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No. 128. Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Dindigul, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madura, 27th August 1874, No. 44 :—

I have the honor to submit, herewith, the Annual Report of the Dindigul Municipality for the official year 1873-74 together with the statements noted in the margin.

Statement	I.—	Revenues and Receipts.
,,	I.-A.—	Endowments.
,,	II.—	Expenditure.
,,	II.-A.—	Detail of Expenditure on Public Works.
,,	II.-B.—	Detail of Establishment.
,,	III.—	Abstract of Deposits.
,,	IV.—	Demand, Collection, and Balance.
,,		showing the incidence of the various Rates and Taxes.

2. In the Annual Report for 1872-73, recorded in G.O., 1st October 1873, No. 1403, the closing balance of the Municipality was entered as Rupees 4,643-14-8, whereas in the Statement I. now submitted a sum of Rupees 5,176-6-8 is exhibited as the opening balance of 1873-74. The Vice-President explains that a sum of Rupees 532-8-0 (toll deposit) due for 1873-74 had been excluded from the closing balance of 1872-73, and by including that sum the opening balance for 1873-74 becomes Rupees 5,176-6-8.

3. A report from the Rev. E. Chester on the dispensary at Dindigul and the Auditor's statement are also herewith forwarded.

Report on the working of the Towns Improvement Act (III. of 1871*) in the Town of Dindigul for the year* 1873-74.

The opening balance at the commencement of the year was Rupees 5,176-6-8; the actual receipts of the year were Rupees 10,392-13-9. The total expenditure was Rupees 11,981-0-5, and the balance in hand at the end of the year Rupees 3,588-4-2.

2. RECEIPTS.—*Statement No. I.—House-tax.*—The collection under this head including arrears amounted to Rupees 1,553-6-8, a gain of about Rupees 275 over last year.

The demand under this head has been increased about Rupees 100 owing to the erection of new houses.

3. The outstanding balance has been mostly collected.

4. *Tax on Vehicles, &c.*—The current revenue under this head was Rupees 800-4-0 against actual receipts of Rupees 742-3-4 in the preceding year.

5. *Registration of Carts.*—The receipts from this source have amounted to Rupees 487, or Rupees 82 more than the previous year.

6. *Tolls.*—Collections amounted to Rupees 5,668-11-7 against Rupees 4,970 in the preceding year. A slight increase is due to the increased amount of railway material brought into the town.

7. *Miscellaneous.*—The receipts under this head were Rupees 1,416-3-2, being Rupees 200 more than in 1872-73. The total of the daily fees from the butchers and the vegetable and fish sellers is greater than in the previous year, and there has

also been a considerable increase in the Dawk Bungalow fees. The sale of brass door numbers has also added considerably to this item of receipts. The total increase under this head would have been even greater had there not been a decided falling off in the receipts from the stalls in the market. None of the subsequent sales have reached the amount of the first, and the bazaarmen have found that their business would not warrant their offering the prices they did at first. But as more houses are built in the neighborhood of the market we may hope that the trade there will improve.

8. DISBURSEMENTS.—*Statement No. II.—Grant I., Public Works—New Works.*—Rupees 890 have been spent on the new road to Mertupatti, Rupees 297 for opening a new lane in an important part of the town, and Rupees 527 for rivetting three streets. These have all been great improvements to the town and were determined on before the Budget Estimate for 1873-74 was made. The excess of expenditure under this head over the estimate is owing to the fact that this was made too low for the work already entered upon and therefore demanding to be completed.

9. *Repairs.*—During the year the principal items were Rupees 612 spent in the maintenance of streets and roads within the Municipal limits and Rupees 653 for making over, metalling, and gravelling one of the principal roads. This last might almost have been considered under the head of "New Works" and was commenced during the year 1872-73. Rupees 297 were spent in repairs upon the Dawk Bungalow, which were rendered imperative.

10. *Grant II., Education.*—The expenditure under this grant has amounted to Rupees 816, of which Rupees 270 were for the cost of Educational Inspectorate. This is slightly under the estimate.

11. The following summary will give the results of the educational work for the year under consideration :—

Number of Schools examined.	Number of Standard.	Number of Pupils examined.	Number passed in Reading.	Number passed in Writing.	Number passed in Arithmetic.	Number passed in Grammar.	Number passed in Geography.	Number passed in Needlework.
9	1st	133 10 girls.	76 3 girls.	83 7 girls.	77 2 girls.	...	...	4
	2nd ...	58 4 girls.	43 4 girls.	48 4 girls.	39 4 girls.	...	...	
	3rd ...	English, 8 Tamil, 9	8 9	9 7	... 4	... 4	... 3	... ...

12. *Grant III., Sanitation, &c.*—Rupees 3,720 was the estimate under this head and the expenditure Rupees 3,767-4-3. Of this sum Rupees 437 was spent for new dust-carts ordered in the previous year but omitted in the Budget Estimate. These carts are of an improved model, very well and strongly made, and have done good service.

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13. *Dispensary.*—Rupees 350 were granted to the Dindigul Dispensary for establishment, bazaar medicine, dieting pauper patients, and contingencies, and Rupees 105-5-7 for medicines from the Medical Stores.

14. The details of the work for the year in the dispensary, the number and character of cases treated, and the various items of expenditure will be shown in the Annual Report of the dispensary and financial statement which accompany this statement.

15. The total number of successful cases of vaccination has been 928, of which number 168 were of persons under 1 year of age. This is a considerable falling off from the number reported last year, and it seems difficult to assign a reason for it. The average cost of each case was Annas 2-6 against Annas 1-2 last year. It is to be borne in mind that in the total number of cases reported both last year and this a large number while vaccinated within Municipal limits at the weekly market were children brought from the neighboring villages, and the falling off is in these rather than in the children of residents of Dindigul itself, where the Commissioners have reason to believe that the work has been faithfully carried on.

16. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—Four hundred and forty-two births and two hundred and seventeen deaths were registered during the year. The Commissioners are not quite satisfied with the manner in which this work of registration has been carried on and hope to render the future reports more reliable.

17. *Conservancy.*—The establishment maintained varies little from that noted the previous year. A change in the Town Overseer has reduced the amount under that head, and the work has been satisfactorily performed.

