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Municipal Reports.

No. 243. Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery District, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cocanada, 13th May 1875, No. 14:—

I have the honor to forward the annual report on the working of the Municipal Act III. of 1871, in the town of Rajahmundry, for the year 1874-75, together with statements, &c., as received from the Vice-President.

From J. KELSALL, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Rajahmundry, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery District, dated Rajahmundry, 24th April 1875, No. 9.

I have the honor to forward the annual report on the Rajahmundry Municipality for the year 1874-75. The statements appended show the estimated and actual receipts and expenditure.

2. RECEIPTS.—The estimated balance was Rupees 112, but from the Pass-book of the Savings Bank it appears that the amount over the Rupees 2,500 of funded capital was Rupees 101-4-2.

3. *Rates and Taxes.*—The actual receipts from rates and taxes correspond almost exactly with the estimates. Though the tax on Arts and Professions was not in force during the year, a sum of Rupees 1,122 arrears of past years was collected and brought to account. Of the demand for the current year Rupees 168-5-5 has yet to be collected.

4. *Hospitals.*—The estimated receipts were Rupees 1,010 from subscriptions, and Rs. 184 the interest of the funded capital. The subscriptions have risen to Rupees 1,056-10-0, and Rupees 135 has been received as interest on the bond for Rupees 1,000, as the interest had not been drawn for over three years. In my letter, No. 115, I requested that the interest on Rupees 2,500 in the Savings Bank might also be drawn and sent, but it has not yet been received. The rest of the so-called funded capital (Rupees 709) is in the Taluq Treasury, and bears no interest. This I have already (letter, No. 94, of the 4th February 1875) brought to your notice, and I shall return to it again. With two honorable exceptions, the subscriptions to the Civil Dispensary are confined to the European Officers of Rajahmundry and Dowlaishweram.

5. *Contribution from Local Funds.*—The receipts have been augmented by a further grant of Rupees 1,660, being two-thirds of the cost of some repairs and improvements, and Rupees 323-9-11 arrears unpaid last year.

6. *Miscellaneous.*—I cannot explain why it was supposed Rupees 200 would accrue from the renting of markets, because there are none to rent. It seems probable that the gentlemen who prepared the Budget intended to build a market, and therefore included the rent it might be supposed to bring. The system under which so large a sum for "Private Scavengering" is raised has often been explained before. The onion garden has not been sold under the circumstances explained in my letter, No. 91, of the 6th February 1875. It was taken from the owner against his will, and now that the Commission does not want it, it should be restored to him, and the purchase money refunded.

7. *Advances Recovered.*—Rupees 300 was recovered from various people to whom it had been advanced (Rupees 200 last year and Rupees 100 this year) for building private latrines. The other items are for registered letters to taxpayers, cost of repairs, &c., to the office, recovered from the defaulters and the landlord.

8. EXPENDITURE.—In the original Budget Rupees 1,000 was provided for Communications, and Rupees 350 for Miscellaneous Works, but no definite appropriation was made. In the Supple-

mental Budget (G.O., 14th December 1874, No. 2086) the following additional appropriations were sanctioned:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Morris' Choultry	1,500	0	0
Travellers' Bungalow	169	8	4
Civil Dispensary	563	7	8
Total ...	2,233	0	0

On looking through the accounts, however, I found that Rupees 1,000 of the cost of the choultry was paid last year out of savings, and there remained 500 Rupees to pay. But as a little more had been spent on addition not provided for in the estimate, what was actually spent was Rs. 550. The sum for the travellers' bungalow was one-third of the estimated cost, and the Commissioners were wanting for the other two-thirds to be sent by the Local Fund Board. That Board has, however, declined to contribute, and therefore the Municipal Commission will themselves do what is needed this year. Similarly, the sum in the Budget for the Dispensary is only one-third of the estimated cost. That sum has been spent on emergent repairs, but two-thirds contributed by the Local Fund Board (Rupees 1,660) was received only on the 12th March, too late to be utilized in the year. The actual expenditure for public works, of which details are given in the annexed statement, is—

	Rs.	A.	P.
New Works	1,477	1	5
Repairs	1,146	0	0
Miscellaneous	424	10	1
Total ...	3,047	11	6

9. *Education.*—We give a salary grant of Rupees 15 a month to a school in Madanasingupetta, and results grants to four schools. The contribution to the Local Fund for inspection was settled at Rupees 20 in G.O., dated 19th December 1874, No. 2132.

10. *Sanitation.*—The increase under vaccination is because the vaccinator was kept on for the whole year instead of six months. He has vaccinated 915 persons. The Rupees 16 contingencies is "batta" to children operated on.

11. *Conservancy.*—Rupees 191 were spent in purchasing dust-carts for the removal of rubbish.

12. *General Purposes—Lighting.*—This is the best-worked branch of the Municipality and gives general satisfaction, and we hope to increase our lights this year. The oil was procured for half the price estimated, but it was necessary to increase the number of lamplighters. The increase under the head of Office Contingencies is caused by purchase of stationery and printed forms.

13. The general balance on 31st March 1875 was therefore—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Receipts	19,309	6	10
Charges	14,766	12	5
Balance ...	4,542	10	5

which is the sum available for expenditure in the coming year. But to this sum must be added Rupees 1,183-5-6 as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Hospital Endowment	708	12	2
Toll deposit	451	4	0
Cart ,, ...	23	5	4
Total ...	1,183	5	6

The total balance standing at credit of the Municipality is therefore Rupees 5,725-15-11, as per enclosed certificate.

14. The Government will naturally desire to know why we have so large a balance. Rs. 1,660 of it was received from the Local Fund Board only ten days before the end of the year, too late to be utilized; and this too is the chief reason why the rest was not spent in the current year. When I took charge in January, collections were very much in arrears, and there was hardly any balance at all. I put a great deal of pressure on and succeeded in bringing in the arrears, but owing to the formalities that have to be gone through we did not get the money till the end of February or early in March. Of the sum of Rupees 3,047 which has been spent on public works, Rupees 1,700-9-0 have been spent in the last three months since I became Vice-President, and I think I may claim to have done the best that could be done to push on work and utilize our money.

15. I have prepared, for the consideration of the next meeting, a Supplemental Budget for the expenditure of this large balance, and the extra sums we expect to raise by the reintroduction of the Profession-tax, and the raising of the toll-rates.

