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Municipal—Budget.

No. 127. Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Cuddalore, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddalore, 25th September 1875, No. 144:—

I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, the Budget-estimate of the Cuddalore Municipality for the official year 1876-77.

2. OPENING BALANCE.—The revised Budget for the current year provides for an estimated closing balance of Municipal funds of only Rupees 17, the opening balance in 1876 77 is, therefore, estimated to be *nil.* A small balance of Rupees 250 of Endowment Fund will probably be in hand, and has been entered under that head.

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5. The fees from registration of carts call for no remark.

6. Tolls are estimated to yield Rupees 11,000, being a little less than what they sold for this year.

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12. Under Education the allotment of Rupees 1,300 for results' grants is considered sufficient, being the same as that made for the current year.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
24th December 1875.

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		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
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					2,164	5	6
House-rates ...	Old Arrears	719	13	6			
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					1,531	4	4
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	Rs.	A.	P.
Land-rates	546	6	1
House-rates	461	15	0
Irrecoverable and written off	390	0	0
	1,398	5	1

I have already stated that a Special Committee has been appointed to go into the question of these arrears and collect them, and I can only hope they may be successful, for it is hopeless to look for any improvement in the Bill Collectors.

22. The total expenditure under the different heads is as follows:—

	Rs.		Rs.
Grant I.	8,060		
,, II.	1,420		
,, III.	14,250		
,, IV.	2,690		
,, V.	2,390		
	28,810		
Receipts ...	29,200	Municipal Fund	120
Balance ...	390	Endowment Fund	270

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1875, No. 2499.

The annexed abstract shows the Budget-estimates of the Cuddalore Municipality for 1876-77 as compared with those for the current year—

RECEIPTS.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	3,500	250
Assignment by Government Surplus Pound Fund ...	80	80
Rates on Houses	8,000	8,000
Tax on Vehicles	2,500	3,000
Registration of Carts	1,000	1,000
Tolls	11,000	11,000
Fees	200	200
Fines	150	100
Endowments, &c.	1,850	1,860
Local Fund Contributions ...	2,330	2,330
Miscellaneous	1,250	1,380
Total ...	31,860	29,200

CHARGES.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	RS.	RS.
Grant I.		
New Works—		
Communications	...	...
Educational...	1,000	...
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	500	1,000
Repairs—		
Communications	3,500	2,570
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	2,000	500
Other Items	750	320
Contribution to Local Funds	...	3,670
Grant II.—		
Salary Grants	...	...
Results Grants...	1,300	1,300
Inspection	120	120
Municipal Schools		
Grant III.—		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	6,540	6,540
Vaccination	840	170
Registration of Births and Deaths	650	350
Conservancy	7,140	7,190
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	2,140	1,540
Markets	150	100
Choultries	630	660
Travellers' Bungalows ...	200	220
Other Items	50	170
Grant V.—		
Supervision	2,910	2,390
Balance	1,440	390
Total ...	31,860	29,200

2. The Budget figures being nearly the same as for the current year call for few remarks, and are passed as submitted. The Government note that the Municipality is reforming its charges for establishment. The reduction of the Office Manager's pay from Rupees 1,200 to Rupees 600, of the vaccination charges from Rupees 840 to Rupees 170, and of those for registration from Rupees 600 to Rupees 300, will doubtless prove an advantageous change. With reference to the President's remarks on the collection of land-rent within the Municipality, the Government do not fully understand how difficulties of identification can arise if

the assistance of the Collector's Office is invoked. The Government will be glad to have a report on the working of the system proposed for farming the house and land-rates at the close of a year after its first introduction.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of [1875] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated December, 24th.

Issued

Read.

G.O., 24th December 1875, No. 2499.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 127-128.

Municipal Budget.—Budget-Estimates of the Cuddalore Municipality for 1876-77 reviewed.

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Statement I Revenue Receipts of the Municipal Funds of the Town of Cuddalore during the official year 1876-77.

