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Read the following papers:—

No. 146. From G. D. LEMAN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Kistna District, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Masulipatam, 21st November 1874, No. 1892.

I have the honor to forward the Vice-President's report, and its enclosures, on the Guntoor Municipality for the year 1873-74.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 the Order,* which sanctioned the improvements proposed by the District Engineer and myself, was furnished to the Board on the 2nd September 1874.

* G.O., No. 1278, dated 31st July 1874.

3. *Paragraph* 3.—The reports of subsequent meetings show that this matter has been taken in hand.

4. *Paragraph* 5.—The expenditure of money on the school-houses and hospital was forbidden in G.O., No. 774, of the 4th June 1873. The money can be utilized this year.

5. Mr. Tyrrell's report on the cholera in the district need not be noticed by me here, except to correct an error that a passenger from the *Assyria* brought it to the district. No passengers landed.

6. It is satisfactory to note the gradual increase in the numbers of people coming for relief to the hospital. The number of patients has nearly doubled itself in two years.

7. I have desired Mr. Tyrrell to lay his proposal for a separate ward for caste patients before the Commissioners. The ward must, of course, be in a separate building. I see no objection to the proposal.

8. Dr. Tyrrell proposes to enlarge the hospital in hopes of getting more inmates, but he does not say that he has ever found a want of beds. This should be first made clear before any money is spent on a new ward.

9. The highness of the death-rate, as compared with the births, is not due to the unhealthiness of the town, but to the incorrectness of the return. The public health is reported exceedingly satisfactory.

10. It is to be regretted that vaccination is not more practised; but the improvement in number (if the figures be true) is satisfactory.

11. I do not think, as I have already reported, that Guntoor is dirtier or the people worse than in most other towns; but, as the improvements to the public latrines are not yet complete, following the G.O., No. 14, of the 5th January 1874, it seems that no attempt should yet be made to shut up the private ones. I have, however, called on the Vice-President for a report as to what he proposes to do, as no time must be lost as soon as it may be possible to commence action.

12. In regard to cesspools, I think perhaps the picture is overdrawn if there be but eighty to 4,300 houses; now that they can be kept clean, at the expense of the house-owners who use them, there should be no further cause of complaint. In fact, I have received a subsequent report from the Vice-President that the nuisance is now very small.

13. *Paragraph* 7.—No new schools are wanted at present, save perhaps a girls' school.

14. *Paragraphs* 9 *and* 10.—I do not think the rate on houses should be increased. As it is, Guntoor is the most expensive place in the district for a native to live at, and the poorer people would be seriously troubled by any increase.

STATEMENTS.

15. Some few alterations I have found necessary I have made in red ink in these statements.

16. *Statement* I.—Rupees 1,052-4-1, entered as recovered from the Department of Public Works, was not properly an advance recovered, but an expenditure originally incurred by the Commissioners on the portion of the Great Northern Road passing through the town but subsequently recovered from the Range Officer in charge of the road, as it was all made at the cost of the Local Fund Board.

17. "Other recoveries" amount to Rupees 36-1-0, and are—

	RS.	A.	P.
Recovered having been advanced to remove prickly-pear, &c.	16	1	0
Recovery on "certain works"	20	0	0
Total ...	36	1	0

I do not think the former need appear at all in the present statements, as both the advance and recovery took place last year. Sufficient explanation has not been given regarding the second item. Hence I have left it untouched.

18. *Statement* II.-B.—The sum of Rupees 73-8-7, being the amount of remuneration given to the "Estimator of houses," should not appear under Grant V., as the office was not part of the permanent establishments of the Municipality. This I have, therefore, struck out from here. It is entered in its proper place in Statement II.

19. *Statement* IV., *Current.*—The amount of Rupees 769-3-0, entered in column 4 as deductions against "Tax on Arts, &c.," is not clear. No "write off" deductions could have been allowed by the Commissioners on appeals, but only remissions in cash. Therefore, either the demand must be reduced by Rupees 769-3-0, or this sum must be transferred to column 5, "Written off as irrecoverable." The latter course has been preferred by me in the absence of fuller information.

20. I regret the delay in the submission of these papers. It will be seen that the original statements received by me contained a great many errors and were returned for revision. The revised statements, too, are faulty here and there, and the explanatory letters do not give all the information. To save further delay, I submit them as they are.

From H. NEWMAN, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor, to G. D. LEMAN, Esq, President of the Municipal Commissions, Kistna District, dated Guntoor, 7th November 1874.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting, with remarks, a revised account of receipts and expenditure connected with the Municipality.

From KANUKOLANU VENKATA ZOGAYYA, Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Guntoor, to H. NEWMAN, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor, dated Guntoor, 8th August 1874.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting report of the accounts of the Guntoor Municipality for the official year 1873-74.

From Surgeon S. M. TYRRELL, Guntoor, to G. D. LEMAN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor, dated Guntoor, 20th June 1874.

ABSTRACT.—Forwards extracts from the annual medical report of the Civil Dispensary, Guntoor, for the year 1873.

No. 147. From G. D. LEMAN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Kistna District, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Masulipatam, 1st December 1874, No. 1948.

In continuation of my letter, No. 1892, dated 21st November 1874, I have the honor to report that, out of the Rupees 100 due by the Guntoor Municipal Commissioners to the Local Fund Board on account of Educational Inspection (item 5, Grant II.) for the past official year, only 40 Rupees have been actually paid; and that the former have been asked by me to remit the remaining Rupees 60.

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1874, No. 2109.

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

RECEIPTS.	1873-74. Estimate.	1873-74. Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	13,092	11,077
Assignment by Government...	250	...
Rate on Houses, &c.	2,200	2,500
Tax on Arts, &c.	5,000	4,701
Tax on Vehicles	1,000	1,040
Registration of Carts	900	918
Tolls	7,200	7,300
Fees	700	603
Fines	200	364
Endowments, &c.	435	555
Contribution from Local Funds	1,500	1,339
Miscellaneous	447	1,362
Advances recovered	...	36
Total ...	32,924	31,795

CHARGES.	1873-74. Estimate.	1873-74. Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Grant I—		
New Works—		
Communications ...	12,500	2,500
Sanitary and Miscellaneous		846
Repairs—		
Communications ...	1,900	1,536
Sanitary and Miscellaneous		1,082
Other items	1,156	805
Grant II.—		
Municipal Schools	1,752	1,018
Results-grants	500	407
Other items	500	77
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	2,976	3,226
Vaccination	330	221
Registration of Births and Deaths	180	205
Conservancy	6,600	6,669
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	1,092	1,254
Markets	240	234
Other purposes	662	605
Grant V.—		
Office	2,198	2,156
Miscellaneous		173
Advances recoverable	...	16
Refunds	...	160
Balance	338	8,605
Total ...	32,924	31,795

