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**Municipal—Report.**

No. 128. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 26th April 1875, No. 28 :—

I have the honor to forward the Vice-President's report on the Municipality of Caroor, which commenced its existence on the 1st November 1874.

2. Being newly established the Budget Estimate was liable to be corrected by after-experience ; hence the variation in Receipts and Disbursements, which are fully detailed by the Vice-President.

3. As in Erode, the chief improvement is in the establishment of a new hospital and dispensary. The former dispensary was contained in a small room of the Taluq Cutcherry : the local officers were in favor of locating the new building just opposite the Cutcherry, in the middle of the town, but seeing the cramped and confined place I disapproved of the site and selected one in open elevated ground on the west, had the foundation excavated under my superintendence in December 1873, and with periodical reports as to progress had the building completed in ten months' time.

4. Since then it seems to have contained four in-patients (of course, there were none such in the Cutcherry), and the out-patients rose from 2740 to 6824.

Doubtless the erection of a separate hospital and dispensary contributed to this result, as females would never have resorted to a dispensary kept in a room of the Cutcherry.

5. The hospital is on the same plan as Erode—dispensary, &c., and two wards to be afterwards added to as funds admit. The locality is airy and healthy, and the institution will be a great boon to the people.

6. With reference to the remark about the advantages of pucka over trench latrines, and the quotation of the Sanitary Commissioner that "the Commission had better commence its operations by attempting to enrich the soil," it does not follow that trench latrines do not enrich the soil and do it in the cheapest way, and, before spending money on pucka latrines and composition of manure, the Commissioners would do well to ascertain if they will have a sale for the same ; if not, they will have again to dig other trench latrines to bury it. There is no sale at Coimbatore for poudrette, and the only way the Municipality can get rid of it is by using it themselves in their gardens and topes ; but if the Caroor Commission can effect a sale, or gift, of this valuable manure to the owners of the surrounding rice-fields, they will do a good work and justify their pucka latrines and consequent outlay.

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From G. McWATTERS, Esq., Vice-President, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Caroor Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, dated Erode, 17th April 1875, No. 87.

The Municipal Commissioners of the town of Caroor have the honor to submit the annual report of their Proceedings for 1874-75 as required by Section 34 of the Towns Improvement Act, 1871. The Act came into operation on the 1st November 1874, and the report embraces, therefore, only the last five months of the year.

2. There was no balance to start with ; the actual receipts amounted to Rupees 3,638-10-0 and the total expenditure was Rupees 2,863-0-7, leaving a balance in favor of the Municipal funds of Rupees 775-9-5.

3. The marginal statement exhibits the actual receipts under each head and the corresponding Budget Estimate. The receipts, it will be seen, exceeded the estimates by Rupees 1,293-10-0. The sum of Rupees 220 entered in the Budget under the head of "Allotments by Government" was for Surplus Pound Funds and Ferry-rents and has not yet been paid. Payments under this head are not made until after the close of the year. A sum of Rupees 72 not entered in the Budget, being the Government contribution towards the pay for four months of the Medical Officer in charge of the dispensary, was received after the 31st March and is not shown in the accounts for 1874-75. The receipts from the house-tax more than doubled, and the receipts from tolls nearly doubled, the estimates. It was impossible to calculate what the tolls would realize, but the Commissioners think that the Budget Estimate of the house-tax was much too low. Rupees 2,000 yearly may safely be relied on as the least out-turn of the house-tax. The demand assessed for the period under report was Rupees 1,081-3-4 : of this Rupees 1,044-5-0 were collected, Rupees 35-12-4 remitted on appeal, and Rupees 1-2-0 struck off as irrecoverable, leaving no arrears. The other items call for no remark. Rupees 35 entered under "Endowments" is still due.

| | Actual. | | | Budget. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| 1. Allotments by Government. | ... | ... | ... | 220 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Tax on Houses, &c. ... ... | 1,044 | 5 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Tax on Vehicles, &c. ... ... | 191 | 4 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Registration of Carts ... | 263 | 5 | 4 | 280 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Tolls ... ... ... ... ... | 2,039 | 9 | 0 | 1,050 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. Fees and Fines ... ... ... | 100 | 2 | 8 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. Endowments ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ... | 3,638 | 10 | 0 | 2,345 | 0 | 0 |

4. The actual expenditure is compared with the estimates in the margin. Under New Works, "Sanitary and Miscellaneous," the Budget allotment of Rupees 50 was found inadequate. Three trench latrines were constructed, two with bamboo screens and one with mud walls, and a cinerator was attached to the latter, which was not contemplated when framing the Budget. The rest of the grant was spent on toll-sheds and on the channel-bank which runs through the town. This bank was covered with long grass, and was resorted to by the people for the purpose of nature, and, in fact, was a great nuisance in the centre of the town. It was considered advisable to have the grass removed and a path opened along the bank to join two of the principal streets. What was before a nuisance has now become a pleasant walk, which it is intended to gradually widen and improve. Under Grant I., "Repairs," the estimate was only exceeded by 12 Annas ; the 500 Rupees, as will be seen by Statement II.-A., Part II., were spent in repairing and greatly improving three of the principal streets of the town. Grant III. requires some remarks. The Municipality contributed 20 Rupees for vaccination to the Local Funds, and the Commissioners have to complain that a monthly return of vaccine operations within municipal limits was not submitted to them. They have ample means and opportunity for checking such returns, and they have no doubt that when they address the President of the Local Fund Board on the subject, as they intend to do, he will direct that monthly returns be submitted during 1875-76. The Municipality cannot afford to have a vaccinator of its own, and yet it is essential that Municipalities should lead the way in seeing that all the children within municipal limits are vaccinated and that correct returns are kept. Item (*d.*) Toll establishment (2) Miscellaneous

| | Actual. | | | Budget. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grant I.— | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
| Public Works— | | | | | | |
| 1. New Works— | | | | | | |
| Sanitary and Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 126 | 2 | 9 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Repairs— | | | | | | |
| Communications ... ... | 500 | 12 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ... | 626 | 14 | 9 | 550 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant III.— | | | | | | |
| Sanitation and Medical Services— | | | | | | |
| 1. Dispensary ... ... ... | 456 | 4 | 1 | 466 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Vaccination ... ... ... | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Registration of Births and Deaths... ... ... | 28 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Conservancy... ... ... | 609 | 5 | 10 | 621 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ... | 1,113 | 9 | 11 | 1,135 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant IV.— | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Municipal purposes— | | | | | | |
| 1. Lighting... ... ... ... | 75 | 15 | 4 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Choultries ... ... ... | 13 | 10 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ... | 89 | 10 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Grant V.— | | | | | | |
| Supervision and Management— | | | | | | |
| 1. Office ... ... ... ... | 195 | 12 | 7 | 238 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Miscellaneous ... ... | 337 | 1 | 4 | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ... | 532 | 13 | 11 | 368 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Total ... | 2,863 | 0 | 7 | 2,123 | 0 | 0 |