18. *Grant IV., Miscellaneous.*—The total expenditure under this head exceeds the estimate by about Rupees 300. This was mainly owing to there having been no provision made in the Budget for cast-iron lamp posts already ordered. Rupees 544 was for the purchase of kerosene oil, Rupees 181 for market establishment, and Rupees 90 for planting out and watering trees.

19. *Market.*—There is no change in the establishment maintained for the market and slaughter-house. The decrease over last year in the income from the market stalls has already been alluded to in paragraph 7 of this report.

20. *Grant V., Supervision and Management.*—The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rupees 1,196-8-2, of which, in addition to the amount for office and Dawk Bungalow establishment, Rupees 190 were paid for a Surveyor and lascar to go on with a map and levels of the town, Rupees 38 for furniture of the Dawk Bungalow, and Rupees 321 for furniture for the office, a wrought-iron cash-chest, and a levelling instrument.

21. *Statement II.-A.*—The particulars on this have already been given.

22. *Statement IV.*—Of the arrears in the current demand of house-tax the most has already been collected.

23. The Annual Report of the Dindigul Dispensary and the financial statement for 1873 are herewith appended, as also the report of the Auditor of the Municipal accounts.

DINDIGUL,
17th August 1874.

(Signed) E. CHESTER,
Vice-President.

Report of the Dindigul Dispensary for the year 1873.

Total number of newly-registered cases is	7,250
Aggregate attendance of old and new cases	15,560
Number of villages from which patients have come	646

	Rs.	A.	P.
Subscriptions and donations of native friends	105	6	3
Amount received in dispensary charity-box	24	2	3
Medicine sold at dispensary	4	8	10
Subscriptions and donations from friends among Civilians	167	0	0

Of the newly-registered cases 3293 were medical, 3407 surgical, 385 both medical and surgical, and 165 cases of vaccination.

Of these 135 were Europeans, 97 East Indians, 1583 Native Christians, 748 Mahomedans, and 4687 Hindus. There have been 99 in-patients.

Of the newly-registered cases there were under 6 years of age 575 males and 494 females; from 6 to 21 years of age, 1141 males and 724 females; above 21 years of age, 2671 males and 1645 females.

For nine months of the year the Medical Officer in charge was absent in America and the dispensary was in the care of 1st-Class Hospital Assistant R. P. Vathakannu Pillai. The work during this time seems to have gone on well, and I heard very favorable reports on my return from many of the residents of Dindigul. Much credit is due to the Head Assistant and the other Medical Subordinates for their faithfulness.

The two diploma native midwives, one in charge of the Lying-in Hospital and the other taking cases in the villages, have had together 74 cases. Some of these were special and very interesting. There is still, however, a strong prejudice among the high-caste native women against European practice.

Each of the hospital detached houses for in-patients has now been altered so as to have the latrine attached to them under cover, thus enabling us even in the rainy season to carry out the dry-earth system. The result has been very favorable. The in-patients continue to speak of their great satisfaction with these detached houses, and we are more and more in favor of the plan for native patients. Had we the funds available it would be a great help to our work if we had one or two small houses, with two rooms each and very simply furnished, for the use of Europeans or East Indians. It is very difficult to make arrangements for any such who are brought to Dindigul for medical treatment.* The present hospital compound is only large enough to allow for the building of two more of the small detached houses for native in-patients, and we reserve the space for these. We have for years felt the great need of a hospital chuttrum near to our dispensary, built on the same general plan as a native chuttrum or rest-house and with reference to the peculiar wishes and prejudices of the natives of various castes. Friends often come with patients from distant villages, and need not only a place where they can cook and sleep, but where their bandies and bullocks can be safe at night, and many of the out-patients from the villages are not strong enough to return at once to their villages. We have bought a piece of land on a very favorable site quite near the present hospital buildings and have commenced the building of such a chuttrum with accommodation for fifty or more people and at least ten bandies and their bullocks. On this same site of land we will have ample room for a number of other hospital buildings as we find others necessary. Our first care will be to complete our permanent dispensary building.

(Signed) E. CHESTER, M.D.

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No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 17th October 1874, No. 1760.

The subjoined abstract shows the Dindigul Municipal receipts and expenditure for 1873-74 compared with the estimates for that year:—

Receipts.	1873-74. Estimates. Rs.	1873-74. Actuals. Rs.
Balance brought forward ...	4,500	5,176
Assignment by Government...	80	165
Rate on Houses	1,400	1,553
Tax on Vehicles	500	801
Registration of Carts	400	487
Tolls	4,970	5,669
Fees	200	122
Fines	150	168
Miscellaneous	720	1,416
Advances recovered		12
Total ...	12,920	15,569

Charges.	1873-74. Estimates. Rs.	1873-74. Actuals. Rs.
Grant I.—		
New Works—		
Communications	1,000	1,957
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1,000	1,343
Repairs—		
Communications	1,000	1,383
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	200	298
Other items	50	...
Grant II.—		
Results Grants	800	546
Contribution for Inspection.	280	270
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	550	455
Vaccination	170	146
Registration of Births and Deaths	120	122
Conservancy	2,880	3,045
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	618	944
Other items	300	276
Grant V.—		
Office ... ... }	500	430
Miscellaneous ... ... }		766
Balance	3,452	3,588
Total ...	12,920	15,569

2. The receipts for the year, exclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rupees 10,393 against an estimate of Rupees 8,420. Of these no less than 54·5 per cent. were realized from tolls; but, as has been already stated,* present arrangements will not be interfered with pending consideration of the general question of the levy of Municipal tolls. The increase over the estimate under all the other heads of Municipal taxation is satisfactory, and in the one case where these fall short of the amount realized in the preceding year it is observed that it is owing to the receipts for that year having been swelled by large arrear collections.

* G.O., dated 1st April 1874, No. 541.

3. Explanation should have been given of the reason why nothing has been done towards the collection of the old outstanding balance of Rupees 907 shown against Tolls in Statement IV. If the amount is irrecoverable it should be written off.

4. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rupees 11,981 against an estimate of Rupees 9,468.

5. More funds having been available than was anticipated, the outlay on New Works exceeded the estimate by Rupees 1,300, the expenditure having been found necessary for the completion of works on hand.

