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No. 32. From J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Bellary, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Pennakondah, 15th January 1874, No. 4.

In continuation of my letter, No. 98, dated 31st ultimo, I have the honour to submit the Budget Estimates of the Bellary and Gooty Municipalities.

2. The covering letters of the respective Vice-Presidents accompany.

3. In the Gooty Budget Rupees 250 have been entered for medicines and supplies under Grant III. This sum should have been entered as a contribution to the Munro Chuttrum Dispensary.

4. I hope that the Government will not allow the appropriation of the endowment of the Bellary Dispensary as requested by the Commissioners.

From B. A. BLAKE, Esq., Officiating Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Bellary, dated Bellary, 13th January 1874, No. 775.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, for submission to Government, the Budget Estimate of receipts and disbursements of the Bellary Municipality for the year 1874-75, prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the Proceedings of Government, No. 1646, dated 28th October 1871.

2. The actual balance of Municipal funds on the 1st of April 1873 was Rupees 13,840, inclusive of Rupees 3,750 appertaining to the Civil Dispensary. The probable receipts and expenditure of the current year have been ascertained by adding to the actual receipts and disbursements, up to November last, the anticipated receipts and expenditure of the remaining five months, calculated carefully in reference to the former, as well as to certain known circumstances. The whole amount of the receipts of the current year will be utilized within the year, so that there will be no balance on the 1st of April 1874, save that which belongs to the Dispensary.

3. The receipts for the year 1874-75 are estimated at Rupees 76,410, including the dispensary money, viz., Rupees 3,750, and the amount proposed to be expended therefrom is Rupees 74,580.

4. In making the allotments for expenditure the object with which the Municipal Act had been framed has been kept in view, as will be seen from the list of new works proposed to be constructed, as well as from the amounts set apart for sanitary and educational purposes, and for the general improvement and conservancy of the town.

5. The rates, taxes, tolls, &c., are intended to be levied as in previous years. The estimated receipts under those heads, amounting to Rupees 60,950, are in excess of the probable receipts of the current year by Rupees 5,610; this is attributable partly to an increase being expected in next year under House-tax, as the result of a revision of the tax which has been made in the current year, by which those houses which have been built since the tax was first fixed on the houses in the town, will be taxed for the first time in next year, as well as the tax being increased on other houses which have been enlarged lately; and partly to a portion

of the Tax on Arts having been remitted in the present year, in consequence of a decision given by the High Court in a suit instituted by Lieutenant-Colonel Bates against the Commissioners, for the recovery of the tax, which had been levied from him.

6. The increase under "5, Endowments and sundry Contributions and Donations," in the amount of probable receipts of the current year, is owing to a sum of Rupees 2,313 which had been raised by means of subscriptions by a Committee formed by the towns-people sometime ago, for the purpose of getting up an elementary Town School here, having been accepted by the Commissioners under the understanding that it would be expended by them with an equal sum from Municipal funds, for erecting a suitable building for an elementary Town School, to be established by the Municipality; and though the amount so received has been appropriated to other municipal purposes in the current year, provision has been made in the Budget for laying out a sum of Rupees 5,000 in constructing a schoolhouse.

7. The increase under the head "Contribution from Local Funds" is because the Local Fund Board intend granting Rupees 1,300 to the Municipality in next year, towards the expenses of the Civil Dispensary, the amount granted in the current year being found to be inadequate. This sum of Rupees 1,300 is not included in Column 6 of Statement I.-A, but only Rupees 420, the amount of subscriptions from private individuals, has been shown therein.

8. The increase in the estimate under "7, Miscellaneous," is attributable to a slaughter-house which has been erected in the current year, and a market now in course of construction, being expected to yield revenue as rents in next year.

9. The decrease under Grant I. in Statement II., on account of New Works, is attributable to the large sum of Rupees 14,000 being expended in the current year, in building the said market.

10. A larger provision has been made under Grant II., on account of Salary and Results Grants, with the view of affording aid to the schools in the town to a greater extent.

