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Municipal—Budget.

No. 57. Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Wallajahpett, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Palmanair, 11th May 1875, No. 29 :—

In continuation of my letter of the 29th ultimo, No. 27, I have the honor to ıbmit the Budget Estimate of the Wallajahpett Municipality for the official year 875-76 and the Vice-President's letter which accompanied it.

2. The following abstract gives the estimated receipts and expenditure as ɔmpared with those of the past official year :—

Receipts.

	1874-75.	1875-76.
	Rs.	Rs.
Balance	700	1,800
Assignments and Allotments by Government	285	285
Rates and Taxes, &c.	8,805	7,640
Fees in School and Training Institution	140	120
Endowment and Sundry Contributions and Donations...	...	...
Contributions from Local Funds	...	...
Miscellaneous	726	905
Advances recoverable	100	...
Total ...	10,756	10,750

Expenditure.

Grant I.—		
1. New Works	2,112	1,730
2. Repairs	1,515	1,214
3. Establishment	240	360
4. Tools and Plant and Contingencies	90	60
5. Contributions to Local Funds	...	...
Total ...	3,957	3,364
Grant II.—		
1. Training Schools	...	...
2. Municipal do.	768	842
3. Salary Grants	...	...
4. Result do.	100	100
5. Contributions to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate	90	30
6. Miscellaneous	100	25
Total ...	1,058	997
Grant III.—		
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries	250	250
2. Vaccination	140	140
3. Registration of Births and Deaths	197	197
4. Conservancy	2,358	2,678
Total ...	2,945	3,265

	1874-75.	1875-76.
	RS.	RS.
Grant IV.—		
1. Lighting	740	850
2. Market	126	56
3. Choultries	...	...
4. Watering Streets and Planting Avenues	252	546
5. Unforeseen Contingencies	200	100
6. Killing Dogs, Pigs, and Monkeys	50	50
7. Slaughter-house	...	80
Total ...	1,368	1,682
Grant V.—		
1. Office	1,260	1,284
2. Miscellaneous	168	158
Total ...	1,428	1442

3. It will thus be seen that the estimated receipts amount to Rupees 10,750 and the expenditure to the same amount, the estimated receipts for the past official year having been Rupees 10,756 and the estimated expenditure the same.

4. The increase in the opening balance is stated to be due to the side-drain project not having been completed, and to savings in other items.

5. The toll farm having been put up to auction did not realize as much as during the past year; hence the decrease under that head.

6. The Government will observe from paragraph 4 of the Vice-President's letter that the Commissioners propose levying a license fee on first and second-class wood depôts and fire-work manufactories, which have hitherto escaped taxation.

7. The decreased provision made for "New Works" is, the Government will perceive from paragraph 5 of the Vice-President's letter, owing to the Commissioners having, for the reasons assigned, postponed the completion of the project of constructing side drains in the Municipality.

8. Under the head of "Municipal Schools" there is an increase of Rupees 74, which is stated in paragraph 12 of the Vice-President's letter to be required for the purpose of providing a servant for each of the two municipal schools "to escort young children who attend the schools, and for the performance of other minor duties incidental to institutions of this kind." It appears to me very questionable to employ servants out of municipal funds to discharge the duty of the parents and guardians of the children in taking them to and from school.

9. The "Contributions for Educational Inspectorate" is reduced to Rupees 30 to correspond with the Budget of the Chittoor Local Fund Board.

10. An increased provision has been made under the head of "Conservancy" to meet the cost of carrying out certain proposals for the more efficient scavenging of the town, as detailed in paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Vice-President's report.

11. The increase of Rupees 110 under the head of "Lighting" is to provide for the maintenance of an additional number of lamps in the town.

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12. The increase under the head "Watering Streets and Planting Avenues" is Rupees 294, of which no less than Rupees 252 is proposed to be spent in watering the streets alone during the hot weather (*vide* paragraph 18 of the enclosed report). I am of opinion that this outlay might very well be dispensed with and the money expended in planting and improving avenues.

13. The provision of Rupees 80 under the head "Slaughter-house" is to meet the salary of a Superintendent whom the Commissioners propose to employ for the supervision of the slaughter-house.

From C. VENKATAKISTNA MUDALIAR, Vice-President, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., President of the Wallajahpett Municipal Commission, dated Wallajahpett, 6th March 1875, No. 64.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for submission to Government, the Budget Estimates for 1875-76, prepared in accordance with the forms prescribed in G.O., dated 28th October 1871, No. 1646

2. RECEIPTS—*Opening Balance.*—The increase in this item is due to the side-drain project not having been brought to a completion for reasons stated in paragraph 5, and to other sundry savings (too numerous to be detailed here), which the Commissioners anticipate under different heads, the aggregate of which comes to nearly a moiety of the balance, Rupees 1,800.

