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Municipal—Reports.

No. 161. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 30th April 1875, No. 6 :—

I have the honor to submit the Annual Report on the Coimbatore Municipality for the year 1874-75 :—

	RS.	A.	P.
The total collections were	30,199	3	9
The expenditure	35,086	7	3
Showing a deficit of	4,887	3	6

The collections call for no remark, they were normal and full. As will be seen from last year's report, we began the year with a deficit of Rupees 1,394-15-9 which has increased by the amount of Rupees 4,887-3-6 to Rupees 6,282-3-3. The balance shown in the Auditor's statement of Rupees 717-12-9 to the credit of the Commission, when added to the total amount of deficit, *viz.*, Rupees 6,282-3-3, makes an aggregate total of Rupees 7,000, which was the amount borrowed from Government during the year.

2. An explanation of the cause of increase will be given under each head.

3. In some items we have economized, *viz.*, there is a saving of Rupees 675 in straw, owing to greater economy in its use and to cheaper price, and in minor items, under Rupees 100, there has been an aggregate saving of Rupees 2,700.

4. The increase of expenditure beyond the Budget Estimate consists of the following items :—

	RS.	A.	P.
New Works—Communications.			
Culverts	546	0	0
Sanitary and Miscellaneous—New Works.			
Apothecary's house	1,586	0	0
New Toll-house at Pullapolliem	205	0	0
Total ...	1,791	0	0
Repairs—Communications.			
Extra road repair	330	0	0
Sanitary and Miscellaneous—Repairs.			
Repairs and improvements in Market	1,479	5	11
Railings and walls to dangerous roads	148	12	3
Tank reclamation	334	6	8
Repairs to Latrines	205	4	2
Repairs and improvements to Travellers' Bungalow	227	5	10
Up-keep of Gardens near Latrines	77	2	0
Shed in Bandypettah	87	11	11
Other Items	123	13	3
Total ...	2,683	14	0

5. *Cleansing of Tanks, Wells and Drains.*—In the Budget Rupees 500 were allotted for cleansing tanks and wells; this was quite insufficient. The improvement of the water-supply necessitated larger outlay—opening new, deepening and fencing old wells, and cleansing reservoirs, cost Rupees 1,512 against Rs. 500; increase Rupees 1,012.

6. The Hospital Budget Estimate for medicines was Rupees 600, the actual cost Rupees 1,566. The items of increase were Rupees 966, arrears for former years due for medicines received from the Medical Stores, the amou was not known when the Budget was prepared. The Budget was Rupees 3,680, expenditure Rupees 5,114, excess Rupees 1,434.

7. *Miscellaneous Items.*—A number of necessaries, such as tarred iron buckets for the latrines, furniture for new dead-house, excess cost of diet, Rupees 98. Bedding and clothing for patients in Hospital, excess Rupees 348. New water buckets for the double bucket water-lift, and an increased number of trees, which cost more to water, &c.; in fact, all the small items, aggregating a miscellaneous total of Rupees 760, could not have been dispensed with.

8. Usually the income is calculated and the expenditure pared down thereto, but when considerations of water-supply and the like affect a town, a loan is the legitimate resource, and this was applied for within the year.

9. The new works were roads in the new petta, culverts, and cinerators for burning rubbish.

10. *Sanitary and Miscellaneous, Repairs.*—The items of extra expenditure under this head were shown in paragraph 4 of this report.

11. The improvements in conservancy consisted in expenditure on manufacture and disposal of poudrette, drainage, and in the water-supply, of which a detail is given in paragraph 5.

12. *Ashes Conservancy.*—An enhanced economy of 50 per cent. in cartage and consequent increased efficiency have been combined by the cinerator and latrine system, as alluded to in paragraph 30 of my report of last year. The improvement is a most economical and valuable one to the Municipality.

13. *Improvement to Water-supply.*—By adopting the double bucket water-lift, for which we are indebted to Mr. Robertson of the Government Farms, by which one bullock does the work of two with a moiety of exertion, we have facilitated the water-supply of the market, slaughter-house, &c. A chain of reservoirs afford good-water for drinking purposes; secondly, water for washing; and, thirdly, for cleansing the meat market, the waste water being finally utilized in the garden. I calculated the work of a single bullock, and found it to raise with ease 2,000 gallons of water, 28 feet in the hour, and during five hours' work, 10,000 gallons per diem.

14. The same apparatus has been adopted for the cleansing of the slaughter-house, whose diluted foul contents are led away to nourish some acres of plantain and cocoanut trees, as well as flourishing crops of lucern and guinea grass which obtain a ready sale.

15. *Ornamentation of Market.*—An attempt has been made to beautify the market and make it a place of public recreation. Railings enclose parts where

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shrubs and flowers for ornament are planted; seats under trees have also been provided; similarly, in other shady spots like conveniences have been furnished.

16. Any relief to the eye from the glare of the perpetual sunshine in this arid town is an improvement, and with that view within the last few years 5,500 cocoanuts and many other kinds of trees have been planted. To guard them in their early stage as avenue trees, &c., was no easy matter, with herds of stray cattle and donkeys to eat down the young leaves, pilferers and mischievous people to steal and knock down the hedge protections; but this up-hill work is now being crowned with success. A great expense is incurred in watering young trees. There is scarcely a shower from November till May, and 17 inches is the total rain-fall in the town.

Birth and Death Registers.

	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.
Births...	653	700	710
Deaths	424	327	375

17. The birth and death returns I do not believe in. There is no doubt that the dryness of the climate, perflation by winds, and exceptional cleanness of the town are favorable to human life, but a birth-rate of 19·63 and a death-rate of 9 per mille are both abnormal. The errors of omission are not wilful, and would be aggravated by any payment by results system only in the *other* direction. I believe we get a return of most of the better classes, but of the low caste population, whose children swarm like flies, I do not believe that one-third the number of births are reported,* and am taking steps for giving fuller publicity among the poorer classes to the sections of the Act relating to registration.

Vaccination.—1872-73, 3,591; 1873-74, 1,413; and 1874-75, 1,411.

18. The great return of vaccination for 1872-73 was the result of zeal communicated to the Commissioners; then ten per cent. of the total population, or thirty-three per cent. of those under ten years, were vaccinated. This could not be expected every year. Last year showed less than half the above numbers, of which this year again shows 1,115 successful. No doubt the Municipality having the vaccinator under their own control has much to do with success, and more than 1,000 successful vaccinations is very fair for one man.

19. There was no need of bodies of vaccinators perambulating together, the results were by one man unassisted, except by the advice and help of the Municipal Commissioners, and with no inducements, pecuniary or otherwise, for submitting to the operation, or communicating the results to others.

20. *Education.*—As regards elementary education, the Commissioners are unanimously of opinion that as large an allotment as their resources can allow is contributed to this head. They are by no means satisfied with the results grant mode of developing education, which is now, in a great measure, independent of such adventitious help. There is among almost all classes a desire of learning; there are numerous students ready to teach, issuing from the large high school

* In support of this view I may mention that from a return I obtained from the Rev. Mr. Joss of the Baptisms and Burials in his native congregation, I learn that the birth-rate, as shown by the baptisms, is not under 51·31 per mille, the death-rate was low, 9·58 per mille.

annually. There is a demand, and there is a supply, and the giving of grants to schools got up by the well-to-do classes tends to diminish school fees, leads to cramming for an examination, the correct adjudgment of results in which the Commissioners are by no means satisfied, is invariably of a reliable character.

21. They are themselves disposed to prefer the establishment of schools for some thousands of the neglected classes, *viz.*, the Shanars, Torriers, Pullers, Pariahs, and Chucklers who have none, and are unable to set them on foot, than to aid to decrease the expense of such as can be easily supported by their contributaries.

22. They wish to have Government sanction to this measure which will be at once carried out, and regarding which a separate communication has been made.

23. *Loans.*—Although there is an increase of Rupees 4,887-3-6 of expenditure over collections, the deficit is covered by a loan of more than that amount, *viz.*, Rupees 7,000. We have incurred loans to the extent of Rupees 10,000 for the market, Rupees 8,000 for improvement of new suburb, &c.; but much of such debt incurred at 4½ per cent. contains in itself a means of repayment. For instance, the market debt of Rupees 10,000, brings in a return of 20 per cent.; Rupees 1,600 for the Apothecary's house, returns 15 per cent.; the new Slaughter-house Rupees 1,400, returns 40 per cent.—Rupees 13,000 out of 18,000 giving an average of 22½ per cent.