16. The number of Commissioners is fourteen, of whom seven are non-officials. There have been twenty meetings in the course of the year. One thousand three hundred and thirty-three petitions have been received and disposed of. I think it right to record the great assistance which S. Gopalkrishnammah Garu, a Vakeel of the Civil Court and an unofficial member, has rendered to the town by his services. He is much interested in the matter, has devoted to it a great deal of time, and has superintended the carrying out of most of the public works.

17. The annual report on the Dispensary is enclosed, as directed in G.O., dated 5th October 1874, No. 1686. The funded capital is—

	Rs.	A.	P.
In Savings Bank	2,500	0	0
With Deputy Collector (a promissory note)	1,000	0	0
In Taluq Treasury	708	12	2
Total ...	4,208	12	2

18. In my letter, No. 94, of the 4th February 1875, I communicated to you the views of the Commissioners on the subject, and I have the honor to request a reply, as the money now in the Treasury should be invested.

From P. ATCHAYYA, Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Rajahmundry, to J. KELSALL, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Rajahmundry, dated Rajahmundry, 21st April 1875.

I beg to inform your honor that I have audited the accounts of the Rajahmundry Municipality for the year 1874-75, and to state that all receipts are properly credited in the accounts and all disbursements supported by vouchers.

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

The institution has been much resorted to. I have only to refer to the returns which show the number of out-patients treated during the year, *viz.*, 4,129, being an increase of 247 over the past year, and of in-patients 238 showing a small increase of nine. There appears to be every confidence placed by all classes in European treatment, who in every case of severe injury, wound, fracture, &c., instantly resort to this charity, and some from considerable distances.

2. I regret to state that vaccination is not very favorably viewed by the inhabitants, the higher and well-to-do classes of the native community object to the operation on the ground of caste prejudice; and many of the lower classes close the doors against the vaccinator, and stoutly refuse bringing their children forward, notwithstanding the batta offered to them. I have on two or three occasions accompanied the vaccinator, and I could scarcely procure half-a-dozen children in the villages for vaccination; nothing short of compulsory vaccination is urgently needed here, particularly in a station where small-pox have been known to prevail some years past to an alarming extent. Nine hundred and eight cases has been vaccinated during the past year; 688 were

successful, 130 unsuccessful, and ninety unknown. The batta distributed during the year amounts to Rupees 16-5-0.

3. The sanitation of the town is not altogether what it should be ; natives have yet to learn what cleanliness and sanitation really means.

4. The funds of the Municipality are much crippled, they have consequently reduced the Conservancy Establishment for the year 1875-76, which I fear will be found to be insufficient to carry out effectually the conservancy of the town, and latrines. The reintroduction of the Professional tax having met the sanction of Government, I hope shortly to move the Municipality for an increase in the establishment.

The Conservancy Establishment will be increased this year.—J. K.

5. There are nine latrines on the dry-earth system ; four of these are puckah, similar in construction to those in Coimbatore, and the remaining five are built with cadjan leaves, and ill-adapted for the purpose. The latrines are well-attended to by scavengers supervised by maistries and a Brahmin Sanitary Inspector. Notwithstanding the cleanliness and supervision the majority of natives will not resort to it ; they prefer the topes, gardens, thoroughfares, and along the banks of the Godavery river. The Police might to some extent prevent this nuisance.

6. The sewage water is removed daily from the town in an iron cistern, very defective in construction ; much of the sewage splashes out on the public roads emitting a very disagreeable odour. Several of the cesspits in the main roads have been closed. The number of dust-bins are insufficient. Sanction has been given for eight more to be constructed in the town.

7. The hot season during the past year was rather trying ; the thermometer in the shade stood as high as 105°. The rainfall less, about 27½ inches, much below the average. Notwithstanding the partial failure of the monsoons and the export of grain provisions have been cheap and abundant.

8. The prevailing diseases treated during the past year were fevers 447, diseases of the stomach and bowels 1,366, rheumatism 116, venereal affections 31, affections of the eyes 376, ears 292, lungs 131, abscess and ulcers 283, itch 358, &c.

9. The entire district has been free from epidemic. No cholera or small-pox made its appearance, and the public health has been good. Fevers which were so prevalent in several places in an epidemic form during past years, immediately after the cessation of the rains, have not shown itself to any considerable extent, and the usual demands for fever-medicines have been almost forgotten by the village authorities.

10. The principal diseases amongst the in-patients were rheumatism twenty, venereal affections seventeen, ulcers nineteen, general debility twenty-three, wounds and injuries sixty-eight ; a greater portion of these were wretchedly poor. Most of the cases of wounds were of a severe character, sent in by the Police. All the cases of wounds have healed very kindly under treatment, except two young lads, who were gored by a bullock, brought to the dispensary a day or two after the accident, in a collapsed state with protusion of the bowels ; the bowels were returned, and the wounds closed. Opium and stimulants were administered without any good effect. They died shortly after admission.

11. The deaths during the period under review (sixteen) have not been quite so numerous as last year. Many of these occurred in persons in the very last stage of disease and destitution, being frequently found lying about the roads and brought in by the Police. This of course makes the mortality appear higher than it otherwise would be, but though clearly beyond remedial aid, it is impossible to refuse refuge to dying creatures. Six in-patients supported themselves whilst under treatment in hospital. The deaths were from the following causes :—Compression of brain one, anæmia three, general debility five, diarrhœa three, wounds two, fracture of skull one, and burn one.

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12. Suicides by drowning were very frequent in this district ; many of the wells are unprotected. During the past year there were forty-four dead bodies brought to the dispensary for *post mortem* examinations. Several of these were very far advanced in decomposition with myriads

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of maggots crawling over them, polluting the atmosphere and the wards of the hospital that no *post mortem* examination could possibly be conducted under any circumstances ; and very frequently the out-door patients had to leave the dispensary owing to the stench ; others again were partially decomposed that the examination had to be conducted in the open, owing to the defective state of the present deadhouse, want of proper ventilation and accommodation. It is hoped that a new deadhouse will shortly be erected at some distance from the hospital.

Funds have been provided for the construction of a deadhouse this year.—J. K.

13. Several surgical operations were performed during the year. ***.

14. The dispensary is under the supervision of the Municipality. The Deputy Surgeon-General on his last tour of inspection suggested the introduction of the diet scale as that laid down in the Code of Medical Regulations in lieu of the one in use. It has received the sanction of the Municipal Commissioners, and will be brought into effect from the ensuing official year. A supply of bedding and clothing have also been sanctioned.

