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Read the following papers :—

No. 36. From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Wallajahpett, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chittoor, 15th December 1873, No. 92.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, the annual report on the working of the Wallajahpett Municipality for the official year 1872-73 together with its enclosures.

2. The total collections during the year amounted to Rupees 11,864 exclusive of deposits from contractors and appellants and the actual expenditure amounted to Rupees 9,240, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,468.

The particulars of receipts and expenditure, as shown in Statements Nos. 1 and 2, are as follow :—

Receipts.		Actuals, 1872-73.	Budget Estimate, 1872-73
		RS.	RS.
Balance		...	500
Assignment by Government.		720	...
Rates on Houses, &c.—			
Arrears	632	2,126	1,400
Current	1,494		
Tax on Trade		2,072	2,200
,, on Vehicles		348	300
,, on Carts		671	500
Tolls		5,250	5,250
Fees		22	75
Fines		30	5
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions		47	30
Miscellaneous		578	490
Total ...		11,864	10,750

Expenditure.	Actuals, 1872-73.	Budget Grant, 1872-73
	RS.	RS.
New Works	2,658	3,001
Repairs	770	1,100
Establishment	165	240
Tools and Plant	26	50
Education	627	762
Contribution to Local Funds for Dispensary	250	250
Vaccination	120	120
Registration of Births and Deaths	191	192
Conservancy	1,758	1,902
Lighting	316	380
Market	72	134
Other purposes	868	885
Supervision and management.	1,419	1,384
Total ...	9,240	10,300
Advance recoverable ...	156	...
Balance on the 31st March 1873	2,468	...
Grand Total ...	11,864	...

3. The actual receipts of the year exceeded the Budget receipts by Rupees 1,114. This is mainly owing to the balance of State contribution of Rupees 495 received from Government, the contribution of Rupees 225 made by Government for the maintenance of the Great Western Trunk Road within the Municipal limits, and the collection of arrears of house-tax, &c., amounting to Rupees 632, not having been taken to account and provided for in the Budget.

4. The expenditure was below the aggregate of the Budget provision by Rupees 1,060. In almost all items the expenditure was less than the Budget

	Rs.
Grant I. (c), Sanitary and Miscellaneous..	19
,, II. 5, Contribution to Local Fund ...	90
,, IV. 6, Loan refunded to Deposit Account, &c.	4

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5. In the amount of expenditure under Grant I., New Works, Sanitary and Miscellaneous, is included a sum of Rupees 1,351 paid to the market contractor for work done to the market at the close of the year 1871-72. This is the amount remaining unspent out of the allotment made for the completion of the side drains The reason why the money was not expended on the object for which it was provided is explained in paragraph 13 of the accompanying report. I am of opinion that the Commissioners were wrong in thus diverting expenditure without the sanction of Government, and that the expenditure on account of the market should have been met with the permission of Government from the balance in hand, which was more than sufficient to meet the outlay.

6. From paragraph 22 of the Vice-President's report the Government will observe that the system of conserving the town by contract has not worked as satisfactorily as the Government hoped in paragraph 4 of their Order, dated the 30th September 1872, No. 1300, Financial Department.

7. The house-tax in the Municipality underwent revision during the year, as will be seen from paragraph 23 of the Vice-President's report, to remedy the defects noticed by Government in paragraph 2 of their Order, dated the 22nd May 1872, No. 666. The result has been an increase of Rupees 500 under this head.

8. In paragraph 2 of the Order in the Financial Department, No. 672, dated 15th May last, the Government have called for an explanation of the cause of the accumulation of the large closing balance of 1872-73 of Rupees 2,468-3-0. The explanation is given in detail in the accompanying statement, marked 8. The fact that the expenditure in almost all the items has been much below the Budget allotment, as remarked in paragraph 4 *supra*, accounts for the large unexpended balance remaining on hand at the commencement of the current official year.

No. 37. From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Chittoor, 19th December 1873, No. 94.

In continuation of my letter, No. 92, dated the 15th instant, I have the honour to forward, herewith, translation of the Auditor's report on the examination of the accounts of the Wallajah Municipality for the past official year.

From C. VENKATAKISTNA MOODELLY, Vice-President, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Wallajahpett, North Arcot, dated Wallajahpett, 29th September 1873, No. 26.

I have the honour to submit the accounts of the Municipality for the year 1872-73 together with a report from the Auditor, the Sheristadar of the Wallajah Taluq, certifying to the correctness of the same.

1 to 8.

2. *Receipts and Disbursements.*—The amount collected during the year is Rupees 11,864-4-6. This is exclusive of deposits from contractors and appellants. The amount actually expended is Rupees 9,240-3-0 and that outstanding in the shape of advances is Rupees 155-14-6, leaving a balance of Rupees 2,468-3-0 in favour of the Municipality, or, inclusive of deposits, Rupees 3,638-3-9.

3. The cause of the accumulation of the large closing balance of Rupees 2,468-3-0 is explained in detail in the accompanying comparative statement—this, in compliance with the orders of Government in their Proceedings in the Financial Department, No. 672, dated 15th May last.

4. Under Grant II. a sum of Rupees 90 has been expended on account of contribution to the Local Fund for Educational Inspectorate at the request of the Vice-President of the Local Fund Board, Chittoor Circle. Though no provision was made for this allotment in the Budget, owing to the non-receipt of advice from the Board, still it was found necessary to incur the expenditure before the close of the year in order to effect a correspondence between the accounts of the Board and that of the Municipality.

5. (*a.*) *Health.*—The health of the town during the year has been good; it has been totally free from cholera.

6. (*b.*) *Births and Deaths.*—The number of births during the year was 407 and of deaths 355.

7. (*c.*) *Vaccination.*—The total number vaccinated was 258; of these, thirty-three were persons under 1 year of age and 225 above 1 year. In the former case one and in the latter eleven have been unsuccessful. During the latter end of the year inducements were held out for the extensive propagation of vaccination by the offer of a reward of 1 Anna for each child vaccinated, but none have availed themselves of the same.

