "1, New Works, (*a*) Communications," the sum of Rupees 719-8-4 against an estimate of Rupees 1,000 was expended on two works, *viz.* :—

(1.) A new road skirting the east side of the Wuddrabunda Tank in Brucepettah.—The old road was defaced in widening the tank—a measure adopted for the purpose of securing a greater store of water.

(2.) A portion of road joining the main road from the Fort gate to the Cowle Bazaar with the road leading to the Distillery.—This small work has proved very beneficial. It provides the public with a good dry road, where before its construction they had to wade through the mire of the Big Tank; and it answers the purpose of a bund for the benefit of the inhabitants living close by, whose huts, built in the bed of the tank, used formerly to be swamped whenever the tank filled. This part of the town, known as the "Cooks' Parcherry," is now singularly free from the fevers with which it formerly abounded.

18. Under "1, New Works, (*c*) Sanitary and Miscellaneous," the sum of Rupees 15,955-1-6 was expended on the construction of several important works, *viz.* :—

(1.) Rupees 5,724-13-3 out of an estimate for Rupees 9,000 were expended in the year under report in cutting a channel to supply the Big Tank from the "Honhully Nullah." It is expected that this important work will be finished within a very short time, and it is confidently hoped that it will always prove an effectual safeguard against any serious failure of the water supply of Bellary.

(2.) A new market in Cowle Bazaar on which Rupees 7,443-14-8 were spent in 1873-74 is now completed. The want of such a building has long been felt; and the Commissioners considered its construction of great sanitary importance. It is a matter of regret that as yet the townspeople do not appear to appreciate it. It consists of a set of large well-ventilated sheds of stone and chunam with pucca-terrace roofings, costing in the aggregate Rupees 14,250; and the system adopted by the Commissioners is to rent out the stalls and shops at a monthly rental of Rupee 1 and Rupees 2, respectively.

(3.) A slaughter-house for bullocks was erected at a cost of Rupees 615. This work was considered by the Commissioners to be absolutely necessary on sanitary grounds. The contract to collect all fees on animals killed at this slaughter-house and the contract for the mutton slaughter-shed erected in 1872-73 have been put up to public auction for the first time this year.

(4.) A number of V shaped drains, which were sadly needed in Brucepettah, were constructed at a cost of Rupees 1,527-7-6, and the idea of the Commissioners is to cut a certain number of V drains every year as funds will allow.

(5.) Nearly 650 Rupees were expended in the construction of tunnels in the Cantonment and in the planting of boundary stones to mark the new municipal limits.

19. Under "Grant I., 2, Repairs, (*a*) Communications," the expenditure of Rupees 8,704-12-0 (exceeding the allotment by Rupees 704-12-0) was incurred in repairing a number of roads in the Cantonment, Fort, Cowle Bazaar, and Brucepettah. It was found that some of these roads required thorough reconstruction as well as repairs.

20. The amount expended under "2, Repairs, (*c*) Sanitary and Miscellaneous," was Rupees 1,383-15-11 against an estimate of Rupees 1,000. The works included repairs to the Travellers Bungalow, and Civil Dispensary, Culverts, Bridges, Drains, and Latrines. The excess is due to the repairs of the Travellers Bungalow (Rupees 361-2-10) having come to considerably more than the cost contemplated.

21. Under "Grant I., 4, Tools and Plant and Contingencies," the sum of Rupees 717-8-1 was expended against an estimate of Rupees 200. The excess was caused by the necessity of obtaining a new supply of pickaxes, mamoties, hammers, &c., the old stock having become unserviceable.

22. Under "Grant II., 3, Salary Grants," the expenditure (Rupees 675-1-4) fell short of the allotment (Rupees 1,200) by Rupees 524-14-8. Of the allotment a sum of Rupees 600 was set apart for salary grants to Mahomedan Elementary Schools, but the Commissioners subsequently resolved to adhere to the results system with regard to Mahomedan education.

23. Under "Grant II., 4, Results Grants," there was also an unexpended balance of Rupees 582-12-0. The Commissioners were disappointed in applications for grants from the Mahomedan teachers, and only eight Pial Schools were thus assisted. The Commissioners have now resolved to establish two Hindustani Schools—one in the Cowle Bazaar, and one in Brucepettah. This measure has been forced upon the Municipality by the extreme indifference shown by Mahomedan teachers for results. With regard to the Hindu Schools the Commissioners still resolve to continue the results system concurrently with the establishment of the Municipal Elementary School which the Commissioners resolved to establish and for which Rupees 5,000 was allotted in the current year's Budget, but which has since been struck out in consequence of the abolition of the Profession-tax.

24. The excess of Rupees 551-12-6 under Grant III., 1, "Hospitals and Dispensaries," is owing chiefly to the purchase of hospital clothing, &c., under the item (*d*) Sundries.

25. Under "Grant III., 2, Vaccination," there is an expenditure of Rupees 618-4-0 against an allotment of Rupees 400. The system of rewards of 2 Annas and 1 Anna for successful cases is that adopted by the Commissioners. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 1369, of which 1272 were successful, ninety-two unsuccessful, and in five cases the results were unknown.

26. This system of rewards has not proved a success in the case of registration; and the plan now adopted is to make the Municipal peons, who are always moving about the different divisions of the town, responsible for reporting all cases of births and deaths.

27. Under "Grant IV., Miscellaneous, 1, Lighting," there was an excess of Rupees 583-8-4 beyond the allotment. This is mainly owing to the purchase of a number of iron lamp-posts. The plan of lighting by contract proved a failure, and the Commissioners now employ their own men for this work. There has been a manifest improvement in the lighting of the town ever since the work was done departmentally.

28. None of the other items under Grant IV. call for remark.

29. Under "Grant V. 1, (*b*), Contingencies," Rupees 1,409-3-9 was expended against an estimate of Rupees 500. This sum was expended in the purchase of office furniture and stationery and in printing charges.

30. Under "Grant V., 2, Miscellaneous," the sum of Rupees 536-7-10 not budgeted for was spent in the employment of temporary hands who have since been done away with. It is not likely that temporary hands will again be required for office work, the present staff being considered sufficient.

31. The amount of Rupees 351-13-0 was refunded on account of toll and quarry licenses and licenses to Livery-stable-keepers that were compounded for under Section 69 of the Act.

32. There was no epidemic during the year, and there seems to have been no great prevalence of any disease in particular. Small-pox appeared in a mild form in some parts of the bazaars and in the Native Infantry lines. Every case of small-pox as it occurs is reported to the Garrison Surgeon through whom instructions are given to the Municipal Inspectors. Those persons in whose houses cases occur are asked to fumigate their rooms with sulphur or camphor, and in every case as yet this has been done without any hesitation. Every little advancement of this sort contributes to improve the sanitary condition of the town, which has throughout the year been very satisfactory.

33. Although no latrines were erected in the year under report, the conservancy of the town has been efficiently done. The Commissioners are most anxious to add to the number of latrines already in the town, and provided for the erection of two more stone ones in the current year, but they have been compelled to abandon this work owing to the abolition of the Profession-tax.

34. The annual report of the Civil Dispensary and the Auditor's report are herewith forwarded, as well as the statement regarding incidence of taxation called for in G.O., No. 822, dated 12th June 1874.

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35. The special report on education called for in G.O., No. 712, dated 27th April 1874, is being prepared and will shortly follow.

From J. M. DOUGALL, Esq., Acting Agent, Bank of Madras, Bellary, to H. T. ROSS, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, dated Bellary, 23rd May 1874.

I have the honor, with reference to your docket, dated 17th April 1874, to submit the following report on the accounts of the Bellary Municipality for the year 1873-74.

2. The balance carried forward from 1872-73 on closing of the books was Rupees 11,341-13-11, this amount was correctly brought forward on the 1st April 1873, and composed as follows:—

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

3. The actual collections amounted to Rupees 62,703-1-11, which together with the balance amounted to Rupees 74,044-15-10; the disbursements amounted to Rupees 69,196-6-0, leaving a balance to be carried forward of Rupees 4,848-9-10 as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash in Bank	3,529	3	11
Cash in Savings Bank	1,221	11	5
Cash in Office	12	14	6
Cash with the Purveyor, Civil Dispensary	30	0	0
Cash with the Chairman, Brucepettah	54	12	0
Total ...	4,848	9	10

4. The balance remaining to be realized is as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
House-tax	10	6	6
Trade-tax	376	0	0

5. I checked all the registers kept in the office for the collection of House and Trade-tax, by the counterparts of all the bills that had been issued, and found them nearly all to agree. The exceptions which are very few I give on a separate memorandum attached. The shortcoming in the collections on account of House Assessment Tax amounts to Rupees 4-14-0, and is owing to the amount in the bills not corresponding with that in the register, and so far as I can judge it was an oversight of the clerks in copying.