was not provided for in the Budget. It was intended at first that the tolls should be leased, but as this was found impracticable a supplemental Budget was submitted to the President proposing to use the balance exhibited in the previous Budget towards defraying the cost of a toll establishment. The President did not forward this supplemental Budget for the sanction of Government, but informed the Commissioners that the balance in question as well as some savings caused by the President's having reduced the bill collector's pay from 10 Rupees to 8 Rupees might be used as proposed. This explains the discrepancy in the Budget balances of 1875-76, which the Government have noticed and desired to be explained. Under Grant IV. the lighting charges were slightly in excess of the estimate. Cocoanut-oil was used, and the twenty-one lamps lighted nightly were those formerly provided by private subscriptions. It is intended to increase the number to forty-one in 1875-76, which number the Commissioners think will be amply sufficient to light the town thoroughly. The sum of Rupees 13-10-8 opposite Choultries, Grant IV., is the actual sum spent from MUNICIPAL funds and is entered as a negative balance in Statement I.-A. as the Government contribution was not received within the year under report.

*Note by President.*

It was not considered necessary to forward a supplemental Budget for Rupees 248.

A. W.

*Note by President.*

What Government noticed was not this discrepancy, but the omission to explain the not bringing forward the balance in the Budget of 1875-76 (*vide* G.O., No. 447, of 20th February 1875, Financial Department, paragraph 2).

A. W.

5. To save explanations it is as well to state that a contribution of Rupees 350 from the Local Funds to the dispensary at Caroor has not been shown in the Municipal books. The Vice-President, as Sub-Collector, in the month of October 1874, that is, before the Municipality came into existence, addressed a demi-official letter to the Collector enclosing a list of private subscriptions and asking for something towards completing the out-houses of the dispensary. The Collector as President of the Local Funds granted Rupees 350, and this amount and the private subscriptions raised were kept by the Tahsildar and have almost now been expended.

6. The item of Rupees 500 entered as a recoverable balance was advanced out of the surplus Municipal funds to enable the Tahsildar to prepare and have in readiness Municipal carts, &c., for the ensuing year 1875-76 ; the balance, therefore, in reality in favor of the Municipality and available for 1875-76 will be as follows :—

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance shown in Statement II. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 775 | 9 | 5 |
| Advance recoverable ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Government contribution towards Medical Officer's pay received after 31st March ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 72 | 0 | 0 |
| Endowment Fund ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Pound Funds and Ferry-rents, say ... ... ... ... ... ... | 220 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ... | 1,602 | 9 | 5 |

In addition to this the tolls for 1875-76 realized 900 Rupees over the Budget Estimate and the Budget of 1875-76 showed a balance of 127 Rupees. Altogether there will be an extra sum of Rupees 2,629-9-5 at the disposal of the Commissioners for 1875-76, for which they beg to annex a supplemental estimate.

7. A statement showing the number of deaths and births in the Municipality during the last five months of 1874-75, and the Medical Officer's report on the working of the dispensary, are forwarded for information.

8. Against a population of 7945 there were fifty-two deaths and sixty births. Twenty-one deaths arose from fever and twenty-nine from other causes. The town was free from small-pox and cholera. The death and birth-rates are lower than most authorities hold they should be ; but a calculation for five months is of little worth. The first-class vaccinator, however, only vaccinated thirty-one children from November to March, and this is certainly not very satisfactory. The Commissioners will have before them in each month of 1875-76 the birth returns as well as

the vaccination returns, and they hope to be able to report next year that all the children born, as returned, have been duly vaccinated.

9. The report on the dispensary is very encouraging. The new building, which the Deputy Surgeon-General considers in every way suited for the requirements of the town and neighbourhood, was handed over to the Medical Officer in October 1874. Since that time the number of out-patients has gradually increased. No less than 6824 patients were treated during the year against 2740 in 1873-74. The popularity of the dispensary is attributable, in a great measure, to the excellent officer that is in charge of it, and the Commissioners hope that he may not be removed owing to any exigencies of the service. Rather than lose him the Commissioners would be disposed to grant him a higher remuneration.

10. The Commissioners believe that they have effected great improvements in the town notwithstanding the short time the Act has been in operation and the limited sum allotted in the Budget. The three streets repaired are in capital condition. A good well has been sunk in proximity to the dispensary, which has proved a boon to the people in the neighbourhood. The town is thoroughly cleaned from day to day, and the three latrines afford accommodation to the poorest and neediest inhabitants of the town. The removal of the noxious vegetation on the channel-bank already referred to is in itself a great sanitary improvement. Much, however, remains to be done. The Sanitary Commissioner is of opinion that when funds are available Caroor should follow the example of Coimbatore and have pucka latrines. "Caroor," he observes, "had better commence its operations by attempting to enrich the soil," and "it is, of course, only in such latrines (PUCKA LATRINES), that the night-soil can be treated with ashes or earth to form a portable manure." The Commissioners, therefore, in their supplemental Budget have allotted Rupees 1,500 for constructing latrines out of the balance referred to in paragraph 6. They think that trench latrines are better suited for festivals and large gatherings, where necessity may justify them, than for a municipal town.

11. The accounts of the Municipality have been audited by Mr. Shepherd, and his report is forwarded for the information of Government.

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No. 129. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1875, No. 1078.

