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MUNICIPAL—WALLAJAHPETT ANNUAL REPORT.

No. 5. Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Wallajahpett, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Palmanair, 25th November 1874, No. 77:—

I have the honor to forward, herewith, the annual report on the working of the Wallajahpett Municipality for the official year 1873-74, together with its enclosures.

2. The total receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 12,692, which sum is in excess of that estimated by Rupees 352. The actual expenditure amounted to Rupees 12,020, a sum less only by Rupees 320 than that budgeted for. The balance on hand at the close of the year was Rupees 672.

3. The particulars of receipts and expenditure, as shown in the accompanying Statements Nos. 1 and 2, are as follow:—

RECEIPTS.	Budget.	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	2,000	2,468
Assignment by Government...	...	267
Rate on Houses, &c.	2,000	1,867
Tax on Arts	2,220	1,416
Tax on Vehicles	350	316
Registration of Carts	650	674
Tolls	4,500	5,002
License Fees	40	33
Magisterial Fines	30	56
Fees from Schools and Training Institutions	50	77
Endowments	...	...
Contribution from Local Funds	...	...
Miscellaneous...	500	516
Total ...	12,340	12,692

EXPENDITURE.	Budget.	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Grant I.—		
New Works	3,748	3,723
Repairs	1,457	1,455
Other items	325	327
Grant II.—		
Municipal Schools	624	589
Salary-grants	...	...
Results-grants	200	151
Contribution to Local Funds for Inspection ...	90	90
Miscellaneous	94	94
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	250	250
Vaccination	155	122
Registration of Births and Deaths	197	190
Conservancy	2,140	1,786
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	600	599
Markets	124	131
Other purposes...	652	548
Grant V.—		
Office	1,154	1,160
Miscellaneous	280	275
Advances recoverable ...	250	530
Balance	...	672
Total ...	12,340	12,692

4. Adverting to paragraph 4 of G.O., dated 4th February last, No. 184, the Vice-President has entered into the question of education in paragraphs 26 to 30 of his report. The Director of Public Instruction has since formally taken over charge of the girls' school, referred to in paragraph 28 of the Vice-President's report, and the advance made by the Municipal Commissioners on account of this school is about to be refunded to them. No other points in the report seem to call for special remark from me.

5. I have repeatedly visited the Municipality in the course of the annual year, and inspected its working, and am happy to be able to assure the Govern-

ment that the operations of the Municipality are conducted by the Commissioners in the most satisfactory and harmonious manner.

From C. VENKATAKRISTNA MUDALIAR, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Wallajahpett, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Wallajahpett, dated Wallajahpett, 17th October 1874, No. 38.

I have the honor to forward the annual accounts of this Municipality, together with the subjoined report on the working of the same for 1873-74. The accounts were audited by Mr. T. H. Willix, and found generally correct. The Auditor's report and the Office Manager's explanation in regard to the differences noticed by the Auditor are herewith submitted, from which latter it will be seen that the discrepancies are the results of an oversight on the part of the Manager.

2. *Health.*—The health of the town has been good during the year; it has been totally free from cholera.

3. *Births and Deaths.*—The number of births during the year was 417, and of deaths 390.

4. *Vaccination.*—The total number vaccinated was 195; of these, fourteen were of persons under one year of age and 181 above one year. In the former case, all operations have been successful, and in the latter 167 successful, thirteen unsuccessful, and the result of one unknown. None have availed themselves of the reward of 1 Anna offered per each pauper child vaccinated.

5. *New Works and Repairs—Roads and Streets.*—All the roads in the town were repaired during the year, and, as a protective measure, revetments were erected to the roads in the Paddy Mundy Bazaar and Bourna Chetty Streets.

6. Five new roads were opened during the year—

1. Connecting Kutchala Naick Street with the Great Western Road.
1. Do. Doddi Subbi Chetty Street with the Arcot Road Street.
1. Do. Kunchi Varadappa Chetty Street with Nursojee Rao Street which communicates with the new Market.
1. Do. Munneeram Sing Othavadai Street with the washing-pond known as Graminy's Gunta.
1. Do. Doddi Nagi Chetty Street with the Musjid Well.

The four former to effect a road communication between the respective streets, and the latter to utilize the water in the well.

7. The following streets were widened by removing encroachments made prior to the coming of the Act into operation:—

Munneeram Sing Othavadai Street.		
Streenivassa Pillay	do.	do.
Venkataramen	do.	do.
Yegram Veerasawmy	do.	do.
Doddi Nagi Chetty	do.	do.
Trivettoor	do.	do.

8. *Ponds and Wells.*—Four ponds and eleven wells were repaired, and three ponds and twenty-two wells cleaned during the year. Two water-troughs were

erected near Venayaga Chetty's Pond for watering bullocks, and three "rattanams" or water-drawing wheels were fixed on granite pillars to two wells in Jungum Chetty and Komittee Streets. The outlet of Graminy's washing-pond was widened so as to allow the supernatant green stuff to be washed away freely, when the pond is full to overflowing.

9. *Gateway for Market.*—The amount allotted for this work was found inadequate to bring it to completion. Preparatory to putting up the gateway the expense of renewing the ruined backyard walls of private houses which abut the market compound, and which the Commissioners expected to be raised by the respective owners themselves, had to be met from the allotment, as the owners were poor and had given up their right to the walls on condition of their being raised and kept in repair at municipal expense. It is proposed to provide for the completion of the project in a Supplemental Budget about to be sent shortly.

10. *Drainage.*—One thousand and seventy-six lineal yards of side-drains were erected along the sides of the railway approach road, in continuation of those mentioned in last report. Fifteen covered drains were constructed across roads in different parts of the town. Of these, two did not approach completion until after the close of the year, for want of proper covering slabs.

11. Three hundred and ninety-four lineal yards of rough stone drains were also constructed. Of these, 124 yards were, at private expense in the backyards of twenty-two houses in Chetty and Maligay Streets, to carry off flood-water accumulations during the rains; and 270 yards at municipal expense in the middle of, and behind, the streets to the north and south-west of the Government School premises, in order both to drain flood-water from the backyards of fifty-two houses, which form the above streets and to prevent the washings of the dyeing-houses in Vappukara Street, known as Rungaree Bhuttee, from stagnating in the backyards of ten of the houses in question to the great detriment of the health of the inhabitants in that neighbourhood. The stagnation was owing chiefly to a break in, and the consequent diversion of, the old channel, and to the hollow state of the backyards caused apparently by the removal of earth for building purposes. This defect has now been remedied by raising the backyards to the level of the drain at the expense of the parties concerned.