15. The dispensary has been thoroughly repaired and limewashed, and the compound fenced, giving it a tidy appearance.

16. The finances of the dispensary is in a satisfactory state. The subscriptions collected from Europeans and Natives, and the dieting of Magisterial paupers, meets the demands of dieting, perishable articles, and servants' wages. The other expenses, such as repairs, medical stores, and the pay of the Hospital Assistant and Peon, are defrayed by the Municipality.

The only native subscribers are the Rajah of Pitapore and the Sub-Judge of Rajahmundry.—J. K.

RAJAHMUNDRY, (Signed) H. HITCHCOCK,
1*st April* 1875. *Civil Surgeon.*

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1875, No. 1366.

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

RECEIPTS.	Estimate.	Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	2,612	2,202
Assignment by Government..	100	134
Rate on Houses, &c.	4,406	4,795
Tax on Arts, &c.	...	1,122
Tax on Vehicles	550	494
Registration of Carts	125	135
Tolls	2,000	2,275
Fees	550	450
Fines	200	146
Endowments, &c.	1,134	1,192
Contributions from Local Funds	1,190	3,174
Miscellaneous	3,165	2,876
Advances recovered	...	315
Total ...	16,092	19,310

CHARGES.	Estimate.	Actuals.
Grant I.	RS.	RS.
New Works—		
Communications... ...	...	...
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1,500	1,477
Repairs—		
Communications... ...	1,350	1,146
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	733	425
Establishment	...	90
Grant II.—		
Salary Grants	530	180
Results Grants		207
Contribution for Inspection		20
Grant III.—		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,696	2,382
Vaccination	60	137
Conservancy	5,942	6,069
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	1,896	1,129
Other Purposes	300	194
Grant V.—		
Office	941	1,060
Miscellaneous	144	144
Advances recoverable ...	...	108
Balance	...	4,542
Total ...	16,092	19,310

2. It is observed that the opening balance is given at Rupees 2,202, while in the accounts of 1873-74 the closing balance was shown as noted below:—

	Rs.
Municipal Fund	2,202
Endowment Fund	709
Total ...	2,911

The omission of the latter item is incorrect. If it was intended to invest the amount in the Savings Bank, or otherwise, the proper course was to bring it forward in the accounts of 1874-75 as opening balance and show it as a charge in Statement II. under Grant III. It seems, however, to have been originally part of the funded capital, but to have been separated from it in 1873-74 in view to its appropriation for some purpose and kept in the Taluq Treasury. The remarks of Government in paragraph 3 of their Order, dated 16th December 1874, No. 2113, appear to have escaped attention, and the Vice-President's remark in paragraph 2 of his letter is not understood.

The proposals contained in the communication to which the Vice-President alludes in the concluding paragraph of his letter should be reported.

3. The receipts for the year amounted to Rupees 17,108 against an estimate of Rupees 13,480, the increase being due chiefly to the collections made on account of arrears of Profession-tax and to the large contributions from Local Funds for carrying out certain repairs to the Hospital and Civil Dispensary. The collections were satisfactory, only Rupees 168 being left uncollected at the close of the year. The President will explain the slight difference in the collections of arrears of House-tax as shown in Statements I. and IV.

4. The expenditure for the year amounted to Rupees 14,768, or Rupees 1,324 short of the estimate. The short expenditure and the large balance of Rupees 4,542 on hand at the close of the year are explained by the Vice-President as being due to the contribution from Local Funds having been received only ten days before the close of the year, and to a considerable amount of taxes having been realized too late to allow of its utilization within the year.

5. The large balance on hand, together with the reimposition of the Profession-tax and the enhancement of tolls, sanctioned in G.O., 15th February 1875, No. 333, will place larger funds at the disposal of the Commissioners during the current year than were estimated in their Budget sanctioned in G.O., No. 503, 4th March 1875, and the President will submit without delay the supplemental proposals for utilizing them which were therein called for. The Government desire that in making his proposals the President will keep prominently in view the sanitary wants of the town.

6. The expenditure on Public Works, Conservancy, and Lighting was less than that incurred in 1873-74. The decrease in the first two items is ascribed to inadequacy of funds, and in the last, to oil having been purchased at only half the estimated cost.

7. The Dispensary appears to have worked satisfactorily, the number of out-patients having increased from 3,962 to 4,129 and in-patients from 229 to 238. Vaccination is reported to be attended with considerable difficulties in the town, the payment of batta being found to offer no inducement to people to subject their

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children to the operation. The number vaccinated is, however, said to have been 915; the Civil Surgeon gives it at 908, and the successful cases at only 688.

8. No expenditure was incurred on account of the registration of births and deaths, and no allusion is made to the subject in the report. The President will supply the omission.

9. A striking feature in the papers now submitted to Government is the inadequacy of the expenditure on education, and the brevity of the Vice-President's remarks on this subject. A full report should be submitted by the President showing the nature and extent of the school accommodation within the Rajahmundry Municipality, and the opportunities enjoyed by the population for securing the education of their children.

10. The Auditor's report is too brief to be of much practical use. The Government attach importance to the selection of Auditors capable not only of satisfactorily examining the accounts, but of making useful suggestions for their proper keeping. The statements contain no entry of any fee paid to the Auditor. It would be good economy to incur some charge for an effective audit by a competent person.

11. The Government are gratified to learn that the Commissioner S. Gopalkrishnamma Garu takes so active and useful a part in the municipal administration of the town.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Rajahmundry.
,, 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, Godavery District.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [illegible] Madras

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Rajahmundry.

Dated June, 28th.

Issued

Read.

G.O., 28th June 1875, No. 1366.

JUNE.
Nos. 243-244.

Municipal Reports.—The annual report on the working of the Rajahmundry Municipality during 1874-75, reviewed.

Statement I Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Rajahmundry during the Official year 1874-75.

