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Government of Madras.

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Dated 13-3- 1874.

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No. 134. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 15th December 1873, No. 40:—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, the Budget Estimate of the Coimbatore Municipality for the next official year 1874-75.

2. The only items for remark, under the head of Receipts, are the increase of receipts from "House-tax" and "Endowments and sundry contributions," and the decrease of receipts from "Taxes on Vehicles," and "Carts" and "Tolls."

3. The increase under the head of "House-tax" is owing to the extension of the municipal limits, by which the village of Pullapolliem has been incorporated; the increase anticipated being Rupees 650; an increase of Rupees 700 under "Endowments and sundry contributions" is also anticipated, as Government in their Proceedings, dated 14th May 1873, No. 667, have agreed to contribute one-fourth of the sum expended towards the pay of an Apothecary and Assistant.

4. The decrease in RECEIPTS, under the heads "Taxes on Vehicles," "Registration of Carts," and "Tolls," is due to the extension of the Railway to Mettapolliem; the former traffic between Coimbatore and Mettapolliem, and the former station and Pothanore, being now entirely carried by the Railway.

5. Under EXPENDITURE the points noted are the decease under heads "New Works" and "Conservancy Establishment." Increase under "Hospitals and Dispensaries," "Lighting," and "Supervision and Management."

6. The sum of Rupees 1,200 has been allotted for "New Works," against Rupees 2,100 in last year. Under the head of "Repairs," an increase of Rupees 1,000 is shown, as the repair of all the roads is intended. There are $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles of main streets, and $4\frac{3}{4}$ secondary, the cost of which has been estimated at Rupees 250 and 100 per mile, respectively.

	RS.
Store-room and kitchen to hospital ...	500
Two latrines	500
Embanking tank	200

7. A nominal decrease in expenditure of Rupees 1,704 under the head "*Conservancy Establishment*" is due to the transfer of the Superintendent to the Office Establishment as Manager, and to other changes, by which some reductions in the lower grades have been made.

8. An increase of Rupees 828 in the Hospital Establishment is considered necessary, as the late staff of Assistants was insufficient. The services of an Apothecary on Rupees 120 have been secured, and it is intended to appoint an Assistant also.

9. There is an increase of Rupees 460 under the head "Lighting."

10. The transfer from Conservancy of the Manager's pay, at Rupees 75, explains the increase under Supervision, and the salary of the bill collectors has also been increased from Rupees 8 to 9.

11. There are no other items in the estimate which call for special notice, though slight variations may be seen, as under the heads "Watering streets and planting avenues," "Lungherkhana," &c.

12. As in last Budget Rupees 1,000 have been provided for "Results Grants," the Commissioners consider that this sum is as much as can fairly be allotted, in

consequence of other more pressing demands which they have to meet for sanitary and other works.

13. The contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspection has been reduced from Rupees 250 to 100, as the Local Fund Board have allotted that sum in their Budget for 1874-75; this is owing to Government having undertaken to provide the whole cost of the Deputy Inspector of Schools and other establishments from Provincial Funds without assistance from the Local Board hereafter.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1874, No. 432.

The following abstract shows the estimates of the Coimbatore Municipality for the year 1874-75, compared with those for the current year:—

RECEIPTS.	1873-74. RS.	1874-75 RS.
Balance brought forward ...	1,966	...
Assignments by Government...	...	144
Tax on Houses	8,750	9,400
Tax on Vehicles	1,700	1,400
Registration of Carts	1,600	1,300
Tolls	7,500	7,500
Fees	580	350
Fines	150	160
Endowments...	2,970	3,300
Contribution from Local Funds	900	1,000
Miscellaneous	2,400	3,050
Total ...	28,516	27,604

CHARGES.	1873-74. RS.	1874-75. RS.
Grant I.		
New Works—		
Communications	100	200
Buildings	2,100	1,000
Repairs—		
Communications	1,900	2,900
Buildings	445	402
Establishment	1,572	1,892
Tools and Plant	100	100
Grant II.—		
Results Grants	1,000	1,000
Contribution for Inspection.	250	100
Grant III.—		
Hospitals and Dispensaries.	2,852	3,680
Vaccination	169	190
Registration of Births and Deaths	244	240
Conservancy	9,918	8,214
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	1,280	1,740
Miscellaneous	2,430	2,970
Grant V.—		
Supervision	1,896	3,080
Balance...	2,260	396
Total ...	28,516	27,604

2. It is observed that the increased estimate under "Rates on Houses, &c.," is owing to the extended boundaries of the Municipality. A reduction in the estimated receipts from Tolls, on account of the extension of the Railway to Mettapolliem, is alluded to in paragraph 4 of the President's letter; but it appears that a reduction was made to Rupees 7,500 in the current year's estimates, and that figure has been repeated in the Budget Statements now submitted for 1874-75. As the travellers' bungalow is not an endowed institution, it finds no proper place in Statement II.-A.

