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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 52. Read the following letter from J. C. LOCH, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 24th March 1874, G. No. 452 :—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, in accordance with Section 18 of Act IX. of 1867, a statement of the receipts and disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from the 1st April to 30th November 1873, together with minutes of the proceedings of the General Meeting held at the Office of the Commissioners on Wednesday the 21st January, and to request that the same may be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

2. The third subject brought before the meeting consisted of the Order of Government, dated 20th November 1873, No. 1683, in which the Commissioners are informed that the special grant by Government, on account of education for the current year, will be limited to the difference between Rupees 10,000 voted by the Commissioners and the actual grants made by them. It is impossible to state as yet what this will amount to, but probably to a sum somewhat larger than that Rupees 22,921 disbursed by Government last year.

3. The fourth subject was the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, requesting me to ascertain from the Commissioners and report whether they have any suggestions to offer to Government in view to bringing into operation, in future, the provisions of Section 3, Act V. of 1871, for the election of Commissioners by ratepayers. The Commissioners appointed a Committee to consider the question, and I hope to be able to report the decision arrived at in my covering letter forwarding the proceedings of the next General Meeting.

4. The Commissioners approved of a resolution sanctioning the extension of Cassamajor's Road across the Spur Tank to the Poonamallee Road, opposite Flower's Road, the execution of which will depend on whether the Government agree to do away with this tank or not.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1874, No. 565.

The proceedings of the meeting of the Madras Municipality held on the 21st January last, with the accompanying financial statement, will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

2. The precise amount of the grants on account of education during 1873-74 will be reported by the President on the close of the year.

3. The question of abandoning the Spur Tank will be considered in the Revenue and Public Works Departments.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission for the Town of Madras.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

The PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION
FOR THE TOWN OF MADRAS,
&c., &c., &c.

ated April, 7th.

Read.

Encl.

G.O., 7th April 1874, No. 565.

APRIL,
Nos. 52-53.

Madras Municipality.—The proceedings of the meeting held on the 21st January last, with the accompanying financial statement, ordered to be published in the Gazette, and the President requested to report the precise amount of the grants given on account of education during 1873-74. The question of abandoning the Spur Tank to be considered in the Revenue and Public Works Departments.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George, April 8, 1874.

IN accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of the Madras Municipal Act IX. of 1867, the Governor in Council directs the publication of the following Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund, from 1st April to 30th November 1873, together with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras held on Wednesday the 21st of January 1874.

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from 1st April to 30th November 1873.

RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimates for 1873-74.	Total of Budget Estimates under Major Heads.	Receipts from April to September 1873.	Receipts in October and November 1873.	Total Receipts.	Total Receipts under Major Heads.	REMARKS.	Receipts for the corresponding period of 1872-73.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
RATES ON HOUSES, BUILDINGS, AND LANDS.								
Anterior to and for 1870			92 11 4	207 12 9	300 8 1			
1871			337 2 0	76 11 10	413 13 10			
1872	... ...	2,58,000 0 0	10,331 6 3	846 12 1	11,178 2 4			
1873			1,95,826 4 2	50,549 14 11	1,56,376 3 1			
GROUND RENTS	... ...	2,500 0 0	771 4 2	140 14 0	912 2 2	1,68,268 11 4		1,72,569 4 1
TAX ON ARTS, TRADES, PROFESSIONS, AND CALLINGS.						912 2 2		1,662 3 11
Anterior to and for 1870			184 0 0	44 0 0	228 0 0			