6. At the examination for results grants 208 pupils appeared from nine schools, but the amount for which they qualified was only Rupees 546, or Rupees 254 less than the estimate. There was, however, an increase of Rupees 88 over the amount disbursed in the preceding year.

7. At the dispensary, and by the Municipality, 15,560 patients were treated, the number in the previous year having been 14,357. The number of successful vaccinations was 928, at an average cost of Rupee 0-2-6, and, although these results were not so good as in the preceding year, the work done compares favorably with the reports received from the majority of the Municipalities of the Presidency. It is observed that the Commissioners are not quite satisfied with the registration of births and deaths and hope to render more reliable Returns in future.

8. The other items of expenditure call for no remark in detail, but the working of the Municipality appears to have been generally satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Dindigu
,, 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, Madura.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL.

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

Dated October, 17th.

Read.

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G.O., 17th October 1874, No. 1760.

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Dindigul Municipality.—Orders passed on the Annual Report of the working of this Municipality for the year 1873-74.

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President's Office
Madura
27th August 1874.

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From

W. McLuhae Esquire
President, Municipal Commission
Dindigul

To

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael
Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual Report* of the Dindigul Municipality for the Official year 1873-74 together with the Statements noted in the margin.

Statement	I.	Revenues and Receipts
"	IA.	Recapitulation
"	II.	Expenditure
"	IIA.	Detail of Expenditure on Public Works.
"	IIB.	Detail of Establishment
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"	IV.	Demand Collection & Balance
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excluded from the closing balance of
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opening balance for 1873-74 becomes
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3. I. Report from the Revd.
E. Chester on the Dispensary at
Dindigul and the Auditor's Statement
are also herewith forwarded.

I have the honor &c
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt.

W McLuhee
President

Finl. D/ 11 March/73. Rec.d 87-88.
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From The President
Municipal Commissioners
Madura & Dindigul

To
The Actg Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Date 29 August 1874.
Rec.d 2 September
No 44
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Submitting the Annual
Report of the Dindigul
Municipality for the
official year 1873-74
together with the encs:
cribed Statements &c.

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Financial Statement exhibiting the working (Copy) of the Dindigul Dispensary for the year 1873.

In patients 7[illegible]
Out patients 5[illegible] Total 7250

	Rs	as	p
Balance in hand 1st January 1873	548	4	4
Invested upto do			
Recd during the year, viz			
From Government			
" Local Funds L. F Board Dindigul Circle	1050	"	"
" Do do Grant for medicine	375		
" other sources Dindigul Municipality	350	"	"
" Do. Grant for medicine	125	"	"
" interest on vested funds			
" European donations & subscriptions	167	"	"
" Native do do	105	6	3
" Sale of medicines	4	8	10
Total Income	2725	7	5.
" Expenditure	2484	11	9
Balance in hand 1st Jan. 1874	240	11	8

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I certify the above to be a correct return of the Income and Expenditure of the Dindigul Dispensary for the year 1873.

Station Dindigul
Date Dec. 31st 1873

(signed) Edward Chester M.D
Surgeon.

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The Dindigul Dispensary for the year 1873.

	Rs	as	p
By Medical officers salary			
" Medical subordinates salary	996	"	"
" servants wages	210	"	"
" European medicines from Medical Stores	666	6	9
" " " purchased	139	4	"
" Half yearly supplies			
" Annual "			
" dieting sick	10	13	3
" wines and spirits	26	"	"
" Monthly perishable articles	35	15	"
(Miscellaneous) Cash invested during the year			
" Medicines bought in the bazaar	88	2	9
" Stationery	18	11	2
" Almirah with drawers and two Coolie	40	8	"
" Lying in Hospital wages not included in medical subordinate and servants' wages	150	"	"
" Alterations and repairs on all the Hospital buildings	81	6	10
" two wooden cots and four stools for latrines	21	8	"
Total Rupees	2484	11	9

Financial Statement
of the
Municipality
1873

Statement IV. — Municipality of Dindigul

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			Total Columns (2, 3, 4)			Balance		
	R	A	P.	R	A	P.	R	A	P.	R	A	P.	R	A	P.	R	A	P.
Rates on houses &c.	1485	6	6	1232	6	6	✓ 18	15	9	"	"	"	1251	6	3	234	0	3
Tax on Arts &c.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tolls	5723	11	7	5668	11	7	✓ "	"	"	"	"	"	5668	11	7	55	"	"
Total	7209	2	1	6901	2	1	18	15	9	"	"	"	6920	1	10	289	"	"

Arrears

	1 Balance of Old demand			2 Arrears of previous year.			3 Total demand			4 Collected			5 Remitted			6. Written off			Totals columns (4, 5, 6)			Balance		
	R	A	P.	R	A	P.	R	A	P.	R	A	P.	R	A	P.				R	A	P.	R	A	P.
Rates on houses &c	17	2	6	308	"	8	325	3	2	321	"	2	4	3	"	"	"	"	325	3	2	"	"	"
Tax on Arts &c..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tolls	907	2	1	"	"	"	907	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	907	2	1
Total	924	4	7	308	"	8	1232	5	3	321	"	2	4	3	"	"	"	"	325	3	2	907	2	1

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Edward Chester
Vice President

Statement III. — Municipality of Dindigul, Madura District.

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1873-74.

	R	A	P		R	A	P
Balance brought forward	532	8	.	Credited to Municipal Funds	1593	15	.
Deposits by appellants . . .				Returned to appellants . . .			
Do by renters . . .	1795	9	8	Do to renters . . .			
Do by Contractors . . .				Do to Contractors . . .			
Do as Security by Munl. servants . . .				Do to Municipal servants . . .			
Deposited for the execution of the work for which private parties are liable . . .				Work done . . .			
				Returned to parties . . .			
Deposits under Sections 55, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149, or bye-laws . . .				Paid to claimants . . .			
				Balance . . .	734	2	8
Total	2328	1	8.	Total	2328	1	8.

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Edward Chester
Vice President

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Municipal Commissioners
Madura & Dindigul
To
The Actg Chief Secretary
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Report
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Statement I. — Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Dindigul during the official year 1873—74.