The subjoined abstract shows the actual receipts and expenditure of the Caroor Municipality during the five months of the year 1874-75 in which it was in existence compared with the estimates for that period:—

RECEIPTS.

| | Estimates. | Actuals. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. |
| Assignment by Government ... | 220 | ... |
| Rates on Houses, &c. ... ... | 500 | 1,045 |
| Tax on Vehicles, &c. ... | 200 | 191 |
| Registration of Carts ... ... | 280 | 263 |
| Tolls ... ... ... ... ... | 1,050 | 2,040 |
| Fees ... ... ... ... ... | 40 | 21 |
| Fines ... ... ... ... ... | 20 | 79 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 35 | ... |
| Total ... | 2,345 | 3,639 |

EXPENDITURE.

| | Estimates. | Actuals. |
|---|---|---|
| | RS. | RS. |
| Public Works— | | |
| New Works— | | |
| Sanitary and Miscellaneous ... ... ... ... | 50 | 126 |
| Repairs— | | |
| Communications ... ... | 500 | 501 |
| Education ... ... ... | 20 | ... |
| Hospitals ... ... ... ... | 466 | 456 |
| Vaccination ... ... ... | 20 | 20 |
| Registration of Births and Deaths ... ... ... ... | 28 | 28 |
| Conservancy ... ... ... | 621 | 609 |
| Lighting ... ... ... ... | 50 | 76 |
| Choultries ... ... ... ... | 20 | 14 |
| Supervision and Management ... ... ... ... | 368 | 533 |
| Advances recoverable ... ... | ... | 500 |
| Balance ... ... ... ... ... | 202 | 776 |
| Total ... | 2,345 | 3,639 |



2. The income exceeded the estimates by Rupees 1,294, or upwards of fifty-five per cent., the absence of data having led to the receipts from tolls and from the tax on houses, &c., being very much under-estimated. In reviewing the Budget, the Government animadverted on the fact that the receipts from tolls were estimated at as much as 44·7 of the total income, but the actual proportion was fifty-six per cent. The matter, however, need not be considered further until orders have been passed on the replies to G.O., dated 11th January 1875, No. 40.

3. The Municipality could not be expected to accomplish very much in so short a period; but what has been already done goes far to justify the recommendation of the local officers that the Act should be introduced into the town. The evident appreciation of the dispensary is particularly gratifying.

4. The Government observe that the Commissioners propose erecting "pucka" latrines as soon as funds are available, and they are inclined to agree with the opinion given in the report that trench latrines are better suited for festivals and gatherings of that kind for which temporary arrangements have to be made, than for the permanent conservancy of municipal towns.

5. The supplemental Budget for the utilization of the additional funds which it is now found will be available in the current year, is sanctioned as marginally noted; but the matter would have been more appropriately submitted for consideration in a separate communication.

| | RS. |
|---|---|
| Constructing latrines ... ... ... | 1,500 |
| Repairs— | |
| Communications ... ... ... ... | 500 |
| Sanitary and Miscellaneous ... ... | 500 |
| Total ... | 2,500 |

(True Extract.)

*Officiating Chief Secretary.*

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Caroor.
,, 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 Boards, Coimbatore District.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated May, 18th.

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G.O., 18th May 1875, No. 1078.

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Nos. 128-129.

*Municipal—Report.*—The report on the working of the Cavoor Municipality for the last five months of the year 1874-75, reviewed.

No. 28.

Municipal Presidents office
Coimbatore 26th April 1875.

From,

A. Wedderburn Esquire,
President of the municipal Commission
Coimbatore.

To,

The Honorable W. Hudleston,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras.

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just opposite the Cutcherry, in the middle of the Town, but seeing the cramped and confined place, I disapproved of the site, and selected one in open & elevated ground on the west, had the foundation excavated under my superintendence in December 1873, and with periodical reports as to progress, had the building completed in 10 months time -

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Doubtless, the erection of a separate Hospital and Dispensary contributed to this result, as females would never have resorted to a Dispensary, kept in a room of the Cutcherry -

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of the surrounding rice fields, they
will do a good work, and justify
their pukka latrines, and consequent
outlay.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servants-

Arunachalam
President-

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Financial 1875 - Returns of Municipalities - Report of Chairman

To The President
of the Local Committee
Salem

Dated 26th April 1875
Received 27th "
No 1078

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the Supplemental Budget Estimate of the Municipality of Salem for the year 1875-76 and to request that you will be pleased to forward the same to the Board of Revenue for sanction.

2. The Estimate has been prepared in accordance with the Resolution of the Municipal Council, dated 17th April 1875.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant,
M. Ramaiah
Municipal Overseer

Enc: to Municipal Ofers 5-6 / 19-4-75

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# Supplemental Budget Estimate of the Salem Municipality for the year 1875-76

## Expenditure.

| | Amount | | | Total | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Public Works | | | | | | |
| (a) Public Works | | | | | | |
| (b) Sanitary and Medical Expenses | | | | | | |
| Constructing Pucka Latrines and buying Latrine Utensils | 1500 | - | - | | | |
| | | | | 1500 | - | - |
| 2. Repairs | | | | | | |
| (a) Communications | 500 | - | - | | | |
| (b) Educational | - | - | - | | | |
| (c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous | 500 | - | - | | | |
| | | | | 1000 | - | - |
| Grand Total | | | | 2500 | - | - |

Salem Municipal Office
Erde, 17th April 1875

Geo Morvalla
Vice President.

Arunachalam
President

Encl. to Municipal Engrs 5-6/17-4-75 No 1

Coimbatore 13
17th April 1875.

G. Mc Walters, Esq
Vice President
Cavoor Municipal Com.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to report that the Cavoor Municipal accounts for the 6 months ending the 31st March 1875, have been examined and checked by me and found correct. The total of amount of Receipts during of disbursements Rs 2863.0.4 which leaves to the credit on the 1st April 75 of Rs 775.9.5.

The expenditure is duly supported by all the necessary vouchers, and all registers to be required by the regulations have been kept, and the accounts are satisfactory.

The balance sheet is enclosed.

I remain, Sir,

Your most obedient servt
Sgd/ W.E. Shepherd

/True copy/

Chairman
President

Encl a letter from the President, Cavoor Municipality to Executive Engineer Coimbatore dated 5.6.75 Govt No 28

Subdivisional Budget &c. for the Cavoor Municipality for 1875 to 76

Sanctioned by Govt Lr No 1078 of 18 May

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Annual Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary for the year 1874-75.

Station - Baroda

| | |
|---|---|
| Strength | 1512 - |
| Remained on the 31st March 1874 | 35 |
| Admitted | 6824 |
| Discharged | 6787 |
| Died | 7 |
| Remaining on the 31st March 1875 | 65 |
| Average No of Sick | 51.39 |

The Dispensary at this Station has made no provision for the admission and dieting of in-Patients and therefore the above figures only indicate the number of out-door patients that were admitted for treatment and discharged.

The number of admission during the year under review compare very favorably with the numbers of the preceding year, the numbers of 1874-75 being 6824 against 2740 in 1873-74 and show an increase of 4084 admissions or 150 per cent. So far the working of the distribution is a satisfactory, the figures speak for themselves as to the favorable impression the Dispensary has succeeded in making on the minds of people and I don't think I here repeat what has been said in past reports, about people appreciating the value of English Medicines and

So No 1078 of 18 May

In a letter from the President of the Municipality to the Secretary to Government, dated 15th April 1875, No. 28.