6. The entries in the Cash-book I found to be quite correct, and every item of receipt and expenditure supported by a voucher.

7. I have to bring to the notice of the Commissioners that Mr. Shrieves, Manager, M. Vencatapathy Naidoo, Cashier, and Poony Cooty Moodelly, Accountant, rendered me great assistance in carrying out the laborious work of auditing the accounts of this large Municipality. With the exception of one or two trifling errors, I consider the books have been remarkably well-kept; that great credit is due to the Manager for having them in such good order.

Annual Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary, Bellary, for 1873-74.

There has been a total of 5868 patients treated at the Civil Dispensary during the year 1873-74. Of these, 205 were in-patients and 5663 out-patients. Comparing these numbers with those of the previous year, there has been an increase of nineteen in-patients and 287 out-patients.

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
Total admissions of Europeans and Natives for 1872-73 ...	174	5,304
Do. do. do. for 1873-74 ...	195	5,607
In 1872-73 there were thirty-two deaths, ...	32	...
In 1873-74 do. twenty-five do.	24	1

2. The principal diseases during the year for which relief has been sought have been fevers, mostly of the intermittent and simple continued type, rheumatism, ophthalmia, inflammation of internal ear, diseases of the lungs, diseases of the stomach and bowels, abscesses and ulcers, local and skin affections, wounds and injuries.

3. There has been fewer syphilitic and gonorrhœal cases admitted during the year than previo usly.

4. Among the in-patients there have been twenty-four deaths, *viz.*, one of fever, one of secondary syphilis, two of general dropsy, two of tetanus, one of abscess of the brain, one of diarrhœa, one of rupture of intestines, two of wounds of abdomen with protrusion of viscera, one of atony of uterus, two of caries, one of which died from traumatic gangrene, the other from exhaustion, four of privatio in mendicants, one of lacerated wound.

5. Among the out-patients one died from ascites or dropsy.

6. A good many of the in-patients were brought to the Dispensary for treatment in a hopeless state.

7. No cases of small-pox were admitted during the year, but the disease was prevalent in some of the taluqs.

8. The state of public health in general has been good. It was reported that cases of sporadic diarrhœa were prevalent in Raidrug Tuluq, more so in the villages of Raketla and Govindavada, in the months of October and November 1873. Apothecary Mayley was ordered to visit these villages and report on the extent the disease existed.

9. There have been fifty-nine operations, *viz.*, four amputations of leg for fungoid disease of foot, two amputations of shoulder-joint, one of craniotomy, other minor operations such as setting of fractures, removal of tumours and cancers, tapping hydrocele and ascites, circumcision, &c.

10. Total number of vaccinations in the Municipality of Bellary for twelve months :—

Total vaccinated	1,500
Successful	1,385
Unsuccessful	115

I have reason to believe the result system which allow the vaccinators 1 Anna for every successful operation to be working beneficially. I have on two occasions gone indiscriminately to the houses of those who had their children vaccinated, and found, in every instance, a correct statement had been recorded.

11. The following shows the state of vaccination in all the taluqs of the Bellary District, as compiled by the Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination for the official year :—

1873-74.	Total number vaccinated.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
April	807	766	27	14
May	593	554	20	19
June	838	764	34	40
July	925	859	30	36
August	1,020	964	38	18
September	844	789	39	16
October	974	901	47	26
November	909	856	32	21
December	916	855	33	28
January	877	799	39	39
February	874	798	31	45
March	1,072	998	35	39
Total ...	10,649	9,903	405	341

CIVIL HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, BELLARY, 1873-74.

Annual Abstract Return of Sick.

			Admitted.												Remained on the 31st December 1873.	Total treated.	Died.	Average daily number of Sick.
			1873.								1874.							
			April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.				
Bellary Station.	Europeans.	In-patients ...	...	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	3	...	18	18	18	...	·98
		Out-patients...	5	8	11	3	7	6	5	2	2	3	2	56	56	56	...	·33
	Natives ...	In-patients ...	11	13	14	14	16	13	18	14	22	15	7	20	177	187	24	10·05
		Out-patients...	411	414	433	444	475	507	545	620	463	525	386	328	5,551	5,607	1	55·74
	Total ...		427	436	460	463	499	527	569	639	488	546	395	353	5,802	5,868	25	·67

(Signed) L. W. STEWART, Surgeon-Major,
Garrison Surgeon.

BELLARY,
1st April 1874.

Sanitary Condition of the Hospital.

An improvement was made to the wards formerly occupied by the Lock Hospital patients. Six windows were placed to each ward since the last report.

2. The principal building as used for the Dispensary is very inadequate and unsuitable to the requirements of Bellary.

3. There are only two small wards capable of containing nine beds, also a small room at the east end of the building, for the reception of women, besides a smaller room in which only one person can be accommodated. There is *no* private room or surgery where examinations can be conducted, or where the clerical duties can be performed without risk of papers, &c., being blown into the compound.

4. A new building on an improved style and dimensions is very much needed.

(Signed) L. W. STEWART, Surgeon-Major,
Garrison Surgeon.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1874, No. 1743.

The receipts and expenditure of the Bellary Municipality for 1873-74 are compared below with the estimates for that year :—

RECEIPTS.

	1873-74. Estimate.	1873-74. Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	10,000	10,120
Assignment by Government..	4,850	4,782
House-tax	20,000	17,624
Tax on Arts	7,400	4,686
Tax on Vehicles...	8,000	7,322
Registration of Carts	846	1,176
Tolls	16,000	18,617
Fees	1,000	540
Fines	500	966
Endowments, &c...	712	3,154
Contribution from Local Funds	850	850
Miscellaneous	440	2,986
Total ...	70,598	72,823

CHARGES.

	1873-74. Estimate.	1873-74. Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Grant I.		
New Works—		
Communications	17,000	720
Sanitary and Miscellaneous...		15,955
Repairs—		
Communications	9,000	8,705
Sanitary and Miscellaneous...		1,384
Other items	3,428	3,663
Grant II.—		
Salary Grants	1,200	675
Results Grants	1,000	417
Contribution for Inspection Miscellaneous	300	200 / 297
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	2,586	3,138
Vaccination	400	618
Registration of births and deaths	440	429
Conservancy	19,752	19,700
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	4,000	4,583
Other purposes...	2,286	2,811
Grant V.—		
Office...	4,496	5,012
Miscellaneous		537
Refunds	200	...
Advances recoverable	...	352
Balance	4,510	3,627
Total ...	70,598	72,823

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14th October 1874.

2. The receipts and expenditure including balances are shown in the statements submitted, at Rupees 72,823 and Rup ees 74,045, respectively, a portion of the funded capital of the Dispensary being shown in Statement II., and omitted in Statement I. It should be omitted in both.

3. Excluding the opening balance the receipts of the year amounted to Rupees 62,703 against an estimate of Rupees 60,598. The decrease in the collections under "Rates on Houses" and "Tax on Arts" was owing in the one case to the revision of the assessment not having been completed in time, and in the other to a legal difficulty in the way of enforcing payment.

4. The increase under Tolls of Rupees 2,617 over the estimate, and of Rupees 687 over the collections of the preceding year, is satisfactory inasmuch as it has been obtained without any increase in the rate of toll. It is observed that the receipts under "Endowments, &c.," include a sum of Rupees 2,313 raised by subscription for the building of a school and entrusted to the Municipality for expenditure.

5. The outlay under New Works amounted to Rupees 16,675, of which only Rupees 720 were expended on roads. The expenditure of Rupees 15,955 on Sanitary and Miscellaneous, New Works, included the following important items :—

	RS.
Water-supply Channel	5,725
Drains in Brucepettah	1,527
Market...	7,444
Total ...	14,696

6. It is observed that the expenditure on roads is believed to have been also beneficial from a sanitary point of view, the new road serving the purpose of a bund, and preventing an overflow of water from the Big Tank into the "Cooks' Parcherry." The consequent decrease of fever in that locality is said already to have been marked.