3. As tolls are the chief source of income, the Commissioners, in order to ensure accuracy in their estimates, have thought it advisable to lease out the same prior to the submission of the Budget. The result is, they regret to say, that there has been a decrease of Rupees 1,010 as compared with the receipts for the current year. This falling off the Commissioners are led to attribute to a heavy loss which the contractor is said to have suffered owing to the unprecedented heavy rains and to the consequent cessation of traffic during the greater part of the year.

4. The Commissioners propose levying a license fee on the following dangerous trades, which hitherto escaped taxation :—

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Fire-work manufactories, at 2 ,, ,, ,,

5. DISBURSEMENTS.—GRANT I., NEW WORKS—*Side Drains.*—This project has not come to completion, the contractor having twice failed to fulfil his contract because of the heavy rains and because of his having met with an accident almost fatal. Now that the Palar Anicut restoration works are in progress, labor and materials have become scarce, so much so that it is hard to get them even at an exorbitant price ; added to this the low state of the finances of the Municipality and advisability of utilizing the little that is available in carrying out works of greater importance (repair of street wells, improvement of useful drinking-water ponds, &c.), than a flood-water side drain, which, beyond adding to the appearance of the street and completing the chain, is not of very great use in a sanitary point of view. I have induced the Commissioners to give up the continuation of the project for the present. This they trust will meet with the approval of Government.

6. *Yaigambraiswarasawmy's Drinking-water Pond.*—This pond, which is of very great use to the inhabitants of the north end of the town, has two feeders. Of these, one of them usually brought in the filthy street rain-water of Bourna Chetty and Gundumma Chetty Pettas. The improvement of the quality of the water supply of this pond had occupied the anxious attention of the Commissioners for some time back. About the close of last year, however, they were able to solve the question. From levels taken it was found that the surplus water of Nunjundappa's pond, which is of a purer quality, could at a small outlay be utilized, and accordingly they resolved to do away with the impure feeder and to supply its place by forming a connection between the outlet

of Nunjundappa's pond and the second feeder of the pond in question, thus allowing the surplus water of the former to run into the latter. The feeders of Nunjundappa's drinking-water pond take their rise from the hillocks west of it and from the adjoining fields, and its water is therefore of a superior quality and such as may well be said to be pure. In May last the water of all the drinking-water wells and ponds in the town were weighed and compared with this water, and the result, the Commissioners are glad to say, has been favorable : it proved to be the lightest of all, and lighter than even the reputed water of the Palar river. With the proposed expenditure of Rupees 260 the Commissioners hope the pond will, in point of purity of water, be second to none of the other ponds in the town. They, however, greatly regret that the present state of the funds will not permit them to allot some money for repairing the interior of Yaigambraiswara-sawmy's pond, but they hope to be able to attend to this very desirable improvement ere long.

7. *Latrines.*—The want of latrines in Aundeappa Naick and Auremutu Streets, which are situated respectively in the northern and southern parts of the town, being greatly felt, the Commissioners propose erecting them at an estimated cost of Rupees 220.

8. *Dust-boxes.*—In accordance with the suggestion made by you on your last visit to the town it is proposed to spend Rupees 500 on granite dust-boxes as most of the clay ones were washed away during the past heavy rains, and the expenses attendant on keeping them in continual repair is likely to come in the long run to more than what we have to lay out in putting up substantial bins.

9. *Cart-stand.*—The carts that come to the paddy mundy bazaar are put to much inconvenience for want of a cart-stand close by. To remedy this defect the Commissioners proposed to establish one in that locality at an estimated outlay of Rupees 110. This measure, it is expected, will go to supplement the resources of the Municipality.

10. *Petty Works and Reserve.*—The allotment of Rupees 610 under this head is proposed to be spent as particularized below :—

	Rs.
Parapet walls for culverts and drains	81
Water-troughs for bullocks	30
,, drawing-wheels or ratnams for street wells	50
Road dams	15
Gate for park at Sholinghur entrance	60
,, at Cavarypak entrance	60
Gateway and railings for market	90
One two-vent drain	74
Five culverts	90
Fencing and levelling cattle-stands	60
Total ...	610

The nature and description of these works sufficiently explain their usefulness ; I therefore confine my explanation to the three latter, which appear to be in need of it. The first of them is proposed to be built for the protection of the Bourna Chetty Street road, which is generally damaged during the monsoon by a nullah which crosses it from Aureemuttu Street ; the second is necessary to make the new roads opened last year complete ; the third is required to complete the work begun last year (paragraph 23 of the annual report), which, it is hoped, will yield a small income to the Municipality by the sale of sweepings.

