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Municipal—Budget.

No. 316. Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Bellary, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Narpala, 23rd January 1875, No. 10:—

I have the honor to forward the Budget Estimates for the Municipality of Bellary for 1875-76, with the Vice-President's explanatory letter in original. This is so full that it is not necessary for me to add much.

2. The abolition of the Profession-tax has, as elsewhere, crippled to a certain extent the resources of the Municipality. After providing for the necessary expenditure under Sanitation, Repairs, &c., very little is left for New Works.

3. As regards these latter, the Commissioners propose to erect the school-house, part of the funds for which has been so long entrusted to their care. This of course must be done, but I doubt the sum set aside, Rupees 5,000, being sufficient. The detailed estimate has yet to be made.

4. I do not, however, agree with the Commissioners in the advisability of commencing a new Dispensary to cost Rupees 20,000, or more, with a sum of Rs. 2,000. It is true that this money, being a portion of the funded capital, cannot be utilized for any other purpose, but, as it is exceedingly improbable that the Commissioners will be in a position, in 1876-77, to provide the remaining Rupees 18,000 for the building, I am averse to commencing at all till more funds have accumulated.

5. The building is to be erected by the Department of Public Works, and I think the District Engineer would be justified in refusing to commence such a building upon a grant of Rupees 2,000. Such works are always given by the department on contract, and we cannot expect that a Contractor will consent to execute the work in portions, or to be paid in driblets.

6. The Local Fund Board of the Bellary Circle may be in a position in 1876-77 to make a contribution towards the Dispensary; but it is uncertain. If a grant is given, well and good. It would be time enough to set to work then.

7. Another reason for deferring the work is, that, whatever the decision upon the proposition for the sharing of tolls between the Municipalities and the Local Fund Boards, the inevitable result will be that the income of the Municipalities will be seriously diminished.

Vide G.O., No. 40, dated 11th January 1875, lately received.

From H. T. ROSS, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, dated Bellary, 11th December 1874, No. 494.

I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimates of this Municipality for the year 1875-76 in the form prescribed by Government in their Order, No. 1646, dated 28th October 1871.

2. The total receipts expected in 1875-76 are Rupees 63,570 as against Rupees 63,660, the probable receipts in the current year.

3. The balance brought forward—Rupees 2,350—includes the sum of Rupees 2,313-4-10 subscribed by residents of the town for the establishment of an Elementary School in the Fort. This sum was handed over by the Managing Committee of the proposed school to the Municipal Commissioners in December 1873 on the understanding that they would contribute an equal amount

towards the building and assume the management of the institution. A sum of Rupees 5,000 was accordingly entered in the current year's budget for the construction of this schoolhouse, but this item had to be struck out on the abolition of the Profession-tax (*vide* G.O., No. 539, dated 31st March 1874), and the amount contributed by the townspeople has been held in trust by the Commissioners ever since. It will be observed that an allotment of Rupees 5,000 is again made under Statement II.-A in the budget now submitted, and the Commissioners expect that this school will be an accomplished fact next year.

4. Statement I.2, "Assignments and Allotments by Government," calls for no remark, the amount—Rupees 4,660—annually contributed for the maintenance of Imperial roads within Municipal limits being repeated.

5. Under Statement I.3, "Rates and Taxes," the total receipts expected in 1875-76 are Rupees 47,700 as compared with Rupees 49,290 expected in the current year. This apparent decrease is explained by the fact that the probable receipts in 1874-75 include arrears of Profession-tax to the amount of Rupees 290 odd, and arrears of the tax on vehicles and animals to the amount of Rupees 1,190 odd, besides which (as will be seen presently) the receipts under Tolls are budgeted at Rupees 150 less than the actual sum realized in the current year.

6. I now take the items constituting "Rates and Taxes" in detail—

(*a*.) *Rate on Houses*.—The amount actually collected in 1873-74 was Rupees 17,624-7-7. A revision of the tax was completed towards the end of 1873, which raised the demand to Rupees 20,000 for 1874-75; but of this amount about Rupees 500 have been remitted on appeals for reduction of assessment. As these reductions will hold good for 1875-76, this sum—Rupees 19,500—has been entered in the Budget.

(*c*.) *Tax on Vehicles and Animals*.—This tax is levied half-yearly, and the estimate has been prepared with reference to the actual collections of the first half of the current year which, excluding arrears, came to Rupees 3,828 odd.

(*d*.) *Registration of Carts*.—This tax is also levied half-yearly, and the estimate is based on the actual collections for the first half of the current year, *viz*., Rupees 520 about.

(*e*.) *Tolls*.—The monopoly of collecting Municipal Tolls is sold by public auction, and realized in 1873-74 Rupees 18,600 odd, in 1874-75 Rupees 18,950. The item is always liable to variation, and may sell for more or less next year than this. A mean between the above sums has therefore been taken in preparing the estimate for 1875-76.

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7. The item "Fees in Schools, &c.," is a new one, consisting of the fees realized from the two Mahomedan Schools established in August last and approved of by Government in their Proceedings, No. 1805, dated 22nd October 1874. The estimate is based on an anticipated average attendance of sixty boys in each school paying a uniform fee of two annas each. The average attendance at present is about fifty, but a slight increase is expected when the schools are supplied with assistant masters for whose entertainment provision is made under Statement II., Grant III.2 (*a*).