	1873—74. Detail of Totals of minor head	1873—74. Totals of major heads	Estimate for 1873—74
	R A P	R A P	R A P
1. Balance brought forward.			
(a) Municipal Fund	5176 6 8		
(b) Endowments.	. . .	5176 6 8	4500 . .
2. Assignments & allotments by Govt.			
(a) Surplus of Pound Dues.	115 15 6		
(b) Ferry Rents.	. . .		
(c) Fishery rents.	. . .		
(d) Government Contribution &c	. . .		
(e) Grass rents made over by Government.	48 12 .	164 11 6	80 . .
	Arrears / Current		
	R A P / R A P		
3. Rates & Taxes			
(a) Rates on houses &c (Sec: 40)	321 . 2 / 1232 6 6	1553 6 8	
(b) Taxes on Arts &c. (Sec: 57)	. . . / . . .	. . .	
(c) Tax on vehicles &c (Sec:) 63.	. 34 / 800 7 4	800 7 4	
(d) Registration of Carts. (sec: 73).	. . . / 487 . .	487 . .	
(e) Tolls. (Sec: 77).	. . . / 5668 11 7	5668 11 7	
(f) Fees. (Sec: 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136, Bye-laws, and Schedule A	. . . / 121 9 .	121 9 .	
(g) Magisterial Fines.	. . . / 168 10 .	168 10 .	
		8799 12 7	7620 . .
4. Fees in schools and Training Institution	. . . . .		

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	1873—74. Detail of Totals of minor heads	1873—74. Totals of major heads	Estimate for 1873—74
	R A P	R A P	R A P
5. Endowments & sundry Contributions and Donations.			
(a) Hospital	. . .		
(b) Choultry	. . .		
(c) Educational	. . .		
(d) Miscellaneous	. . .	. . .	
6. Contributions from Local Funds.			
(a) For Public Works Communications	. . .		
School buildings	. . .	. . .	
(b) Educational For Training Institutions	. . .	. . .	
(c) Miscellaneous Hospital	. . .	. . .	
7. Miscellaneous.			
(a) Rents of municipal markets.	560 7 .		
(b) Rents & Fees of municipal slaughter-house.	212 2 9		
(c) Sale of materials, Tools and Plant	19 11 6		
(d) Sale of Avenue trees & clippings	23 6 .		
(e) Dawk Bungalow Fees	107 12 .		
(f) Sale of Municipal land.	220 8 .		
(g) Fees for Door Nos of Brass.	135 . .		
(h). Grass rent	136 10 8.		
(i) Interest from defaulters &c	. 9 2	1416 3 2	720 . .
8. Advance Recovered	12 2 6	12 2 6	
Total.		15,569 4 5	12920 . .

Edward Chester
Vice President

Enclosure 4.
In a letter

From The President
Municipal Commission
Madeira & Dindigul

To Asst. Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 29th August 1874

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Dindigul Municipality

Report.

Statement. II.

Expenditure.

Statement II. — Expenditure from the Municipal Funds of the Town of Dindigul for the Official Year 1873-74.

	1873—74. Detail of Minor heads	1873—74. Totals of major heads	Estimate for 1873—74.
	R A P	R A P	R A P
Grant I. — Public Works			
1. New Works.			
(a) Communications	1957 4 2		
(b) Educational	. . .		
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	1343 4 8	3300 8 10	
2. Repairs.			
(a) Communications	1383 6 3		
(b) Educational	. . .		
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	297 13 1	1681 3 4	
3. Establishment	. . .	. . .	
4. Tools and Plant & Contingencies	. . .	. . .	
5. Contributions to Local Funds	. . .	. . .	
Total Grant I.		4981 12 2	3250 " "
Grant II. — Education.			
1. Training Schools.			
(a) Establishment	. . .		
(b) Contingencies	. . .		
2. Municipal Schools.			
(a) Establishment	. . .		
(b) Contingencies	. . .		
3. Salary Grants	. . .		
4. Pegall Grants.	546 . .	546 . .	
5. Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate	270 . .	270 . .	
6. Miscellaneous.	. . .		
Total Grant II.		816 . .	1080 " "

	1873—74. Detail of Minor heads	1873—74. Totals of major heads	Estimate for 1873—74.
	R A P	R A P	R A P
Grant III. — Sanitation & Medical Services.			
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries.			
(a) Establishment	350 . .		
(b) Medicines & Supplies.	105 5 7		
(c) Diet to Patients.	. . .		
(d) Sundries & Contingencies.	. . .	455 5 7	
2. Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	14 5 10		
(b) Contingencies.	. . .	14 5 10	
3. Registration of births & deaths			
(a) Establishment	120 . .		
(b) Contingencies.	1 14	121 14	
4. Conservancy	1 12 8 11		
(a) Establishment	1417 6 4		
(b) Hiring of Conservancy Carts.	1036 13 3		
(c) Cost of dust Carts.	437 . .		
(d). Contingencies & Extra Workmen	153 3 1	3044 6 8.	
Total Grant III.		3767 4 3	3720 " "
Grant IV. — Mis. Mun^l. Purposes			
1. Lighting			
(a) Establishment	168 . .		
(b) Contingencies including oil.	544 5 .		
(c) Lamps, lamp posts & including railage and cartage.	231 9 3.		
(d) Fixing lamp posts.	. . .	943 14 3.	
2. Market			
(a) Establishment	181 12 5		
(b) Contingencies.	3 13 .	185 9 5	
3. Choultries.	. . .	. . .	
4. Watering Streets and planting	90 . .	90 . .	
Total Grant IV.		1219 7 8.	918 " "

Statement II. — Expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c.