11. *Establishment.*—The increase under this head of Rupees 120 is owing to the addition of the pay of a road maistry, who was hitherto paid by the day. The practice of charging his wages in the cooly-sheets being productive of great inconvenience and confusion in the accounts, and his services being indispensably necessary at all times for procuring labor, superintending workmen, &c., it has been thought advisable to place him on the permanent establishment.

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12. Grant II.—Education—*School Establishment.*—A servant for each of the two municipal schools is proposed to be entertained, at a monthly cost of 3 Rupees each, for escorting young children who attend the schools and for the performance of other minor duties incidental to institutions of this kind.

13. *Contribution.*—The contribution for Educational Inspectorate has been reduced from Rupees 90 to Rupees 30 to correspond with the Budget of the Chittoor Local Fund Board for the coming year.

14. Grant III.—Sanitation—*Conservancy Establishment.*—The allotment under this head is proposed to be increased by Rupees 120 chiefly to provide for the services of two toties required for the night-carts, which it was resolved at a meeting presided by you to be introduced from the beginning of the year preparatory to effectually putting a stop to the pit system of privies mentioned in paragraph 17 of the annual report for 1872-73. The pay of the maistries has also been increased to 7 Rupees a-month as their present salary, Rupees 5, is small and inadequate considering the nature of the work they have to perform. To make room for the increase the Commissioners have reduced their number from four to three, which latter is practically sufficient to meet the requirements of the town, divided, as it is, into three divisions.

15. *Night-carts.*—Two night-carts are proposed to be constructed at an estimated cost of Rupees 200 for the reasons stated in the preceding paragraph. The increase of Rupees 200 in the allotment under "Sanitary Service" is due to provision having been made for the hire of two pairs of bullocks required for the working of the night-carts.

16. Grant IV.—Miscellaneous—*Lighting.*—During the year it is proposed to effect the lighting of the town by kerosine instead of lamp-oil, agreeably to a suggestion made by the Head Assistant Collector, C. L. B. Cumming, Esq. By the substitution of kerosine oil the Commissioners anticipate saving of expense and supply of better light. The increase in the allotment under this head of Rupees 110, as compared with the current year's Budget, is owing to provision having been made for maintaining an additional number of lamps, about to be put up in the course of the ensuing year.

17. *Watering Streets and Planting Avenues—Establishment.*—Provision has been made for making an addition of two gardeners to the present staff, both to look after the Yaigambraiswarasawmy's drinking-water pond proposed to be improved (*vide* paragraph 6), and to water the accessions made to the street avenues during the past and present years ; hence an increase in the cost of establishment of Rupees 42.

18. *Watering Streets.*—It is proposed to water the main streets in the town during the hottest part. four months of the year. This also is in accordance with a proposal made by the Head Assistant Collector. Hence the allotment under this head (*b.* + *c.*) of Rupees 252.

19. *Slaughter-house.*—A Superintendent is proposed to be entertained for the supervision of the slaughter-house on a salary of Rupees 6 a-month. Draft of rules and bye-laws to regulate the working of it, similar to those sanctioned for the Vellore Municipality, will be submitted in due course.

20. Grant V., Supervision and Management—*Establishment.*—The increase of Rupees 24 in the allotment under this head is attributable to an addition of a rupee each made to the pay of the clerk and the curnum-bailiff.

21. The delay in submitting the Budget the Commissioners regret has been occasioned mainly by their having had to wait for the result of the farm of tolls for the year, which was sold about the close of last month, in order, as already stated in paragraph 3, to get a correct data for the preparation of it, that being the principal item of income so far as this Municipality is concerned. The delay is also attributable partly to a majority of the office establishment having been obliged to go to the Madras Court of Small Causes for the prosecution of the suit for arrears of house and land rates due by Azeez Dowlah Bahadoor of Madras.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1875, No. 1219.

The Budget Estimates of the Wallajahpett Municipality for 1875-76 are compared below with those for 1874-75:—

RECEIPTS.	1874-75. RS.	1875-76. RS.
Balance	700	1,800
Assignment by Government...	285	285
Rates on Houses	2,150	2,200
Trade-tax	660	...
Tax on Vehicles	350	350
Registration of Carts	675	650
Tolls	5,330	4,320
Fees	50	70
Fines	50	50
School Fees	140	120
Miscellaneous	726	905
Advances	100	...
Total ...	11,216	10,750

CHARGES.	1874-75. RS.	1875-76. RS.
Grant I.—		
New Works—		
Communications	2,176	30
Sanitary and Miscellaneous		1,700
Repairs—		
Communications	1,000	1,000
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	515	214
Establishment	240	360
Tools and Plant...	90	60
Grant II.—		
Municipal Schools	783	842
Results Grants	100	100
Inspection	90	30
Miscellaneous	100	25
Grant III.—		
Hospitals and Dispensaries.	250	250
Vaccination	140	140
Registration of Births and Deaths	197	197
Conservancy	2,519	2,678
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	740	850
Markets	126	56
Watering Streets, &c. ...	252	546
Other Purposes	400	230
Grant V.—		
Supervision	1,260	1,284
Miscellaneous	238	158
Total ...	11,216	10,750

2. The estimated receipts are less than those of the past year by Rupees 466, notwithstanding an increase of Rupees 1,100 in the opening balance and of Rupees 179 in the miscellaneous receipts, the increase being more than counterbalanced by a decrease in the amount of the toll contract and by the cessation of demand on account of Trades-tax.

