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Municipal Budget.

No. 355. Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., President of the Conjeveram Municipality, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Sydapet, 11th January 1875, No. 3:—

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10. Against Rupees 200 in the current year Rupees 1,000 are allotted for raising and levelling the streets in order to secure better drainage.

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12. *Grant* II.—On the recommendation of the Inspector of Schools, and with reference to G.O., dated 26th June 1874, No. 1077, Financial, the Commissioners have entered Rupees 1,350 for payment of Results Grants.

13. *Grant* III.—In addition to the replacement of the Native Surgeon by a Hospital Apprentice—*vide* paragraph 3 *supra*—the Commissioners propose to do away with the services of an East Indian Nurse on Rupees 10, and appoint in her stead a woman of the barber or some other caste on Rupees 4 per month. The pay of the peon and of the toty has also been reduced by one Rupee each. These changes give a saving of Rupees 96. I do not myself altogether approve of these very petty savings, at a sacrifice too, as I apprehend, of efficiency.

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16. The town is proposed to be lighted throughout with kerosene oil, and hence the increased provision on account of oil, burners, wicks, &c.

17. The Office Establishment has been reduced, from Rupees 1,220 to Rupees 1,000, by dispensing with the services of the clerk with the President, and those of a masaljee attached to the Municipal Office. This would leave the Collector without any establishment whatever, and as the clerks on the regular establishments are already fully if not over-worked, I would recommend the retention of this clerk. It is further both convenient and necessary to have a separate officer in charge of municipal work. His salary can be met from the unappropriated balance of Rupees 130 and the difference from the savings under other heads.

Minute by the Acting Sub-Collector.

I have read the Minute by the Vice-President on the draft Budget for 1875-76, with which I concur.

2. The fact seems to be that, in spite of efforts to the contrary, the whole of the funds of this Municipality threaten this year, owing to the abolition of the Trades-tax, to be swallowed nearly wholly by charges for establishments and education. It seems to me that the taxpayers cannot be expected to be content with such an arrangement.

3. Large expenditure is still required for the improvement of the roads in the town, its water-supply by Lalakal Project, its drainage, the clearing of deserted house-sites and other vacant spots, and the filling up of the many low-lying places, where the standing water and rubbish cause a most

objectionable nuisance. Over and above all these things there remains the heavy necessary cost of maintaining the five or six miles of really fine metalled streets already constructed, which should not be less than Rupees 2,000 *per annum*.

4. I am therefore clear that the Municipality to be efficient should be allowed to revive the Trades-tax yielding say Rupees 5,000. This of itself even will be insufficient for its strictly legitimate necessities, and, besides the reductions proposed by the Vice-President, I would suggest that the present Native Surgeon, who costs the town Rupees 3,000, should be dispensed with, and a Passed Hospital Apprentice on Rupees 72 substituted. The Native Surgeon's salary first became a charge on the Municipality on the introduction of Act III. of 1871 in April of that year. I cannot bring myself to think that had the man not been actually then in office any one would have dreamed of appropriating such a large portion of the revenues of the Municipality to the salary of one officer. There is also an Hospital Assistant on Rupees 25 *per mensem*. At all events the time has now arrived when the charge can no longer be borne, and, in my opinion, he should be *at once* dispensed with, to admit of the savings on his salary, during the remaining months of the current year, being diverted to the repair and maintenance of the roads which are fast going to ruin, and for which the Municipality has, at the present moment, not a Rupee available.

5. If the above proposals are accepted, the receipts will be raised by Rupees 7,000, with which it may be possible to fulfil the objects of the Municipal Act.

6. I much regret that pressing business has suddenly prevented my carrying out my intention of being present at the Budget Meeting tomorrow.

CHINGLEPUT,
29th October 1874.

(Signed) C. S. CROLE,
Acting Sub-Collector.

No. 356. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1875, No. 455.