12. *Latrines.*—Three latrines were repaired during the year. One was constructed in Taluq Cutcherry Street and almost completed. Besides arrangements were made to establish moveable latrines of tarred bamboo mats in Trivettoor and Munneeram Singh Othavadai Streets, which are at the southern and western ends of the town, respectively, as suggested by the President on his visit to the town.

13. *Slaughter-house.*—A slaughter-house on the Vellore plan was commenced and almost completed during the year. The allotment in the Budget has fallen short of the amount actually required to complete the work, as, by a mistake on the part of the overseer, the price of the site required for the erection of the slaughter-house was omitted while making out the estimate, and he had estimated for mud walls instead of burnt brick ones. The Commissioners intend including this additional expenditure (Rupees 64) in the Supplemental Budget which they propose sending shortly.

14. *Dust-boxes.*—Four hundred and nine dust-boxes were constructed and 217 repaired during the year. Of the dust-bins constructed eighty-three were of granite slabs and the rest of clay. The supply of dust-boxes of granite slabs was let on contract. Two of the contractors failed to fulfil their contract because of loss. The contract for the remainder of the boxes, 147 in number, had, therefore, to be given to a third person. Most of the slabs are now on ground, and the rest of them are fast coming in; they will be put up in the course of the current year.

15. *Toll-stations.*—Three toll-stations were slightly repaired and one thoroughly repaired during the year.

16. *Lighting.*—The lamps in the town were let for an increased period during the year, *viz.*, for twenty-five days in the month instead of a fortnight, as had been the case before. Six cast-iron lamp-posts were purchased and preparations made to put them up, chiefly on roads leading to the drinking-water ponds at the eastern and north-eastern corners of the town.

17. *Town Clock.*—A clock and a ghurry were put up at the Taluq Police Station, at a cost of Rupees 35-7-9, for the use of the public in general, and the municipal laborers in particular. But, as the striking of the ghurry is not heard in all parts of the town during the day, it is proposed to place the ghurry on a high tower.

18. *Dogs.*—One hundred and eighty-two dogs were destroyed during the year.

19. *Prickly-pear.*—Four hundred square yards of prickly-pear were removed during the year. Of these 135½ yards were from private property at the expense of the owners concerned.

20. *Whitewashing.*—All the occupied houses in the town were whitewashed and otherwise cleaned during the year.

21. *Compound Walls.*—Under the operation of the bye-law passed in G.O. of the 10th October last, No. 1378, the compound walls of thirty-two houses facing the streets were put in repair and whitewashed.

22. *Planting Trees.*—Two hundred and eighty-two new trees were planted during the year; 135 in the Park at the Sholinghur Gate, 110 in different streets in the town, and thirty-seven in the cart-stand.

23. *Bandy and Cattle Stands.*—The sheds at the bandy-stand were repaired and cleaned during the year, and two cattle-stands were resolved to be established at the Arcot road and paper-makers' streets for the halt of cattle prior to their being taken out for pasture; this to do away with the practice of allowing them to stand in the streets, to the great inconvenience of the public, and to the damage of the roads and their side-ditches.

24. *Wudders' Huts.*—This is the only cluster of huts in the town which are crowded together and inaccessible to the scavenger carts. About a fifth of the Wudders living in them have been induced to abandon their present abode, and settle in a spacious site east of the same. The rest of them have agreed to widen their narrow lanes so as to be practicable for scavengering, and if this is not done to the satisfaction of the Commissioners the Commissioners intend applying to Government for sanction to enforce the provisions of Section 143 of the Act.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
4th January 1875.

25. *Conservancy.*—The system of getting the town cleaned by contract has not worked satisfactorily, and it was, therefore, resolved to conserve the town during the current year by Departmental Agency. The great increase and decrease in the cost of "Sanitary Service" and "Establishment," respectively, under this head is attributable to the conservancy of the town on contract during the year, and to the contractor not having been paid for March last, pending the disposal of a complaint accusing him of certain irregularities in the performance of his contract.

26. *Education.*—There are seven schools in the town. Of these three are Tamil Schools consisting of two boys' schools and a girls' school on the salary system, and four are Telugu Schools on the result system.

27. *Boys' Schools.*—The average daily attendance in each of these two schools was thirty. The schools were examined by the Deputy Inspector of Schools of the Circle, and the result is very satisfactory. The arrangements proposed for the better working of these schools during 1874-75 is the opening of a Telugu class in each of them under an additional master.

28. *Girls' School.*—This school was opened in June last, and has during the short period made a fair progress. The average daily attendance was nineteen. Mr. and Mrs. Knox visited the school twice during their stay at Ranipet, and at their suggestion the instruction in sewing was introduced into it. The prospects of the instruction of girls are very cheering. This institution was, according to the recent orders of Government, No. 42, dated 14th January last, left unprovided for in the Budget in order to its being maintained from Provincial Funds from the beginning of the ensuing year. To the great surprise of the Commissioners, however, they were informed, in the latter end of July last, by the Deputy Inspector of Schools of the Circle under instructions from the Inspector of Schools, 4th Division, that the Municipality will not be relieved of the charges for maintaining the school. This information reached the Commissioners at so late a stage of the year that they were unable to devise any means for the upkeep of it. The establishment of the school consisting of a teacher, a maid servant, and a tailor, have been without pay since the beginning of the year. The Commissioners, seeing that further starvation was likely to give a death-blow to the institution established by the Municipality and brought into something like working order at considerable expense and trouble, have thought it advisable to make an advance of four months' salary from Municipal Funds in anticipation of recovering the same from Government—*vide* my letter to your address, No. 33, dated 15th September last.

29. The amount laid out for the upkeep of the three schools in question during the year was Rupees 682-9-1.

30. *Result-Grant Schools.*—All these are Telugu Schools. They have all been examined by the Deputy Inspector of Schools of the Circle with very fair results.

31. *Meetings.*—Twenty-five ordinary and two special meetings were held during the year, and the average attendance of Commissioners at each meeting was four.

32. *Appeals.*—There were seventy-six appeals received during the year. Of these twenty-four were against House-tax, and fifty-two against Trade-tax. In the latter the taxes of nine appeals were confirmed, thirty reduced, and eight remitted, leaving five appeals unheard owing to the absence of appellants. In the former the taxes of five appeals were confirmed, sixteen reduced, and two remitted, leaving one appeal undisposed of.

