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25th April 1874.

Read the following papers:—

No. 238. From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 7th March 1874, No. 82:—

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4. The new works entered in the Budget are simply indispensable, and even when they are completed they will leave the great moat Reclamation Scheme in a most unsatisfactory condition; but to enable them to carry out even these partial improvements the Commissioners have been compelled to propose an increase of twenty-five per cent. to the house-tax, thus reimposing taxation to the amount of about Rupees 3,500 out of the Rupees 10,000 remitted by Government.

5. Even then it is obvious that the question of a supply of pure drinking water and an efficient system of drainage must be indefinitely postponed; and (speaking for myself alone) I should strongly recommend that the house-tax might be raised to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the rental until the surroundings of the town have been got into a more sanitary condition.

No. 239. MINUTE by the Hon. W. ROBINSON, C.S.I., dated 14th April 1874.

The Budget now submitted for the large and important town and military station of Trichinopoly is so manifestly defective that I submit that the suspension of the tax on arts and professions should not be carried out.

2. The action of Government in this respect causes a permanent loss of Rupees 12,000 in the Municipal income and the consequences—present and future—are very disastrous. The house tax has to be raised from the reasonable rate of five per

cent. to 6¼ per cent. and the President urges that it should be raised to 7½ per cent.—indeed, this seems inevitable. The house-rate affects the poor far more seriously than the Profession tax.

3. Then, as regards expenditure, the progress of improvement has practically been suspended, and only Rupees 3,500 can be applied to those purposes in the next year for which Rupees 20,844 were allotted in the previous year. The provision for education (Rupees 1,310) in a large and wealthy town of 76,500 inhabitants—of which 10,000 to 11,000 are necessarily children of a school-going age—which paid a revenue of Rupees 78,400 last year is ludicrously inadequate; but I cannot endorse the proposal embodied in this draft to call for a report on the subject from the Commissioners, whom the withdrawal of means provided by the law has so obviously entirely crippled. The cause is patent and unless it be removed the effect must be permanent, for we cannot insist on expenditure with one hand while we remove the ways and means with the other. Hospitals lose Rupees 1,000 and Vaccination one-fourth of its whole provision.

Public Works.	1873-74.	1874-75.
	RS.	RS.
New Works	20,844	3,500
Repairs	11,000	9,326

4. On the whole, I am satisfied that in this case also, as in Mangalore and Vizagapatam, the law should be allowed to take its course in respect to the Profession tax—in which case I would not object to raising the house-tax with a view to equitable readjustment of the Tolls.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON.

No. 240. MINUTE by the Right Hon. the PRESIDENT, dated 18th April 1874.

With reference to the Hon. Mr. Robinson's Minute, I have to observe that the large and increasing expenditure of this Municipality has long been a subject of anxiety to the Government. In no case has the tendency, inevitable considering the constitution and circumstances of these local bodies, to over-taxation and extravagant expenditure been more decidedly manifested. It is, therefore, in my opinion a subject of congratulation and not of regret that the estimated expenditure has receded from Rupees 78,390 in 1873-74 to Rupees 62,670 in 1874-75, and I know of no form which it is more desirable that reduction should take than that of an extinct profession-tax. Nor is this (as I consider) at all a case for exception in regard to that tax, which yielded considerably less than one-sixth of the annual income.

2. I would not allow of the increase to 7½ per cent. of the house-tax for the present year. If it is proposed for next year, the proposal must be discussed on its merits.

(Signed) HOBART.

No. 241. MINUTE by the Hon. J. D. SIM, C.S.I., dated 22nd April 1874.