The following is a comparative abstract of the Budget Estimates now submitted and those sanctioned for the current year :—

RECEIPTS.	1874-75.	1875-76.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	3,310	...
Assignment by Government ...	790	260
Rate on Houses, &c.	8,500	7,000
Tax on Arts, &c.	1,000	5,000
Tax on Vehicles, &c.	900	900
Registration of Carts	600	600
Tolls	4,500	5,000
Fees	150	200
Fines	70	100
Endowments, &c.	20	...
Contribution from Local Funds	1,800	1,800
Miscellaneous	150	150
Total ...	21,790	21,010

CHARGES.	1874-75.	1875-76.
	RS.	RS.
Grant I.		
New Works—		
Communications	4,100	...
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	700	3,450
Repairs—		
Communications	1,030	3,000
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	200	200
Other Items	330	30
Grant II.—		
Municipal Schools	800	...
Results Grants	...	1,350
Contribution for Inspection.	100	100
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	4,890	2,680
Vaccination	120	240
Registration of Births, &c...	170	170
Conservancy	5,380	5,430
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	2,110	2,710
Other Items	110	110
Grant V.—		
Office	1,420	1,200
Miscellaneous	200	200
Balance—		
Municipal Fund	130	140
Total ...	21,790	21,010

2. Under the circumstances reported the Government will not object to the re-imposition of the Profession-tax except as regards the persons falling within the sixth, seventh, and eighth classes of Schedule B. Even with the re-imposition of the tax the Government observe the following decreases in the proposed expenditure :—

	Rs.
New Works—Communications	4,100
Other Public Works Items	300
Hospitals	2,210
Office	220

3. The proposed reductions in the Dispensary expenditure involve the substitution of a Passed Hospital Apprentice for the Native Surgeon in charge of the Dispensary, and the entertainment of a native midwife, on Rupees 4 per mensem, in lieu of the present trained nurse, who receives only Rupees 10. The Government consider that the adoption of any such measures would be a very retrograde step on the part of the Commissioners, who appear from their reports to have hitherto taken great pride in the Dispensary under its present management, and, as the proposals appear to be put forward merely in consideration of pressing financial necessities, the Government resolve to raise their contribution to 50 per cent. of the pay of the Native Surgeon in the event of the Commissioners consenting to retain his services. They also trust that it will be found possible to arrange for the retention of the present East Indian Nurse.

4. The increased provision for repair of roads, for results grants, vaccination, and lighting are approved, and the Budget is passed subject to the remarks above made.

5. The charges for iron lamp-posts should not be shown under "Sanitary and Miscellaneous—New Works," but under Grant IV, Lighting, and the Government contribution towards the pay of the Native Surgeon need not pass through the Municipal books.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Conjeveram.
,, 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, Chingleput District.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1875] Madras.

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To

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

Dated February, 27th.

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G.O., 27th February 1875, No. 455.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 355-356.

Conjeveram Municipality.—The Budget Estimate of this Municipality for 1875-76 reviewed.

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Chingleput District Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 11 January 1875

No. 3

From

R. H. Barlow Esquire
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Ag CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Your most obedient Servt
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President.

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Statement I

Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Funds of the Town of Conjeveram during the Official year 1875-76.

		1875-76 Detail of minor heads	1875-76 Total receipts of major heads	1875-76 Probable receipts of 1874-75
1	Balance brought forward			
(a)	Municipal Fund — Probable balance of 1874-75	" " "		3,310 " "
(b)	Endowments	" " "		
2	Assignments & allotments by Government.			
(a)	Surplus Pound Fund	40 " "		40 " "
(b)	Ferry Rents	" " "		
(c)	Fisherry Rents	" " "		
(d)	Contribution to the Salary of the Medical Officer in charge of the C. Dispensary at 25 per cent vide G. O. dated 25 March 1873 No 397.	220 " "	260 " "	750 " "