	1874-75 Details of minor heads	1874-75 Totals of major heads	Major heads of the same Budget
1 Balance brought forward			
(a) Municipal Fund	2202 2 7		7500 - -
(b) Endowments		2202 2 7	2612 - -
2 Assignments and Allotments by Govt:			
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	134 5 7		
(b) Fishery Rents			
(c) Ferry Rents			
&c. &c. &c.		134 5 7	100 - -
3 Rates and Taxes, viz			
	Arrears	Current	
(a) Rate on Houses &c. (sec 46)	397 11 -	4397 11	4794 14 11
(b) Taxes on Arts &c. (sec 57)	1122 - -		1122 - -
(c) Taxes on Vehicles &c. (sec 63)	92 - 2	493 10 -	493 12 2
(d) Registration of carts (sec 73)		135 2 -	135 - -
(e) Tolls (sec 77)		2275 - -	2275 - -
(f) Fees (sec 116, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136, Bye-laws, and schedule A)		449 13 3	449 13 3
(g) Magisterial fines (sec 12)		146 - -	9416 92 7831 - -
4 Fees in Schools and Training Institutions			

5	Endowments and Surety Contributions and Donations							
	(a) Hospitals	Subscr:	1056 . 10 . 0					
		Interest	135 . 0 . 0	1191	10	-		
	(b) Charities			-	-	-		
	(c) Educational			-	-	-		
	(d) Miscellaneous			-	-	-	1191	10 - 1194
6	Contributions from Local Funds							
	for Public Works							
	Communications			-	-	-		
	School buildings			-	-	-		
	(b) Educational			-	-	-		
	For Training Schools			-	-	-		
	Miscellaneous			-	-	-		
	Hospitals			-	-	-		
				3173	9	11	3173	9 11 1190
7	Miscellaneous							
	(a) Rents of Municipal Markets			-	-	-		
	(b) Rents and Fees on Municipal slaughter houses			-	-	-		
	(c) Sale of sweepings (see 9 (c))			-	-	-		
	(d) Private Scavenging			2425	12	-		
	(e) Sale of materials and Tools and Plant			63	3	6½		
	(f) Arrears			-	-	-		
	(g) Quit-Rent in Immovable			-	-	-		
	(h) Rents on Mohamedan Burial Ground Garden			113	12	-		
	(j) Fees on Travellers Bungalow			20	-	-		
	K Sale of Onion Garden			233	4	7		
				-	-	-	2876	- 1 3165 ½
8	Advances recovered.							

(a)	Cost of constructing certain Private Latrines. -		292	6	6	
(b)	Cost of a Cart bought for Office use &c.		-	8	-	
(c)	Registration Fees on Notices sent by post to certain Traders Payers		5	11	6	
(d)	Surplus of the estimated amount for constructing certain Private Latrines.-		9	4	-	
(e)	Surplus of the Estimated amount for repairing the Public Latrines		315	16	-	
	Total	19309	6	10	19309	6 10 16 9 3 -

Note to Statement I.

1 House and land rates are levied at 6¼ per cent.
2 Taxes on Arts, &c. are not levied.
3 Taxes on Vehicles are levied at the maximum rates schedule
4 Carts are registered at R 1 each.
5 Tolls are levied at ½ the maximum rates schedule D.
6 License fees are at the rates sanctioned in G.O. 24th August 1067

Statement I A. Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Secs. 15 and 16 for the Official year 1874-75.

Name of Institution	
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries.	4208 12 2 . . . 135 . . . 4230 3 11 . . . 4365 3 11 2382 . . 4 507 12 3 2571 14 9 1793 7 2
2 Choultries	
3 Educational	
4 Miscellaneous.	

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Rajahmundry for the official year 1874-75.

	1874-75. Details (minor heads)		Totals (major heads)		Major heads of the same Budget	
Grant I Public Works						
1 New Works						
(a) Communications						
(b) Educational						
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1477	3 5	1477	1 5	2063	7
2 Repairs						
(a) Communications	1146					
(b) Educational						
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	424	10 1	1570	10 1	1519	8 4
3 Establishment	90	- -	90	- -	-	-
4 Tools and Plant and contingencies	-	- -	-	- -	-	-
5 Contributions to Local Funds	-		-	- -	-	
Total Grant I	[illegible]	1 6	3137	11 6	3583	
Grant III Education						
1 Training Schools						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Municipal Schools						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Contingencies			-	-	-	-
3 Salary Grants	180	- -	180	- -	150	-
4 Results Grants	207	- -	207	- -	250	-
5 Contribution to Local Funds for educational Inspection	20	- -	20	- -	100	- -
6 Miscellaneous	-	-	-	- -	-	- -
Total Grant III	407	- -	407	- -	530	- -

Grant VII	Sanitation and Medical Services						
1	Hospitals and Dispensaries						
	(a) Establishments		1200	-	-		
	(b) Medicines and Supplies		341	5	-		
	(c) Diet of Patients		512	10	1		
	(d) Sundries and Contingencies		328	1	3	2382 - 4	2696
2	Vaccination						
	(a) Establishment		12	-	-		
	(b) Contingencies		16	18	3	136 10 -	60 -
3	Registration of Births and Deaths						
	(a) Establishment		-	-	-		
	(b) Contingencies		-	-	-		
4	Conservancy						
	(a) Establishment		587	6	9		
	(b) Sanitary Service (cost of Conservancy carts, &c.)						
	(c) Cleansing of Tanks						
	Total Contingencies		191	15	9	6068 10 6	5942
	Total Grant VII		8587	4	10	8587 4 10	8698

Grant VIII	Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes						
1	Lighting						
	(a) Establishment		13	11	-		
	(b) Contingencies		1839	2	7	1896	
2	Markets						
	(a) Establishment		-	-	-		
	(b) Contingencies		-	-	-		
3	Travellers Bungalows						
	(a) Establishment		150	-	-		
	(b) Contingencies		35	-	-	185 - -	250 -
	Total Grant VIII					2081 - -	2146 -

4	Watering trees and planting avenues		8	5	-	8 5 -	17 -
5	Reward for Killing Snakes		8	6	-	8 6 -	- -
6	Establishment Botanical Garden						
	Miscellaneous Expenses Municipal and the Taluk Accounts		-	2	10	- 2 10	- -
	Total Grant IV					1323 2 11	1429 -

Grant V	Supervision and Management						
1	Office						
	(a) Establishment		220	13	10	12,941	
	(b) Contingencies						
2	Miscellaneous						
	(a) Office Rent		14	-	-	14 - -	15 - -
	Total Grant V					1204 2 2 1	95 - -

Advances recoverable							
(a)	Cost of Constructing certain Private Latrines.						
(b)	Cost of a Cart bought for Office use, &c.						
(c)	Registration fees on Notices sent by Post to certain Tradesmen payers.						
	Total						
Refunds other than current charges							
Grand Total Expenditure						12,5	16092 -
Balances							
	Municipal Account		4542	10	5		
	Government Account					- - 4542 10 5	- - -
	Total					4542 10 5	- - -

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Statement II A. Detail of collections for expenditure on Public works estimated to cost Rs 100 and upwards -

Part I New Works.