8. *New Works and Repairs.*—(*a.*) *Roads and Streets.*—The roads and streets north and south of the Great Western Road were relaid, the other roads were put under repair.

Under the operation of the bye-law (passed in G. O. of the 10th October last, No. 1378) enjoining house-owners to keep in good repair compound walls and hedges facing the streets, eighteen unoccupied building-sites, and twenty-four backyards of houses which had been covered with prickly-pear and ruined walls, were cleaned and walled in and thus the chances of their being used as latrines and lurking places at nights done away with, to say nothing of the improvement effected in the features of the town.

9. (*b*) *Ponds and Wells.*—The feeders of ponds known as Royajies and Monegars' Guntahs were cleaned and a separate outlet formed to the latter pond to drain the surplus water, which was unusually great owing to the heavy rains.

10. The project for improving the water supply of the drinking-water pond known as "Nunjoondapah's Guntah" by excavating a feeding channel from the "Anundalai" Tank (which is fed by the Ponnay River Channel) at the estimated cost of Rupees 190, has not, the Commissioners regret, been carried into execution owing to the non-receipt of a reply from the officer in executive charge of the range, who has been addressed on the subject by Mr. Wilkinson, the Head Assistant Collector. They, however, hope that they will be able to take the work in hand as soon as the longed-for reply shall have been received.

The drinking-water wells were repaired and almost reconstructed during the year.

11. (*c.*) *Drains.*—Three drains across roads were constructed during the year; of these, one was in lieu of a drain washed away by the unprecedented heavy rains.

12. The accumulation of flood-water in the backyards of houses to the east and west of the Government School was found to be so great during the monsoon that a channel had to be cut to carry it off to the trench and thus prevent risk of inundation. This channel the Commissioners have converted into a permanent drain to provide against recurrence and to drain the washings from the dyeing-houses known as "Lungaree" Butter's in Voopookara Street, which, owing to a break in the outlet, settled in the backyards of houses adjoining the Government School compound to the great detriment of the health of the inhabitants in that neighbourhood. The owners of

the houses in question have been required to fill up their backyards, rendered hollow apparently by the removal of earth for building purposes.

13. The completion of the side drains along the railway approach road was retarded by the unprecedented rains. From the amount remaining unspent on this head the Commissioners have thought it advisable to meet a liability of Rupees 1,351-0-7 (which was by an oversight omitted to be provided for in the Budget), due to the market contractor for work done to the market during the close of the year 1871-72. This the Commissioners respectfully trust will meet with the approval of Government.

14. (*d.*) *Market.*—The market was opened during the year. The renting of the stalls was kept under departmental management. The yield during the period has not been satisfactory. There is every hope of an improvement in the receipts in the course of next year.

15. No fees were levied during the year on animals brought for slaughter. The Commissioners have thought it proper to put off doing so pending the completion of a proper slaughter-house which is now in course of construction.

16. (*e.*) *Latrines.*—Two latrines were constructed during the year near the market.

17. During the year it has been found out that it was customary with a small section of the townspeople (about 500 in number) to meet calls of nature in pits dug as deep as an ordinary well and covered all over except in the centre, where a slit about half a foot square is left. The pits are never opened; in fact, the accumulations are allowed to remain in a semi-liquid state uncleaned for years together, and the consequence is that not only the springs of wells in the vicinity stand in chance of being polluted, but the offensive vapour arising from the deposits poisons the surrounding air. This is not all. The system also generates swarms of mosquitoes, pretty large in size and unlike the ordinary species, disturbing the rest of the neighbouring inhabitants to no small extent during nights. Seeing that this pernicious practice is calculated to injure the public health besides being opposed to the spirit of the manifold orders received on sanitation, the Commissioners have taken measures to put a stop to it by enjoining the parties concerned to clear these pits, fill up the same with fresh earth, and resort to privies on the removal system.

18. (*f.*) *Dust-boxes.*—One hundred and fifty-six new dust-boxes were constructed during the year; of these, twenty were of granite slabs and the rest of clay.

19. (*g.*) *Bandy-stand.*—The bandy-stand was extended during the year owing to the former site not having been found sufficient to accommodate the bandies that halt in the town.

20. (*h.*) *Prickly-pear.*—Twelve thousand three hundred and twelve square yards of prickly-pear were removed from the trench and other parts of the town; of these, 2772 square yards were removed from private property.

21. (*i.*) *Whitewashing.*—As a sanitary precaution against the anticipated advent of cholera all the houses in the town were whitewashed and otherwise cleared during the year.

22. *Conservancy.*—During the year the cleansing of the town was let on contract at a rate favourable to the Municipality, but the system has not proved to be very satisfactory.

23. *House-tax.*—The revision of the house-tax was taken in hand this year. The annual rental upon which the tax was fixed and levied up to 1871-72 not having been revised ever since it was first assessed in 1866 was inequitable—in most cases overassessed and in others much below the mark. With a view to remedy the defect (noticed by Government in G. O., No. 666, dated 22nd May 1872), the revision of assessment was rendered indispensable. By the revision there has been an increase in the receipts of about Rupees 500. The number of houses in the town is 3056; of these, 883 are exempted from taxation by reason of their annual rental being under 6 Rupees and thirteen by reason of poverty. There were 409 appeals filed; of these, the taxation on 120 were confirmed and on 283 revised and reduced, leaving six appeals undisposed of because of the absence of appellants. To prevent injustice to parties appeals filed out of time were also disposed of on their merits by exercising the powers of revision vested in the Commissioners under the Act.

