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Municipal—Budget.

No. 261. Read the following letter from H. B. GRIGG, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Coonoor, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 26th February 1875, No. 15 :—

I have the honor to forward the Budget Estimate for the Coonoor Municipality for the year 1875-76.

2. The probable receipts amount to Rupees 11,435, the disbursements to the same amount.

3. The Commissioners have given Rupees 2,065 as the amount of the Local Fund contribution under G.O., 1st May 1874, No. 755; the amount provided in the Local Fund Board's Budget is Rupees 1,820. To save delay I have corrected this error, and have reduced the amount to be expended on road repairs by the difference, *viz.*, Rupees 245.

4. By an oversight Rupees 2,065 appears in the statement forwarded on the 30th ultimo to the Accountant-General. I beg that it may be corrected. The expenditure for repair of latrines, Rupees 1,700, seems desirable. The latrines now existing are constructed on anything but a satisfactory plan. It is to be hoped that the Commissioners in carrying out these repairs will reconstruct these latrines on a more approved method. With the large local demand for poudrette the income derivable from the latrines may unquestionably be largely increased.

No. 262. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1875, No. 681.

An abstract of the Budget Estimates of the Coonoor Municipality for 1875-76, compared with those for 1874-75, is given below :—

RECEIPTS.	1874-75.	1875-76.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	300	500
Assignment by Government.	...	...
Rate on Houses, &c. ...	2,730	2,930
Tax on Arts, &c.	50	50
Tax on Vehicles, &c... ...	720	700
Registration of Carts, &c....	50	60
Tolls...	...	...
Fees	125	100
Fines...	300	250
Endowments, &c.	...	...
Contribution from Local Funds	2,065	1,820
Miscellaneous	3,950	5,025
Total ...	10,290	11,435

CHARGES.	1874-75.	1875-76.
	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.		
New Works—		
Communications	250	250
Buildings	500	...
Repairs—		
Communications	2,550	2,070
Sanitary and Miscellaneous...	1,000	2,000
Tools and Plant	100	100
GRANT II.—		
Results Grants	100	200
Contributions to Local Funds for Inspection...	50	50
GRANT III.—		
Hospitals and Dispensaries.	400	400
Vaccination	180	180
Registration of Births, &c.	60	60
Conservancy	2,840	2,804
GRANT IV.—		
Lighting...	660	750
Other Purposes	100	50
GRANT V.—		
Supervision and Management	1,450	2,354
Balance	50	167
Total ...	10,290	11,435

2. The estimated opening balance should have been made to correspond with the closing balance of the current year's regular estimate shown in the last column of Statements I. and II.

3. The estimated receipts are in excess of those of the current year by Rupees 1,145, the increase being chiefly in the rent of markets and sale of sweepings. A small increase of Rupees 200 is also estimated under House-tax.

4. The Government consider that the levy of the arrears of Profession-tax need not be continued in the year 1875-76, the small sum still remaining being struck off as irrecoverable.

5. The President should have explained why the entry in the Local Fund Budget as a contribution for roads from Local Funds has been reduced to Rupees 1,820, and not merely reported the fact.

6. Under Expenditure, the allotments for the various purposes do not show any marked variation from those for the current year except that a sum greater than the estimated increase in the receipts is put down for " Sundries " under Grant V. This should be explained.

7. It is observed that a large provision is made for the improvement and repair of latrines. If the improvement amounts to reconstruction as recommended by the President, the expenditure should be debited to " New Works."

8. Statements III. and IV. need not be submitted with the Budget Estimates in future.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Coonoor.
,, 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, Nilgiris.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, Coonoor, &c., &c., &c.

Dated March 31*st.*

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No 15 Commissioners Office
Ootacamund 26 February 1875

From

H. B. Grigg Esquire
Vice President Municipal Commy
Coonoor

To

The Hon. D. F. Carmichael
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Budget Estimate for the Coonoor Municipality for the year 1875-76

2 The probable receipts amount to Rs 11,435. the disbursements to the same amount

3 The Commissioners have given Rs 2060 as the amount of the Local Fund contribution under Government order 1st May 1874 to 753 The amount provided in the Local Fund Boards Budget is Rs 1820

To save delay I have corrected this error and have reduced the amount

to be expended on road repairs by the difference viz Rs 245.

4. By an oversight Rs 2065 appears in the statement forwarded on the 30th Ultimo to the Accountant General. I beg that it may be corrected. The expenditure for repair of Latrines Rs 1700, seems desirable. The Latrines now existing are constructed on any thing but a satisfactory plan. It is to be hoped that the Commissioners in carrying out these repairs will reconstruct these Latrines on a more approved method, with the large local demand for Poudrette, the income desirable from the Latrines may unquestionably be largely increased

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most obed. Servant

H M Pitt
Ag President

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission Coonoor dd 26th February 1875 No 15.

Order thereon. 31st March 1875. No 681.

An Abstract of the Budget Estimates of the Coonoor Municipality for 1875/76 compared with those for 1874/75 is given below.

Receipts	1874/75	1875/76.
Balance brought forward	300	500.
Assignment by Government	"	"
Rate on houses &c.	2730	2930.
Tax on Arts &c.	50	50.
Tax on Vehicles &c.	720	710.
Registration of Carts &c.	50	60
Tolls	"	"
Fees	125	100.
Fines	300	250.
Endowments &c.	"	"
Contribution from Local Funds.	2065	1820.
Miscellaneous	3950.	5025
	10290	11435

Charges

Grant I

New Works.

Communications	250	250
Buildings	500	"

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No 15
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No 681
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Estimate of the Coonoor
Municipality for 1875-76.

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Repairs

Communications	2550	2070.
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1000	2000.
Tools and Plant	100	100.
Grant II		
Results Grants	100	200.
Contributions to Local Funds for Inspection	50	50.
Grant III		
Hospitals & Dispensaries	400	400.
Vaccination	180	180.
Registration of Births &c	60	60
Conservancy	2040	2804
Grant IV		
Lighting	660	750.
Other purposes.	100	50.
Grant V		
Supervision & Management	1450	2354.
Balance	50	164
	10290	11435

The estimated opening balance should have been made to correspond with the closing balance of the Current year's Regular Estimate shown in the last column of Statements I and II.

The estimated receipts are in excess of those of the current year by Rs. 1145 the increase being chiefly in the rent of Markets and sale of Sweepings. A small increase of Rs 200 is also estimated under Horse tax.

The Govt. consider that the levy of the arrears of profession tax need not be continued in the year 1845/46 the small sum still remaining to be struck off as irrecoverable.

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The President should have explained why the Entry in Local Funds Budget as a contribution for roads from Local Funds has been proceeded to do 1820, and not merely reported the fact.

Under expenditure, the allotments for the various purposes do not shew any marked variation except that from the allotments for the current year a considerable greater than the estimated increase in the receipts put down for "Sundries" under Grant V. This should be explained.

It is observed that a large provision is made for the improvement and repair of latrines. If the improvement amounts to reconstruction as recommended by the President, the Expenditure should be debited to "New Works"

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