1871			506 0 0	153 0 0	749 0 0			
1872	... ...	82,000 0 0	3,345 8 0	700 0 0	4,045 8 0			
1873			8,431 8 0	6,417 0 0	14,848 8 0			
LIQUOR LICENSE TAX.						19,871 0 0		38,975 8 0
Anterior to and for 1870			... ...	... ...	... ...			
1871			49 0 0	37 0 0	86 0 0			
1872	... ...	10,000 0 0	185 0 0	74 0 0	259 0 0			
1873			7,846 0 0	1,225 0 0	9,071 0 0			
TAX ON CARRIAGES, HORSES, AND OTHER ANIMALS.						9,416 0 0		8,553 0 0
For half year ending 30th April 1872			629 0 0	122 12 0	751 12 0			
For do. 31st Oct. 1872			652 8 0	168 4 0	820 12 0			
For do. 30th April 1873	... ...	46,000 0 0	5,111 0 0	720 4 0	5,831 4 0			
For do. 31st Oct. 1873			16,289 12 0	2,762 0 0	19,051 12 0			
For do. 30th April 1874			... ...	4,513 12 0	4,513 12 0			
REGISTRATION OF CARTS AND OTHER VEHICLES WITHOUT SPRINGS.						30,969 4 0		28,285 4 0
For 1st half year of 1872			26 0 0	2 0 0	28 0 0			
For 2nd do. 1872			79 5 10	14 0 0	93 5 10			
For 1st do. 1873	... ...	12,000 0 0	1,136 9 10	76 0 0	1,212 9 10			
For 2nd do. 1873			5,074 0 0	834 0 0	5,908 0 0			
Registration of Transfer			30 12 0	6 0 0	36 12 0			
TOLLS ON CARRIAGES AND ANIMALS ENTERING THE TOWN.						7,278 11 8		7,121 7 4
Farm	... ...	43,800 0 0	21,041 10 8	8,416 10 8	29,458 5 4			
Composition	... ...	... ...	656 8 0	513 8 0	1,170 0 0	29,458 5 4		29,200 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS.						1,170 0 0	Accountable to the Farmer of Tolls.	1,408 8 0
Government Contribution towards maintenance of Roads	35,000 0 0		34,997 0 0	... ...	34,997 0 0			
Moiety of Census expenditure payable by Government	10,880 0 0		10,933 4 10	... ...	10,933 4 10			35,000 0 0
Rent of Market Stalls	8,260 0 0		4,633 9 6	1,400 13 9	6,034 7 3			
Fees for Slaughter Houses	8,000 0 0		2,728 3 0	1,092 0 0	3,820 3 0			4,010 13 9
Strand Rents	300 0 0		377 14 6	39 14 10	417 13 4			4,207 3 0
Fees for Licenses for Dangerous and Offensive Trades.								874 4 10
Permanent	5,500 0 0		1,943 3 5	458 1 8	2,401 5 1			
Temporary			296 2 6	3 8 0	299 10 6			4,268 7 9
Proceeds of Sale of Rubbish	3,000 0 0		1,060 4 0	140 9 0	1,200 13 0			948 10 10
Proceeds of Sale of Hay	4,500 0 0		511 5 8	68 3 4	579 9 0			1,653 13 9
Govt. Grant for Zoological Collections	3,960 0 0		3,960 0 0	... ...	3,960 0 0			1,836 15 10
Tiger Collections	1,500 0 0		915 8 6	231 11 6	1,147 4 0			3,960 0 0
Miscellaneous	800 0 0		679 13 6	14 13 0	694 12 6			1,155 0 3
Grazing and Avenues	4,500 0 0		1,786 4 11	1,663 1 8	2,849 6 7			645 8 0
Sewage Farm	3,000 0 0		1,101 10 7	227 0 2	1,328 10 9			3,903 0 6
Demand & Warrant Fees.	3,500 0 0		1,211 6 5	535 12 2	1,747 2 7			2,283 8 9
Fines, Police	300 0 0		93 4 0	124 8 0	217 12 0			1,814 3 1
Do. on Contractors	1,000 0 0		146 0 0	29 0 0	175 0 0			187 8 0
Do. on Departments	2,700 0 0		1,084 1 7	342 3 9	1,426 5 4			234 14 3
Sale Proceeds of Lands, &c	500 0 0		40 0 0	73 14 0	113 14 0			1,825 5 3
Do. of old Stores	200 0 0		344 3 5	149 4 9	493 8 2			427 1 6
Other Items	1,500 0 0		534 15 11	227 15 6	762 15 5			
Rent of Model Parcherries	700 0 0		336 3 9	65 0 0	401 3 9			943 1 1
Napier Park	500 0 0		260 8 6	2 9 0	263 1 6			311 3 5
IMPROVEMENTS.		1,00,100 0 0				76,265 2 7	a Recoveries for breakages of lanterns, &c., to be set off against expenditure.	304 9 10
Reserve for unpaid Bills		20,000 0 0					b Proportion of Executive Engineer's salary debited to Water Works Project to be set off against expenditure.	
Lighting Addition							c To be set off against expenditure.	
Salaries			11 0 0	... ...	a 11 0 0		d Recovery of costs to be set off against expenditure.	
Repair of Carts and Stores			466 10 8	... ...	b 466 10 8		e Proportion of pension payable by Government to Mr. Cardozo.	
Law charges including stamp duty			114 14 0	68 11 10	c 183 9 10		f To be set off against expenditure.	
Pensions and gratuities			27 3 0	... ...	d 27 3 0		g Sale of old materials to be set off against expenditure.	
Opening out Ummen Covil Street			51 3 3	... ...	e 51 3 3		h Do. do. do.	
Government Grant towards Elementary Education			0 15 0	... ...	f 0 15 0		i Recovery on this account to be set off against expenditure.	
Improvement of Andiappah Naick, Ramanen, and Annah Pillay Streets			23,000 0 0	... ...	23,000 0 0		j Accountable to Government.	
Widening Narraina Moodelly Street			416 10 10	... ...	g 416 10 10		Arrears ... 6,551 0 0	405 11 11
Maintenance of Roads, 5th Division			54 10 1	... ...	h 54 10 1		Current ... 7,785 6 9	16,806 0 0
Income Tax			... ...	61 4 0	i 61 4 0			
Advances recovered			2 1 0	... ...	j 2 1 0		14,336 6 9	
			9,547 13 7	4,788 9 2	14,336 6 9	38,611 10 5		
Carried forward ...	... ...	5,74,400 0 0	2,92,391 0 2	89,829 15 4	... ...	3,82,220 15 6		