		Arrears	Current					
3	Rates & Taxes &c^a	"						
(a)	Rate on houses &c (Sec 40)	"	"	"	7,000 " "	7,000 " "		8,500 " "
(b)	Tax on Arts &c^a (Sec 57)	"	"	"	5,000 " "	5,000		1000 " "
(c)	Tax on Vehicles &c (Sec 63)	"	"	"	900 " "	900 " "		900 " "
(d)	Registration of Carts &c^a (Sec 73)	"	"	"	600 " "	600 " "		600 " "
(e)	Tolls (Sec 77)	"	"	"	5,000 " "	5,000 " "		4,500 " "
(f)	Fees Sections 106-123-125-130 131-136 Bye laws & Schedules	"	"	"	200 " "	200 " "		150 " "
(g)	Magisterial fines (Sec 17)	"	"	"	100 " "	100 " "	18,800 " "	70 " "

4 Fees in Schools & Training institutions

5 Endowments & Sundry Contributions and Donations

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From,

THE PRESIDENT

OF THE CONJEVERAM

Municipality

To No. 52

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT.

Madras.

Dated 1/1

Received 12 January 1876

ENCLOSURE (duplicate)

No. 3

Statement for selection the Municipal Budget of Conjeveram for 1875-76.

Statement I Continued-

	1875-76 Detail of Minor heads	1875-76 Total of Major heads	Probable receipt of 1874-75
(a) Hospitals	.. ..		20 ..
(b) Choultries	.. ..		.. ..
(c) Education	.. ..		.. ..
(d) Miscellaneous	.. ..		.. ..
6 Contribution from Local Funds			
(a) For Public Works			
Communications			
School buildings	.. ..		
(b) Educational	.. ..		
For training schools			
(c) Miscellaneous	.. ..		
Hospitals			
Sanitary arrangements during the Grand festival of Davaraja swamy	1,400		1,400 .. ..
	400		400 .. ..
		1,800	
7 Miscellaneous.			
(a) Rent of Municipal markets	.. ..		.. ..
(b) Rents & fees in Municipal slaughter houses	.. ..		.. ..
(c) Sale of Sweepings (Rs 98)	100		100 .. ..
(d) Private Scavenging	.. ..		.. ..
(e) Sale of Materials & Tools & Plants	.. ..		.. ..
(f) Avenues	.. ..		.. ..
(g) Contribution from Temple Dharmakarthas for Sanitary arrangements during the Grand Festival	50		50 .. ..
	150		
Total Receipts		21,010	21,790 .. ..

Note to Statement I

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1 House rates are levied at 5 per Cent.

2 Taxes on Arts &c. at the maximum schedule rates of the New Act.

3 Taxes on Vehicles and animals are levied at the maximum schedule rates of the New Act

4 Carts are registered at Rs 1-8-.. per cart per annum.

5 Tolls are levied at half the schedule rates of the New Act.

Statement II

Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeveram for the Official year 1875-76

	1875-76 Detail of minor heads	1875-76 Total of major heads	Probable Expenditure 1874-75
Grant I Public works.			
1 New works			
(a) Communications	" "	" "	1100 " "
(b) Educational	" "	" "	
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	3,450 " "	3,450 " "	700 " "
2 Repairs.			
(a) Communications	2000 " "		830 " "
(b) Street repairs	1000 " "		200 " "
(c) Educational	" "		
(d) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	200 " "	3200 " "	200 " "
3 Establishment	" "	" "	300 " "
4 Tools Plant & Contingencies	30 " "	30 " "	30 " "
5 Contributions to Local Funds	" "	" "	
Total Grant I		6,680 " "	6,360 " "
Grant II Education			
1 Training schools			
(a) Establishment	" "	" "	" "
(b) Contingencies	" "	" "	" "
2 Municipal Schools			
(a) Establishment	" "	" "	" "
(b) Contingencies	" "	" "	" "
3 Salary Grant	" "	" "	" "
4 Results Grants	1,350 " "	1,350 " "	800 " "
5 Contribution for educational Inspectorate	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "
6 Miscellaneous	" "	" "	" "
Total Grant II		1,450 " "	900 " "

Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Sections 15 & 16 for the Official Year 1875-76.

