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Municipal Reports.

No. 80. Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore District, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vallam, 8th December 1874, No. 225 :—

I have the honor to forward the annual report of the Commissioners, on the working of the Combaconum Municipality, during the past official year 1873-74, together with the statements showing the receipts and disbursements in the prescribed forms, and the statement showing the incidence of taxes called for in G.O., dated 12th June 1873, No. 822.

2. I beg to enclose also the report of the Medical Officer in charge of the Dispensary at Combaconum on the working of that institution during the year under report.

3. The accounts of the Municipality were, under the orders of the late President, audited by T. Venkasami Row, Sheristadar of the Collector's Office, Tanjore, and were certified by him to be correct. His report on the state of the accounts is also herewith forwarded.

4. As the particulars given in Statement II.-B regarding the salary of the Apothecary in charge of the Combaconum Dispensary are not correct, an amended statement is herewith submitted regarding the same.

5. The special report on Education, called for in G.O., dated 27th April 1874, No. 712, is herein enclosed.

6. As I joined the district only lately, I have no remarks to add to those of the Commissioners in their report.

From T. GOVINDU ROW, Officiating Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Combaconum, to the Hon. D. ARBUTHNOTT, President of the Municipal Commission, Combaconum, dated 10th September 1874, No. 82.

I have the honor to submit, for transmission to Government, the annual report, for the year ending 31st March 1874, on the working of the Towns Improvement Act in this Municipality, together with the statements of receipts and expenditure prepared according to the forms prescribed by Government.

2. The annual report of the Dispensary at this station, received from the officer in medical charge of it, is herewith enclosed as per instructions of Government contained in their Order, No. 209, dated 2nd March 1872. As the statements submitted give a detailed and elaborate account of all the items of receipts and expenditure, I hardly think it necessary to enter into details on this head in the present report further than to point out that the pay of the native medical pupil is not included in municipal account, either under the head of Receipts or Expenditure.

3. The gross receipts, as shown in Statement I., amounted to Rupees 42,115-15-0. Deducting from this the balance of Rupees 6,772-13-4 brought forward from the previous year's account, the actual receipts during the year amounted to Rupees 35,343-1-8 against Rupees 34,690 as shown in the Budget.

4. Out of the above amount the Commissioners expended during the year Rupees 41,367-7-5, as detailed in Statement II., leaving a balance of Rupees 748-7-7 to be carried forward for the following year.

5. *The Opening Balance.*—The opening balance at the beginning of the year was according to the Budget estimated at Rupees 13,310, whereas the actual balance brought to the credit of this year amounted to only Rupees 6,772-13-4, on account of the receipts of the last year having been less by Rupees 5,767-4-2 than the estimated amount.

6. *House and Land Taxes.*—The total demand under this head for the year was Rupees 9,125-5-3, of which Rupees 8,613-4-1 were collected during the year, leaving a balance of Rupees 512-1-2. Out of the arrears of the previous year under this head, *viz.*, Rupees 807-10-2, Rupees 644-7-10 were collected during the year, and the remainder, *viz.*, Rupees 163-2-4, remains to be struck off as irrecoverable.

7. *Tax on Arts and Professions.*—This tax having been not levied during the year there was only a balance of Rupees 3,330 to be collected on account of the arrears of the last year, out of which a sum of Rupees 2,702 was collected during the year, still leaving a balance of Rupees 628, which amount being irrecoverable remains to be struck off in the accounts.

8. *Tax on Carriages and Animals.*—The total collection under this head amounted to Rupees 1,270, being less than the Budget amount by Rupees 240.

9. *Tolls.*—The total collection under this head was Rupees 15,068-4-0, out of which Rupees 14,670 was the amount to which the tolls of the year were leased out, and the remainder, *viz.*, Rupees 398-4-0, was the balance due by the Contractor on account of the arrears of the previous year. The Commissioners are satisfied to observe that no cases of extortion by the Contractors were reported to them.