The expenditure of the Trichinopoly Municipality has always, as his Lordship remarks, been large; that it has, therefore, been extravagant I am not prepared to admit. Trichinopoly is at once a populous native town and a military canton-

ment, and the improvement and conservancy of such a place is necessarily expensive. The discontinuance of the professional-tax has, at a stroke, diminished the income of the Municipality by Rupees 12,000, and has necessitated the enhancement of the house-tax and the postponement indefinitely of many useful measures, undertaken in the full and reasonable expectation of funds continuing to be available. The most important of these, however, as the schemes of drainage and water supply, and the "moat reclamation" (initiated by Sir Charles Trevelyan), are works which I conceive may legitimately be constructed by means of a loan, and I would instruct the Commissioners to apply accordingly. This will relieve the pressure on the present rate-payers and provide for the early completion of most important sanitary improvements. On this understanding I accept the Budget submitted by the Commissioners, otherwise I see no alternative but the partial reimposition of the profession-tax.

(Signed) J. D. SIM.

No. 242. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1874, No. 692.

The Budget Estimates of the Trichinopoly Municipality for 1874-75 are compared below with those for the current year:—

RECEIPTS.	1873-74. RS.	1874-75. RS.
Balance	5,000	3,250
Assignments	1,138	1,138
Rates on Houses	16,500	19,250
Tax on Arts	12,200	1,000
Tax on Vehicles	5,600	6,000
Registration of Carts	1,700	1,802
Tolls	21,685	15,000
Fees	980	1,180
Fines	700	600
Endowments, &c.	1,800	1,600
Local Fund contribution to Dispensary	860	860
Markets	8,107	8,500
Slaughter-houses	950	740
Miscellaneous	1,170	1,750
Total ...	78,390	62,670

CHARGES.	1873-74. RS.	1874-75. RS.
Grant I.—		
New Works—		
Communications	2,000	2,000
Buildings	18,844	1,500
Repairs—		
Communications	9,000	8,000
Miscellaneous	2,000	1,326
Establishment	3,876	7,014
Other items	500	500
Grant II.—		
Salary Grants	561	609
Results Grants	609	551
Inspection	170	150
Grant III.—		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,910	3,930
Vaccination	1,000	700
Registration of Births and Deaths	500	384
Conservancy	17,500	17,926
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	4,600	6,000
Markets	1,500	1,660
Slaughter-house	400	350
Watering Streets and Avenues	4,000	3,650
Travellers' Bungalows ...	300	220
Other items	1,300	2,400
Grant V.—		
Supervision	4,600	3,800
Balance	220	...
Total ...	78,390	62,670

2. The falling off of Rupees 15,720 in the estimated receipts is due chiefly to the abolition of the profession-tax and to the proposal to hand over the tolls to the Local Fund Board, one-half of the collections being received as the Municipal

share. The Government have already intimated their desire to learn more fully the wishes of the Municipal Commissioners before sanctioning this arrangement as a permanency, but have permitted its adoption in the year 1874-75 as the alternative suggestion of the construction and maintenance of a loop-line by which through traffic would escape untolled would not be likely to lead to any great enhancement of the revenue as now estimated. It has been found absolutely necessary to raise the rate of the house-tax from five to 6¼ per cent., and the President considers that it should be raised to the maximum of 7½ per cent. on the annual rental. He should submit his views to the Municipal Commissioners for discussion if he has not already done so.

3. The Commissioners do not seem to have seen their way to any material reduction in the annually recurring expenditure of the Municipality, and the allotment for New Works is consequently only Rupees 3,500 against Rupees 20,844 in the current year. Application should, therefore, be made for a loan for the reclamation of the moat and for any other great sanitary work which the Commissioners may desire to carry out. The decrease of Rupees 1,674 in the allotment for repairs is only nominal as it is accompanied by an increase of Rupees 2,660 in the provision for "coolies" under Public Works Establishment. This point should receive the attention of the Commissioners. The provision for education is very meagre and should be reconsidered. The allotment for watering streets seems extravagant, and the Government cannot understand the necessity of retaining a permanent gang of thirty-eight coolies for this purpose in addition to the 116 men which it is proposed to employ permanently for road repairs. The reduction in the cost of supervision is satisfactory, and subject to the remarks above made the Budget is passed as submitted.