Name of Institution		Remarks.
Amount of Funded Capital	1	
Interest on Investments	2	
Rates	3	
Interest on Loans	4	
Applications from Funds for extraordinary purposes	5	
Contributions & Grants in aid	6	
Rates & Taxes	7	
Establishment	8	
Interest on Loans	9	
Municipal Schools I & II	10	
Municipal Schools II & III	11	
Normal Classes	12	
State Aid (3-7)	13	
Total		1620
Balance		2080
		3700
Expenditure as per Statement II		1620
Balance		2080
Expenditure as per Statement III		1620
Balance		2080

Conjeveram Civil Dispensary " "

Statement II Continued.

	1875-76 Detail of Minor heads	1875-76 Total Major heads	Probable Expenditure of 1874-75
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services.			
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries			
(a) Establishment	1530		3790 .. ..
(b) Medicines & Supplies	430		425 .. ..
(c) Diet of Patients	700		675 .. ..
(d) Sundries & Contingencies	.. .. ..	2680	
2 Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	240		120 .. ..
(b) Contingencies	.. .. ..	240	.. .. ..
3 Registration of Births & Deaths			
(a) Establishment	170		170 .. ..
(b) Contingencies	.. .. ..	170	.. .. ..
4 Conservancy			
(a) Establishment	2,270		2,220 .. ..
(b) Sanitary Services (Hire of 17 Conservancy Carts)	2,040		2,040 .. ..
(c) Cleaning of Tanks, Wells & Drains	.. .. ..		
(d) Slaughtering Dogs	30		30 .. ..
(e) Contingencies	40		40 .. ..
(f) Sanitary arrangements during the Grand Festival	1050		1,050 .. ..
		5430	
Total Grant III		8,520	10,560 .. ..
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.			
1 Lighting			
(a) Establishment	380		380 .. ..
(b) Kerosine oil	2,030		1,600 .. ..
(c) Burners, Chimneys, wicks &c	200		30 .. ..
(d) Contingencies	100		100 .. ..
		2710	

Statement II Continued 4\

	1875-76 Detail of Minor heads	1875-76 Total Major heads	Probable Expenditure of 1874-75
2 Markets			
(a) Establishment	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
(b) Contingencies	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
3 Choultries			
(a) Establishment	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
(b) Contingencies	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
(c) Feeding Travellers	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
4 Watering Streets & planting avenues			
(a) Establishment	100		100 .. ..
(b) Contingencies	10	110	10 .. ..
Total Grant IV		2,820	2,220 .. ..
Grant V Supervision & Management			
1 Office			
(a) Establishment	1,000		1,220 .. ..
(b) Contingencies & Stationery	200	1200	200 .. ..
2 Miscellaneous			
(a) Fees to the Auditor	100		100 .. ..
(b) Printed Forms	100	200	100 .. ..
Total Grant V		1,400	1,620 .. ..
Advances recoverable	.. .. ..		.. .. ..
Refunds other than of Current taxes	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Grand Total Expenditure		20,870	21,660 .. ..
Balances			
(a) Municipal Fund		140	130 .. ..
(b) Endowments		.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Total		21,010	21,790 .. ..

Part II. Repairs

No	Project	Grant	Remarks.
	(a) Communications		
1	Repairing the Survathcerthura road, 1 mile at 200 Rupees per mile	200	Repairing the road surface with earth & gravel, turfing side slopes, & clearing the water courses &c.
2	Do Cammalaw Street road, 3/8 mile at 200 Rs per mile	75	Do Do Do
3	Do Three Rajaveethee roads 2 7/8 miles at 400 Rupees per mile	975	Repairing the damages caused by the passing of the 2 Cars belonging to Tiruambara Odayar & Varadarajaswamy. Also re-metalling certain portions where found necessary.
4	Do Road from Pettamunda-pum to Car stand, 1 mile at 400 Rs per mile	400	Do Do by the Cars of Varadarajaswamy as also the search and traffic.
5	Do Road from Car Stand to Hanumanthanayer Coil 1 mile at 200 Rs per mile	200	Ordinary repairs to the road surface & clearing the side channels &c.
6	Do Thallan road, 3/4 mile at 200 Rupees per mile	150	Do Do Do
		2,000	
7	Repairing streets	1,000	The grant is required for repairing & levelling streets about 7 miles in length where metalled roads have not been as yet made.
	(b) Educational — Nil.		
	(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous		
1	Repairing Latrines	50	
2	Do Refuse Carts	100	
3	Miscellaneous	50	
		200	

Statement II A.