	1873-74. Detail of minor heads	1873-74. Totals of major heads	Estimate for 1873-74
	R A P	R A P	R A P
Grant V. — Superintendence & Management			
1. Office			
(a) Establishment	320 1 1		
(b) Temporary Do.	34 12 11		
(c) Contingencies	75 6 7	430 4 7	
2. Miscellaneous.			
(a) Printing Forms	26 7 6.		
(b) Auditor's fees.	50 . .		
(c) Dawk Bungalow Establishment	57 10 .		
(d) Remaking a gong.	11 11 6		
(e) Permanent Advance fund	. . .		
(f) Furniture &c for Office.	321 1 10		
(g) Cost of prosecution against defaulting Peon	16 8 .		
(i) Brass Door Numbers.	50 . .		
(j) Furniture for Dawk Bungalow	38 . .		
(k) Surveyors and Lascars.	190 6 9.		
(l) Street Boards.	46 .	7663 7.	
Total Grant V.		11968 2.	500 . .
Advances Recoverable.		. . . . .	
Refunds other than of current Taxes.		. . . . .	
Grand Total Expenditure		11,981 . 3.	9468 . .
Balance: —			
(a) Municipal Fund in Treasury excluding Toll Deposits for 1874-5, viz, Rs 734-2-8. Rs 3535-9-4		. . .	3588 4 2. 3452 . .
(b). In Office. 52-10-10.			
Total.		15,569 4 5	12,920 . .

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Edward Chester
Vice President

Enclosure 5
In a letter
From
The President
Municipal Commission
Madura & Dindigul
To
Revd Lieut Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
Dated 29th August 1874
No. 44

1873-74.
Dindigul Municipality
Report.
Statement II. A

Detail of Expenditure on Public Works

Statement II. A. — Detail of Expenditure on Public Works estimated at Rs 100 or upwards

Part I. — New Works.

Numbers	Project	Amount of Estimate	Past expenditure	Expenditure in	Remarks
		R A P	R A P	R A P	
(a)	Communications				
1	Metupully Road.	835 " "	" " "	890 4 "	
2	Brahmin Lane.	259 " "	" " "	297 5 6	
3	Revetment of 3 streets.	527 4 8.	" " "	527 4 8.	
4	Petty Works.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total	786 4 8.	" " "	1714 14 2.	
(b)	Educational	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1					
2					
3.					
	Petty Works.	" " "	" " "	" " "	
	Total	" " "	" " "	" " "	
(c)	Sanitary and Miscs				
1	Store Room.	204 " "	" " "	204 " "	
2					
3					
4					
	Petty Works.	" " "	" " "	1381 10 8.	
	Total	204 " "	" " "	1585 10 8.	
	Grand Total.	990 4 8.	" " "	3300 8 10.	

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Part II. Repairs.

Numbers	Project	Grant			Remarks
		R	A	P	
(a)	Communications	653	8	"	
1.	Nattam Road.	612	"	2	
2.	Maintenance of Streets.	117	14	1.	
3.	Petty Works.				
	Total	1383	6	3	
(b)	Educational	"	"	"	
1					
2					
3.					
	Petty Works.				
	Total	"	"	"	
(c).	Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	297	13	1.	
1	Dawk Bungalow.				
2.					
3.					
	Petty Repairs.	"	"	"	
	Total	297	13	1	
	Grand Total	1681	3	4	

Edward Armster
Vice President

Abstract Statement of the Accounts of the Dindigul Municipality for the Official year 1873-74. Audited by Mr. George Hickey.

Statement I. Receipts.

		Arrears			Current			Amounts Rupees	a	p	Totals Rupees	a	p
I.	Balance Brought Forward fr. last years Acc. 1872-73.	..	..	..	..	..	..						
	(a) Municipal Funds	..	..	..	..	..	..	5776	6	8	5176	6	6
II.	Assignments and Allotments by Government												
	(a) Surplus of Pound Fines	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	15	6			
	(b) Grass Rent made over by Government	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	12	0	164	11	6
III.	Rates and Taxes &c.												
	(a) Taxes &c.							1553	6	8			
	(a) Taxe on Houses &c.	321	0	2	1232	6	6	1564	1	8			
	(a) Taxe on Vehicles &c. Schedule C	0	3	4	789	4	0	789	7	4			
	(a) Registration of Carts &c.	..	..	..	464	0	0	464	0	0			
	(b) Tolls	..	..	..	5668	11	7	5668	11	7			
	Fees under Rules 106. 123. 125. 130. 131. 136 Schedule A. & Bylaws	..	..	..	121	9	0	116	14	0			
	Magisterial Fines	..	..	..	168	10	0	168	10	0	8765	12	7
IV.	Fees in Schools & Training Institutions												
V.	Endowments & Sundry Contributions												
VI.	Contribution from Local Fund.												
VII.	Miscellaneous.												
	(a) Rent of Municipal Market	..	..	..	560	7	0						
	(b) Fees of Municipal Slaughter houses	..	..	..	212	2	6						
	(c) Sale of Avenue Trees, Clippings, Plants &c.	..	..	..	23	6	0						
	(d) Do. of Tools &c.	..	..	..	19	11	6						
	(e) Do. of Municipal Lands	..	..	..	220	6	0						
	(f) Dawk Bungalow Fees	..	..	..	107	12	0						
	(g) Grass Rent	..	..	..	136	10	8						
	(h) Interest from Defaulters	..	..	..	0	9	3						
	(i) Fees on Brass Door Nos.	..	..	..	121	1	4	1402	4	3	1402	4	3
VIII.	Recoveries												
	(a) Advances Recovered	..	..	..	12	2	6	12	2	6	12	2	6
IX.	Omissions.												
	In Taxes under Schedule C. Vehicles &c.	..	..	..	11	..	..						
	In Registration of Carts &c.	..	..	..	3	..	..						
	In Market & Slaughter house Fees	..	..	..	..	..	3						
	In Dawk Bungalow Fees	..	..	..	..	..	..						
	In Fees on Brass Door Nos.	..	..	..	13	14	8	27	14	11	27	14	11
	Grand Total Rupees.										15569	4	5

I have examined the entries in the Accounts Office for the Official year 1873-74. Compared the Abstract Statement of the Accounts which