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

Govt. of Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

The PRESIDENT of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Trichinopoly,
&c., &c. &c.

Dated April, 25th.

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G. O., 25th April 1874, No. 692.

APRIL.
Nos. 238—242.

Trichinopoly Municipality.—The Budget Estimates of this Municipality for 1874-75, reviewed and passed.

Municipal Commissioner's Office
Trichinopoly 7th March 1874.

238 Rec'd 10th Ditto

No. 82

To

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Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George
Madras.

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(4) Planting the whole Rupees 1000—0—0

(5) Metalling East and west Boulevard Rupees 3900—0—0

Total Rupees 16900—0—0

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

J. B. Pennington
President

3- Carts are registered at the following rates at 2 Rupees per annum.

4- Tolls - This was handed over to Local fund who contribute to the Municipality half of the amount collected by them.

5- Various fees are at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No 66 dated 16th January 1864.

Principal Secy
Mens Commis Office
7th March 1874

J. B. Pennington
Offg Secy

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From 1874

To
The President
Municipal Commissioners
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No 252

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Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Budget Estimate for the year 1874/75

Offg Secy

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Statement No. 1 of Estimates submitted to the Department of Communications showing the Estimated Expenditure on Telegraph Services for 1921-22.

Name of Office	Estimated Revenue	Estimated Expenditure	Salaries	Allowances	Rent	Repairs	Contingencies	Total Expenditure	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ahuntsic	2500	1450	1150	300				1450	
Alma									
Amherstburg									
Arnprior									
Aylmer									
Baie Comeau	860	860	600	260				860	
Barrie	4460	3930	2400	1530				3930	
Beauharnois									
Belleville									
Berthierville									
Bic									
Bienville									
Blairmore									
Bonaventure									
Bracebridge									
Brampton									
Brantford	7920	7920	5400	2520				7920	
Brockville									
Buckingham									
Calgary									
Campbellford									
Campbellton									
Canso									
Cap de la Madeleine									
Cap Rouge									
Carleton Place									
Carman									
Casselman									
Chambly									
Chapleau									
Charlottetown									
Chatham									
Chesley									
Chicoutimi									
Clarenville									
Cobalt									
Cobourg									
Coleman									
Collingwood									
Cookshire									
Cornwall									
Courtenay									
Cranbrook									
Dalhousie									
Danville									
Dauphin									
Deer Lake									
Delhi									
Deloraine									
Deseronto									
Digby									
Dorchester									
Drayton									
Drummondville									
Dryden									
Duncan									
Dundas									
Dunnville									
Durham									
Edmonton									
Edmundston									
Elmira									
Embro									
Emerson									
Enderby									
Erin									
Esquimalt									
Estevan									
Exeter									
Fergus									
Fernie									
Flin Flon									
Fort Frances									
Fort William									
Fredericton									
Galt									
Gananoque									
Gaspé									
Georgetown									
Glace Bay									
Goderich									
Grand Falls									
Granby									
Grand Mère									
Grand Valley									
Gravenhurst									
Guelph									
Haileybury									
Halifax									
Hamilton									
Hanover									
Harriston									
Hartland									
Hawkesbury									
Hazelton									
Hearst									
Hespeler									
High River									
Hull									
Huntsville									
Ingersoll									
Inverness									
Iroquois									
Jacques Cartier									
Jasper									
Joliette									
Kamloops									
Kapuskasing									
Kelowna									
Kemptville									
Kenora									
Kentville									
Kerrobert									
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Kingston									
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Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Pictou for the official year 1894-95