PEOPLE'S PARK.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Budget Grants for 1873-74.	Total of Budget Grants under Major Heads.	Disbursements from April to September 1873.	Disbursements in October and November 1873.	Total Disbursements.	Total Disbursements under Major Heads.	REMARKS.	Disbursements for the corresponding period of 1872-73.
OFFICE.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
SALARIES	44,500 0 0	44,500 0 0	25,022 9 3	8,000 0 0	33,022 9 3	33,022 9 3		27,509 10 10
ESTABLISHMENT.								
GENERAL DEPARTMENT	6,360 0 0		2,880 10 8	968 0 0	3,848 10 8			3,912 8 0
COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT ...	11,622 0 0		6,561 13 11	2,472 12 5	9,034 10 4			7,857 0 0
Do. Extra Writers ...	300 0 0		265 7 5	56 12 2	322 3 7		This increase is owing to the collecting staff of the Assessor's Department being transferred to the Collector.	174 8 1
Do. Commission to Inspectors ...	300 0 0		110 0 10	30 11 0	140 11 10			195 5 9
Do. Extra Coolies ...	200 0 0		14 11 0	8 0 0	22 11 0			23 7 6
ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT ...	11,574 0 0		4,522 13 2	1,256 1 6	5,778 14 8			7,146 8 10
Do. Extra Writers ...	100 0 0		23 0 0	... ...	23 0 0			30 0 0
Do. Commissioners' Fees.	320 0 0		10 0 0	... ...	10 0 0			100 0 0
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.								
In-door	3,732 0 0		1,777 0 0	552 0 0	2,329 0 0			2,118 9 9
Out-door	5,904 0 0		2,952 0 0	984 0 0	3,936 0 0			3,911 0 0
CONSERVANCY DEPARTMENT.								
In-door	1,992 0 0		989 0 0	332 0 0	1,321 0 0			1,247 0 0
Out-door	1,17,208 0 0		57,748 9 4	19,359 1 9	77,107 11 1			79,577 11 0
Registry of Births and Deaths	4,428 0 0		2,214 0 0	738 0 0	2,952 0 0			2,947 0 0
CONSERVANCY.		1,64,010 0 0				1,06,826 9 2		
New Carts	400 0 0		... ...	... ...	... ...			... ...
Repair of Carts and Stores	4,000 0 0		2,104 1 8	714 7 11	2,818 9 7			2,550 11 0
Workshops	1,760 0 0		642 13 0	236 8 6	879 5 6			773 0 0
Repair of Boats	400 0 0		... ...	... ...	... ...			113 3 2
Main Drain	2,000 0 0		1,984 11 6	... ...	1,984 11 6			218 6 1
Digging Pits	4,000 0 0		2,242 10 0	851 10 6	3,094 4 6			2,928 3 5
Killing Dogs	1,000 0 0		973 12 10	292 11 1	1,266 7 11		The Budget grant was insufficient to meet the expenditure incurred by the Police on this account.	577 0 8
Sanding Latrines	1,000 0 0		374 1 0	350 0 0	724 1 0			... ...
Removal of Monkeys ...	300 0 0		... ...	... ...	... ...			... ...
Epidemic Charges and Contingent	3,600 0 0		332 6 0	362 9 10	694 15 10			716 14 11
Iron Gratings	500 0 0		... ...	... ...	... ...			... ...
Extension of Sewage Farm.	1,000 0 0		117 0 0	294 6 0	411 6 0			37 0 0
Maintenance of Sewage Farm	1,800 0 0		829 12 7	294 5 9	1,124 2 4			1,090 3 2
Dust Boxes	3,000 0 0		2,932 7 10	118 10 11	3,051 2 9		Rs. 100 of this is chargeable to "Reserve for unpaid Bills."	481 10 11
Clothing	400 0 0		... ...	396 11 6	396 11 6			303 4 0
PUBLIC WORKS.		25,160 0 0				16,445 14 5		
New Buildings.								
Constructing Public Latrines.	4,000 0 0		68 13 1	564 11 1	633 8 2			214 9 3
Do. Urinals								
Do. Slaughter Houses..	1,000 0 0		1,284 7 11	786 14 9	2,071 6 8		Rs. 1,284-7-11 of this is chargeable to "Reserve for unpaid Bills."	
Roads.								
Improving Ramanen and Andiappah Naick and Annah Pillay Streets	5,000 0 0		114 1 2	1,606 5 2	1,720 6 4			423 2 0
Making New Street Boards ...	100 0 0		... ...	74 13 0	74 13 0			200 0 0
New Metalling of Roads, 1st Division.			1,410 0 0	... ...	1,410 0 0			749 10 8
Do. do. 2nd do.			23 10 8	... ...	23 10 8			55 2 4
Do. do. 3rd do			... ...	... ...	... ...			1,089 2 6
Do. do. 4th do.	7,000 0 0		... ...	... ...	... ...			167 8 2
Do. do. 5th do.			1,121 6 4	... ...	1,121 6 4			890 8 9
Do. do. 6th do.			... ...	... ...	... ...			144 2 0
Do. do. 7th do.			... ...	... ...	... ...			68 4 0
Do. do. 8th do.			385 1 3	1,233 2 2	1,618 3 5			1,317 12 3
Paddoo Naick's Road	150 0 0		33 1 11	19 14 3	4,173 4 5			4,482 2 8
Ummen Covil Street	200 0 0		20 9 2	... ...	53 0 2			825 6 1
					20 9 2			1,259 9 11
Improvements.								
Napier Park	a 3,000 0 0		548 2 10	170 3 4	718 6 2			3,122 4 9
Improving and extending Burial and Burning Grounds	3,000 0 0		... ...	612 7 4	612 7 4			288 10 6
Constructing Cart Stands ...	b 4,000 0 0		20 0 0	451 5 11	471 5 11			77 15 5
Erection and Improvement of Parcherries and Hutting Grounds	2,000 0 0		245 8 9	72 1 7	317 10 4			2,839 5 10
Fencing Road sides and River banks	500 0 0		40 12 1	3 3 9	43 15 10			13 12 11
Tinnevelly Settlement ...	1,000 0 0		... ...	... ...	... ...			... ...
Mafuskhan's Road	3,000 0 0		... ...	... ...	... ...			... ...
Drains.								
Constructing New Drains ...	5,000 0 0		1,543 13 3	179 2 4	1,722 15 7			5,753 1 9
Repairs—Buildings.		38,950 0 0				12,633 13 1		
Repairing Slaughter Houses	600 0 0		392 0 9	419 9 4	811 10 1			271 4 1
Do. General Market ...	400 0 0		22 6 0	0 12 0	23 2 0			146 9 2
Do. Latrines	1,500 0 0		333 15 3	118 3 4	452 2 7		Rs. 144-11-11 of this is chargeable to "Reserve for unpaid Bills."	314 14 7
Do. Cart Sheds	200 0 0		... ...	103 0 2	103 0 2			159 11 0
Do. Office Premises ...	500 0 0		13 2 0	374 11 5	387 13 11			225 7 11
Do. Public Wells	400 0 0		162 10 0	3 12 1	166 6 1			836 7 9
Do. Dust Bins	200 0 0		14 14 3	36 5 6	51 2 9		Rs. 1,004-15-10 of this is chargeable to "Reserve for unpaid Bills."	... ...
Do. Walls on Road sides...	c 2,000 0 0		1,523 2 0	177 2 7	1,700 4 7			393 10 8
Do. Toll Gates	100 0 0		... ...	48 0 0	48 0 0			146 0 0
Do. Model Parcherries ...	500 0 0		... ...	... ...	... ...			... ...
Carried forward ...	6,400 0 0	2,72,650 0 0	1,26,947 3 2	45,727 5 11	3,745 11 2	1,68,928 13 11		