10. All other items of receipts being detailed in Statement I. require no explanation.

11. EXPENDITURE.—*Grant* I., *New Works.*—Under this head only a sum of Rupees 1,633-2-8 was expended, which is considerably less than the Budget amount. Out of the Budget amount, *viz.*, Rupees 11,310, Rupees 9,000 were allotted by the Commissioners for improving the drainage of the town and was not sanctioned by Government, as an approved scheme of drainage was not ready for undertaking the work. The Commissioners having found it difficult to procure the services of a good Overseer were not able to complete some of the minor works which they had undertaken during the year. A sum of Rupees 865-11-9 was spent towards erecting a separate Brahmins' ward for the hospital. The Overseer, who was entrusted with the superintendence of constructing the work, having cheated the Commissioners was dismissed from the service and prosecuted before the Magistrate. Consequently the work was not completed during the year. The Commissioners, however, hope to have the work completed during the current year as soon as the rainy season is over. Three new latrines were constructed at a cost of Rupees 130-7-3, and ninety wooden boxes were purchased, at a cost of Rupees 395, to be used as ash-tubs.

12. *Repairs.*—Under this head Rupees 15,767-11-11 were expended against Rupees 6,600 shown in the Budget. The Commissioners having found, at the

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beginning of the year, that the metalled roads in the town were for want of repairs dreadfully broken up in several places undertook the repairs, and the cost of the repairs alone amounted to Rupees 14,768-14-11 including the cost of establishment, *viz.*, Rupees 650-13-7. As gravel and other materials are required to be brought from great distances at a considerable cost, the Commissioners were obliged to spend so large an amount. Rupees 641-8-5 were spent in extending the office and the out-patient room of the Civil Dispensary and towards repairing the other parts of the hospital building.

13. *Grant* II., *Education.*—A sum of Rupees 1,615-4-1 was spent under this item compared with Rupees 2,850 entered in the Budget. A sum of Rupees 253-14-0 was paid on the bills submitted by the Managers of two Girls' Schools. Rupees 1,012-6-1 were spent on account of three Elementary Schools established during the year by the Commissioners. One of these is a Female School established in May 1873. This school is placed under the superintendence of Rev. P. M. Pricur, the Roman-Catholic Priest. The girls are taught by three nuns specially sent for from Pondicherry. Besides elementary education in Tamil the girls are taught in needle work, &c. The school was examined at the close of the year by one of the Commissioners, Mr. T. Gopala Row, Acting Principal of the College. From the report submitted by him, the Commissioners are glad to observe that the school has made very fair progress during the year. Of the other two Elementary Schools above mentioned one is established within the Roman-Catholic Church compound for the low-caste boys, and the other in Manikkara Street for Mahomedan boys. These schools have made fair progress during the year. The Commissioners regret to observe that nothing has been done towards improving the Pial Schools in the town. A scheme for the improvement of these schools was under consideration, but a greater part of the year had elapsed before the Commissioners decided as to the proper mode of improving them. The Commissioners, after consulting the Deputy Inspector of Schools, have resolved to open Elementary Schools in different parts of the town to take the place of the Pial Schools. Some of the schools will be established during the current year.

14. *Grant* III., *Sanitation and Medical Services, Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—A sum of Rupees 3,965-12-4 was disbursed on the establishment. Rupees 848-2-0 were expended on the purchase of medicines and perishable articles. This amount includes a sum of Rupees 322-12-2, which was paid during the year on account of medicines purchased during the previous year. Rupees 773-5-11 were expended in dieting patients, and a sum of Rupees 202-3-8, which was separately kept in the Taluq Treasury, was invested in the Government Savings Bank.

15. *Vaccination.*—No change has taken place under this head. A Vaccinator is employed on a salary of Rupees 12 per mensem; his work is supervised by the Medical Officer of the station. On the whole 1,123 cases were vaccinated. Of these 983 were successful, 101 unsuccessful, and thirty-nine unknown.

16. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—1,261 births and 1,574 deaths were registered during the year. Under the new arrangements introduced during the latter part of the previous year one Registrar was appointed on a pay of Rupees 15 per mensem. Total cost under this head was Rupees 204-8-9.

17. *Conservancy.*—The two Nuisance Inspectors employed at the beginning of the year were, during the latter part of it, substituted by one Inspector on a

From T. VENKASAMI ROW, Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Combaconum, to the Hon. D. ARBUTHNOTT, President of the Municipal Commission, Combaconum, dated 16th June 1874.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting report of the accounts of the Combaconum Municipality for the official year 1873-74.

No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1875, No. 49.

The annexed abstract shows the receipts and expenditure of the Combaconum Municipality for 1873-74, compared with the estimate for that year:—

RECEIPTS.	1873-74. Estimate.	1873-74. Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Balance—		
Municipal Fund ...	13,310	6,564
Endowment Fund ...		209
Assignments by Government	600	431
Rates on Houses	13,100	9,247
Tax on Arts	300	2,134
Tax on Vehicles	1,510	1,270
Tolls	14,000	15,068
Fees	1,260	1,073
Fines	150	840
Endowments...	1,990	2,246
Contribution from Local Funds	1,510	1,218
Miscellaneous	270	1,767
Advances recovered		48
Total ...	48,000	42,115

CHARGES	1873-74. Estimate.	1873-74. Actuals.
	RS.	RS.
Grant I.		
New Works—		
Communications ...	11,310	...
Sanitary and Miscellaneous		1,633
Repairs—		
Communications ...	6,600	14,944
Sanitary and Miscellaneous		823
Other Items	2,430	692
Grant II.—		
Municipal Schools	330	1,012
Salary Grants	300	254
Results Grants...	2,120	...
Contribution for Inspection	100	349
Grant III.—		
Hospitals	5,148	5,882
Vaccination	150	150
Registration of Births and Deaths	284	205
Conservancy	12,088	11,049
Grant IV.—		
Lighting	2,270	935
Choultries	110	...
Travellers' Bungalows ...	...	102
Miscellaneous	170	760
Grant V.—		
Office...	2,996	2,220
Miscellaneous	304	357
Balances—		
Municipal Fund ...	1,290	748
Endowments		...
Total ...	48,000	42,115

2. Excluding the opening balance, the receipts of the year amounted to Rupees 35,342, against an estimate of Rupees 34,690, the increase being chiefly under "Tolls" and "Miscellaneous." The decrease in the opening balance is attributed to

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short receipts in the previous year, which, on a reference to the report for 1872-73, appears to have been the result of a revision of the Profession-tax having delayed collection. The difference between the actuals and the estimates under "Rates on Houses" was a consequence of the Government having declined to sanction a proposed increase in the rates. It is observed that of the increase of Rupees 1,068 under Tolls, Rupees 398 was a payment in arrear for the previous year.

3. The expenditure for the year amounted to Rupees 41,367, against the estimate of Rupees 46,710, the decreased expenditure being a necessary consequence of less funds being available than was anticipated. No portion of the allotment for drainage could be utilized, as a satisfactory drainage scheme was not completed, but the amount thus saved was devoted to remetalling roads, which were practically remade, though the expenditure is shown under the head of "Repairs."

4. In reviewing the report for 1872-73, the Government remarked on the small expenditure on education. This

	RS.
1872-73...	934
1873-74...	1,615

year there has been an improvement, though the expenditure fell short of the Budget allotment by Rupees 1,235. The special report will be separately considered. The President will expedite the submission of the statement called for in G.O., dated 7th October 1874, No. 1704.