3. The tolls have been leased for a less sum than last year, bidders having been discouraged by the heavy loss reported to have been sustained by the last year's contractor in consequence of the unusually heavy rains and the cessation of traffic which attended them.

	RS.
1875-76	4,320
1874-75	5,330
Decrease ...	1,010

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4. Under Section 153 of Act III. of 1871 the Commissioners are authorized to levy the fees proposed by them for the dangerous trades specified below:—

Wood depôts, first class, at 3 Rupees each per annum.
Do. second ,, ,, 2 ,, ,, ,,
Fire-work manufactories, ,, 2 ,, ,, ,,

5. Under Expenditure the various items do not show any marked variation.

6. The allotments for Public Works do not call for remark.

7. The Government agree with the President that no provision should be made from municipal funds for servants escorting children who attend municipal schools; but the charge for two servants on Rupees 3 each provided in the Budget will not be disallowed, as the services of these men for other purposes will be much required.

8. The provision of permanent pay for the road maistry and the employment of a Superintendent of Slaughter-house are approved and sanctioned.

9. The Government note with approval the proposal to substitute kerosine for cocoanut-oil for the lighting of the town and to increase the number of lights.

10. The heading of last column of Statement II.-A. should be "Expenditure in 1875-76" not 1874-75.

11. The Government are not satisfied with the explanation furnished for the delay in the submission of the Budget Estimates. In future they should be submitted before the 1st January of each year.

Vide G.O., dated 28th October 1871, No. 1646.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of [1875] Madras.

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

Dated June 4th.

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G.O., 4th June 1875, No. 1219.

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Municipal—*Budget*—The Budget Estimate of the Vallajahpett Municipality for 1875-76, reviewed.

No. 29.

North Arcot Collector's Circuit Office
Palmanair 11th May 1875.

From

W. S. Whiteside Esquire
President Municipal Commission
Vallajapetta North Arcot

To

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

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 29 ultimo No. 27, I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimate of the Vallajapetta Municipality for the official year 1875-76 and the vice President's letter which accompanied it.

2. The following abstract gives the Estimated Receipts and expenditure as compared with those of the past official year.

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Rates & Taxes &c	8805	7640
Fees in School & Training institutions	140	120
Endowment Funds Contributions & Donations	"	"
Contributions from Local Funds	"	"
Miscellaneous	726	905
Advances Recoverable	100	"
	10756	10750

Expenditure

Grant I

1 New works	2112	1730
2 Repairs	1515	1214
3 Establishment	240	360
4 Tools & plant & Contingencies	90	60
5 Contributions & Local Funds	"	"
	3957	3364

Grant II

1 Training Schools	"	"
2 Municipal Schools	768	842
3 Salary grants	"	"
4 Result grants	100	100
5 Contributions & Local Funds for Education & Inspectorate.	90	30
6 Miscellaneous	100	25
	1058	997

Grant III

1 Hospitals & Dispensaries	250	250
2 Vaccination	140	140
3 Registration of births & Deaths	197	197
4 Conservancy	2358	2678
	2945	3265

Grant IV

1 Lighting	740	850
2 Markets	126	56
3 Chouttries	"	"
4 Watering streets & planting avenues	252	546
5 Unforseen Contingencies	200	100
6 Killing Dogs, Pigs & Monkeys.	50	50
7 Slaughter House	"	80
	1368	1682

Grant V

1 Office	1260	1284
2 Miscellaneous	168	158
	1428	1442

3. It will thus be seen that the Estimated Receipts amount to Rs 10750 and

and the expenditure of the same amount, the estimated Receipts for the next official year having been 1756 and the estimated expenditure the same.

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North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Palmanair 11th May 1875

I have the honor &c
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Your Obedt Servt
C. J. Whitehead
President
Municipal Commission
Walajapet Local North Arcot

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From The President
Municipal Commission
Wallajapette
North Arcot

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 11 May 1875

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Enclosures two

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Road dams	15
Gate for park at Sholinghur entrance	60
do at Cavary pak entrance	60
Gateway and Railings for Market	90
1 Two-vent drain	75
5 Culverts	90
Fencing and levelling Cattle Stands	60
	610

The nature and description of these works sufficiently explain their usefulness. I therefore confine my explanation to the three latter which appear to be in need of it. The first of them is proposed to be built for the protection of the Bowma Chetty street road, which is generally damaged during the monsoon by a Nulla which cropes it from Annie mattie Street. The second is necessary to make the new roads opened last year complete. The third is required to complete the work begun last year (para 23 of the annual report), which it is hoped will

yield a small income to the Municipality by the Sale of Cuttings.