a Increased by a supplemental grant of Rs. 2,000 at an adjourned General Meeting of the 12th November 1873.
b Do. do. of Rs. 3,000 do. do. do.
c Do. do. of Rs. 1,000 do. do. do.

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from 1st April to 30th November 1873.

RECEIPTS.	Budget Estimates for 1873-74.	Total of Budget Estimates under Major Heads.	Receipts from April to September 1873.	Receipts in October and November 1873.	Total Receipts.	Total Receipts under Major Heads.	REMARKS.	Receipts for the corresponding period of 1872-73.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	...	5,74,400 0 0	2,92,391 0	2 89,829 15 4	...	3,82,220 15 6		
Balance on 31st March 1873 ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,683 8 11		
Rupees ...	...	5,74,400 0 0	2,92,391 0	2 89,829 15 4	...	3,85,903 8 5		

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
MADRAS, 1st *December* 1873.

DISBURSEMENTS.	Budget Grants for 1873-74.	Total of Budget Grants under Major Heads.	Disbursements from April to September 1873.	Disbursements in October and November 1873.	Total Disbursements.	Total Disbursements under Major Heads.	REMARKS.	Disbursements for the corresponding period of 1872-73.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	6,400 0 0	2,72,650 0 0	1,26,947 3 2	45,727 5 11	3,745 11 2	1,68,928 13 11		
PUBLIC WORKS.								
Repairs—Roads.								
Maintenance of Roads, 1st Division			4,356 15 6	891 0 10	5,248 0 4			4,869 2 6
Do. do. 2nd do.			2,681 13 9	4,950 1 6	7,631 15 3			8,152 8 0
Do. do. 3rd do.			4,338 6 2	788 0 2	5,626 6 4			14,287 2 2
Do. do. 4th do.	*1,25,000 0 0		3,971 4 7	2,116 1 1	6,087 5 8			4,331 15 10
Do. do. 5th do.			2,060 15 11	973 13 11	3,034 13 10			8,807 2 0
Do. do. 6th do.			2,223 7 0	267 7 3	2,490 14 3			3,770 1 4
Do. do. 7th do.			2,727 15 1	4,942 1 0	7,670 0 1			6,584 7 2
Do. do. 8th do.			6,680 5 4	1,637 4 1	8,317 9 5			5,392 15 4
					46,107 1 2		Rupees 9,106-4-10 of this is chargeable to "Reserve for unpaid Bills."	56,145 6 4
Repairing wooden railings in roads	1,000 0 0		... ...	1 0 0	1 0 0			325 0 0
Do. Street Boards	100 0 0		... ...	74 13 0	74 13 0			100 0 0
Removing Prickly Pear	500 0 0		7 6 10	14 1 0	21 7 10			128 15 0
Watering Mount Road, Popham's Broadway, General Hospital Road, and North Beach Road.	2,300 0 0		1,688 9 0	550 15 10	2,239 8 10			2,269 13 7
Numbering Doors	100 0 0		240 0 0	... ...	240 0 0		This amount is chargeable to "Reserve for unpaid Bills."	... ...
Drains.								8,195 7 4
Repairing and re-building Masonry Drains.	5,000 0 0		1,783 0 9	504 6 8	2,287 7 5			
Miscellaneous.								3,552 11 10
Planting Avenue from Grazing and Avenue Fund.	4,000 0 0		1,622 7 7	1,139 12 11	2,762 4 6			398 7 6
Planting Esplanade and Maintaining Wire Fence.	1,000 0 0		194 1 11	165 1 9	359 3 8			
		1,45,400 0 0				57,838 0 7		
Reserve for unpaid Bills	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Rupees 20,150-13-1 has been disbursed on account of this grant and included in Special Headings.	... ...
Hospitals and Dispensaries	31,111 0 0	31,111 0 0	15,555 8 0	7,777 12 0	23,333 4 0	23,333 4 0		39,463 0 0
Vaccination	5,670 0 0	5,670 0 0	2,835 0 0	1,417 8 0	4,252 8 0	4,252 8 0		12,072 0 0
Contagious Diseases' Act	8,788 0 0	8,788 0 0	4,394 0 0	2,197 0 0	6,591 0 0	6,591 0 0		1,348 12 0
Educational Grants	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	5,627 4 5	2,118 14 6	7,746 2 11	7,746 2 11		
WATER WORKS.								
Establishment—								
Out-door	3,323 0 0		... ...	1,034 4 10	1,034 4 10			... ...
In-door	865 0 0		... ...	466 0 0	466 0 0			... ...
Maintenance of Delivery Channel ...	3,500 0 0		... ...	2,916 9 3	2,916 9 3			... ...
Repairs to Fountains	1,000 0 0		... ...	386 1 9	386 1 9			... ...
Maintenance of system of pipes ...	3,750 0 0		... ...	1,490 10 7	1,490 10 7			... ...
Stationery and Contingent	500 0 0		... ...	10 14 0	10 14 0			... ...
		12,938 0 0				6,304 8 5		
LIGHTING.								17,301 13 0
Maintenance	20,813 0 0		10,930 15 11	3,894 8 3	14,825 8 2			472 12 5
Addition	1,000 0 0		422 7 0	146 6 0	568 13 0			
		21,813 0 0				15,394 5 2		
REFUNDS OF REVENUE.								65 14 2
House and Land Rates for 1871			25 12 8	0 8 1	26 4 9			8 8 9
House and Land Rates for 1872			1,943 12 1	... ...	1,943 12 1		Rupees 1,897-3-2 refunded for the rate assessed on the Madras Pier.	104 0 0
Refund of Tax on Arts, Professions, Trades, and Callings, 1873.			12 0 0	... ...	12 0 0			
Refund of Tax on Carriages, Horses, and other Animals.								9 0 0
For half-year ending 31st October 1872.	1,000 0 0		1 8 0	9 8 0	11 0 0			
For half-year ending 30th April 1873.			34 0 0	... ...	34 0 0			... ...
For half-year ending 31st October 1873.			9 8 0	... ...	9 8 0			... ...
Refund of Tax on Registration of Carts and other Vehicles without springs.			6 0 0	... ...	6 0 0			... ...
For half-year ending 30th June 1873 ...			... ...	100 0 0	100 0 0			25 0 0
Refund of Fees for Licenses for dangerous and offensive Trades. Permanent			3 0 0	... ...	3 0 0			... ...
Refund of Fees for Licenses for dangerous and offensive Trades. Temporary.			125 0 0	... ...	125 0 0			... ...
Do. do. for 1872-73			160 0 0	... ...	160 0 0			... ...
Refund of Grazing and Avenues, 1872-73.			25 0 0	... ...	25 0 0			... ...
Refund of Fines, Police		1,000 0 0				2,455 8 10		
Interest on Loan on Water Works ...	76,800 0 0							
Sinking Fund for Liquidation of the Water Works Loan.								
		76,800 0 0						
MISCELLANEOUS.								
People's Park	11,020 0 0		4,958 6 0	2,035 10 1	6,994 0 1			9,770 13 5
Fire Engine Maintenance and Repairs ...	760 0 0		322 11 10	102 14 0	425 9 10			532 0 6
Engineer's Stores Godown Rent	360 0 0		150 0 0	50 0 0	200 0 0			320 0 0
		12,020 0 0				7,619 9 11		
CONTINGENT.								
Stationery	2,200 0 0		1,159 8 6	24 7 6	1,184 0 0			1,286 5 10
Printing Charges	2,300 0 0		1,148 10 10	233 6 4	1,382 1 2			1,512 4 3
Advertising Charges	1,000 0 0		775 9 0	93 4 0	868 13 0			847 6 0
Extra Writers	100 0 0		... ...	... ...	... ...			14 0 0
Law Charges, including Stamp Duty ...	2,000 0 0		1,710 11 6	1,052 5 6	a 2,763 1 0			1,191 11 8
Insurance on Office Premises, &c.... ...	125 0 0		... ...	... ...	... ...			... ...
Office Furniture	200 0 0		9 0 11	... ...	9 0 11			64 2 4
Pensions and Gratuities	3,000 0 0		1,199 8 0	400 13 4	1,600 5 4			1,582 5 4
Miscellaneous	1,000 0 0		304 11 1	178 2 9	542 13 10			482 14 6
		11,825 0 0				8,350 3 3		
Completing Screw Pile Drain at North East angle of the Fort.			1,727 5 11	119 6 4	b 1,846 12 3			230 12 2
			41 15 0	... ...	c 41 15 0			208 3 5
Repairing Burden Rests			128 14 6	... ...	c 128 14 6			21 5 11
Constructing Foot Paths			200 0 0	... ...	d 200 0 0			... ...
Widening Narraina Moodelly Street ...			738 0 0	... ...	e 738 0 0			746 0 0
Tolls on Carriages and Animals entering the Town (Composition.)			26,385 1 5	5,547 15 10	31,933 1 3			25,595 0 0
Advances Recoverable						34,888 11 0		
	... ...	6,30,015 0 0	2,45,154 15 2	98,548 5 10	... ...	3,43,703 5 0		
Balance on the 30th November 1873 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	42,200 3 5		
Rupees ...	... ...	6,30,015 0 0	2,45,154 15 2	98,548 5 10	... ...	3,85,903 8 5		

* Increased by a Supplemental grant of Rupees 50,000 at an adjourned General Meeting of the 12th November 1873.

a The excess is owing to two criminal prosecutions, and the appeals preferred by the Deputy Collector of Madras against Assessment on certain Government Buildings.
b Rupees 1,129-11-2 chargeable to "Reserve for unpaid Bills," the remainder to be met from the transfer as sanctioned at the General Meeting of 29th August 1873.
c These charges being arrears have been disbursed to be met from the grant for "Reserve for unpaid Bills," and are included in the Rupees 20,150-13-1 above referred to.
d Expenditure on emergency, and Rupees 54-10-1 has been realized by sale of old materials on this account.
e Per Contra.