33. *Collection—Trade-tax.*—The Commissioners were unable to collect the whole of this tax before the close of the year, as, under the new Act, the recovery of it had to be effected through the Magistracy.

34. *House-tax.*—The greater portion of this tax was collected during the year, leaving uncollected a balance of Rupees 617-2-11. Of this Rupees 315-9-11 the Commissioners were unable to recover, as the defaulter, one Azeez Dowla Bahadoor, is a resident of Madras, and has no moveable property in town; a suit has, however, been lodged against him in the Vellore Court of Small Causes for the recovery of the arrears. The remainder Rupees 301-9-0 has been collected since, except a small balance of Rupees 22-2-7 under "Arrears" and of Rupees 70-3-0 under "Current," the recovery of which has been retarded, chiefly by the absence of the defaulters from the town.

From Mr. T. H. WILLIX, Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Wallajahpett, to C. VENCATA-KRISTNA MUDALIAR, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Wallajahpett, dated Wallajahpet, 30th May 1874.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding report of audit of the Wallajahpett Municipal Accounts for the year 1873-74.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1875, No. 5.

The annexed abstract shows the receipts and expenditure of the Wallajahpett Municipality for 1873-74 compared with the estimates for that year:—

RECEIPTS.

	1873-74. Estimate.	1873-74. Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Balance—		
Municipal Fund	2,000	2,468
Assignment by Government...	...	267
Rates on Houses	2,000	1,867
Tax on Arts, &c.	2,220	1,416
Tax on Vehicles	350	316
Registration of Carts	650	674
Tolls	4,500	5,002
Fees	40	33
Fines	30	56
Fees in Schools	50	77
Miscellaneous	500	480
Advances recovered	...	36
Total ...	12,340	12,692

CHARGES.

	1873-74. Estimate.	1873-74. Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Grant I.		
New Works—		
Communications ...	260	458
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	3,288	3,266
Repairs—		
Communications ...	1,000	998
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	657	457
Other items	325	326
Grant II.—		
Municipal Schools	624	589
Results-grants	200	151
Miscellaneous	184	184
Grant III.—		
Hospitals...	250	250
Vaccination	155	122
Registration of Births and Deaths	197	190
Conservancy	2,140	1,786
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Lighting	600	599
Markets	124	131
Other purposes...	652	548
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2. The receipts exclusive of the opening balance amounted to Rupees 10,224 against an estimate of Rupees 10,340, and the expenditure to Rupees 12,020 against an estimate of Rupees 12,340, leaving a small closing balance of Rs. 672.

3. The uncollected arrears under "Rates on Houses" and "Tax on Arts" are somewhat excessive, but a large portion of the former is due to its having been necessary to proceed by civil suit against a defaulting ratepayer who is resident in Madras. The explanation given of the arrears under "Tax on Arts" is that the uncollected balance must be recovered through the Magistracy; but if prosecutions are instituted in good time there ought to be no difficulty in carrying them through the Court within the year.

4. The expenditure on New Works amounted to Rupees 3,724, of which Rupees 458 were expended in opening out five new roads or streets, and the remainder on a variety of minor but very useful sanitary and miscellaneous works such as drains, latrines, dust-boxes, lamp-posts, &c. The Government also observe with satisfaction that four ponds and eleven wells were repaired, twenty-two wells cleaned, and two water-troughs erected for watering cattle.

5. In reviewing the report for the year 1872-73, the Government remarked on an apparent want of interest in educational matters. This year the report deals fully with the subject. The expenditure amounted to Rupees 924 against Rupees 762 in the preceding year, and the progress made appears to have been satisfactory. From the President's covering letter it appears that arrangements have already been made for the settlement of the difficulty regarding the girls' school alluded to in the report.

6. The expenditure on conservancy amounted to Rupees 1,786. The steps taken for the improvement of the part of the town occupied by Wudders are approved.

7. From the Vice-President's report the Government gather that the working of the Act during the year has been very successful, and the testimony of the President to a similar effect, after repeated personal inspection, is received with much pleasure.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1875] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated January, 4th.

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G.O., 4th January 1875, No. 5.

JANUARY.
Nos. 5-8.

Wallajahpett Municipality.—The report on the working of this Municipality during 1873-74 reviewed.

Wallajahpett
Municipal Com: Office
17th October 1874

No 38

To

W. S. Whitside Esqre.
President of the Wallajahpett
Municipal Commission
North Arcot

Sir,

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Health 2 The health of the town has been good during the year - it has been totally free from cholera.

3 The number of Births during the year was four hundred and Seventeen, and of Deaths, three hundred and Ninety. Births and Deaths

4 The total number Vaccinated was one hundred and ninety five: of these, 14 were of persons under one year of age and 181 above one year. In the former case, all operations have been successful, and in the latter, 167 successful, 13 unsuccessful, and the result of one unknown. None have availed themselves of the Reward of one anna offered per each pauper child Vaccinated. Vaccination

5 All the Roads in the Town were Repaired during the year, and, as a protective measure, Revetments were erected to the Roads in the Paddy Bundy, Bazaar and Pamma Chetty Streets. New Works and Repairs Roads and Streets

1 Five new Roads were opened during the year.

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The four former to effect a Road communication between the respective Streets, and the Latter, to utilize the water in the well.

7 The following Streets were widened by Removing Encroachments made prior to the coming of the Act into operation.

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Streenivasa Pillay do do
Venkataramen - - do do
Gregam Veeraswami do do
Poddi Raji Chetty do do
Trinathan - - do do

8 Four Ponds and Eleven wells were Repaired and three ponds and twenty two wells cleaned during the year. Two water troughs were erected near Venagoya Cheetty Pond for watering Bullocks and three "Rattanams" or water-drawing-wheels were fixed on Granite pillars to two wells in Jungum Cheetty and Kommittee streets. The out-let of Gramany's Washing pound was widened so as to allow the Superanatant green stuff to be washed away freely, when the Pond is full to over-flowing.

Ponds and Wells

9 The amount allotted for this Work was found inadequate to bring it to completion. Preparatory to putting up the Gate-way, the Expences of Renewing the Ruined Cadjan Yard walls of Private houses which abut the market compound and which the Commissioners expected to be raised by the Respective owners themselves, had to be met from the allotment,

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Gate-way for Market

as the owners were poor and had given up their right to the walls on condition of their being raised and kept in Repair at Municipal Expence. It is proposed to provide for the completion of the project in a Supplementary Budget about to be sanctioned.

