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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2299	Press / Mis.
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Dated 26-11-	1875.

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Municipal—Tolls.

No. 207. Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Bellary, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Bellary, 23rd October 1875, No. 106 :—

In Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated 11th ultimo, No. 1825, sanction was granted for the division of tolls between Municipal and Local Fund Boards.

2. The Vice-President of the Municipality at Anantapore, in forwarding a resolution of the Commissioners, represents that the contribution of the Municipality towards this object will diminish their income by Rupees 1,000, or one-sixth of the total assets of the Municipality, and that, unless some other course be adopted, the very existence of the Municipality will be jeopardized.

3. It is proposed that the anticipated deficit be made good by the imposition of the Profession-tax. This, the Commissioners' remark, would only affect the mercantile classes, who have hitherto contributed nothing towards the support of the Municipality.

4. It is a fact that this Municipality is very poor, and that any curtailment of its already limited income must sensibly affect its efficiency.

5. I am aware that "Government are unwilling to sanction the introduction of the Profession-tax although it is advocated only as a temporary measure" (paragraph 8, Government Proceedings, 12th February 1875, No. 306). However in the present case its imposition (in the event of the proposed contribution to Local Funds being insisted on) seems to be a necessity to avert the closing of the Municipality altogether.

6. A copy of the Vice-President's letter is enclosed. He solicits instructions for the preparation of next year's budget.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Anantapore Municipal Commissioners at a Meeting held at the Taluq Cutcherry on Monday the 4th October 1875.

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Resolution No. 3. Read G.O., No. 1825, of 11th ultimo.

Resolved that the President be requested to apply once more, as a special case, for sanction to Government to introduce the professional tax in the town, as the income of the Municipality will be reduced to a certain extent, in consequence of the transfer of quarter part of tolls to Local Funds.

By the reduced income it would not be possible to reconstruct the Sundoor Raja's Chuttrum and some of the latrines which are urgently required.

(Signed) H. RAMA ROW,
Vice-President.

From H. RAMA ROW, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Anantapore, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Bellary, dated Anantapore, 18th October 1875, No. 74.

In submitting, herewith, copy of Resolution, No. 3, of the Proceedings of this Municipality, dated 4th instant, I beg that you will be pleased to request the Government to take the following subject into their benign consideration.

2. I beg to state that in spite of the representation made by the Commissioners in Resolution, No. 2, of Proceedings of 8th February last, wherein they decidedly expressed that any quota of tolls of the Municipality, when contributed to the Circle Board, would seriously affect this institution. The subsequent Government Order has directed to give over 25 per cent. of tolls to the above Board, which being roughly calculated decreases our income by Rupees 1,000. This is almost a fatal blow, which unless remedied would be productive of consequences which, the Commissioners apprehend, will tend to collapse the Municipality that has had thirteen years' growth here, and has done immense good to the town.

3. As it is imperatively necessary that the Commissioners should find another source of income which would cover the deficiency in their present receipts, which are, as you are well aware, barely sufficient for the upkeep of this institution, they, assured of the clemency shown to the Gooty Municipality to place it in a solvent position, pray that, agreeably to the popular wish of equalizing the taxes contained in the concluding paragraph of the last year's annual report, the Government would be graciously pleased to sanction the imposition of professional tax of Rupees 2 per cent. on annual income from and above Rupees 200, as a special measure in this town. This arrangement would fetch to the Municipality a sum of Rupees 1,000, which would never influence any other class of people except the merchants and others, who have been hitherto paying very little amount by way of house assessment only, when compared to the ryots, whose money is wrung in different ways.

4. If this arrangement be not sanctioned the Commissioners strongly assert that this Municipality cannot be maintained without deplorably impairing the efficiency of the different departments concerned, considering the hardly sufficient income at the disposal of the Commissioners now.

5. I, in conclusion, beg that, under these reasons, the Government would sanction the introduction of professional tax from the commencement of the next official year, and, in the absence of any such order on the subject, as the Commissioners would be at a loss to prepare their Budget Estimates for the ensuing year, they pray that your honor would obtain early orders on the point from the Government.

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1875, No. 2299.

In consideration of the diminution of the Municipal income caused by G.O., dated 11th September 1875, No. 1825, and in deference to the renewed request of the Commissioners, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the introduction of the Profession-tax from the commencement of the next financial year, with the usual exception as to the three lower classes.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" President of the Municipal Commissions, Bellary.

Fxd. J. Wright.