W. H. AXELBY,
Head Accountant & Book-keeper.

JOHN C. LOCH,
President of the Municipal Commission.

Government

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the General Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, held at their Office Premises, No. 22, Errah Baaloo Chetty Street, in the Black Town, on Wednesday the 21st January 1874, at noon.

PRESENT:

John C. Loch, Esq., *President.*
G. H. Cammiade, Esq.
J. G. Coleman, Esq.
Colonel W. S. Drever.
Cowasjee Eduljee, Esq.
J. Deschamps, Esq.
F. Dode et, Esq.
J. J. D'Rozario, Esq.
J. W. Gantz, Esq.
G. Hamnett, Esq.
V. Kristnama Charriar, Esq.
J. C. Lyster, Esq.
Meer Hoossain Ally Khan, Esq.
Honourable V. Ramiengar, C.S.I.
P. Somasoondrum Chettiar, Esq.
V. Vanoogopala Charriar, Esq.
Y. Vencataramiah Garu, Esq.
M. Vencatasawmy Naidu Garu, Esq.
P. Vejiarangum Moodelliar, Esq.

1. *Proceedings of the Educational Grants Committee.*

In bringing forward the following Proceedings of the Educational Grants Committee, the PRESIDENT asked that they might be confirmed.

"At a Meeting of the Educational Grants "Committee held at the Municipal Office, on "Friday the 19th September 1873."

PRESENT:

Mr. V. Kristnama Charriar.
" E. Doderet.
" Y. Vencataramiah.
" John C. Loch.

"Resolved that Mr. Loch take the Chair."

"The Chairman informed the Committee that "the Parcherry Poor School and the St. George's "Cathedral School were mixed Schools, having "both boys and girls on their rolls. He had "paid the Salary Grants-in-aid up to and inclu-"sive of August, and now asked for an expres-"sion of opinion on the part of the Committee "as to whether he should continue these pay-"ments for the future."

"*Resolved.*—That the Chairman be authorized "to pay the Salary Grants-in-aid in question, but "that he at once take steps to ascertain the "number of boys and girls in each school and "report the same to the Committee."

"The Chairman brought to the notice of the "Committee the charges for Rent, Servants, and "Contingencies included in some of the Bills "received, and asked for the views of the Com-"mittee as to the propriety of his passing items "of this description."

"*Resolved.*—That the charges be paid, but that "the Managers of the Schools, in whose Bills they "appear, be informed that the propriety of passing "such payments for the future is now under the "consideration of the Commissioners, and it is "probable that they will be discontinued before "long."

"Read letter from the Reverend D. G. Clarke, "Chaplain of Vepery, dated 11th September "1873."

SIR,—"At the close of last June we were "obliged, owing to want of funds, to close the "School at Poodoopettah; to this School Govern-"ment used to make a grant of Rupees 20 per "mensem."

"I have now the honour to request that you "will be so good as to permit this sum of Rs. 20 "to be transferred to the Girls' School at New "Town, and to be distributed in the following "manner:"

"The salary of the Head Mistress is Rs. 65, to "meet this we received from the Municipal funds "only Rs. 25, instead of the customary half "salary grant; I venture to suggest that the "Municipal Grant-in-aid of the Head Mistress's "salary be raised from Rs. 25 to a half salary "grant of Rs. 32-8-0, and that the remainder of "the Rs. 20, viz, Rs. 12-8-0 be given as a Grant-"in-aid of the salary of a qualified Assistant "Teacher. The number of girls attending the "school is 96. I may remark that, so long ago "as November last, the Director of Public "Instruction, in his Proceedings No. 2509, dated "14th November 1872, recommended that the "subordinate teaching agency should be strength-"ened, and I feel sure that the Inspector of "Schools, if requested to pay the school a visit, "would bear me out in saying that the need of "strengthening the staff is felt more urgently "than ever. Trusting that I may be favoured "with a reply as early as possible."

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. G. CLARKE

"*Resolved.*—That the President be requested "to refer the letter to the Inspector of Schools, "Presidency Division, for his opinion."

"Proposed by Mr V. Kristnama Charriar.
"Seconded by Y. Vencataramiah.

"That the President be requested to ask the "Inspector of Schools to favour the Commissioners "with information as to the arrangements he "has made for the improvement of the Pial "Schools of Madras through the agency of the "Municipal Inspecting Schoolmasters."

"At a Meeting of the Educational Grants Com-"mittee held at the Municipal Office, on Wednes-"day the 3rd December 1873."

PRESENT:

Honourable Meer Humayoon Jah Bahadoor.
Mr. V. Kristnama Charriar.
Mr. John C. Loch

"*Resolved.*—That Mr. Loch take the chair."

"Read Order of Government, dated 20th "November 1873."

"Ordered to be recorded."

"Read again Mr. Rao's letter of 15th Octo-"ber."

"*Resolved.*—That the recommendations made "in Mr V. Kristnama Charriar's Minute of the "28th October 1873 be carried out, and reference "made through the Director of Public Instruction "to the Inspector of Schools, with a request that "the Committee may be favoured with his views "regarding the fitness of the teachers (uncertifi-"cated ones) for their work, and the expediency "of giving increased salaries to the one or two "certificated teachers."

"Read letter from the Reverend H Pope, dated "10th October 1873, giving numbers in the "Cathedral School, and with reference thereto."

"*Resolved.*—That Mr. Pope be requested to "inform the President whether the boys and "girls in the Cathedral Schools are taught sepa-"rately or not."

"Read letter from the Reverend B. O'M. Deane, "dated 11th October 1873, giving numbers in "Big Parcherry School."

"*Resolved.*—That considering its exceptional "character the salary grant be continued as at "present."

(Signed) JOHN C. LOCH, *Chairman.*

Resolution 1. Confirmed.

