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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Municipal—Budget.

No. 39. Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, South Arcot, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Cuddalore, 11th March 1875, No. 16:—

I have the honor to submit, herewith, the Budget for the Chedambram Municipality for the year 1875-76. It only reached me yesterday. A copy was despatched to me on the 4th instant, and I fear it was one of the packets which was on its way to me on the 5th instant when the Mail was plundered near Anathur.

2. The Budget has been forwarded to me without a covering letter, but I have got such information from the Manager of the Municipal Office as has enabled me to correct the figures where necessary, and I accordingly submit it with the following remarks.

RECEIPTS. *Balance.*—The sum entered in the Budget forwarded to me is Rupees 3,610-10-0, but this sum appears to have been entered erroneously, being the amount of arrears of House and Land Rate Bills outstanding on the 1st instant. I have estimated the collections of these arrears during this month at Rupees 2,500, and as the cash balance in hand on the 1st March was in round numbers nearly Rupees 400, and the expenditure during the month is, the Manager informs me, likely to be as high as Rupees 1,500, owing to the necessity for paying Contractors' Bills and the cost of repairs to roads now progressing, I have calculated the balance in hand on the 1st April will be about Rupees 1,400, but to be on the safe side, I have entered the balance at Rupees 1,000 only. The surplus Pound Fund is estimated to yield Rupees 150, and the fishery rent Rupees 100.

Rates and Taxes.—The arrears of rates are estimated in the Budget as submitted to me at Rupees 3,610-10-0. As explained above there should be in round numbers about Rupees 1,000 uncollected on the 1st April. This sum added to the estimated income of Rupees 7,000, makes Rupees 8,000, instead of Rupees 10,610-10-0 as entered.

The Tax on Carriages and Animals is taken at Rupees 500, instead of Rupees 800 as in the current year's estimate.

The receipts from the Registration of Carts are estimated to amount to Rs. 500. I have struck out the Rupees 3,000 of estimated receipts from Tolls for reasons stated below. The estimate of receipts from Fees remains unaltered. The receipts from Bye-Laws and Schedule A are estimated to amount to Rupees 50 only instead of to Rupees 100 as in the current year's Budget.

The estimate of receipts from Magisterial fines is unaltered.

Interest from Funded property belonging to the Dispensary* is expected to yield Rupees 220 at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on Rupees 4,000. The sale of Medicines is calculated to produce Rupees 50. The

grant of Rupees 10,000 from the Local Funds of the Virdachellam Circle has been sanctioned by Government.

The Municipal Commissioners in their Resolution passing the Budget express their opinion that Tolls are necessary. If the Government permit the establishment of tolls, I consider the whole nett sum collected should be paid to the Virda-

* The charge of this Institution was transferred to the Municipality during the current year.

chellam Circle Local Fund Board, who should make a grant to the Municipality for the up-keep of the roads in Chedambram over which traffic passes. This contribution I have estimated at Rupees 600 on the hypothesis that Government permit the Chedambram Municipality to levy tolls.

Credit is taken for the grant of Rupees 1,000 from the Virdachellam Local Fund Board towards the cost of the Dispensary Establishment as before, under the orders of Government as contained in G.O., of the 3rd February 1875, No. 225, Financial Department. The other items of receipts call for no remark.

The total estimated receipts amount to Rupees 22,670.

3. EXPENDITURE. *Grant I., New Works.*—The whole grant of Rupees 10,000 for the new Dispensary is estimated to be expended during 1875-76.

For Communications, Rupees 2,500 are entered. The roads in the town require metalling, and as metal has to be brought a long way the process is very expensive. I have reduced the Commissioners' allotment from Rupees 4,000 to Rupees 2,500 as funds are not available for any greater expenditure consistently with the other wants of the Municipality. For repairs of roads and streets the Commissioners allotted Rupees 2,000; I have been obliged to reduce this to Rupees 1,000.

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Grant III., Sanitation.—There is no room for in-patients in the present Dispensary, and consequently there is no charge for dieting them. The allotment of Rupees 1,102 for Hospitals and Dispensaries provides for the payment of the establishment, the cost of medicine, and of sundries and contingencies.

The Commissioners have allotted Rupees 200 for Vaccination, and from a note to that effect in the Budget appear to wish for the introduction of a Results grant system. This sum will provide for one Vaccinator on Rupees 7, and supposing he vaccinates successfully 1,500 people in the year will admit of his getting 1 Anna a head for each case, and will leave a margin for contingencies, and the extra grant of 1 Rupee per centum of successful cases per mensem, according to the Trichinopoly system.

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Grant IV.—A commencement is to be made towards lighting the town, and an allotment of Rupees 700 is provided for lamps and lamp-lighters.

A large allotment (Rupees 500) is made for planting and watering trees by the sides of the roads in the town. These trees are much wanted and will be a great source of comfort and an ornament to the town after they are well grown.