Statement I Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of Pickinopoly Town for 1874-75.

	1874-75. Detail of minor heads	Total of major heads	Sanctioned estimate heads
I Balance brought forward		655 10 3	
(a) Municipal Funds	655 10 3		
(b) Endowments			
Assignments & allotments by Government		6538 6 10	1188 0 0
(c) Surplus pound Funds	68 0 0		
(h) Ferry rents			
(c) Pickery			
(d) Roads	1188 0 0		1188 0 0
(E) Filling in moat	5000 0 0		
(F) Dispensary Establishment	282 6 10		
Arrears Current.			
I Rates and Taxes		41683 0 3	46840 0 0
(a) Rates on Houses Sec 40 of 1647	11216003 4 0	17650 15 2	20000 0 0
(b) Taxes on Arts Sec 67 of 385 8 0		385 8 0	410 0 0
(c) do on Vehicles Sec 63 of	6046 8 0	6046 8 0	5800 0 0
(d) Registration of Carts Sec 73 of	1706 4 0	1706 4 0	17000 0 0
(E) Tolls Section 77 of	14000 0 0	14000 0 0	17000 0 0
(f) Fees of do 106 of			0 0
" of do 123 of	21 8 0	21 8 0	25 0 0
" of do 125 of	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0
" of do 130 of	759 8 0	759 8 0	900 0 0
" of do 136 of	210 0 0	210 0 0	180 0 0
" of do 138 of	149 0 0	149 0 0	200 0 0
" of Ratine fees of 339 0	70 7 0	112 0 0	50 0 0
" of Warrant fees of 32 0 0	36 0 0	68 0 0	30 0 0
Magisterial fines	568 13 1	568 13 1	600 0 0
4. Fees in schools & training Institutions			
		over.	488471 448028 0 0

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Govt. of Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 26th.

Issued

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 26th November 1875, No. 2299.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 207-208.

Municipal—Tolls.—Consequent on a diminution of income by dividing the tolls with the Local Fund Board, the introduction of the Professional tax into the Anantapore Municipality, sanctioned.

Statement I

Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund (Concluded)

	Detail of minor heads	1874-75. Total of major heads	Estimated
5. Endowments & sundry Contributions & Donations over		48044 1 4	48020 0 0
(a) Hospitals	1686 1 3	5191 1 3	1360 0 0
(b) Poultries	" " "		1300 0 0
(c) Educational	" " "		
(d) Amount withdrawn from the funded Capital for Hospital for its Construction	3005 0 0		
(E) Miscellaneous	" " "		
6. Contributions from Local funds		1060 0 0	860 0 0
(a) For public works	" " "		
Communications	" " "		
School Buildings	" " "		
Filling in road	1,000 0 0		
Civil Dispensary Buildings	" " "		
(b) For Educational	" " "		
Training School	" " "		
(c) Miscellaneous	" " "		
Hospitals	860 0 0		860 0 0
7. Miscellaneous		20678 5 9	10472 0 0
(a) Rents and fees in Markets	9209 9 5		8400 0 0
(b) do in Slaughter house	610 10 9		620 0 0
(c) Sale of Sweepings	149 9 6		102 0 0
(d) Private Scavenging	148 0 0		100 0 0
(E) Sale of Tools &c	190 15 7		100 0 0
(f) Sale of Ammonia	80 8 5		100 0 0
(g) Grazing rent	199 7 9		200 0 0
(h) Premises Bungalow	370 0 0		460 0 0
(I) Dairy	211 0 6		100 0 0
(j) Rent of	91 14 9		" " "
(k) Deposits	1483 0 10		" " "
(L) Sale of Bungalow	1745 0 0		" " "
(M) Contribution to William's Party	693 0 11		" " "
(N) Amount recovered	880 7 0		" " "
(O) Miscellaneous	408 8 9		" " "
(P) Lapsinary Fund	863 8 4		" " "
(Q) Sale of Land in the Boulevard	711 9 3		" " "
(R) Loan Contracted for extending the Port Market from Hospital Fund	2495 0 0		" " "
Grand total		76906 8 4	60720 0 0

Note to Statement I

1. Sewer and Land rates are levied at 6¼ percent on the Annual rent.
2. Sewer and Pickles are levied at the Assessment rate vide Schedule B.
3. Carts are registered at Rupees 2/- per annum
4. Tolls are handed over to the Local Fund Board
5. Licence fees are at the rates sanctioned in G.O. No 66 dated 16th January 1867.