24. The charitable loans, Rupees 3,000, to the poor to tile, instead of thatch, their houses will not be financially remunerative, but will be recovered with 4½ per cent. interest in full at the end of the term for which they are granted.

25. The money sunk in water improvements, Rupees 1,012, is for the health and comfort of the people.

26. Without borrowing money we could not have made the improvements. Total loans, Rupees 18,000.

27. Agreeably to G.O., No. 822, of the 12th June 1873, a return showing the incidence of the various rates and taxes is attached.

28. The audit report of Mr. W. E. Shepherd, of the Firm of Messrs. Stanes and Rouse is herewith forwarded.

29. *Municipal Dispensary and Hospital.*—With reference to the report on the Civil Dispensary herewith forwarded; with the view of more adequate inspection of private privies, and prevention of nuisance, a Deputy Inspector of Nuisances has been appointed, and a house-to-house visitation ordered, so it is hoped that the private privy cess-pits, of which there are some thousands, may in time be checked. One of the most difficult of sanitary problems is that of individual house dry-earth conservancy. The good effect of the public latrines on the general cleanliness of the town is most evident and satisfactory.

Public Health.

30. As regards the Civil Surgeon's allusion to the non-use of the Lying-in Hospital, except by low caste females—naturally it is the poor that come to such an institution, the better classes (as in every other country) prefer being attended in their own houses, but a Mahomedan or caste Hindoo midwife would be more generally employed than one of the Pariah caste.

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No. 162. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1875, No. 1100.

The actual receipts and expenditure of the Coimbatore Municipality for the year 1874-75 are compared below with the estimates for that year:—

RECEIPTS.	Estimate. RS.	Actuals. RS.
Balance	...	...
Assignment by Government	144	381
Tax on Houses...	9,400	9,131
Tax on Vehicles	1,400	1,334
Registration of Carts ...	1,300	1,273
Tolls	7,500	8,210
Fees	350	314
Fines...	160	680
Endowments	3,300	2,567
Contributions from Local Funds	1,000	1,000
Loan from Government ...	...	7,000
Miscellaneous	3,050	5,310
Total ...	27,604	37,200

EXPENDITURE.	Estimate. RS.	Actuals. RS.
PUBLIC WORKS—		
New Works—		
Communications	200	747
Sanitary and Miscellaneous...	1,000	2,791
Repairs—		
Communications	2,900	3,230
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	402	3,086
Other Public Works Items	1,492	795
Results Grants	1,000	948
Inspection	100	100
Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	3,680	5,114
Vaccination	190	180
Registration of Births and Deaths	240	240
Conservancy	8,214	8,460
Lighting	1,740	1,587
Miscellaneous	2,970	2,875
Advances	...	2,010
Refunds	...	1,395
Supervision	3,080	2,924
	27,208	36,482
Balance...	396	718
Total ...	27,604	37,200

2. During the year, the Municipality increased their debt by Rupees 4,887, the total amount now owing by them being Rupees 7,000. Of this, Rupees 718 is still in hand, and the balance has been expended in really useful or necessary works, some of which will be reproductive as explained in paragraph 23 of the President's report.

3. Exclusive of the loan from Government, the receipts of the year exceeded the estimate by Rupees 2,596, the bulk of which is due to an increase in the miscellaneous sources of Municipal income. Statement IV. shows an uncollected balance of over nine per cent. of the demand which is not so satisfactory as in the preceding year.

4. The principal expenditure on New Works was an item of Rupees 1,586 on the house for the Apothecary in charge of the Dispensary, and under Repairs the most important item was an outlay of Rupees 1,479 in improving the market as described in paragraph 14 of the report.

5. The expenditure on Education fell but little short of the estimate, and as already intimated, the Government will be glad to receive the Commissioner's proposals for utilizing the funds available for education in such a manner as to render most assistance to the classes who are most in need of such pecuniary aid. The attention of the Director of Public Instruction will be directed to the observations contained in paragraph 20, in connexion with the pending revision of result grant rules.

G.O., F.D., dated 16th April 1875, No. 852.

6. As usual the Dispensary worked well, the increase being 1,135 amongst out-patients and 101 amongst in-patients. The total number was as marginally noted. Vaccination was also satisfactorily attended to, 1,411 operations having been performed at an average outlay of slightly over 2 Annas per head.

In-patients	405
Out-patients	10,574

7. Conservancy received careful attention at the hands of the Commissioners the expenditure on that object of the Act amounting to Rupees 8,460 inclusive of Rupees 1,513 devoted to the cleansing of tanks and wells.

8. The expenditure on Avenues (Rupees 794) was considerable, but from paragraph 16 of the report the Government are satisfied that it was well directed.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore.
,, 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.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of {1875} Madras.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Coimbatore.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 20th.

Issued

Read. Encl.

G.O., 20th May 1875, No. 1100.

MAY.
Nos. 161-162.

Municipal Reports.—The annual report for 1874-75 on the Coimbatore Municipality, reviewed.

Financial Statement exhibiting the working

Br. Patients
Cr. Patients

Balance in hand on 1st April 1874	20.000	..	..
In Savings Bank	10	..	3
Received during the year viz:			
From Government	564.	3	1
" Local Funds	1000	..	..
" Other Sources (Municipal Fund)	2898.	13	10
Interest of vested funds	"	"	"
European Donations or Subscriptions	"	"	"
Native Do.	"	"	"
Sale of Medicines &c to persons not entitled to gratuitous issue	865.	4	6
Total income	25338	5	8
Total Expenditure	5328	5	5
Balance in hand 31st March 1875	20010	-	3

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coimbatore for the Official Year 1874.75.

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	1874.75 Detail of Minor heads	1874.75 Totals of Major heads	Estimate for 1873.74
Grant I / Public Works /			
New Works			
(a) Communications	200		100 .. ..
(b) Educational	"		" .. ..
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1000	1200	2100 .. ..
2. Repairs			
(a) Communications	2900		1900 .. ..
(b) Educational	"		" .. ..
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	402		465 .. ..
Establishment.	1392		1572 .. ..
Tools and Plant and Contingencies	100		100 .. ..
Contributions to Local Funds	"	4794	" .. ..
Total Grant I.		5994	
Grant II. Education.			
1. Training Schools	"		" .. ..
(a) Establishment	"		" .. ..
(b) Contingencies	"		" .. ..
2. Municipal Schools	"		" .. ..
(a) Establishment	"		" .. ..
(b) Contingencies	"		" .. ..
3. Salary Grants	"		" .. ..
4. Pensions & Gratuities	1000		1000 .. ..
5 Contributions to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate	100	1100	250 .. ..
Total Grant II		1100	

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c (continued)

	1874-75 Total of number heads	1874-75 Total of number heads	Estimate for 1873-74
Grant II. Education (concluded)			
6 Miscellaneous			
Total Grant II.		1100	
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services			
1. Hospital and Dispensaries			
(a) Establishment.	2280		1142
(b) Medicines & Supplies	600		600
(c) Diet of Patients	600		600
(d) Sundries & Contingencies	200		200
(e) Contributions		3680	
2 Vaccination			
(a) Establishment.	180		144
(b) Contingencies	10	150	25
3 Registration of Births & Deaths			
(a) Establishment.	240		240
(b) Contingencies		240	4
4 Conservancy			
(a) Establishment.	5214		6918
(b) Sanitary Service (Cost of Conservancy Carts)	2000		2000
(c) Cleaning of Tanks, walls and Drains	500		500
(d) Contingencies	500	8214	500
Total Grant III.		12324	

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

	1874-75 Total number heads	1874-75 Establishments Lands	Estimate for 1873-74
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes			
1 Lighting	240		180
(a) Establishment.			
(b) Contingencies (Kerosene oil &c &c)	1500	1740	1100
2 Markets			
(a) Establishment.	408		354
(b) Contingencies	50	458	50
3 Lunger Khana			
(a) Establishment.	282		246
(b) Contingencies	82		74
(c) Feeding Paupers	800	1164	650
4 Paddock & Bungalow.			
(a) Establishment.	96		96
(b) Contingencies	100	196	60
5 Watering streets & planting Avenues	432		
6 Interest on loan.	600		600
7 Firing Weekly Gun.	100		
8 Killing Dogs	20	1152	20
Total Grant IV.		4710	
Grant V Superintendence and Management.			
1 Office			
(a) Establishment.	2640		1356
(b) Contingencies	200		200
2. Miscellaneous.			
(a) Tax Tickets	170		200
(b) Auditors' Fees	70	3060	50
Total Grant V.		3080	

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund No. [Concluded].