7. The expenditure on Results Grants fell short of the estimate by Rupees 583, but was much in excess of the expenditure in the preceding year. The Government note the measures proposed by the Commissioners for the furtherance of education, but the subject will be more fully considered on receipt of the special report which is promised at an early date.

1872-73	5,478
1873-74	5,802
Increase ...	324

8. The report on the Dispensary is satisfactory, the admissions compared with those for the previous year having been as shown in the margin.

9. The system of allowing a reward of 1 Anna to the vaccinators for each successful case, and 2 Annas to the person successfully vaccinated, is said to be working beneficially, but 1369 operations at an average cost of Rupee 0-7-3 cannot be called satisfactory from a financial point of view, and it seems obvious that three vaccinators cannot be required for an average of less than five operations per working day. It is observed also that in the Budget for the current year it was proposed to entertain a vaccination peon. The question of the necessity for so

large a vaccination establishment should be reconsidered. It seems probable that quite as good work could be obtained at a much smaller cost.

10. It is observed that the system of granting rewards for information regarding births and deaths has not worked well.

11. The working of the Act in regard to Conservancy and Lighting and other Miscellaneous objects appears to have been satisfactory.

12. The amount realized by sale of medicines, &c., should have been shown under 5 (*a*) Hospitals, and the Auditor's fee should be debited to Grant V. instead of Grant IV.

13. Of the balance of Rupees 3,627 shown as Municipal, it is observed that Rupees 2,313 have merely been entrusted to the Municipality for a specific purpose.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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

Govt. of [1874] Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Bellary

&c., &c., &c.,

Dated October, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th October 1874, No. 1743.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 105-106.

Bellary Municipality.—Orders passed on the annual report of the working of this Municipality during the year 1873-74.

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

No 102 Dated 19 Bellary September 1874.

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From, President M.C.

THE COLLECTOR OF BELLARY

To, The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my report on the operations of the Bellary Municipality during the official year 1873-74: the estimates for which period received the sanction of Government in their Order of 16th April 1873 No. 492.

2. In them the commissioners anticipated an income of Rs 70598 and provided for charges amounting to Rupees 66088, leaving a balance of Rs 4510: but the actual income realized was Rs 72823-4-5 and the charges incurred aggregated Rs 69196-6-0, leaving thus a balance of Rs 4848-9-10 of which Rs 3626-14-5 appertain to the Municipal Fund and the balance to Endowments. It is to be observed however that when the Municipality brought forward Rs 11341-13-11 as the balance with which it opened the official year under report that it included Rs 1221-11-5 lodged in the Savings Bank on account of the Civil Dispensary. Deducting the amount from the total receipts of the year the net income of the Municipality will be found to amount to but Rs 71601-9-0

? Rs 1222 are to be deducted from the Rs 11342 and not from the Rs 71601 as stated in the letter ?

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3. The Municipality expected to realize Rs 20,000 from the tax on houses, but the actual only aggregated Rs 17624-7-7. The tax under this head has been undergoing revision for some time and it was on this that the estimate was based; but the revision was not completed and the after-all-anticipated income fell short. The difference therefore owing in some instances to the houses being removed and in others to there being no effects from the sale of which the demand could be realized, has been written off the accounts.

4. The revenue from the tax on carts amounted to only Rs 4686-0 or only 63 per cent of the Estimate. It appears that the demand on this account amounted to Rs 6980-8-0 but a large portion of this sum was remitted on appeal, and the balance was found to be irrecoverable. The Assets realized from the tax on vehicles does not call for remark as it has been approximately estimated: but the income from Cart Registration appears to have been very much under estimated at Rs 846, while the actual realized Rs 1175-8-0. This, the Vice President attributes to the villages Gurshahutty and Dungahutty, actually suburbs of the town, having only now been brought within the Municipal limits.

5. The income from tolls forms the largest item of receipt being more than 1/4 of the net receipts of the Municipality: this and the

the revenue realized from the tax on houses making up one half of the Municipal income. The amount entered in the accounts (13616-10-8) is of course that for which the contract was sold, exceeding the anticipated income by Rs 3616. The realizations from "fees" fell short of the estimate by a little less than 50 per cent: while on the other hand the realizations from "fines" were nearly double the estimate, owing as the Vice President explains to rigorous prosecutions. These are all items of a fluctuating character and no correct or approximate estimate could be framed of what they would bring in. It will be observed that the proceeds from Tolls even exceeded what the Government in para 2 of their order considered to be high.

6. The receipts under "Endowments and sundry contributions and donations" were estimated to realize Rs 712, but owing to the unexpected transfer of Rs 2313-0-4 subscribed on account of a Town School to the Municipality on the understanding that the commissariat would give an equal grant-in-aid towards the erection of a school building, the receipts have amounted to Rs 3153-11-6. The erection of the building was not possible last year.

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7. There is an increase of Rs 2546 under 7 Miscellaneous. Provision was made for Rs 440 but there were many items of receipt which were totally unexpected. This item includes a refund of Rs 374-4-3 by the Public Works Department under the order of Government No. 184 dated 12th December 1873. on account of the cost of a dead house erected within the limits of the Civil Dispensary.

8. The expenditure under Grant I exceeds the estimate by a very small amount. Charges however were incurred for a new road in Mittance petta, and on the improvement of a road branching off from the causeway leading from the South gate of the Fort to the Cowle Bazaar. This road has acted as a kind of dam and prevented the water of the big tank backing up into that portion of the town called "Cook's Patcherry." The diminution in the cases of fever in this locality since this road has been made has been marked.

9. Under C Sanitary and Miscellaneous, New Works the large sum of Rs 15955-4-6 occurs. Of this sum a portion (Rs 5724-13-3) has been laid out for improving the water supply of the town. Considering the precarious nature of this

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the rain fall is a most important one: this channel is intended as a feeder to the large tanks.

10. Another great need now met is the new market just completed. The advantage of it is that it will centralize all the trade in food. This measure is important in a large station like this. Of course it, being an innovation, is not prized: but ere long, through the salutary working of the bye Laws which prohibit meat or vegetables being exposed for sale indiscriminately in the streets, it will contribute its share towards the general health of the town. It consists of well built sheds of stone in chunam, roofed in. The stalls will be eventually pointed out.

11. In connection with this subject should be noticed the slaughter shed for bullocks now opened. hitherto it has been the practice for butchers to slaughter in a particular locality, but in the open; and an effective supervision could not be exercised. The necessity for such supervision is unquestionable and it will now be easy.

12. Other minor improvements in drains &c. have been effected which do not call for special remark.

13. Under repairs Rs 8704-12-0

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have been laid out on communications. This is work that can never be expected to cease, a number of roads in various parts of the Municipality have been thoroughly repaired, and the necessary bridges, culverts constructed

14. Although ample provision was made for meeting the wants of the Community in the matter of elementary education its want does not appear to be much felt as far as the Mahomedans are concerned - No application having been received by the Commissioners for Results Grants have led them to establish two schools, a measure forced upon them by the apathy manifested by the Community. The results (far different) as regards Hindu schools led the Commissioners to wish to continue the Grants-in-aid: in addition to this a Municipal Elementary school is about to be established and towards the erection of it Rs 5000 were provided in the current year's budget. It must be left to time to develop the advantages resulting from such institutions.

15. The expenditure under Grant III. does not call for remark. Except that the charge (Rs 313 7 12 6) much exceed the allotment on this account. but this is due to the purchase of Hospital necessaries: Similarly the charges incurred

incurred in connection with "Vaccination" a also in excess of the Budget allotment. The Pens system is in vogue. There were 1369 operation of which 1272 or 93 per cent were successful, a of the rest, in 5 cases the results are unknown The other charges under this Grant do not call for remark.

16. A rather large charge, in excess of the allotment, has been incurred in the purchase of iron lamp posts from the Foundry at the Presidency. The lighting is carried on departmentally, the contract system having proved a failure. Kerosine oil is used.

17. The Registration of births and deaths, is also carried on departmentally, the reward system proving a failure.

18. It is observed that the charges on account of supervision and management are for 11 months only. This is due to the salary of the Establishment for the last month of the preceding official year having been paid on the last day of that month instead

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of on the 1st of the following month as it should have been. Of course this was irregular, but it was ordered by the last Vice President to get rid of a large balance which would otherwise have been shewn: such a procedure involves the fact that the charges of that previous year included the salary of the Establishment for 13 months while the charges on that account in the current official year are for 11 months only.

19. The health of the municipality has been good. There was a small out-break of small-pox which does not call for remark. The necessary sanitary measures were adopted with success.