24. Amongst the arrears of house-tax remaining uncollected there is a balance of Rupees 289-0-2 due by one Azeez Dowlah Bahadoor, a resident of Madras, who owns the shops and buildings known as the "Nàwab's Davadee." The defaulter has no moveable property in the town, and, as he has sent in a petition promising to pay, the Commissioners have thought it proper to defer instituting legal proceedings against him for the recovery of the arrears.

No. 37-A. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1874, No. 184.

With his letter above recorded the President of the Wallajahpett Municipality submits the report for the year 1872-73. The annexed abstract shows the actuals compared with the estimates:—

RECEIPTS.	Estimate. RS.	Actuals. RS.
Balance brought forward ...	500	...
Assignment by Government.	...	720
Rate on Houses, &c.	1,200	2,126
Tax on Arts	2,200	2,072
Tax on Vehicles	300	348
Registration of Carts	500	671
Tolls	5,250	5,250
Fees	70	22
Fines	10	30
Endowments	...	...
Contribution from Local Funds	...	...
Miscellaneous	1,020	625
Total ...	11,050	11,864

CHARGES.	Estimate. RS.	Actuals. RS.
Grant I.—		
New Works	3,001	2,658
Repairs	1,200	770
Other items	290	191
Grant II.—		
Municipal Schools	440	296
Salary Grants	...	...
Results do.	250	175
Contribution to Local Funds for Inspection	...	90
Miscellaneous	70	66
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	250	250
Vaccination	120	120
Registration of Births and Deaths	190	191
Conservancy	2,210	1,757
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	380	317
Markets	130	72
Other purposes	889	869
Grant V.—		
Office	1,150	1,162
Miscellaneous	230	258
Advances recoverable ...	...	156
Balance	250	2,466
Total ...	11,050	11,864

2. The total receipts were Rupees 814 above the estimate, the excess being chiefly under "Rates on Houses," owing to a thorough revision of assessment having been made in the year under review.

3. The expenditure on Public Works amounted to Rupees 3,619 against an estimate of Rupees 4,491. The payment of Rupees 1,351 to the market contractor is approved; but, as pointed out by the President, it would have been more correct if a supplemental estimate had been submitted. It is observed that the short expenditure on Public Works is chiefly attributable to the heavy rains interfering with the construction of the projected side drains.

4. The operations of the Commissioners under the various heads seem, as usual, to have been very satisfactory; but the Government would be glad to see more interest taken in educational matters. The outlay on that object of Municipal expenditure was but small, and the report really gives no information on the subject. The report for the current year should contain full details of what has been done, and a brief statement of the measures proposed for the further development of elementary education within the town.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Wallajahpett,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 4th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 4th February 1874, *No.* 184.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 36—37-A.

Wallajahpett Municipality.—The annual report of this Municipality for the year 1872-73, reviewed.

dated 15th May last.

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I have the honour &c.

Signed C. Venkatakrishna Mood
Vice President

True copy

C. Venkatakrishna Mood
President.

North Street-Municipal Residence

President's office Chittoor 15 December 1873

No 92.

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From W. S. Whiteside Esquire

President Municipal Commissioners

Wallajapett

To The Honorable W. Budleston

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

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Assignment by Government	720	-	Repairs	770	1100
Pattamboads { arrears 632, current 1494 }	2,126	1400	Establishment	165	240
			Tools and Plant	26	50
Tax on trade	2072	2200	Education	627	762
" Vehicles	348	300	Contribution to Local Funds for Dispensary	250	250
" Carts	671	500			
Tolls	5250	5250	Vaccination	120	120
Dues	22	75	Registration of Births and Deaths	191	192
Fines	30	5		1758	1902
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			Lighting	72	134
Miscellaneous	578	490	Market	868	885
			Other purposes	1419	1384
			Supervision & Management		
			Total	9240	10300
			Advance Recoverable	156	
			Balance on the 31st March 1873	2468	
Grand Total	11864	10750	Grand Total	11864	

3. The actual receipts of the year exceeded the Budget receipts by Rupees 1114. This is mainly owing to the balance of State contribution of Rupees 495 received from Government, the contribution of Rupees 225 made by Government for the maintenance of the Great Western Trunk Road within the Municipal limits, and the collection of arrears of house tax &c amounting to Rs 632, not having been taken to account, and provided for in the Budget.

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× Grant I. (c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous Rs 19
Grant II. 5 Contribution to Local Funds - 90
Grant IV. 6 Loan Refunded to Deposit Account &c - 12

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I have the honor to
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant

President of Municipal
Commissioners Wallaga Patt

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From The President
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Wallagapatt.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 15th December 1873
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Submits the annual
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with its enclosures.

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the Town of Wallajapett for the official year 1872/73

	1872/73 Details of minor Heads	Total Major Heads	Budget
b) Sanitary Service (by Contract)	620 13 4		660 - -
c) Cleansing Ponds & Wells	354 - 3		450 - -
d) Contingencies	46 4 -		50 - -
e) Removing Prickly Pear	260 10 8		250 - -
f) Extension of Cart Stands	95 5 6		100 - -
Total Grant-III	- - -	2318 9 9	2364 - -
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.			
Lighting			
a) Establishment by Contract	811 - 7		360 - -
b) Contingencies	6 - -		20 - -
Market			
a) Establishment	63 - -		84 - -
b) Contingencies	8 13 8		50 - -
Watering Streets & planting Avenues			
a) Establishment	310 12 1		336 - -
b) Establishment	534 1 6		530 - -
Law Charges	18 12 11		19 - -
Citizens charges balance of pay due to Enumerators	4 8 1		- - -
Loan refunded to deposit account as per G.O. 20th March 1873 No: 376 in the Financial Department			
Total Grant-IV	- - -	1257 - 10	1299 - -
Grant-V Superintendence & Management			
Office			
a) Establishment	1131 9 2		1104 - -
b) Contingencies including Postage Stationery &c.	29 9 7		50 - -
Miscellaneous			
a) Office Rent	60 - -		60 - -
b) Printing Charges	111 8 6		100 - -
Auditor for auditing accounts for 1871/72	50 - -		50 - -
Subscription to St. Gazette for 1872/73	20 - -		20 - -
for 1873/74	15 2 -		
Total Grant-V	- - -	1418 7 3	1384 - -
Advances recoverable — being the amount spent in removing Prickly pear from private property	115 14 6		
— do — held in deposit in the Office for Betty advances	40 - -	155 14 6	
Grand Total Expenditure Rupees		9396 1 6	10300 - -
Balance in hand		2468 3 -	
Total Rupees		11864 4 6	10300 - -

Statement II A Details of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works Estimated to Cost Rupees 100 or upwards.