11. The increase under Grant III. is attributable to provision being made for adding a Hospital Assistant and a Peon to the present establishment of the Dispensary, and a Peon to the Vaccination Department, as also for raising the salaries of some of the servants of the Conservancy Establishment, which had been reduced in last year, the present salaries of those servants not being adequate to the duties they have to perform.

12. The increase under Grant IV. is attributable to some servants having to be entertained for the market which is to be opened from the beginning of April next, and to greater expenditure having to be incurred by the Municipality in planting and conserving trees, in consequence of the Commissioners having consented to relieve the Military Department of the expenses which had hitherto been incurred from the Military Conservancy Fund.

13. The decrease under Grant V. is owing to certain necessary contingent expenses having been incurred in the current year, while such is not expected to occur in next year.

14. The funds having been apportioned for expenditure as above, only a sum of Rupees 80 is expected to remain as balance.

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15. The funds of the Dispensary were, in the Budget for the current year, entered in Column 2 of Statement I.-A, but as those funds are simply the surplus of the monthly subscriptions and donations which had been obtained from time to time from the residents of Bellary, to meet the expenses of the Dispensary, they have, notwithstanding the remark contained in the latter portion of paragraph 1 of G. O., No. 492, dated the 16th April last, been entered in Column 3 of the said statement of the present Budget, as the balance in favour of the Dispensary, in order that Rupees 2,000 thereof may be utilized in erecting a building for a Branch Dispensary, which is found to be necessary for the convenience of the residents of the native portion of the town, the distance between the further end of the Cowle Bazaar and that part of the Bruce Pettah in which the Civil Dispensary is situated being about three miles. The reason of there being such a large sum belonging to the Dispensary is that the Government had borne the greater portion of the monthly expenses of the Dispensary up to the time that institution was handed over to the Municipality; otherwise there would perhaps have been no funds of its own remaining, and the Dispensary Committee would not have been able to convert a portion of the present funds into Government promissory notes, as they did. The remaining portion of the funds were deposited by the Commissioners after they took over the Dispensary with its funds, in the Government Savings Bank, save 30 Rupees which are held by the Purveyor of the Dispensary as a permanent advance. Under these circumstances, it is hoped the Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to the proposal to expend Rupees 2,000 of the funds of the Dispensary, in constructing a Branch Dispensary building, for which provision has been made in the Budget.

16. Although the above circumstances show that the funds of the Dispensary ought to be available for expenditure for the purposes of that instititution, yet it is not intended to make use of the balance for the current expenses of the Dispensary, as will be seen from the note entered in the remark column of the above statement. The statement will show that a sum of Rupees 1,910 is intended to be expended from Municipal funds towards the current expenses of the Dispensary, in addition to Rupees 790 expected as subscriptions, &c., and Rupees 1,300 as Local Fund contribution.

17. Trusting the Government will approve the Budget, and accord their sanction to the same, I have, &c.

No. 33. MINUTE by the Hon. W. ROBINSON, C.S.I., dated 10th March 1874.

I regret that I am unable to join in this draft. I think that the Professional tax should be retained in this instance as in others, where the need is clearly shown. General trade is being seriously sacrificed in Bellary to town interests.

2. The Wheel-tax (Rupees 9,000) nearly meets the cost of maintaining roads, &c., and practically the whole income from Tolls (Rupees 19,000 or more than one-fourth of the whole town receipts) goes to various town purposes, to which they do not properly belong. I object to this subjection of great trade interests to local purposes. At least one-half of the income should be transferred to the Local Fund Boards—to which the tax more properly belongs—if levied.

3. I deprecate any arrangement for recouping a deficiency from the abolition of the Professional tax being thrown on New Works (Grant I.), all of which seem to me urgently needed and such as might be executed by leaving taxation as it is. If reduction is to be made it should be in the direction of relieving trade.

4. A copy of the decision in the suit brought by Colonel Bates should be submitted.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1874, No. 551.