8. Under 5, "Endowments, &c., (a) Hospitals," the sum of Rupees 2,000 is entered along with the other items of Statement II.-A, Columns 4 to 7, which call for no remark. The appropriation of this sum from the Dispensary funded capital was sanctioned by Government in their Order, No. 551, dated 7th April 1874, reviewing the current year's Budget Estimates. The intention of the Commissioners at that time was to erect a Branch Dispensary in Cowle Bazaar with this sum. It was found, however, that a suitable site for a building could not be obtained there, and as a favorable opportunity presented itself a suitable house in Cowle Bazaar was purchased for

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9. The Local Fund Board of the Bellary Circle have agreed to contribute Rupees 1,200 towards the maintenance of the existing dispensary and its branch during the year 1875-76.

10. Under "7, Miscellaneous," the estimates show an increase of Rupees 800 over the probable receipts in the current year, attributable almost entirely to an expected increase under item (*a*) "Rents of Markets." The receipts in this year under this head will probably be between Rupees 500 and Rupees 600 only. The market was not at first appreciated by the bazaar people, but since the enactment of the bye-law regulating the sale of vegetables and fruits, which was sanctioned in G.O., No. 1078, dated 26th June 1874, the stalls have been gradually filling, and the townspeople are seeing more and more the advantages of a properly supervised food centre. The estimate which has been prepared in reference to the number of stalls—128 let at 1 Rupee a-month each—allows of a few of the sheds being unoccupied.

11. The contracts for collecting fees in the two Municipal Slaughter-houses and for collecting the sweepings of Municipal bandystands, which constitute items (*b*) and (*c*), have actually realized at public auction, in the current year, the sums of Rupees 955 and Rupees 1,030, respectively. The estimates have been prepared with reference to these amounts.

12. The other items under "7, Miscellaneous," call for no remarks, except that (*b*) "Sale of Books" is a new receipt. At present the Commissioners buy school-books in quantities and sell them at half price to pupils.

13. The total estimated expenditure under Grant I., "Public Works," is Rupees 21,044 as against Rupees 22,594 probable outlay in the current year. As will be seen from Statement II.-A, allotments are made for the following works in 1875-76:—

(1.) A Schoolhouse;
(2.) The commencement of a Standard Dispensary;
(3.) A first-class stone Latrine;
(4.) A small Slaughter-house; and
(5.) A number of new drains.

The repairs of roads, latrines, bridges, drains, &c., have also been provided for.

14. The schoolhouse cannot possibly be put off any longer, and the funded capital to be appropriated for the Dispensary cannot be utilized for any other purpose.

15. The Commissioners propose to build a pucka stone latrine in Cowle Bazaar, where there are at present only open spaces enclosed by walls. Nothing has been done in the way of new latrines since 1872, and the Commissioners recognise the necessity of some progress in this respect.

16. There are two good slaughter-houses in Cowle Bazaar now working excellently. There is a very objectionable enclosure used for slaughtering purposes in Bruce Pettah, and the Commissioners propose to replace it by a proper shed. Killing is not so extensive, however, as in Cowle Bazaar, and a comparatively small shed will amply meet the requirements of the pettah.

17. A fair provision is made for the construction of new drains, an allotment the Commissioners consider should at the least be repeated every year.

18. An increase in the Public Works Establishment is provided for. The necessity for increased supervision over the numerous working parties, whom a single Overseer cannot possibly look after properly, is much felt, and a Sub-Overseer has therefore been budgeted for. A lascar on Rupees 6 per mensem has been allowed him.

19. The two Municipal Hindustani Schools, which were opened last August, have at present but one master each on Rupees 15 a-month to look after fifty boys. The estimate provides for two assistant masters on Rupees 7 each.

20. As Salary Grants Rupees 48-6-8 are now paid monthly towards seven schools appertaining to the Roman Catholic, London, and Church of England Missions. There is no reason to expect any more applications for salary grants, but a surplus has been left to meet future demands. The sum allotted—Rupees 800—is considerably below the Budget provision for the current year, Rupees 1,400 ; but it will be observed that the total outlay on Education is considerably larger.

21. An ample provision is made on account of Results Grants, and the current year's contribution to Local Funds for Inspection has been repeated. Government in their Order, No. 551, dated 7th April 1874, recommended the Commissioners to reconsider this item as the salaries of Deputy Inspectors of Schools were to be met from Provincial Funds. The Commissioners were, however, aware that the Local Fund Board proposed to employ an additional Inspecting Schoolmaster, and as they resolved to obtain from the Local Fund Inspecting Masters more constant and systematic visits to Pial Schools in the Municipality than hitherto, they deemed it inadvisable to diminish their contribution.

22. What was "Miscellaneous" educational expenditure, purchase of books, &c , up to the establishment of our Hindustani Schools, is now provided for under "Municipal Schools, Contingencies."

23. The opening of a Branch Dispensary has necessitated an increase in establishment. Provision is made for a third Medical subordinate on Rupees 50 a-month, and a Peon on Rupees 7 a-month.