Part I New Works

No	Object	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure in 1872/73
a	Communications —			
b	Educational —			
c	Sanitary & Miscellaneous —			
1	Side drains along the Railway approach Road	2050 "	" "	700 "
2	Market	" "	2035 4 9	1351 - 7
3	Erecting 2 two vent drains across roads	220 "	" "	262 8 "
4	Do: 2 Latrines near Market	231 "	" "	223 8 1
5	Dust Boxes	160 "	" "	96 7 7
6	Excavating a feeding channel from Anemal tank to Rungendappa's Pond	190 "	" "	" " "
7	Petty Works & Reserve	150 "	" "	24 10 9
	Grand Total	3001 "	2035 4 9	2658 3 -

Part II Repairs

No:	Object	Grant	Remarks
a	Communications —		
1	Road Repairs	750 12 2	
2	—		
b	Educational		
c	Sanitary & Miscellaneous		
1	Petty Works & Reserve	19 1 11	
	Grand Total	769 14 1	

Statement II B Detail of Municipal Establishment 31

	No:	Salary per mensem	Salary per annum	Total Wages Rents	
Grant I Public Works —					
1 Overseers	1	15 " "	45 " "		56
2 Maistries	1	10 " "	119 2 "	164 12 "	8 "
Grant II Educational —					" "
1 Training Schools					" "
2 Municipal Schools					" "
Masters	4	30 " "	264 3 1	264 3 1	" "
Grant III Sanitary & Miscellaneous —					"
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries					"
2 Vaccination —					"
Vaccinator	1	10 " "	119 4 "		6
3 Registration					
Registrars	2	16 " "	191 13 9		
4 Conservancy					
Nuisance Inspector	1	265 " "	63 " "		
Maistries	4	16 " "	179 6 3		
Sweepers	1	4 " "	48 " "	691 8 "	
Grant III Miscellaneous Municipal purposes		" " "			89
1 Lighting		" " "			4
2 Market					
(a) Establishment	1	7 " "	63 " "		
3 Gardeners	4	4 " "	310 12 1	373 12 1	
Grant IV Superintendence & Management					
1 Office —					
Manager	1	35 " "	420 " "		
Clerks	1	15 " "	180 " "		
Gumastahs	2	25 " "	330 " "		
Peons	2	10 " "	81 12 "		
Bailiff	1	7 " "	120 7 1		
Temporary Bill Collector	"	" " "	19 6 1		
				1131 9 2	
			Grand Total Rupees	2625 12 4	2

Statement III Municipality of Allenpark Dr.
Demand Collection Statement for 18[illegible]/13 Quarter ended

	Demand 1st half	Collection	Remarks
Rates on Houses Vc	2010 63	1428 54	581 46
Tax on Water Supplies Vc	2105 00	1926 00	179 00
- do - on Vehicles	145 00	105 00	40 00
Registration of Carts &c	132 00	111 00	21 00
Sales	529 00	529 00	
Warrant Fees	238 40	238 40	
Bottle Fees	84 40	84 40	
Inquest Fines	30 00	30 00	
Forfeit of Cart Wheels	96 00	96 00	
Tax on Animals	336 00	306 00	30 00
	6513 99	4934 82	1578 99

Allenpark

Collector's Abstract

	Demand	Collection	Remarks
Rates on Houses Vc	270 87	233 42	37 45
Tax on Water Supplies	60 00	142 00	202 48
- do - on Vehicles	" "	" "	" "
Registration of Carts &c	" "	" "	" "
Warrant Fees	" "	" "	" "
Bottle Fees	" "	" "	" "
Inquest Fines	" "	" "	" "
Forfeit of Certificates	" "	" "	" "
Sales	330 87	285 33	136 00
	6513 99	4934 82	1578 99

Allenpark 1st Jan 1913

Examined & Abstract prepared for the Municipal Treasurer 1912/13.

Rates on Houses	984 9 2	Rent Returned & Licenses Collected	150 "
Tax on Water Supplies	481	do & do do for 1910/11	23 "
	972 14	do & do do for 1911/12	427 8
		do & Street Lamps Collected	25 "
		do & Cart Plates do:	8 "
	1071 10	do Police Capture do:	10 "
	28 "	do Sales on Notice to Collect	103 8
	10 "	do Sales on Notice to Attend	
	418 84	do Sales &c Warrant for 1911/12 Amounts Returned	201 9 4
	9 "	do Sales &c Warrant & Attendance	
	40 "	do: Dog Taxes &c & Attendance	5 "
	100 "	do: Sales &c for 1912/13	
	370 "		
	2971 86		1201 9 9
		Balance in hand	1770 " 9
			2971 86

Allenpark 1st Jan 1913

We the Auditors of Rates &c appointed for Allenpark Parkdale
do state that we have examined the annual Statement
and find it to be correct

Examined 28-4-13
Passed 28-4-13

Statement No. [illegible] Receipts & Disbursements of Municipality of Vellajapett for the Financial Year 1872/73

1872/73

Municipality of Vellajapett

Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements for the Financial year 1872/73