The Budget Estimates of the Bellary Municipality are compared below with those for the current year :—

RECEIPTS.	1873-74. RS.	1874-75. RS.
Balance brought forward ...	10,000	3,750
Assignments by Government.	4,850	4,710
Rate on Houses	20,000	20,000
Tax on Arts	7,400	9,600
Tax on Vehicles	8,000	9,000
Registration of Carts	846	1,300
Tolls	16,000	19,000
Fees	1,000	50
Fines	500	2,000
Endowment	712	790
Contribution from Local Funds...	850	1,300
Miscellaneous...	440	4,910
Total ...	70,598	76,410

CHARGES.	1873-74. RS.	1874-75. RS.
Grant I.		
New Works—		
Communications	1,000	500
Buildings	16,000	15,700
Repairs—		
Communications	9,000	10,500
Other items	3,428	3,430
Grant II.—		
Salary Grants	1,200	1,400
Results Grants...	1,000	1,000
Local Fund Contribution for Inspectorate	300	300
Grant III.—		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,586	4,000
Vaccination	400	800
Registration of Births, &c.	440	370
Conservancy	19,752	23,560
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	4,000	4,060
Markets	46	300
Avenues	2,000	2,600
Travellers' Bungalow ...	240	300
Choultries...	...	40
Grant V.—		
Supervision	4,496	5,620
Refunds	200	100
Balance...	4,510	1,830
Total ...	70,598	76,410

2. The Dispensary funded capital should not have been shown as an opening balance in Statement I., but only in Column 2, Statement I.-A, any portion required for building purposes being entered in Column 5, "Appropriation from capital for expenditure" in Statement I.-A, and as an endowment receipt in Statement I. As the Government have resolved to disallow, as far as possible, the Tax on Arts and Professions throughout the Presidency, the entry of Rupees 9,600 under that head

must be expunged from the Budget. Transactions such as that reported in paragraph 6, viz., receiving a subscription for a school building and spending it on other purposes with the view of replacing it the following year cannot be permitted and must not be repeated. The great decrease under Fees and the extraordinarily large collection (Rupees 2,000) anticipated from Magisterial fines should have been explained.

3. The Government presume that the deficiency, caused by the abolition of the Profession-tax, can be most easily met by reducing the expenditure on New Works to Rupees 6,600; but the Commissioners are at liberty to adjust the Budget in any other way they may prefer, provided that no inroad is made on the provision for Salary and Results Grants which seem by no means excessive. As the salaries of Deputy Inspectors of Schools are in future to be met entirely from Provincial funds, the contribution to the Local Fund Board on account of Inspection should be revised.

4. The President hopes that the Government will not allow the appropriation of Rupees 2,000 from the funded capital of the Dispensary for building a Branch Dispensary, but as he does not give any grounds for his objection to the proposal, and as it is usual to permit such appropriation for permanent extensions or improvements, the Government do not see any sufficient reason for withholding their consent. The President's opinion, however, should receive full consideration at the hands of the Commissioners.

5. Separate orders will be issued on the revised Budget for the Gooty Municipality.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE
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G.O., 7th April 1874, No. 551.

APRIL.
Nos. 32—34.

Bellary Municipality.—The Budget Estima
this Municipality for 1874-75 reviewed.

Statement I Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bellary

during the Official Year 1874-75

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	1874-75 Detail of minor heads	1874-75 Totals of major heads	Probable receipts for the current year 1873-74
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1 Balance brought forward			
(a) Municipal Fund	.. ..		
(b) Endowments	3750 ..	3750 ..	13840 ..
2 Assignments and Allotments by Government			
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	50 ..		
(b) Ferry Rents	.. ..		
(c) Fishery Rents	.. ..		
(d) Maintenance of Imperial Roads	4660 ..	4710 ..	4780 ..