2. The receipts exclusive of the opening balance amounted to Rupees 20,718 against an estimate of Rupees 19,832, and call for no remark in detail. The expenditure fell short of the estimate by Rupees 9,396, owing chiefly to the Government having directed that a large portion of the allotment for New Works should not be utilized until a decision had been arrived at regarding the propriety of proceeding with the projected improvements to the Black and Red Tanks. The question has now been decided in the affirmative, and the President reports that the large closing balance of Rupees 8,605 can be utilized in the current year. The expenditure on education was below the estimate, but it is reported that one Municipal School was not found to succeed and was discontinued. The Government presume that the reported want of success refers to small attendance, and not to defects remediable by the Commissioners. The Dispensary progressed satisfactorily, and Dr. Tyrrell as usual has submitted a full and interesting sanitary and medical report. It is observed, however, that both the President and Vice-President seem to be of opinion that Dr. Tyrrell adopts a high ideal standard when writing of the sanitary failings of Guntoor and the neighbourhood, and the President remarks regarding cesspools that from a later report he learns that the nuisance from that source is now very small.

2. The President's remark regarding the improvement in the numbers vaccinated is not quite reconcileable with the statement in the "concise report" of the Dispensary that 991 persons were vaccinated in the year under report against 1,337 in the preceding year. The registration of births and deaths is obviously still very defective.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

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To

The PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Guntoor,

&c. &c., &c.

Dated December 1874.

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G.O., 16th December 1874, No. 2109.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 146–148.

Guntoor Municipality.—The annual report for 1873-74 on the working of this Municipality reviewed.

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No. 58 Guntoor
5th November 1874

From

The Vice President,
Municipal Commission, Guntoor

To

The President,
Municipal Commissioners,
Kistna District,
Masulipatam

Sir,

In reply to your Memo No. 15-74 dated 18th September 1874, I have the honor to submit a revised account as made out by the Auditor and to inform you with reference to paragraph No. 2 of the Memo that the audited account was duly laid before the Commissioners at a meeting held on 12th August 1874.

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2. The petition present was also placed before the Board on the 16th ultimo.

3. With reference to para 4, Rs. 9—1—5 were received from the Treasury Deputy Collector, being proceeds of certain unserviceable stores remitted by the Zillah Surgeon to the Treasury.

Item (c) 7 mise: Statement I

4 With reference to para 5 Rs. 1052—4—1 from part of the sum claimed in letter No. 167 dated 8th October 1873. The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue referred to, do not refer to this sum. This money was paid by the Treasury Officer on the 14th March 1874 as being collected according to the D. P. W. Estimate for the northern road of a portion of the principal street in Guntoor. The Municipality having laid down their own stone

Item (b) —do—

Item 2 mise. Grant V in Statement G II B (Struck out in red ink)

* Vide Statement IV Arrears.

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stone and gravel the metalling of that portion of the road by the D. P. W. Department was rendered unnecessary.

5 In regard to the expenditure incurred by the employment of the Inspector of Horses as mentioned in para 13, I beg to observe that you were present at the meeting of the Commissioners held on the 3rd October 1872, when the appointment of the Inspector took place. I enclose Copy of your letter to this Inspector.

6 With reference to para 15 I beg to inform that Rs.* 116—4—0 belong to 1871—72 and Rs.* 523—8—0 to 1872—73; and of these Rs.* 43—12—0 out of Rs. 116—4—0 of 1871—72 and Rs.* 62—12—0 out of Rs. 523—8—0 of 1872—73 were recovered during the year. There remains

remains therefore a sum of Rs 533—4—, which being irrecoverable, as the persons who were absent left the town or died, the Commissioners have examined the lists and at the meeting held on the 28th October 1874, have recommended that this amount must be struck out of the Register.

7. When the Auditor wrote her report the list was under discussion and had not been finally passed.

8 With regard to the subject of para 8 of your letter the Auditor appears to have confused the matter in his report. The Rs. 1041—9—11 alluded to was made up as follows:

vide para 10, Misc: Roads, of the Auditor's Report. as also statement II Repairs, Communications

	Rs.	A.	P.
Stone purchased	641	1	9
Carried over	641	1	9

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	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought over	641	1	9
Road from Reservoir to Madras road	183	4	8
Cost of breaking rough stone	76	8	3
Petty works and Reserve	140	11	3
	1041	9	11

But this stone was partly applied to a part of the street included in the Northern road as before mentioned, and was subsequently paid for by the Route Officer. It will be seen that the total sum spent on the repairs of the roads was Rs. 1535—15—9. Of this Rs. 1052—4—1 was recovered from the D. P. W. leaving balance of Rs. 483—11—8 only to be credited to the allotment for repairs Rs. 600 sanctioned by Government.

Rs

9 As stone can only be carted from the hills at one season of the year, I had laid in some stone for building purposes in anticipation of sanction. The buildings however were not sanctioned, so the Commissioners used the stone on roads. The estimate for Communications would therefore have been exceeded were it not that the Public Works Department paid for the portion of stone used on their line. The other alterations referred to have been made.

I have &c.
(Signed) A. Newman
Vice President.

True Copy (Signed) D'Pemushottamaya
Deputy Collector
for President.

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Enclosure in a letter from the President, Municipalities, Kistna. to the Chief Secretary to Government Financial Department dated 21st November 1874 No: 1892

Read & abstract

Brief Paper abstract

submitting with remarks, agreeably a revised Account of Income & expenditure connected with the Municipality

Copy of the Vice-Presidents letter

Fin. Dept No 2493/74.
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No. 33

Guntoor.
15th August 1874

From The Vice President,
Municipal Commission, Guntoor

To The President,
Municipal Commissions,
Kistna District,
Masulipatam.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the operations of the Municipality of Guntoor and of the Dispensary and Hospital together with the returns of receipts and expenditure for the year 1873-74 furnished by the Auditor K. V. Jogayya Garu, and together with the annual medical report on the Dispensary by the Civil Surgeon Mr.

Mr. Tyrrel.

2. The further improvement of the Black tank could not be proceeded with during that period. The District Engineer has examined the tank and presumably reported to you on the subject, but the Commissioners have not yet heard what are the improvements proposed. The tank is at present as full as it is considered safe to keep it and it will probably contain water upto the end of the current official year.

3. The reservoirs near the Red and Black tanks both contained plenty of water during the year under report. So did the deep reservoir near the Taluq Office

Office owing to the underground channel and pipes which supply it from the Black tank. Since the commencement of the present monsoon this channel has been found to be choked up probably by the action of the roots of trees.

4. The road in the middle of the town called the Bridampad road was completed with the exception of two road-dams, one of which has been laid down. It is now in good order and very useful.