D. Sunnedamy
Auditor

Statement I. A. Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Sections 15 & 16 for 1874-75.

Names of Institutions	Amount of Endowment Capital	Balance	Interest Invested to Date	Objects of Institution when Capital not to be expended	Loan Contracts	Securities Capital	Securities Donations & all Kinds	Salary Deductions Monthly Instalments	Capital Collections (3-8)	Current Charges Statement A	Credited to Public Work	Expenditure Charges	Misc. Charges	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1. Civil Dispensary	20200.	573-13-4	1149-8-4	3805-0-0	2495-0-0	1142-6-10	266-11-11	96-2-6-10½	3247-6-8	3805-0-0	9052-6-8	1872-0-0½		Municipality having Contracted loan of Rupees 2495-0-0 for the Capital Fund which is to be replaced by the Municipal Commissioners
2. Charitries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
3. Educational	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
4. Miscellaneous	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		

P. Muneswamy
Auditor

Statement III Municipality of Pikinopoly

Abstract of Deposit account for the year 1874-75.

Balance brought over		828 10	2. Credited to Municipal Fund		0 0 0
Deposit by Appellants		0 0 0	Refund to Appellants		0 0 0
do " Renters		627 5 4	do Renters		3 0 0
do " Contractors		0 0 0	do Contractors		0 0 0
do Security by Municipal Servants		0 0 0	do Municipal Servants		0 0 0
do for the execution of work for which private parties are liable		30 5 10	Work done		0 0 0
do under sections 55, 76. 79, 123, 143, 149 or Bye-Laws		0 0 0	Returned to parties		0 0 0
			Paid to Claimants		0 0 0
			Balance		1483 5 10
Total Rupees		1486 5 10	Total Rupees		1486 5 10

D. Thomas Esqr
Auditor

Statement of Municipality of Pirkimpaly

Demand-Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1874-75.

	1 Demand assessed		2 Collected		3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise		4 Written off as uncollectable		Total Columns 2. 3. 4		Balance	
Paterson Rates & Lands &c	19357	14.	16003	4.	264.		1901 2.		16220	4.	3137	10.
Falls handed over to Local fund Rd Estimates	17000	0.	14000	0.	...		...		14000	0.	3000	0.
Total	36357	14.	30003	4.	264.		1901 2.		30220	4.	6137	10.

P. Thurstans
Auditor

Observations.

Calcutta 1 Pallanee
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Arrived at Madura
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Madura 8 Tuticorin
Arrived at Tuticorin
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Tuticorin 9 Ramnad
Arrived at Ramnad
Departed

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Pallanee — Calcutta — 1809 — 10 — 11 — 14 — 53 — 0 — 13 — 26 — 9 — 33 — 41 — 15 — 11 — 20 — 33 — 9 — 2 — — — 380 — 13 — 7 — 24 — 14 — 0 — 9 — 1127 — 15 — 2

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Arrived at Madura
Departed
Madura 8 Tuticorin
Arrived at Tuticorin
Departed
Tuticorin 9 Ramnad
Arrived at Ramnad
Departed

Trichinopoly Municipality
4th March 1876.

No 153

From

The President
Municipal Commissioner
Trichinopoly

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Govt. Saint George
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to
remind you of my letter No
139 of the 23rd October 1875, giving
enclosure to the Auditor's remarks
&c on the working of this
Municipality for the year 1874-75,
and request an early Order
on the same

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

[signature]

President

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No. 2477/55

Meetings.— The Commissioners held
57 Meetings, and the Attendance of each individual
is shewn below:—

President	42
Vice President	42
Civil Surgeon	26
Inspector of Schools	01
W. A Symonds Esquire	27
S. D. Wynne Esq.	16
Dy. Inspector of Schools	02
D. Periasawmy Moodaliar	00
S. Asirvadam Pillai	45
Rajaram Naiker	00
Venkatesa Naiker	05
Letchminarayanier	00
Mahomed Syed Khan Saib	22
A. S. Sami Pillai	45
A. Patchayappa Mudeliar	18
S. Arivanandam Pillai	20
T. Pattabiram Pillai	27
P. Venkatsawmy Naidu	17

President

Incidence of the Various Rates and Taxes in the Trichinopoly Municipality for the Year 1874-75

District or place in which levied	Population of place	Description and object of Taxes.	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
2		3	4	5	6 Rs. a. P	7 R. a. P	8 R. a. P	9
Trichinopoly Municipality	76530	1. Rates on Houses and buildings at 6¼ per cent	Houses	9,580	16,491 12 0	0 3 5	1 11 6	Madras Act III of 1871
		2. Rates on Lands at 6¼ per cent	Lands	385	2,866 2 0	" " 7	7 7 1	Levied from November 1866
		3. Taxes on carriages Horses &c	Vehicles & Animals	2,011	6,468 "	" " 1	3 3 0	
		4. Fees on the registration of Carts	Carts	1,477	1,706 4 "	" "	4 1 2	

President

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No. 106

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 23d October 1875.