Receipts	Dwelling & other houses	No: 1426				1560	4 6
	Shops	No: 194				117	3 5
Arrears of Taxes collected 1872/73	Lands	No: 410				149	6 8
	Miscellaneous					3	8 "
	Drawbacks (Rate 2½ per cent)	Amount					2 "
Expenditure	Establishments						
	Repairs						
	Miscellaneous						
	Drawbacks (Rate 2½ per cent)	Amount					
Balance in hand							

Class I ——— No: 1426 ——— 1560 4 6

Class II ——— No: 194 ——— " " "

Class III ——— No: 410 ——— 149 6 8

Class IV ——— No: 63 ——— 3 8 "

Class V ——— No: 194 ——— 2 " "

Class VI ——— No: 98 ——— 117 3 5

Rates ——— No 1 ——— 1560 4 6
No 2 ——— " "
No 3 ——— " "
No 4 ——— " "
No 5 ——— " "
No 6 ——— " "
No 7 ——— " "
No 8 ——— " "
No 9 ——— " "
No 10 ——— " "
No 11 ——— " "

Income on carriage Licenses Schedule C. Tax ——— No: 537 ——— 45 4 "

Class VI Registered ——— No: 537 ——— 45 4 "

Income fees under Act VIII of 1871 - Taxes ——— No: Nil ——— Nil " "

Rs: Allowance to Native Revenue Officers — 858
Rs: Gratuities to Native Revenue Officers — 142
Rs: Contingencies — 63 — —
Rs: Establishments — — —
do — do — Revenue Officers — — —
do — do — Police — — —

Collections for Roads

Municipality
Rs: Allowance to Native Revenue Officers — 858
Rs: Gratuities to Native Revenue Officers — 142
Rs: Contingencies — 63 — —
Rs: Establishments — — —
do — do — Revenue Officers — — —
do — do — Police — — —

Incidence of the Various Rates & Taxes in the Municipality of Vellajapett for the Official Year 1872/73

Distrct or place in which levied	Population of place	Description & object of Tax	Class from & property upon which levied	Number of Tax payers	Amount of Assessment	Incidence of Taxation per head of Population	Incidence of Tax per Tax payer	Act or Law under which & date from which levied
Vellajapett North Arcot District	12047	1 Rates on Houses & buildings @ 7½ per cent	On Buildings	2176	2010-6-3	0-2-8	0-4-9	Act III of 1871 levied from 1872/73
		2 Rates on building sites at 2 pice per every 8 Sqr Yards	On — do — Sites	263	9-1-8	0-0-1	0-0-5	do — do — 1872/73
		3 Tax on Arts professions &c	3 to 8	623	2405	0-3-2	3-13-9	do — do 1871/72
		4 Tax on Vehicles &c	2 Wheeled carriages Horses Dogs & Bullocks	1239	351	0-0-5	0-4-6	do — do — do
		5 Fees on the Registration of Marks	one Bullocks & two Bullocks Carts	507	672-1	0-0-10	1-5-2	do — do — do
		6 Tolls at the rates specified in Schedule D of Act III of 1871	No data kept, tolls having been leased out		525	0-0-8		do — do — do

N. B. These taxes were also levied under the old Act (Madras V of 1865) from 1867/68.

Vellajapett Mun: Comm Office
29th Septr 1873

R Clerk

/Envelope/

/Signed/ C. Venkatakistna Mudaliar
Vice President

President Mun: Comm:

Statement-I Revenue & Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Wallajapett during the official year 1872/73

			1872/73 Detail of minor Heads	1872/73 Total of Major Heads	Budget
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Balance brought forward				
	(a) Municipal Fund				500 - -
2	Appointments & allotments by Government				
	(a) Balance of Government contribution for 1870/71		494 14 8		- - -
	(a) From D. P. W. for maintaining the great Western Road		225 - -	719 14 8	- - -
3	Rates & Taxes	Arrears Rs a p	Current Rs a p		
	(a) Rates on Houses 1½	631 14 2	1493 15 11	2125 14 1	1400 - -
	(b) Taxes on Arts 2½	75 4 -	1996 8 -	2071 12 -	2200 - -
	(c) do: on Vehicles 2½ (Act 63)	- - -	348 8 -	348 8 -	300 - -
	(d) Registration of Carts	- - -	671 1 -	671 1 -	500 - -
	(e) Tolls	- - -	5250 - -	5250 - -	5250 - -
	(f) Licence Fees	- - -	21 8 -	21 8 -	45 - -
	(g) Magisterial fines	- - -	30 8 -	30 8 -	6 - -
				10819 3 1	
4	Fees in School & Training institutions		46 12 8	46 12 8	30 - -
5	Endowments and Sundry Contributions & donations		- - -		- - -
6	Contributions from Local Funds		- - -		- - -
7	Miscellaneous				
	(a) Rents of Markets		108 14 1		250 - -
	(a) Municipal Fines		20 - -		
	(c) Slaughter house		- - -		20 - -
	(f) Warrant Fees		38 4 -		
	(g) Notice Fees		34 4 -		
	(h) Sale of sweepings		202 8 -		200 - -
	(i) Sale of materials Tools & plants		173 14 -		
				578 6 1	
	Total Receipts			11864 4 6	10750 - -

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Funds

	1872/73 Details of Minor Heads	Total of Major Heads	Budget
Grant I (Public Works)			
1 New Works			
(a) Communications			
(b) Educational			
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	2658 "		3301 "
2 Repairs			
(a) Communications	750 12 2		1100 "
(b) Educational	" " "		
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	19 1 11		" "
3 Establishment	164 12 "		240 "
4 Tools & plants & Contingencies	26 " 6		60 "
5 Contributions to Local Funds	" " "		
Total Grant I	- " -	818 10 7	4971 "
Grant II (Educational)			
1 Training Schools			
2 Municipal Schools			
(a) Establishment	2643 1		372 "
(b) Contingencies	3126		70 "
3 Salary Grants	" " "		
4 Result Grants	174 12 "		250 "
5 Contributions to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate	90 " "		
6 Miscellaneous	66 8 "		70 "
Total Grant II	- - -	627 37	762 "
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services			
1 Hospitals & dispensaries			
(a) Contribution to the Ranipett Dispensary	250 " "		250 "
2 Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	119 4 "		120 "
3 Registration of Births & Deaths			
(a) Establishment	191 3 9		192 "
4 Conservancy			
(a) Establishment	388 3		292 "

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 8th March 1873.