2. *G. O. 30th October 1873, No. 1147, para. 4, directing that the Women and Children's Hospital at Vepery and the Royapettah Hospital shall be supplied with water by the Municipality.*

THE PRESIDENT having read the para. of the Order of Government, stating that the Women and Children's Hospital at Vepery and the Royapettah Hospital would be supplied with water by the Municipality, said that the latter will be furnished with water immediately; that at Vepery, however, will have to stand over.

"The Governor in Council observes that the charge for the maintenance of the Women and Children's Hospital at Vepery and the Royapettah Hospital being now borne by the Madras Municipality, the water supply to these Institutions should be provided by the Municipal Commissioners, to whom these Proceedings will be communicated."

Resolution 2. Recorded.

3. *G. O. 20th November 1873, No. 1683, passing Orders on a letter from the President, Madras Municipality, requesting to be furnished with the data on which the calculation of State expenditure on elementary education within the Town of Madras has been based.*

THE PRESIDENT read the following paras. of the Order of Government:—

"The information upon which the Government "roughly assumed that the cost of elementary "education in the Town of Madras did not exceed "Rupees 33,000 was obtained from Appendix A, "No. XV., 'Statement of Salary Grants paid dur-"ing the year 1869-70' "of the Report* of the "Director of Public Instruction. On an examin-"ation of the statement, it is found that the "Grants to Elementary Schools, as per state-"ment annexed, did not exceed Rupees 22,921 "during the period referred to, there being an "error of no less than Rupees 10,000 in the sum-"mation at page 309, which should have been "Rupees 1,03,893 instead of Rupees 1,13,893."

* Section No. XXIII.

"The Municipal Commissioners having pro-"vided in their Budget Rupees 10,000 for edu-"cation, the special grant by Government for "the current year will be limited to the difference "between that amount and the actual grants," and imformed the Meeting that the Rupees 33,000, had been received.

Resolution 3. Recorded.

4. *Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, No. 1635, dated Ootacamund, 8th November 1873, requesting the President to ascertain from the Commissioners and report whether they have any suggestions to offer to Government in view to bringing into operation, in future, the provisions of Section 3, Act V. of 1871, for the election of Commissioners by Rate-payers.*

THE PRESIDENT read the following letter from the Chief Secretary to Government:—

Financial Department.

"Ootacamund, 8th November 1873, No. 1635."

SIR,—"The Governor in Council under Section "3, Act IX. of 1867, has this day re-appointed "several Members of the Commission, whose "term of office had expired; but I am desired to "request that you will ascertain from the Com-"missioners, and report, whether they have any "suggestions to offer to Government in view to "bringing into operation in future the provisions "of Section 3, Act V. of 1871, for the election "of Commissioners by Rate-payers."

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Chief Secretary.

He then observed that it now remained for the Commissioners to inform Government whether they had any suggestions to make for the election of Commissioners by Rate-payers under the provisions of Section 3, Act V. of 1871. He might mention that the Committee appointed by Government to revise the Municipal Act have resolved to recommend the adoption of the elective principle—one-half the number of the Commissioners to be elected by Rate-payers.

MR. COLEMAN did not understand how it could be a true elective principle to have a certain number of Commissioners elected by Rate-payers and the remainder by Government.

MR. VENCATASAWMY NAIDOO then said that considering the large Municipal area of the eight Divisions and the manner in which the Municipal Office is organized, no particular person being held responsible for the due management of the in-door work, it is too much to expect the President to be able to devote much attention and to exercise careful supervision of both in-door and out-door work. There are large contracts of roads, for materials to be watched, and the execution of public works to be looked after, and unless the Commissioners take a personal interest and are willing to share the responsibility with the President, it is impossible to give satisfaction to the Rate-payers and the Public. The local papers often charge the Commissioners with apathy and ignorance of their duties; so far there has been some foundation for the charge up to the present time. We have done little more than meet in this room and pass Budgets without having any defined duties. There are constant complaints made by the Rate-payers that the requirements of their several localities are not attended to; and until there is a permanent Committee to co-operate with the President in checking matters connected with the several departments and apportioning funds according to the requirements of the several wards, any change in the present system of appointing Commissioners by the Government can hardly be expected to improve matters.

THE HONOURABLE V. RAMIENGAR replying to Mr. Vencatasawmy Naidoo's remarks, said that his friend Mr. Vencatasawmy Naidoo seemed to him to have misapprehended the scope of the inquiry made by Government. That inquiry had no reference to the constitution or powers of the Municipal corporation, or to the position occupied by the President, or to the manner in which the present Municipal Act had hitherto worked. Those were questions on which there were necessarily great differences of opinion, and which were at this moment under consideration by a Special Committee appointed by Government; but they were questions which had nothing to do with the subject on the notice paper for this day's Meeting with which alone it was now competent to the Commissioners to deal. What they were now called upon to decide was whether they should advise Government to take action under Section 3 of Act V. of 1871, by which Government were empowered, at any time they thought proper to take measures for the election

by the Rate-payers of a certain number of the Commissioners, subject to such rules and orders as might be passed by them; and if they decided in the affirmative, they were called upon to offer any suggestions which might occur to them in regard to the number of Commissioners who should be elected, the qualifications of the Electors and of the Candidates, the manner in which the election was to be held and so forth. For his part, he (Mr. Ramiengar) was of opinion that the Commissioners should take advantage of the provisions of the Section already referred to, and advise the Government to put those provisions in force. Other parts of India had stolen a march upon them in this respect, and there was no reason why the elective system as applied to Municipal Institutions, should not thrive as well on Madras soil as on that of Bombay and the North-Western Provinces. It seemed to him quite unnecessary to wait till the Special Committee appointed by Government to go into the present Municipal Act had closed their labours. He could see no necessary connection between their labours and the question which the Commissioners had to decide. The Commissioners had a Law in existence since 1871, under which a portion of the present number of the Commissioners could be elected by the Rate-payers, and it seemed fitting that they should take advantage of that Law and move the Government to give effect to it, rather than wait for an indefinite period in expectation of a new Law giving larger powers to the Municipality. To refuse to accept the privilege conferred by the present Act unless and until the Commissioners had larger powers than they now possessed, appeared to him to be like refusing to walk because we could not fly. If the Commissioners elected to answer the Government inquiry in the affirmative, it would be well to appoint a small Committee to consider and report what suggestions should be offered to Government in respect to the elections to be held. The rules adopted in Bombay and the North-Western Provinces, and the rules framed by our own Government as to elections under the Pagoda Act would afford some guide to the Committee in forming their own conclusions.