3. The explanations regarding the various allotments for expenditure are generally satisfactory, but the Government cannot admit that there can be any more pressing demand on a Municipality than a due provision for elementary education, and the budget must be adjusted so as to permit of the allotment for that purpose being increased if such a step be found necessary in order to give full effect to the spirit of the instructions conveyed in G.O., dated 8th November 1873, No. 1626.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 38, Act III. of 1871 (The Towns Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Coimbatore, in the Coimbatore District, to levy the following rates and taxes :—

A rate on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.

Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the municipal limits.

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

(By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

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To

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

Dated March, 13*th*.

Read.

G.O., 13*th March* 1874, *No.* 432.

MARCH.
Nos. 134—136.

Coimbatore Municipality.—The Budget Estimate of this Municipality for the year 1874-75, reviewed.

No. 40.

From

Coimbatore Municipal
Commissioner's Office
15th December 1873.

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To

A. Weddeburn Esqr.
President Municipal
Commission Coimbatore

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Budget Estimate of the Coimbatore Municipality for the next official year 1874-75.

2. The only items for remark, under the head of Receipts are the increase of "Receipts from House Tax" and "Endowments and Sundry Contributions and the decrease of receipts from "Taxes on Vehicles" and "Carts" and "Tolls".

3. The increase under the head of "House Tax" is owing to the extension of the Municipal limits, by which the Village of Pullapolliam has been incorporated; the increase anticipated

being Rupees 650. an increase of Rs 700 under "Endowments and Lunatary Contributions" is also anticipated, as Government, in their Proceedings dated 14th May 1873, No 667 have agreed to Contribute one fourth of the sum expended towards the pay of an Apothecary and Assistant.

4. The decrease in receipts, under the heads "Taxes on Vehicles" "Registration of Carts" and "Tolls," is due to the extension of the Railway to Mattupollium, the former traffic between Coimbatore and Mettupollium, and the former station, and Pathanore, being now entirely carried by the Railway.

5. Under expenditure, the points noted are the decrease, under heads "New Works" and "Conservancy Establishment." Increase under "Hospitals and Dispensaries," "Lighting" and "Supervision, and Management."

6. The sum of Rs 1200 has been allotted

Store room and kitchen to Hospital ____ 500-0-0
2 Latrines ____ 500-0-0
Embanking Tank 200-0-0

allotted for "New Works" against Rs 2100 in last year. Under the head of "Repairs," an increase of Rs 1000 is shewn as the repair of all the roads is intended. There are 9½ miles of main streets, and 4¾ of secondary, the Cost of which has been estimated at Rs 250, and 100 per mile respectively.

7. A nominal decrease in expenditure of Rs 1704 under the head Conservancy Establishment is due to the transfer of the Superintendant to the office establishment, as Manager, and to other changes, by which some reductions in the lower grades have been made.

8. An increase of Rs 828 in the Hospital Establishment is considered necessary, as the late staff of Assistants was insufficient. The services of an Apothecary on Rs 120 have been secured. and it is intended to appoint an Assistant also.

9. There is an increase of Rs 460 under the head "Lighting."

10. The transfer from Conservancy of the Manager's pay at Rs 75 explains the increase under Supervision, and the salary of the Bill Collectors has also been increased from Rs 8 to 9-

11. There are no other items in the estimate which call for special notice. Though slight variations may be seen as under the heads "Watering streets and planting roads" "Lunghar Khana &c" - nothing unduly or more pressing

12. As in last Budget Rs 1000 have been provided for "Reliefs & grants" the Commissioners, Consider that this sum is as much as can fairly be allotted, in Consequence of other more pressing demands, which they have to meet for Sanitary and other works.

13. The Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspection has been reduced from Rs 250 to 100, as the Local Fund Board have

allotted that sum in their budget for 1874.75. This is owing to Government having undertaken to provide the whole Cost of the Deputy Inspector of Schools and other establishments from Provincial Funds without assistance from the Local Board hereafter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obd. Servt.

Alexander
President

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~~Public Department.~~

~~ROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.~~

Read the following ~~letter from the~~

~~Magistrate of~~

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~~ORDER THEREON,~~ Notification

UNDER the provisions of Section 38, Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Erode in the Coimbatore District, to levy during the year beginning 1st ~~May~~ April 187 6, and ending 31st ~~April~~ March 187 7.

A rate on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.

~~A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings.~~

Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the Municipal limits.

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C. to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

~~To~~

~~The President of the Municipal Commission in~~

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~~PROCEEDINGS~~ of the ~~MADRAS GOVERNMENT~~.

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Notification

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UNDER the provisions of Section 38, Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Coimbatore in the Coimbatore District, to levy during the year beginning 1st ~~May~~ April 1874, and ending 30~~th April~~ March 1875.

A rate on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.

~~A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings.~~

Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the Municipal limits.