5. The construction of the proposed hospital buildings was suspended pending orders of Government and the building of school-houses and enclosing of burial grounds was not sanctioned so that the sums

Entered

entered for these items in the Budget were not utilized.

6. A part of the Madras road through the principal Street was repaired with stone and gravel, and the Commissioners were able to recover the cost from the allotment in the hands of the Public Works Department.

7. The School for Mussalman boys goes on very well. There are 84 scholars now. The school in the Agraharam has 35 boys and there are 25 in another school. The fourth school was not found to succeed and was discontinued.

8. The use of Kerosine oil in the public lamps was a success and is much approved of by the public.

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9. The increase of the rate of house-tax levied on the measurements of houses is so small, that the proceeds of the tax are not much greater than before the revision. The native members were found to be much opposed to any increase in the amount collected and the number of appeals put in on account of proposed enhancements of a few annas per house were great.

10. There was a slight decrease in the amount collected as professional tax, owing to several Cotton screws having stopped work and to reductions made on appeal. The appeals were very numerous as long as this tax lasted and the Commissioners often held special meetings for the purpose of hearing them

them.

11. The Dispensary and Hospital steadily progresses and the number of its patients having increased above that of the previous year, the cost of medicines and of diet exceeded the estimate. There is not sufficient accomodation in the building for the number of patients who come in and the Commissioners not being able to afford a new building I desire to put up a temporary erection to accomodate the applicants for relief.

12. The amount of Surplus found fund was not paid till after the close of the year.

13. A small sum remains due to the Fund as the provincial Contribution for the

Expenses

expenses of the Census.

14. Works Monthly was not transferred. The Commissioners however realize the value of the manure at the Carlstand there.

15. An extra Works' Overseer was employed for two months, while the Overseer was absent on leave.

16. As the tax on trades will no longer be levied it has been resolved not to employ an Accountant in future in the office, as the work is much reduced.

17. The amount of balance in hand on the 31st March as shewn in the Account, Corresponds with that shewn in the private bank book which I keep.

17. In his annual medical report on the

the Dispensary Mr. Tyrrel states that the
villages in this District are at all times
exceedingly filthy and complains of a
want of Supervision on the part of native
officials. It does not appear necessary
to discuss this matter here as it has
nothing to do with this Municipality. I
may remark however that the villages
are by no means very different to those
seen elsewhere. Similar remarks were made
to Government a year or two back regarding
the villages of the Godavery, notably
Jaffampett. It is well known that offensive
sights and smells may be met with
pretty commonly in all the villages of
Asia. I protest only against its being
supposed that there is anything specially

obnoxious

obnoxious in the villages hereabouts. The
native Officials have certainly enquired into
and punished a very great number of
Common nuisances during the past twelve
months. The Local Board also has done more
in the way of scavengering than was ever
effected before.

19. With regard to some private cesspools
within the town of Guntoor complained of
by Mr. Tyrrel I must observe that the
subject has already been fully reported
on to Government, and I believe you
visited the place at the beginning of the
year partly with a view to investigate this
subject. The Commissioners have always
been ready to put the Municipal Act

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in force in any case pointed out by Mr. Tyrrell or the Overseers, and a good number of toties and bandies are constantly employed in removing the filth alluded to. That there should be an unpleasant smell occasioned in this work need not be a matter of surprise.

20. Mr. Tyrrell's report would create, I think, the impression that the town is dirtier than other towns or places although he at the same time admits the general healthiness of the population and condemns with a wide sweep all the villages of the District. Suntoor is mostly built on a gravelly soil to which much of its freedom from disease may be due. The cause of difficulty is doubtless, as in other places

places, overcrowding. The town has increased in population of late years but it is not much the practice of natives to purchase sites for building. They expect to get a village site for nothing, and as the village site does not admit of extension except by purchasing at a high rate for the purpose the town naturally becomes more compact and it is not surprising that when whole families live on the very small spaces available for them that their dwelling places should, when visited in the early morning, be found to be disagreeable.

21. I do not agree with Mr. Tyrrell in his views with regard to the Native Commissioners whom he thinks exhibit apathy with

with respect to the hospital. It is true that they may not visit the building so often as may be wished but I have never observed any want of interest in its welfare, and certainly they are always willing to grant whatever can be spared for its improvement.

22. I think that the report and the accounts under the head of Sanitation will supply the information called for in the proceedings of Government No. 34 dated 9th March 1874.

I have &c.

(Signed) A. Newman.
Vice President

(True Copy)
D Purushottamaya
Deputy Secretary
for President.

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Enclosure in a letter from the President, Municipalities, Kurtsea & the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department dated 21. November 1874 - No: 1892.

Copy of the Vice-President's Report.

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Guntoor
8th August 1876

From

Kanakolanu Venkata Zogayya.
Auditor of the Municipal Accounts
Guntoor

To

A. Newman Esquire,
Vice President Municipal
Commission, Guntoor

Sir,

I beg to submit my report on the audit of accounts of the Guntoor Municipality for the year 1873-76 and to state that I have examined all the Registers of Receipts and Expenditure and found each item therein posted supported by a Voucher.

I have however to observe that in

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one case where the Municipality had purchased a quantity of sand for Rs. 20 odd, no voucher was obtained. No voucher was obtained also for the 100 Rs. paid as remuneration to the Auditor for 1872-73.

2. From the account accompanying it will be seen that the year under report opened with a balance of Rs. 11076-13-4 (Vide Government Order, Financial Department, No. 14, dated 5th January 1874) Added to this, Rs. 1092 received from the Collector being the endowment on account of Civil Dispensary and Hospital and invested in the Government Savings' Bank will give the total Revenues of the year plus the several other sources of income. 32,887-15-4

3. In the Budget Estimate of the year under audit, Rs. 250 were entered as

as probable income from the surplus pound fund, but as the amount was not received until after the 31st March 1873 the item will appear in the next years report.

4. An application was made to the Collector for the moiety of Government Contribution viz Rs. 82 due for the census taken in 1871. This amount has not yet been received.

5. I shall now proceed to advert to the various sources of Revenue which the Municipality derived in the year under report.

A. Rate on houses and buildings. The collections during the year under this item amounted to Rs. 2494-14-3 showing an increase of Rs. 294-14-3 over the Budget Estimate and of Rs. 345-2-7 over the Collections of the year 1872-73.

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the increase was owing to the
apeipmant having been revised
under the Government Order
No. 774 dated 4th June 1873.

B. Taxes on arts and profeipins &c. } The collections under this head during the year fell short both of the Budget amount and of the Collections of the previous year and the reasm seems to have been the lowering of the rates of taxation on appeal and of some parties having departed the town without paying: there is yet a balance of the Demand to be realized in the current official year.