	1874-75 Detail of minor heads.	1874-75 Totals of major heads.	Estimate for 1875-76.
Advances recoverable.			
Refunds other than of Current Income.			
Grand total Expenditure		27,208	
Balances.			
(a) Municipal Fund			
(b) Endowments		396	
Grand Total		27,604	

Statement II A Detail of Allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to Cost Rs 100 or upwards.

Part I New Works 7 M

No.	Project	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure in 1873-74.
(a)	Communications	200-"-"		100-"-"
	Petty Works & Reserve	"		"
	Total	200-"-"		100-"-"
(b)	Educational	"		"
	Pettyworks & Reserve	"		"
	Total	"		"
(c)	Sanitary & Miscellaneous			
1	2. Latrines	500-"-"		500-"-"
2.	1 Cook room and Godown at hospital	500-"-"		300-"-"
	Petty works & Reserve	"		300-"-"
	Total	1000-"-"		1100-"-"
	Grand Total	1200-"-"		1200-"-"

Part II Repairs

No.	Project.	Grant.	Remarks
a	Communications		
1.	Pothanore road	300 — " — "	800 — " — "
2.	Principal streets and Lanes in the Town	2500 — " — "	1000 — " — "
	Petty works and Reserve	100 — " — "	100 — " —
	Total —	2900 — " — "	1900 — " —
(b)	Educational	" — " — "	" — " —
	Petty works & Reserve	" — " — "	" — " —
	Total —	" — " — "	" — " —
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous		
1.	Repairs to Toll houses & Latrines	150 — " — "	200 — " — "
2.	Do Civil Dispensary	52 — " — "	48 — " — "
3.	Do Langar Khana	50 — " — "	50 — " — "
4.	Do Inspection Bungalow	100 — " — "	100 — " — "
	Petty works & Reserve	50 — " — "	47 — " —
	Total.	402 — " — "	445 — " — "
	Grand Total —	3302 — " — "	2345 — " — "

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments.

	No.	Salary per Mensem.	Salary per Annum.	Total Expenditure per head
Grant I. Public Works				
Overseers.	1	35 . .	420 . .	
Moisties	1	10 . .	120 . .	
Road Cooles at 5/-	8	44 . .	528 . .	X
Do. " 3/-	9	27 . .	324 . .	
Total —	19	116 . .	1392 . .	
Grant II. Education				
1. Training Schools				
Masters	.	. .	. .	
Clerks	.	. .	. .	
Servants	.	. .	. .	
Total —	.	. .	. .	
2. Municipal Schools				
Masters	.	. .	. .	
Clerks	.	. .	. .	
Servants	.	. .	. .	
Total —	.	. .	. .	
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services				
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries				
Medical Subordinates.	2	140 . .	1680 . .	
Clerks.	1	5 . .	60 . .	
Servants	7	45 . .	540 . .	
Total —	10	190 . .	2280 . .	

Statement II B. /Expenditure/ (Continued)

	No.	Salary per Mensem		Salary per Annum		Total Major Heads	
Grant III Sanitation &c /Concluded/							
2. Vaccination							
Vaccinators	1	15	. .	180	. .		
Clerks	.	.	. .	.	. .		
Total	1	15	. .	180	. .		
3. Registration							
Registrars	2	20	. .	240	. .		
Peons	.	.	. .	.	. .		
Total	2	20	. .	240	. .		
4 Conservancy							
Assistance Inspectors	.	.	. .	.	. .		
Maistries	7	49	. .	588	. .		
Scavengers	60	268	. .	3216	. .		
Totals	19	117	8	1410	. .		
Total	86	434	8	5214	. .		

Statement II B /Continued/

	No.	Salary per Mensem		Salary per Annum		Total Major Heads	
Grant IV. Miscellaneous							
Municipal Juris-							
dicto.							
1. Lighting							
Bazalgas	4	20	. .	240	. .		
Total	4	20	. .	240	. .		
2. Markets							
Superintendents.	.	.	. .	.	. .		
Servants.	6	34	. .	408	. .		
Total	6	34	. .	408	. .		
3. Dangarkhana.							
Clerks	1	10	. .	120	. .		
Servants.	4	13	8	162	. .		
Total	5	23	8	282	. .		
4. Travellers Bungalow.							
Servants.	2	8	. .	96	. .		
Total	2	8	. .	96	. .		

Statement II B. (Continued)

	No.	Salary per Mensem	Salary per annum	Total Major Heads
Grant I. Supervision & Management.				
1 Office				
Manager	1	100 . .	1200 . .	
Clerks	2	60 . .	720 . .	
Accountants	.	. . .	. . .	
Peons	1	6 . .	72 . .	
Tax Collectors	6	54 . .	648 . .	
Total	10	220 . .	2640 . .	

Abdulrahman
President
Coimbatore Municipal Commrs

Statement I. Revenues and Receipts of the Re
Municipal Fund of the Town of Com
batore during the Official Year 1874-75.

	1874-75 Details of minor heads	1874-75 Totals of major heads	Estimate for 1873-74.
Balance brought forward			
(a) Municipal Fund	" " "		1966 " "
(b) Endowments	" " "		
Assignments and Allotments by Government.			
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	1144 " "		
(b) Ferry Rents	" " "		
(c) Fishery Rents	" " "		
Rates and Taxes.			
(a) Rate on houses &c / Section 40 /	9400 " "		8750 " "
(b) Tax on Arts &c / " 57	" " "		" " "
(c) Taxes on Vehicles &c / " 63	1400 " "		1700 " "
(d) Registration of Carts / " 73	1300 " "		1600 " "
(e) Tolls / " 77	7500 " "		7500 " "
(f) Fees / Sections 106, 123, 125, 139, 131, 136. Byo-laws and Schedule A /	350		580 " "
(g) Fees Magisterial Fines	160 " "	20.254	150 " "
Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	" " "		" " "
Carried over		20.254 " "	

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To a letter from the Municipal Commissioner
Coimbatore, Dated 15th October
1873 No 40.

Budget Estimate
for 1874-75

In Fin C 2369/73

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

	1874.75. Details of minor heads	1874.75. Totals of major heads	Estimate for 1873.74
Brought over		20254 - -	
5. Endowments and Lundry Contributions			
(a) Hospitals	2100 - -		1400 - -
(b) Poultries	" " "		" " "
(c) Educational	" " "		" " "
(d) Miscellaneous	" " "		" " "
Langerkhana	1200 - -		1210 - -
Havaldar's Bungalow	360 - -	3660	360 - -
6. Contributions from Local Funds			
(a) Public Works.			
Communications	" " "		
School Buildings	" " "		
(b) Educational	" " "		
For training Schools	" " "		
(c) Miscellaneous.			
Hospitals	1000 - -	1000	900 - -
7. Miscellaneous.			
(a) Rents of Municipal Markets	1100 - -		1200 - -
(b) Rents and fees in Municipal Slaughter houses.	600 - -		510 - -
(c) Rents of Municipal Cart Stands	700 - -		600 - -
(d) Sale of Dwellings (Lachoni 98)	20 - -		20 - -
(e) Private Revampings	" " "		" " "
(f) Sale of Materials, Stores & plant	100 - -		
(g) Cutcherries	70 - -		70 - -
(h) Sale of Municipal garden produce	100 - -	2690 - -	
Carried over		27604 - -	

Statement F. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund (Concluded) 1874

	1874.75. Details of minor heads	1874.75. Totals of major heads	Estimate for 1873.74.
Brought over		27604 - -	
8. Advances recoverable.			
Total		27604 - -	

Statement IA. Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners, under Sections 15 and 16 for the Official Year 1874-75.