24. Under Grant III.1, (c.) Diet of Patients, the actual expenditure for the first half of the current year—Rupees 480 odd—has been looked to in framing the estimate. This item has increased since the appointment of an assistant medical subordinate, the actuals for 1873-74 being only Rupees 730 odd.

25. The probable expenditure under (*d*) "Sundries and Contingencies" includes Rupees 700 paid to purchase a building for the Branch Dispensary in Cowle Bazaar.

26. Following the suggestion of Government in their order reviewing the annual report for 1873-74, the Vaccination Establishment has been reduced by striking off two peons who were mere ornaments ; but the Commissioners consider that three vaccinators—two men on Rupees 10 each and one woman on Rupees 18—are absolutely necessary in so large a population.

27. Two Registration Peons are provided for. The current year was commenced without them, but on the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner during his last visit they were entertained in September, and they have done good work in the way of detecting unreported births and deaths.

28. The Conservancy Establishment now provided for has been found necessary. The other items under Grant III.4 call for no particular remarks. Under "Sanitary Services" the carting away of sweepings, the scavengering and clearing of latrines, and the construction of night-soil pits, are provided for throughout the Municipality.

29. The Lighting Establishment remains unaltered. Under "Lighting Contingencies," provision is made for the purchase of thirty additional lamp-posts and lamps, the necessity for increased lighting being very much felt especially in Cowle Bazaar.

30. An establishment is provided for the new market, which will be absolutely necessary for its proper supervision when it fills, and it is expected that by next year it will be full or nearly so.

31. The Budget provides for a Peon on Rupees 3 per mensem to guard the Mellor Pettah Chuttrum, the only one belonging to the Municipality.

32. Under 4, "Watering trees, &c," and 5, "Travellers' Bungalow," the establishments are now for the first time separated from Contingencies. The Avenue Establishment is large but will be necessary for some years to come, if the numerous young trees planted within the last few years are to be properly looked after.

33. A reduction has been effected in the Office Establishment by dispensing with two bill collectors, seven being no longer necessary now that the Profession-tax, which was by far the most difficult to collect, has been abolished. The probable expenditure in this year is low because it was found necessary to reduce the Manager's salary to Rupees 100 per mensem in April last.

34. Under "Office Contingencies" provision is made for stationery and printing charges, postage, tin tickets, office-rent, &c., and the usual remuneration to the annual Auditer has been repeated.

No. 317. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1875, No. 420.

A comparative abstract of the Budget Estimates submitted with the above letter and those for the current year is given below :—

RECEIPTS.	1874-75.	1875-76.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	3,750	2,350
Assignment by Government.	4,710	4,710
Rate on Houses, &c.	20,000	19,500
Tax on Vehicles, &c.	9,000	7,650
Registration of Carts... ...	1,300	1,100
Tolls	19,000	18,800
Fees	50	120
Fines	2,000	530
School Fees	...	200
Endowments, &c...	790	2,800
Contribution from Local Funds	1,300	1,200
Miscellaneous	4,910	4,610
Total ...	66,810	63,570

CHARGES.	1874-75.	1875-76.
	RS.	RS.
Grant I.		
New Works—		
Communications... ...	6,600	...
Educational		5,000
Sanitary and Miscellaneous		4,850
Repairs—		
Communications	10,000	7,000
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	500	250
Establishment	3,230	3,744
Tolls and Plant, &c. ...	200	200
Grant II.—		
Municipal Schools	...	628
Salary Grants	1,400	800
Results Grants	1,000	1,000
Contribution for Inspection	200	200
Miscellaneous	100	...
Grant III.—		
Hospitals...	4,000	4,793
Vaccination	800	656
Registration of Births, &c.	370	513
Conservancy	23,560	21,264
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	4,060	3,900
Markets	300	424
Choultries	40	36
Watering Trees, &c. ...	2,600	2,604
Travellers' Bungalow ...	300	176
Grant V.—		
Office...	5,420	5,272
Miscellaneous	200	200
Refunds	100	...
Balance	1,830	60
Total ...	66,810	63,570

2. The opening balance appears to be correctly estimated; but it is observed that the regular estimates shown in the last column of Statements I. and II. differ very markedly in some cases from the sanctioned estimates.

3. The decrease in the House-tax is accounted for by certain remissions having been found necessary after the revaluation of the houses had been completed. The explanation furnished in regard to the decreases in the Tax on Vehicles and Registration of Carts is not satisfactory inasmuch as the causes which influenced the collections during the first half of the current year should have been ascertained and stated.

4. The imposition of a school fee of 2 Annas per head in the two Mahomedan Schools newly established is estimated to yield Rupees 200.

5. An appropriation of Rupees 2,000 from the capital of the Dispensary is again proposed; but it is intended to apply it to the commencement of a Standard Dispensary building on a good site outside Bruce Pettah, the erection of a Branch Dispensary in the Cowle Bazaar being no longer necessary as the Commissioners have purchased a suitable house for the purpose for Rupees 700 out of the general savings of the current year. The President is opposed to the appropriation on the ground that there is no probability of the Commissioners commanding the requisite funds for the erection of a Standard Dispensary, and that it is useless to commence a work which will cost some 20,000 Rupees with only 2,000 Rupees in hand. The Commissioners will reconsider their proposal with reference to the remarks of the President and G.O., dated 5th January 1875, No. 15, disallowing the estimate for a Dispensary on the Standard Plan at Adoni.