In Statement 4 in the Account, Rs. 296 appear as entered irrecoverable on account of deaths, absence for good, and other causes. I request Commissioners' sanction to this.

In the same numbered Statement of the last year's audited account I find Rs. 639-12-0 entered as being the arrears of professional tax of the year 1872-73 and of the previous years. I am informed that Rs. 106-8-0 of this amount were collected subsequently with great difficulty and the remaining Rs. 532-8-0 stand against the names of deceased and absented persons. I have therefore inserted the amount under the head "Written off" and recommend that it be ordered so by the Commissioners.

C Tax on vehicles and animals. } These two items call for no remark, as nearly the
D. Registration of Carts &c. } Budgetted amounts were realized.

E. Tolls———. The Collection of tolls was leased out for Rs. 7300, thus showing

showing an increase of Rs. 100 over the Budget Statement.

F. Fees———— Under this head an increase of Rs. 252-2-11 over the Collections of the last year was obtained though short of the Budget Estimate.

G Fines———— Rupees 364-7-3 were received during the year against the Budget Estimate of Rs. 200.

In the course of my audit of this item I experienced some difficulty in ascertaining the amount as no vouchers besides Memoranda from the Town Magistrate's Office showing the Collections in each month were forthcoming. It appears that remittances, unlike in previous years, were made during the year under report direct

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to the Bank by the Town Magistrate and a difference of one anna between the Municipal & Bank accounts have noticed as the result. At times it may happen also to enter a months Collections in different months in the accounts of the Municipality and the Bank.

6. Hospitals— Rupees 554-8-8 from the Civil Surgeon and Rupees 9-1-5 from the Treasury Deputy Collector were received during the year thus exhibiting an increase of Rs. 188-10-1 over the Budget Estimate.

A sum of Rs. 1338-14-8 were contributed by the Guntoor Local Fund Board for the maintenance of the Civil Dispensary, Rs. 797-4-7 being for the second half of the year 1872-73 and Rs. 541-3-1 for the first half of the year under audit.

7. Sale of Sweepings. The sale for 1872-76 took place in March 1873. It fetched

Rs.

Rs. 76 whereas the Budget Estimate was for Rs. 50: of the Rs. 76, 31 had been collected before the official year 1872-73 closed and the remaining 25 during the year under report. The other miscellaneous items do not call for remark.

8. Advance recoverable. A portion of

(a) Great Northern (Local Fund) Road } this road was repaired by the Municipality at a cost of Rs. 1535-15-9, of which Rs. 1052-4-1 were subsequently recovered from the D. P. W.

(b). Rupees 16-1-0 were recovered on account of the expenses incurred by the Municipality for filling a stagnant pit in and removing prickly-pear from the premises of certain private persons.

(c) Rupees 20. Received on account of the advances made by the Municipality in connection with certain Works.

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9. Having so far written on the credit side of the accounts, I have now to take up the Debit items.

10. Grant I.

Public Works. New Works. Budampad road } Rs. 2500 were spent in laying up a road from Guntoor Chelmaya's Choultry as far as Budampad toll gate.

Sanitary & Miscellaneous Buildings } The reservoir in the bed of the Red Tank and the filter in the Black Tank were repaired at respective costs of Rs. 780-15-7 & Rs. 65-6-6. It does not appear to me that any provision was made in the Budget for these two Works. The erection of the new quarters for the Hospital Assistant, a cottage for a Lying-in-ward and 3 Cemeteries for Hindus, Goldsmiths and Mahomedans, was suspended under the Government Order quoted above.

Repairs

Repairs.

Communications. A provision of Rs. 400 was made in the Budget for the repairs of the old road to Madras, which is a portion of the Great Northern Road.

In repairing the old road the northern road too was repaired to a certain extent and the cost thus amounted to Rs. 1535-15-9. Hence a Rs. 1052-4-1 on account of the repaired portion of the Northern Road were received from D. P. W.

Miscellaneous Roads. Rs. 200 were provided for these roads but it appears that Rs. 1041-9-11 were spent in purchasing stones &c.

Sanitary & Miscellaneous. Public Health. The repairs of this notwithstanding a provision of Rs. 300 in the Budget, were not executed, the institution not having

having been transferred to the Municipality.

Rupees 752-1-2 were spent during the year for repairing wells detailed in the statement as well as for repairing the Civil Dispensary and the Municipal Latrines. No provision was made in the Budget for spending the same on Works other than Latrines.

Rs. 230-5-11

The item of other wells comprises the repairs of a large number of wells that were put into order during the year.

II Grant II.

Education. Under head Municipal Schools, Rupees 1752 were provided in the Budget but this amount was not fully utilized in consequence of abolition of one of the 4 Municipal Schools originally started in the Town and not having been able also to start a girls' School from want of a trained mistress.

A provision of Rs. 300 was made for a training Normal School but under

the

an Order of Government recently received the money was not spent.

12 Grant III. Statement I A Column II Exhibits the charges incurred in connection with the maintenance and repairs of the Civil Dispensary; of this charge of Rs. 563-10-1 being met by receipts from the Hospital, the total amount of expenditure incurred by the Municipality will be Rs. 2789-1-9. The Local Fund Board having agreed to Contribute half of the expenses and paid already Rs. 541-3-1 for the expenses incurred during the first half of the year, there remains yet a sum of Rs. 853-5-9 to be recovered hereafter.

The items of Expenditure for medicine, supplies and diet of patients exceeded the Budget provision.

Conservancy.— The item of Contingencies under the head of Conservancy includes payment made for numbering houses, painting land for public cart-stand and many insignificant items

items of expenditure incidental to the Conservancy of the Town.

13. Grant IV.

Lighting— A provision of Rupees 1092 was made in the Budget for the lighting of the town, but this was exceeded by Rs. 161-11-4 and the reason is explained to have been the introduction of a better muster of lamps and the purchase of Kerosine oil and Chemmis &c.

14. The remaining items of expenditure need no remark as the return will sufficiently explain them.

15. Taking therefore the items of receipts and Expenditure to be respectively Rs. 32,887-15-4 & Rs. 23,190-8-9, the balance arrived at on the 1st April 1874 was Rs. 9697-6-7.

In the Madras Bank-Rs. 8605-6-7.
In the Government Savings Bank } Rs. 1092-4-0

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16. I conclude with expressing my best thanks to the Manager A. Lakshmundoss for the very willing and valuable assistance I have received from him during my labours as Auditor. He had for the most part of the year under report added to his own legitimate duties, the duties of the Accountant to look after and he did every thing most creditably and correctly.

The 3rd Clerk and Sheroff Ch. Tatayya has done me good service in the examination of the Registers, with the preparation of which he seems to be well and minutely acquainted.

I beg to remain &c.

(Signed) K. V. Zoʃayya.
Auditor.