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Statement II. Expenditure

					Amounts Rupees	a	p	Totals Rupees	a	p
Grant I.	Public Works.				1957	4	2			
	1. New Works.	(a)	Communications		1343	4	8	3300	6	10
		(b)	Sanitary & Miscellaneous		1363	6	3			
	2. Repairs	(a)	Communications		297	13	1	1661	3	4
		(b)	Sanitary & Miscellaneous					4981	12	2
Grant II.	Educational				546	0	0			
	1. Result Grant				270	0	0	816	0	0
	2. Contribution to Local Fund Educational Expenses							816	0	0
Grant III.	Hospitals and Dispensaries Medical Department.				350	0	0			
	1. Hospitals & Dispensaries	(a)	Establishment		105	5	7	455	5	7
		(b)	Supplies, Medicines &c.		145	10	0			
	2. Vaccine Department	(a)	Establishment		0	0	0	145	10	0
		(b)	Contingencies		120	0	0			
	3. Registration Department	(a)	Establishment		1	14	0	121	14	0
		(b)	Contingencies		1417	6	4			
	4 Conservancy Department	(a)	Establishment		1036	13	3			
		(b)	Conservancy Carts		437	0	0			
		(c)	Cost for New Do.		153	3	1	3044	6	6
		(d)	Extra Workmen & Contingencies					3767	4	3
Grant IV.	Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.				168	0	0			
	1. Lighting	(a)	Establishment		544	5	0			
		(b)	Contingencies & Oil		231	9	3	943	14	3
		(c)	Cost of Lamp posts Lamps &c.		181	12	5			
	2. Market	(a)	Establishment		3	13	0	155	9	5
		(b)	Contingencies		90	0	0	90	0	0
	3. Watering	(a)	Establishment		320	1	1			
Grant V.	Supervision and Management									
	1. Office	(a)	Establishment		34	12	11			
			Do. Temporary		75	6	7	430	4	7
		(b)	Do.		26	7	6			
		(c)	Office Contingencies		321	1	10			
	2. Miscellaneous	(a)	Printing Forms &c.		50	0	0			
		(b)	Furniture for Office use &c.		57	10	0			
		(c)	Auditors Fee		38	0	0			
		(d)	Dawk Bungalow Establishment		11	11	6			
		(e)	Do. Do. Furniture		50	0	0			
		(f)	Remaking a Gong		16	8	0			
		(g)	Cost of making Brass Door Nos.		4	6	0			
		(h)	Do. of Prosecuting Defaulters		190	6	9	766	3	7
		(i)	Do. of making Steel Boards					1196	8	2
		(j)	Temporary Surveyor &c.					1198	0	3
				Grand Total Rupees.						

Add Municipal Fund in Treasury excluding Rs. 734-2-8 Toll and Grass Rent deposits for 1873-74	3507	10	5
	52	10	10
	3560	5	3
Add Balance in Office on the 31st March 1874.	27	14	11
Add amounts collected but not accounted for in Books	27	14	11
Grand Total Rupees.	15569	4	5

[illegible] the Municipal Fund is
[illegible] the Vouchers &c. and the Balance is
therein correctly stated.

Gr. W. Hickey.
Auditor.
Dindigul Municipality.

Statement I. A. — Endowments for contracts to the Municipal Commissioners under Section 15 and 16 for the Official Year 1873-74.

Name of Institution	Amount of funded capital.	Balance.	Interest or Produce of land Appropriations from capital for expenditure.	Contributions & Donations of all kinds.	Sale of medicines.	Sundry property	Total Columns 3 to 7.	Current charges (Statements II and III.)	Allotted for Public Works Statement II.A.	Total charges	Balance.	Remarks
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries.												
2. Charities.												
3. Educational												
4. Miscellaneous.												

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Enclosure 3.
In a letter
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The President
Municipal Commissioners
Madura & Dindigul
To.
The Actg Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
Dated 29th August 1874
No 44

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Municipal Council
Madura & Dindigul
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Report
Statement. II. B.

Detail of Expenditure
for Establishment.

Statement II. B. — Detail of Municipal Establishments, Dindigul Town, for the Official Year 1873 — 74.

	Number	Salary per mensem R A P	Salary per annum R A P	Totals Major heads R A P
Grant I. — Public Works				
Overseers.	"	" "	" "	
Maistries	"	" "	" "	
Road Coolies &c.	"	" "	" "	
Total.	"	" "	" "	" " "
Grant II. — Education				
1. Training schools.				
Masters	"	" "	" "	
Clerks	"	" "	" "	
Servants	"	" "	" "	
Total.	"	" "	" "	" " "
2. Municipal Schools.				
Masters	"	" "	" "	
Clerks	"	" "	" "	
Servants.	"	" "	" "	
Total.	"	" "	" "	" " "
Grant III. — Sanitation and Medical Services.				
1. Hospitals and dispensaries.				
Medical Subordinates.				
Clerks				
Servants		29 2 8	350 " "	
Total			350 " "	350 " "
2. Vaccination				
Vaccinators.	1	10 " "	120 " "	
Allowance to Do: @ 1 A. for each vaccination	"	" "	25 10 "	
Peons.				
Total.			145 10 "	11, 5 10

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	Number	Salary per mensem R A P	Salary per annum R A P	Totals Major heads R A P
Grant III. — Sanitation &c. (Contd.)				
3. Registration				
Registrars	1	10 " "	120 " "	
Peons.				
Total.			120 " "	120 " "
4. Conservancy				
Nuisance Inspectors	1	at 35 " 15	375 " "	
Maistries	1	at 7 " 6	156 " "	
Scavengers.	12	4 8	642 14 5	
Tofties	1	at 4 " 3	84 " "	
Mifemen	6	at 4 " 2	8 8	82 10 6
Watchmen for drinking water-tanks	2	3 " "	72 " "	
Total			1413 8 11	1412 8 11
Grant IV. — Mis: Municl. purposes.				
1. Lighting				
Massaljies.	2	7 " "	168 " "	
Total			168 " "	168 " "
2. Market				
Superintendents	1	@ 6 " "	73 12 5	
		" 7 " "		
Servants	2	4 8 "	108 " "	
Total			181 12 5	181 12 5
Grant V. Supervision & Management				
1. Office.				
Manager	1	@ 17 8 "	209 10 4	
Clerks.		" 25 " "		
Accountants		" " "		
Peons		" " "		
Tax-collectors.	1	@ 9 " "	110 6 9	
		" 10 " "		
Total.			320 1 1	320 1 1

Edward Obster
Vice President

Report on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act (III of 1871) in the town of Dindigul for the year 1873-74.