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10 One thousand and Seventy Six Lineal Yards of side drains were erected along the sides of the Railway approach Road, in continuation of those mentioned in last Report. Fifteen covered drains were constructed across Roads in different parts of the town. Of these, 2 did not approach completion until after the close of the year, for want of proper covering Slabs.

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on the part of the Overseer the price of the site required for the erection of the Slaughter House was omitted while making out the estimate and he had estimated for mud walls instead of burnt-brick ones. The Commissioners intend including this additional expenditure (Rs 64) in the Supplemental Budget which they propose sending shortly.

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had therefore to be given to a third person. Most of the Slabs are now on ground and the Rest of them are fast coming in - they will be put up in the course of the Current year.

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Dogs

18 One hundred and eighty two dogs were destroyed during the year.

Prickly Pear

19 Four hundred Square Yards of prickly pear were removed during the year. Of these 135½ Yards were from private property at the Expense of the owners concerned.

Whitewashing

20 All the occupied houses in the town were whitewashed and otherwise cleaned during the year.

Compound Walls

21 Under the operation of the Bye-law passed in Government order of the 10th October last No. 1378, the compound walls of 32 houses facing the streets were put in Repair and whitewashed.

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22 Two hundred and eighty two New trees were planted during the year; 135 in the Park at the Shalimshire Gate, 110 in different streets in the town, & 37 in the Cart stand.

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26 There are seven Schools in the town. Of these 3 are Tamil Schools consisting of two boys' Schools and a Girls' School on the salary system and 4 are Telugu Schools on the Result system.

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Girls' School

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period made a fair progress. The
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according to the recent orders of Govt
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Funds from the beginning of the ensuing
year. To the great surprise of the Com
=missioners, however, they were informed
in the latter end of July last by the
Deputy Inspector of Schools of the Circle
under instructions from the Inspector
of Schools 4th Divn that the Municipality
will not be relieved of the charges
for maintaining the School. This in
=formation reached the Commissioners
at so late a stage of the year that they
were unable to devise any means for
the up-keep of it. The establishment
of the School consisting of a teacher
a maid servant and a taylor have
been pittance pay since the beg
=inning of the year. The Commission
=ers seeing that further starvation
was likely to give a death-blow to the
institution established by the Mu
=nicipality and brought into something
like working order at considerable
expense and trouble have thought it
advisable to make an advance of
4 months salary from Municipal
Funds in anticipation of Recovering
the same from Government vide my
letter to your address N° 33 dated 15th
September last.

29 The amount laid out for
the up-keep of the three Schools in

question during the year was Rupees 682-9-1.

30 All these are Lotus Schools. They have all been examined by the Deputy Inspector of Schools of the Circle with very fair Results. Result Examn. Schools

31 Twenty five ordinary and two Special Meetings were held during the year and the average attendance of Commissioners at each Meeting was 4. Meetings

32 There were seventy six appeals Received during the year. Of these 24 were against House-tax and 52 against Trade-tax. In the latter the taxes of 9 appeals were confirmed, 30 Reduced, and 8 Remitted leaving 5 appeals unheard owing to the absence of Appellants. In the former the taxes of 5 appeals were confirmed, 16 Reduced and 2 Remitted, leaving one appeal Appeals

undisposed of.

Collection Trade Tax

33 The Commissioners were unable to collect the whole of this tax before the close of the year as under the new Act the Recovery of it had to be effected through the Magistracy.

House-tax

34 The greater portion of this tax was collected during the year leaving uncollected a balance of Rupees 617-2-11. Of this Rupees 315-9-11 the Commissioners were unable to Recover, as the defaulter - one Azeem-dowla Bahadoor is a Resident of Nadia and has no moveable property in town - a suit has however been lodged against him in the Villone Court of Small Causes for the Recovery of the arrears. The Remainder Rupees 301-9-0 has been collected since,

Except

Except a small balance of Rupees 22-2-7
under "Arrears" and of Rupees 70-3-0
under "Current", the Recovery of which
has been Retarded, chiefly by the ab=
=sence of the defaulters from the
town.

I have &c.

(Signed) C. Venkatakrishna Mudr.
Vice President

(True Copy)

President Rural Com"
Wallajahpet

Encl. No 6

Enclosure in a letter
from the President Municipal
Commission Wallajapett
to the Chief Secretary
to Government dated 25
November 1874 No 77

In Encl to 2554/74

Wallajapett Annual Report 1

No. 77

North Arcot Magistrate's Office
Camp Palmanair 25th November 1874.

From,

W. S. Whitcombe Esqr.
President Municipal Commission
Wallajapett.
North Arcot

To,

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the annual report on the working of the Wallajapett Municipality for the official year 1873/74 together with its enclosures.

2- The total receipts during the year amounted to Rs 12,692 which sum is in excess of that estimated by Rs 352. The actual expenditure amounted to Rupees 12,920, a sum less only by Rupees 320 than that budgetted for. The balance on hand at the close of the year was Rs 692.

3 The particulars of receipts and Expenditure as shewn in the accompanying Statements Nos. 1 & 2 are as follows:—

Receipts

	Budget Rs	Actuals Rs
Balance brought forward	2000	2468
Apportionment by Government	"	264
Rate on Houses &c	2000	1584
Tax on Carts	2220	1446
Tax on Vehicles	350	316
Registration of Carts	650	654
Tolls	4000	5002
Licence fees	40	33
Immaterial fines	30	56
Fees on Schools & training Institutions	50	97
Endowments	"	"
Contributions from Local Funds	"	"
Miscellaneous	500	516
	12340	12692

Expenditure

	Budget Rs	Actuals Rs
Grant I		
New Works	3748	2923
Repairs	1457	1405
Stone Stems	225	224
Grant II		
Municipal Schools	624	589
Salary grants	"	"
Results do	200	151
Contribution to Local Funds for Inspection	90	90
Miscellaneous	94	94
Grant III		
Hospitals	250	250
Vaccination	155	122
Registration of Births and Deaths	194	190
Conservancy	2140	1586
Grant IV		
Lighting	600	599
Markets	124	131
Other purposes	652	528
Grant V		
Office	1154	1160
Miscellaneous	280	245
Advances recoverable	250	550
Balance	"	612
	12340	12692

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Adverting to para 4 of Lr. No 184 C. dated 4th February last the Vice President has entered into the question of Education in paras 26 to 30 of his report. The Director of Public Instruction has since formally taken over charge of the Girls' School referred to in para 28 of the Vice President's report and the advance made by the Municipal Commissioners on account of this School is about to be refunded to them.

No other points in the Report seem to call for special remark from me.