20. The Vice President's report with enclosures accompanies.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obdt. Servant.

W Wraston
Collector & President

Ex. H.I.M. 47.

No. 184

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From

The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Bellary

To

The President
Municipal Commission
Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor, in accordance with G. O. No. 1646 dated 28th October 1874, to submit the accounts of the Bellary Municipality for the year 1873-74.

Receipts

The total amount of revenues and receipts during the year under report amounted to Rupees 74.044-15-10 being in excess of the estimate by Rupees 3446-15-10.

The actual balance brought forward on the 1st April 1873 was Rs. 11.321-13-11 and included Rs. 1221-11-5 lodged in the Savings Bank on account of the Civil Dispensary. This sum is also included in the balance of Rs. 2848-9-10 carried forward at the end of the year, but in accordance with the instructions of Government conveyed in their G. O. No. 551 dated 7th April 1874, reversing the

Under

Financial Department
BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
Dated 19 Sept 1874

To,
The Chairman
Municipal Commissioners
Bellary

Enclosure one Receipt.

Received 19th September 74

Amount Rs. 330-13-0 on account of Sundries

Bellary 19th September 1874

Amount of Receipts for the month of September 1874.

1	Rs.	18-6-0	18-6-0
2	"	18-12-0	37-2-0
3	"	29-10-0	66-12-0
4	"	15-12-3	82-8-3
5	"	13-0-0	95-8-3
6	"	5-11-4	101-3-7
7	"	19-2-0	120-5-7
8	"	12-7-6	132-13-1
9	"	32-3-6	165-0-7
10	"	66-8-9	231-9-4

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the Budget for 1874-75 this Sum has been created in the Funded Capital of the Dishonesty: So that the actual balance which will appear carried forward in the accounts for 1874-75 is Rs 3626-14-5 instead of Rs 3818-7-10.

The aggregate receipts under 3. "Rates and Taxes" fell short of the Sanctioned estimate by Rupees 2014-14-6.

The actual collection of "Rates on Houses vide Section 40" was Rs 17,624-7-7 against an anticipated amount of Rs 20,000. This is owing to the revision of the House Tax on which the estimate was based not having been completed in the time contemplated. Statement IV shows that the collection under this head fell short of the demand assessed by only Rs 10-6-6 which has been struck off as irrecoverable, some of the houses having been removed since the preparation of the bills, and in the others there being no property from which to recover the Amount by Distress and Sale.

The amount realized under "Taxes on Arts vide Section 57" arrear and Current, was only Rs 1586. The estimate was Rs 1900 and the demand actually assessed Rs 1900-8-0 of which Rs 197 were remitted on appeal or otherwise and Rs 386 have been written off as irrecoverable. This great deficiency was explained in para. 5 of the Vice Presidents covering letter to the Budget for 1874-75 as per margin. — "a portion of the Tax on Arts having been remitted in the present year in consequence of a decision given by the High Court in a suit instituted by Lt. Col. Bates against the Commissioners"

Under "Taxes on Vehicles vide Section 63" the Amount collected was Rs 1392-12-0 against an estimate of Rs 1800. The deficiency is attributable to the Officer Commanding the 4th Light Cavalry not having paid till 1874-75 the tax (Rs 111-8-0) due for the horses under his Command for the half-year ending 31st March 1874.

The excess of Rs 329-8-0 beyond the estimate under "Registration of Carts vide Section 73" is owing to the villages of Gowbashitty and Dangashitty having been brought within the limits of the Municipality by G.O. No 275 dated 6th April 1873 and also to active prosecution under Section 76 of the Act.

The high figure realized from "Tolls Section 79" is the result of warm Competition when the Contract was put up at Auction. It exceeded by more than 2000 Rupees the estimate which Government on their Proceedings dated 15th April 1873 thought so high as to require explanation

Under "Fees" the actual receipts fell short of the estimate by nearly 500 Rupees. The Budget estimate for "Fees" was framed so as to include "Sale of Sweepings Section 90" which is now entered under "7 Miscellaneous"

The receipts (Rs 965-5-3) under "Magisterial Fines" (Section 17) exceeded the estimated amount (Rs 500) by Rs 466-5-3. This is owing entirely to vigorous prosecutions, chiefly under Sections 62 and 67 of the Act.

Under "Endowments" the actual receipts were Rs 3153-14-6 against an estimate of Rs 412.

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The difference is attributable to the unexpected Contribution of Rs 2313-0-4 received by the Commissioner from the managing Committee of the Bruce Pettah Town School for the purpose of erecting an Elementary School house, and which was animadverted upon by Government in their Proceedings No 551 dated 9th April 1874.

The receipts under "7. Miscellaneous" show an excess beyond the estimate of Rs 2546-1-6. This is due to several items having been realized which were entirely unexpected when the Budget was framed: viz

i Sale of Ground _____ Rs 523-5-4

ii Recoveries _____ Rs 90-8-

iii Fines levied by the Commissioner Rs 71-6-

iv Sale of 11 Iron Tanks _____ Rs 120-- --

v Sale of unserviceable Tools &c _ Rs 159-15-3

and VI. Rupees 374-11-3 refunded to the Commissioner by the Public Works Department under G.O. No 1011 dated 13th December 1873 being the cost of a Dead-house erected on the premises of the Civil Dispensary.

It will be seen, therefore, that the excess in the gross Receipts of the year was almost entirely owing to receipts from unexpected Sources which it was impossible to foresee when the Budget estimates were being prepared.

Expenditure

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Expenditure

The total Expenditure was Rs 6996-6-0 being Rs 3100-6-0 in excess of the Sanctioned Estimate of Rs 6600-0. This may be said to be the result of small excesses under a number of heads rather than of any extraordinary expenditure under any one.

Under "Grant I (Public Works)" the excess was Rs 999-1-8.

Under "1. New Works & Communications" the sum of Rs 719-8-4 against an estimate of Rs 1000 was expended on two works, viz

(1) A new road skirting the east side of the Mundakanbunda Tank in Bruce Pettah. The old road was deepened in widening the tank, a measure adopted for the purpose of securing a greater store of water.

(2) A portion of road joining the main road from the Fort Gate to the Cooly Bazars with the road leading to the Distillery. This small work has proved very beneficial. It provides the public with a good dry road where before its construction they had to wade through the mire of the big tank; and it answers the purpose of a bund for the benefit of the inhabitants living close by, whose huts, built in the bed of the tank, used formerly to be swamped whenever the tanks filled. This part of the town, known as the "Cobbs Pechery" is now singularly free from the fevers with which it formerly abounded.

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Under "1. New Works (c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous" the Sum of Rs 16,956-1-6 was expended on the Construction of Several important works.

(1) Rs 5924-13-3 out of an estimate for Rs 9000 were expended in the year under report in Cutting a Channel to Supply the big tanks from the "Honhutty Nullah." It is expected that this important work will be finished within a very short time, and it is confidently hoped that it will always prove an effectual Safeguard against any future failure of the water-Supply of Bellary.

(2) A new market in Coule Bazaar, on which Rs 7463-14-0 were Spent in 1873-74, is now Completed. The want of Such a building has long been felt: and the Commissioners Considered its construction of great Sanitary importance. It is a matter of regret that as yet the towns-people do not appear to appreciate it. It consists of a Set of large well-ventilated Sheds of Stone and Chunam with pucca-terrace roofings, costing in the aggregate Rs 11,950: and the System adopted by the Commissioners is to rent out the Stalls and Shops at a monthly rental of Re 1 and Rs 2 respectively.

(3) A Slaughter-house for bullocks was erected at a cost of Rs 615. This work was considered by the Commissioners to be absolutely necessary on Sanitary Grounds. The Contract to collect all fees on Animals killed at this Slaughter-house and the Contract for the Mutton Slaughter-House erected in 1872-73 have been put up to public auction for the first time this year.

(4) A number of V-Shaped drains which were Sadly needed in Bruce Pettah were Constructed at a Cost of Rs 1527-7-6 and the idea of the Commissioners is to cut a certain number of V drains every year as funds will allow.

(5) Nearly 650 Rupees were expended on the Construction of tunnels in the Cantonment and in the planting of boundary Stones to mark the new Municipal Limits.

Under "Grant I. 2 Repairs (a) Communications" the expenditure of Rs 8704-12-0 (exceeding the allotment by Rs 704-12-0) was incurred in repairing a number of roads in the Cantonment, Fort, Coul Bazar and Bruce Pettah. It was found that Some of these roads required thorough reconstruction, as well as repairs.