No	Project	Amount last Estimate	Expenditure in 1874-75	Remarks
(a)	Communications			
1	Main Bazaar road	893		
2	Dispensary road	258		
	Petty Repairs			
	Total	1146	12	
(b)	Educational			
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous			
1	Morris Choultry	1500	992 8 2	550
2	Improvements to Dispensary	589 12 5		589 12 5
3	Drain to the Dispensary road	245		245
	Petty Repairs			
4	Trench for night soil	41		41
5	Eight Bust Birds	50		50
	Total	2425 12 5	992 8 2	1477 1 5

Part II Repairs

No	Project	Grant	Remarks.
(a)	Communications		
1	Main Bazaar road	893	
2	Dispensary road	258	
	Petty Repairs		
	Total	1146 12	
(b)	Educational		
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous		
1	Public Latrines	117 6	
2	Sheds at Toll Gates	170 9 4	
	Petty Repairs		
4	Trees in the Main road	27 6	
5	Bridges between the District Court and the Judge's House	130	
6	Fence round Burial ground	28 4 9	
	Total	424 10 1	
	Grand Total	1570 10 1	

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments.

Grant		Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Totals major heads.
I	Public Works			
	Overseers			
	Maistries	1	90	
	Road Coolies			90
	Total		90	90
II	Education			
1	Training Schools			
	Masters			
	Clerks			
	Servants			
	Total			
2	Municipal Schools			
	Masters			
	Clerks			
	Servants			
	Total			
III	Sanitation and Medical Services			
1	Hospitals and Dispensaries			
	Medical Subordinates	5	60	720
	Pupils	1	8	48
	Servants	6	36	432 1200
	Total	8	104	1200 1200
2	Vaccination			
	Vaccinators	1	10	120
	Peons			120
	Total	1	10	120 120
3	Registration of Births & Deaths			
	Registrars			
	Peons			
	Total			

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4 Conservancy

Sanitary Inspector	4	30	-	346	-	-		
Maistries	9	54	-	571	1	8		
Sweepers	40	196	-	2310	10	10		
Scavengers on Pub: Latrines	12	60	-	740	3	10		
Do Do on Priv: do	32	160	-	1908	10	5	5876	10 9
Total	94	500	-	5876	10	9	5876	10 9

Grant II: Miscellaneous municipal purposes

Lighting								
Massalchees	4	21	-	230	13	11	230	13 11
Total	4	21	-	230	13	11	230	13 11

2 Travellers Bungalow

Cook	1	6	-	72	-	-		
Maity	1	3	8	42	-	-		
Sweeper	1	2	8	30	-	-		
Washerman	1	-	8	6	-	-	150	- -
Total	4	12	8	150	-	-	150	- -

Grant V: Superintendence and Management

1 Office								
Manager	1	25	-	265	11	-		
Clerks	1	17	-	219	-	-		
Peons	2	14	-	168	-	-		
Tax Collectors	1	14	-	188	-	-	840	- -
Total	6	70	-	840	-	-	840	- -

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Statement III — Municipality of Rajahmundry —

Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1874-75.

Balance brought forward	301	6	-	Credited to Municipal Funds -	-	- -
Deposits by Appellants	-	-	-			
Deposit by Toll-contractor	45	4	-	Returned to Toll and Cart stand Contractors	301	6 -
Do - by Cart stand Contractor	23	5	4	Do to Municipal Servants -	-	- -
Do - as security by Municipal servants	-	-	-	Balance	474	9 4
Total	775	15	4	Total	775	15 4

Statement Demand, year 1874-75. Municipality of Rajahmundry — Collection and Balance Statement — for the Current

	1. Demand	2. Collected	3. Remitted on Appeal or otherwise	4. Struck off as irrecoverable	Total Columns 2, 3, 4.	Balance
Rate on Houses, &c.	4865 12 5	4397 8 -	- - -	- - -	4397 8 -	168 5 5
Taxes on Arts &c.	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Tolls	2275 - -	2275 - -	- - -	- - -	2275 - -	- - -
Total	6840 13 5	6672 8 -	- - -	- - -	6672 8 -	168 5 5

Incidence of the various rates and taxes in the Municipality of Rajahmundry for the year 1874-75.

District or place in which levied.	Population of Place.	Description and object of Tax.	Classes from and property upon which levied.	Number of Taxpayers.	Amount of Tax.	Incidence of Tax. Per head of Population	Per head of Taxpayers.	Act or Order under which, and date from which levied.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Godavery District Rajahmundry -	19.515	1 Rates on Houses and Buildings at 6¼ per cent on Rent value.	Houses and buildings -	1603	15535	10 4 -	3 8	3 1 7	Act III of 1871: September 1874.
		2 Rates on lands at 6¼ per cent	Lands.	208	1553	1 10 -	- 1 -	11 11	Do - do.
		3 Tax on Carriages, Horses, &c.	Carriages and animals schedule C	102	493	12 - -	- 4 4	13 5	Do. April 1874.
		4 Fees on the Registration of Carts	Carts and other vehicles without springs.	66	135	- - -	- 1 2	- 6	Do. do.
		5 Tolls at ½ the rates schedule D.	Carriages and animals schedule D.	-	2275	- - -	- - -	- - -	G.O. 14th June 1871. 12 Aug; Aug 1874.
		Total		1839	7594	10 2 -	6 2	10 11 3	

Municipal Office
Rajahmundry
24 April 1875.

John Schale.
Vice President

N. Subrahmanyam
Manager

No. 9

Municipal Office
Rajahmundry
24th April 1875

From

John Kelsall esquire
Vice President.

To

W. S. Foster esquire
President Municipal Commission
Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Annual Report on the Rajahmundry Municipality for the year 1874-75. The Statements appended show the estimated and actual receipts and expenditure.

2. Receipts — The estimated balance was Rs 112, but from the Pass Book of the Savings' Bank, it appears that the amount over the Rs 2500 of funded Capital was Rs 101, 4, 2.

3. Rates and Taxes — The actual receipts from rates and taxes correspond almost exactly with the estimates. Though the tax on Arts and Professions was not in force during the year, a sum of Rs 1122 arrears of past years was

was collected and brought to account. Of the demand for the Current year, Rs 168, 5, 5 has yet to be collected.