5. The report on the working of the Dispensary is satisfactory, the number treated having risen from 6,543 to 7,300, although the health of the town is reported to have been remarkably good during the year. Vaccination appears to have been carried on very cheaply, and with fair success as regards the numbers vaccinated. The report on the sanitary state of the town is satisfactory, and the Act appears to have been worked well during the year under review.

6. The Auditor's report testifies to the general correctness of the accounts, but discloses a very unsatisfactory style of book-keeping. The Government learn with pleasure, however, that the present Vice-President is taking great pains to bring them into order, and that the Auditor believes that all the defects pointed out will be removed under his supervision.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Combaconum.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works do.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1875] Municipal

FINANCIAL.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

Conjeeveram,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated January, 12th.

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G.O., 12th January 1875, No. 49.

JANUARY
Nos. 80-81.

Conjeeveram Municipality. — The journal report of this Municipality for 1873-74 reviewed.

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Item. Amount

Apothecary's pay for Febuary & March	200	"	"		
" Dispensary allowance for do	100	"	"		
" House rent for do	40	"	"	340	"
Three months of the Apothecary's pay from Apl 75 to Febuy 76 (at Rs 100 from 1st April to 12th April, and at Rs 150 from 13th April 75)	1212	8	"		
Dispensary allowance for do	550	"	"		
House rent from April 75 to Febuy 76 (at 20 Rs from 1st April to 12th April, and at Rs 30 from 13th April	326	"		2098	8
Total Rs.				2438	8

Conjeeveram Municipality
Office
4th November 1876

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J. Govindaroo
Vice President

Financial Statement
of the Civil Service
Commission for
the year 1873/74

1874 Sept

Enclosure 4 in letter

From
The President
Civil Service
Commission

To
The Chief Secretary to
Govt.

Dy 8th December 1874
No 225

Revised statement
shewing the particulars
regarding the Salary
of the Apothecary in
charge of the Central
Dispensary

Dublin Castle 8th Dec 1874

Financial Statement exhibiting the working of the Cumbaconum Dispensary for the official year 1873-74.

Balance in hand 1st May 1873			1853	9	1		
Invested up to 1st April 1874.							
Government Promissary Notes		17344.11.10					
Messrs Arbuthnot and Co		992.4.6					
Savings Bank		202.3.8					
Received during the year, viz:							
From Municipality			5014	8	1		
" Other Sources:							
House rent recovered from Apothecary from May 1873			165	-	-		
Recovered on account of dieting paupers and pilgrims			23	9	-		
" Interest of Invested Funds			727	-	-		
" European Donations and Subscriptions from May 1873			191	-	-		
" Natives ——— do ——— do ——— do			700	-	-		
" Sale of Medicines to persons not entitled to gratuitous issued from May 1873			246	13	10		
" Contribution from Government to the Hospital Assistant's pay for the period he was on duty in Rajah's Hospital Tanjore			90	-	-		
	Total Income		7142	14	11		
	Total Expenditure		7142	14	11		
	Balance in hand 1st April 1874		1853	9	1		

By Medical Officer's Salary from February 1873 to February 1874			2438	8	4
" Medical Subordinates' Salary ——do——do			871	-	-
" Servants' wages from May 1873			496	9	2
" European Medicines from Medical Stores			634	11	-
" ——do——do purchased			14	12	-
Dieting Sick including Wines and Spirits			708	12	11
Monthly perishable Articles			185	2	10
(Miscellaneous) Cash invested during the year viz Savings Bank			202	3	8
Other Charges					
Red Cloth for teapoys			5	13	6
Bath tubs purchased do			78	1	8
Removal of an old dead house and erecting of a temporary thatched one			19	14	6
Emergent Minor repairs			44	-	-
Extending and Ashphalting the Office room			534	9	11
Repairing and fitting Shelves of the store room			9	-	-
Land bought for erecting Brahmin wards			156	8	-
Erecting Brahmin wards (advance)			709	3	9
do of a thatched bungalow on account of Police Subsequently made over for the use of Brahmins and other high Castes patients			34	-	-
Total			7142	14	11

Cumbaconum
Municipal Office
16th June 1874.