The amount expended under "2 Repairs (c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous" was Rs 1383-15-11 against an estimate of Rs 1000. The works included repairs to the Travellers Bungalow and Civil Dispensary, Culverts, bridges, drains and Latrines. The excess is due to the repairs of the Travellers Bungalow (Rs 361-2-10) having come to Considerably more than the cost contemplated.

Under "Grant I. 4. Tools and Plant and Contingencies" the Sum of Rs 917-0-1 was expended against an

an estimate of Rs 200. The excess was caused by the necessity of obtaining a new supply of pickaxes, mamoorties, hammers &c, the old stock having become unirreparable.

Under Grant II. 3. Salary Grants the expenditure (Rs 675 - 1 - 4) for Short of the allotment (Rs 1200) by Rs 524 - 14 - 8. The allotment a Sum of Rs 600 was set apart for Salary grants to Mahomedan elementary Schools, but the Commissioners subsequently resolved to adhere to the Results System with regard to Mahomedan education

Under Grant II. 4. Results Grants there was also an unexpended balance of Rs 582 - 12 - 0. The Commissioners were disappointed in applications for Grants from the Mahomedan teachers and only 3 Aided Schools were thus assisted. The Commissioners have now resolved to establish two Hindustani Schools, one in the Cool Bazaar and one in Prince Pettah. This measure has been forced upon the Municipality by the extreme indifference shewn by Mahomedan teachers for Results. With regard to the Hindu Schools the Commissioners still resolve to continue the Results System concurrently with the establishment of the Municipal elementary School which the Commissioners resolved to establish and for which Rs 5000 was allotted in the Current years budget, but which has since been struck out in consequence of the abolition of the Profession Tax.

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The excess of Rs 551 - 12 - 6 under Grant III. 1. "Hospitals and Dispensaries." is owing chiefly to the purchase of hospital clothing &c under the item (d) Sundries"

Under "Grant III. 2. Vaccination there is an expenditure of Rs 610 - 2 - 0 against an allotment of Rs 500. The System of rewards of 2 annas and 1 anna for successful cases is that adopted by the Commissioners. The total number of cases vaccinated during the year was 1369 of which 1272 were successful, 92 unsuccessful and in 5 cases the results were unknown.

This System of rewards has not proved a success in the case of Registration: and the plan now adopted is to make the Municipal Peons who are always moving about the different divisions of the town responsible for reporting all cases of births and deaths.

Under Grant IV Miscellaneous 1. Lighting" there was an excess of Rs 503 - 8 - 4 beyond the allotment. This is mainly owing to the purchase of a number of iron lamp-posts The plan of lighting by Contract proved a failure, and the Commissioners now employ their own men for this work. There has been a manifest improvement in the lighting of the town ever since the work was done departmentally

None of the other items under Grant IV call for remark.

Under "Grant V. 1. (b) Contingencies" Rs

a Rs 1409-3-9 was expended against an estimate of
of Rs 500. This Sum was expended in the purchase of Office
furniture and Stationery and in printing charges.

Under "Grant V. 2. Miscellaneous" the Sum
of Rs 536-7-10 not budgetted for was spent in the
employment of temporary hands who have since been done
away with. It is not likely that temporary hands will again
be required for Office work, the present Staff being considered
Sufficient.

The amount of Rs 351-13-0 was refunded on
account of Toll and Quarry licenses and licenses to Liquor
Sellers that were Compromised for Under Section 69 of the act.

There was no epidemic during the year and
there seems to have been no great prevalence of any disease
in particular. Small pox appeared in a mild form in
some parts of the bazaars and in the Native Infantry lines.
Every case of Small pox as it occurs is reported to the Garison
Surgeon, through whom instructions are given to the Municipal
Inspectors. Where persons in whose houses cases occur are asked
to fumigate their rooms with Sulphur and Camphor and in
every case as yet this has been done without any hesitation.
Every little advancement of this sort, contributes to improve
the Sanitary Condition of the town, which has throughout
the year been very Satisfactory.

Although no latrines were erected in the year

under report, the Conservancy of the town has been efficiently done.
The Commissioners are most anxious to add to the number of latrines
already in the town, and provided for the erection of two more
Stone ones in the current year, but they have been compelled to
abandon this work owing to the abolition of the Profession Tax.

The annual Report of the Civil Dispensary
and the Auditor's Report are herewith forwarded: as well
as the Statement regarding Attendance of Natives called
for in G.O. No 922 dated 12th June 1894.

The Special report on Education called for in G.
O. 712 dated 27th April 1894. is being prepared and will be
shortly follow.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt Servant
D. T. Moss.
Vice President
M. C.

Bellary Municipal Commissioners'
Office 29th June 1894

Bank of Madras.

Bellary 23rd May 1874

23/5/74 R.N.

To
The Vice President
Municipal Commissioners
Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your docket dated 17th Apl 74, to submit the following report on the accounts of the Bellary Municipality for the Year 1873-74.

2nd The Balance carried forward from 1872-73 on closing of the Books was Rs 11341-13-11 this amount was correctly brought forward on 1st Apl 73. & composed as follows.

Cash in Bank	Rs 10982. 4. 11	
Cash in Office	359. 9. 0	
Rs	11341 - 13. 11	

3rd The Actual Collections amounted to Rs 62703. 1. 11 which together with the Balance amounted to Rs 74044. 15. 10. the Disbursements amounted to Rs 69196-6. 0. leaving a Balance to be carried forward of Rs 4848. 9. 10 as follows.

Cash in Bank	Rs 3529. 3. 11	
D° in Savings Bank	Rs 1221. 11. 5	
Carry Forward	4750. 15. 4	

Rec'd 25.6.74

From
The Vice Chairman &
Municipal Commissioners
Bellary

To
The Members
Municipal Commissioners
Bellary

Dated 24th June 1874

Proceedings Annual Accounts
&c of the Bellary Municipality
for the Year 1873-74.

Brought forward	₱ 4750	15.	4
Cash in Office		12.	14. 6
Cash with the Surveyor Civil Dispty		30.	0. 0
Cash with the Chairman S. Pettah.		54.	12. 0
	₱	4. 848.	9. 10

4th The Balance remaining to be realized is as follows-

House Tax. ₱ 10. 6. 6
Trade Tax. 376. 0. 0.

5th I checked all the Registers kept in the office for the collection of House & Trade Tax, by the Counterparts of all the Bills that had been issued, & found them nearly all to agree. The exceptions which are very few I give on a separate Memo, attached. The shortcoming in the Collectors a/c House Assessment Tax amounts to ₱ 4. 14. 0 & is owing to the amount in the Bills not corresponding with that in the Register & so far as I can judge it was an oversight of the Clerks in Calpentin.

6th The entries in the Cash Book I found to be quite correct & every item of Receipts & Expenditure

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Expenditure supported by a Voucher.

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I have to bring to the notice of the Commissioners that Mr Chieves, Manager M. Venkatapathy Naidoo, Cashier & Poony Coady Asst. Accountant, rendered me great assistance in carrying out the laborious work of auditing the accounts of this large Municipality. With the exception of one or two trifling errors I consider the Books have been remarkably well kept & that great credit is due to the Managers for having them in such good order.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
J. M. Langelier
Ag. Agent Bank of Madras
Bellary

Bruce Pettah House Tax

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Division	House Number	Amount according to the House Assessment Books			Amount according to the Bills prepared			Differences between Assessment Books & Bills prepared		
A	372	"	8	"	"	4	"			
"	971	1	8	"	1	"	"			
B	7	3	4	"	3	"	"	4	14	"
"	12	4	4	"	4	"	"			
"	56	"	6	"	"	8	"			
"	215	4	"	"	"	4	"			
"	Total	13	14	"	9	"	"	4	14	"

House Tax not collected

Division	Number	Amount		
Brought forward		4	10	10
"	335-9	"	4	10
	3360	"	4	10
	3361	"	4	10
	3361½	"	4	10
	3362	"	4	10
	3365	"	4	10
	3366	"	4	10
	3396	"	9	8
	3397	1	3	3
	3550	"	2	8
	3676	1	5	5
	Total Rs	10	8	6

Division	Number	Amount		
Bruce Pettah				
D	1625	"	12	"
Cowle Bazaar				
	210	"	7	3
	379	"	7	3
	672	"	9	8
	1103	"	7	3
	1104	"	4	10
	2279	"	4	10
	3258	"	7	3
	3356	"	4	10
	3357	"	4	10
	3358	"	4	10
Carried over		4	10	10

J. M. Langalle

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Civil Dispensary, Bellary

Annual Medical Report.