The opening balance at the commencement of the year was Rs 5,176-6-8. The actual receipts of the year were Rs 10,392-13-9. The total expenditure was Rs 11,981-"-5, and the balance in hand, at the end of the year Rs 3588-4-2.

Receipts, Statement No. I.

2. House-tax. The collection under this head, including arrears amounted to Rs 1553-6-8, a gain of about Rs 275 over last year.

The demand under this head has been increased about Rs 100 owing to the erection of new houses.

3. The outstanding balance has been mostly collected.

4. Tax on vehicles, &c. The current revenue under this head was Rs 800-4-" against actual receipts of Rs 742-3-4 in the preceding year.

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5. Registration of Carts. The receipts from this source have amounted to Rs 487 or Rs 82 more than the previous year

6. Tolls. Collections amounted to Rs 5668 - 11 - 7, against Rs 4970 in the preceding year. A slight increase is due to the increased amount of Railway material brought into the town.

7. Miscellaneous. The receipts under this head were Rs 1416 - 3 - 2, being Rs 200 more than in 1872 - 73. The total of the daily fees from the butchers and the vegetable and fish sellers is greater than in the previous year and there has also been a considerable increase in the Dawk bungalow fees. The sale of brass door numbers, has also added considerably to this item of receipts. The total increase under this head would have been even greater had there not been a decided falling off in the receipts from the Stalls in the market. None of the subsequent sales have reached the amount of the first and the bazaar men have found that their business would not warrant their offering the prices they did at first. But as more houses are built in the neighbourhood of the market we may hope that the trade there will improve.

Disbursements. Statement No. II

8. Grant 1, Public Works, New works. Rs 890 have been spent on the new road to Mertupatti. Rs 297 for opening a new lane in an important part of the town and Rs 527 for pavetting three streets. These have all been great improvements to the town and were determined on before the Budget Estimate for 1873 - 74 was made. The excess of expenditure under this head, over the estimate is owing to the fact that this was made too low for the work already entered upon and therefore demanding to be completed.

9. Repairs. During the year the principal items were Rs 612, spent in the maintenance of streets and roads within the municipal limits and Rs 653 for making over, metalling and

and gravelling one of the principal roads. This last might almost have been considered under the head of new works, and was commenced during the year 1872-73. Rs 297 were spent in repairs upon the Dawk Bungalow, which were rendered imperative.

10. Grant II. Education. The expenditure under this grant has amounted to Rs 816, of which, Rs 270 were for the cost of Educational Inspectorate. This is slightly under the Estimate.

11. The following Summary will give the results of the educational work for the year under consideration.

No. of Schools Examined	No. of Standard	No. of pupils Examined	No. passed in reading	No. passed in writing	No. passed in Arithmetic	No. passed in Gram-mar	No. passed in Geo-graphy	No. passed in needle work.
9	1st	133 10 girls	76 3 girls	83 7 girls	27 2 girls	"	"	4
	2nd	58 4 girls	43 4 girls	48 4 girls	39 4 girls	"	"	
	3rd	Eng. 8	8	9	"	"	"	"
		Sam. 9	9	7	4	4	3	"

12. Grant III. Sanitation &c.

Rupees 3720 was the Estimate under this head and the Expenditure Rs 3767-4-3. Of this sum Rs 437 was spent for new dust Carts ordered in the previous year but omitted in budget Estimate. These Carts are of an improved model, very well and strongly made and have done good Service.

13. Dispensary. Rupees 350 were granted to the Dindigul Dispensary for Establishment, bazaar medicine, feeding pauper patients and contingencies & Rs 105-5-9 for medicines from the Medical Stores.

14. The details of the work for the year, in the Dispensary, the number and Character of cases treated, and the various items of expenditure, will be shown in the Annual Report of the Dispensary and Financial Statement which accompany this Statement.

15. The total number of Successful cases of vaccination has been 928, of which number 168 were of persons under one year of age. This is a considerable falling off from the number reported

reported last year, and it seems difficult to assign a reason for it. The average cost of each case was Annas 2 — 6 against Annas 1 — 2 last year. It is to be borne in mind that in the total number of cases reported both last year and this, a large number, while vaccinated within Municipal limits, at the weekly market were children brought from the neighbouring villages. And the falling off is in these rather than in the Children of residents of Dindigul itself, where the Commissioners have reason to believe that the work has been faithfully carried on.

16. Registration of Births & Deaths. Four hundred and forty two births and 217 deaths were registered during the year. The Commissioners are not quite satisfied with the manner in which this work of registration has been carried on and hope to render the future reports more reliable.

17. Conservancy. The establishment maintained varies little from that noted the previous year. A change in the Town Overseer has reduced the amount under that head and the work has been satisfactorily performed.

18. Grant IV; Miscellaneous. The total expenditure under this head exceeds the Estimate by about Rs 300. This was mainly owing to there having been no provision made in the budget for cast-iron lamp posts already ordered. Rs 544 was for the purchase of Kerosine oil, Rs 181 for Market Establishment & Rs 90 for planting out and watering trees.

19. Market. There is no change in the establishment maintained for the market and slaughter house. The decrease over last year in the income from the market stalls has already been alluded to in paragraph 7 of this Report.

20. Grant V Supervision and Management. The total expenditure under this head amounted to Rs 1196 — 8 — 2, of which in addition to the amount for office and Dawk Bungalow Establishment Rs 190 were paid for a Surveyor and Lascar to go on with a Map and Levels of the Town, Rs 38 for furniture of the Dawk Bungalow, and Rs 321 for furniture for the office, a wrought iron cash chest and a levelling instrument.

21. Statement II A. The particulars on this have already been given.

22. Statement IV. Of the arrears in the current demand of House-tax the most has already been collected.

23. The Annual Report of the Dindigul Dispensary and the Financial Statement for 1873 are herewith appended, as also the Report of the Auditor of the Municipal Accounts.

Dindigul
August 17th, 1874

(Signed) Edward Chester.
Vice President

(True Copy)

W. McLuhue
President

IV A

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Report of the Dindigul Dispensary for the year 1873.