	1894-95 Detail (minor heads)	1894-95 Total (major heads)	Estimate for the year 1893-94
Part I Public Works.			
1 Pier works		3500 00	
(a) Communications	2000 00		2000 00
(b) Educational	" " "		" "
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	1500 00		1884 00
2 Repairs		9326 00	
(a) Communications	9000 00		9000 00
(b) Educational	" " "		" "
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	1326 00		2000 00
3. Establishment	4014 00	4014 00	3896 00
4 Tools & plant & Contingencies	500 00	500 00	500 00
5 Contributions to Local funds			
(a)			
(b)			
Total Part I		20340 00	26220 00
Part II Education			
1 Training Schools		" "	
(a) Establishment	" "		
(b) Contingencies	" "		
2. Municipal Schools		" "	
(a) Establishment	" "		
(b) Contingencies	" "		
3 Salary Grants	609 00	" "	561 00
4 Result Grants	551 00	" "	609 00
5 Contribution to Local fund for Educational Inspectorate	150 00		140 00
6. Miscellaneous			
Total Part II	1310 00	1310	1340 00

Statement II

Expenditure from the Municipal Fund

	1894-95 Detail (Rupees head)	1894-95 Total (Rupees head)	Estimate for the year 1895-96
Grant V Supervision & Management			
1 Office		2,800 0 0	
a/ Establishment	2,496 0 0		2,496 0 0
b/ Contingencies	304 0 0		304 0 0
2 Miscellaneous	200 0 0	200 0 0	100 0 0
3. Bill Collectors Commission	800 0 0	800 0 0	1,500 0 0
Total Grant V		3,800. 0 0	4,600 0 0
Advance recoverable	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Refunds other than Current Issues	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Grand Total Expenditure		63,640 0 0	48390 0 0
Balance		0 0 0	
a/ Municipal Fund	0 0 0	0 0	
b/ Endowments	0 0 0		
3. Total Rupees		63640 0 0	48390 0 0

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Municipal Office
7th March 94.

J. B. Cunningham
President.

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Statement II A. Detail of Allotments for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to Cost Rupees 1000 or upwards.

Part I

No	Project	Amount of estimate	Part Expenditure	Expenditure for 1894-95
	Grant I Col.			
	a/ Communications			
1	Boulevard road Western side			1,000 0 0
2	do — north east side			1,000 0 0
	Petty Works Revenue			0 0 0
	Total Rupees			2,000 0 0
	b/ Educational			0 0 0
	c/ Sanitary & Miscellaneous			
1	Drain on the north east side Col	4,250 0 0		1,000 0 0
2	do do do Col	890 0 0		500 0 0
	Total	5140 0 0		1,500 0 0

Part II Repairs

No	Project	Grant
	Grant I No 2	
	a/ Communications	
1	Madras road	1990 0 0
2	Dindigul road	410 0 0
3	Alapuram road	270 0 0
4	Trichy road	4220 0 0
	over	4890 0 0

Part II Repairs

No.	Project	Grant
	over	4990 0 0
5	Railroad	190 0 0
6	Bryn-road	900 0 0
7	Pentlandstain road	630 0 0
8	Old Railroad	980 0 0
9	Edatherum road	1130 0 0
	Petty works & reserve	250 0 0
	Total	8000 0 0

(6) Education

(7) Sanitary & Miscell	" " "
Petty works & Reserve	1,330 0 0
Total	1,330 0 0

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Municipal Commissioners Office
7th March 1894.

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President

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Statement B Detail of Municipal Establishment

	No	Salary per Annum	Salary per Annum	Total Annual Loads
Grant I Public Works				
Overseers	2	85 0 0	1,020 0 0	
Maistries	2	30 0 0	360 0 0	
do	1	10 8 0	126 0 0	
do	3	30 0 0	360 0 0	
Head Coolies	2	16 0 0	192 0 0	
Coolies	29	145 0 0	1740 0 0	
do	24	261 0 0	2,232 0 0	
Lascars	1	7 0 0	84 0 0	
29 & 16				
Total	124	5840 0 0		4,014 0 0
Grant II Education				
1 Training Schools	6	50 12 0		609 0 0
Masters	"	" " "	" " "	
Clerks	"	" " "	" " "	
Servants	"	" " "	" " "	
Total	6	50 12 0		609 0 0
2. Municipal Schools	"	" " "	" " "	
Masters	"	" " "	" " "	
Clerks	"	" " "	" " "	
Servants	"	" " "	" " "	
Total	"	" " "		" " "
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services				
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries				
Medical Subordinates	2	85 0 0	1220 0 0	
Clerks	"	" " "	" " "	
Servants	9	42 0 0	504 0 0	
Total	11	127 0 0		1,524 0 0

Statement II B.