THE PRESIDENT said that he fully agreed in all that had fallen from his friend Mr. Ramiengar, and would be quite prepared to support any proposal that might be made for appointing a Committee to consider and report on the suggestions to be offered to Government. It was evident that all that the Commissioners were asked, was to let the Government know whether the provisions of Act V. of 1871, for the election of Commissioners should be brought into operation, and it certainly appeared to him that his friend Mr. Vencatasawmy Naidoo had endeavoured to introduce into the discussion many questions on which they were not called upon to express any opinion at present. With regard to the remarks made by that gentleman, he would only refer to them for the purpose of pointing out, that so far from being correct in saying that the Commissioners could exercise no power over Municipal matters, they had in fact the most entire control over them, in that it lay with them "in "their discretion to pass, or to reject, or to modify "all or any of the items mentioned tin the bud-"get." If this was not absolute conrol over Municipal affairs, he did not know what could be considered to be so. He (Mr. Vencatasamy Naidoo also said that no particular person was responsible for the way in which the in-door work of the Office was managed, and that it was too much to except that he (the Presipent) should exercise careful supervision over both the in-door and out-door work. Now he begged to state most distinctly that the considered himself answerable for the manner in which all the works, both in-door and out-door, was conducted. It was true that a re-arrangement of officers might be of some assistance to him, but not to any great extent. With respect to his being assisted by a permanent Committee in checking matters, and appropriating funds according to the requirements of the several divisions he did not believe that such a Committee could possibly work satisfactorily. The Commissioners had it now in their power to control expenditure by carefully checking the Budgets and to bring anything which might strike them as being wrong from time to time to his attention.

MR VENCATARAMIAH asked if the Revision Committee were going into the question thoroughly, for, if so, he thought that the matter might be left to them entirely.

MR. HAMNETT did not think it necessary to discuss the question of defining the duties of the Commissioners.

MR. CAMMIADE observed that the Revision Committee having been appointed by Government and not by the Commissioners, their Report will be sent direct to Government.

MR. LYSTER suggested that the opinion of the Commissioners, individually, might be got in writing and sent up to Government.

MR. KRISTNAMA CHARRIAR observed that the Commissioners would have an opportunity of expressing their views when the Bill for amending the Act was published.

MR. GANTZ was of opinion that as Government asked for the views of the Commissioners long subsequent to the appointment of the Revision Committee, it became the duty of the Commissioners to dispose of the matter. With reference to the question of election itself, he remembered that when the Honourable A. J. Arbathnot proposed the election of Commissioners by Rate-payers at the time the Bill was under discussion, the Honourable R. S. Ellis strongly opposed the proposition.

MR. VENCATARAMIAH observed, with reference to Mr. Vencatasawmy Naidoo's remarks, that the Commissioners had ample powers conferred on them, and if they had any projects which they desired to carry out, they had only to submit them to the Commissioners at a General Meeting for approval and sanction. He was, however, of opinion that the Commissioners should wait until the decision of the Revision Committee is known.

THE HONOURABLE V. RAMIENGAR observed that there still appeared to be a great deal of misconception. He (Mr. Ramiengar) saw no reason why the Commissioners should lose the present opportunity of having the provisions of the LAW as to the appointment of a certain number of the Commissioners by election, put in force. He could not say what the recommendations of the Committee sitting on the revision of the present Municipal Act would ultimately be on the subject to which Section 3 of the present Act V. of 1871 related. Whether they recommended the retention of that section, or went beyond it in their proposals, it would be a considerable time before their recommendations were finally considered and disposed of, and meanwhile he for one was unable to understand why the Commissioners should refuse to see the elective principle applied to the Chief Municipality of the Presidency to the extent allowed by the existing law. The complete introduction of the elective system into our Municipal Institutions must be a work of slow and gradual growth, and no sweeping or precipitate changes were likely to be allowed by the Government or the Legislature. So far as he was concerned, he did not look for much, if anything, beyond the moderate provision now contained in Section 3 for a considerable time to come. What advantage then, he would ask, would result from waiting, and putting off the consideration of the question referred to the Commissioners in the manner proposed by Mr. Vencataramiah? If Mr. Vencataramiah shared the opinion of Mr. Vencatasawmy Naidoo, that the Commissioners should wait till they had larger powers, he (Mr. Ramiengar) thought, as he had already said, that they would not be wise in doing so, and they might ultimately find that they had not waited to good purpose. Mr. Vencataramiah's fears that, if they disposed of the single question now referred to them by Government, they might not have an opportunity of discussing the report and proposals of the Revision Committee were quite unfounded and uncalled for. Mr. Ramiengar thought that there was no ground for assuming that that report and those proposals would be withheld from the Commissioners whom they would closely concern. So far from their being withheld from anybody, he thought they would be published to all the world, and public discussion and public opinion looked when the subject came to be introduced into the Legislative Council.

MR GANTZ then proposed the following Resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Coleman:—

Resolution 4. That a Committee be appointed to submit to the Commissioners such suggestions as they may consider desirable in respect to the proportion of the entire number of Commissioners who should be elected, the qualifications of the electors and of the Commissioners and any other points bearing on the question. The Committee to consist of Mr. Coleman, Mr. Kristnama Charriar, Mr. Gantz, Mr. Meer Hussain Ally Khan, and Mr. Vencatasawmy Naidoo.

MR. VENCATARAMIAH, in proposing the following amendment, said that the question of election was so intimately connected with others bearing upon the present working of the Municipality, that it would be utterly impossible for the Commissioners to dispose of it satisfactorily without going into the other portions of the Act which a separate Committee appointed by Government is now revising. He, therefore, thought it proper to wait till the results of that revision were known, when probably the Commissioners would be required to consider the whole question, including the election and the general powers they would exercise, elected, or otherwise. The Act, as it is, gives no doubt ample powers to the Commissioners; but they could exercise them only by a circuitous formal procedure, and that too not with much effect.

Amendment to Resolution 4. As the Commissioners learn that a Committee is now under the orders of Government revising the Act, the election question being one of the points under consideration of that Committee, this Meeting is of opinion that the question be left in abeyance till the views of the Committee are communicated by Government to the Commissioners for remarks.

MR. VENCATASAWMY NAIDOO. When the Government asked the suggestion of the Commissioners on the question of election by the Rate-payers, they, in my opinion, wished to learn the views of the Commissioners generally, besides being informed of the number to be elected by the Rate-payers and the qualification the Commissioners should possess, and as we have now an opportunity of expressing our opinion, we should take advantage of it and inform the Government as to the powers we are anxious to conferred on us. In a Presidency town like have Madras, where there are Europeans, East Indians Mussulmans, and Hindoos, Government can surely trust the Commissioners with powers which appertain properly to a Municipality. It would otherwise be an institution managed purely by the Government. The Rate-payers of Madras, in their petition to the Government in 1870, expressed their ardent desire to be allowed the privilege of electing their own Commissioners, and they would be glad to accept it if the authorities choose to confer the privilege on them.