6. The Local Fund contribution of Rupees 1,200 for the Hospital should have been included in column 6 of Statement I.-A.

7. The miscellaneous receipts, though less than the amount shown in the current year's budget, are considerably in excess of the regular estimate and the actuals of 1873-74. The increase is attributed to the markets being more appreciated and resorted to; and to the right of collecting fees in slaughter-houses and the sweepings of bandystands having been rented out to greater advantage.

8. Under Public Works a provision of Rupees 5,000 is repeated for erecting a building for the Elementary School proposed to be established in the Fort, for which a sum of Rupees 2,313 was subscribed by the town residents and made over to the Commissioners. The provision in the current year's budget was struck out, and the Government approve of the work being taken in hand in 1875-76. The President should lose no time in getting a detailed plan and estimate.

9. It is proposed to increase the Public Works Establishment by a Sub-Overseer and Lascar on the ground that a single Overseer cannot possibly look after the numerous working parties. In the absence of any appreciable increase in the allotment for Public Works, the necessity for increased establishment is not apparent to Government, and the proposal must be disallowed. The charge for establishment will still be more than 18 per cent. on the allotment for outlay.

10. The proposed entertainment of an additional master on Rupees 15 in each of the Mahomedan Schools is approved and sanctioned.

11. The allotment for Salary Grants is reduced; but the Vice-President deems the provision sufficient for the requirements of the year. The explanation afforded for repeating the amount of contribution for Inspection is satisfactory.

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12. The proposed additions to the establishment in the Dispensary, and that for Registration of Births, &c., and Markets, are approved, as also the reductions in the Office and Vaccination Establishments.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Bellary.
" Public Works Department.
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THE PRESIDENT, OF THE
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Bellary.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 23rd.

Read. *Ans.*

G.O., 23rd February 1875, No. 420.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 316-317.

Bellary Municipality.—The Budget Estimat- of this Municipality for 1875-76 reviewed.

No. 494

Bellary Municipal Commissioners
Office 11th December 1874

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budgetted for. A Lascar on Rs 6 per mensem has been allowed him.

19. The two Municipal Hindustani Schools, which were opened last August, have at present but one master each on Rs. 15 a month to look after 50 boys. The estimate provides for two Assistant Masters on Rs 7 each.

20. 45 Salary Grants, Rs. 418-6-8 are now paid monthly towards seven schools appertaining to the Roman Catholic, London and Church of England missions. There is no reason to expect any more applications for Salary Grants, but a Surplus has been left to meet future demands. The sum allotted — Rs. 800 — is considerably below the budget provision for the year — Rs. 1800 — but it will be observed that the total Government outlay on education is considerably larger.

21. An ample provision is made on account of Results Grants, and the Current Year's Contribution to Local Funds for inspection has been repealed. Government in their Order No. 551 dated 7th April 1874 recommended the Commissioners to reconsider this item as the salaries of Deputy Inspectors of Schools were to be met from Provincial Funds. The Commissioners were, however, aware that the Local Fund Board proposed to employ an additional Inspecting Schoolmaster, and as they resolved to obtain from the L. F. inspecting masters more constant and systematic visits to rural schools in the Municipality than hitherto, they deemed it inadvisable to diminish their contribution.

22. What was "Miscellaneous" education expenditure-purchase of books &c. — up to the establishment of our Hindustani Schools is now provided for under "Municipal Schools Contingencies."

23. The opening of a branch Dispensary has necessitated an increase in establishment. Provision is made for a third medical subordinate on Rs 5 a month and a peon on Rs 4 a month.

24. Under Grant III. 1. (c) Diet of Patients the actual expenditure for the first half of the Current year — Rs 180 odd — has been looked to in framing the estimate. This item has increased since the appointment of an assistant medical subordinate, the actuals for 1873-74 being only Rs 230 odd.

25. The probable expenditure under (d) "Sundries & Contingencies" includes Rs 400 paid to purchase a building for the branch dispensary in Cox's Bazar.

26. Following the suggestion of Government in their order reviewing the annual report for 1873-74 the Vaccination establishment has been reduced by striking off two peons who were mere ornaments; but the Commissioners consider that three vaccinators — 2 men on Rs 10 each and 1 woman on Rs 15 — are absolutely necessary in so large a population.

27. Five Registration peons are provided for. The current year was commenced without them

last

but on the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner during his last visit they were entertained in September, and they have done good work in the way of detecting unreported births and deaths.

28. The Conservancy establishment now provided for has been found necessary. The other items under Grant III. 4. call for no particular remarks. Under "Sanitary Services", the carting away of sweepings, the scavenging and clearing of latrines and the Construction of night-soil pits are provided for throughout the Municipality.

29 The Lighting establishment remains unaltered. Under "Lighting Contingencies," provision is made for the purchase of 30 additional lamp-posts and lamps, the necessity for increased lighting being very much felt especially in Cowl Bazar.

30. An establishment is provided for the new Market which will be absolutely necessary for its proper supervision when it fills, and it is expected that by next year it will be full or nearly so.

31. The budget provides for a peon on Rs 3 per mensem to guard the Weller pattah Chultrum, the only one belonging to the Municipality.