No. 59. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Wallajapett, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Tirpathi, 20th February 1873, No. 11:—

I have the honour to submit copy of a letter* from the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission of Wallajapett, and to request that the Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to the items of expenditure therein shown, which form the Supplemental Budget for the ensuing year 1872-73. The Vice-President's letter explains clearly the circumstances under which the Supplemental Budget is submitted.

* Dated 12th February 1873, No. 114.

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From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Wallajapett, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Wallajapett, dated Wallajapett, 12th February 1873, No. 114.

I have the honour to request you will kindly obtain the sanction of Government to the following items of expenditure which form the Supplemental Budget for the ensuing year (1872-73), and which it has been found necessary to incur during the year for reasons stated in paragraph 2:—

GRANT I.

Sanitary and Miscellaneous.

	Rs.
Erecting 2 two-vent drains across roads	220
Do. 2 latrines near market	231

GRANT III.

Hospital and Dispensaries.

Contribution to Ranipett Dispensary	250

Conservancy.

Removing prickly-pear	150
Extending bandy-stand	100

GRANT IV.

Miscellaneous.

Law charges	530
Census balance of pay due to enumerators	19
Total ...	1,500

2. The drains have been rendered indispensable by the late unprecedented heavy rains: one of a one-vent one partly washed away by the flow of an inordinate quantity of water through the across road leading to the ponds known as Gramminy's and Venayaga Chetty's Guntas, in room opening; the other between the Great Western Trunk Road and Paper-makers' Street for draining the flood accumulations from the backyards of houses (in the streets to the west of the market) which for some years back did not need an outlet owing to the scanty monsoons that we had. The latrines were commenced about the end of last year, but omitted through an oversight to be provided for in the budget. The contribution to the dispensary is an allotment which the Commissioners have resolved to make for the support of the institution, in consideration of the benefits which the townspeople enjoy from it and of the low state of the Mission Funds to which it owed its independent existence up to last year. The expenditure on prickly-pear the Commissioners were obliged to incur in excess of the budgeted allotment as a sanitary precaution against the predicted advent of cholera during the year. The extension of the bandy-stand was undertaken as the former site was found insufficient to accommodate the number of bandies that halt in the town. Under "Law Charges" are included the costs and other expenses incurred in defending the

suit fr damages for alleged breach of toll contract brought by Mundy Iyasawmy Moodelly against the Commissioners. The expenditure was not anticipated at the time that the budget was submitted, as the special appeal to the High Court on the point whether the suit was barred by the limitation prescribed in the Towns' Improvement Act had then been pending. The suit has, however, during the year been tried on its merits and dismissed with costs, which latter will be recovered and brought to account in due course. The balance of census charge was not paid during the past official year owing to the absence of the enumerators.

3. There has been a saving of about Rupees 500 in the expenditure under "Conservancy" by adopting the contract system, and an increase of Rupees 1,250 in the receipts under "Tolls" as compared with the budget allotment. These two items will, it is hoped, meet the contingency in question.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 8th March 1873, No. 322.

The President of the Wallajapett Municipality reports savings and anticipated increase in revenue as under:—

	RS.
Savings in conservancy by adoption of contract system...	500
Increased revenue from tolls	1,250
Total ...	1,750

and submits the following supplemental estimate of expenditure for sanction:—

	RS.
GRANT I.	
Two drains across roads	220
Two latrines	231
GRANT III.	
Contribution to Ranipett Dispensary	250
Removing prickly-pear	150
Extending bandy-stand	100
GRANT IV.	
Law charges	530
Balance of census charge	19
Total ...	1,500

2. The explanation of the necessity for the proposed expenditure being satisfactory, the sanction requested is accorded

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Wallajapett.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, President of the Local Fund Boards, North Arcot.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated March, 8th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 8th March 1873, No. 322.

MARCH.
Nos. 59-60.

Sanctioning the Supplemental Budget Estimate of the Wallajapett Municipality for 1872-73.

Wallapapetta

Comparative Statement explaining the opening Balance prepared by Government in their Proceedings in the Financial Department, No 1624 dated 15th May 1873.

Receipts	Actual Receipts	Budgetted Receipts	Increase	Decrease
1 Balance brought forward				
(a) Municipal Fund	500	500		
2 Assignments & allotments by Government.				
(a) Balance of Government Contribution for the year 1870/71	494 48	494 48		
(b) promitted D. R. for maintaining the great Western road	225	225		
	719 48	719 48		
3 Rates and Taxes &c.				
(a) Rates on Houses (Sec 40) (Current)	1493 15 11	1400	93 15 11	
Do (arrears)	631 42		631 42	
(b) Tax on Arts (Sec 57) (Current)	1996 8	2200		203 8
Do (arrears)	75 4		75 4	
(c) Do on Vehicles &c (Section 63)	348 8	300	48 8	
(d) Registration of Carts (Section 73)	671 1	500	171 1	
(e) Tolls	5250	5250		
(f) Fines Sections 82 85 101 & 181 Bye-laws and Schedule A	21 8	75		53 8
(g) Magisterial fines	30 8	5	25 8	
	10519 3 19	10430	1 257	
4. Fees in Schools	46 28	30	16 28	
Miscellaneous				
(a) Rents of Market	108 41	250		141 11
(b) Fees in Slaughter House		20		20
(c) Sale of Sweepings	202 8	200	2 8	
(d) Municipal Bricks	20		20	
(e) Sale of Materials, Tools & Plants	173 4	20	153 4	
(f) Warrant fees	38 4		38 4	
(g) Notice fees	34 4		34 4	
	625 29	520	266 4 8	161 11
Grand Total Rs	11864 4 4	10750	3022 4 5	918 11