Detail of Municipal Establishment (Concluded)

	No	Salary per Annum	Salary per Annum	Total Charge heads
Grant III Sanitation (Concluded)				
2. Vaccination				
Vaccinators	4	Paid on percentage system		
Peons	"	" " "	" " "	
Total	"	" "	" "	
3. Registration of Births & Deaths				
Registrar	4	32 0 0	384 0 0	
Peons	"	" "	" "	
Total	4	32 0 0		384 0 0
4 Conservancy				
Assistant Inspectors	5	100 0 0	1,200 0 0	
Mistries	3	13 0 0	156 0 0	
Peons	14	81 0 0	972 0 0	
Scavengers & Paties	59	265 0 0	3,186 0 0	
Total	80	459 0 0		5,514 0 0
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal				
1 Lighting		Left on Contract.		
2 Markets				
Clerks	4	35 0 0	420 0 0	
Peons	9	53 0 0	636 0 0	
Police	6	27 0 0	324 0 0	
Total	19	115 0 0		1380 0 0
3 Slaughter houses				
Clerks	2	13 0 0	156 0 0	
Peons	"	" "	" "	
Sweepers	3	12 8 0	150 0 0	
Total	5	25 8 0		306 0 0
4. Choultries				
5 Watering trees & Plantations				
Inspectors	"	" "	" "	
Police	1	8 0 0	96 0 0	
Bullocks	38	160 8 0	1936 0 0	
Total	5	35 0 0	420 0 0	
	44	203 8 0		2442 0 0

Statement II B. 53

Detail of Municipal Establishment (Concluded)

	No	Salary per Annum	Salary per Annum	Total Charge heads
Grant IV Miscellaneous (Concluded)				
6. People's Park				
Coolies	3	14 0 0	168 0 0	
Total	3	14 0 0		168 0 0
7 Town Hall Bungalow				
Butler	1	60 0	72 0 0	
Servants	3	4 11 0	9 12 0	
Total	4	13 11 0		164 4 0
8 Tower Clock				
Winders	1	15 0 0	180 0 0	
Total	1	15 0 0		180 0 0
9. Tank Watchmen				
Watchers	11	33 0 0	396 0 0	
Total	11	33 0 0		396 0 0
Grant V Supervision & Management				
Manager	1	80 0 0	960 0 0	
Accountants	2	55 0 0	660 0 0	
Clerks	4	57 8 0	690 0 0	
Peons	2	12 0 0	144 0 0	
Watchmen	1	3 8 0	43 0 0	
Rent Collectors	Paid on Commission at 5%			
Total	10	208 0 0		2496 0 0

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J. B. Cunningham
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	1873-74	1874-75
New Work.	20,844	3500
Repairs	11,000	9,326

Statement I

Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Funds &c (Concluded)

	1874-75 Detail of Minor heads	1874-75 Total of major heads	Estimate for next year
Carried over		58820 0 0	62606 0 0
Contributions from Local funds		860 0 0	860 0 0
a/ For public Works	" "		
Communications	" "		
School Buildings	" "		
b/ Educational	" "		
For training Schools	" "		
c/ Miscellaneous	" "		
Hospitals	860 0 0		
Miscellaneous		10990 0 0	10994 0 0
a/ Market			
Mayluramudai Market	5500 0 0		
Varagavery Street Market	2000 0 0		
Darjeeling Market	900 0 0		
Devarachapatta Market	100 0 0		
	8500		
b/ Slaughter houses.			
Fort Slaughter houses	350 0 0		
Puttur Slaughter houses	350 0 0		
Devarachpatta sheep Slaughterhouse	140 0 0		
Do Bullock	740		
c/ Sale of Sweepings Cleaning &c	600 0 0		
d/ Rents to Scavengering	100 0 0		
e/ Sale of Materials Tools & Plants	150 0 0		
f/ Sale of Manures	100 0 0		
g/ Grazing fees	900 0 0		
h/ Pandikis Bungalow	600 0 0		
i/ Rent of Municipal Building	300 0 0		
Arrears realised	" "		
Total Rupees.		69670 0 0	73390 0 0