	Arrears Rs a p	Current Rs a p		
3 Rates and Taxes &c.				
(a) Rate on Houses, &c. (Section 40)	.. ..	20,000 ..	20,000 ..	
(b) Taxes on Carts, &c. (Section 57)	.. ..	~~9800~~ ..	~~9800~~ ..	
(c) Taxes on Vehicles, &c. (Section 63)	.. ..	9,000 ..	9,000 ..	
(d) Registration of Carts (Section 73)	.. ..	1300 ..	1300 ..	
(e) Tolls (Section 77)	.. ..	19,000 ..	19,000 ..	
(f) Fees (Sections 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136, Bye-Laws, and Schedule A)	.. ..	50 ..	50 ..	
(g) Magisterial Fines (Section 17)	.. ..	2,000 ..	2,000 ..	5350 / 60450 .. .. 55340 ..
4 Fees in Schools and Training Institutions				
Carried forward			59810 / 69810 .. .. 73960 ..	

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

	1874-75 Detail of Minor heads			1874-75 Totals of Major heads			Probable receipt for the current Year 1873-74		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Brought forward				~~69,210~~ 59810	..		73960	..	
5 Endowments and Sundry Contributions & Donations									
(a) Hospitals	790	..							
(b) Charities	..	..							
(c) Educational	..	..							
(d) Miscellaneous	..	..							
				790	..		3250	..	
6. Contributions from Local Funds									
(a) For Public Works									
Communications	..	..							
School Buildings	..	..							
(b) Educational									
For Training Schools	..	..							
(c) Miscellaneous									
Hospitals	1300	..							
				1300	..		850	..	
7 Miscellaneous									
(a) Rents of Municipal Markets	2200	..							
(b) Rents and Fees in Municipal Slaughter Houses	700	..							
(c) Sale of Sweepings (Section 98)	900	..							
(d) Private Scavenging	..	..							
(e) Sale of Materials and Tools and Plant	..	..							
(f) Ourmers	100	..							
(g) Quarries	110	..							
(h) Fees from Travellers' Bungalow	200	..							
(i) Sale of Ground	600	..							
(j) Recoveries	100	..							
				4910	..		1970	..	
Carried forward				~~70,120~~ 66810	..		80030	..	

Statement I Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c. (Concluded) 9

	1874-75 Detail of (Minor heads)			1874-75 Totals of (Major heads)			Probable receipt for the current Year 1873-74		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Brought forward				76410	..		80030	..	
8. Advances recovered									
(a)	..	..		..	..		..	..	
(b)	..	..		..	..		..	..	
(c)	..	..		..	..		..	..	
Total				~~76,410~~ 66810	..		80030	..	

Note to Statement I

1— Houses Taxes are levied at 5 percent on the Annual rental; but one-fourth of the actual rents of some houses is deducted for repairs &c. and only the residue is assed at 5 per centum

2— Taxes on Carts &c. are levied at the rates specified in Schedule B (Section 58)

3— Taxes on Vehicles are levied at the rates specified in Schedule C (Section 64)

4— Carts are registered at One rupee for twelve months

5— Tolls are levied at half the rates specified in Schedule D (Section 78)

Wm Blane

Officiating Vice President

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Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bellary for the Official Year 1874-75

		1874-75 Detail minor heads			1874-75 Totals major heads			Probable expenditure for the Current Year 1873-74		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Grant I	**Public Works**									
1	New Works									
(a)	Communications	500	..	..						
(b)	Educational	5000	..	..						
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous	10700	..	..	~~16200~~ 6600	..	..	21460	..	..
2	Repairs									
(a)	Communications	10000	..	..						
(b)	Educational	..	..	..						
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous	500	..	..	10500	..	..	10460	..	..
3	Establishment				3230	..	..	3230	..	..
4	Tools and Plant and Contingencies				200	..	..	560	..	..
5	Contributions to Local Funds									
(a)	For ___ &c. ___ &c. ___ &c.									
(b)	___ &c. ___ &c. ___ &c. ___ &c.									
	Total Grant I				20530 30100	..	..	35690	..	..
Grant II	**(Education)**									
1	Training Schools									
(a)	Establishment	..	..	..						
(b)	Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Municipal Schools									
(a)	Establishment	..	..	..						
(b)	Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Salary Grants				1400	..	..	730	..	..
	Carried forward				1400	..	..	730	..	..