Detail of allotment for expenditure on upwards.

No	Project	Amount Part Expenditure in Estimated Expenditure 1875-76	Remarks
	(a) Communications		
	Nil.		
	(b) Educational		
	Nil		
	(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous		
1	Sanitary Regiet	3000	Necessitated by Cholera & Small Pox.
2	Dust Bins	250	
3	Iron Lamp posts	200	
	Total	1450	

Statement II B.

Detail of Municipal Establishment

	No	Salary per mensem	Salary per annum	Total major heads
Grant I Public Works				
Overseer				
Maistry				
Total.	"	" " " " " " "	" "	
Grant II Education				
1 Training schools				
Masters				
Clerks				
Servants				
Total	"	" " " " " " "	" "	
2 Municipal Schools				
Masters				
Clerks				
Servants				
Total	"	" " " " " " "	" "	
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Service				
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries				
Passed Hospital apprentice	1	72 " "	864 " "	
Hospital assistant	1	25 " "	300 " "	
Servants	6	32 8 "	390 " "	
	"	" " " " " " "	" "	1554 " " in round Rs 1550

Statement II B Continued. 5

	No	Salary per mensem	Salary per annum	Total major heads
2 Vaccination.				
Vaccinator (on Results system)	1	20 " "	240 " "	
	"	" " " " " " "	" "	240 " "
3 Registration.				
Registrars	2	14 " "	168 " "	
	"	" " " " " " "	" "	168 " " in round No 170 " "
4 Conservancy				
Nuisance Peons	2	14 " "	168 " "	
Scavengers	34	170 " "	2040 " "	
Dolies	1	5 " "	60 " "	
	"	" " " " " " "	" "	2268 " " in round No 2270 " "
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.				
1 Lighting				
Mashaljees	8	32 " "	384 " "	384 " "
2 Avenues				
Establishment	2	8 " "	96 " "	96 " "
	"	" " " " " " "	" "	480 " "
Grant V Supervision and Management.				
1 Office				
Head Clerk	1	25 " "	300 " "	
Accountant	1	15 " "	180 " "	
Clerks	1	15 " "	180 " "	
Peons	2	12 " "	144 " "	
Tax Collectors	2	16 " "	192 " "	
Mashaljee	"	" " " " " " "	" "	
	"	" " " " " " "	" "	996 " " in round Rs

Statement III. Municipality of Conjeveram.
Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements for the year 1875-76.

Ans

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

Current

	1 Demand assessed	2 Collected	3 Remitted on Appeal or otherwise	4 Written off as irrecoverable	5 Total Columns 2, 3, 4.	6 Balance
Rate on Houses	7,000 " "	7,000 " "	" " "	" " "	7,000 " "	" " "
Taxes on Arts	5,000 " "	5,000 " "	" " "	" " "	5,000 " "	" " "
Tolls	5,000 " "	5,000 " "	" " "	" " "	5,000 " "	" " "
Total	17,000 " "	17,000 " "	" " "	" " "	17,000 " "	" " "

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Statement IV. Municipality of Conjeeveram.

Probable Demand, Collection, & Balance Statement for the year 1875-76

Arrears.

	1 Balance of old Demand	2 Arrears of previous year	3 Total Demand	4 Collected	5 Remitted	6 Written off	7 Total of Columns 4-5-6	8 Balance
Rate on Houses								
Tax on Arts &c								
Tolls								
				Nill.				
Total								

W W Dawes

President

Comp. 15-4

Minute by the Acting Sub Collector

I have read the minute by the Vice President on the draft Budget for 1875-76 with which I concur.

The fact seems to be that in spite of efforts to the contrary, the whole of the Funds of this Municipality threaten, this year, owing to the abolition of the Trades Tax, to be swallowed nearly wholly by charges for establishments and Education. It seems to me that the taxpayers cannot be expected to be content with such an arrangement.