Name of Institution	Amount of Funds Invested	Balance	Interest on Investment of Loans	Interest on Capital for Expenditure	Contributions, Donations & all kinds	Sale of Materials or Sundry Receipts	Total Columns 3 to 7	Current Charges Maintenance Grant &c.	Allotted from Public Works Maintenance &c.	Total Charges	Balance	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12.	13
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries	20.000	"	1050	"	1500	550	3100...	3680...	552...	4232...	1132.	
2. Lunguthana	"	"	1200	"	"	"	1200...	1164...	50...	1214...	114.	
3 Travellers Bungalow	"	332	360	-	-	-	692.	196...	100...	296...	396.	

S.O. No. 432 of 13th March 1874 - Distr. Dept.

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To.

Coimbatore 23rd April 187

A. Wedderburn Esqre

President. Municipal

Commission Coimbat

Sir

I have the honor to report that th
Coimbatore Municipal Accounts for t
year ending 31st March 1875, have been
duly audited by me, and found Correc
The total amount of receipts d
=cluding a loan from Government o
Rs 7000 (included in the statement
Rs 37199-3-9. The Expenditure duri
the year amounts to Rs 35086-7-3. T
Balance to the credit of the Municip
Fund at the close of the year was Rs
=pees 717-12-9. as per Balance sheet
herewith enclosed.

The Accounts have been Satis
=factorily Kept, and all the items o
Expenditure duly supported by Ac
=credited vouchers.

I

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obt. Servt
Signed W. E. Shepherd.

True Copy

Theodore Frelinghuysen
Pres. Am. B.

20 Sep 75 Rec 11/50

Sam Bank Rec 10/8 75
Ans 20 Sept 75 Ltr

Coimbatore

Municipal Account for 1874.75.

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Receipts.

No 1					
2	Assignments and Allowances by Government				
	Surplus Fund		381 3 "	381 3 "	
" 3	Rates and Taxes.				
	Houses and lands		9130 11 2		
	Tax on Vehicles		1334 4 "		
	Registration of Carts		1273 " "		
	Tolls		8210 " "		
	Fees. Sections 123. 130 Cs		313 8 "		
	Magisterial Fines		680 2 6	20741 9 8	
5	Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations				
	Hospitals		1429 7 7		
	Lunger khana		1137 2 7	2566 10 2	
6	Contribution from Local Fund.				
	Miscellaneous. Hospitals		1000 " "	1000 " "	
7	Miscellaneous.				
	Rents on Municipal Market		1405 " "		
	" on Slaughter house		550 " "		
	" on Cart Stand		570 " "		
	Sale of Fire Springs		10 6 "		
	" of Materials Tools &c		257 6 6		
	" of Avenues		178 12 "		
	Rents on Municipal lands		168 3 2		
	Sale of Garden Produce		123 13 1		
	Value of Municipal land Sold		1600 " "		
	Premium on Charge		2 4 7		
	Recoveries		166 15 7		
	Javallari Bungalow		277 " "	5309 12 11	
8	Loans from Government				
	Charitable loan		2000 " "		
	For improvement of new Suburbs		5000	7000 " "	
	Total Receipts				37199 3 9

Expenditure

	By Balance Dr from last year				1374 15 9
Grant 1	Public Works				
	New works		3537 11 5		
	Repairs		7110 15 "	10648 10 5	
Grant 2	Education				
	Results Grant &c		1047 9 1	1047 9 1	
Grant 3	Sanitation and Medical Services.				
	Hospitals and Dispensaries		5114 22		
	Vaccination		180 " "		
	Registration		240 " "		
	Conservancy		8460 " 5	13994 2 7	
Grant 4	Miscellaneous Municipal				
	purposes.				
	Lighting		1586 14 8		
	Market		762 10 7		
	Lunger khana		1073 6 10		
	Javallari Bungalow		220 9 9		
	Watering Streets & planting avenues		794 5 8		
	Firing Weekly Gun		3 14 5		
	Killing Dogs and Snakes		20 " "	4461 13 11	
Grant 5	Superintendence & Management				
	Office		2718 11 11		
	Miscellaneous		205 7 4	2924 3 3	35086 7 3
Grant 6	Advances recoverable		2010 " "	2010 " "	
	To Balance Credit				717 12 3
	Total Expenses				37199 3 9

Coimbatore
23rd April 1875

Signed H. E. Shepherd.
Auditor.

Signed
Dewan.

Lu a Letter from the
President Municipal
Commission Jointbatore
dated 30th April 1875
No. 6.

Auditor's Report

Jos. Ch. Jennings

Ch. Trial No 1068 of 1875

11 July/75 — Pro. 119-120 ol
24 " July/74 — " — 223-224 ol
13 March/74 — " 134-136 — "

Madras 1875. Despatch

From the Secretary
to the Municipal Commissioner
for the Coimbatore Municipality

To the President
Municipal
Commissioner
Coimbatore

No. The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 30 April 1875.
Rec'd 1st May 1875.
No 1068 Pro. 6. Sub. 34

Forwards the Annual
Report & Statements
of the Coimbatore Mu-
nicipality for 1874-75

By Order &c

Scale: III.

Statement I. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coimbatore for 1874-75.

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		1874-75. Detail of minor heads	1874-75. Total of major heads	Budget allotment for 1875-76
1.	Balance brought forward			
(a)	Municipal Fund.			
(b)	Endowments			
2.	Assignments and Allotments by Government.			
(a)	Surplus Pound Trust.	381 3 -		144 - -
(b)	Ferry Rents.			
(c)	Fishery Rents.			
		Arrears / Current.		
3.	Rates and Taxes.			
(a)	Rates on Houses and Lands / Section 40 /	175 7 2 / 8955 4 -	9,130 11 2	9,400 - -
(b)	Tax on Arts &c. / Section 57 /	- - - / - - -		
(c)	Tax on Vehicles &c. / Section 63 /	- - - / - - -	1334 4 -	1,400 - -
(d)	Registration of Carts / Section 73 /	- - - / - - -	1273 - -	1,300 - -
(e)	Tolls / Section 77 /		8210 - -	7,500 - -
(f)	Fees / Sections 106. 123 125, 130, 131, 136, bye laws and schedule A.	27 7 - / 286 1 -	313 8 -	350 - -
(g)	Magisterial fines / Section 17 /	- - - / 680 2 6	680 2 6	160 - -
4.	Fees in schools and training Institutions	- - - / - - -		
	Carried over		21,322 12 8	20,254 - -

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

	1874.75 Details of minor heads			1874.75 Totals of major heads			Budget allotment for 1874.75		
Brought over				21,322	12	8	20,754	0	0
5. Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations	"	"	"						
(a) Hospitals	1129	7	7				2,100	.	.
(b) Lunatic Asylum	1137	2	7				1,200	.	.
(c) Educational	"	"	"						
(d) Miscellaneous	"	"	"	2566	10	2			
6. Contributions from Local Funds.							1,000	.	.
(a) for public Clocks	"	"	"						
Communications	"	"	"						
School buildings	"	"	"						
(b) Educational for training Schools	"	"	"						
(c) Miscellaneous. Hospitals	1000	"	"	1,000	"	"			
7. Miscellaneous.									
(a) Rents of Municipal Markets	1105	"	"				1,100	.	.
(b) Rents and fees in Municipal Slaughter houses	530	"	"				600	.	.
(c) Rents and fees in Municipal Cart Stands	570	"	"				700	.	.
(d) Sale of Sweepings (Act no 981)	10	6	"				20	.	.
(e) Private Scavenging	"	"	"				.	.	.
(f) Sale of Materials Old Plant.	257	6	6				100	.	.
(g) Advances	178	12	"				70	.	.
(h) Rents and fees on Municipal lands	168	3	2				.	.	.
(i) Sale of Market garden produce	123	13	1				100	.	.
(j) Premium	2	4	7				.	.	.
(k) Travellers Bungalow.	277	"	"				360	.	.
(l) Lands sold.	1600	"	"				.	.	.
Miscellaneous	166	15	7	5,309	12	11	.	.	.
Carried over.....				30,199	3	9	27,604	.	.