Copy of a report of the Medical officer in charge of the Baroda Municipal Dispensary.

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Baroda 10th May 1875 for the Secretary to Government

beginning to resort to the Hospital in crowds in full hopes of obtaining immediate relief.

The new building whose foundation had been laid at the time of my last annual Report was made over to me for occupation about the end of October and I have ever since been busy on my work in it. As I anticipated the number of patients treated during the five months commencing from November has been 3040 or a monthly average of 608 while the same for the seven months, when I did my work in the room attached to the Talug Cutcheri was only 3898 or only an average of 557. I might here add that females of all classes even Mahomedans who had hitherto been very backward in applying to the Dispensary for aid, now come to it freely when necessary.

The Municipal Commissioners of the Town are now building an out house at a cost of Rs 300. When this is complete it will serve as a kitchen for the use of In-Patients, in the treatment and dieting of whom also provision has been made in the Municipal Budget. It will also serve various other miscellaneous purposes connected with the Dispensary such as the preparation of poultices and decoctions &c &c.

The principal diseases treated during the year were mostly of an ordinary nature. The cases of complaint were generally Fevers, Rheumatism, Venereal affections, Eye diseases, Ear Complaints, Bowel complaints, Chest affections, Ulcers and Wounds &c. There were 826 cases of fever of which one proved fatal. I have nothing to comment upon their nature, because they all yielded to the ordinary mode of treatment.

In the South-western extremity of the Taluq and on the borders of Madura is situated the large village of Pallapatty; it is inhabited entirely by Mahomedans (Labbays) [illegible] there was an attack of Dengue here towards the middle of the last quarter. It is reported that there were about 400 cases of Dengue but fortunately only one or two proved fatal. I am further informed that the disease was imported into the village by some of its Merchants who had gone abroad on business and that almost every case yielded to Bitter Infusions preceded by a dose of physic when necessary. The heavy work falling to my share here not permitting me to leave the Station without prejudice to Public comfort, the 2nd class Hospital Assistant attached to the Sub Collector's Office was ordered to visit Pallapatty

and assist the people. He returned in the end of March by which time the disease altogether subsided. With this single exception the general health of the Taluq during the year I am now reporting on has been satisfactory.

The Taluq returns show that there were no cases of Cattle disease throughout the year.

There were only 21 inches of rain in the Taluq during 1874-75 and the supply of water in the rivers and channels also was scanty; even the little rain that fell was not timely. As a natural consequence the out-turn of crops wet and dry was not satisfactory. Pasture for cattle is said to be fair.

The town of Caroor ——— The Towns' Improvement Act was introduced in November last and in force all the Municipalities of the town which, prior to that time, used to accumulate in the backyards of houses, are now day after day removed out of it. Three French latrines, two for females and one for females have been constructed to answer present calls. Large allotments have been made in the present year's budget to widen streets, to drain them properly and erect pucka latrines in places where houses are very close. The operations of the Municipal Commission extended over only five months of the year and the means available did not evidently admit of making any perceptible improvements in the sanitation of the town. I have sanguine hopes of seeing the town well improved before I submit my next report.

Caroor
14th April
1875

(Signed) J. P. Harnessaumy Sundly
Assistant Surgeon & Hospital Assistant
(True Copy) Thomas Weir Civil Dispensary
Resident

Inward letter from the President of the Karoor Municipality, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 26th April 1875, No 28.

Annual Medical Report of the Karoor Civil Dispensary for 1874-75.

Dr's Print

Pros 18 May 1875 No 1128

In Civil No 1034 of 1875

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No 87

Karoor Municipal Office
Erode, 17th April 1875

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From

G. Jno Walters, Esquire,
Vice President of the
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To

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2. There was no balance to start with; the actual receipts amounted to Rs 3638-10-0 and the total expenditure was Rs 2863-0-7, leaving

a balance in favor of the Municipal Funds of Rs 775-9-5-

3. The Marginal Statement exhibits the actual receipts under each head and the corresponding budget estimate. The receipts, it will be seen, exceeded the estimates by Rs 1293-10--. The sum of Rs 220- entered in the budget under the head of allotment by Government was for Surplus Pound Funds and Ferry rents and has not yet been paid. Payments under this head are not made until after the close of the year. A sum of Rs 72, not entered in the budget, being the Government contribution towards the pay for four months of the Medical Officer in charge of the Dispensary was received after the 31st March and is not shewn in the accounts for 1874-75. The receipts from the house tax more than doubled and the receipts from Tolls nearly doubled the estimates. It was impossible to calculate what the tolls would realize but the

| | Actual | | | Budget | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Allotment by Government | -- | -- | -- | 220 | -- | -- |
| 2. Tax on houses &c. | 1044 | 5 | -- | 500 | -- | -- |
| 3. Tax on Vehicles &c. | 191 | 4 | -- | 200 | -- | -- |
| 4. Registration of Carts | 263 | 5 | 4 | 280 | -- | -- |
| 5. Tolls | 2039 | 9 | -- | 1050 | -- | -- |
| 6. Fees and fines | 100 | 2 | 8 | 60 | -- | -- |
| 7. Endowments | -- | -- | -- | 35 | -- | -- |
| Total | 3638 | 10 | -- | 2345 | -- | -- |



Commissioners think that the budget estimate of the house tax was much too low. Rs 2000 yearly may safely be relied on as the least out-turn of the house tax. The demand assessed for the period under report was Rs 1081-3-4; of this Rs 1044-5-- were collected; Rs 35-12-4 remitted on appeal and Rs 1-2-- struck off as irrecoverable, leaving no arrears. The other items call for no remark; Rs 35 entered under endowments is still due.