Large expenditure is still required for the improvement of the roads in the Town, its water supply by Salakal Project, its drainage, the clearing of deserted homesites and other vacant plots and the

On a letter from the President of the Conservancy Branch dated 11th January 1875 Regd.

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filling up of the many low lying places where the standing water and rubbish cause a most objectionable nuisance. Over and above all these things, there remains the heavy necessary cost of maintaining the 5 or 6 miles of really fine metalled streets already constructed, which should not be less than Rupees 2,000 per annum.

I am therefore clear that the Municipality to be efficient should be allowed to raise the Trades Tax yielding say Rs 5,000. This of itself even will be insufficient for its strictly legitimate necessities, and besides the reductions proposed by the Vice President, I would suggest that the present Native Surgeon who costs the Town Rs 3000, should be dispensed with, and a paged Hospital apprentice on Rs 72 substituted. The Native Surgeon's salary first became a charge on the Municipality on the

introduction of act III of 1871 in April of that year. I cannot bring myself to think that had the man not been actually then in office any one would have dreamed of appropriating such a large portion of the revenues of the Municipality to the salary of one Officer.

There is also an Hospital Apistant on Rs 25 per mensem. At all events the time has now arrived when the charge can no longer be borne, and in my opinion he should be at once dispensed with, to admit of the saving on his salary during the remaining months of the current year being diverted to the repair and maintenance of the roads which are fast going to ruin, and for which the Municipality has at the present moment not a rupee available.

If the above proposals are accepted, the receipts will be raised by Rs 7000, with which it may be possible to fulfil the objects of the

Municipal Act.

I much regret that preping business has suddenly prevented my carrying out my intention of being present at the Budget meeting tomorrow.

Chenglepet
29th October 1874.

Signed H S Cole
Ag Sub Collector.

(True Copy)

H Marston
President.

Encl 1 of 2

In Encl No 52 of 74.

Sir a letter from the President of the Conservancy Municipality dated 11th January 1875 Rs 3.

In order 35

	1874-75	1875-76	Increase	Decrease
New Works				
Communication	4100	"		4100
Sanity &c	700	3450	2750	
Repairs				
Communication	1030	3000	1970	
Sanity &c	200	200		
Other Establishments	330	30		300
Education	900	1450	550	
Hospitals	4890	2680		2210
Vaccination	120	240	120	
Registration	170	170		
Conservancy	5380	5430	50	
Lighting &c	2220	2820	600	
Office	1420	1200		220
Miscell	200	200		
	21660	20870	6040	6830

Decrease 6830
Increase 6040
790
Net Decrease = Rs 790

I think that good reason is shown for the resumption of the Professorship & Bronze advocate the measure

Dr
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H Cole Professorship

Instructions standing the enquiry noted decrease in the proposed expenditure the Commissioner of the Conservancy Municipality find it necessary for commencing the re-imposition of the Professional Tax and the papers are therefore submitted for orders upon a draft G.O. is prepared. The Professional Tax is estimated to realize Rs 5000 and as the unallotted balance is only Rs 140 it will be necessary to make a further decrease of Rs 4860 of that tax is disallowed.

In justification of the proposal to retain the Professional Tax the Vice President remarks "Large expenditure is still required for the improvement of the roads in the town, its water supply & Sanitary projects, its drainage, the clearing of deserted house-sites and other vacant spots, the filling up of the many low lying places where the standing water and rubbish cause a most objectionable nuisance. Over and above all these things there remains the heavy necessary cost of maintaining the five or six miles of really fine metalled streets already constructed

Rs 2 000 per annum."

Amongst the savings proposed † there appear two which is very much to be regretted. viz. the substitution of a Native Hospital Apprentice for the Native Surgeon in charge of the Dispensary. The Dispensary under his care has hitherto been the pride of the Municipality and the Cuddalore, Tirupapuliyur and Chidambaram when Surgeons of that grade are also in charge of the Dispensaries appear to be quite superior.

In the report for last year among other remarks in favour of the Dispensary, and after alluding to the "unlimited confidence which the Native Surgeon has established in the minds of his patients" the Vice-Chairman observes "it is a credit to this Municipality to maintain so large an institution which draws its blessings over a large area of population all around it."