Total number of newly registered cases is	725
Aggregate attendance of old and new cases	1556
Number of villages from which patients have come	64
Subscriptions and donations of native friends	Rs 105-6-
Amount received in Dispensary Charity box	24-2-
Medicine sold at Dispensary	4-8-
Subscriptions and donations from friends among Civilians	167 "

Of the newly registered cases 3293 were medical 3407 surgical; 385 both medical and surgical and 165 cases of vaccination

Of these, 135 were Europeans; 97 East Indians; 1583 Native Christians 748 Mahomedans and 4687 Hindus. There have been 99 In patients.

Of the newly registered cases there were, under six years of age 575 males and 494 females. From six to twenty years of age 1147 males and 724 females. Above twenty one years of age 2671 males and 1645 females.

For nine months of the year the Medical Officer in charge was absent in America and the Dispensary was in the care of First Class Hospital Assistant K. P. Vathathanmu Pillai. The work, during this time seems to have gone on well, and I heard very favorable

Enclosure 1.
to a letter
from
The Revd Smith
Municipal Commissioner
Madura & Dindigul
to
The Collector of Madura
Dindigul Division
Dated 25th August 1874
No 414

Copy of the Annual Report of the Dindigul Dispensary for the Municipality for the official year 1873-1874.

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report to, on my return, from many of the residents of Dindigul. Much credit is due to the Head Assistant and the other medical subordinates for their faithfulness.

The two diploma native midwives, one in charge of the Lying In Hospital and the other taking cases in the villages, have had, together, 74 cases. Some of these were special and very interesting. There is still, however, a strong prejudice, among the high caste native women, against European practise.

Each of the Hospital detached houses for In patients has now been altered so as to have the Latrine attached to them under cover, thus enabling us, even in the rainy season, to carry out the dry earth system. The result has been very favorable. The In patients continue to speak of their great satisfaction with these detached houses, and we are more and more in favor of the plan for native patients. Had we the funds available it would be a great help in our work if we had one or two small houses, with two rooms each, and very simply furnished, for the use of European and East Indians. It is very difficult to make arrangements for such cases brought to Dindigul for medical treatment. The present Hospital Compound is only large enough to allow for the building of two more of the small detached houses for Native In patients.

and we reserve the space for these. We have, for years, felt the great need of a Hospital Chaterum, near to our Dispensary, built on the same general plan as a Native Chaterum or Rest House and with reference to the peculiar wishes and prejudices of the natives of various castes. Friends often come with patients from distant villages and need not only a place where they can cook and sleep but where their bandies and bullocks can be safe at night. And many of the out patients, from the villages are not strong enough to return at once, to their villages. We have bought a piece of land, on a very favorable site, quite near the present Hospital buildings and have commenced the building of such a Chaterum, with accomodations for 50 or more people and at least ten bandies and their bullocks. On this same site of land we will have ample room for a number of other Hospital buildings, as we find others necessary. Our first care will be to complete our permanent Dispensary building

(sign) Edward Clayton M.D

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Dindigul, dt. 27th August 1874, No. 44.

Order thereon dated 17 October 1874 No. 1760.

The subjoined abstract shows the Dindigul Municipal receipts and expenditure for 1873-74, compared with the estimates for that year.

1873-74

Receipts	Estimates Rs.	Actuals Rs.
Balance brought forward	4,500	5,176
Assignment by Govt.	80	165
Rate on houses	1,400	1,583
Tax on Vehicles	500	801
Regn. of carts	400	407
Tolls	4,970	5,669
Fees	200	122
Fines	150	168
Miscellaneous	720	1,416
Advances recovered	—	12
Rs.	12,920	15,569

Charges

1873-74

Charges	Estimate Rs.	Actuals Rs
Grant I.		
New Works		
Communications	1,000	1,957
Sang: & Miscellaneous	1,000	1,343
Repairs		
Communications	1,000	1,383
Sang: & Miscellaneous	200	298
Other items	50	"
Grant II.		
Results Grants	800	546
Contribn for Inspection	280	270
Grant III.		
Hospitals	550	455
Vaccination	170	146
Regn: of births & deaths.	120	122
Conservancy	2,880	3,045
Grant IV		
Lighting	610	944
Other items	300	276
Grant V.		
Office	500	430
Miscellaneous		766
Balance	3,452	3,588
	Rs 12,920	15,569

The receipts for the year, exclusive of the opening balance, amounted to Rs 10,393 against an estimate of Rs 8,420. Of these no less than 54·5 per cent were realized from tolls but, as has been already stated, * present arrangements will not be interfered with pending consideration of the levy of Municipal tolls. The increase over the estimate under all the heads of Municipal taxation is satisfactory, and in the one case where there fall short of the amount realized in the preceding year, it is observed that it is owing to the receipts for that year having been swelled by large arrear collections.

Explanation should have

* G.O. of 1st April 74 No 541.

The estimated Grant for balance for 1874-5 Rs 200 — Its actual Rs 3588

The Municipal Income cannot be credited exclusive for the present period, 1872

have been given of the reason why nothing has been done towards the collection of the old outstanding balance of Rs 907 shown against tolls in Statement II. If the amount is irrecoverable it should be written off.

The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs 11,981 against an estimate of Rs 9,468.

More funds having been available than was anticipated, the outlay on new Works exceeded the estimate by Rs 1,300 - the expenditure having been found necessary for the completion of works on hand.

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pupils appeared from nine schools but the amount for which they qualified was only Rs 546, or Rs 254 less than the estimate. There was, however, an increase of Rs 88 over the amount disbursed in the preceding year.

At the Dispensary, and by the Municipality, 15,500 patients were treated - the number in the previous year having been 14,357.

The number of successful vaccinations was 928, at an average cost of Rs 2-6-0, and although these results were not so good as in the preceding year, the work done compares favorably with the reports received from the majority

majority of the Municipalities of the Presidency. It is observed that the Commissioners are not quite satisfied with the registration of births and deaths, and hope to render more reliable returns in future.

The other items of expenditure call for no remarks in detail, but the working of the Municipality appears to have been generally satisfactory.

To

The President of the Municipal Commission Dindigul

" Revenue Department
" Public Works Department
" Board of Revenue
" Accountant General
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Surgeon General Insp. Genl. Hosps. Depts.
" Director of Public Instruction
" President of the Local Fund Board Madura

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