32. Under 4. "Watering Trees &c" and 5. "Travellers' Bungalow" the establishments are now for the first time separated from Contingencies. The Avenue establishment is large but will be necessary for some years to come if the numerous young trees planted within the last few years are to be properly looked after.

33. A reduction has been effected in the office establishment by dispensing with two bill Collectors, seven being no longer necessary now that the Professional Tax, which was by far the most difficult to collect, has been abolished. The probable expenditure in this year is low because it was found necessary to reduce the Manager's Salary to Rs 100 per mensem in April last.

34. Under "Office Contingencies," provision is made for Stationery and printing charges, postage, tin tickets, Office rent &c: and the usual remuneration to the Annual auditor has been repeated.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servant

D. T. Rose.

Vice-President
M.C.

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Statement I. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bellary for the Official Year 1875-76

		1875-76 Detail of minor heads			1875-76 Totals of major heads			Probable receipts for the Current Year 1876-77		
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1	Balances brought forward—									
	(a) Municipal Fund	2350	"	"						
	(b) Endowments	"	"	"	2350	"	"	3620	"	"
2	Assignments & Allotments by Govt.									
	(a) Surplus Pound Fund	50	"	"						
	(b) Ferry Rents	"	"	"						
	(c) Fishery Rents	"	"	"						
	(d) Maintenance of Cantonment roads	4650	"	"	4700	"	"	4700	"	"

		Arrear			Current								
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.						
3	Rates & Taxes viz.—												
(a)	Rate on House viz (Section 40)	"	"	"	19,500	"	"	19,500	"	"			
(b)	Taxes on Arts viz (Section 52)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
(c)	Taxes on Vehicles viz (Section 53)	"	"	"	4650	"	"	4650	"	"			
(d)	Registration of Carts (Section 73)	"	"	"	1100	"	"	1100	"	"			
(e)	Tolls (Section 74)	"	"	"	18,800	"	"	18,800	"	"			
(f)	Fees (Sections 116, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136 bye-laws & Schedule)	"	"	"	120	"	"	120	"	"			
(g)	Magisterial Fines (Section 147)	"	"	"	530	"	"	530	"	"	47,700	"	"	49,290	"	"
4	Fees in Schools and Training Institutions										200	"	"	90	"	"
	Carried forward										51,960	"	"	57,710	"	"

Rec'd 12-12-76

Rec'd Examined
Dy. Commissioner
Bellary

Dated 11-12-76

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

		1875.76 Detail of minor heads	1875.76 Totals of major heads	Probable receipts for the Current year 1874.75.
		Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.
	Brought forward		54,960 . .	57,410 . .
5	Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations—			
(a)	Hospitals	2800 . .		
(b)	Charities	" . .		
(c)	Educational	" . .		
(d)	Miscellaneous	" . .	2800 . .	850 . .
6	Contributions from Local Funds—			
(a)	For Public Works—			
	Communications	" . .		
	School Buildings			
(b)	Educational—			
	For training Schools	" . .		
(c)	Miscellaneous—			
	Hospitals	1200 . .	1200 . .	1300 . .
7	Miscellaneous—			
(a)	Rents of Municipal Markets	1500 . .		
(b)	Rents and Fees in Municipal Slaughter houses	1000 . .		
(c)	Sale of Sweepings (Scavenging)	1000 . .		
(d)	Private Scavenging	" . .		
(e)	Sale of materials & Tools & Plant	130 . .		
(f)	Avenues	200 . .		
(g)	Quarries	100 . .		
(h)	Fees from Travellers Bungalow	230 . .		
(i)	Sale of Ground	300 . .		
(j)	Recoveries	20 . .		
(k)	Fines levied by the Commissioners	90 . .		
(l)	Sale of Books	40 . .	4610 . .	3800 . .
	Carried forward		63,570 . .	63,660 . .

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

		1875.76 Detail of minor heads	1875.76 Totals of major heads	Probable receipts for the Current year 1874.75.
		Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.
	Brought forward		63,570 . .	63,660 . .
8	Advances recovered—			
(a)		" . .		
(b)		" . .		
(c)		" . .	" . .	" . .
	Total		63,570 . .	63,660 . .

Note to Statement I.

1. House rates are levied at 5 per cent on the Annual rentals but one-fourth of the actual rents of some houses is deducted for repairs &c. and only the residue is assessed at 5 per cent.
2. Taxes on Vehicles are levied at the rates specified in Schedule C.
3. Carts are registered at one Rupee for 12 months.
4. Tolls are levied at half the rates specified in Schedule B.