4 Hospitals – The estimated receipts were Rs 1010 from subscriptions and Rs 184 the interest of the funded Capital. The subscriptions have risen to Rs 1056, 10, 0, and Rs 135 has been received as interest on the bond for Rs 1000, as the interest had not been drawn for over three years. In my letter No 94 115 I requested that the interest on Rs 2500 in the Savings Bank might also be drawn and sent, but it has not yet been received. The rest of the so called funded capital (Rs 709) is in the Taluk Treasury and bears no interest. This I have already (Letter no 94 of Feb: 4, 1875) brought to your notice and I shall ~~request~~ return to it again. With two honorable exceptions, the subscriptions to the Civil Dispensary are confined to the European Officers of Rajahmundry and ~~D~~ Kaikeram.

5. Contribution from Local Funds – The receipts have been augmented by a further grant of Rs 1660 being 2/3 of the cost of some repairs and improvements, and Rs 323, 9, 11 arrears unpaid last year.

6 Miscellaneous— I cannot explain why it was supposed Rs 200 would accrue from the renting of markets because there are none to rent. It seems probable that the Gentlemen who prepared the Budget intended to build a market and therefore included the rent it might be supposed to bring. The system under which so large a sum for 'Private Scavenging' is raised has often been explained before. The onion garden has not been sold under the Circumstances explained in my letter No 91 of February 6, 1875. If was taken from the owner against his will, and now that the Commission does not want it, it should be restored to him and the purchase money refunded.

7 Advances recovered— Rs 300 was recovered from various people to whom it had been advanced (Rs 200 last year and Rs 100 this) for building private Latrines. The other items are for registered letters to Tax payers, cost of repairs &c. to the Office recovered from the defaulters and the land lord.

Expenditure – In the original Budget Rs 1000 was provided for Communications and Rs 350 for miscellaneous works, but no definite appropriation was made. In the Supplemental Budget (G. O. 14th December 1874 – No 2086) the following additional appropriations were sanctioned –

Morris Choultry	1500
Travellers Bungalow	169. 8. 4
Civil Dispensary	563. 7. 8
	2233. 0. 0

On looking through the accounts, however, I found that Rs 1000 of the cost of the Choultry was paid last year out of savings and there remained 500 Rs to pay. But as a little more had been spent on addition not provided for in the estimate, what was actually spent was Rs 550. The sum for the Travellers Bungalow was 1/3 of the estimated cost, and the Commissioners were wanting for the other 2/3 to be sent by the Local Fund Board. That Board has, however, declined to contribute, and therefore the Municipal Commission will themselves do what is needed this year. Similarly the

the sum in the Budget for the Dispensary is only 1/3 of the estimated cost. That sum has been spent on emergent repairs, but 2/3 contributed by the Local Fund Board (Rs 1660) was received only on March 24, too late to be utilized in the year. The actual expenditure for Public Works of which details are given in the annexed statement is —

New Works	1477, 1, 5
Repairs	1146, 0, 6
Miscellaneous	424, 10, 1
	3047, 11, 6

Education — We give a salary grant of Rs 15 a month to a School in Madanasingu peta, and Results grants to four schools. The contribution to the Local Fund for inspection was settled at Rs 20 in G.O. December 19, 1874 — No 2132.

Sanitation — The increase under Vaccination is because the Vaccinator was kept on for the whole year instead of six months. He has vaccinated 915 persons. The Rs 16 contingencies is 'batta' to children operated on.

Conservancy — Rs. 191 was spent in purchasing dust carts for the removal of rubbish.

General purposes — Lighting. This is the best worked branch of the Municipality and gives general satisfaction, and we hope to increase our lights this year. The oil was procured for half the price estimated, but it was necessary to increase the number of Lamplighters. The increase under the head of Office contingencies is caused by purchase of Stationary and printed forms.

The General Balance on March 31, 1875 was therefore —

Receipts	19309, 6, 10	
charges	14766, 12, 5	
	4542, 10, 5	

which is the sum available for expenditure in the coming year. Hospital Endowment 708, 12, 2

But to this sum be added Toll deposit 451. 4. 0

Rs 1183, 5, 6 as in the Cart deposit 23. 5. 4

margin. 1183, 5. 6

The total balance standing at credit of the Municipality is therefore Rs 5725, 15, 11

4208. 12. 2

Rs 5725, 15, 11 as per enclosed Certificate:
balance. The Government will naturally desire
to know why we have so large a balance.
Rs 1660 of it was received from the
Local Fund Board only ten days before
the end of the year too late to be utilized.
And this too is the chief reason why
the rest was not spent in the current
year. When I took charge in January,
collections were very much in arrears, and
there was hardly any balance at all. I
put a great deal of pressure on and succeeded in bringing in the arrears, but owing
to the formalities that have to be gone through
we did not get the money till the end of
February or early in March. Of the sum
of Rs 3047 which has been spent on
public Works, Rs 1700.9.0 has been spent
in the last three months since I became
Vice President, and I think I may
claim to have done the best that could
be done to push on work and utilize
our money.

I have prepared for the consideration
of the next Meeting a Supplemental Budget

Budget for the expenditure of this large balance, and the extra sums we expect to raise by the re-introduction of the Profession-tax, and the raising of the Toll-rates.

The number of Commissioners is 14 of whom 7 are non-officials. There have been 20 Meetings in the course of the year. 1333 petitions have been received and disposed of. I think it right to record the great assistance which S. Gopal-Krishnamma garu a Vakil of the Civil Court and an unofficial member has rendered to the Town by his services. He is much interested in the matter, has devoted to it a great deal of time, and has superintended the carrying out of most of the Public works.

His Annual report on the Dispensary is enclosed as directed in G.O. 5th Oct. 1874 No. 1686. The Funded Capital is -

in Savings Bank	2500	
with Dy Collector (a promissory-note)	1000	
in Taluk Treasury	708. 12. 2	
	4208. 12. 2	

In my letter No. 94 of February 4, 1875, I communicated to you the views of the Commissioners on the subject, and I have the honor to request a reply, as the money now in the Treasury should be invested.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servt.

John Sherman

Vice President

Rajahmundry
21st April 1875.

From

Pattiswámy Atchayya.
Auditor of the Municipal Accts.
Rajahmundry

To

J. Kelsall Esqr.
Vice President
Municipal Commissioner
Rajahmundry

Most honored Sir.

I beg to inform your honor that I have audited the Accounts of the Rajahmundry Municipality for the year 1874-75, & to state that all receipts are properly credited in the accounts and all disbursements supported by vouchers.

I beg to remain
Most honored Sir
your most obdt & humble Servt
P. Atchayya.
Auditor.