	1876-77 Detail of minor heads	1876-77 Total major heads	Probable Receipts for 1876-77
1 Balance brought forward			
Municipal Funds	" " "		3500
Endowments.	250 " "	250 " "	"
2 Assessment & allotment by Government			
Surplus Pound Fund.	80 " "		80
Ferry Rents.	" " "	80 " "	
	Arrears Current		
3 Rates & Taxes &c.			
Rates on houses & lands.	1000 " " 7000 " "	8000 " "	8000
Tax on Arts	" " " " " "	" " "	
Tax on Carriages & animals	3000 " "	3000 " "	2600
Registration of Carts.	1000 " "	1000 " "	1000
Tolls.	11000 " "	11000 " "	11000
Fees of section 106, 123, 125, 130			
131, 136, Bye. laws and			
schedule A	200 " "	200 " "	200
Magisterial Fines	100 " "	100 " " 23300 " "	150
	1000 " " 22300 " "	23300 " "	
Fees in school & Training Institution			
	Carried forward		23630 " "

Statement I Revenue Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c / Continued /

	1876-77 Detail of minor heads	1876-77 Detail of major heads	Probable Receipts for 1875-76
Brought forward		27830 " "	
5. Endowment & Sinking Contribution and Donations			
a/ Hospitals			
Interest from Funded Property	1080 " "		1170
Proceeds from sale of medicines	100 " "	1180 " "	"
b/ Choultry.			
Endowment & Sadasiva Row Reddi Choultry at Tripapuliyur	680 " "	680 " "	680
c/ Educational.	" " "	" " "	
6. Contribution from Local Funds			
a/ For Public works Communications	" " "		
b/ School buildings	" " "		
c/ Educational For Elementary Schools	" " "		
d/ Miscellaneous Hospitals	2330 " "	2330 " "	2330
Carried forward		27820 " "	

Statement I Revenue Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c / Continued /

	1876-77 Detail of minor heads	1876-77 Detail of major heads	Probable Receipts for 1875-76.
Brought forward		27820 " "	
7. Miscellaneous			
a/ Rents of Municipal Market	400 " "		400
b/ Do. Slaughter house	80 " "		60
c/ Sale of Sweepings	500 " "		360
d/ Sale of materials, Tools, & Plant	" " "		"
e/ Sale of Avenue clippings	200 " "		200
f/ Income from Traveller's Bungalow	200 " "	1380 " "	250
8. Advances recovered.	" " "		
Total Rupees	29200 " "	31860	

Note to Statement I.

1. House & Land rates are levied at 6 per cent
2. Tax on Vehicles are levied at the rates specified in Schedule C annexed to Act III of 1871.
3. Carts are registered at 1 Rupee per cart.
4. Tolls are levied at half Schedule Rates.

H H Cameron

President of the Municipal Commissioners

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Cuddalore for the official year 1876-77

	1876-77 Detail of minor heads	1876-77 Detail of major heads	Probable Expenditure for 1875-76
Grant I Public Works			
1. New Works			
Communication	" " "		
Sanitary & Miscellaneous	1000 " "		"
Educational	" " "		
School House	" " "	1000 " "	1000
2 Repairs			
Communications	2570 " "		3500
Educational			
Sanitary & Miscellaneous	500 " "		2000
3 Establishment	120 " "		600
4 Tools, Plant & Contingencies	200 " "		150
5. Contribution to Local Funds	3670 " "	7060 " "	"
Total Grant I		8060 " "	7250

Statement I-A Expenditure from Municipal Funds under Section 15 and 16 for the official year 1876-77.