From,

THE COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

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4 It is a fact that this Municipality is very poor and that any curtailment of its already limited income must sensibly affect its efficiency.

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6. A copy of the Vice Presidents' letter is enclosed. He solicits instructions for the preparation of next years budget.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obdt Servant.

[signature]

Collector & President.

Encl. H.1 H.7

Extract from the Proceedings of the Anantapur Municipal Commissioners at a meeting held at the Taluq Cutchery on Monday the 4th October 1875.

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By the reduced income it would not be possible to re construct the Sundoor Rajah's Chuttrum and some of the latrines which are urgently required.

Signed H. Rama Row
Vice President.

For these the Commissioners were told to apply for the loan not £8. 8/ 12 Feb 1875 no 306 Fort

True Copy
P. Master
Collector & President.

23d October 1875
Bellary

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DEPARTMENT
BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 23d October 1875 No. 1146

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Enclosure 1 Letter
Received 25 Oct 1875.

Salutations & requests to forward the following Resolution of the Municipal Commissioners of Anantapur praying that the Order of Government directing the Chairman to call with the Local Fund Board and Assistant Commissioner may be cancelled.

No 74.

Anantapur
18th October 1875

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To.

J. H. Master Esquire.
President. Anantapur
Municipal Commission
Bellary

Sir.

In submitting herewith copy of Resolution No III of the Proceedings of this Municipality, dated 4th instant, I beg that you will be pleased to request the Government to take the following Subject into their benign Consideration.

I beg to state that in spite of the representation made by the Commissioners in resolution No II of Proceedings of 8th February last, wherein they decided unprejudiced that any quota of tolls of the Municipality, when contributed to the Circle Board, would seriously affect this institution. The subsequent Government Order has directed to give over 25 per Cent of Tolls to the above Board, which being roughly calculated decreases our income by Rs 1000. This is almost a fatal blow — which unless remedied would be productive of consequences which the Commissioners apprehend, will tend to collapse the Municipality that has had 13 years growth here, and has done immense good to the Town —

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Inward No 2436/75.

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I have &c.

Signed H. Rama Row.
Vice President

(True Copy)
Master
President.

23rd October 1875.

E & H. 1647.

Financial Department.

No. 106

From Collector of Bellary

Dated 25th Oct. 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

I submit for information the Government order relating to division of Tolls in Cumbum.

But I would suggest the copy of the Resolution to be sent to the Chairman of the Local Fund Committee for information.

The Government have recently ordered (G.O. of 11th Sept. 1875, No. 1825) that the Municipality should pay to Local Funds 1/4th of its receipts from Tolls, or Rs. 900 per annum. The total income of the town is a little over Rs. 6000, of this Rs. 3600

comes from Tolls.

The Commissioners say that if they lose the Rs. 900, the very existence of their Municipality will be jeopardized; & the President endorses this opinion. They again propose to be allowed to levy a profession-tax. The 2 occasions on which government has already declined to sanction this will be found in G.O. 7/114 dated. 1874. no 573, para 3, & G.O. 7/124 dated 12th Feb. 1875. no 306.

The Commissioners of the income in consequence of the order regarding Tolls (last month) may possibly be regarded as a real element, & it may be held desirable to sanction the proposal with the usual reservation as

to the Govt.
cases. orders are
requested.

Regarding diminution
of Tolls collected &
the levy of Profession
tax in Municipalities
FOR ORDERS.

Municipality

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the Collector of Bellary to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 23rd October 1875 No. 106.

Order thereon, 26 Nov. 75 No 2299

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Govt. of {187 } Madras.

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To

Dated 26 } Nov 1876, No. 2297
Recd.

Nos. 207-8.

Municipal Tolls. Consequent on a diminution of income by dividing the toll with the L.F. Board, the introduction of the Profession Tax into the Srivaikuntapore Municipality, sanctioned.