4. The actual expenditure is compared with the estimates, in the margin. Under New Works, "Sanitary and Miscellaneous" the budget allotment of Rs 50 was found inadequate. Three French latrines were constructed, two with bamboo screens and one with mud walls and a cinerator was attached to the latter which was not contemplated when framing the budget. The rest of the grant was spent on Toll Sheds and on the channel bank which

| | Actual | | | Budget | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Grant I - Public Works** | | | | | | |
| 1. New Works Sanitary and Miscellaneous | 126 | 2 | 9 | 50 | -- | -- |
| 2. Repairs Communications | 500 | 12 | -- | 500 | -- | -- |
| Total | 626 | 14 | 9 | 550 | -- | -- |
| **Grant III. Sanitation and medical services** | | | | | | |
| 1. Dispensary | 456 | 4 | 1 | 466 | -- | -- |
| 2. Vaccination | 20 | -- | -- | 20 | -- | -- |
| 3. Registration of births & deaths | 28 | -- | -- | 28 | -- | -- |
| 4. Conservancy | 609 | 5 | 10 | 621 | -- | -- |
| Total | 1113 | 9 | 11 | 1135 | -- | -- |
| **Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes** | | | | | | |
| 1. Lighting | 75 | 15 | 4 | 50 | -- | -- |
| 2. Chaukries | 13 | 10 | 8 | 20 | -- | -- |
| Total | 89 | 10 | -- | 70 | -- | -- |
| **Grant V. Supervision and Management** | | | | | | |
| 1. Office | 195 | 12 | 7 | 238 | -- | -- |
| 2. Miscellaneous | 337 | 1 | 4 | 130 | -- | -- |
| Total | 532 | 13 | 11 | 368 | -- | -- |
| Grand Total -- | 2363 | -- | 7 | 2123 | -- | -- |

runs through the town. This bank was covered with long grass and was resorted to by the people for the purpose of nature and in fact was a great nuisance in the centre of the town. It was considered advisable to have the grass removed and a path opened along the bank to join two of the principal streets. What was before a nuisance has now become a pleasant walk which it is intended to gradually widen and improve. Under Grant I- "Repairs" the estimate was only exceeded by 12. annas; the 500 Rs., as will be seen by Statement II. A Part II, were spent in repairing and greatly improving three of the principal streets of the town. Grant III requires some remarks. The Municipality contributed 20 Rs for vaccination to the Local Funds and the Commissioners have to complain that a monthly return of vaccine operations within Municipal limits was not submitted to them. They have ample means and opportunity for checking such returns and they have no doubt that when they address the President of the Local Fund Board on the subject as they intend to do he will direct that monthly returns be submitted during 1875-76. The Municipality cannot afford to have a vaccinator of its own and yet it is essential that Municipalities should lead the way in seeing that all the children within Municipal limits are vaccinated and that correct returns are kept. Item (d) toll establishment (2) Miscellaneous was not provided for in the budget. It was intended at first that the tolls should be leased but as this was found impracticable a Supplemental budget was submitted to the President proposing to use the balance exhibited in the previous budget towards defraying the cost of a toll establishment. The President did not forward this Supplemental budget for the sanction of Government but informed the Commissioners that the balance in question as well as some saving caused by the Presidents having reduced the Bill-Collectors' pay from 10 Rs to 8 Rs might be used as proposed. This explains the discrepancy in the budget balances of 1875-76 which the Government have noticed and desired to be explained. Under Grant II the lighting charges were slightly in excess of the estimate. 6 cocoanut oil casks were used and the 21 lamps lighted nightly were those formerly provided by private subscriptions. It is intended to increase the number to 41 in 1875-76 which number the Commissioners think will be amply sufficient to light the town thoroughly. The sum

Note by President

It was not considered necessary to forward a Supplemental Budget for As 248.

Note by President

What Government noticed was not this discrepancy but the omission to explain the not bringing forward the balance in the Budget of 1875-76 vide G.O. No 447 of 20th Feb: 1875 ¶ 8 para 2.

of Rs 13-10-8 opposite Chaultries, Grant II. is the actual sum spent from Municipal Funds and is entered as a negative balance in Statement I.A. as Government contribution was not received within the year under report.

5. To save explanations it is as well to state that a contribution of Rs 350 from the Local Funds to the Dispensary at Coonoor has not been shewn in the Municipal books. The Vice-President, as Sub-Collector, in the months of October 1874, that is before the Municipality came into existence, addressed a demi-official letter to the Collector enclosing a list of private subscriptions and asking for something towards completing the out houses of the Dispensary. The Collector as President of the Local Funds granted Rs 350 and this amount and the private subscriptions raised were kept by the Tahsildar and have almost now been expended.

6. The item of Rs 500 entered as a recoverable balance was advanced out of the Surplus Municipal Funds to enable the Tahsildar to prepare and have in readiness Municipal Carts, &c. for the ensuing year 1875-76. The balance therefore,



in reality in favor of the Municipality and available for 1875-76, will be as follows:-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance shewing in Statement II-3 | Rs | 775 | 9 5 |
| Advance recoverable | | 500 | - - |
| Government Contribution towards Medical officer's pay received after 31st March | | 72 | - - |
| Endowment fund | | 35 | - - |
| Pound Funds and Ferry rents say | | 220 | - - |
| Total | | 1602 | 9 5 |

In addition to this the tolls for 1875-76 realized 900 Rs over the budget estimate and the budget of 1875-76 showed a balance of 127 Rs. Altogether there will be an available sum of Rs 2629-9-5 at the disposal of the Commissioners for 75-76 for which they beg to annex a supplemental estimate

7. A Statement shewing the number of deaths and births in the Municipality during the last 5 months of 1874-75 and the Medical officer's report on the working of the Dispensary are forwarded for information.

8. Against a population of 7945 there were 52 deaths and 60 births. 21 deaths arose from fever and 29 from other causes. The town was free from small-pox and cholera. The death

and birth rates are lower than most authorities hold they should be; but a calculation for 5 months is of little worth. The 1st Class Vaccinator however only vaccinated 31 children from November to March and this is certainly not very satisfactory. The Commissioners will have before them in each months of 1875-76, the birth returns as well as the vaccination returns and they hope to be able to report next year that all the children born, as returned, have been duly vaccinated.

9. The report on the Dispensary is very encouraging. The new building which the Deputy Surgeon General considers in every way suited for the requirements of the town and neighbourhood was handed over to the Medical officer in October 1874. Since that time the number of out-patients has gradually increased. No less than 6824 patients were treated during the year against 2740 in 1873-74. The popularity of the Dispensary is attributable in a great measure to the excellent officer that is in charge of it and the Commissioners hope that he may not be removed owing to any exigencies of the service. Rather than lose him the Commissioners would be disposed to grant him a higher remuneration.