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Municipal Commissioner's Office
29 September 1873

Municipality for 1873/74 (vide the closing Balance for 1872/73) 27

Disbursements	Actual expenditure.	Budgetted expenditure.	Increase	Decrease
Grant I Public Works				
1 New Works	2658 3	3001		342 13
2 Repairs	769 14	1100		330 11
3. Establishment	64 12	240		75 4
4 Tools, plants and Contingencies	26 6	50		23 15 6
Total Grant I	3618 13	4391		772 25
Grant II Educational				
2 Municipal Schools	295 15	442		146 5
4 Results Grant	174 12	250		75 4
5 Contribution by Local Fund for educational inspection	90	90		
6. Contingencies	66 8	70		3 8
Total Grant II	627 3	762	90	224 25
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services				
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries	250	250		
2. Vaccination	119 4	120		2
3. Registration of Births & Deaths	191 39	192		123
4 Conservancy	1757 8	1802		44
Total Grant III	2318 99	2364		45 63
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.				
1. Lighting	317 7	280		62 153
2 Market	71 188	134		62 24
4 Watering Streets & Planting Avenues	310 21	336		25 34
5 Law charges	584 14	530	4 16	
6 Cheques Charges (balance of pay due to Peons remunerators)	18 121	19		31
7 Loan refunded to Deposit account	4 81		4 81	
Total Grant IV	1257 10	1399	8 99	150 89
Grant V Superintendence & Management				
1 Office	1161 29	1154	7 29	
2 Miscellaneous	257 46	230	27 46	
Total Grant V	1418 75	1384	34 75	
Advance recoverable	155 46		155 46	
Total	9796 1 6	10350	288 154	192 130
Closing balance on the 31st March 1873	2068 30			
Grand Total Rs	11864 4 6	10350	288 154	192 130

True Copy
W. Cabeltitiwa

Sgd/ K. Venkatakistna Mudeliar
Vice President

Enclosures in a letter
from the President Panch
Commission to the Chief
Secretary to Government
Dated 15th December 1873
No 92

In Fin 2373/73.

Thos. Library 9th Dec.

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Statement showing the accounts of the Wallajapett Municipality for the year 1872-73 as audited by Saluk Shirastadar Raja Rao. The accounts were audited from 15th May to 20th June 1873.

Receipts	Details of Minor Heads	Totals Major Heads
1. Balance of 1871-72	" "	
2. Assignments & allotments by Government		
(a) Balance of Government Contribution for 1870-71	494 14 8	
(b) From D. P. W. for maintaining the Great Western road	225 "	719 14 8
3. Rates & Taxes		
(a) Rate on Houses &c	2,125 14 1	
(b) Tax on Arts &c	2071 12 -	
(c) Do on Vehicals &c	348 8 "	
(d) Registration of Carts	671 1 "	
(e) Tolls	5250 " "	
(f) Fees as per Sections 52, 125, 130, 131 & Schedule A.	94 10 "	
(g) Magesterial fines	50 8 "	10,612 5 1
4. Fees in Schools &c	46 12 8	
		46 12 8
5. Miscellaneous contributions	" " "	" " "
6. Contribution from Local Funds	" " "	" " "
7. Miscellaneous-		
(a) Rents of Markets &c	108 14 1	
(b) Slaughter house	" " "	
(c) Sale of Carcasses	202 8 "	
(d) Sale of Materials Tools &c	173 14 "	485 4 1
Grand Total		11864 4 6

Expenditure	Detail Minor Head	Total Major Head
Grant I Public Works.		
1. New Works.		
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous		
Side Channels	700 — —	
Tunnels on Roads	262 — 8 —	
Dust bins	96 — 7 — 7	
Latrines	223 — 8 — 1	
Toll Gates	24 — 10 — 9	
Market	1351 — 0 — 7	2658 3 —
2. Repairs.		
Communications	750 — 12 — 2	
Sanitary & Miscellaneous	19 — 1 — 11	769 14 1
3. Establishment.		164 12 —
4. Tools & Plants & Contingencies		26 — 6
		3618 13 9
Grant II Education.		
2 Municipal Schools		
(a) Establishment	264 — 3 — 1	
(b) Contingencies	31 — 12 — 6	295 15 7
4. Results Grants		174 12 —
5 Contribution to Local funds for Educational Inspectorate		90 — —
6. Miscellaneous		66 8 —
		627 37
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services		
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries		
(a) Contribution for Ranipett Dispensary		250 — —
(2 Vaccination.		
(a) Establishment		119 14 —
3 Births & Deaths — Registration of —		
(a) Establishment		191 39

Expenditure	Detail Minor Head	Total Major Head
Grant III. (continued).		
4 Conservancy.		
(a) Establishment	380 — 6 — 3	
(b) Sanitary Service by Contract (supply of bullocks)	620 — 13 — 4	
(c) Cleaning of Tanks & Wells	354 — 0 — 3	
(d) Contingencies	46 — 4 —	
(e) Removing prickly pear	260 — 10 — 8	
(f) Extension of Cart Stands	95 — 5 — 6	1757 8 —
		2318 9 9
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal Works.		
1. Lighting.		
(a) Establishment. (Contract)	311 — —	
(b) Miscellaneous Contingencies	6 — — —	317 — 7
2 Market.		
(a) Establishment	63 — —	
(b) Contingencies	8 — 13 — 8	71 13 8
		310 12 1
(4) Avenues		534 1 6
(5) Law Charges		18 12 11
(6) Census Charges — balance of pay due to Enumerators		4 8 1
(7) Loan refunded to Defaulters Accounts		1257 — 10
Grant V Supervision & Management.		
1. Office.		
(a) Establishment	1131 — 9 — 2	
(b) Contingencies	29 — 9 — 7	1161 2 9
2 Miscellaneous.		
(a) Office Rent	60 — —	
(b) Printing Charges	111 — 8 — 6	
(c) Auditors	50 — — —	
(d) Subscription to Fort St. G. Gazette	35 — 12 — —	257 4 6
		1418 7 3
Advances Recoverable — 1. Removing prickly pear	115 14 6	
2. Bal in Office Deposits	40 — —	155 14 6
		9396 1 6
Balance on hand on the 31st March 1893		2468 3 —
Total		11864 4 6

An examination the Accounts were found Correct: Vouchers too were Counted.