1875 Rajah
From the Municipal
Municipal Commissioner
Rajahmundry
To the Sanitary Engineer
Kistna
No 73 Dated May 1875
Rec'd
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Examined & Recorded
P. Rajahmundry
Municipality

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Annual Medical Report of the Rajpore Civil Dispensary for the year 1874-5.

The Institution has been much resorted to, I have only to refer to the Returns which show the number of Out-patients treated during the year viz 1129. being an increase of 247 over the past year, and of In patients 238. shewing a small increase of 9. There appears to be every confidence placed by all classes in European treatment who in every case of severe injury, wound, fracture &c instantly resort to this charity, and come from considerable distances.

I regret to state that vaccination is not very favourably viewed by the Inhabitants the higher and well to do classes of the native community object to the operation on the ground of Caste Prejudice, and many of the lower classes close the doors against the vaccinator and stoutly refuse bringing their children forwards, notwithstanding the Batta offered to them. I have on two or three occasions accompanied the vaccinator, and I could scarcely procure half a dozen children in the villages for vaccination; nothing short of compulsary vaccination is urgently needed here, particularly in a station where small pox have been known

to prevail some years past to an alarming extent.

908 cases have been vaccinated during the past year, 788 were successful unsuccessful ~~& of unknown~~. The batta distributed during the year Amounts Rs16. 5-.

The Sanitation of the Town is not altogether what it should be, natives have yet to learn what cleanliness and sanitation really means.

The funds of the Municipality are much cupplied they have consequently reduced the Conservancy Establishment for the year 73/6, which I fear will be found to be insufficient to carry out effectually the Conservancy of the Town, and Latrines.

The re-introduction of the professional has having met the sanction of Government I hope shortly to move the Municipality for an increase in the Establishment.

The Conservancy establishment was to increased this year. HS

There are 9 Latrines on the dry earth system, four of these are puchah, similar in construction to those in Coimbatore, and the remaining 5 are built with Cadjan leaves and ill adapted for the purpose. The Latrines are well attended to by Scavengers supervised by Maistries and a Brahmin Sanitary Inspector, notwithstanding the cleanliness and supervision, the majority of the Natives will not resort to them, they prefer the Topes, gardens, thoroughfares and along the banks of the Codavery River. The Police might to some extent prevent this nuisance.

The Sewage water is removed daily from the Town in an iron cistern, very defective in construction; much of the sewage splashes out on the Public Roads emitting a very disagreeable odour. Several of the Cesspits in the main roads have been closed. The number of Bullock Carts are insufficient, another has been given for 8 more to be constructed in the Town.

The hot season during the past year was rather trying, the Thermometer in the shade stood as high as 105°. The rain fall less, about 37 inches much below the average, notwithstanding the partial failure of the monsoons, and the export of grain, provisions have been cheap and abundant

The prevailing diseases treated during the year were fevers 447, Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels 1356, Rheumatism 116, Venereal affections 31 — affections of the Eyes 376, Ears 292, Lungs 131 abscess and ulcers 383, Itch 358 &c

The entire District has been free from Epidemic. No cholera or Small pox made its appearance, and the public health has

been good. Fevers which were so prevalent in several places in an Epidimic form during past years, immediately after the cessation of the pains have not shewn itself to any considerable extent, and the usual demands for fever Medicines have been almost forgotten by the village authorities.

The principal diseases amongst the In patients were Rheumatism 20 Venreal affections 17, Ulcers 19, General debility 23, wounds and injuries 68. a greater portion of these were wretchedly poor. Most of the cases of wounds were of a severe character, sent in by the Police, all the cases of wounds have healed very ~~many~~ kindly under treatment except two young lads, who were gored by a Bullock brought to the Dispensary a day or two after the accident, in a collapsed state with protusion of the bowels, the bowels were returned, the wounds closed. Opium and stimulants were administered without any good effect, they died shortly after admission

The deaths during the period under review (16) have not been quite so numerous as last year, many of these occurred in persons in the very last stage of disease and destitution, being frequently friends lying about the wards, and brought in by the Police, this of course makes the mortality appear higher than it otherwise would be, but they clearly beyond remedial aid it is impossible to refuse refuge to dying creatures. 6 In Patients supported themselves whilst under treatment in hospital. The deaths were from the following causes. Compression of Brain 1 Anaemia 3 General debility 5. Diarrhoea 3. Wounds 2 Fracture of Skull 1 Burn 1

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Suicides by drowning were very frequent in this district, many of the wells are unprotected During the past year, there were 14 dead bodies brought to the Dispensary for Post mortem examinations, several of these were very far advanced in decomposition with myriads of maggots crawling over them, polluting the atmosphere, and the wards of the hospital that no Post mortem examination could possibly be conducted under any circumstances and very frequently the out door patients had to leave the dispensary owing to the stench. Others again were partially decomposed so that the examination had to be Conducted in the open, owing to the defective state of the present dead house – want of proper ventilation and accommodation. It is hoped that a new dead house will be shortly erected at some distance from the hospital.

In Several Surgical operations were performed during the year × × × × ×

The Dispensary is under the Supervision of the Municipality. The Depty Surgeon General on his last tour of Inspection suggested the introduction of the diet scale as that laid down in the Code of Medical Regulations in lieu of the one in use, it has met the sanction of the Municipal Commissioners, and will be brought into effect from the ensuing official year. A supply of bedding and clothing have also been sanctioned.

The Dispensary has been thoroughly repaired and lime washed, and the Compound fenced, giving it a tidy appearance

The finances of the Dispensary is in a satisfactory state, the subscriptions collected from Europeans & Natives, and the allotment of Magisterial Paupers, meets the demands of diet, washable articles, and Servants wages. The other expenses such as repairs, Medical Stores, and the pay of the Hospital apothecary and Peon, are defrayed by the Municipality

This salary is drawn by the Apothecary and the Peon is paid out of Municipal funds.

Rajahmundry
8th April 1875

H. Whitehead
Civil Surgeon,

No. 14

Godavery District
Municipal Office
Cocanada 13 May 1875

From

W. S. Foster Esquire
President

To

The Under Secretary to Government
Financial Department
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Annual report on the working of the Municipal Act III of 1871 in the town of Rajahmundry for the year 1874-75 together with Statements &c as received from the Vice President.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
W S Foster
President

Ex^d D Ramachandrama
Pt Clerk

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

Civil Surgeon's Office

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Rajahmandry Municipality dated 13th May 1875 No. 14.

Order thereon. Ostacammund. 28th June 1875. No 1366.