10. The Commissioners believe that they have effected great improvement in the Town notwithstanding the short time the Act has been in operation and the limited sum allowed in the budget. The three streets repaired are in capital condition. A good well has been sunk in proximity to the Dispensary which has proved a boon to the people in the neighbourhood. The Town is thoroughly cleaned from day to day and the three latrines afford accommodation to the poorest and neediest inhabitants of the Town. The removal of the noxious vegetation on the channel bank already referred to is in itself a great Sanitary improvement. Much however remains to be done. The Sanitary Commissioner is of opinion that when funds are available Bromsgrove should follow the example of Coimbatore and have pucka latrines. Mr Moor he observes "had better commence its operations by attempting to enrich the soil" and "it is of course only in such latrines (pucka latrines) that the night soil can be treated with ashes or earth to form a portable

manure". The Commissioners therefore in their Supplemental budget have allotted Rs 1500 for constructing latrines out of the balance referred to in [redacted] 6. They think that trench latrines are better suited for festivals and large gatherings, where necessity may justify them, than for a Municipal Town.

4. The accounts of the Municipality have been audited by Mr. Shepherd and his report is forwarded for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
Coimbatore
Vice President.

In a letter from the President of the Coimbatore Municipality, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 19th April 1875, No. 28-

Coimbatore Municipal Commissioners Report for the half year ending 31st March 1875

Enclosure to Municipal Proceedings 58 dated 19-4-75

Statement I. Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coimbatore, Coimbatore District for the last 6 months of 1874-75

| | 1874-75 Details, Minor Heads | | | 1874-75 Totals, Major Heads | | | Budget allotment for the year | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Balance brought forward. | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Municipal Fund | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| (b) Endowments. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2. Assignments and Allotments by Government. | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Surplus Pound Funds | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| (b) Ferry Rents | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 220 | .. | .. |
| | Arrears | Current | | | | | | | |
| 3. Rates and Taxes, viz. | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Rate on houses (Section 40) 3 | .. | .. | 1044 5 .. | 1044 | 5 | .. | | | 500 .. .. |
| (b) Tax on Arts, &c. (Section 57) 3 | .. | .. | .. .. .. | .. | .. | .. | | | |
| (c) Taxes on Vehicles, &c (Section 63) 3 | .. | .. | 191 4 .. | 191 | 4 | .. | | | 200 .. .. |
| (d) Registration of Carts (Section 73) 3 | .. | .. | 263 5 4 | 263 | 5 | 4 | | | 280 .. .. |
| (e) Tolls - (Section 77) | .. | .. | 2039 9 .. | 2039 | 9 | .. | | | 1050 .. .. |
| (f) Fees - (Section 130) | .. | .. | 21 .. .. | 21 | .. | .. | | | 40 .. .. |
| (g) Magisterial Fines (Section 17) 3 | .. | .. | 79 2 8 | 79 | 2 | 8 | | | 20 .. .. |
| | | | | | | | 3638 | 10 .. | 2090 .. .. |
| 4. Fees in Schools and Training Institutions 3 | .. | .. | .. | | | | .. | .. .. | .. .. .. |

## Statement I. Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund, &c. (Continued)

| | 1874-75 Detail, minor heads | 1874-75 Total, major heads | Budget allotment for the year |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5. Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations. | | | |
| (a) Hospitals | " " " | | |
| (b) Charities | " " " | | |
| (c) Educational | " " " | " " " | 35 " " |
| 6. Contributions from Local Funds | | | |
| (a) For Public Works | | | |
| Communication | " " " | | |
| School building | " " " | | |
| (b) Educational | | | |
| For Training Schools | " " " | | |
| (c) Miscellaneous | | | |
| Hospitals | " " " | | |
| 7. Miscellaneous. | | " " " | " " " |
| (a) Rents of Municipal Markets | " " " | | |
| (b) Rents and Fees in Municipal Slaughter houses 3 | " " " | | |
| (c) Rents and Fees in Municipal Cart-Stands - 3 | " " " | | |
| (d) Sale of Sweepings (Section-98) 3 | " " " | | |
| (e) Private Scavengering | " " " | | |
| (f) Sale of materials, Tools and Plants 3 | " " " | | |
| (g) Avenues - | " " " | | |
| | | " " " | " " " |

## Statement I. Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c. (Concluded)



| | 1874-75 Detail, minor heads | 1874-75 Total, major heads | Budget allotment for the year |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8. Advances recovered. | " " " | | |
| Total - | | 3638 10 " | 2345 " " |

### Note. to Statement I.

1. House rates are levied at 6 per cent.
2. Taxes on Vehicles &c, at the rates specified in Schedule.
3. Cards are registered at the rate of 2 Rs. per half year.
4. Fees are levied at half the rates specified in Schedule D.

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Karoor, Coimbatore District. for the official year 1874-75



| | 1874-75 Detail, Junior heads | | | 1874-75 Total, Major heads | | | Budget allotment for the year | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Grant I - Public Works.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. New Works. | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Communications | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| (b) Educational | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| (c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous | 126 | 2 | 9 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 126 | 2 | 9 | 50 | .. | .. |
| 2. Repairs | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Communications | 500 | 12 | .. | | | | | | |
| (b) Educational | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| (c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous | .. | .. | .. | 500 | 12 | .. | 500 | .. | .. |
| 3. Establishment | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| 4. Tools and Plants and Contingencies | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| 5 - Contribution to Local Funds | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| Total Grant I - | | | | 626 | 14 | 9 | 550 | .. | .. |
| **Grant II - Education.** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Training Schools | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| 2. Municipal Schools | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| 3. Salary grants | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| 4. Results grants | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| 5. Contribution to Local Fund for Educational Inspection | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| 6. Miscellaneous | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | |
| Total Grant II - | | | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Statement I.A. - Endowments and Collections for the year 1874-75 under the Rules in G.O. 16 for the official

| Name of Institution | No. | Amount of Grants Applied for | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Hospitals | 1 | .. .. .. | 13. |
| 2. Charitable | 2 | .. .. .. | |
| 3. Educational | 3 | .. .. .. | |
| 4. Miscellaneous | 4 | .. .. .. | |
| 1. Choultry | 5 | .. .. .. | |
| 2. Feeding Establishment | 6 | .. .. .. | |
| 3. Water Supply | 7 | .. .. .. | |
| 4. Public Gardens | 8 | .. .. .. | |
| 5. Tanks | 9 | 13-10-8 .. .. | |
| 6. Roads | 10 | .. .. .. | |
| 7. Bridges | 11 | 13-10-8 .. .. | |
| 8. Drainage | 12 | .. .. 13-10-8 | |
| 9. Lighting | | | |