As Medical Officers of this grade are not known in the Military establishments the full cost of his pay will fall on Provincial funds if the Municipality dispense with his services – It is therefore submitted that following the precedent adopted with reference to Cuddalore the Commissioner may be informed that if he will retain him, the Govt contribution will be raised to 50 per cent of his pay. £ 44/2

† Another is to substitute a Native Medical Officer of Rank for the European at Rs 150 a month

Vide Stock

is expected to reduce about 25 per cent. of the proposed expenditure I shall not be surprised to see recommendations, with the Government sanction, say in three cases / the Chief Medical Officer of the Presidency

Depot

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Municipal Budgt.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Conjeveram Municipality dated 11th Janry: 1875, No. 3.

356 Order thereon 27th Jan 1875 No 455-

The following is a comparative abstract of the Budget Estimates now submitted and those sanctioned for the current year.

Receipts	1874-75	1875-76
Balance brought forward	3,310	—
Assignment by Govt.	790	260
Rate on houses &c.	8,500	7,000
Tax on carts, &c.	1,000	5,000
Tax on vehicles &c.	900	900
Rent of carts.	600	600
Tolls.	4,500	5,000
Fees.	150	200
Fines.	70	100
Endowments &c.	20	—
Contribution from L. Fds.	1,800	1,800
Miscellaneous	150	150
Rs.	21,790	21,010

Charges

Charges	1874-75	1875-76
Grant I.		
New Works		
Commns	4,100	—
Sany. & miscellaneous	700	3,450
Repairs		
Communications	1,030	3,000
Sany. & miscellaneous	200	200
Other items	330	30
Grant II.		
Munl. Schools.		
Results grants	800	—
Contribution for Inspection	—	1,350
	100	100
Grant III		
Hospitals	4,890	2,680
Vaccination	120	240
Regn. of births &c.	170	170
Conservancy	5,380	5,430
Grant IV		
Lighting	2,110	2,710
Other items	110	110
Grant V.		
Office	1,420	1,200
Miscellaneous	200	200
Balance		
Munl. Fund	130	140
Under	Rs. 21,790	21,010

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Under the circumstances reported the Govt. will not object to the re-imposition of the Profession tax except as regards the persons falling within the sixth, seventh, and eighth classes of Schedule B. Even with the reimposition of the tax the following decreases in the proposed expenditure.

New Works - Commns -	Rs 4,100
Other P.W. items —	300
Hospitals —	2,210
Office —	220

The proposed

reductions

reductions in the Dispensary expenditure involve the substitution of a paped Hospital Apprentice for the Native Surgeon in charge of the Dispensary, and the entertainment of a native midwife of ~~the Barber caste~~ on Rs 4 per mensem in lieu of the present trained nurse who receives only Rs 10. The Govt consider that the adoption of any such measures would be a very retrograde step on the part of the Commissioners who appear from

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from their reports to have hitherto taken great pride in the Dispensary under its present management, and as the proposals appear to be put forward merely in consideration of pressing financial necessities, the Govt resolve to raise their contribution to 50 per cent of the pay of the Native Surgeon in the event of the Commissioners consenting to retain his services. They also trust that it will be found possible to arrange for the retention of the present East Indian nurse.

The increased provision for repairs of roads, for Results grants, vaccination and lighting are approved, and the budget is passed subject to the remarks above made.

The charges for iron lamp posts should not be shown under "Sanitary and Miscellaneous — Works," but under Plant III Lighting - and the Govt contribution towards the pay of the Native Surgeon need not pass

To

The President Municipal Commrs Conjeeveram.
Public Works Departt
Revenue Department
Board of Revenue
Accountant-General
Sanitary Commissioner
Surgeon-Genl & Dirctr Genl Medl Dept.
Director of Public Instn
President of the Local Fd Board
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Govt. of {187-} Madras.

Financial

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Dated 27th Feby.

Recd. 1878, No. 455

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Conjectural Summary

The Budget Estimate of this Summary for 1875-76 received.