11 (Establishment) The increase under this head of Rs 120, is owing to the addition of the pay of a Road Maistry, who was hitherto paid by the day. The practice of charging his wages in the Cooly Sheets being productive of great inconvenience and confusion in the accounts and his services being indispensably necessary at all times for procuring labor superintending workmen &c it has been thought advisable to place him on the permanent Establishment.

Grant II Education

12 (School Establishment) a Servant for each of the 2 Municipal Schools is proposed to be entertained at a monthly cost of 3 Rs each to escorting young children who attend the Schools & for the performance of other minor duties incidental to institutions of this kind.

13 (Contribution) The contribution for Educational

Inspectorate has been reduced from Rs 90 to Rs 30, to correspond with the Budget of the Cuttack Local Fund Board for the coming year.

Grant III Sanitation

14 (Conservancy Establishment) The allotment under this head is proposed to be increased by Rs 120 Chiefly to provide for the services of 2 Sweepers required for the Night Carts, which it was resolved at a meeting presided by you to be introduced from the beginning of the year, preparatory to effectually putting a stop to the pit system of privies mentioned in para 17 of the Annual Report for 1872/73. The pay of the maistries has also been increased to 7 Rs a month as their present salary Rs 5 is small and inadequate considering the nature of the work they have to perform. To make room for the increase, the Commissioners have reduced their number from 4 to 3 which latter is practically sufficient to meet the requirements of the town divided as it is into 3 divisions.

15 (Night Carts) Two night Carts are proposed to be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs 200 for the reasons stated in the preceding para. The increase of Rs 200 in the allotment under "Sanitary Service" is due to provision having been made for the hire of 2 pair of Bullocks required for the working of the Night Carts.

Grant III Miscellaneous.

16 (Lighting) During the year it is proposed to effect the lighting of the town by Kerosine, in-stead of lamp oil agreeably to a suggestion made by the Head Assistant Collector, C. L. B Cumming Esqr. By the substitution of Kerosine oil the Commissioners anticipate saving of expense and supply of better light. The increase in the allot-ment under this head of Rs 110 as compared with the current year's Budget, is owing to provision having been made for maintaining an additional number of lamps, about to be put up in the course of the ensuing year.

17. Watering Streets and planting avenues-

(Establishment) Provision has been made for

making an addition of 2 gardeners to the present staff, both to look after the Vaigambraiswara-swamys drinking water Pond proposed to be improved (vide para 6) and to water the accessions made to the street avenues during the past & present years. Hence an increase in the cost of Establishment of Rs 42. 25

18 (Watering Streets). It is proposed to water the main streets in the town during the hottest part - 4 months of the year. This also in accor-dance with a proposal made by the Head Assistant Collector. Hence the allotment under this head (a+c) of Rs 252.

19 (Slaughter House) A Superintendent is pro-posed to be entertained for the supervision of the Slaughter house on a salary of Rs 6 a month. Draft of Rules and Bye laws to regulate the working of it, similar to those sanctioned for the Vellore Municipality will be submitted in due course.

Grant IV Supervision and Management

20 Establishment. The increase of Rs 24 in the allotment under this head is attributable

to an addition of a pupee each made to the pay of the clerks and the Kurnum bailiff.

21. The delay in submitting the Budget ~~the Budget~~, the Commissioners regret has been occasioned mainly by their having had to wait for the result of the farm of tolls for the year, which was sold about the close of last month, in order as already stated in para 3 to get a correct data for the preparation of it that being the principal item of income so far as this Municipality is concerned. The delay is also attributable partly to a majority of the office Establishment having been obliged to go to the Madras Court of Small Causes for the prosecution of the suit for arrears of House and Land rates due by Arzeez Doola Bahadoor of Madras.

I have &c
(Signed) C Venkatakistna Mudaliar
Vice President.

(Initialled)

R. A. Mahadevan

President Municipal Commrs

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Enclosed is a letter from the President Council Comm North Arcot to the Chief Secretary to Government

Dated 11 December 1875 Dec 29.

Encl 1247/75.

Statement I Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Wallajapet during the official year 1875-76.