5. I have repeatedly visited the Municipality in the course of the annual year, and inspected its working, and am happy that able to assure the Government that the operations of the Municipality are conducted by the Commissioners in the most satisfactory & harmonious manner.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

G. S. Whitteridge

Resident Assist: Commissioner
Wallajapett

North Arcot
Magistrate's Office
Camp Palmanair
25 November 1874

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Encl 8 15 Jany/73 Rec 16-17-18-01
— " 4 Feby/74 — " 36-37-38.
— " 2 Mch/74 — " 26-28.
— " 14 Jany/74 — 65-67.

Financial Department
From / Municipal /
The President
Municipal Commission
Wallajapette
North Arcot

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 25th November 1874
Recpd 2 December 1874.
Rec. 4.
No 77
Enclosures 4 Vs
No 2554

S-O-W^s- S-27 4th Dec 1874

Forwards the annual

of the Wallajapett
Municipality for the
official year 1873-1874
together with its enclosures

No 5.

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

	1873-74 Detail of minor heads	Totals of major heads	Budget
1. Balance brought forward			
(a) Municipal Fund		2468 3 -	2000 - -
2. Assignments and allotments by Government			
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	41 15 6		
(b) From the P. W. D. for maintaining the Great Western Road	225 - -	266 15 6	
3. Rates and Taxes.	Arrears / Current		
(a) Rates on Houses Vs	269 14 7 / 1588 3 3	1858 1 10	2000 - -
(a) Vacant lands	4 8 4 / 4 8 10	9 1 2	- - -
(b) Taxes on arts Vs	68 - - / 1348 - -	1416 - -	2220 - -
(c) — do — on Vehicles Vs	- - - / 315 14 -	315 14 -	350 - -
(d) Registration of Carts	- - - / 573 11 -	573 11 -	650 - -
(e) Tolls	- - - / 5002 - -	5002 - -	4500 - -
(f) License fees	- - - / 33 - -	33 - -	40 - -
(g) Magisterial fines	- - - / 56 4 -	56 4 -	30 - -
		9364 - -	
4. Fees in Schools & Training Institution	77 3 -		50 - -
5. Endowments & Sundry Contributions & Donations	- - -		- - -
6. Contributions from Local Funds	- - -		- - -
7. Miscellaneous			
(a) Rents of Market	216 10 8		150 - -
(b) Slaughter house	- - -		20 - -
(c) Municipal fines	78 4 -		- - -
(d) Warrant fees	40 10 -		40 - -
(e) Notice fees	32 9 -		40 - -
(f) Sale of Sweepings	83 - -		200 - -
(g) Sale of Materials, tools & plants	28 8 -		50 - -
8. Advances recovered being the amount advanced for removing prickly pear from private property	33 - 9		
do — do — for demarcation Stones	3 6 3		
		593 3 8	
Total Receipts		12692 6 2	12340 - -

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Wallajapett during the official year 1873/74

	1873/74 Detail of Minor heads	1873/74 Totals of Major heads	Budget
Grant I Public Works			
1 New Works			
(a) Communications	457 11 11		460 .. ..
(b) Educational	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
(c) Sanitary & miscellaneous	3265 15 4	3723 11 3	3288 .. ..
2 Repairs			
(a) Communications	998 1 4		1000 .. ..
(b) Educational	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
(c) Sanitary & miscellaneous	457	1455 1 4	457 .. ..
3 Establishment	302 9 2		300 .. ..
4 Tools, plants & Contingencies	24		25 .. ..
5 Contributions	.. .. ..	326 9 2	.. .. ..
Total Grant I		5575 5 9	5530 .. ..
Grant II Educational			
1 Training Schools	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
2 Municipal Schools			
(a) Establishment	506 44		520 .. ..
(b) Contingencies	82 49		84 .. ..
3 Salary Grants	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
4 Results Grants	151		200 .. ..
5 Contribution to Local Fund for Educational Inspectorate	90		90 .. ..
6 Miscellaneous	94		94 .. ..
Total Grant II		923 91	1008 .. ..
Carried Over		6428 14 10	6538 .. ..

Statement I A. Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Sections 15 and 16 for the official year 1873/74.

No.	Name of Institution	Remarks
	1. Hospitals & Dispensaries	
	2. Choultries	
	3. Educational	
	4. Miscellaneous	
1	Amounts Invested Capital	13
2	Balances	12
3	Interest on Invested Capital	11
4	Collected on account of Interest	10
5	Allotments from Capital for repairs	9
6	Contributions from Capital for all Purposes	8
7	Collected on account of Endowments	7
8	Other Items (3-7)	6
9	Interest on Amounts Invested (Statement II & III)	5
10	Collected from Public Institutions Statement II A	4
11	Other charges	3
12	Balances	2
13	Remarks	1

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the town of Wallajapett during the official year 1873/74 (Continued)

	1873/74 Detail of Minor heads	1873/74 Totals of Major heads	Budget
Brought forward		6428 14 10	6538 - -
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services			
1 Hospital & Dispensaries			
(a) Contribution to the Ranipett Dispensary	250 - -	250 - -	250 - -
2 Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	120 - -		120 - -
(b) Contingencies	26 -	122 6 -	35 - -
3 Registration of Births and Deaths			
(a) Establishment	189 6 8		192 - -
(b) Contingencies	- 3 -	189 9 8	5 - -
4 Conservancy			
(a) Establishment	618 2 11		1026 - -
(b) Sanitary Service (by Contract)	917 4 8		864 - -
(c) Cleansing Ponds, Wells & drains	199 11 7		200 - -
(d) Contingencies	49 11 6	1785 8 8	50 - -
Total Grant III		2347 8 4	2742 - -
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes			
1 Lighting			
(a) Establishment (by Contract)	599 2 3		600 - -
(b) Contingencies	- - -	599 2 3	- - -
2 Market			
(a) Establishment	83 4 -		84 - -
(b) Contingencies	47 7 4	121 5 4	40 - -
3 Watering Streets & planting avenues			
(a) Establishment	248 6 8	-	252 - -
4 Compensation to Middens for abondening their present Crowded Site	100 - -		200 - -
5 Unforeseen Contingencies	199 2 11	547 9 7	200 - -
Total Grant IV		1278 1 2	1376 - -
Carried over		10054 8 4	10656 - -

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the town of Wallajapett during the official year 1873/74 (Continued)