(True Copy) D. Purushottamayya.
Deputy Collector
for President.

Compd.
P. D. C.

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Enclosure in a letter from the President Municipalities, Kustia, to the Chief Secretary to Gov^t Financial Department dated 21st November 1874 No: 1892

Copy of the Auditors Report.

Rec^d 16th Dec^r 74 Ln 2146
In Jud No 2493/74

Statement I Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Gunloor during the official Year 1873-74.

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		1873-74 Detail of minor heads.			1873-74 Total of major heads			Budgetted amount		
		Rs	a	ps	Rs	a	ps	Rs	a	ps
1	Balance brought forward (a) Municipal Fund	11,076	13	4	11,076	13	4	12,000	"	"
2	assignment and Allotment by Gov^t (a) Surplus Local Fund	"	"	"				250	"	"
	(b) Contribution due for Expenses of Census	"	"	"				82	"	"
	Arrears Current									
	Rates and Taxes.									
	(a) Rate on houses (Sec 40)	5 7 6	2,494	14 3	2,500	5	9	2,200	0	0
	(b) Tax on arts (Sec 83)	106 8 0	4,594	7 "	4,700	15	0	5,000	"	"
	(c) Tax on Vehicles (Sec 63)	35 " "	1005 1040	" "	1,040	"	"	1,000	"	"
	(d) Registration of Carts (Sec 73)	" " "	918	" "	918	"	"	900	"	"
	(e) Tolls (Sec 77)	" " "	7,300	" "	7,300	"	"	7,200	"	"
	(f) Fees Section 106 123, 125, 130, 131 136 by laws and Schedule A	" " "	603	6 11	603	6	11	700	"	"
	(g) Magisterial Fines (Sec 17)	" " "	364	7 3	364	7	3	200	"	"
					17,427	2	11			
	Carried forward				28504	0	3			

Statement I. Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Gumloor during the official year 1873-74

		Details of Minor heads			Totals of Major heads.			Budget Amount	
	Brought forward				28,504	0	3	Rs	a
4	Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	245	1	0	245	1	0	300	..
5	Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations								
	(a) Hospitals	554	8	8				375	00
	(b) Shoultries	563	10	1	554 563	8 10	8 1	60	..
6.	Contributions from Local Funds								
	(a) For Hospital at Gumloor	1338	14	8	1338	14	8	1500	..
7	Miscellaneous								
	(a) Sale of Sweepings	25	"	"				50	..
	(b) Sale of Materials, Tools &c. Plant and Advances	31	"	3	56	0	3	15	00
8	Advances recovered.								
	(a) Recovered from the Range Officer D.C. W. for repairing a portion of the Great Northern Road.	1052	4	1	147	5	9		
	(b) other Recoveries	36	1	0	36	1	0		
					1088	5	1		
					31,795	15	4	31832	4

Note to Statement I.

1. House and land rates are levied at 4 percent
2. Taxes on arts &c were levied at the schedule Rates.
3. do ——— do ——— on Vehicles ——— do ——— do
4. Carts are registered at 3/4 rates.
5. Tolls are levied at 1/2 rates.
6. License fees are at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No 1488 of 1st November 1869.

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Funds of the Town of Galaton for the official year 1873-74.

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	1873-74 Detail of minor heads	1873-74 Totals of major heads	Budgetted amount.
	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
Grant I. Public Works.			
1. New Works.			
(a) Communications	2500		2500 " "
(b) Educational	" " "		3000 "
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	846 6 1	3,346 6 1	7000 " "
2. Repairs.			
(a) Communications	1535 15 9		600 "
(b) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	1082 7 1	2618 6 10	1300 "
3. Establishments	804 10 5	804 10 5	756 " "
4. Tools and Plant and Contingencies	" " "	" "	400 " "
5. Contribution to Local Funds. For P.C. Rd.	" " "	" "	" "
Total Grant I.		6769 7 4	15,556 " "
Grant II. Education.			
1. Training Schools.			
(a) Establishments	" " "	" "	250 "
(b) Contingencies	" "	" "	50 "
2. Municipal Schools.			
(a) Establishments	898 " "		1632 "
(b) Contingencies	120 " "	1018 " "	120 " "
3. Salary Grants	" " "	" "	" "
4. Result Grants	407 " "	407 " "	500 "
5. Contribution to Local Fund for Educational Inspectorate	40 " "	40 " "	100 " "
6. Miscellaneous	37 2 6	37 2 6	100 " "
Total Grant II.		1503 2 6	2752 " "

Statement A. Expenditure from Municipal Funds under Sections 18 & 19 of the Municipal Act during the official year 1873-74.

	Name of Institution		Amount of Establishment	Amount of Contingencies	Remarks
1	Hospitals and Dispensaries	2	Rs 1092	Rs "	Amount of Establishment charges paid by Municipality.
2	Schools				
3	Education				
4	Miscellaneous				

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Funds of the Town of Gunloor for the official year 1873-74.

	1873-74 Detail of minor heads	1873-74 Totals of major heads	Budgeted amount
	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services			
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries			
(a) Establishment	1212 2 7		1476.
(b) Medicines and Supplies	975 13 1		600.
(c) Diet of Patients	842 1 .		600
(d) Sundries and Contingencies	196 6 4	3226 7 0	300
2. Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	164 13 5		180.
(b) Contingencies	56 1 0	220 14 5	150.
3. Registration of births & deaths			
(a) Establishment	180		180.
(b) Contingencies	25	205 . .	"
4 Conservancy.			
(a) Establishment	4026 7 4		4140 " "
(b) Sanitary Service hire of Conservancy Carts	2020 9 1		2160 " "
(c) Cleaning of tanks, wells and drains	152 12 0		100 " .
(d) Contingencies	469 2 5	6668 14 10	200 . .
Total Grant III.		10,321 4 3	10,086 " "
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes			
1 Lighting			
(a) Establishment	192		192 " .
(b) Contingencies Cost of kerosine oil Chimneys and Wicks &c	1061 11 4	1,253 11 4	900 . .
2. Markets			
(a) Inspector	233 9 2	233 9 2	240 . .
3 Slaughtries			
(a) Establishment	" " "	" " "	60 . .
(b) Contingencies	" " "	" " "	40 " "

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Funds of the Town of Gunloor for the official year 1873-74.