Name of Institution	2	Amount of funds Entered	3	Fees collected	4	Charges for Establishment	5	Repairs and Contingencies	6	Total Expenditure	7	Remarks
Municipal Hospitals												
Civil Hospital & Lunatic Asylum												
Branch Dispensary at Town		25000										
Cuddalore												
Chowkidars										280		
Sadasiva Mudali's Choultry												
Police Establishment												
Cuddalore								1080				
Municipal Establishment												
Cuddalore												
Conservancy Establishment												
Cuddalore												
Sanitary Establishment												
Cuddalore												
Miscellaneous												
Cuddalore												
Public Works												
Cuddalore								2532	100	3632		
Establishment										630	"	
Contingencies												
Cuddalore												
Miscellaneous												
Cuddalore												
Total												

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c /Continued/

	1876-77 Detail of minor heads	1876-77 Detail of major heads	Probable expenditure for 1875-76
Grant IV Miscellaneous for Municipal purposes			
1 Lighting			
Establishment	340 " "		340
Contingencies	1200 " "		1800
Purchase of Lamp Posts	" " "	1540 " "	500
2 Markets			
Establishment	" " "		
Contingencies	100 " "	100 " "	160
3. Choultries			
Establishment	60 " "		60
Contingencies	200 " "		10
Feeding Travellers	400 " "	660 " "	360
4. Travellers Bungalow			
Establishment	170 " "		170
Contingencies	60 " "	220 " "	30
5. Watering trees planting Avenues	50 " "	50 " "	60
6 Miscellaneous			
Killing Dogs	60 " "		100
Pine Gun charge	70 " "	120 " "	50
Total Grant IV		2690 " "	3620

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c /Continued/ 15

	1876-77 Detail of minor heads	1876-77 Detail of major heads	Probable expenditure for 1875-76
Grant V Supervision and Management			
1 Office			
Establishment	1560 " "		2160
Contingencies	100 " "	1660 " "	100
2 Miscellaneous			
Remuneration Auditor	150 " "		150
office Rent	80 " "		80
Commission & Bill Collector	500 " "	730 " "	420
Total Grant V		2390 " "	2910
Advance Recoverable			
Refunds other than of current Taxes			"
Grand Total Rs		28810 " "	30420
Balance			
Municipal Fund	120 " "		1390
Endowment -do-	270 " "	390 " "	50

J H Garstin

President of the Municipal Commissn

Statement II A Detail of allotment for
Expenditure on Public works estimated to Cost 200 R.
Part I New works.

Project	Amount of estimate	Past expenditure	Expenditure in 1876-77.
Communication			
civil	"	"	"
Educational			
civil	"	"	"
Sanitary & Miscellaneous			
ection of 2 Latrines	1000	"	1000
Total Rupees	1000	"	1000

Statement II A Detail of allotment for
Expenditure on Public works Estimated to Cost R 200
Part II Repairs

Project		Grant
Communication		
Repairing High Roads	1st mile	70
	2d mile	100
	3d mile	100
	4th mile	100
	5th mile	100
	Chinnumdalam Road	100
Repairing Municipal Roads & Streets		2000
	Rupees	2570
Sanitary & Miscellaneous		
Repairing Latrines & Drains &c		600
	Rupees	600

A Gantin

President of the
Municipal Commissn

Statement II B Details of Municipal Establishment

	No	Salary per mensem	Salary per annum	Total of major heads
Grant I Public Works				
Overseer				
Chaukidars	1	10	120	
Lascar				
Bead Coolies				120
Total Rupees				120
Grant II Education				
Nil				
Grant III Sanitation Medical Services				
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries				
Medical Subordinates	2	135	1620	
Midwife	1	60	600	
Peon	1	7	90	
Servants	15	77 8	930	3240
2. Vaccination				
Vaccinators	1	10	120	
Peons				120
Carried forward				3360

Statement II B Details of Municipal Establishment

(Continued)

	No	Salary per mensem	Salary per annum	Total major heads
Brought forward				3360
Grant III Sanitation (Continued)				
3 Registration				
Registrars	1	25	300	
Peons				300
4 Conservancy				
Nuisance Inspectors	4	100	1200	
Assistants	1	10	120	
Scavengers	41	164	1970	
Police	18	80	960	4250
Total Rupees				10910
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes				
1. Lighting				
Chaukidars	7	28	340	340
2. Choultry				
Superintendent	1	5	60	
Servants				60
3. Travellers Bungalow				
Superintendent				
Servants	4	14	170	170
Total Rupees				570