Statement IA. Condemned Articles sold to the Municipal Commissioners under Sections 15 and 16 for the Official Year 1874-75

Name of Institution	No.	Articles	Remarks
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1	Cheroots of Inferior Cotton	
	2	Bottles	
	3	Chamber Pressure Gauges	
	4	Physicians Stem Syringes for urethral stricture	
	5	Catheters Pressure Gauges	
	6	Bottles of various sizes & Stoppers	
Charitable	7	Soiled Linen & worn out Garments	
Education al	8	Total (Columns 3-7)	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	9	Damaged Charges. Statement II Class III	
	10	Wells for Public Works Statement II A	
	11	Total Charges	
	12	Balance	
	13	Differences between Columns 8 and 12 / Do. Do. To be explained from Municipal Fund Rs 3210 / Balance in favor of the Dispensary Funds Rs 1750	×

× Rs 2500 — in Government Promissory Notes of the 5 p.c. Loan
Rs 1221-11-5 in the Government Savings Bank
Rs 30 — Government Treasure in the hands of the Purveyor
Total Rs 3751-11-5

W. Ewart Blair
Officiating Vice Pres

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

	1874-75 Detail minor heads	1874-75 Totals major heads	Probable expenditure for the current Year 1873-74
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Brought forward		1100 - -	730 - -
Grant II Education (Concluded)			
4 Results Grants		1000 - -	450 - -
5 Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate		200 - -	200 - -
6 Miscellaneous		100 - -	100 - -
Total Grant II		2700 - -	1480 - -
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services			
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries			
(a) Establishment	2100 - -		
(b) Medicines and Supplies	700 - -		
(c) Diet of Patients	800 - -		
(d) Sundries and Contingencies	400 - -	4000 - -	0 - -
2 Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	600 - -		
(b) Contingencies	200 - -	800 - -	670 - -
3 Registration of Births and Deaths			
(a) Establishment	360 - -		
(b) Contingencies	10 - -	370 - -	140 - -
4 Conservancy			
(a) Establishment	8060 - -		
(b) Sanitary service (Cost of Conservancy Carts &c.)	12500 - -		
(c) Cleansing of Tanks, Wells and Drains	1000 - -		
(d) Contingencies	200 - -		
(e) Removing Prickly Pear	1000 - -		
(f) Rewards for killing dogs and seizing stray cattle	800 - -	23560 - -	22070 - -
Total Grant III		28730 - -	26330 - -

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

	1874-75 Detail minor heads	1874-75 Totals major heads	Probable expenditure for the current Year 1873-74
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes			
1 Lighting			
(a) Establishment	864 - -		
(b) Contingencies	3196 - -	4060 - -	4220 - -
2 Markets			
(a) Establishment	252 - -		
(b) Contingencies	48 - -	300 - -	- - -
3 Choultries			
(a) Establishment	40 - -		
(b) Contingencies	- - -		
(c) Feeding Travellers	- - -	40 - -	40 - -
4 Watering trees and planting Avenues		2600 - -	2300 - -
5 Travellers Bungalow		300 - -	290 - -
Total Grant IV		7300 - -	6850
Grant V Supervision and Management			
1 Office			
(a) Establishment	4820 - -		
(b) Contingencies	600 - -	5420 - -	5690 - -
2 Miscellaneous			
(a) Remuneration to Annual Auditor	200 - -	200 - -	200 - -
Total Grant V		5620 - -	5890 - -
Advances recoverable			
Refunds other than of current taxes	100 - -	100 - -	40 - -
Grand Total Expenditure		74580 - -	76280 - -
Balances			
(a) Municipal Fund	80 - -		
(b) Endowments	1750 - -	1830 - -	3750 - -
Total		76410 - -	80030 - -

Ben Blair
Officiating Vice President

Statement II A Detail of Allotments for expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rupees 100 or upwards