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	1873-74 Detail of minor heads	1873-74 Totals of major heads	Budgeted amount
	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
4. 4. Watering Streets & Planting Grounds			
(a) Establishment	168 . .	168 . .	168 . .
5. Bell Strikers	144 . .		144 0 0
Contingencies	10 6 9	154 6 9	"
6. Killing Cobras	264 . .		"
do dogs	18 3 .	282 3 0	250 "
Total Grant IV.		2,091 14 3	1994 . .
Grant V. Superviision and Management.			
1. Office.			
(a) Establishment	1,834 6 6		1848 " .
(b) Contingencies	321 3 10	2,155 10 4	250 "
2. Miscellaneous.			
(a) Auditors Remuneration	100 " .		100 " "
(b) Cost of Measurement of houses	73 8 7	173 8 7	" " "
Total Grant V.		2,329 2 11	2198 " "
Advances Recoverable.			
Amount spent for filling Stagnant pits and removing prickly pear	16 1 0		" "
Repairs other than of current Taxes	" "		" "
Rate on houses and buildings	7 8 6		" "
Tax on arts and trades	153 " 0	176 9 6	.
Grand Total Expenditure		23,190 8 9	32,586 " "
Balances.			
(a) Municipal Funds	8,605 6 7		338 . .
(b) Endowments	190 " "	8,605 6 7	
		31,795 15 4	

Statement II A. Detail of Allotment for Expenditure on Public Works
Estimated to cost Rs 100 or upwards.
Part II. New Works.

Project	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure 1873-74		Remarks.
	Rs	Rs a p	Rs	a p	
(a) Communications.					
1 Road to Butampâr hill-bar	"	1732 13 9	2500	" "	
Total			2500	" "	
(b) Educational.					
None.	"	" " "	"	" "	
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous.					
Reservoir in Red Tank	1200	592 11 0	780	15 7	
Fillers in the Black Tank	500	165 12 4	65	6 6	
Petty works and reserve	"	" " "	"	" "	
Total			846	6 1	

Statement II A Detail of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works Estimated to cost Rs 100 or upwards.
Part II Repairs.

No.	Project	Grant Rs	a	p
(a)	Communications.			
	Labour paid on Madras Road a portion of Great Northern Road	494	5	10
	Stone purchased and deposited for the repairs of roads	641	1	9
	Road from Reservoir to Madras Road	183	4	8
	Cost for breaking rough stone	76	8	3
	Petty works and Reserve	140	11	3
	Total	1535	15	9
(b)	Educational			
	Petty works and Reserve	"	"	"
	Total	"	"	"
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous.			
	Black Tank	158	13	4
	Red Tank	11	12	3
	Buddy's well	128	2	4
	Reservoirs near Taluk Kalchari	114	14	7
	Powell's well	55	1	6
	Robinson's well	63	15	10
	Other wells	330	5	11
	Repairs to Civil Dispensary	126	4	10
	Latrines	83	"	6
	Petty works and Reserve	10	"	"
	Total	1082	7	1

Exclusive of reservoirs.

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments.

	No.	Salary per mensem. Rs a p	Salaries per annum. Rs a p	Totals of Major heads. Rs a p
Grant I. Public Works.				
Overseers	1	36 " "	480 10 5	
Maistries	1	15 " "	180 " "	
Peons	2	12 " "	144 " "	
Road coolies	"	" "	" " "	
Total				804 10 5
Grant II Education				
1 Training schools				
Masters	"	" "	" "	
Clerks	"	" "	" "	
Servants	"	" "	" "	
Total				" " "
2 Municipal Schools				
Masters	2	40 " "	470 " "	
Masters	1	15 " "	134 " "	
Masters	2	20 " "	240 " "	
Servants	3	4 8 "	54 " "	
Total				898 " "
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services —				
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries				
Medical Subordinates	1	60 " "	701 8 0	
Peons	1	6 " "	69 8 0	
Clerks	"	" "	" "	
Servants	7	37 " "	441 2 7	
Total				1212 2 7
2 Vaccination				
Vaccinators	1	15 0 0	164 13 5	
Peons	"	" "	" "	
Total				164 13 5

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishment.

	No.	Salary per mensem. Rs a p	Salaries per annum. Rs a p	Totals of Major heads. Rs a p
3 Registration				
Registrar	1	15 " "	180 " "	
Total.				180 " "
4 Conservancy				
Nuisance Inspectors	1	40 " "	480 " "	
Maistries	1	15 " "	119 8 3	
Peons	2	11 " "	132 " "	
Scavengers	34	177 " "	2122 15 10	
Tolies	16	80 " "	1031 15 3	
Conservators	2	12 " "	140 " "	
				4026 7 4
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.				
1 Lighting				
Masholchies	3	16 " "	192 " "	
				192 " "
2 Markets.				
Superintendents	1	20 " "	233 9 2	
Peons	"	" "	" " "	
				233 9 2
3 Planting Overseers.				
Gardner	1	6 " "	72 " "	
Waterman	1	8 " "	96 " "	
				168 " "
4 Bell Strikers	3	12 " "	144 " "	
Total				744 " "
Grant V. Supervision & Management.				
1 Office				
Manager	1	60 " "	710 " "	
Clerks	7	35 " "	393 11 4	
accountant	1	30 " "	385 7 8	
Peons	2	12 " "	143 8 0	
Tax Collectors	2	14 " "	165 11 6	
Sweeper	1	3 " "	36 " "	
Total				1834 6 6
2 Miscellaneous				
Estimator of houses	1	30 " "	73 8	
				73 8

Statement III. Municipality of Guntoor.

Abstract of Deposit account for the year 1873-74.

Nil.

Statement IV. Municipality of Guntoor.

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

	Current Demand assessed	Collected	Remitted on appeal or otherwise	Written off as irrecoverable	Total Columns 2-3-4	Balance
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Rate on houses	2750 11 8	2499 14 3	13 12 2	" "	2508 10 5	242 1 3
Tax on arts &c	6089 8 0	4594 7 0	Cash 135 8 0 769 3 0 Deduction 769 3 0	" "	5499 2 0 5795 2 0	590 6 0
Tolls	7300 " "	7300 " "	" " "	" "	7,300 " "	" " "
Total	16.140 3 8	4389 5 3	149 4 2	769 3 0	15.307 12 5	832 7 3

Statement IV. Municipality of Guntoor.

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

Arrears.

	2 Balance of old Demand (1872/3 & 71-72)	3 arrears of previous years.	4 Total Demand.	5 Collected	6 Remitted	7 Written off	8 Total Columns 4-5-6	9 Balance
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1 Rate on houses	9 6 9	3 9 11	13 0 8	5 7 6	" " "	" " "	5 7 6	7 9 2
2 Tax on arts &c	523 8 0	116 4 0	639 12 0	106 8 0	" " "	" " "	533 4 0	639 12 0
3 Tolls	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	532 14 9	119 13 11	652 12 8	111 15 6	" " "	" " "	533 4 0	645 3 6	7 9 2

Guntoor
28th October 1874

K. V. Jogayya
auditor.

This Balance of peperion tax has been written off by the Commissioners as irrecoverable

H. Newman
Vice Chairman

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President

Enclosure in a letter from the President, Municipal to Visitor to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department dated 21st November 1874 No: 1892

Annual Accounts of the Cuntoor Municipality 1873-74.