There has been a total of 5868 patients treated at the Civil Dispensary during the year 1873/74. Of these 205 were In patients, and 5663 Out patients: Comparing these numbers with those of the previous year, there has been an increase of 19 In patients, and 287 Out patients

	In Patients	Out Patients
Total Admissions Europeans for 1872/73	174.	5304
do do do do 1873/74.	195.	5607
In 1872/73 there were 32 deaths viz	32.	-
" 1873/74 do 25 do	24.	1

The principal diseases during the year for which relief has been sought have been fevers, mostly of the Intermittent, and simple continued type, Rheumatism, Ophthalmia, Inflammation of internal ear, diseases of

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the lungs, diseases of the Stomach and bowels, Abscesses and Ulcers, Local and Skin affections, Wounds and injuries.

There has been fewer Syphilitic and Gonorrhoal cases admitted during the year than previously.

Among the In patients there have been 24 deaths, viz:- 1 of fever, 1 of Secondary Syphilis, 2 of general dropsy, 2 of tetanus, 1 of abscess of the Brain, 1 of diarrhoea, 1 of rupture of intestines, 2 of wounds of abdomen with protrusion of viscera, 1 of atony of uterus, 2 of caries, one of which died from traumatic gangrene, the other from exhaustion, 4 of privation in Mendicants, 1 of lacerated wounds.

Among the out patients one died from ascites or Dropsy.

A good many of the In patients were brought to the Dispensary for treatment in a hopeless state.

No cases of small pox were admitted during the year, but the disease was prevalent in some of the Talugs.

The state of Public health in gen^l has been good. It was reported that cases of Sporadic Diarrhoea were prevalent in Raidrug Talug, more so in the villages of Raketla and Govinda vada in the months of October and November 1873. Apothecary Bayley was ordered to visit these villages and report on the extent the disease Existed.

There have been 59 operations, viz:- 4 Amputations of leg for Gangrene, 1 Amputations of Thigh for Fever, 2 amputations of Shoulder joint, 1 of Craniotomy, other minor operations such as, setting of fractures, removal of tumors and Cancers, Tapping Hydrocele and Ascites, Circumcision &c.

Total number of Vaccinations in the Municipality of Bellary for twelve months.

Total Vaccinated	1500
Total Vaccinated	1385
Successful	115
Unsuccessful	

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Ballarat Station

Ballarat Station

Remaining on the 31st Dec 1873

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Sanitary Condition of the Hospital.

An improvement was made to the wards formerly occupied by the Lock Hospital patients. Six windows were placed to each wards since the last report.

The principal building assured for the Dispensary is very inadequate and unsuitable to the requirements of Bellary.

There are only two small wards capable of containing nine beds, also a small room at the east end of the building, for the reception of women, besides a smaller room in which only one person can be accommodated. There is no private room or Surgery where Examinations can be conducted, or where the clerical duties can be performed without risk of papers &c. being blown into the Compounds.

A new building on an improved style, and dimensions is

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Civil Surgeon
Bellary
for the Office
Gen 1873-74

is very much needed. —

L. M. Sternberg

Surgeon Major

Garrison Surgeon

Reg. No. 61

1873/74

Civil Dispensary
Bellary.

Annual Medical
Report.

Surgeon in Charge
Civil Dispensary
Bellary

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Statement I. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bellary for the Official Year 1873-74

		1873.74 Details of minor heads			1873.74 Totals of major heads			Sanctioned Budget Estimate		
		Rs.	as.	ps.	Rs.	as.	ps.	Rs.	as.	ps.
1	Balance brought forward									
	Municipal Fund	10120	2	6						
(a)	Endowments	"	"	"	10120	2	6	10,000	"	"
2	Assignments & allotments by Government									
(a)	Surplus Rents Fund	122	"	6						
(b)	Ferry Rents	"	"	"						
(c)	Fishery Rents	"	"	"						
(d)	State Contributions	"	"	"						
(e)	Maintenance of Cantonment roads	4660	"	"	4782	"	6	4850	"	"

		Arrears			Current					
		Rs.	as.	ps.	Rs.	as.	ps.			
3	Rates and Taxes viz									
(a)	Rate on Houses viz (Section 30)	"	"	"	17624	7	7	17624	7	7
(b)	Taxes on Arts viz (Section 37)	93	8	"	4592	8	"	4686	"	"
(c)	Taxes on Vehicles viz (Section 63)	"	"	"	7322	8	"	7322	8	"
(d)	Registration of Carts (Section 131)	"	"	"	1175	8	"	1175	8	"
(e)	Tolls (Section 77)	"	"	"	18618	10	8	18616	10	8
(f)	Fees (Section 106, 123, 128, 130, 131, 136, bye-laws and Schedule A)	"	"	"	539	10	"	539	10	"
(g)	Magisterial Fines (Section 171)	"	"	"	966	5	3	966	5	3
4	Fees in Schools and Training Institutions							50931	1	6
	Carried forward				55,833	4	6	33746	"	"
								68596	"	"

Thickening balance of 1872/73 is 11342 under apparent unauthorized Savings Bank

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

		1873-74 Details of minor heads			1873-74 Totals of major heads			Sanctioned Budget Estimate	
		Rs.	as.	ps.	Rs.	as.	ps.	Rs.	as. ps.
	Brought forward				62033	4	6	68596	" "
5	Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations								
(a)	Hospitals	340	"	"					
(b)	Choultries	"	"	"					
(c)	Educational	2313	"	4					
(d)	Miscellaneous	500	14	2	3153	14	6	712	"
6	Contributions from Local Funds								
(a)	For Public Works	"	"	"					
	Communications	"	"	"					
	School Buildings	"	"	"					
(b)	Educational	"	"	"					
	For training Schools	"	"	"					
(c)	Miscellaneous								
	Hospitals	850	"	"	850	"	"	850	"
7	Miscellaneous								
(a)	Rents of Municipal Markets	"	"	"					
(b)	Rents & Fees in Municipal Slaughter houses	"	"	"					
(c)	Sale of Sweepings (Section 98)	831	13	4					
(d)	Private Scavenging	"	"	"					
(e)	Sale of Materials & Tools and Planks	579	14	3					
(f)	Revenues	202	6	3					
(g)	Quarries	128	"	"					
(h)	Fines levied by the Commissioners	71	6	"					
(i)	Recoveries	70	8	"					
(j)	Fees from Travellers Bungalow	200	8	"					
(k)	Received from the D.P.W. on account of the Dead house	374	4	3					
(l)	Sale of ground	525	5	4	2986	1	5	440	"
	Carried forward				72823	4	5	70598	" "

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

		1873-74 Details of minor heads			1873-74 Totals of major heads			Sanctioned Budget Estimate	
		Rs.	as.	ps.	Rs.	as.	ps.	Rs.	as. ps.
	Brought forward				72823	4	5	70598	" "
8	Advances recovered								
(a)		"	"	"					
(b)		"	"	"					
(c)		"	"	"					
	Total				72823	4	5	70598	" "

Note to Statement I

1. House rates are levied at 5 per cent on the Annual Rentals; 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 Carts are levied at the rates specified in Schedule B (Section 38).
3. Taxes on Vehicles are levied at the rate specified in Schedule C (Sec 64).
4. Carts are registered at 1 Rupee for twelve months.
5. Tolls are levied at half the rates specified in Schedule D (Section 76).

V. P. Mon

Vice President
Municipal Commission

J. M. Douglas

Auditor.

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bellary for the Official Year 1873-74.

	1873-74 Details minor heads			1873-74 Totals major heads			Sanctioned Budget Grant		
	Rs.	as.	ps.	Rs.	as.	ps.	Rs.	as.	ps.
Grant I. (Public Works)									
1 New Works									
(a) Communications	719	8	4						
(b) Educational	"	"	"						
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	15955	1	6	16674	9	10	17000	"	"
2. Repairs									
(a) Communications	5704	12	"						
(b) Educational	"	"	"						
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1383	15	11	10088	11	11	9000	"	"
3 Establishment				2946	3	10	3228	"	"
4 Tools & Plant & Contingencies				717	8	1	200	"	"
5 Contribution to Local Funds	"	"	"						
(a) For:	"	"	"						
(b) Do. Do.	"	"	"						
Total Grant I				30427	1	8	29428	"	"
Grant II Education									
1 Training Schools									
(a) Establishment	"	"	"						
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"						
2. Municipal Schools									
(a) Establishment	"	"	"						
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"	675	1	4	1200	"	"
3 Salary Grants									

Statement I. A Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Sections 15 and 16 of the Official Year 1873-74.