Part I New Works

No	Project	Amount of estimate	Past expenditure	Expenditure in 1874-75	Remarks
(a)	Communications				
1					
2					
3					
4					
	Petty Works and Reserve				
	Constructing a road from the gate of the Railway Compound to Mammarings'[illegible]	500	-	500	
	Total	500	-	500	
(b)	Educational				
1	Constructing an Elementary School House	5000	-	5000	
2					
3					
	Petty Works and Reserve				
	Total	5000	-	5000	
(C)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous				
1	Excavating a Channel	9000	1410	1600	
2	Do Latrines	3000		3000	
	Do Civil Dispensary	2000		2000	
	Do Slaughter Shed	600		600	
	Do Drains	500		500	
	Total	15,100	4410	10700	
	Grand Total	20600	4410	16200	

Part II Repairs

No	Project	Expenditure	Remarks
(a)	Communications		
1	Roads in the Municipality	10,000	
2			
3			
	Petty Repairs and Reserve		
(b)	Educational		
1			
2	Total	10000	
3			
	Petty Repairs and Reserve		
(C)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous		
1	Repairing Bridges, Latrines, Tunnels and Drains	500	
2			
3			
	Petty Repairs and Reserve		
	Total	500	
	Grand Total	10,500	

Officiating Vice President

Statement II B Detail of Municipal Establishments

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	No.	Salary per Mensem Rs. a. p.	Salaries per Annum Rs. a. p.	Totals Major heads.
Grant I Public Works				
Overseer	1	75 - -	900 - -	
Maistries	3	30 - -	360 - -	
Road Coolies	30	150 - -	1800 - -	
Lascars	2	14 - -	168 - -	
Total	36	269 - -	3228 - -	
Grant II Education				
1 Training Schools				
Masters		Nil		
Clerks				
Servants				
Total				
2 Municipal Schools				
Masters		Nil		
Clerks				
Servants				
Total				
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services				
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries				
Medical Subordinates	2	80 - -	960 - -	
Clerks	"	" " "	" " "	
Servants	8	45 - -	540 - -	
Allowance to Medical Officer	-	50 - -	600 - -	
Total	10	175 - -	2100 - -	
2 Vaccination				
Vaccinators	3	38 - -	456 - -	
	2	12 - -	144 - -	
Total	5	50 - -	600 - -	

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishment (Concluded)

	No.	Salary per Mensem Rs a p	Salaries per Annum Rs a p	Totals major heads.
Grant III Sanitation &c. (Concluded)				
3 Registration				
Registrars	2	30 - -	360 - -	
Peons	-	- - -	- - -	
Total	2	30 - -	360 - -	
4 Conservancy				
Conservancy Inspectors	2	120 - -	1440 - -	
Do	1	14 - -	168 - -	
Peons	2	16 - -	192 - -	
Do	3	21 - -	252 - -	
Do	11	66 - -	792 - -	
Tolies	1	5 - -	60 - -	
Do	5	32 8 -	390 - -	
Do	6	36 - -	432 - -	
Sweepers	5	20 - -	240 - -	
Do	51	306 - -	3672 - -	
	5	35 - -	420 - -	
Total	92	671 8 -	8058 - -	
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.				
1 Lighting				
Massaljies	12	72 - -	864 - -	
Total	12	72 - -	864 - -	
2 Markets				
Superintendents				
Servants	2	21 - -	252 - -	
Total	2	21 - -	252 - -	
3 Chaultries				
Peons	1	3 - -	36 - -	
Total	1	3 - -	36 - -	
Grant V Supervision & Management				
1 Office				
Manager	1	150 - -	1800 - -	
Cash keeper	1	30 - -	360 - -	
Head Clerk	1	35 - -	420 - -	
Clerk	1	25 - -	300 - -	
Do	1	20 - -	240 - -	
Prosecuting Inspector	1	20 - -	240 - -	
Store keeper	1	20 - -	240 - -	
Tax Collectors	7	70 - -	840 - -	
Peons	3	24 - -	288 - -	
Lascar	1	7 - -	84 - -	
Total	18	401 - -	4812 - -	