J. Gonsalves Row
Offg Vice President

No 2

Financial Statement
of the Civil Dispensary
Coimbatoor for the
Year 1873/74

1874 Dept.
Endorsm nos in letter
From the President
Muni Com.
Coimbatoor
To the Chief Secretary to Govt
Dated 8th December 1874
No 225

The report of the Medi-
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of the Civil Dispensary
at Coimbatoor
on the working of
that institution
for Fasl Year 1873/74

No 2

Financial statement Exhibiting the working of the Civil Dispensary Combaconum for the official year 1873-74

Balance in hand on the 1st April 1873		1854	8 10
Floating on the 31st March 1873 viz			
the Palah Treasury and Messrs Arbuthnot & Co Subsequently transferred to the Municipality	1200 13		
Government Promissary Notes	173 11 2		
With Messrs Arbuthnot and Co	992 " "		
Savings Bank	202 3 8		
Received during the year viz:		5258	15 6
From Government and Municipality		707	" "
" Interest of Invested Funds		"	" "
" European Donations			
" " Subscriptions	207 " "		
" Natives Donations			
" " Subscriptions	770 " "	977	" "
" Sale of Medicines to persons not entitled to gratuitous issues		268	7 6
" Other Sources			
House rent received from Apothecary		180	" "
Received on account of dieting pauppers and pilgrims		23	9 "
" Contributions to the Municipality on account of the Hospital Assistant's pay for the period that he was on duty in Tanjore Hospital		90	" "
Total Income		7329	13 5
Total Expenditure		7336	2 6
Balance on the 1st April 1874		1853	4 "

By Medical Officers pay		
Mr J.J. Ashworth 1st Cl: Assistant Apothecary from 1st to 12th April 1873 and 2d Cl: Apothecary from 13 April 1873 to 31st March 1874	676	" "
1st Class Hospital Assistant M Thirdmaliah Rs 10	120	" "
Native Medical Pupil Panchanadam from 1st April to 31st October 1873 at Rs 7 and from 1st November 1873 to 31st March 1874 at Rs 8 per Mensem	88	" "
	84	" "
Crow Pengadams	539	4 4
Servants wages	198	11 "
Perishable Articles	773	5 11
Diet &c inclusive of wines and Spirits &c		
European Medicines from Medical Stores Rs 674 9 6		
Cost of Santonine including Bangby Charges 74 12 "	489	5 1
Miscellaneous	8	2 "
Bedding and Clothing &c	5	13 6
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Bath tubs &c purchased		
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Combaconum
8th July 1874

J.J. Ashworth
2d Cl: Apothecary
In Medical charge Civil Dispy
Combaconum

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Municipal – Reports.

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Order thereon, 12 January 1875 No 49

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Receipts-	1873-74. Estimates-	Actuals
Balances		
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Endowment fund-		209-
Assignments by Govt-	600.	431-
Rate on Houses	13,100-	9,247.
Taxon Arts	300-	2,134-
Tax on vehicles	1510.	1,270
Tolls	14,000.	15,068.
Fees	1,260	1,073
Fines	150.	840
Endowments	1,990.	2,246.
Contribution from L. Funds	1,570.	1,218
Miscellaneous	270.	1767
Advances recovered	1	48
Total.	48,000.	42,115

Charges

Observe that credit is taken for the Rents & Proceeds of Tolls - the Comrs Role warned that they will be Surcharged & moreover Done in separate order 12

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Chowkidies	110	"
Travellers Bungalows	"	102.
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Miscellaneous	304.	357.
Balances		
Municipal Fund Endowments	3-1290.	748
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Dr.
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To

Dated 12 January
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Nos. 80-1.

Combaconum Survey. Ann.
Annual report of the Survey
for 73-74 Received

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