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

	1874.75 Details of minor heads			1874.75 Totals of major heads			Budget allotment for 1874.75		
Brought over				30,199	3	9	27,604	.	.
8. Advances Recovered									
(a) Loan from Government.	7000	"	"	7000	"	"			
Total Rupees.				37,199	3	9	27,604	.	.

1. Household Rates were levied at 7½ per Cent.
2. Land &c Acts &c were not levied.
3. Taxes on Vehicles and Animals were levied at the rates specified in Schedule C of the Town's Improvement Act.
4. Carts were registered at Rs 4 per Cart per annum or 2 Rs half yearly.
5. Tolls were levied at the rates specified in Schedule D.
6. Licenses were levied at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 25th July 1872, No 980.

Class A IA Declaratory Statement of the Homestead Claimant under Sections 15 and 16 of the Act of June 8, 1872. 1874-75

Name of Settlement	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Name of Claimant		Joseph Capehart	Salvador	Ferdinand Lopez	Ramon Capehart	Antonio Lopez	Rodriguez Lopez	Carmel Chagra	Ramon Chagra	Ramon Chagra	Ramon Chagra	Ramon Chagra	Ramon Chagra
Date of Settlement		29010-3	"	121-7-5	"	1564-3-1	865-4-6	2429-7-7	5114-2-2	1073-6-10	1258-10-	2114-3-3	5328-5-5
Date of Declaratory Statement		"	"	1137-2-7	"	"	"	1258-10-	"	"	13-8-	1086-14-10	171-11-2
Remarks													

Wm Pascoe

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Union of Coimbatore for the Official Year 1874-75.

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	1874-75 Detail minor heads			1874-75 Total of major heads.			Budget allotment for 1874-75		
Grant I. Public Works.									
1. New works.									
(a) Communications	746	13	7				200	"	"
(b) Educational	"	"	"						
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	2790	13	10	3537	11	5	1000	"	"
2. Repairs									
(a) Communications	3230	8	4				2900	"	"
(b) Educational	"	"	"						
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	3085	14	"	6316	6	4	402	"	"
3. Establishment	640	6		640	6	-	1392	"	"
4. Tools and Plant and Contingencies	154	2	8	154	2	8	100	"	"
5. Contributions to Local Funds	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Grant I.				10648	10	5	5994	"	"
Grant II. Educational									
1. Training Schools									
(a) Establishment	"	"	"						
2. Municipal Schools									
(a) Establishment	"	"	"						
3. Salary Grants	"	"	"						
4. Results Grants	947	9	1	947	9	1	1000	"	"
5. Contributions to Local Fund for Educational Inspectorate	100	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
6 Miscellaneous									
Total Grant II.				1047	9	1	7094	"	"
Carried over				11696	3	6	7094	"	"

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund.
(Concluded)

	1874-75 Details of minor heads			1874-75 Total of major heads			Budget allotment for 1874-75.		
Brought forward				30152	1	"	34120	"	"
Grant V. Superintendence and Management									
1. Office									
(a) Establishment	2530	12	"				2640	"	"
(b) Contingencies	187	15	11	2718	11	11	300	"	"
2. Miscellaneous							240	"	"
(a) Tin Tickets	135	7	4						
(b) Auditor's fees	70	"	"	205	7	4			
Total Grant V.				2924	3	3	3280	"	"
Advances recoverable	2010	"	"						
Refunds other than Current Receipts Amount borrowed from Deposits (previous year refunded)	1394	15	9	3404	15	9			
Grand Total Expenditure				36481	7	"			
Balance.							396	"	"
(a) Municipal Fund	546	1	7						
(b) Endowments (Lungerkhana	171	11	2	717	12	9			
Grand Total Rupees				37199	3	9	27604	"	"

Statement II A. Detail of Allotments for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rs 100 or upwards

Cost I. New Works.

No.	Project	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure in 1874-75	Remarks.
	1. New Works.				
(a)	Communications	200	2224 11 11		
2	Culverts near Taluq Cutcherry and Moonia Appen's Temple in Sookravarapettah Street			59. 6 8	
1	Do in Ironmen Street			60. 7 "	
3	Do in Lutchmia Naiks "			94. 3 10	
1	Do in Ponnasamy Naiks "			37. 13 6	
3	Do in Moothanna Chetty Street			92. 14 "	
1	Do in Vellen Street			28. 12 "	
2	Do on Tadagam Road			47. 4 6	
2	Do at Veddarbrem Pettah			146. 2 6	
1	Do near Big Tank			15 " "	
1	Do in Rangia Goundan's Street			24. 4 "	
2	Do near Parchery			38. 12 6	
2	Do on Travellers Bungalow road			36 " 6	
1	Do in Karoppa Goundan's Street			20 8 "	
1	Do in Varayan's Lane			13. 11 7	
	Formation of a road in Veddarbrem Pettah			31. 9 "	
	Total Rupees	200	2224 11 11	746. 13 7	

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

	1874.75 Details of minor heads	1874.75 Total of major heads	Budget Allotment for 1874.75
Brought forward		11696 3 6	7094
Grant A III Sanitation and Medical Services.			
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries			
(a) Establishment	2301 8 -		2280 "
(b) Medicines and Supplies	1566 3 7		600 "
(c) Diet of Patients	698 4 5		600 "
(d) Bandages and Contingencies	548 2 2		200 "
(e) Contributions	" " "	5114 2 2	
2. Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	180 " "		180 "
(b) Contingencies	" " "	180 " "	10 "
3. Registration of Births & Deaths			
(a) Establishment	240 " "		
(b) Contingencies	" " "	240 " "	240 "
4. Conservancy			
(a) Establishment	5192 10 3		5214
(b) Sanitary Services (Cost of Conservancy Carts)	1324 9 7		2000 "
(c) Cleansing of Tanks, Wells and Drains	1512 11 6		500
(d) Contingencies	430 1 6	8460 " 5	500
Total Grant A III		13994 2 7	12324
Carried over		25690 6 1	19418

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

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	1874.75 Details of minor heads	1874.75 Total of major heads	Budget Allotment for 1874.75
Brought over		25690 6 1	19418 " "
Grant A IV. Miscellaneous.			
Municipal Superintendence.			
1 Lighting			
(a) Establishment	233 14 8		240 " "
(b) Contingencies (Kerosene oil wicks &c)	1353 " "	1586 14 8	1500 " "
2 Markets			
(a) Establishment	451 " "		408 " "
(b) Contingencies	311 10 7	762 10 7	50 " "
Lunga Khana			
(a) Establishment	246 " "		282 " "
(b) Contingencies	64 " 2		82 " "
(c) Feeding Elephants	763 6 8	1073 6 10	800 " "
4. Travellers Bungalow			
(a) Establishment	134 " 3		96 " "
(b) Contingencies	86 9 6	220 9 9	100 " "
5. Watering streets and planting Avenues	794 5 8	794 5 8	432 " "
6. Interest on loan	" " "	" " "	600 " "
7. Miscellaneous	3 14 5		100 " "
8. Killing Dogs	20 " "	23 14 5	20 " "
Total Grant A IV.		4461 13 11	4470 " "
Carried over		30152 4 "	24128 " "

Statement A II A. Details of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works &c. (Concluded)

No.	Project	Amount of Estimate	Part Expenditure	Expenditure in 1874-75.	Remarks.
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	1000			
1.	Erecting Compound wall to Hospital			122 3 -	
2.	Do. Apothecary's Quarters			1586 12 -	
3.	Do. Latrine in Sawellai's Bungalow			36 10 -	
4.	Do. 3 Pandrattle sheds in Big Tank and Fort			62. 8. 9	
5.	Do. 15 Urinators			98. 8 -	
6.	Do. Butchery shed in the Market		1200 1 4	142. 2 -	
7.	Lantern Stands			4. 5 -	
8.	Do. Pullapallien Toll house			205. 11. 6	
9.	Do. Bullock Sheds			88. 13 1	
10.	Purchase of land for trench latrines			301 - -	
11.	Paving Space leading to Big Tank			67. 12 -	
12.	Erecting parapet wall on the side of the road near the Stanes' Day School			72. 5. 6	
	Total Rupees	1000	1200 1 4	2790 13 10	

Part II. Repairs.