Statement II B Dolarbispekunicipal Establishment

(Continued)

	No.	Salary per month	Salary per annum	Total major heads
Grant I Supervision & Management				
Office				
Manager	1	50 " "	600 " "	
Clerk & Accountant	1	40 " "	480 " "	
Accountant	1	25 " "	300 " "	
Peons	2	12 " "	140 " "	
Durwaan	1	3 " "	40 " "	1560 "
Total Rupees				1560 "

J. H. Gaskin

President of the

Municipal Commissr.

No 1144.

Municipal Commissioners Office
Cuddalore 25th September 1876

From

J. B. Garatin Esquire
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To

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No 1144

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Rupees 24 " Rs 5/5 - 2 Lo 12/5

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				2164-5-6
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	Current	811	6	10
				1531-4-4
	Rupees.	3695	9	10

and that the amount since collected up to the 19th instant of the above amount is

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Grant II Rs.	1420
Carried forward.	9480

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Grant III Rs.	14250
Grant IV "	2690
Grant V "	2390
Rs.	28810
Receipts	29200
Balance.	390.

{Municipal Fund Rs. 120
{Endowment do. 270

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servt

J. H. Gardiner
President.

Read letter from the President Muni-
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25th September 1875 No 144.

2499.

Order thereon, 24th Decr 1875. No 2

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of the Cuddalore Municipality
for 1876-77 as compared with
those for the current year.

Receipts	1875-76	1876-77
Balance brought forwd	3500	250
Assignment by Govt Surplus Pound Fund	80	80
Rates on Houses	8000	8000
Tax on vehicles	2500	3000
Registration of Carts	1000	1000
Tolls	11000	11000
Fees	200	200
Fines	150	100
Endowments &c	1850	1860
Local Fd Contributions	2330	2330
Miscellaneous	1250	1380
	31860	29200

Charges.

Charges	1875-76	1876-77
Grant I		
New Works — Communications	"	"
New Works — Educational	1000	"
New Works — Sanitary & Dis:	500	1000
Repairs — Communications	3500	2570
Repairs — Sanitary & Dis:	2000	500
Other Items	750	320
Contributn to Local Fds.	"	3670
Grant II		
Salary Grants	"	"
Results Grants	1300	1300
Inspection	120	120
Municipal schools	"	"
Grant III		
Hospitals & Dispensaries	6540	6540
Vaccination	840	170
Registration of Births and Deaths.	650	350
Conservancy	7140	7190
Grant III		
Lighting	2140	1540
Markets	150	100
Charities	630	660
Travellers Bungalows.	200	220
Other Items	50	170
Grant III		
Supervision	2910	2390
Balance	1440	390
Total	31.860	29200

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2. The Budget figures
being nearly the same
as for the current
year call for few
remarks, I am
forwarded as submitted.
The Government note
that the Municipal-
ity is reforming its
charges for establish-
ment. The reduction
of the Office managers
pay from Rs. 1200 to Rs.
600, & the Vaccinators
charges from Rs. 840 to

Rs. 170, & of those
for Registration from Rs.
660 to Rs. 300, will
doubtless prove an
advantageous change.
With reference to the
President's remarks on
the collection of land-
-rent within the
Municipality, the
Government do not
fully understand the
difficulties of identification
can arise if the
assistance of the
Collector's Office is
invoked. The Government

The

will be glad to have
a report on the
working of the 37 & 38 Vict
proposed for forming
School Rates
the Local Funds, at
the close of a year
after its first
introduction.

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Desp 7.11.17

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Revenue Dept 12 6
Board of Revenue 6
Accts. General 6
Sanitary Commr. 6
Surgeon Genl. I. M. Dept 7
Director of P. I. 6
Presdy. L. F. Bd. Cuddalore

Cuddesdon Station
: original Bridge
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