Notes to Statement I

Houses and lands rates are levied at 6¼ per cent on the annual rent.

Carts and Vehicles are levied at the following rates. For minimum rates see Schedule.

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Statement I Revenue and Receipts of the Munic
Fund of the Town of Pietermaritzburg during the Official Yea

		1894-95				
		Detail of (minor heads)		Total of (major heads)		
1	Balance forward			2250	0	0
	a/ Municipal Fund	2250	0			
	b/ Endowments	"	"			
2	Assignments & Allotments by Govt.			1138	0	0
	a/ Supplementary Fund	"	"			
	b/ Quarry rents	"	"			
	c/ Pig Levy rents	"	"			
	d/ Roads	1138	0			

		Arrears		Current				
3	Rates & Taxes &c					44832	0	0
	a/ Rates on Houses & Lots	500	0	18750	0	19250	0	0
	b/ Taxes on City Lots	1000	0	0	0	1000	0	0
	c/ Taxes on Shops & Trades	"	"	6000	0	6,000	0	0
	d/ Registration Fees (section 93)	"	"	180	0	180	0	0
	e/ Pier (section 94)	"	"	15000	0	15,000	0	0
	f/ Dues (section 106)	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	do (section 123)	"	"	25	0	25	0	0
	do (section 125)	"	"	5	0	5	0	0
	do (section 130)	"	"	900	0	900	0	0
	do (section 136)	"	"	100	0	100	0	0
	do (Bye laws)	"	"	100	0	100	0	0
	do (Schedule A)	"	"	50	0	50	0	0
	g/ Registrations (fees section 14)	"	"	600	0	600	0	0
		1500	0	41332	0			

4	Slaughter Houses & Pounding Institutions							
5	Endowments & Sundry Contributions & Donations					1600	"	"
	a/ Hospitals			1600	0	0		
	b/ Cemeteries &c			"	"			
						50820	0	0

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in this Draft Bcafe for a report on the subject from the Commissioners whom the withdrawal of means provided for by the Law has obviously entirely crippled. The Cause is patent and unless removed the Effects must be permanent, for we cannot maintain or suspend Service with one hand while we remove the ways & means with the other. Norfolk lose Rs: 1000 and Vaccination one-fourth of its whole provision.

On the whole I am satisfied that in this case also as in Mangalore & Vizagapatam the Law should be allowed to take its course in respect of the Professional tax - in which case I would not object to raising the Assessment with a view to Equitable readjustment

readjustment of the
Tolls.
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Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from
the President Municipal
Commission, Tuticorin dated
7th March 1874 No 82.

Minute by Hon W R Robinson 14 April 74
" by Hon the Governor 18 "
" by Hon J D Sim - 22 "

Order thereon. dated 25 April 74
No 692.

The Budget
estimates of the
Tuticorin Municipality for 1874-75
are compared
below with those
for the current
year.