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C. to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

~~To~~

~~The President of the Municipal Commission in~~

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~~PROCEEDINGS of the~~ MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read ~~the following letter from the~~

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Fort Saint George 20 March 1874

~~ORDER THEREON~~,

UNDER the provisions of Section 38, Act III. of 1871 (the Towns' Improvement Act), and in supersession of the notification of the 17 instant the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Coimbatore in the Coimbatore District, to levy ~~during the year beginning 1st May 187 , and ending 30th April 187~~ the following rates & taxes.

A rate on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.

~~A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings~~.

~~Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the Municipal limits~~.

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C. to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

(By order of the Rt Hon: the Govr in Council)
D. J. Carmichael
Asst Chief Secy.

To

~~The President of the Municipal Commission in~~

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From 15th March 74

Ambatore Municipal

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No. 2369.

From. The Pres. Dist.

Municipal Commrs.

Coimbatore

To. The Chief Secretary to

Government

Madras

Dated 15th December

Rect'd 16th do 1873

Read 18 — "

No. 40. Encls. 1

I forward the Budget

Estimates of the

Coimbatore Municipality

for 1874-75.

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Minute by the Hon

M. Gopalswamy Esq dated

5th The Budget is

not altogether Satisfactory

The rates on Houses

are below what they

would be on fair

valuation of House

property in a large

town like Coimbatore.

Rs: 7,500 are levied

on traffic - Generally

through-trade and

only Rs: 5,100 spent on

roads (New Works & Repairs)

The Public Bungalow

Receipts (Rs: 360) and

Charges (Rs: 190) - showing

a considerable increase

on 1873/74 when Rs: 156

sufficed - should

both be carried to a

- Bungalow

Bungalow fund and removed from the Municipal Budget. The surplus would supplement the deficiency arising under the same head of Local Funds.

Whether this be done this year or not it was ordered in Council that no increases were to be passed in any District under this head. It must be reduced.

The Board is should be informed of this resolution.

5/3 W. Robertson

I advise Olla Draft. Nine Examples yields 360 Rs & cist 190 - the loss

no right to ab
prohibit the
burbles or trade
what is necessary
to keep the place
in proper order.
& beg as the receipts
are not exceeded.

I deprecate this
rigid parsimony
and persistent
enforcement
of so called prin
ciples.

L O'S.

I think the D.C. order
may stand.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Coimbatore President Municipal Commissioners Dated 15th December 1873 No 40. Forwarded by the Hon'ble Robinson C.S.I. 3 March 74

Order thereon, 13 March 74 No 432

The following Abstract shows the Estimates of the Coimbatore Municipality for the year 1874-75 compared with those for the current year.

Receipts	1873-74	1874-75
Balance brought forward	1911	"
Assignments by Govt	"	144
Tax on Houses	8750	9.400
Tax on Vehicles	1700	1.400
Registration of Carts	1600	1.300
Tolls	7.600	7.500
Fees	580	350
Fines	150	160
Endowments	2970	3.300
Contribution from Local Funds	900	1.000
Miscellaneous	2.400	3.050
Total	28516	27.604

L. D. S.

See Memo 57a pd

Charges

Charges		1873-74	1874-75
Grant I			
New Works	Communication	100	200
	Buildings	2100	1000
Repairs	Communication	1900	2900
	Buildings	445	402
Establishment		1572	1392
Tools and Plant		100	100
Grant II			
Roads & plants		1000	1000
Contribution for Inspection		250	100
Grant III			
Hospitals & Dispensaries		2852	3680
Vaccination		169	190
Regist^n of Births & Deaths		244	240
Conservancy		9918	8214
Grant IV			
Lighting		1280	1740
Miscellaneous		2430	2970
Grant V			
Inspection		1896	3080
Balance		×2260	396
Total		28516	27604

× As there is no return of Expenditure for 1873-74 the Balance is estimated at 4 per cent of the Estimate

2. It is observed that the increased estimate under "Rates on Houses &c." is owing to the extended boundaries of the Municipality. A reduction in the estimated receipts from tolls on account of the extension of the Railway to Mettapollium is

is alluded to in para 4 of the President's letter but it appears that a reduction has made to Rs. 7,500 in the Current year's Estimates, and that figure has been repeated in the budget statements now submitted for 1874-75. As the Travellers' Bungalow is not an endowed institution it finds no proper place in Statement III A.

3. The explanations regarding the various allotments for expenditure are generally satisfactory, but the Government cannot admit that there can be any more pressing demand on a Municipality than a due provision for Elementary Education, and the budget must be adjusted so as to permit of the allotment for

for that purpose being
increased if such a step
be found necessary in order
to ~~carry out~~ give full effect to the full spirit
of the instructions conveyed
in G. O. dated 8th November
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" " President of the Local
Fund Board, Coimbatore 6

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

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To
The Presdt Munl Commr
Coimbatore.

Dated Mar 13 } 1874, No. 432.
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Nos. 134. 136.

Coimbatore Muny. The Budget Estt. of this Muny. for the year 74-75 Reviewed.

Recirculated with the Govt Rolls in this Minute.

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