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

| | 1874-75 Detail, minor heads | | | 1874-75 Totals, major heads | | | Budget allotment for the year | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grant III - Sanitation and Medical Services | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Hospitals and Dispensaries | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Establishment | 330 | - | - | | | | | | |
| (b) Medicines and Supplies | 89 | 15 | 2 | | | | | | |
| (c) Sundries and Contingencies | 36 | 4 | 11 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 456 | 4 | 1 | 466 | - | - |
| 2. Vaccination | | | | | | | | | |
| Contribution to Local Funds | 20 | - | - | | | | | | |
| | | | | 20 | - | - | 20 | - | - |
| 3. Registration of Births and Deaths | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Establishment | 28 | - | - | | | | | | |
| (b) Contingencies | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| | | | | 28 | - | - | 28 | - | - |
| 4. Conservancy | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Establishment | 374 | 13 | 11 | | | | | | |
| (b) Sanitary Services (Carts, Bullocks & Carts) | 222 | 7 | 5 | | | | | | |
| (c) Contingencies | 12 | - | 6 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 609 | 5 | 10 | 621 | - | - |
| Total Grant III. | | | | 1113 | 9 | 11 | 1135 | - | - |
| Grant IV - Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Lighting | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Establishment | 20 | - | - | | | | | | |
| (b) Contingencies | 55 | 15 | 4 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 75 | 15 | 4 | 50 | - | - |
| 2. Markets | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Establishment | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| (b) Contingencies | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| | | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund, &c. (Concluded). 37

| | 1874-75 Detail, minor heads | | | 1874-75 Totals, major heads | | | Budget allotment for the year | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grant IV - Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Sheriffs | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Establishment | 12 | 10 | 8 | | | | | | |
| (b) Contingencies | 1 | - | - | | | | | | |
| (c) Feeding Travellers | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| | | | | 13 | 10 | 8 | 20 | - | - |
| 4. Watering streets and Planting Avenues | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| | | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Grant IV. | | | | 89 | 10 | - | 70 | - | - |
| Grant V. Supervision and Management | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Office | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Establishment | 126 | 11 | 5 | | | | | | |
| (b) Contingencies | 69 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | |
| | | | | 195 | 12 | 7 | 238 | - | - |
| 2. Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Tax Collectors | 64 | - | - | | | | | | |
| (b) Tin Tickets | 18 | 9 | - | | | | | | |
| (c) Printing charges | 46 | 8 | 4 | | | | | | |
| (d) Toll - Establishment | 192 | - | - | | | | | | |
| (e) Toll - Contingencies | 16 | - | - | | | | | | |
| | | | | 337 | 1 | 4 | 130 | - | - |
| Total Grant V. | | | | 532 | 13 | 11 | 368 | - | - |
| Advances recoverable | | | | 500 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Refunds other than of Current taxes | | | | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Grand Total, Expenditure | | | | 2863 | - | 7 | 2123 | - | - |
| Balances (a) Municipal Fund | | | | 775 | 9 | 5 | 207 | - | - |
| (b) Endowments | | | | - | - | - | 15 | - | - |
| Total | | | | 775 | 9 | 5 | 222 | - | - |

## Statement II. A — Detail of Allotments for expenditure on Public Works estimated to Cost Rupees 100 or upwards.

### Part I. New Works.

| No. | Project | Amount of estimate | Past expenditure | Expenditure in 1874-75 | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | Communications | | | | |
| 1 | None | .. | .. | .. | |
| (b) | Educational | | | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| (c) | Sanitary and Miscellaneous | | | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| | Grand Total | .. | .. | .. | |

### Part II. Repairs

| No. | Project | Grant | | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | Communications | | | | The difference between this amount & Rs 500-12-0 shewn under Grant I(2) viz Rs 18-4-5, is probably the expenditure on Minor Items. The Vice-Presidents' attention is drawn to this omission. |
| 1. | Repairing Street No 18 and part of Street No 17 | 257 | 2 | .. | |
| 2. | Repairing Street No 20 and part of Street No 17 | 225 | 5 | 7 | |
| | Total | *482 | 7 | 7 | |
| (b) | Educational ——— | .. | .. | .. | |
| (c) | Sanitary and Miscellaneous | - | - | .. | |
| | Grand Total | 482 | 7 | 7 | |

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## Statement II. B. Detail of Municipal Establishments.



| | No. | Salary per Mensem | Salaries for four months | Totals, Major Heads. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grant I. Public Works. | | | | |
| Overseers. | .. | .. .. | .. .. | |
| Draistries. | .. | .. .. | .. .. | |
| Road Coolies. | .. | .. .. | .. .. | |
| Total | | | | .. .. |
| Grant II. Education | | | | |
| 1. Training Schools | .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| 2. Municipal Schools | .. | .. .. | .. .. | .. .. |
| Grant III. Capitation and Medical Services. | | | | |
| 1. Hospitals and Dispensaries. | | | | |
| Medical Subordinate | 1 | 72 .. | 288 .. | |
| Clerks. | .. | .. .. | .. .. | |
| Servants. | 2 | 6 .. | 42 .. | |
| Total | | | | 330 .. |
| 2. Vaccination | | | | |
| Vaccinators. | .. | .. .. | .. .. | |
| Peons. | .. | .. .. | .. .. | |
| Total | | | | |
| 3. Registration | | | | |
| Registrars. | 1 | 7 .. | 28 .. | |
| Peons. | .. | .. .. | .. .. | |
| Total | | | | 28 .. |

## Statement II-B-Detail of Municipal Establishments (Concluded)

| | No. | Salary per annum | | | Salaries for four months | | | Totals, major heads | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grant III. Sanitation &c. (Concluded) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Conservancy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nuisance Inspectors | 1 | 30 | - | - | 120 | - | - | | | |
| Maistries | 4 | 6 | - | - | 96 | - | - | | | |
| Scavengers | 6 | 5 | - | - | 116 | 7 | 7 | | | |
| Do | 3 | 3 | - | - | 42 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| Police | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | 374 | 13 | 11 |
| Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Lighting | | | | | | | | | | |
| Massalgies | 1 | 5 | - | - | 20 | - | - | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | 20 | - | - |
| 2. Markets | | | | | | | | | | |
| Superintendent | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Servants | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | - | - | - |
| 3. Chaultries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bonnigars | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | |
| Servants | 1 | 4 | - | - | 12 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| Grant V. Superintendence and Management | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Office | | | | | | | | | | |
| Clerk | 1 | 20 | - | - | 80 | - | - | | | |
| Peons | 2 | 6 | - | - | 46 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | 126 | 11 | 5 |
| 2. Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax-Collectors | 2 | 8 | - | - | 64 | - | - | | | |
| Toll-Collectors | 4 | 7 | - | - | 112 | - | - | | | |
| Toll-Peons | 4 | 5 | - | - | 80 | - | - | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | 256 | - | - |

## Statement III-Municipality of Karoor-Abstract Deposit account for 1874-75

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance brought forward | - | - | - | Credited to Municipal Fund | 128 | 15 | 5 |
| Deposited by Appellants | 164 | 11 | 9 | Returned to appellants | 35 | 12 | 4 |
| Do by Contractors | 1125 | - | - | Balance | 1125 | - | - |
| Total | 1289 | 11 | 9 | Total | 1289 | 11 | 9 |

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## Statement IV. Municipality of Karoor-Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for the year 1874-75.