	1875-76 Detail of Minor heads	1875-76 Total of Major heads	Budget Estimate of 1874-75.
	Rs AB	Rs AB	Rs AB
1 Balance brought forward—			
(a) Municipal Fund	1800 ..		700 ..
(b) Endowments			
2 Assignments and allotments by Government.			
(a) Surplus Bond Fund	bo		bo ..
(b) Ferry Rents	"		" ..
(c) Fishery Rents	"		" ..
(d) Imperial Road Maintenance from D.P.W.	225 ..		225 ..
Stream Current			
3 Rates and Taxes etc			
(a) Rate on Shares etc (Section 40)	400 ..	1700 .. 2100 ..	2150 ..
(b) Taxes on vacant land	50 ..	50 .. 100 ..	" ..
Do on Arts etc (Section 57)	" ..	" .. " ..	200 ..
(c) Do on Vehicles etc (Section 63)	..	350 .. 350 ..	350 ..
(d) Registration of Carts (Section 73)	..	650 .. 650 ..	675 ..
(e) Tolls (Section 77)	" ..	4320 .. 4320 ..	5330 ..
(f) Fees (Sections 106, 123, 125, 130, 131 and 136 Bye-laws and Schedule A)	..	70 .. 70 ..	50 ..
(g) Magisterial fines (Section 17)	..	50 .. 50 ..	50 ..
4 Fees in Schools and Training institutions	120 ..		140 ..
		9845	
			9930 ..

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

		1875-76 Actual of Minor Heads	Total of Major Heads	Budget Items 1874-75
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
	Brought forward		9845 . .	9930 . .
5	Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations :—			
	(a) Hospitals	. . .	. . .	. . .
	(b) Charities	. . .	. . .	. . .
	(c) Educational	. . .	. . .	. . .
	(d) Miscellaneous	. . .	. . .	. . .
6	Contribution from Local Funds			
	(a) For Public Works Communications	. . .	. . .	. . .
	(b) Educational	. . .	. . .	. . .
	(c) Miscellaneous Hospitals	. . .	. . .	. . .
7	Miscellaneous			
	(a) Rents of Municipal Markets	230 . .		200 . .
	(b) Rents and fees in Municipal Slaughter Houses	85 . .		70 . .
	(c) Sale of sweepings (Section 98)	400 . .		300 . .
	(d) Private Scavenging			
	(e) Sale of Materials and Tools and Plant	50 . .		30 . .
	(f) Advances			
	(g) Farming of Cart stand	70 . .		66 . .
	(h) Notice Fees	30 . .		30 . .
	(i) Warrant fees	40 . .		30 . .
			905 . .	
8	Advances Recovered	. . .	. . .	100 . .
	Total . . .		10750 . .	10756 . .

Note to Statement I

1 House Rates are levied at 7½ per Cent and Land Rates at 0-1-6 per 80 Square Yards.

3 Fees on Vehicles are levied at the following Rates

Vehicles at full Rates. } Specified in Schedule C
Animals at the half the Rate }

4 Carts are registered at the following Rates.

1 Bullock Cart at Rs 2 per Annum
Two Bullocks do — do — 3 do —

5 Tolls are levied at half the Rates specified in Schedule D

6 License Fees are levied at the Rates sanctioned in Government order dated 22nd May 1872. No. 666.

For cloth dyeing house at 3 Rs per Annum.
" Wool do — do 2 do —
" Pottery Kiln do — 3 do —
" Establishing new Market at 8 annas

7 A License Fee of 3+2 Rs is proposed to be levied on 1st and 2nd Class wood Depôts Respectively.

Do of 2 Rupees in do — pieces per factum

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Wallaroo for the Official Year 1875-76

	1875-76 Actual Expenditure on Minor Heads		Budget Estimate for 1874-75	
	£	s d	£	s d
Grant I (Public Works)				
1 New Works				
(a) Communications	30	- -	-	- -
(b) Educational	-	- -	-	- -
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1700	- -	2112	- -
2 Repairs				
(a) Communications	1000	- -	1000	- -
(b) Educational	-	- -	-	- -
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	214	- -	515	- -
3 Establishment	360	- -	240	- -
4 Tools and Plant and Contingencies	60	- -	90	- -
5 Contributions to Local Funds				
Total Grant I	3364	- -	3957	- -
Grant II (Education)				
1 Training Schools				
2 Municipal Schools				
(a) Establishment	792	- -	720	- -
(b) Contingencies	50	- -	48	- -
3 Salary Grants	-	- -	-	- -
4 Results Grants	100	- -	100	- -
5 Contribution to Local Funds for Education				
ab Inspectorate	30	- -	90	- -
6 Miscellaneous	25	- -	100	- -
Total Grant II	997	- -	1058	- -
Carried over	4361	- -	5015	- -

Statement 7A Expenditure entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Section 15 of 1875-76 for the Official Year 1875-76

Name of Institution		Amount of Salaries	Salaries	Clothing	Rations	Fuel & Light	Furniture & Bedding	Repairs	Contingencies	Total	Remarks
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1 Hospitals & Asylums														
2 Benevolent														
3 Educational														
4 Miscellaneous														