	1873/74 Detail of Minor heads	1873/74 Totals of Major heads	Budget
Brought forward		10054 8 4	10656 - -
Grant II Supervision and Management			
1 Office			
(a) Establishment	1100 7 11		1104 - -
(b) Contingencies including Postage Stationery &c	59 13 -		50 - -
2 Miscellaneous			
(a) Office rent	60 - -		60 - -
(b) Printing Charges	100 - -		100 - -
(c) Auditor for auditing accounts for 1872/73	50 - -		50 - -
(d) Subscription to Fort St. George Gazette	15 - -		20 - -
(e) Keeping tax on lands	50 - -		50 - -
Total Grant II		1435 4 11	1434 - -
Remunerative			
Amount advanced for white-washing houses neglected & be whitewashed after due notice	39 11 10		
do — Constructing a rough stone drain in the backyards of houses neglected to be done after due notice	72 6 3		
do — filling up pits in the back yards of houses behind the Government School	61 11 3		
Charges collected for instituting 2 Suits in the Small Cause Courts for tiling thatched houses of indegent persons	42 8 -		
Deposit in Office for petty advances.	214 - -		
	100 - -	530 5 4	250 - -
Grand Total Expenditure		12020 2 7	12340 - -
Balance in hand		672 3 7	
Total Rupees		12692 6 2	12340 - -

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

No:	Project	Amount Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure in 1879/74.
(a)	Communications			
1	Road to connect Doddee Subbaa Chetty Street with Arcot Road Street	100 - -		100 - -
2	do — to — do Cinchi Vurdiah Chetty Street with Mursoji Row Street	100 - -		100 - -
3	Widening Oathaiwadai Street	200 - -		200 1 -
4	Petty Roads & Reserve	60 - -		57 10 11
	Total	460 - -		457 11 11
(b)	Educational	- - -		- - -
(c)	Sanitary & Miscellaneous			
1	Side drains along the Railway approach Road in continuation of that already constructed	1000 - -	700 - -	1000 - -
2	Drains across roads (Nos: 8)	415 - -	202 8 -	402 10 8
3	Latrines in Taluq Cutcherry Munnee-pamsingh and Oothaiwadai Streets	320 - -	223 8 1	320 - -
4	Dust bins of Granite Slabs	670 - -	96 7 7	666 5 -
5	Slaughter house	100 - -	- - -	99 2 8
6	Lamp posts (Cast Iron)	180 - -	- - -	180 3 -
7	Gateway for Market	140 - -	- - -	140 - -
8	Forming an outlet and constructing a drain behind the Anglo Vernacular School for draining flood water from the backyards of houses and Bhuttay water from the Dyers Bhuttees in the Street west to the new Market.	300 - -	- - -	297 7 9
	Petty works and Reserve	163 - -	24 10 9	160 4 3
		3288 - -		3265 15 4
	Grand Total Rupees	3748 - -	1307 2 5	3723 11 3

Part II Repairs

No.	Project	Grant	Remarks
(a)	Communications	898-1-4	
	Petty repairs & reserve	100 - - -	
	Total	998-1-4	
(b)	Educational		
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous		
1	Repairing and deepening well at Perma Chetty Street	100 - - -	
	Petty repairs and reserve	357 - - -	
	Total	457 - - -	
	Grand Total Rupees	1455-1-4	

Statement IIB Detail of Municipal Establishment.

	No:	Salary per Mensem	Salary per annum	Total Minor heads
Grant I Public Works				
1 Overseer	1	15 ··	196 ··	
2 Maistries	1	10 ··	106 92	302 92
Grant II Education				
1 Training Schools				
2 Municipal Schools				
Masters				
Servants	455	32-42 ··	483 11 ·	
	1	2253 ··	22 94	506 44
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services				
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries				
2 Vaccination				
Vaccinator	1	10 ··	120 ··	
3 Registration				
Registrars	2	16 ··	189 68	
4 Conservancy				
Nuisance Inspector	1	15 ··	180 ··	
Maistries	4	24 ··	284 09	
Scavengers	-	- ··	- -	
Jobbies	3	6 ··	151 22	924 99
Grant III Miscellaneous Municipal purposes				
1 Lighting				
Kapalgies				
2 Market				
Superintendents	1	7 ··	83 14 ·	
3 Gardeners	6	21 ··	248 68	332 48
Grant II Supervision and Management				
1 Office				
Manager	1	35 ··	420 40 ·	
Clerks	1	15 ··	177 10 ·	
Accountant	1	12 8 ·	150 ··	
Bailiff	2	7 ··	84 64	
Peons	2	10 ··	118 1311	
Tax Collector	1	12 8 ·	150 ··	1,100 711
			Grand Total Rupees	3169 38

Statement III

Municipality of Nallajeth.

Statement of Receipt & Disbursement for the official year 1873/74.

Rs. 1140 ·· 9	By Balance brought forward				50 ·· ·	
	By Proceeds of Contractor				50 ·· ·	
3 20	——do——	Sweeping				
	——do——	Rates on Houses remitted on appeal to appellants for 1872/73			1 11 5	
· 54		do: Carried to current account—do			2 4 4	
4 13 4		——do—— do: on Houses remitted on appeal to appellants for 1873/74			4 10 4	
104 ·· ·						
444 28		Sewers on Auto remitted on appeal				
40 ·· ·		——do—— to appellants for 1872/73			1 ·· ·	
4 ·· ·		——do—— do: Carried to current account			1 ·· ·	
50 ·· ·		——do—— Sewers on rents remitted on appeal to appellants for 1873/74			139 ·· ·	
10134						
4 ·· ·						
1872 62					249 131	
		Balance in hand Rupees			1628 911	
					1878 62	

Rs.	By Balance brought forward				
	By Proceeds of Contractor				
	——do——	Sweeping			
	——do——	Rates on Houses remitted on appeal to appellants for 1872/73			
		do: Carried to current account—do			
	——do——	do: on Houses remitted on appeal to appellants for 1873/74			
		Sewers on Auto remitted on appeal to appellants for 1872/73			
	——do——	do: Carried to current account			
	——do——	Sewers on rents remitted on appeal to appellants for 1873/74			

Statement II Municipality of Mallajahpett. Demand Collection Balance Statement for 1873/74. Current.