Ben Blaine
Officiating Vice President

Statement III Municipality of Bellary
Abstract of Deposit Account for the Year 1874-75

	Rs a p		Rs a p
Balance brought forward		Credited to Municipal Fund	
Deposits by Appellants	" " "	Returned to Appellants	" " "
Do by Renters	" " "	Do to Renters	" " "
Do by Contractors	8100 " "	Do to Contractors	8100 " "
Do as security by Municipal servants		Do to Municipal servants	" " "
Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable	712 " "	Work done	" " "
Deposit under sections 55, 74 79, 122, 143, 149 or bye-laws	" " "	Returned to Parties	712 " "
		Pais to Claimants	" " "
Total	8812 " "	Total	8812 " "

Statement IV Municipality of Bellary
Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the Year 1874-75.
Current

	1 Demand Assessed Rs a p	2 Collected Rs a p	3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise Rs a p	4 Written off as irrecoverable Rs a p	Total (Columns 2-3-4) Rs a p	Balance Rs a p
Rates on Houses &c	20000 " "	20000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Taxes on Carts &c	9600 " "	9600 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Tolls	19000 " "	19000 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	48600 " "	48600 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

Arrears

	1 Balance of old Demand Rs a p	2 Arrears of previous Year Rs a p	3 Total demand Rs a p	4 Collected Rs a p	5 Remitted Rs a p	6 Written off Rs a p	Totals (Columns 4.5.6) Rs a p	Balance Rs a p
Rate on Houses &c				Nil				
Taxes on Carts &c								
Tolls								
Total								

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Officiating Vice President

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Official Instructions.—

To (Person) Chief Secretary

From (Person) President Municipal Commission

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7 on	8 Municipal	9 budget -
10 Profession	11 tax	12 included
13 by	14 Mistake -	15 Hence
16 Deduction	17 Necessary -	18 Letter 21
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No 33 Minute

I regret that I am unable to join in this Draft. I think that the Professional tax should be retained in this instance as in others, where the need is clearly shown. General Trade is being seriously sacrificed in Bellary to Town interests

The Wheel tax (Rs 9000) nearly meets the cost of maintaining Roads &c, and practically the whole income from Tolls (Rs: 19000) and more than one-fourth of

of the whole (town receipts
fores to various town
purposes towards which they
do not properly belong.
I object to this subjection
of great trade interests
to local purposes. At
least one-half of the
income should be
transferred to the
Local Fund Boards
towards the tax more
properly belongs-please

I deprecate any
arrangement for
recouping a deficiency
from the abolition of
the Professional tax
being thrown on Land
Work (Grant I), all
of which seem to me
urgently needed and
such as might be
executed by lessening
taxation as it is. If
reduction is to be made
it should be in the
direction of relieving
trade.

A Copy of the decision
in the suit brought
by Colonel Bates should
be submitted.

1873 W Robinson

23/15

I am Mayor Sir
Your very respectfully
Geo Robinson - as Town
Treasurer is a record
holder & Member
as one of the Local Boards
and one of those interested
and I wish I may one
after.

March 4/74

The large amount which will be
lost by the abolition of the Professional

No 33

S. O. No. 551 — 7th April 1874. Fin. Dept.

I say did not observe any notice. But it struck me as very possible that at the Con. might occur. With them much. A chance at the Budget of changes with them to set in Several items are very large in which there have been monthly increases. V. there marked with Rs. Council. And it seemed to me that we might try what could be done in this way. The Govt. I Addl

not wish any at if they found that the Professional Income could be wholly distracted with to

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Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commissioner, Bellary dated 13th January 1874

No 775.

Minute by the Hon'ble R. Temple dy 10 March 1874.