No.	Project	Grant.	Remarks.
	2. Repairs.		
(a)	Communications		
1	Do Thannore Road	165 12 10	
2	Do Pallapallien Road	53 12 7	
3	Do Tuticorin Road	342 7 10½	
4	Do Arasanatty "	138 8 3½	
5	Do Pullapallien "	119 7 1	
6	Race Course "	226 4 10½	
7	Close Road	458 14 2	
8	Do Thannungalam "	21 10 6	
9	Do Adaiyapuram	264 11 -	
10	Big Bazar Street	101 - -	
11	Do Muthiraipuram "	126 9 6½	
12	Do Thomas' "	68 12 7½	
13	Do Gudalore "	124 4 9	
14	Do Komathy's "	41 3 9	
15	Do Sookravarapattah "	28 15 8½	
16	Do Sullivans "	23 11 5	
17	Do Sokappa Pachamma's Street	30 13 6	
18	Do Chinnappa Ganadaru "	24 14 6	
19	Do Mariamma Coloni "	19 1 8½	
20	Do Caspara Street	96 5 6½	
21	Do Rangi Gounderu Street	107 13 6	
22	Do Pavanagaru Street	102 8 1½	
23	Do Fish Bazar Street	62 13 10½	
24	Do Samia Rowu Street	2 8 "	
	Carried over	2742 13 4	

Part II Repairs.

No.	Project	Grant.			Remarks.
	Brought over	2742	13	4	
25.	Seraman Coil Street	6	7	6	
26.	Mac Donaghs Street	3	2	"	
27	Krishna Chetty's Street	48	14	8	
28.	Lutchmana Naiki Street	13	4	"	
29	Ramasamy Naiki Street	4	1	"	
30.	Wedalaruvu Pettah	4	9	6	
31	Sarayeri Lane	29	15	6	
32.	Lenhal Rowtonia Lane	113	.	7	
33	Ottanchatram Street	49	12	3	
	Metal & Gravel Pucheri &c Roads	211	8	.	
	Total Rupees	3230	8	4	
(C)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous.				
1.	Latrines - Repairs to -	279.	3	2	
2.	Toll House Repairs	76	1	"	
3.	Repairs to Civil Dispensary.	92	"	3	
4.	Do to Lunger khana	13.	8	"	
5	Do to Travellers Bungalow	327.	5	10	
6.	Do to Market Buildings	679	10	7	
7	Do to Butcher Stalls	60.	8	4	
8.	Turfing digging Levelling &c in the Market Compound	442	"	"	
9	Railings in Do	227.	6	"	
10	Repairs to Office	69.	13	"	
11	Do to Bandy Patta Sheds	87.	11	11	
	Carried over	2355	4	1	

Part II. Repairs

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No.	Project	Grant.			Remarks.
	Brought over	2355	4	1	
12	Repairs to Cattle Pound	10	"	"	
13	Tanning Slaughter House	15	2	"	
14.	Levelling Slaughter House garden	27.	1	"	
15	Do Fort garden	6.	12	"	
16.	Do Fish Bazar garden	37	9	"	
17	Do Perakary garden	5.	12	"	
18.	Reclamation of Tank	334	6	8	
19.	Compensation to Wadars for removing their sheds from the big Tank	6	"	"	
20.	Wooden Shed	139.	3	"	
21	Railings on Trichinopoly Road	148	12	3	
	Total Rupees	3085.	11	"	

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments

for 1874-75.

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	No.	Salary per mensem			Salaries per Annum			Totals major heads
Grant I. Public Works.								
Overseers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Maistries	2	17	"	"	203	14	"	
Road Coolies	8	34	"	"	408	"	"	
Do. Do.	7	"	"	"	28	8	"	
Total	17	51			640	6	"	
Grant II. Education								
1. Training Schools								
Masters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Clerks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
2. Municipal Schools.								
Masters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Clerks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total								
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services								
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries								
Medical Subordinates	2	132	"	"	1584	"	"	
Clerks	1	5	"	"	60	"	"	
Servants	9	55	8	"	599	8	"	
	"	"	"	"	*58	"	"	
Total	12	192	8	"	2301	8	"	
Vaccination								
Vaccinators	1	15	"	"	180	"	"	
Total	1	15	"	"	180	"	"	

*Servants pay for 6 months from December 1873 to February 1874 Rs. 28
Contingencies 10
38

Rs for 1874-75 Rs 20
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Statement A II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments
(Continued)

	No.	Salary per month			Salaries per annum			Totals major heads
Grant III Sanitation &c								
3. Registration								
Registrars	2.	20	"	"	240	"	"	
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	2.	20	"	"	240	"	"	
4. Conservancy								
Nuisance Inspectors	"	"	"	"	-	"	"	
Mistries	8	57	"	"	676	10	"	
Scavengers	48	213	"	"	2532	11	5	
Total	19	117.	8	"	1407	8	10	
Drain Coolies	11	48	"	"	575	12	"	
Total	86	435	8	"	5192.	10	3	
Grant III Miscellaneous Municipal purposes								
1. Lighting								
Masalgies	4	20	"	-	233.	14	8	
Total	4	20	"	-	233.	14	8	
2 Markets								
Superintendents	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	x for 10 months transferred to Hospital Establishment
Servants	2	12	"	"	163	12	"	
	1	7			x70	"	"	
Sweepers	4	20	"	"	237	4	"	
Total	7	39			451	"	"	
3 Lunger Khana								
Clerks	1	7	"	"	84	"	"	
Servants	4	13	8	"	162	"	"	
Total	5	20	8	"	246	"	"	

Statement A II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments
(Concluded)

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	No.	Salary per month			Salaries per annum			Totals major heads
4. Travellers Bungalow Servants	4	13.	8	"	134	"	3	
Total	4	13.	8	"	134	"	3	
Grant IV Supervision and Management.								
1. Office								
Manager	1	100	"	"	1175	"	"	
Clerks	2	60	"	"	720	"	"	
Peon	1	5	"	"	39.	12	"	
Tax Collectors	6	48	"	"	576	"	"	
Total	10	213	"	"	2530	12	"	

Statement III. Municipality of Coimbatore.

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1874-75.

Balance brought forward	3253.	10	7
Deposits by Appellants	139.	12	7
Do by Rulers	"	"	"
Do by Contractors	3389	8	"
Do as Security by Municipal Servants	"	"	"
Deposited for the execution of work for which private parties are liable Deposits under Sections 55, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149, or bye-laws.	"	"	"
Total.	6782.	152	

Expended to Municipal Funds	2945.	7	2
Returned to Appellants	41.	5	5
Do to Rulers	"	"	"
Do to Contractors	412.	8	"
Do to Municipal Servants	"	"	"
Work done	"	"	"
Returned to Parties	"	"	"
Paid to Claimants	"	"	"
Balance	3383	10	7
Total.	6782	152	

Statement IV - Municipality of Coimbatore.

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 and 4	Balance.
Rates on Houses and Lands.	9932 12 8	8,955 4 .	491 1 10	" " ..	9004 5 10	928 6 10
Tax on Arts, &c.						
Tolls						
Total	9932 12 8	8,955 4 .	491 1 10	" " ..	9004 5 10	928 6 10

9932 / 916 / 10149 (10)

928 / 17 / 945 / 941 (9)

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Arrears.

	1 Balance of old demand	2 Arrears of previous year	3 Total demand.	4 Collected	5 Remitted	6 Written off	7 Total columns 4, 5 and 6	8 Balance.
Rates on houses and Lands	24 14 4	191 6 5	216 4 9	175 7 2	" " "	23 6 1	198 13 3	17 7 6
Tax on Arts, &c.								
Tolls								
Total	24 14 4	191 6 5	216 4 9	175 7 2	" " "	23 6 1	198 13 3	17 7 6

Coimbatore
Municipal Commissioner's Office,
30th April 1875.

President

Incidence of the Provincial Rates and Taxes in the Municipality of Corinth as Town for the year 1874. 75. Vide G.O. dated 12th June 1873 No. 822.