	1 Demand as per Sch	2 Collected	3 Remitted on appeal & otherwise	4 Written off as irrecoverable	5 Total Columns 2, 3 & 4	Balance
1 Rates on Houses &c	1909 3 4	1588 3 3	10 8 2	39 7 5	1638 2 10	271
2 Taxes on Vacant lands	9 12 2	4 8 10	...	...	4 8 10	5
3 Taxes on arts professions &c	224 ...	138 ...	139 ...	12 ...	499 ...	*775
4 —do— Vehicles	45 ...	45 ...	...	...	45 ...	...
5 Registration of Carts	675 11 ...	673 11 ...	2 ...	...	675 11 ...	...
6 Tolls	5012 ...	5012 ...	...	...	5012 ...	...
7 Warrant fees	40 10 ...	40 10 ...	...	...	40 10 ...	...
8 Notice fees	32 9 ...	32 9 ...	...	...	32 9 ...	...
9 Magisterial fines	56 4 ...	56 4 ...	...	...	56 4 ...	...
10 Farming of Cart Stand	83 ...	83 ...	...	...	83 ...	...
11 Tax on Animals	270 14 ...	270 6 ...	8 ...	...	270 14 ...	...
Total Rupees	10398 15 6	9144 4 1	152 ... 2	51 7 5	9347 11 8	1051

* Of this Rs 25 do not appear in Statement I but appear under deposits, the appeals not having been disposed of.

—— Arrears ——

	1 Balance of last demand	2 arrears of previous years	3 Amount written off the appeal deposits having been remitted & recovered as arrears of this return	4 Total demand	5 Collection	6 Remitted	7 Written off	8 Total Columns 5, 6 & 7	9 Balance
Rates on Houses &c	274 8 9	381 15 6	22 14 8	679 6 11	267 10 3	2 2 1	68 2 ...	333 4 6	346
Taxes on Vacant Land	9 1 8	... ...	... ...	9 1 8	4 8 4	... ...	... ...	4 8 4	4
Taxes on arts professions &c	20 5 4	190 8 ...	... ...	210 13 4	67	... ...	11	78	132
do — on Vehicles	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Registration of Carts	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Warrant fees	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Notice fees	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Magisterial fines	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Farming of Cart Stand	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Taxes on animals	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Tolls	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...
Total Rs	303 15 9	572 7 6	22 14 8	899 5 11	339 27 2	2 21	74 82	415 120	483

* In this item a sum of Rs 2-4-4 transferred from statement III to statement I by reason of the appeal deposit having been disposed of, does not appear, hence the difference between the sums stated in those statements.

* In this item a sum of Rs 1 do: do: hence the difference between do: — do —

Statement as per Form in Proceedings of Government Financial Department dated 4th Feby 1874.

1873/74

Municipality of Mallajapett

Population 12163.

Area Comprised within Municipal limits about acres 827

			Rs a P
House Land Tax	Dwelling and other houses	Rs: 258 Amount	1526 ... 10
	Shops	... 490 Amount	652 8 11
	Lands	... 417 Amount, area	13 11 10
	Percentage rate adopted	Houses & Lands per 20 Square yards	7 8 ...
		Rs: amount	 2
Taxes on arts &c	Class I	Rs: Amount	... ...
	Class II		... ...
	Class III	Rs: 7 Amount	175 ... ...
	Class IV	Rs: 56 Amount	672 ... ...
	Class V	Rs: 94 Amount	564 ... ...
	Class VI	Rs: 125 Amount	375 ... ...
Licences on Carriages & Animals Schedule C. items.		Rupee 1 Rs: 1085	270 14 ...
		do — 2	... ...
		do — 3	... ...
		do — 4	... ...
		do — 5	... ...
		do — 6 — Rs: 15	45 ... ...
		do — 7 — "	... ...
		do — 8 — "	... ...
		do — 9 — "	... ...
		do — 10 — "	... ...
		do — 11 — "	... ...
Carts Registered		... Rs: 504 — Amount	673 11 ...
Licence fees under Act & Bye laws		Rs: of License 26, Amount ——	33 ... ...
Collection of Taxes.	House Tax	Rs: of demand Notices Served — 621	
		" of distress Warrants issued — 231	
		" of distraints made — 13	
		Amount recovered	7 3 2
		Rs of Prosecutions — 319	
		Amount involved	706 ... ...
	Other Taxes	do: recovered on account of tax	41 ... ...
		do: do: by way of penalty	7 ... ...

N. B. The tax and penalty collected is for 1872/73.

Incidence of the various rates and Taxes in the Municipality of Vellajahpett for the official Year 1873/74.

District or place in which levied	Population of place	Description of object of Tax	Class from & property upon which levied	Assessment	Amount	Incidence of Tax Per head of population	Incidence of Tax Per head of tax payers	Act or order under & date from which levied.
Vellajahpett North Arcot District.	12103	1. Rates on Houses & building at 7½ per cent	On Building	2170	1999-3-4	0-2-6	0-5-1	Act III of 1871 levied from 1872/73
		2. Rates on building Sites at 2 pies per Guzy 80 Square Yards	do: Site	281	9-12-2	"	0-0-7	do do
		3. Tax on Arts professions &c	3 to 8	630	227-0-0	0-3-0	0-9-0	do do
		4. Tax on Vehicles and Animals under Schedule C	2 Wheeled carriages, Horses dogs and Bullocks	536	35-14-0	0-0-5	0-0-5	do do
		5. Fees on Registration of Carts	one Bull & 2 Bulls Carts	506	673-11-0	0-0-8	0-5-4	do do
		6. Tolls at the rates specified in Schedule D of Act III of 1871	Roads kept tolls having been leased out	"	5002-0-0	"	"	do do

N.B. These taxes were also levied under the old Act (Madras X of 1865) from 1867/68.

(Signed) C. Venkatakistna Mudr.
Vice President
True Copy

(Signed) J. Whitehead

Enclosure in a letter from the President Municipal Commission North Arcot to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 25 December 1874 No 77

In Pub. No 2554/74

Wallajapett
Municipal Commissioners Office
25th July 1874.

To The Vice President
Wallajapett Municipal Commission

Sir,

With reference to the Auditor's Report dated 30th May last, pointing out certain descrepancies in the Municipal accounts for 1873/74, I beg to submit the following explanation.

Receipts

7. Miscellaneous

The item of Pies 7 noticed under this head was a portion of the market daily collections which composed of one pie pieces it was omitted to be remitted because it crept into the papers on the table thro' an oversight. This has since been brought to account.

8 Deposits received.

The item of Rupees 12, was also thro oversight, transferred to deposit account instead of to current cash account, this has since been carried to the proper head.

Disbursements

Grant 1 Public Works
2 Repairs
(a) Communications

The item of pies 2 under this head was overdrawn by a mistake in the summation of several minor items of which the total Rupees 998-1-4 is composed. the difference overdrawn has since been brought to account.

Grant IV Miscellaneous.

Municipal purposes.