The Honourable Mr. Ramiengar having already expressed his views on the question strongly opposed the amendment.

MR. DODERET thought that Mr. Vencataramiah's amendment should be considered by the Committee proposed to be appointed to consider the question.

The amendment not having been seconded, the original Resolution was put to the vote and carried.

5. *Plans and Estimates for two Distributing Reservoirs.*

THE PRESIDENT said that he had now to submit a plan and estimate for Distributing Reservoirs which it was proposed to place at the North-Eastern Angle of the Spur Tank. When the notice was first put upon the list of to-day's proceedings it was intended to have two reservoirs, one at this spot and another in the Chepauk grounds, but in considering the matter Mr. Lee had found that it would be advisable for various reasons, besides being cheaper, to build only one. Mr. Lee's object in proposing this reservoir was to do away as much as lay in his power with all chance of inconvenience to the inhabitants of Choolay Vepery, Pursewaukum, and Triplicane, in the event of an accident happening to any of the pipes supplying these districts. He had been able to make use of the Trevelyan Basin as a reservoir, and during the late accidents to the main pipe the inhabitants of Black Town, which could be supplied from the Basin, had received water in one instance for the whole time and in the other for several days after it had failed in other parts of the town. With regard to the appropriation of a portion of the Spur Tank, Colonel Shaw-Stewart had informed him, that the Carnatic Railway Company were again addressing Government with a view to its being done away with and he sincerely hoped they would be successful in this. Owing to want of time he had been unable to lay the plan and estimate before the Water Supply Committee which he would otherwise have done, but he proposed to do so now and would bring up their report at the next General Meeting.

MR. DODERET thought it was irregular to submit these plans and estimates for the sanction of the Commissioners before having them passed by the Water Supply Committee, and proposed that the subject be struck off the list.

MR. HAMNETT proposed

Resolution 5. That the plans and estimates for the proposed Distributing Reservoirs be referred to the Water Supply Committee for consideration and report.

The Resolution was seconded by MR. DODERET and carried.

6. *Extension of Cassamajor's Road across the Spur Tank to the Poonamallee Road opposite Flower's Road.*

THE PRESIDENT having briefly alluded to the advisability and necessity of extending Cassamajor's Road, proposed.

That the extension of Cassamajor's Road across the Spur Tank to the Poonamallee Road opposite Flower's Road be sanctioned.

Resolution 6.

The Resolution was seconded by the Honourable V. Ramiengar and carried.

7. *Appointment of a Committee to consider the Budget for* 1874-75.

THE PRESIDENT moved and MR. VENCATASAWMY NAIDU seconded the following Resolution, which was unanimously carried :—

That the consideration of subject 5 and the Budget for 1874-75 be referred to a Committee, who are to make their report to the President before the General Meeting in February 1874. The Committee to consist of the following Gentlemen:—

Resolution 7.

Mr. J. G. Coleman.
„ J. J. D'Rozario.
„ J. W. Gantz.
„ G. Hamnett.
„ V. Kristnama Charriar.
Honourable Meer Humayoon Jah Bahadoor.
„ V. Ramiengar, C.S.I.
Mr. P. Somasoodrum Chettiar.
„ Y. Vencataramiah Garu.
„ Vencatasawmy Naidoo Garu.
Four to be a quorum.

8.—*Application from Arnachellum, Head Peon in the Executive Engineer's Department, for the grant of a Pension.*

In introducing this subject THE PRESIDENT observed that it appeared from the papers which had been sent in circulation, that the Commissioners were agreed as to allowing the Peon Aroonachellum, whose services extended over 35 years, a Compassionate Pension, and therefore recommended that the same be sanctioned.

THE HONOURABLE V. RAMIENGAR then moved the following Resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Vencatasawmy Naidoo and carried :—

That Arnachellum, Head Peon in the Executive Engineer's Department, be allowed to retire on a Compassionate Pension of Rupees 4 a month, under Section 63 of the Civil Pension Code.

Resolution 8.

9.—*Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipality from* 1st *April to* 30th *November* 1873, *and Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Water Distribution Project up to* 30th *November* 1873.

After a few explanatory remarks from the President, the Statements of Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipality and of the Water Supply Works were approved.

The Meeting then terminated.

JOHN C. LOCH,
President Municipal Commission.

G. N° 452-

Municipal Commissioners' Office,
Madras 24th March 1874

From,
John C. Loch Esqre.
President Municipal Commission.
Madras.

To,
The Honourable D. F. Carmichael.
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith in accordance with Section 18 of Act IX of 1865 a statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from the 1st April to 30th November 1873 together with Minutes of the Proceedings of the General Meeting held at the Office of the Commissioners on Wednesday the 21st January, and to request that the same may be published in the Fort St George Gazette.

2. The third subject brought before the Meeting consisted of the Order of Government dated 20th November 1873 N° 1683, in which the Commissioners are informed that the special grant by Government

Government on account of education for the Current year, will be limited to the difference between Rs 10,000 voted by the Commissioners and the actual Grant made by them. It is impossible to state as yet what this will amount to, but probably to a sum somewhat larger than that Rs 22,921 disbursed by Government last year.

3. The fourth subject was the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government requesting me to ascertain from the Commissioners and report to them what proposals to offer to Government in view to bringing into operation, in future, the provisions of Section 3 Act V of 1871 for the election of Commissioners by Rate payers. The Commissioners appointed a Committee to consider the Question and I hope to be able to report the decision arrived at in my covering letter forwarding the proceedings of the next General Meeting.

4. The Commissioners approved of a resolution sanctioning the extension of Cassawajoo's Road across the Spur Tank to the Pobnamalle Road opposite Silomon's Road

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Road, the execution of which will depend on whether the Government agree to do away with this Tank or not.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

John. Cook.

President

Municipal Commissioners

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, dated 26th March 1874, No. 452.

Order thereon, 7 April 1874, No. 565.

The Proceedings of the meeting of the Madras Municipality held on the 21st January last, with the accompanying financial Statement, will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

2. The precise amount of the grants on account of Education during 1873-74 will be reported by the President on the close of the year.

3. The question of abandoning the Spur Tank will

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Proceedings
Dated 7th April 1874
No. 565

From
The President
Municipal Commissioners
Madras.

To
The Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

S.O. No. 565-97

Dated 26th March
Received 25th

B. No. 452.
Entered
Letter No. 216

Statement of Receipts & Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from 1st April to 30th November 1873 together with Proceedings of the Governor in Council meeting held on the 21st January 1874.

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will be considered in the
Revenue & Public Works
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D.W.B.

To The Revenue Dept.
— Public Works Dept.
— Prest. of the Council
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To

The Presd. Munl. Comr. for the Town of Madras

Sir.

Dated April 7. }
Recd. }

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