Receipts

Receipts	1873-74	1874-75
Balance	5000	3250
Assignments	1138	1138
Rates on houses	16500	19250
Tax on Arts	12200	1000
Tax on Vehicles	5600	6000
Registration of Carts 33⅓	1700	1802
Tolls	21685	15000
Fees	980	1180
Fines	700	600
Endowments &c	1800	1600
Local Fd Contr to Dispensary 33⅓	860	860
Markets	8107	8500
Slaughter Houses	950	740
Miscellaneous	1170	1750
Total	78390	62670

Charges	1873-74	187
Grant I		
New Works		
Communication -	2000	2
Buildings -	18846	1
Repairs		
Communications	9000	
Miscellaneous	2000	
Establishment	3876	
other items -	500	
Grant II	36220	20
Salary grants	561	
Results grants	609	
Inspections -	170	
Grant III		
Hospitals & Disps	4910	
Vaccination	1000	1
Regist. of births & deaths 33⅓	500	
Conservancy	17500	17
Grant IV		
Lighting -	4600	6
Markets -	1500	1
Slaughter house	400	
Watering & tank repairs 33⅓	4000	3
Travellers bungalows	300	
other items -	1300	2
Grant V		
Supervision -	4600	3
Balance	220	
	78390	62

Mentale
Tendency, in
considering the
constitution & circumstances
of Native local bodies,
to over-taxation
& extravagant
expenditure can
more decidedly
manifested - It is
Chairperson in my
opinion that the
a report of corporation
and not of report
that the estimated
expenditure has needed
Rs 78390 in 1873-4
& Rs 62670 in 1874-5.
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the falling off
of Rs 15720 in the estimated
receipts is due chiefly
to the abolition of the
Profession Tax and to
the proposal to hand
over the tolls to the
Local Fund Board, one
half of the collections
being received as the
Municipal share. The
Govt have already
intimated their desire
to carry more fully
the wishes of the Municipal Commissioners
before sanctioning
this arrangement as a
permanency but have
permitted its adoption
in the year 1874-75 as the
alternative suggestion of
the construction and maintenance
of

of a loop line by which through traffic would escape untolled would not be likely to lead to any great enhancement of the revenue as unestimated. It has been found absolutely necessary to raise the rate of the House Tax from 5 to 6½ per Cent and the President considers that it should be raised to the maximum of 7½ per Cent on the annual rental. He should submit his views to the Municipal Commissioners for discussion if he has not already done so.

The Commissioners do not seem to have seen their way to any material

form which it is most desirable that reduction should take place than that of an entire Prosperity Tax. How is this to be considered as a case for exception in regard to that tax, which yielded considerably less than 1/16th after annual minimum.

I would not allow the increase to 7½ per Cent for the current year. If it is postponed for present year, the whole matter disposed on its merits

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material reduction in the annually recurring expenditure of the Municipality and the allotment for New Works is consequently only Rs 3500, against Rs 20,844 in the current year. The decrease of Rs 16½ in the allotment for repairs is only nominal as it is accompanied by an increase of Rs 2660 in the provision for "Cabs under Public Works establishment. This point should receive the attention of the Commissioners. The provision for education is very meagre and should be increased. ~~The Govt decree to have a special report on the manner in which the Commissioners~~

~~proposed~~

application ~~for a~~ should therefore be made for a loan for the reclamation of the swamps and for any other great sanitary work which ~~the~~ the Commissioners may desire to carry out in the town.

~~proposed to adopt for~~
~~the furtherance of this~~
~~very important object~~
~~of Municipal expenditure.~~
The allotment for watering
streets seems extravagant
and the Govt cannot
understand the necessity
of retaining a permanent
gang of 38 coolies for
this purpose in addition
to the 116 men which it
is proposed to employ
permanently for
road repairs. The re-
duction in the cost
of supervision is satis-
factory, and subject to
the remarks above made
the Budget is passed as
submitted

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To the Pres. Mun. Commission 6
Treasurer
" Public Works Depart 6
" Revenue Department 6
" Board of Revenue 14
" Accountant General 6
" Sanitary Commissioner 6
" Surg. Genl
Med. Med. Dept 6
" Director of Pub. Instr. 7
" Pres. Local Fd. Board
Treasurer 8

Circular 12/5

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To
The Presᵗ. Mund. Comʳˢ.
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Dated Apl. 25
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1874, No. 692.

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Trichy Mundy. The Budget Estᵉ. of this Muny. for 1874-75, reviewed & passed.