A small balance of Rupees 1-13-3 out of an advance of Rs 40 made to the overseer for the purchase of sundry articles, remained unexpended in the hands of the overseer. The recovery of it was not effected because of his absence during the latter part of the year. It has however since been adjusted.

I beg to remain &c.

(Signed) J. A. Pereira
Office Manager

/True Copy/

W. S. [illegible]

P. Engr. & Mun. Comr.
Vellore

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from the President
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North Arcot to the
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No 77.

In Pub. No 2554/74.

Wallajanpett 30 May 1874

To
The Vice President of the
Municipality of Wallajapett

Sir, I have the honor to report that I have audited the accounts of your Municipality for the year 1873-74 and to request that your account current for the same period may be altered in the following particulars.

Receipts. 3. Rates and Taxes &c
(b) Taxes on Arks. 1416 — " — "
Add — 12 — " — "
1428 — " — "

By some mistake, this sum of Rupees 12 was credited to Deposit account, whilst it should correctly appear here. The amount under this head should therefore be Rupees 1428, instead of Rs 1416.

7. Miscellaneous
(a) Rents of Market. 216 — 10 — 8
Add — " — " — 7
216 - 11 - 3

This omission occurs in the Market daily Collection account.
The details are:
Collected on the 10th May, —— " — 5 — 11
Brought to account, —— " — 5 — 2
Less —— " — " — 9

Collected on the 17th June —"—4—6
Brought to account —"—4—8
More —"—"—2
Net Loss —"—"—7

The amount under this head in the account Current should therefore be Rs 216—11—3, instead of Rs 216-10-8.

8. Deposits received. 2112—9—"
Deduct, now brought to account under head Rs 3 . . 12—"—"
2100—9—"

The Total Receipts, in the account Current, should therefore be — Rupees 14,804 — 15- 9, instead of Rupees 14,804 — 15—2.

Disbursements. Under the heads.

Grant I. Public works

2 Repairs

(a) Communications. 998-1-4
Deduct — "—"—2
998—1-2

On the 3d March, a payment of Rs. 4-11-3 was made on account of certain repairs. The 2 pie I have deducted here is an error in the particulars of the Bill.

Grant II Miscellaneous Municipal purposes

5. Unforseen Contingencies 199-2-11
Deduct 1—13-3
197-5-8

On the 9th April, Overseer Deshpur was advanced Rupees 40 for Stationary, and on the 17th April and 7th June, he filed Bills for Rupees 38—2—9 The difference Rupees 1—13—3 should be recovered from the Salary due to him, and credited.

These deductions, however, amounting to Rupees 1—13—5 will involve a further alteration in your account current.

The Total Disbursements should be Rs. 11,487—15—10, instead of Rs. 11,489-13-3

Balance in the Treasury

This amount in consequence of the above alterations, will stand thus:

On account of current account 686-1-7
On account of Deposit account 1636-9-1
Total 2322-10-8

Your accounts are quite correct in other respects, and after the scrutiny I have subjected them to, I have the satisfaction to add, that they are very neatly & carefully kept.

I have &c

(Signed) J. H. Willi

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Enclosure in a letter
from the President Municipal
Commissioner North Arcot
to the Chief Secretary to
Government dated 25 November
1874 No. 77.

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Financial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from
the President, Municipal Commrs.
Wallajapett dated 25th November
1874 No. 77.

Order thereon,

Municipal
Wallajahpett annual
Report

The annexed abstract shows the receipts and expenditure of the Wallajapett Municipality for 1873-74 compared with the Estimates for that year.

Receipts	Estimate	Actuals
Balance		
Municipal fund	2,000	2,468
Appignment by Govt.	"	267
Rates on houses	2,000	1867
Tax on Arts &c.	2,220	1416
Tax on vehicles	350	316
Registration of Carts	650	674
Tolls	4500	5002
Fees	40	3
Fines	30	56
Fees in schools	50	77
Miscellaneous	500	480
Advances recovered	"	36
Total	12340	12692

Charges

Charges		Estimate	Actuals
Grant I			
New Works	Communications	260	458
	Sanitary & Miscells.	3.288	3.266
Repairs	Communications	1000	998
	Sanitary & Miscells.	657	457
Other Items		325	326
Grant II			
Municipal Schools		624	589
Results grants		200	151
Miscellaneous		184	184
Grant III			
Hospitals		250	250
Vaccination		155	122
Registration of births and deaths		197	190
Conservancy		2 140	1786
Grant IV			
Lighting		600	599
Markets		124	131
Other purposes		652	548
Grant V			
Office		1154	1160
Miscellaneous		280	275
Advances recoverable		250	530
Balance		4	672
Total		12 340	12 692

The receipts exclusive of the opening balance amounted to Rupees 10,224 against an estimate of Rupees 10 346 and the expenditure to Rupees 12,020 against an estimate of Rupees 12,340 leaving a a small closing balance of Rupees 672.

The uncollected arrears under "Rates on Houses" and

"Tax

"Tax on Arts" are somewhat ~~[illegible]~~ but a large portion of the former is due to it having been necessary to proceed by Civil Suit against a defaulter ratepayer who is resident in Madras. The explanation given of the arrears under "Tax on Arts" is that the uncollected balance must be recovered through the magistracy, but if prosecutions are instituted in good time there ought to be no difficulty in carrying them through the Court within the year.

The expenditure on New Works amounted to Rupees 3724 of which Rupees 458 were expended in opening out five new roads or streets and the remainder on a variety of minor but very useful sanitary and miscellaneous works such as drains, latrines, dust-boxes, lamp-posts &c. The

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Government also observe with satisfaction that four ponds and eleven wells were repaired, twenty two wells cleaned, and two water troughs erected for watering bullocks.

In reviewing the report for the year 1872-73 the Government remarked on an apparent want of interest in Educational matters. This year the report deals fully with the subject. The expenditure amounted to Rupees 92 against Rupees 762 in the preceding year and the progress made appears to have been satisfactory. From the President's covering letter it appears that ~~satisfactory~~ arrangements have already been made for the settlement of the difficulty regarding the girls school alluded to in the report.

The expenditure on conservancy amounted to Rupees 1786. The steps taken for

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for the improvement of the part of the town occupied by Budders are approved.

From the Vice President's report the Government gather that the working of the Act during the year has been very successful and the testimony of the President to a similar effect after repeated personal inspection is received with much pleasure.

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Dated 4 January 1875, No. 5

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Wallajapett Bunny. Report on the working of the Bunny Bunds 3-4, Revenue

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