Extent of Place in which Levied		Description and Object of Tax.	Rates per and the property upon which Levied	No. of Tax Payers	Amount of Tax.	Incidence of Tax						Act or Order under which and date from Levied
						Per head of Population			Per head of Tax payers			
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7.			8			9.
		1. Rates on Houses and Buildings at 7½ per Cent.	On Houses and Buildings	1930	9157 6 11	"	4	1	7	7		
		2. Rates on Lands at 7½ per Cent.	Lands.	228	726 3 11	"	"	4	3	3	"	
		3. Taxes on Arts Professions &c.	"	"	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	
		4. Taxes on Carriages, Horses &c.	4 wheeled Carriage on Springs									
			4. Do by one horse									Act III of 1871.
			2. Do by horse pony &c.									
			Horses	789	1331 4 "	"	"	7	1	11	1	
			Pony under 13 Hands									
			13 Hands									
			Bullocks									
			Asses.									
		5. From the Registration of Carts.	Common Carts.	322	1273 " "	"	"	7	3	15	3	
		6. Tolls at 7 Gates.	1. Pothanoor									
			2. Pullaprollium									
			3. Tadagam									
			4. Mattaprollium		8210 " "	"	"	3	8			
			5. Tatiammagalam									
			6. Atanashy									
			7. Tachinapolly									

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Municipal Commissioners' Office
30th April 1875

A Middleton
President

Inclosure I

In a letter from the Superintendent Municipal Commissioner Coimbatore dated 30th April 1875 No 6.

Statements of Receipts and Expenditure of the Coimbatore Municipality for 1874-75

L Final Rs 0685/75
do No 1100 of 2nd June

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Annual Report of the Civil Dispensary, Coimbatore for the Year 1874-75.

	In-patients.	Out-patients
Remained 31st March 1874	10.	33.
Admitted since	405.	10574
Discharged	382.	10569
Died	27.	3
Remaining 31st March 1875	6	35.

Observations on the Climate and Season of the Past Year and the Condition of Public Health in the Station and Surrounding District

The Climate during the year 1874-75 presented no peculiarities worthy of remark. The temperature varied only 3° from the average of the previous year. There was a diminution of rain-fall to the extent of 2½ inches. The N.E. and S.W. monsoons contributed almost equally to the total amount of rain, viz., 19.87 inches. The supply of the latter monsoon was large as compared with that of the past two years. Further particulars under this head may be gleaned from the annexed Return compiled at the Meteorological Observatory.

Public health in the Station. The health
the Town, of Lahaine, became deteriorated
in the past year, a Conclusion at which
I have arrived from the marked increase
in the total number of sick treated.
The Class of Fevers too, that prevailed
throughout the year was of a Low
form. Of these 'Ague' was the most
frequent type, Remittant fever the
Severest. They are no doubt, to some
extent induced by the neighbourhood
of the large tank, which, when the
water is low, give out, under solar
heat noxious exhalations from the
surfaces last exposed. The Cess pits
of the Town, however have a share
in the production of these and kindred
diseases. The Cess pits abound in the
Closest and most crowded portions
of the town, and are often in proximity
with wells of water, which they
cannot fail to pollute by Per
=colation. Indeed nearly all the wells

arising from this Source, there is deteri
=orated health, if not positive dis
=ease, as a result of the Continual
escape of putrescent gases. As
bearing upon Sanitation, I have
thought it my duty to bring again
the subject of these pits prominent
=ly to notice. The danger which
was likely to arise from this Cause,
was pointed out by Dr. Cormick
in his Annual Report of the Dis
=pensary for 1857. I quote his words.
"Another subject bearing strongly
upon the public health is the
presence of Cess pools in the in
=terior of each dwelling place.
They are doubtless a fertile source
of disease, and should, in my opi
=nion, be immediately prohibited.
Drainage or cleanliness will be
useless so long as these nuisances
are permitted to exist."
Strenuous exertions are made
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by the Municipality to keep the streets clean, but what is cast out of the houses and carted away, is, to my mind, not nearly so potent for harm, as what is retained on the premises and allowed to rot there.

I would take this opportunity of expressing how much is due to Mr. Hoddenbury, the President of the Municipality, for the many and great Sanitary improvements, that have been carried out in this Town.

Sporadic Cases of Small Pox, measles, and whooping Cough occurred during the Year.

Public health in the District. As far as I can learn from the monthly Registers and Returns up to February 1875, the public health in the District was good. Only in June was it reported bad. Small Pox was more rife than usual, and caused some deaths. Measles appeared in a few Cases in September, October, and December 1874, and in February 1875. Small Pox and Fever existed more or less generally throughout the Year.

II. Prevailed previous to	Epidemic diseases	District have enjoyed immunity from epidemic diseases of a grave character. Conjunctivus, which prevails epidemically in the town for one or two months of every Year, was more than ordinarily [illegible] 1874-75.
III. Principal diseases and Causes of Sickness prevalent during the Year.		The Civil Dispensary is gratifying to observe

Continues its Career of usefulness for the larger number of Patients, and would look rather shows that there is an increasing in Public Estimation. The Amongst out-Patients, the Cases of admissions over 1872-73 was 1135, amongst in-Patients 101 the unhealthiness of the Year, under review

explain a portion of this increase, but some of it, doubtless, is due to the growing popularity of the Dispensary. What however very often detracts from the benefit to be derived from medical treatment is that patients to special in the out-patients department will not remain sufficiently long in attendance at the Dispensary. A number of those admitted on the one day, absent themselves on the next, in instances too, where it must be next impossible to produce, in so short a period, any thing like relief. This is most seen to the same extent in the in-door Class, but even amongst them, cases have not been in frequent of patients clamouring to be discharged, before they were perfectly restored to health.

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IV. Economic Statistics and Management of the Hospital accompanied by a financial statement showing the income & expenditure & finished up to year in form (Re. 36)	Not form in attached = ed.

V. Condition as to usefulness of Lying-in-Hospital, if any.	This branch of the Institution since its foundation has been used only by Parias, and poor European and Eurasians. In forwarding the Annual Report on the Dispensary for 1871-72, the President remarks in connection with this subject, as follows. "An institution of this sort however will only be resorted to by the very poorest Class; when the midwife is of the Pariah Caste" This I believe is the reason why Natives of the higher Castes do not come to the Lying-in-hospital. The only remedy is to procure the services of a qualified European or Eurasian Midwife; and if the services of such a person be considered too great then Government recommend, that either a Caste Hindu, or Muhammedan woman be appointed. Twenty four women were delivered in the lying-in-ward, during the year

VI. Changes in, or additions to Hospital buildings during the year.

The Native female latrine, which occupied an objectionable site, just behind the female ward, was knocked down and rebuilt on the side of the Male latrine.

The Verandah of the female block was raised over the entrance to the wards with the effect of admitting more light and air.

A flower garden has been laid out in front of the female block on the only ground available for the purpose.

VII. Conclusion. Forty three patients visited thanuzhur during the year.

I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the high character and excellent conduct of Mr. A. Tipp and his fitness for the post of Apothecary to the Civil Dispensary of Coimbatore. His abilities are very good. he is kind in his manner and very attentive to the sick. The large increase in the number of applicants during the past year no doubt is in a great degree due to the Care and attention he has bestowed on those seeking medical and Surgical aid.

The Hospital Assistants attached to the several Civil Departments here have been careful in the performance of their duties, and regular in their attendance at the Dispensary.

2nd " Class Hospital Apprentice C. Manuking No 633 has rendered great Assistance, and devoted much of his spare time in affording aid to the Apothecary, whose duties in the absence of a Dispensary Hospital Apprentice, are heavy.

Coimbatore
1st April 1875.

(Signed) C. J. Rogers.
Surgeon. Major
Civil Surgeon.