Pros-16th Dec 1874 Entered

In Fort Rs 2493/74

From N Newman, Esq. Vice President; Municipal Commissioner, Guntur, to
G. D. Leman, Esq. Municipal Commissioner, Kistna District, Masulipatam
Dated Guntur, 5 November 1874 (3E)

Abstract - Submitting with remarks a revised account of receipts
and expenditure connected with the Municipality:

From Kanukolanu Venkata Zoggayya, Accountant of the
Municipal accounts, Guntur, to W Newman, Esq; Vice President
Municipal Commissioners Guntur, Dated Guntur, 8 August 1874

Abstract - Submitting report of the accounts of the Guntur Municipality
for the official year 1873-74

From Surgeon A St Lyssell, Guntur to D D Leeman, Esq
President, Municipal Commissioners, Guntur Dated Guntur 20 June 1874

Abstract - Forwarding extracts from the Annual Medical Report of the Civil
Dispensary, Guntur for the year 1873

No. 1948

Kistna District Collectors
Office, Masulipatam.
1st December 1874.

From,

G. D. Lewin Esquire,
President, Municipal Commissions, Kistna District.

To,

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael
Chief Secretary to Government.
Financial Department.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 1892 dated 21st November 1874, I have the honor to report that out of the Rs. 100 due by the Gentoor Municipal Commissioners to the Local Fund Board on account of Educational Inspection (item 5. Grant II) for the past official year, only 40 Rs. have been actually paid: and that the former

former have been asked by me to remit
the remaining Rs. 60.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

President.

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No. 1892

Kistna District Collectorate
Office, Masulipatam.
21st November 1874

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From

G. D. Lewin Esquire,
President, Municipal Commissioners
Kistna District

To

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael,
Ag: Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Vice Presidents report and its enclosures on the Guntur Municipality for the year 1873-74.

2. With reference to para 2. The Order which sanctioned the improvements proposed by the District Engineer and myself was furnished to the Board on 2nd September 1874.

Para

G.O. No 1278
31 July 1874

Encl 1 1874 Declaration
Encl 2 Report
Encl 3 Receipt
Encl 4 Statement

From The President
Municipal Commissioners
Kistna District

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Department
Madras

Lr 2109

Dated 1st December 1874

Rd 4th Dec 1874
No 2568

No 1948.

Receipt thankfully paid

Rs. 40 were credited to the Guntur Local Fund Account on account of Collections of Educational Assessment for 100.

No 2109

3. Para 3. The reports of subsequent meetings show that this matter has been taken in hand.

4 Para 5. The expenditure of money on the Schoolhouses and Hospital was forbidden in G.O. No 774 of 4th June 1873. The money can be utilized this year.

5 Mr. Tyrrell's report on the Cholera in the district need not be noticed by me here, except to correct an error that a passenger from the "Assyria" brought it to the district. No passengers landed.

6 It is satisfactory to note the gradual increase in the numbers of people coming for relief to the Hospital. The number of patients has nearly doubled itself in two years.

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7 I have desired Mr. Tyrrell to lay his proposal for a separate ward for caste patients before the Commissioners. The ward must of course be in a separate building. I see no objection to the proposal.

8 Dr. Tyrrell proposes to enlarge the Hospital in hopes of getting more inmates, but he does not say that he has ever found a want of beds. This should be first made clear before any money is spent on a new ward.

9 The ~~height~~ highness of the death-rate as compared with the births is not due to the unhealthiness of the town but to the incorrectness of the return. The public

health

health is reported exceedingly satisfactory.

10 It is to be regretted that vaccination is not more practised; but the improvement in numbers (if the figures be true) is satisfactory.

11 I do not think, as I have already reported, that Guntur is dirtier or the people worse than in most other towns, but, as the improvements to the Public Latrines are not yet complete following the G. O. No. 14 of 5th January 1874, it seems that no attempt should yet be made to shut ~~up the~~ private ones. I have, however, called on the Vice President for a report as to what he proposes to do, as no time must be lost

cost, as soon as it may be possible to commence action.

12 In regard to Cesspools, I think perhaps the picture is overdrawn if there be but 80 to 4300 houses — now that they can be kept clean at the expense of the house-owners whose them, there should be no further cause of complaint. In fact, I have received a subsequent report from the Vice President that the nuisance is now very small.

13 Para 7. No new schools are wanted at present, save perhaps a girls' school.

14 Paras 9 & 10. I do not think the rate on houses should be increased. As it is, Guntur is the most expensive place in the district for a native to

civic at, and the poorer people would be seriously troubled by any increase.

Statements

15 Some few alterations I have found necessary I have made in red ink in these statements.

5 Rupees 1052-4-1, entered as recovered from the D. P. W. was not properly an advance recovered but an expenditure originally incurred by the Commissioners on the portion of the Great Northern Road passing through the town but subsequently recovered from the Range Officer in charge of the Road, as it was all made at the cost of the Local Fund Board. Statement I.

17 "Other recoveries" amount to Rs. 36-1-0

and are;—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Recovered having been advanced to remove prickly-pear &c. . .	16	1	0
Recovery on "certain Works"	20	0	0
	36	1	0

I do not think the former need appear at all in the present Statements, as both the advance and recovery took place last year. Sufficient explanation has not been given regarding the second item. Hence I have left it untouched.

Statement II B. 18 The sum of Rs. 73-8-7, being the amount of remuneration given to the "Estimator of Roads", should not appear under Grant V, as the office was not part of the

the permanent establishments of the Municipality. This I have therefore struck out from here. It is entered in its proper place in Statement II.

9. The amount of Rs. 769-3-0 entered in Column 4 as deductions against "Tax on Arts &c." is not clear. No "Write off" deductions could have been allowed by the Commissioners on appeals but only remissions in cash. Therefore, either the demand must be reduced by Rs. 769-3-0 or this sum must be transferred to Column 5 "Written off as irrecoverable." The latter course has been preferred by me, in the absence of a fuller information. Statement II. Current.

10. I regret the delay in the submission of these papers. It will be seen that the original Statements received by me contained a great many errors and were returned for revision. The revised Statements too are faulty here and there, and the explanatory letters do not give all the information. To save further delay, I submit them as they are.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
G D Cannon
President.

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Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President Municipal Commrs Guntoor, dated 21st November 1874 No. 1892 & 1st Dec. 74 No 1948.

Order thereon,

The receipts and expenditure of the Guntoor Municipality for 1873-74 are compared below with the Estimates for that year.