D. Mac.
Vice-President
Municipal Commission

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

	1875-76 Detail under heads	1875-76 Totals major heads	Probable Expenditure for the Current year 1874-75
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a. p.
Grant I.—(Public Works)—			
1. New Works—			
(a) Communications	" " "		
(b) Educational	5000 " "		
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	4850 " "	9850 " "	10,800 " "
2. Repairs—			
(a) Communications	4000 " "		
(b) Educational	" " "		
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	250 " "	4250 " "	8500 " "
3. Establishment		3744 " "	3144 " "
4. Tools & Plant & Contingencies		200 " "	150 " "
5. Contributions to Local Funds			
(a) For ___ ___ ___ ___	" " "		
(b) ___ ___ ___	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total Grant I		21,044 " "	22,594 " "
Grant II.—(Education)—			
1. Training Schools—			
(a) Establishment	" " "		
(b) Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "
2. Municipal Schools—			
(a) Establishment	528 " "		
(b) Contingencies	100 " "	628 " "	360 " "
3. Salary Grants		800 " "	590 " "
Carried forward		1428 " "	950 " "

Statement I. A. Condemnations ordered by the Municipal Commissioners under Sections 15 and 16 for the Official Year 1875-76

Name of Institution	No.	Number of Inmates admitted	Remarks
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3	3450	
Schools	2	130	
Educational	1	2000	
Religious	1	6493	
Municipal	1	2000	
Total	8	13993	Difference between Columns 8 and 11 = Rs. 3993.

H. A. Moore
Vice-President
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Statement II — Expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c. — (Continued)

	1875-76 Detail minor heads	1875-76 Totals major heads	Probable Expenditure for the Current Year 1874-75
	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.
Brought forward		1428 . .	950 . .
Grant II. — (Education) — (Concluded)			
4. Results Grants		1000 . .	500 . .
5. Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspectorate		200 . .	200 . .
6. Miscellaneous		. . .	30 . .
Total Grant II		2628 . .	1680 . .
Grant III. — Sanitation & Medical Services.			
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries —			
(a) Establishment	2793 . .		
(b) Medicines and Supplies	800 . .		
(c) Diet of Patients	1000 . .		
(d) Sundries and Contingencies	200 . .	4793 . .	4300 . .
2. Vaccination —			
(a) Establishment	456 . .		
(b) Contingencies	200 . .	656 . .	660 . .
3. Registration of Births and Deaths —			
(a) Establishment	504 . .		
(b) Contingencies	9 . .	513 . .	435 . .
4. Conservancy —			
(a) Establishment	8214 . .		
(b) Sanitary Service (Cost of Conservancy Cartage)	11,800 . .		
(c) Cleansing of Tanks, Wells & Drains	300 . .		
(d) Contingencies	150 . .		
(e) Removing Prickly Pears	500 . .		
(f) Reward for Killing dogs and Seizing Stray Cattle	300 . .	21,264 . .	20,700 . .
Total Grant III		27,226 . .	26,095 . .

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

	1875-76 Detail minor heads	1875-76 Totals major heads	Probable Expenditure for the Current Year 1874-75
	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.	Rs. as. ps.
Grant IV. — Miscellaneous Municipal & Trust Charges			
1. Lighting —			
(a) Establishment	900 . .		
(b) Contingencies	3000 . .	3900 . .	3000 . .
2. Markets —			
(a) Establishment	324 . .		
(b) Contingencies	100 . .	424 . .	260 . .
3. Chaultries —			
(a) Establishment	36 . .		
(b) Contingencies	. . .		
(c) Feeding Travellers	. . .	36 . .	36 . .
4. Watering Trees & Planting Avenues			
(a) Establishment	2244 . .		
(b) Contingencies	360 . .	2604 . .	2600 . .
5. Travellers' Bungalow —			
(a) Establishment	126 . .		
(b) Contingencies	50 . .	176 . .	175 . .
Total Grant IV		7140 . .	6071 . .
Grant V. — Superintendence & Management			
1. Office —			
(a) Establishment	4542 . .		
(b) Contingencies	700 . .	5242 . .	4640 . .
2. Miscellaneous —			
(a) Remuneration to Annual Auditor	200 . .	200 . .	200 . .
Total Grant V		5442 . .	4840 . .
Advances recoverable	. . .	. . .	. . .
Refunds other than of Current Taxes	. . .	. . .	. . .
Grand Total Expenditure		63,570 . .	61,310 . .
Balances —			
(a) Municipal Fund	60 . .		
(b) Endowments	. . .	60 . .	2350 . .
Total		63540 . .	63,660 . .

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

Part I.— New Works.

No.	Project	Amount of estimate	Past Expenditure.	Expenditure in 1875-76	Remarks
(a)	Communications				
1		"	"	"	
2		"	"	"	
3		"	"	"	
4		"	"	"	
	Petty Works and Reserve				
	Total	"	"	"	
(b)	Educational				
1	Constructing School house	5000	"	5000	
2		"	"	"	
3		"	"	"	
	Petty Works and Reserve				
	Total	5,000	"	5,000	
(c)	Sanitary & Miscellaneous				
1	Constructing Dispensary	20,000	"	2000	
2	Constructing Latrine	1500	"	1500	
3	Constructing Slaughter sheds	350	"	350	
4	Constructing New Drains	"	"	1000	
	Petty Works and Reserve	"	"	"	
	Total	21,850	"	4850	
	Grand Total	26,850	"	9850	

Nil

Part II.— Repairs

No.	Project	Amount	Remarks
(a)	Communications		
1	Repairing roads in Municipality	4000	
2		"	
3		"	
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	"	
	Total	4000	
(b)	Educational		
1			
2		Nil	
3			
	Petty Repairs and Reserve		
	Total	"	
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous		
1	Repairing drains, bridges, &c	250	
2		"	
3		"	
	Petty Repairs and Reserve	"	
	Total	250	
	Grand Total	4250	