(True Copy)

A Sanderson
Superintendent

Abstract of Meteorological Observations for the year 1874-75

	Barometer			Thermometer					Rain Gauge		Wind		Remarks.
1874-75 Months	Mean of Daily Readings	Highest in month	Lowest in month	Mean of Daily Readings	Highest in month	Lowest in month	Mean Daily Range	Mean Temperature of Evaporation	Mean Temperature of Dew point	Amount in month	Prevailing Direction	Mean daily velocity	
January	28.626	28.794	28.423	28.851	99.5	72.1	27.4	102.2	68.2	24.0	163.8	64.9	86.2	79.7	72.3	147	71	12	3.04	S	47	17	Cloudy with showers.
February	28.528	28.694	28.354	28.240	86.2	70.7	18.5	96.0	65.2	30.8	141.0	88.3	79.7	72.3	147	72	12	2.32	SW	45	9	do — do -
March	28.538	28.624	28.432	28.192	87.0	69.5	17.5	92.0	67.2	24.8	143.0	65.3	77.7	71.1	204	67	9	1.82	S	48	17	Over cast with occasional showers.
April	28.639	28.673	28.423	28.925	89.7	69.7	20.0	95.6	67.1	28.4	145.2	64.9	78.7	71.5	197	73	6	3.49	S	40	19	Showery Clouds.
May	28.646	28.644	28.392	28.972	87.1	68.6	18.5	91.0	67.4	23.6	148.0	65.0	78.1	71.6	190	70	7	1.24	S	35	15	do — do —
June	28.586	28.732	28.432	28.336	89.2	69.5	19.7	95.2	64.8	30.4	150.0	64.7	78.9	72.7	95	75	10	3.29	S	19	19	Cloudy with showers
July	28.680	28.792	28.643	28.219	88.0	67.9	20.1	92.7	67.2	24.9	149.0	63.1	78.5	71.3	64	72	9	4.16	E	27		do — do -
August	28.714	28.821	28.571	28.230	86.3	64.5	21.8	91.4	57.2	32.2	147.8	68.4	76.6	67.8	77	63	3	0.42	NE	29		Showery Clouds
September	28.657	28.764	28.343	28.221	88.7	67.3	21.4	96.4	55.0	41.4	133.9	53.7	72.2	66.0	66	56	1	0.04	E	44		clear with Zine clear
October	28.678	28.821	28.332	28.289	92.2	63.2	29.0	94.6	57.0	37.6	137.4	55.4	80.7	66.1	79	47	"	"	ENE	14		do.
November	28.644	28.802	28.531	28.271	98.0	68.9	29.1	102.5	60.4	42.1	147.0	61.3	85.0	72.0	80	61	3	0.99	S	36		do.
Means.	28.606	28.735	28.465	28.271	89.9	68.0	21.9	95.5	63.5	32.0	144.6	62.6	79.6	70.3	124	65	78	19.87	S	41	35	

Comparative Rainfall 1873

Table of Rainfall and Number of Rainy Days in each month of the year 1874-75

	Rainfall												Number of Rainy Days											
	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884
January	1.04	2.06	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
February	1.04	3.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
March	1.04	1.82	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
April	1.04	3.49	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
May	1.04	1.24	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
June	1.04	3.29	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
July	1.04	4.16	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
August	1.04	0.42	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
September	1.04	0.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
October	1.04	"	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November	1.04	3	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December	1.04	0.99	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	12.48	19.87	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12	78	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

Table of Rainfall and Number of Rainy Days in each month of the year 1874-75

	Rainfall												Number of Rainy Days											
	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884
January	1.04	2.06	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
February	1.04	3.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
March	1.04	1.82	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
April	1.04	3.49	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
May	1.04	1.24	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
June	1.04	3.29	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
July	1.04	4.16	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
August	1.04	0.42	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
September	1.04	0.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
October	1.04	"	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	"	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
November	1.04	3	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
December	1.04	0.99	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	12.48	19.87	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12.48	12	78	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

of the Civil Dispensary Contributions for the year 1874-75.

		Total.	
By	Medical Officers Salary	"	"
"	Do. Subordinates Salary	1584	"
	Servants Wages	697	8
European Medicines	from Medical Stores	1100	14
Do.	Purchased	381.	6
Half Yearly	Supplies	96	12
Annual	Do.	"	"
Distilled Ice		698	4
Wines and Spirits.		32.	4
Monthly Perishable Articles.		121.	9
Minor Repairs	Cash incurred during the year	"	
Other Charges.		622	10
	Total	5328	5

Other Charges (Details)

Raising Compound wall	101	6			
Repairs to Wells &c	90	10	9		
Do to Latrines	20	13			
Sundries	1	5	6	214	3 3
Miscellaneous.					
Railway fare for Prisoners	10	5			
Bedding Clothing &c	311	3			
Stationery	20	15	4		
Repairs to Tools &c	39	11	6		
Railway fare for Patients	12	4			
Furnitures	103		6		
Miscellaneous	11			408	7 4
Total Rs				622	10 7

Coimbatore
Municipal Commrs Office
1st April 1875

Abdulkadir
President

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commissioner, Coimbatore, dated 30th April 1875, No 6.

Order thereon, Recommended. 20 May 1875. No 1100.

The actual receipts and expenditure of the Coimbatore Municipality for the year 1874-75 are compared below with the estimates for that year.

Receipts.

	Estimates. Rs	Actuals. Rs
Balances		
Assignment by Govt	144.	361.
Taxes on houses	9,400.	9,131.
Taxes on vehicles	1,400.	1334.
Registration of Carts	1,300.	1273.
Tolls	7,500.	8210
Fees	350.	314.
Fines	160.	650.
Endowments	3,300.	2567.
Contributions from Local Funds	1,000.	1000.
Loan from Government	"	7000.
Miscellaneous	3050.	5310.
	27,604.	37,200

Expenditure

Expenditure

	Estimate. Rs	Actuals Rs
Public Works.		
New works.		
Communications	200.	747.
Sanitary & Miscellaneous	1,000.	2,741.
Repairs.		
Communications	2,900.	3,230.
Sanitary & Miscellaneous	402.	3,086.
Other P. Works items	1492.	795.
Results Grants	1,000.	948.
Inspection	100.	100.
Hospitals & Dispensaries.	3,680.	5,114.
Vaccination	190.	180.
Registration of Births & Deaths	240.	240.
Conservancy	8,214.	8,460.
Lighting	1,740.	1,587.
Miscellaneous	2,970.	2,875.
Advances	"	2,010.
Refunds	"	1,395.
Supervision	3,080.	2,924.
	27,208.	36,482.
Balance	396.	718.
	27,604.	37,200.

During the year, the Municipality increased their debt by Rupees 4887, the total amount now owing by them being Rupees 7000. Of this Rupees 718 is still in hand and the balance has been expended in really useful & necessary works some of which will be reproductive as explained in para+ 23 of the Presidents report

report. H.S.M. 9

Exclusive of the loan from Government, the receipts of the year exceeded the estimate by Rupees 2596 the bulk of which is due to an increase in the Miscellaneous sources of Municipal income. Statement IV shows an uncollected balance of over 9 per cent of the demand which is not so satisfactory as in the preceding year.

The principal expenditure on new works was an item of Rupees 1586 on the house for the Apothecary in charge of the Dispensary and under repairs the most important item was an outlay of Rs. 1479 in improving the market as described in para+ 14 of the report.

The expenditure on education fell but little short of the estimate and as

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as already intimated the Government will be glad to receive the Commissioners proposals for utilizing the funds available for education in such a manner as to render most assistance to the classes who are in most need of such pecuniary aid.

The Head the Dispensary worked well the increase being 1135 amongst out patients and 101 amongst in-patients. The total number ~~was~~ as marginally noted.

Vaccination was also satisfactorily attended to 1411 operations ~~having been~~ performed at an average outlay of slightly over 2 Annas per head.

Conservancy received careful attention at the hands of the Commissioners the expenditure on that object of

The attention of the Dis. P.S will be directed to the observations contained in Para 20, in connection with the lending system of recent Govt Rules

× In-patients- 405.
Out-patients- 10,574.

of the Act amounting to Rs. 8460 inclusive of Rs. 1513 devoted to the cleansing of tanks and wells.

The Expenditure on avenues (Rs. 764) was considerable, but from para 10 of the report the Government are satisfied that it was well directed.

6 to the Pres. Sch. Mun. Court Coimbatore 6
Public Works Dept — 11
Revenue Dept — 6
Board of Revenue — 14
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