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund etc. (continued)

	1875-76 Detail (Minor heads)	1875-76 Totals of Major heads	Budget Estimate for 1874-75
	Rs A P.	Rs A P	Rs A P
Brought forward -- - - -		4361 - -	5015 - -
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Service			
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries			
(a) Contribution to the Municipal Dispensary	250 - -		250 - -
2 Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	120 - -		120 - -
(b) Contingencies	20 - -		20 - -
3 Registration of Births and Deaths			
(a) Establishment	192 - -		192 - -
(b) Contingencies	5 - -		5 - -
4 Conservancy			
(a) Establishment	1248 - -		1128 - -
(b) Sanitary Service (Bullocks)	1000 - -		800 - -
(c) Cleansing of Tanks, Wells & Drains	100 - -		300 - -
(d) Contingencies	50 - -		50 - -
(e) Removing Prickly Pear	80 - -		80 - -
(f) Night Carts (2)	200 - -		- - -
Total Grant III		3265 - -	2945 - -
Carried over		7626 - -	7960 - -

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund etc. (Continued)

	1875-76 Detail (Minor heads)	1875-76 Totals of Major heads	Budget Estimate for 1874-75
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Brought forward ... - - -		7626 - -	7960 - -
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes			
1 Lighting			
(a) Establishment	120 - -		720 - -
(b) Contingencies	730 - -		20 - -
2 Markets			
(a) Establishment	36 - -		84 - -
(b) Contingencies	20 - -		42 - -
3 Chaultries			
4 Watering streets and planting Avenues			
(a) Establishment (Gardeners)	294 - -		252 - -
(b) 2 Carts for watering streets	140 - -		- - -
(c) Price of 2 pairs Cattle and Wages for 2 Coolies per do	112 - -		- - -
5 Unforeseen Contingencies	100 - -		200 - -
6 Killing Dogs, Pigs and Donkeys	50 - -		50 - -
7 Slaughter House			
(a) Establishment	72 - -		- - -
(b) Contingencies	8 - -		- - -
Total Grant IV		1682 - -	1368 - -
Grant V Supervision and Management			
1 Office			
(a) Establishment	1224 - -		1200 - -
(b) Contingencies including bearing postage	60 - -		60 - -
2 Miscellaneous			
(a) Office Rent	48 - -		48 - -
(b) Printing Charges	50 - -		50 - -
(c) Auditor	40 - -		40 - -
(d) Subscription to Fort St. George Gazette &c.	20 - -		20 - -
(e) Office Seal	- - -		10 - -
Total Grant V		1442 - -	1428 - -
Grand Total Expenditure		10750 - -	10756 - -

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

Part I New Works

No	Project	Amount Part Estimate Expenditure	Remarks
(a)	Communications	"	"
	Petty Works and Reserve	30	"
(b)	Educational	"	"
	Total	30	"
(c)	Sanitary & Miscellaneous.		
1	To connect the outlet of Nanjoondappa pond with the feeder of Gjeambarasawmy pond	260	"
2	Latrine in Arumanthe Street	110	"
1	Do in Anudiappa Naick Do	110	"
3	Deseb. Boxes (Granite Slabs)	500	"
4	Establishing a Cart-stand in Paddy Immudy Barzaar	110	"
5	Petty Works and Reserve	610	"
	Total	1700	"
	Grand Total	1730	"

Part II Repairs

No	Project	Grant	Remarks
(a)	Communications	900	
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	100	
	Total	1000	
(b)	Educational		
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous		
1	Repairing Wells	150	
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	64	
	Total	214	
	Grand Total	1214	

Statement II B Details of Municipal Establishment

	No	Salary per Mensem	Salary per Annum	Total for the year
Grant I Public Works				
Overseer	1	20	240	
Mistries	1	10	120	
Road Coolies				
Total	2	30	360	360
Grant II Education				
1 Training School				
Masters				
Clerks				
Servants				
2 Municipal Schools				
Masters	6	60	720	
Clerks				
Servants	2	6	72	
Total	8	66	792	792
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Service				
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries				
Medical Subordinates				
Clerks				
Servants				
2 Vaccination				
Vaccinators	1	10	120	
Peons				
Total	1	10	120	120
3 Registration				
Registrars	2	16	192	
Peons				
Total	2	16	192	192
Total carried over				1464