Statement II - B. - Detail of Municipal Establishment - (Concluded)

	No.	Salary per mensem	Salaries per Annum	Total Major heads
Grant IV. - Miscellaneous Municipal purposes - (Concluded)				
4. Avenues				
Maistries	1	10 . .	120 . .	
Gardners	10	60 . .	720 . .	
Cartman with carts	6	90 . .	1080 . .	
Cart boys	6	18 . .	216 . .	
Cattle Catchers	2	9 . .	108 . .	
Total	25	187 . .	2244 . .	
5. Travellers' Bungalow				
(a) Cook	1	6 . .	72 . .	
(b) Coly	1	4 8 .	54 . .	
Total	2	10 8 .	126 . .	
Grant V. - Supervision and Management				
1. Office				
Manager	1	150 . .	1800 . .	
Head Clerk	1	33 . .	420 . .	
Cash Keeper	1	30 . .	360 . .	
Clerks	1	25 . .	300 . .	
do	1	20 . .	240 . .	
Bill Collectors	5	50 . .	600 . .	
Peons	3	24 . .	288 . .	
Lascars	1	7 . .	84 . .	
Prosecuting Inspect.	1	20 . .	240 . .	
Store Keeper	1	20 . .	240 . .	
Total	16	381 . .	4570 . .	

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Vice-President M. C.

Statement III. - Municipality of Bellary
Abstract of Deposits Account for the year 1875-76.

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	Rs.	as.	ps.		Rs.	as.	ps.
Balance brought forward				Credited to Municipal Funds			
Deposits by Appellants	"	"	"	Returned to appellants	"	"	"
— do — by renters	"	"	"	— do — to renters	"	"	"
— do — by Contractors	8500	"	"	— do — to Contractors	8500	"	"
do as Security by Depl. Servants	"	"	"	— do — to Municipal Servants	"	"	"
Deposited for the execution of works for which private parties are liable.	"	"	"	Work done	"	"	"
				Returned to parties	"	"	"
Deposits under Sections 55, 76, 79, 132, 143, 149, or bye-laws	"	"	"	Paid to Claimants	"	"	"
				Balance	"	"	"
Total	8500	"	"	Total	8500	"	"

Statement IV. - Municipality of Bellary
Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for the year 1875-76

Current

	1 Demand Accrued			2 Collected			3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise			4 Written off as irrecoverable.			Total (Columns 2, 3, 4)			Balance		
	Rs.	as.	ps.	Rs.	as.	ps.	Rs.	as.	ps.	Rs.	as.	ps.	Rs.	as.	ps.	Rs.	as.	ps.
Rate on Houses, &c.	19,500	.	.	19,500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Taxes on Arts, &c.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tolls	18,800	.	.	18,800	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	38,300	"	"	38,300	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Arrears

	1 Balance of old demand	2 Accrued previous year	3 Total demand	4 Collected	5 Remitted	6 Written off	Total (Columns 4, 5, 6)	Balance
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Rate on Houses, &c.								
Taxes on Arts, &c.								
Tolls								
Total								

Vice-President
M. C.

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G.O. No. 420 of 23/2/75

A. Bellary

Ans Paid 1/3/75
Rs 23 Vide Ms. Ref. 5/16

Amnexure-copy

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Camp. Nandyal, Kurnool Dist.

No. 10 Dated 23d January 1875.

From Asst President Municipal Commissioner

THE COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Budget estimates for the Municipality of Bellary for 1875-76 with the Vice President's explanatory letter in original. This is so full that it is not necessary for me to add much.

2. The abolition of the Profession tax has as elsewhere, crippled to a certain extent the resources of the Municipality. After providing for the necessary expenditure on under Sanitation, Repairs &c. very little is left for New Works.

3. As regards these latter, the Commissioners propose to erect the School house, part of the funds for which has been so long entrusted to their care. This of course must be done, but I doubt the sum set aside Rs 5000 being sufficient. The detailed Estimate has yet to be made.

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4. I donot however agree with the Commissioner in the advisability of Commencing a new Dispensary to cost Rs 20,000, or more, with a Sum of Rupees two thousand. It is true that this money being a portion of the Funded Capital, cannot be utilized for any other purpose, but as it is exceedingly improbable that the Commissioners will be in a position in 1876-77 to provide the remaining Rs 18000 for the building, I am averse to Commencing at all till more funds have accumulated.

5. The building is to be erected by the Department of Public Works, and I think the District Engineer would be justified in refusing to Commence such a building upon a grant of Rs 2,000. Such Works are always given by the Department on Contract, and we cannot expect that a Contractor will consent to execute the work in portions, or to be paid in driblets.

6. The Local Fund Board of the Balasore Circle may be in a position in 1876-77 to make a Contribution towards the Dispensary; but it is uncertain.

If a grant is given, well and good. It would be time enough to set to work then.

7. Another reason for deferring the work is that whatever the decision upon the proposition for the sharing of tolls between the Municipalities and the Local Fund Boards, the inevitable result will be that the income of the Municipalities will be seriously diminished.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. Servant.

J. Master
Collector

Vide f.c. No 40 dated 11th Jany 1875 duly received.

Municipal - Draft 91

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Bellary Municipality dt 23rd January 1875 No 10.