Order thereon 7 April 74 No 551

The budget estimates of the Bellary Municipality are compared below with those for the current year

Rs

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J. Pocock Esq

Receipts	1873-74	1874-75	Charges	1873-74	1874-75
Balance brought forward	10000	3750	Grant I		
			New works		
Assignments by Govt	4850	4710	Communications	1000	500
			Buildings	16000	15700
Rate on Houses	20000	20000	Repairs		
			Communications	9000	10500
Tax on Arts	7400	9600	other items	3428	3430
			Grant II		
Tax on Vehicles	8000	9000	Salary grants	1200	1400
			Results grants	1000	1000
Regn of Carts	846	1300	Local Fund Contn for Inspectorate	300	300
Tolls	16000	19000	Grant III		
			Hospitals & Disps	2586	4000
Fees	1000	50	Vaccination	400	800
Fines	500	2000	Regn of births &c	440	370
Endowment	712	790	Conservancy	19752	23560
Contn from Local Funds	850	1300	Grant IV		
			Lighting	4000	4060
Miscellaneous	440	4910	Markets	46	300
			Avenues	2000	2600
			Travellers Bungalow	240	300
			Chowltries	"	20
			Grant V		
			Superviscion	4496	5620
			Refunds	200	100
			Balances	4510	1830
Total	70598	76410	Total	70598	76410

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The Dispensary funded capital should not have been shown as an opening balance in Statement I but only in Column 2 Statement II any portion required for building purposes being entered in Column 5 "appropriation from Capital for expenditure" in Statement II, and in Statement I as an endowment receipt. As the Govt have resolved as far as possible to disallow the tax on Arts and Professions throughout the Presidency, the entry of Rs 9600 under that head must be expunged from the budget & the entry against Rate on Houses is a repetition of that for the current year the Govt do not quite understand the

Vice

I've omitted the thing explained a mention has taken place

Vice-Presidents remark that an increase is expected under that head. the Govt have received no intimation that a deficiency is anticipated in the current years collections. Transactions such as that reported in para 6, viz, receiving a subscription for a school building and spending it on other purposes with the view of replacing it the following year, are to be deprecated and should not be repeated. The great decrease under fees and the extraordinarily large collection (Rs 2000), anticipated from Magisterial fines, should have been explained.

The Govt presume that the deficiency caused by the abolition of the

Provision

I would say "cannot be permitted & must"

Yes W Dr

Provision Tax, can be most easily met by reducing the expenditure on New Works to Rs 6600 but the Commissioners are at liberty to adjust the budget in any other way they may prefer, provided that no inroad is made on the provision for salary and Travelling grants which by no means exceeds As the salaries of Deputy Inspectors of schools are in future to be met entirely from Provincial funds the contributions to the local Fund Board on account of inspection should be revised.

The President hopes that the Govt will not allow the appropriation of Rs 2000 from the funds capital of the Dispensary for

for building a branch Dispensary but, as he does not give any grounds for his objection to the proposal and as it is usual to permit such appropriation for permanent extensions or improvements, the Govt do not see any sufficient reason for withholding their consent. The President's opinion however should receive full consideration at the hands of the Commissioners.

With reference to the proposed additions to the Hospital Establishment, it is to be remarked that no medical officer of a grade below that of Passed Hospital Apprentice can be appointed to the ~~independent~~ charge of the Branch Dispensary about to be constructed.

The President has already been requested by telegram to submit a revised budget for the Gooty Municipality omitting the Profession Tax.

Separate orders will be issued on the revised Budget for the Gooty Municipality.

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No. The Govt Municipality seems to favor even with the Profession Tax that it was thought better to call for a revised estimate than to attempt to adjust the budget in the office after stripping the Profession tax.

To
The President Mun.l Commr.
Bellary
" Public Works Departt 21
" Revenue Departt 6
" Board of Revenue 14
" Accountant General 6
" Sanitary Commissioner 6
" Surgeon General
Ind.l Med.l Departt 6
" Director of Pub. Instr.
" President Local Fund Board
Bellary Distt

Govt. of Victoria.

Financial

To
The Presidt. Board Comrs.
Ballarat

Dated Apl. 7.
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Nos. 32. 34.

Ballarat Municy. The Budget Estt. of this Municy. for 1874-75 reviewed.

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Secretary.