The receipts and expenditure of the Rajahmandry Municipality for 1874-75 are compared below with the Estimates of that year.

Receipts	Estimate	Actuals
Balance brought fwd.	2612	2202
Assignment by Govt.	100	134
Rate on houses &c.	4406	4795
Tax on Arts &c.	"	1122
Tax on Vehicles	550	494
Registn. of Carts	125	135
Tolls	2000	2275
Fees	550	450
Fines	200	146
Endowments &c.	1194	1192
Contributions from Local Funds	1190	3174
Miscellaneous	3165	2876
Advances recovered	"	315
Total	16092	19310

Mark that the Municipality made adequate Reductions in Establishment & Charges as noticed & a full report called for in the Schools & Roads Estimates except the Reductions for Gaol Chokies & Police

Yes Let call for report. B.N.

2 Encls 74. Dept 1-3.
14 Accts 4 - 2000.
16 — 4 — 1500.
18 Estimates 2 — 58-59.
37 Corpl Accts 2 — 4 — 204-205
3 Encls 5 — 4 — 22-23.
15 — 1874/75 — 4 — 192-193

Final 1875 Dept

From The President Municipal Commissioners &c &c Rajahmundry

To Under Secretary to Government Financial Department

S. No 1366

Dated 13th May

Received 14

Encls as under

Reply

Preparing Annual Report on the working of the Municipal Councils in 1874/75

Charges		Estimate	Actuals	
Grant I				
New works	Communications	"	"	
	Sanitary & Miscell!	1500	1477	
Repairs	Communications	1350	1146	
	Sanitary & Miscell!	733	425	
Establishment - - -		"	90	3140
Grant II				
Salary Grants			180	
Results grants		530	207	407
Contributn for Dispensi			20	
Grant III				
Hospitals & Dispensaries		2696	2382	
Vaccination . .		60	137	
Conservancy - -		5942	6069	8588
Grant IV				
Lighting . . .		1896	1129	
Other purposes .		300	194	
Grant V				
Office . . .		941	1060	
Miscellaneous .		144	144	
Advances recoverable		"	108	
Balance - - - -		"	4542	
Total		16092	19310	

2. It is observed that the openning balance is given at Rs 2202 while in the accounts of 1873-74 the closing balance was shown as noted below

Municipal Fund Rs 2202
Endowment 7d. - 709
2911

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The omission of the latter item is incorrect. If it was intended to invest the amount in the Savings Bank or otherwise, the proper course was to bring it forward in the accounts of 1874-75 as opening balance and show it as a charge in Statement II under Grant III. It seems however to have been originally part of the funded capital and separated from it in 1873-74 in view to its appropriation for some purpose and kept in the Taluq Treasury. The remarks of Government in para 3 of their order dated 16th December 1874 No 2113 appear to have escaped attention and the Vice Presidents remarks

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in para 2 of his letter is not understood.

The proposals contained in the communication to which the Vice President alludes in the concluding para of his letter should be ~~explained~~ replied.

3. The receipts ~~for~~ the year amounted to Rs. 17108 against an estimate of Rs. 13480, the increase being due chiefly to the collections made on account of arrears of Profession Tax and to the large contributions from Local Funds for carrying out certain repairs to the Hospital and Civil Dispensary. The collections ~~were~~ satisfactory; only Rs 168 being left uncollected at the close of the year. The President will explain the slight difference in the Collections of arrears of House tax as shown in Statements I & IV.

4 The

The expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 14768 or Rs 1324 short of the estimate. The short expenditure and the large balance on hand of Rs. 4542 at the close of the year are explained by the Vice President as being due to the contribution from Local Funds having been received ~~not in arrears by the Local Fund Board~~ only ten days before the close of the year & consequently and to a ~~large portion~~ of the sum having been realized too late to allow of its utilization within the year.

5 The large balance on hand together with the reimposition of the profession tax and the enhancement of tolls sanctioned in G.O 15th Febry 1875

place
1875 No 333 will leave
~~people~~ funds at the
Disposal
hands of the Commissioners
during the current year.
The President will submit
without delay his proposals
for utilizing them and
the Government trust
that in making his
proposals the President
will keep in view
prominently the sanitary
wants of the town.

Rs were estimated in this Budget sanctioned in G.O. No 503 of 4 March 75. and Rs were asked for.

Were G.O. of 16 March 1875. No 208 & 3rd May 1875. No 901

6. The expenditure on
Public Works, Conservancy
and Lighting was less than
that incurred in 1873-74.
The decrease in the first
two years is ascribed to inade-
quacy of funds; and
in the case of the last to
the oil having been pur-
chased at only half the
estimated cost.

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7. The dispensary
appears to have worked
satisfactorily, the num-
ber of out-patients
having increased from
3962 to 4129 and in-patients
from 229 to 238. Vaccina-
tion is reported to be
attended with consider-
able difficulties in the
town, the payment of
batta being found to
offer no inducement
to people to subject their
Children to the operation
The number ~~of people~~
vaccinated is however
said to have been
915; the Civil Surgeon
gives it at 908 and reports
that the successful cases
were at only 688.

8. No expenditure
was in

bs
~~is~~ incurred on account of the Registration of Births and Deaths and no allusion is made to the subject in the report. The President will ~~now~~ supply the omission.

Note.
In his report for 1873/74, the duty of Registrating births & deaths is said to be performed by the Canscerany Maistries but full statistics were given in that years report which is now omitted altogether - SR

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10. The Auditor's report is too brief to be of much practical use. The Govt attach importance to the selection of auditors capable not only of satisfactorily examining the accounts, but of making useful suggestions for their proper keeping. The Mu

It is not known who the auditor Mr Chenab is - but steps will be taken in some places to make the annual audit a more formality - & Collectors should check the tendency in some case there is a tendency to [illegible]

11. The Govt are gratified to learn that the Commissioner L. Gopalkrishnamma Garu takes so active and useful a part in the Municipal Administration of the town.

The President Muni. Comm.
Rajahmundry
" Public Works Depts
" Revenue Depts
" Board of Revenue
" Accountant General
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Surgeon Genl. Indn Medl. Depts
" Director of Public Instn
" President of the Local Fd Bd Godavery

A striking feature in the papers submitted to Govt is the inadequacy of the expenditure on education, and the brevity of the Vice-President's remarks on this subject. A full report should be submitted by the President showing the nature and extent of the school accommodation within the Rajahmundry Municipality, and the opportunities enjoyed by the population for securing the education of their children.

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