Name of Institution

		Amount of funds Capital	Interest	Balance	Remarks
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries	3	3291-11-3	164-9-2	3127-2-1	
2. Charities	"	"	"	"	
3 Educational	"	"	"	"	
4. Miscellaneous	"	"	"	"	
Amount of funds Capital	2.				
Balance	3				
Interest on funds	4				
Establishments & Contingencies	5				
Balance	6	1891-0-0	300-14-2	1591-1-10	3324-2-1
Expenditure on Education	"	235-0-4	"	235-0-4	
Balance	"	"	"	"	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	"	23-13-4	"	23-13-4	
Balance	"	"	"	"	
Total Charges	11				
Balance	12.				
Remarks	13				Refunded Balance of Funds from Municipal Funds

Rs 3500 in Government Promissory Notes of the 4 % Loan
Rs 1891-11-3 in the Commercial Savings Bank

Total Rs 3291-11-3

A. M. Campbell
President

Vice President
Mr. Commissioner

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

	1873. 74. Detail Number heads	1873. 74. Totals Major heads	Sanctioned Budget Estimate
Grant II Education (Continued)			
4 Result Grants		417 4 .	1000 . .
5 Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate		200 . .	200 . .
6 Miscellaneous		207 3 .	100 . .
Total Grant II		1584 8 4	2300 . .
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services			
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries			
(a) Establishment	1596 2 .		
(b) Medicines and Supplies	512 5 8		
(c) Diet of Patients	732 5 5		
(d) Sundries and Contingencies	296 15 5	3137 12 6	2556 . .
2 Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	448 . .		
(b) Contingencies	170 4 .	618 4 .	400 . .
3 Registration of Births and Deaths			
(a) Establishment	412 10 3		
(b) Contingencies	16 4 .	428 14 3	440 . .
4 Conservancy			
(a) Establishment	6757 15 10		
(b) Sanitary Service Cost of Conservancy Carts	10421 11 7		
(c) Cleansing of Tanks, Wells & Drains	580 4 9		
(d) Removing Prickly pear	1049 11 9		
(e) Contingencies	376 2 11		
(f) Reward for Stray Cattle	448 6 .		
(g) Killing dogs and Pigs	65 10 .	19699 11 10	19752 . .
Total Grant III		23884 13 7	23178 . .

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

	1873. 74. Detail Number heads	1873. 74. Totals Major heads	Sanctioned Budget Estimate
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes			
1 Lighting			
(a) Establishment	796 . .	4583 4 4	4000 . .
(b) Contingencies, Kerosene oil, Lamp posts	3787 8 4		
2 Markets			
(a) Establishment	. . .		
(b) Contingencies	. . .		
3 Choultries			
(a) Establishments	33 . .		
(b) Contingencies	. . .	33 . .	46 . .
(c) Feeding travellers	. . .	2092 6 9	2000 . .
4 Watering Streets and Planting Avenues		. . .	. . .
5 Planting and Watering trees		250 13 10	240 . .
6 Travellers Bungalow		235 7 6	
7 Numbering houses and Boundary Stones		200 . .	
8 Remuneration to Asmas & Auditors			
Total Grant IV		7395 4 5	6286 . .
Grant V Supervision and Management			
1 Office			
(a) Establishment	3902 1 5		
(b) Contingencies	1409 3 9	5011 5 2	4496 . .
2. Miscellaneous			
(a) Temporary Establishment	536 7 10	536 7 10	
Total Grant V		5547 13 .	4496 . .
Advances recoverable			
Refunds other than Current taxes	351 13 .	351 13 .	200 . .
Grand Total Expenditure		69196 6 .	66088 . .
Balances			
(a) Municipal Fund	3626 14 8		
(b) Endowments	1221 11 5	4848 9 10	4570 . .
Total		74044 15 10	70598 . .

V. Mudaliar
Vice President
Mc.C.

A. Mudaliar
Assistant

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 1873-74	Remarks
(a)	Communications				
1	Constructing roads near the Wooden Bund tank & Cook Bazar	"	"	719-8-4	
	Petty Works and Reserve	"	"	"	
	Total	"	"	719-8-4	
(b)	Educational		Nil		
1					
2.					
3					
	Petty Works and Reserve				
	Total				
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous				
1	Constructing 6 tunnel Latrines Cantonment	"	"	5724-13-3	
2.	Constructing a Channel	9000-"-"	"	7443-14-8	
3	___ do ___ a Market	14250-"-"	"	1527-7-6	
4	___ do ___ Drainage Bench Mark	3000-"-"	"	615-"-"	
5.	___ do ___ a Beef Slaughter House	615-"-"	"		
6	Marking Boundary Stones &c			132-2-1	
	Mark Commissariat Limits	"-"-"	"		
	Petty Works and Reserve	"	"	15955-1-6	
	Total	26865-"-"		16674-9-10	
	Grand Total	26865-"-"			

Part II Repairs

No.	Project	Amount	Remarks
(a)	Communications		
1	Repairing and Constructing roads in Bruce Pettah, Cook's Bazaar, Fort and Cantonment	8704-12-0	
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	"	
	Total	8704-12-0	
(b)	Educational	Nil	
1			
2.			
3.			
	Total		

Part II Repairs

No	Project	Amount	Remarks
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous—		
1	Repairing Travellers Bungalow	361 " 2 " 10	
2	do Civil Dispensary	286 " 5 " 10	
3	do Cantonment Bridges	263 " 15 " 1	
4	do Bridges in the Staff lines	179 " 0 " 10	
5	do Culverts	41 " 7 " 0	
6	do Drains in Cowl Bazaar	293 " 11 " 9	
7	do Latrines	28 " 4 " 11	
	Total	1353 " 15 " 11	
	Grand Total	10088—11—11	

J. M. Bongale
Auditor.

D. T. Moss.
Vice President,
M. C.

Statement No II. Details of Municipal Establishment

	No	Salary per mensem Rs.	As.	Ps.	Salaries per annum Rs.	As.	Ps.	Totals of each heads
Grant I (Public Works)—								
Overseers	1	75	"	"	825	"	"	
Mistries	3	30	"	"	330	"	"	
Road Coolies	30	150	"	"	1650	"	"	
Lascarsone for broken period	2	14	"	"	141	3	10	
Total	36	269	"	"	2946	3	10	2946 " 3 " 10
Grant II Education—								
1 Training Schools—								
Masters								
Clerks								
Servants								
Total								
2 Municipal Schools—								
Masters								
Clerks								
Servants								
Total								
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Service								
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries—								
Medical Subordinates one for broken period	2	50	"	"	526	2	"	
Clerks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Servants	8	25	"	"	520	"	"	
Allowance to Medical Officer	1	50	"	"	550	"	"	
Total	11	175	"	"	1596	2	"	1596 " 2 " 0
2 Vaccination—								
Vaccinators	3	38	"	"	418	"	"	
Peons for broken period	1	6	"	"	30	"	"	
Total	4	44	"	"	448	"	"	448 " 0 " 0

Statement ii B Detail of Municipal Establishment (Continued)

	No.	Salary per mensum	Salaries per Annum	Totals Major heads
Grant iii. Sanitation &c (Concluded)				
3 Registration				
Registrars	2	30 . .	330 . .	
Peons	1	6 . .	82 10 3	
Total	3	36 . .	412 10 3	412 . 10 . 3
4 Conservancy				
Nuisance Inspector for 5 Months	1	60 . .	300 . .	
do for 6 Months	1	45 . .	270 . .	
do for 11 Months	1	45 . .	495 . .	
Cantonment Inspector for 11 Months	1	14 . .	154 . .	
Peons do	2	16 . .	176 . .	
do do	3	21 . .	231 . .	
do for 6 Months	4	22 . .	252 . .	
do for 1 Month Broken period	4	20	32 5 8	
do for 3 Months	6	36 . .	108 . .	
Sweepers for 6 Months	52	312 . .	1872 . .	
do for 1 Month Broken period	52	312 . .	302 5 2	
do for 3 Months	51	306 . .	918 . .	
do for 1 Month Broken period	50	300 . .	285 15 10	
do for 5 Months	7	35 . .	175 . .	
do for 6 Months	6	30 . .	180 . .	
Police for 6 Months	6	39 . .	234 . .	
do for 1 Month Broken period	6	39 . .	28 5 2	
do for 3 Months do	5	32 8 .	97 . .	
do for 1 Month	4	24 . .	24 . .	
do for 11 Months	6	36 . .	396 . .	
do do	2	20 . .	220 . .	
do for 1 Month	1	5 . .	5 . .	
Total			6757 15 10	6757 . 15 . 10