Statement II B Details of Municipal Establishment

	No	Salary per Mensem	Salary per Annum	Total for the year
Brought forward				1464
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Service (continued)				
4 Conservancy				
1 Nuisance Inspector	1	12	144	
Mistries	3	21	252	
Scavengers	10	50	600	
Eaters	4	21	252	
Total	18	104	1248	1248
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes				
1 Lighting				
Khalasies	2	10	120	
	2	10	120	120
2 Markets				
Superintendent				
Servants	1	3	36	
	1	3	36	36
3 Planting Avenues				
Gardeners	7	24 8	294	294
4 Slaughter House				
Superintendent	1	6	72	72
Grant V Supervision and Management				
1 Office				
Managers	1	40	480	
Clerk	1	16	192	
Accountant	1	12 8	150	
Bailiff	1	6	72	
Peons	2	10	120	
Municipal and Tax Collector	1	17 8	210	
Total	7	102	1224	1224
			Total Rupees	4458

/True Copy/ /Signed/ C. Venkata Krishna Mudaliar
Vice President

C. Venkata Krishna Mudaliar
President Municipal Council Walajapet

Enclosure in a letter from the President Municipal Commr. North and to the Chief Secretary to Government Dated 11 May 1875 No 29.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commission Wallajapett, dated 11th May 1875 No. 29.

Order thereon. Ordered 14 June 1875 No 1247.

The Budget Estimate of the Wallajahpett Municipality for 1875/76 are compared below with those for 1874-75

Receipts	1874-75 Rs.	1875-76 Rs.
Balance	700	1800
Assignment by Govt.	285	285
Rates on houses.	2150	2200
Trade Tax	660	"
Tax on Vehicles	350	350
Registration of Carts	675	660
Tolls	5330	4320
Fees	50	70
Fines	50	50
School fees	140	120
Miscellaneous.	726	905
Advances	100	"
Total	11216	10750

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Proc. 4th June 75 to Dept.

Charges	1874-75 Rs	1875-76 Rs
Grant I		
New works		
Communications.		30
Sanitary & Miscellaneous	2176	1700
Repairs		
Communications	1000	1000
Sanitary & Miscellaneous	515	214
Establishment	240	360
Tools and plant	90	60
Grant II		
Municipal schools	783	842
Results grants	100	100
Inspection	90	30
Miscellaneous	100	25
Grant III		
Hospitals & Dispensaries	250	250
Vaccination	140	140
Registration of Births & deaths	197	197
Conservancy	2519	2678
Grant IV		
Lighting	740	850
Markets	126	56
Watering streets &c.	252	546
Other purposes	400	230
Grant V		
Supervision	1260	1284
Miscellaneous	238	158
Total	11216	10750

The estimated receipts are less than those of last year by Rs. 466, notwithstanding an increase of Rs. 1100 in the opening balance

of Rs 179 in the receipts, the increase being more than counterbalanced by a decrease in the amount of the Toll contract by the cessation of demands on account of the Toll Tax.

The Tolls have been leased for a less sum than last year, owing to the bidders having been discouraged by the heavy loss reputed to have been sustained by the last year's contractor in consequence of the unusually heavy rains & the cessation of traffic which attended them.

Under Sec 153 of Act III of 1871, the commissioners are authorized to

1875/76 Rs. 4320
1874/75 5330
Decrease 1010

levy the fees proposed by them for the dangerous trades specified below.

wood depots 1st class at 3 Rs each per annum
Do. 2d. Do. 2 Rs Do Do.
Firework manufactories at 2 Rs. Do Do.

Under expenditure the various items do not shew any marked variation. The allotments for Public works do not call for remark. The Government agree with the President that no provision should be made from municipal funds for servants escorting children who attend municipal schools; but the charge for two servants on Rs. 3 each provided in the Budget could not be disallowed, as the services of these men for other purposes would be much required.

Note
There are no female servants employed or attended to the Schools. These men will escort the Schools to other municipal buildings.
HR

The provision of a permanent pay for the Road Maistry & two employment of a Supt. of Slaughter house are approved & sanctioned.

The Government note with approval the proposal to substitute Kerosine for cocoanut oil for the lighting of the Town & to increase the number of lights.

The heading of last column of Statement II A should be "Expenditure in 1874/75".

The Govt are not satisfied with the explanation furnished for the delay in the submission of the Budget estimates. In future they will be submitted before the 1st January of each year.

Wrong not seen by Secretary to Govt. Not acknowledged. Reminder to be issued. Reply to be received & laid before Council. Then submitted to Government for approval by the Secretary of State.
HR

Made GO dy 28 October/75
No 1646.

HR 18.5.75.

6 To the Read[r] Mund Cour Walajahpett
11 — a Public Works Dep[t]
6 — a Revenue Dep[t]
14 — a Board of Revenue
6 — a Accountant General
6 — a Sanitary Commissioner
6 — a Surgeon Jail Dr. Med[l] Dep[t]
7 — a Director of Public Instruction
— a President of the Local Fund Board N. Arcot

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To

Dated
Recd. 1875. No. 1219

Nos. 57-8

Municipal Budget: The Budget Estimate of Wallajahbad Municipality for 1875-76 reviewed.

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