Receipts	1873-74 Estimate	Actuals
Balance brought forward	13092	11077
Assignment by Govt.	250	"
Rate on horses &c.	2200	2500
Tax on Arts &c.	5000	4701
Tax on vehicles	1000	1040
Registration of Carts	900	918
Tolls	7200	7300
Fees	700	603
Fines	200	364
Endowments &c.	435	555
Contribution from Local Funds	1500	1339
Miscellaneous	447	1362
Advances recovered	..	36
Total	32924	31795

Charges.

Fund Bo. Pay 74 Page &c.
— — Pay 23 — 1172
— — Pay 23 — 1244-
— — Pay 24 — 1278
— — Pay 24 — 320-322

Fin. Dep. 1874 Page &c.
— — Municipal 1/12
— — Pay 23 — 1244-
— — Pay 24 — 1278
— — Pay 24 — 320-322

Financial Department
From the President Guntoor 1/12
Municipal letter
Dated 21. November 1874
Recd 27. — Rs 24/3
No: 1892
Encls 6 & 1.

Submitting report on the working of the Guntoor Municipality for 1873-74

No 1141

P.C. No: 2109

To the Chief Secretary to Government Financial Department

No: 1892

Encls 6 & 1.

Submitting report on the working of the Guntoor Municipality for 1873-74

Charges		Estimate	Actuals
Grant I			
New Works	Communication	12 500	2500
	Sanitary & Miscell.s		846
Repairs	Communications	1900	1536
	Sanitary & Miscell.s		1082
Other Items		1156	805
Grant II			
Municipal Schools		1752	1018
Results Grants		500	407
Other Items		500	77
Grant III			
Hospitals		2976	3226
Vaccination		330	221
Registration of births and deaths		180	205
Conservancy		6600	6669
Grant IV			
Lighting		1092	1254
Markets		240	234
Other purposes		662	605
Grant V			
Office		2198	2156
Miscellaneous			173
Advances recoverable		..	76
Refunds		..	160
Balance		338	8605
Total		32924	31795

The receipts exclusive of the opening balance amounted to Rupees 20718 against an estimate of Rs. 19832 and call for no remark

Examined

Auditor

28th June 1874

Extract from the Official Vouchers Book.

1873		Names	
March	31st	H. Sherman Asst. Collector	For work necessary to be done during the month of March 1873 upon the floor of the Custom House.
20-	6th	Revd. J.W. Hayden American Methodist Mission	Rent of Godown No 1 for storing Cotton &c. the property of the Mission from 1st to 31st March 1873. The Godown is situated in Chinna Bazar Street, Conservancy the adjacent thereto is under the Municipality.
April	7th	W. G. Jessop Assistant Executive Engineer	Amount charged per estimate dated 29th ult for Gunny bags used through the Custom House during March 1873 and the Conservancy. Three months to be placed along the Custom House wall, two on the sand for Boats, & Pagilah on the sand for Steamers, and 2 at Pycroft's Point for Sailors.
May	13th	H. Sherman Asst. Collector.	Bill for the month of April 1873 for 6 Coir Brooms and 50 Coir Brushes for the use of the Custom House.
July	24th	J. Gault Esquire Executive Engineer	For the month of June 1874 for the supply of 2 Coir Brooms and 50 Coir Brushes for the use of the Custom House.
October	13	W. R. Jessop Assistant Executive Engineer	Bill for the month of September 1874 for the supply of 2 Coir Brooms and 50 Coir Brushes for the use of the Custom House.
20-	13	Revd. S. Q. Hoare American Methodist Mission	Bill for Godown & Chunam for one year from 1st October 1873 to 30th September 1874 @ Rs. 3 per month.
20-	27th	J. C. Cooper Assistant Engineer	Bill for Gunny bags used during the month of October 1874 for Custom House Boats &c.
November	10th	John Lloyd Esquire Executive Engineer	20-
		J. Wardrop Esquire Municipal Comr.	20-
		H. Sherman Asst. Collector	2 Doz Brooms @ Rs 2 = Rs 4 2 Doz Brushes @ Rs 2 = Rs 4 Rs 8
December	18th	H. Sherman Asst. Collector	Due Calculation of Brooms & Brushes used during the month of November 1874 for good order.

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Superintendent
Vellalar Division

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Incidence of the various rates and taxes in the Municipality of Guntoor for 1873-74.

District or place in which levied	Population of place	Description and object of tax	Classes from and property upon which levied	Number of tax payers	Amount of tax	Incidence of tax: Per head of population	Incidence of tax: Per head of tax payer	Act or Order under which and date from which levied
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Guntoor Kristna District	18033	1 Rate on houses and buildings at 4 per cent	all classes in Guntoor paying houses with rental over Rs 6-4- per annum & on persons owning large gardens according to the Schedule	1511	2450 15 4	.136	1.622	Act III of 1871
		2 Rate on lands at 4 per cent		28	49 6 5	.003	1.75	G.O. No 774 dated 4th June 1873
		3 Tax on arts and Professions (now abolished)		870	4700 15 -	.26	5.403	do
		4 Tax on Carriages and horses &c	All classes	448	1040 - -	.058	2.321	do
		5 Fees on the registration of Carts-	Do	306	918 - -	.05	3	do
		6 Tolls at ½ rates --	Do	"	7300 - -	"	"	do -

Guntoor Municipal Office
12th August 1874

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Vice President

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Enclosure in a letter from the President, Municipality Kistna to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, dated 21st November 1874. No: 1892

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remarks in detail. The expenditure fell short of the estimate by Rupees 9396 owing chiefly to the Government having directed that a large portion of the allotment for New Works should not be utilized until a decision had been arrived at, regarding the propriety of proceeding with the projected improvements to the Black and Red Tanks. The question has now been decided in the affirmative and the President reports that the large closing balance of Rupees 8605 can be utilised in the current year. The expenditure on education was below the

the estimate but it is reported that one Immunisation School was not found to succeed and was discontinued. The Government presume that the reported want of success refers to small attendances and not to defects remediable by the Commissioners. The Dispensary progressed satisfactorily and Dr. Tyrrell as usual has submitted a full and interesting Sanitary and Medical report. It is observed however that both the President and Vice President seem to be of opinion that Dr. Tyrrell adopts a very high ideal Standard when writing of the Sanitary

failings

failings of Gyantor and the neighbourhood and the President remarks regarding cesspools that from a later report, he learns that the nuisance from that source is now very small.

The President remarks regarding the improvement in the numbers vaccinated is not quite reconcilable with the statement in the "concise report" of the Dispensary that 991 persons were vaccinated in the year under report against 1337 in the preceding year. The registration of births and deaths is

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To.

The President of the Municipal
Commission Governor.
" Public Works Departt.
" Revenue Department
" Board of Revenue
" Accountant-General
" Sanitary Commissioners
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" Director of Public Instn.
" President of the Local Fd
Board, Nilgiris Dt.

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