Current.

| | 1 Demand assessed | | | 2 Collected | | | 3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise | | | 4 Written off as irrecoverable | | | Total (Columns 2-3-4) | | | Balance | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rate on Houses 3 | 1081 | 3 | 1/4 | 1044 | 5 | - | 35 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 1081 | 3 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Total | 1081 | 3 | 4 | 1044 | 5 | - | 35 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 1081 | 3 | 4 | - | - | - |

## Incidence of the various Rates and Taxes in the Municipality of Caroor for 1874-75

| District and Division leased | Population | Description and object of Tax. | Classes from and for whom levied. | Number of Tax-payers | Amount of Tax. | | | Incidence of Tax. Per head of Population. | | | Per head of Tax-payers | | | Ref. or order under which and date from which levied |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | | 7 | | | 8 | | | 9 |
| Assimilation District Caroor Town. | 7945 | 1. Rates on houses and buildings at 6 per cent. | | 1739 | 1081 | 3 | 4 | " | 2 | 2 | " | 9 | 11 | |
| | | 2. Taxes on Vehicles &c. | | 240 | 191 | 4 | " | " | " | 5 | " | 12 | 9 | |
| | | 3. Taxes on registration of Parts | | 158 | 263 | 5 | 4 | " | " | 6 | 1 | 10 | 8 | |
| | | 4. Tolls at half rates. | Total | 2137 | 1535 | 12 | 8 | " | 3 | 1 | " | 11 | 6 | |
| | | | | | 2039 | 9 | " | | | | | | | |

## Register of Births and Deaths in the Municipality of Caroor for the last five Months of 1874-75.

| | Population | | | Cholera | | Small-pox | | Fever | | Bowel Complaints | | Cancer | | Wounds | | Accident | | Snake-bite | | Killed by wild beasts | | All other causes | | Total | Births | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | In. | Ft. | Total | In | Ft | In | Ft | In | Ft | In | Ft | In | Ft | In | Ft | In | Ft | In | Ft | In | Ft | In | Ft | | In | Ft | Total |
| 1874-75 | 3890 | 4055 | 7945 | " | " | " | " | 10 | 11 | " | " | " | " | 1 | " | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | 13 | 16 | 52 | 30 | 30 | 60 |

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Caroor Municipality, dated 26 April 1875 No. 28.

Order thereon - Recorded 18 May 1875 No 1078

The subjoined abstract shows the actual receipts and expenditure of the Caroor Municipality during the five months of the year 1874-75 in which it was in existence compared with the Estimates for that period.

Receipts

| | Estimates | Actuals |
|---|---|---|
| Assignment by Government | 220 | " |
| Rates on houses &c. | 500 | 1,045 |
| Tax on Vehicles &c. | 200 | 191 |
| Registration of Carts | 280 | 263 |
| Tolls | 1,050 | 2,040 |
| Fees | 40 | 21 |
| Fines | 20 | 79 |
| Miscellaneous | 35 | " |
| | 2345 | 3,639 |

Expenditure

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80 No 1078 of 18 May

In a letter from the President of the Caroor Municipality to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 26th April 1875 No 28.

Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Caroor Municipality

Recd 15 May 1875 ... No. ... 1875

Expenditure

| | Estimate | Actuals |
|---|---|---|
| Public Works | | |
| New Works | | |
| Sanitary & Miscellaneous | 50 | 126 |
| Repairs | | |
| Communications | 500 | 501 |
| Education | 20 | " |
| Hospitals | 466 | 456 |
| Vaccination | 20 | 20 |
| Registration of births & deaths | 28 | 28 |
| Conservancy | 621 | 609 |
| Lighting | 50 | 76 |
| Choultries | 20 | 14 |
| Supervision & management | 368 | 533 |
| Advances recoverable | " | 500 |
| Balance | 202 | 776 |
| | 2345 | 3639 |

2. The income exceeded the estimates by Rs. 1294 or upwards of 55 per Cent, the absence of data having led to the receipts from tolls and from the tax on houses &ca being very much under-estimated. In reviewing the Budget, the Government animadverted on the fact that the receipts from tolls were estimated at as much as 40.7 of the total income, but the actual proportion was 55 per Cent. The matter however, need not be considered further until orders have been passed on the replies to G.O. dated 11 January 1875 No 40

3. The Municipality cannot be expected to accomplish very much in so short a period, but what has been already done goes far to justify the recommendation of the Local Officers that the Act should be introduced into the Town. The evident appreciation of the Dispensary is particularly gratifying

4. The Govt observe that the Commissioners propose erecting "pucka" latrines as soon as funds are available and they are

are inclined ~~are inclined to~~ agree with the opinion given in the report that trench latrines are better suited for festivals and gatherings of that kind for which temporary arrangements have to be made, than for the permanent conservancy of municipal towns.

5. The Supplemental budget for the utilization of the additional funds which it is now found will be available in the current year, is sanctioned as marginally noted, but the matter would have been more appropriately submitted for consideration in a separate communication.

Constructing Latrines Rs 1500
Repairs
communications 500
Sanitary & Misc ~~&~~ 500
2500

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6/ To the Presidt of the Municipal Commrs Carcon
11/ " Public Works Deptt
6/ " Revn Deptt
14/ " Board of Revn
6/ " Accts General
6/ " Sanitary Commrs
6/ " Surgeon Genl I. M. Dept
6/ " Director of Pub Instrn
6/ " Presidt of the L.F. Combatic Distt

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# Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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To

Dated 18 May
Recd.

1875, No. 1078

Nos. 128-9

Annual Report on Canoor Municipality - The report on the working of this Municipality for the last 6 months of the year 1874-75, reviewed.

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