/S/ Raja Rao
Inspector & Auditor

27th June 1893
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/True Translation/

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President.

Statement No. 3. Abstract Receipts & Charges of Deposits

Receipts	Amount			Expenditure	Amount		
Balance brought forward	967	9	3	By Refund to Sweeping Contractor	50	-	-
Loan Recovered from Statement II Grant IV.	4	8	1	Do to Sole — Do for 1870-71	50	-	-
	972	1	4	Do Do — for 1872-73	407	8	-
To Deposits by Appellants				Do Do. to Street Lamp Contractor	25	-	-
(1) Do on account of house Rates	107	11	10	Do Do. to Cart Stand Contractor	8	-	-
Do — Do — Trade Tax	218	-	-	Do Do. to Wells Repairs — Do	10	-	-
Do — by Contractor for wells	10	-	-	Do of rates on houses to Appellants	103	8	6
Do — by Sole Contractor	416	13	4	Do of Trade Tax to Appellants for 1871-72	301	9	4
Do — by Cart Stand Contractor	7	-	-	Do Do — for 1872-73	216	-	-
Do — for Side drains	500	-	-	Total	1201	9	9
Do — by Contractor for town Sweeping	100	-	-	Balance in hand	1170	-	9
Do — by Street Lamp Contractor	40	-	-				
Total	2371	10	6	Total	2371	10	6

27th June 1873
Wallajapet

/Sd/ Raja Rao
Thirumalai Chetty Auditor

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President

From the Collector of
North Arcot to the
Chief Secretary to
Government dated
19th December 1873
No 94.

Rec'd the 24 Dec 1873

North Arcot, Collector's Office,

No. 94. Chittoor 19 December 1873.

From,

W. S. WHITESIDE Esquire,

Collector of North Arcot.

To,

The Honorable W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 92 dated 15th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith translation of the Auditor's Report on the examination of the accounts of the Wallajah Municipality for the past Official year.

And I have
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
W. S. Whiteside
Collector.

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C 27/1/24
Des. Encl.

From, THE COLLECTOR of North Arcot.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 94 Dated 19- 12 1873.
Despatched 20 — 12 —
Received 22 — 12 —

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Enclosure. nil
Subject.

Financial (Corpn.) Despatch

Financial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Vellajapett, dated 15th December 1873, No 92.

Order thereon, 4th Feby. 1874. No 184.

With his letter above recorded, the President of the Vellajapett Municipality submits the report for the year 1872-73. The annexed abstract shows the actuals compared with the estimates.

Receipt

Receipts	Estd.	Actuals
Balance brought forward	500	"
Assignment by Govt.	"	720
Rate on houses &c.	1200	2126
Tax on carts	2200	2072
Tax on vehicles	300	348
Regn. of Carts	500	671
Tolls	5250	5250
Fees	70	22
Fines	10	30
Endowments	"	"
Contribution from Local Funds.	"	"
Miscellaneous	1020	625.
Total	11050	11864

Charges	Estd.	Actuals
Grant I.		
New Works	3001	2658
Repairs	1200	770
other items	290	191
Grant II.		
Municipal Schools	440	296
Salary grants	"	"
Results grants	250	175
Contra to local funds for inspection	0	90
Miscellaneous	70	66
Grant III		
Hospitals	250	250
Vaccination	120	120
Regn of births & deaths	190	191
Conservancy	2210	1757
Grant IV.		
Lighting	380	317
Markets	130	72
other purposes	889	869
Grant V.		
Office	1150	1162
Miscellaneous	230	258
Advances recoverable	"	156
Balance	250	2466
Total	11050	11864

The total receipts are Rs 814 above the Estimate

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Estimate, the excess being chiefly under "Rates on houses" owing to a thorough revision of assessment having been made in the year under review.

The expenditure Public Works amounted to Rs 3619 against an Estimate of Rs 4491. The payment of Rs 1351 to the Market Contractor is approved, but as pointed out by the President it would have been more correct if a supplemental Estimate had been submitted.

It is observed that the short expenditure on Public Works is chiefly attributable to the heavy rains interfering with the construction of the projected side-drains.

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The operations of the Commissioners under the various heads seem as usual to have been very satisfactory - but the Government would be glad to see more interest taken in Educational matters. The outlay on that object of municipal expenditure was but small & the report really gives no information on the subject. The report for the current year should contain full details of what has been done, and a brief statement of the measures proposed for the further development of

It is entirely on Native Lands.

of Elementary Education within the town. J.S.

To the President of the B. C. Valley & Fall.	6
Public Works Dept	21
Revenue Dept	6
Board of Revenue	14
Accountant General	6
Surgeon Genl & Br. Dept	1
Sanitary Commissioner	6
Director of Public Instn	7
President of the Local Board. Public Instn	6

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To

The Presdt. of the
Munt. Comrs.
Vellajapette.

Dated 4th Febry. 1874. No. 184
Recd.

Nos. 36-37.A

Vellajapette Mint.

The annual report
of this Mint for
the year 1872-73, re-
-viewed.