Order thereon. 28 Feby 75 No 420

A comparative abstract of the Budget Estimates submitted with the above letter and those for the current year is given below-

Receipts	1874-75	1875-76
Balance brought forward	3450	2550
Assignment by Government	4710	4710
Rate on horses &c.	20000	19500
Tax on vehicles &c.	9000	7650.
Registration of Carts	1300	1100
Tolls	19000	18800
Fees	50	120.
Fines	2000	530.
School Fees	"	200
Endowments &c.	790	2800.
Contributions from Local Funds	1300	1200
Miscellaneous	1910	1610
	66810	63570

Charges		
Grant I		
New Works		
Communications Educational Sanitary & Miscellaneous	6600.	" 5000 4850

21 Rs. 14 As. 2 Ps.
25 " " " 265-2-4
" " " 32-5-0
22 " " " 1905-0-0
14 " " " 105-10-0

Financial DEPARTMENT.

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Municipal - Draft

Dated 23 Jany 1875 No. 10

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Enclosure 2 Ps. 179

Received 28 January 1875

Submitted with remarks
the Estimate of the Bellary
Municipality for 1875-76

	1874/75	1875/76.
Repairs		
Communications	10000	7000
Sanitary & Miscellaneous	500	250.
Establishment	3230	3746
Tools & Plant &c.	200	200
Grant II.		
Municipal Schools	"	628.
Salary Grants	1400	800
Results Grants	1000	1000
Contribution for Inspection	200	200
Miscellaneous	100	"
Grant III		
Hospitals	4000	4793
Vaccination	800	656.
Registration of Births &c.	370	513.
Conservancy	23560	21264
Grant IV		
Lighting	4060	3900
Markets	300	424
Choultries	40	36.
Watering Trees &c.	2600	2604
Travellers Bungalows	300	176.
Grant V		
Office	5420.	5272
Miscellaneous	200	200
Refunds	100	
Balance	1030	60.
	66810	63540

The opening balance appears to be correctly estimated; but it is observed that the regular Estimates shown in the last column of Statements I and II differ very markedly in some cases from the Sanctioned Estimates.

The decrease in the Assessed

Tax is accounted for by certain remissions having been found necessary after the re-valuation of the houses had been completed. The explanation furnished in regard to the decreases in the Tax on Vehicles and Registration of Carts is not satisfactory in as much as the causes which influenced the Collections during the first half of the Current year should have been ascertained and stated.

The imposition of a School fee of 2 Annas per head in the two Mahomedan Schools newly established is estimated to yield Rs 200.

An appropriation of Rs 2000 from the Capital of the Dispensary is again proposed; but it is intended to apply it to the commencement of a Standard Dispensary building on a good site outside Bruce Pettah, the erection of a branch Dispensary in the Cooly Bazaar being no longer necessary as the

Commissioners

Commissioners have purchased a suitable house for the purpose for Rs 700 out of the General Savings of the current year. The President is opposed to the appropriation on the ground that there is no probability of the Commissioners commanding the requisite funds for the erection of a Standard Dispensary and it is useless to commence a work which will cost some 20,000 Rs with only 2000 Rs on hand - The Commissioners will reconsider their proposal with reference to the remarks of the President and G.O. dated 5th January 1875 No 15 disallowing the estimate for a Dispensary on the Standard plan at Adoni.

The Local Fund contribution of Rs 1200 for the Hospital should have been included in Column 6 of Statement 1st.

The miscellaneous receipts though

though less than the amount shewn in the Current year's budget are considerably in excess of the Regular Estimate and the Actuals of 1873/74. The increase is attributed to the markets being more appreciated and resorted to; and to the right of collecting fees in slaughter houses and the sweepings of bandy stands having been rented out to greater advantage.

Under Public works, a provision of Rs 5000 is repeated for erecting a building for the Elementary School proposed to be established in the Fort for which a sum of Rs 2313 was subscribed by the Residents and made over to the Commissioners - The provision in the current year's budget was struck out and the Govt approve of the work being taken in hand, in 1875/76. The President should lose no time in getting a detailed plan and Estimate -

It is proposed to increase the

the Public Works Establishment by a Sub-Overseer and Lascar on the grounds that a single Overseer cannot possibly look after the numerous working parties. In the Absence of any appreciable increase in the allotment for Public Works, the necessity for increased establishment is not apparent to Govt. and the proposal must be disallowed. The charge for establishment will still be more than 8 per Cent on the allotment for outlay.

The proposed entertainment of an additional master on Rs 15 in each of the Mahomedan Schools is approved and sanctioned.

The allotment for salary grants is reduced; but the Vice President deems the provision sufficient for the requirements of the year. The explanation afforded for repeating the amount of contributions for Inspection is

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satisfactory.

The proposed additions to the establishment in the Dispensary, and that for Registration of Births &c. and Markets, are approved as also the reductions in the office and Vaccination Establishments.

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Rs. 1450

6. The President- Municipal Commrs. Kellary. 6.
" Public Works Department 16
" Revenue Department 6
" Board of Revenue 14 6
" Accountant General 6
" Sanitary Commissioner 6
" Surgeon. General, Indian Med. Depute 7 6
" Director of Public Instruction
" President of the Local Fd.

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Board Kellary &c

Govt. of {187- Madras.

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