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	No.	Salary per mensum	Salaries per Annum	Totals Major heads
Grant iv Miscellaneous Municipal Charges				
1 Lighting				
Massalgees one for broken period	10	72 . .	796 . .	
Total	9	72 . .	796 . .	796 . 0 . 0
2 Markets				
Superintendents	.	. .	. .	
Servants	.	. .	. .	
3 Travellers Bungalow	1	6 . .	66 . .	
(a) Cook	1	4 8 .	49 8 .	
(b) Poty				
Total	2	10 8 .	115 8 .	115 . 8 . 0
Grant v Supervision and Management				
1 Office	1	150 . .	1650 . .	
Manager	1	30 . .	330 . .	
Clerks	1	25 . .	275 . .	
Cash Teacher	1	20 . .	220 . .	
Clerk	1	15 . .	120 . .	
do for 8 Months	6	60 . .	660 . .	
Bill Collector	1	10 . .	94 1 5	
Bill Collector for 9 Months	2	16 . .	176 . .	
Peons	1	7 . .	77 . .	
Lascar				
Total	15	333 . .	3602 1 5	3602 . 1 . 5

Statement III. Municipality of Bellary

Abstract of Deposits account for the year 1873-74.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.		Rs.	As.	Ps.
Balance brought forward	9150	"	"	Credited to Municipal Servants	"	"	"
Deposits by Appellants	"	"	"	Returned to Appellants	"	"	"
do by Renters	5200	"	"	do to Renters	9150	"	"
do by Contractors	762	8	"	do to Contractors	50	"	"
do as Security by Municipal Servants	"	"	"	do to Municipal Servants	"	"	"
do for the execution of work for which private parties are liable	"	"	"	Work done	"	"	"
Deposits under Sections 65, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149 or Bye-laws	"	"	"	Returned to parties	"	"	"
				Paid to Claimants	"	"	"
				Balance	5712	8	"
Total	15112	8	"	Total	15112	8	"

Statement IV. — Municipality of Bellary

Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for the year 1873-74

Current

	1 Demand Assessed			2 Collected			3 Remitted on Appeal or otherwise			4 Written off as irrecoverable			5 Total (Columns 2, 3, 4)			6 Balance		
	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Rate on houses &c.	17634	14	1	17624	7	7	"	"	"	10	6	6	17634	14	1	"	"	"
Taxes on Arts &c.	6955	8	"	4592	8	"	1977	"	"	386	"	"	6955	8	"	"	"	"
Tolls	18616	10	8	18616	10	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	18616	10	8	"	"	"
Total	43207	"	9	40761	10	3	2049	"	"	396	6	6	43207	"	9	"	"	"

Arrears

	1 Balance of old Demand			2 Arrears of previous years			3 Total Demand			4 Collected			5 Remitted			6 Written off			Total (Columns 4, 5, 6)			Balance		
	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Rate on houses &c.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Taxes on Arts &c.	"	"	"	93	8	"	93	8	"	93	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	93	8	"	"	"	"
Tolls	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	93	8	"	93	8	"	93	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	93	8	"	"	"	"

Secretary

Municipality

G.O. No. 1743, 14 Oct 1874.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Mun. Comr. Bellary, dated 19th September 1874, No 102.

Order thereon G.O. No 1743 dated 14 Oct 1874.

The receipts and expenditure of the Bellary Municipality for 1873-74, are compared below with the estimates for that year.

1873-74

Receipts	Estimate	Actuals
Balance brought ford.	10,000	10,120
Assignment by Govt.	4,850	4,782
House tax	20,000	17,624
Tax on Arts	7,400	4,686
Tax on Vehicles	8,000	7,322
Regn. of carts	846	1,176
Tolls.	16,000	18,617
Fees.	1,000	540
Fines.	500	966
Endowments. &c.	712	3,154
Contributions from L. Fds.	850	850
Miscellaneous	440	2,986
	Rs. 70,598	72,823

Charges

1873-1874

Charges	Estimate	Actuals
Grant I.		
New Works		
Communications	17,000	720
Sanys & Miscellaneous		15,955
Repairs		
Communications	9,000	8,705
Sanys & Miscellaneous		1,384
Other items	3,428	3,663
Grant II.		
Salary grants	1,200	675
Results grants	1,000	417
Contribution for inspection	300	200
Miscellaneous		297
Grant III		
Hospitals	2,586	3,138
Vaccination	400	618
Regr of births & deaths	440	429
Conservancy.	19,752	19,700
Grant IV		
Lighting	4,000	4,583
Other purposes.	2,286	2,811
Grant V.		
Office	4,496.	5,012
Miscellaneous		537
Refunds	200	-
Advances recoverable	"	352
Balance	4,510	3,627
R.	70,598	72,823

The receipts and expenditure including balances

balances are shown in the statements submitted at Rs 72,823 and Rs 74,045 respectively, a portion of the funded capital of the Dispensary being shown in Statement II, and omitted in Statement I. It should be omitted in both.

Excluding the opening balance the receipts of the year amounted to Rs 62,703 against an estimate of Rs 60,598. The decrease in the collections under "Rates on Houses" and "Tax on Arts" was owing in the one case to the revision of the assessment not having been completed in time, and in the other to a legal difficulty in the way of enforcing payment.

The increase under tolls of Rs 2,617 over the estimate

estimate, and of Rs 687 over the collections of the preceding year is satisfac-tory inasmuch as it has been obtained without any increase in the rate of tolls. It is observed that the receipts under "endowments &c." include a sum of Rs 2,313 raised by subscription for the building of a school and entrusted to the Mun-icipality for expenditure.

The outlay under New Works amounted to Rs 16,675 of which only Rs 720 were expended on roads. The expenditure of Rs 15,955 on Sanitary and Miscellaneous, New Works, included the following im-portant items.

Water supply Channel —	Rs 5,725
Drains in Bruce Pettah —	1,527
Market —	7,444
	Rs. 14,696

It is observed also that the expenditure on roads is believed to have been also beneficial from a sa-nitary point of view — the new road serving the pur--pose of a bund, and pre-venting an overflow of water from the Big Tank into the "Look's Pasture". The consequent decrease of fever in that locality is said already to have been marked.

The expenditure on results grants fell short of the estimate by Rs 583, but was much in excess of the expenditure in the preceding year. The fort. note the measures pro-posed by the Commissio-ners for the furtherance of education, but the subject

subject will be more fully considered on receipt of the special report which is promised at an early date.

The report on the dispensary is satisfactory, the admissions compared with those for the previous years, having been as shown in the margin.

1872-73 — 5478
1873-74 — 5802
Increase - 324

The system of allowing a reward of one anna to the Vaccinators for each successful case, and two annas to the person successfully vaccinated, is said to be working beneficially, but 1369 operations at an average cost of Rs 0-7-3 cannot be called satisfactory from a financial point of view, and it seems obvious that three vaccinators cannot be required for an average of

less than five operations per working day. It is observed also that in the budget for the current year it was proposed to entertain a vaccination peon. The question of the necessity for so large a vaccination establishment should be reconsidered. It seems probable that quite as good work could be obtained at a much smaller cost.

It is observed that the system of granting rewards for information regarding births and deaths, has not worked well.

The working of the Act in regard to conservancy and lighting and other miscellaneous objects appears to have been satisfactory.

The amount realised by sale of medicines, Rs. should have been shown under 5 (a) Hospitals, and the auditor's fee should be debited to grant V instead of grant II.

Of the balance of Rs 3627 shown as municipal, it is observed that Rs 2313 have merely been entrusted to the Municipality for a specific purpose

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Bellary Munsy. Orders passed on the annual report of the working of this Munsy. during the year 1873-74.

To. The Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners Bellary.
" Finance Department
" Public Works Department
" Board of Revenue
" Registrar Genl. of Births
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Surgeon General Madras
" President Sanitary Board
" Director of Public Instruction
" President of the Local Fund Board Bellary.

dated 24/10

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