Grant V.—The allotment for Establishments is increased from Rupees 1,236 to Rupees 1,386. This is the result of the proposed entertainment of an additional Peon on Rupees 5, and of six Toll Collectors on Rupees 5 each, instead of four on Rupees 6, and of six Toll Peons on Rupees 3 instead of four on Rupees 3½, and of a reduction of Rupees 2½ in the monthly pay of the Sweeper. The reduction in the allotment for the payment of Bill Collectors results from the change in the mode of

payment from a percentage of 6 to a monthly salary of Rupees 7 to each of the Collectors.

4. The total estimated expenditure amounts to Rupees 22,430-10-0, leaving a small balance of Rupees 239-6-0, or Rupees 240 in round numbers.

5. I beg in conclusion to express my regret that the submission of this Budget should have been so long delayed. I was quite unable, owing to the pressure of work on my hands at all times, and to my being on a tour, to superintend its preparation, and the late Acting Sub-Collector apparently took no interest in the matter; while, owing to the preparation of the Jummabandi accounts, its preparation, no doubt, escaped the Vice-President's attention. I will see that such delay does not occur again.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1875, No. 723.

The Budget Estimates of the Chedambram Municipality for 1875-76 submitted with the above letter are compared below with those for 1874-75:—

RECEIPTS.			CHARGES.		
	1874-75.	1875-76.		1874-75.	1875-76.
	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	1,404	1,000	GRANT I.—		
Assignment by Government...	110	250	<i>New Works</i> —		
Rate on Houses, &c. ...	7,500	8,000	Communications ...	2,000	2,500
Tax on Carriages, &c. ...	800	500	Sanitary and Miscel-		
Registration of Carts, &c. ...	300	500	laneous ...	200	10,000
Fees ...	200	100	<i>Repairs</i> —		
Fines ...	200	250	Communications ...	800	1,000
Endowments, &c. ...	...	270	Tools and Plant ...	100	40
Contributions from Local			GRANT II.—		
Funds ...	...	11,600	Salary Grants ...	...	60
Miscellaneous ...	130	200	Results Grants ...	...	200
			GRANT III.—		
			Hospitals ...	...	1,102
			Vaccination ...	90	200
			Registration of Births, &c. ...	156	150
			Conservancy ...	3,296	3,884
			GRANT IV.—		
			Lighting ...	...	700
			Other purposes ...	...	550
			GRANT V.—		
			Supervision and Manage-		
			ment ...	3,260	2,044
			Balance... ..	742	240
Total ...	10,644	22,670	Total ...	10,644	22,670

2. The regular estimates for 1874-75 should have been shown in the last column of Statements I. and II.

3. The President's estimate of the opening balance seems correct, it being presumed that no receipts were expected in March except those on account of the House and Land rate bills outstanding on the 1st idem.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government. Financial Department.
3rd April 1875.

4. The large increase in the estimated receipts of the Municipality is owing to a Local Fund contribution of Rupees 10,000 for the Dispensary building, and Rupees 1,000 to meet the ordinary charges of the Institution during the year having been sanctioned in G.O., dated 3rd February 1875, No. 225.

1874-75	...	...	...	...	...	RS.
1875-76	...	...	...	...	...	10,644
	...	...	...	...	...	22,670
	...	...	...	...	...	12,026

5. The Commissioners are unanimously of opinion that Tolls should be introduced as a source of Municipal taxation, and an entry of Rupees 3,000 on that account was made in the Budget as it originally stood. The President, however, struck it out and proposed another arrangement by which the bulk of the proceeds of the toll will fall to the share of the Local Fund Board. The general question which has arisen respecting the application of the proceeds of Municipal tolls will be finally decided when the replies to G.O., dated 11th January 1875, No. 40, have been received. In the meantime, the introduction of Municipal tolls at half the maximum rates, specified in Schedule D, is sanctioned, the whole of the proceeds for 1875-76 being left at the disposal of the Commissioners. The Local Fund contribution for roads raised by the President from Rupees 250 to Rs. 600 must be struck out of the Budget, and the entry of Rupees 3,000 on account of tolls restored which will permit of the allotments for New Works and Repairs, Communications, being raised to the amounts considered necessary by the Commissioners, viz., Rupees 4,000 and Rupees 2,000, respectively.

RECEIPTS.					
			RS.	RS.	
Balance	...	...	...	...	...
Interest	...	...	...	220	...
Contributions	...	...	...	11,000	...
Sale of Medicines	...	...	...	50	...
				11,270	
CHARGES.					
Current Charges	...	...	...	1,102	...
Allotted for Public Works	...	...	...	10,000	...
				11,102	
Balance	...	...	...	168	...

6. Statement I.-A is very incorrectly prepared. The entries should be as noted in the margin. The floating balance, if any, and not the funded capital should be shown in column 4.

7. The increase in the estimated receipts from House-tax and Registration of Carts, and the decrease under Tax on Carriages should have been explained. Subject to the alterations above directed, the Budget is passed as submitted by the President.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

- To the President of the Municipal Commission, Chedambram.
 „ Revenue Department.
 „ Public Works Department.
 „ Board of Revenue.
 „ Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
 „ Sanitary Commissioner.
 „ Director of Public Instruction.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

Note on Chellamburam
Municipal Model No. 756

I have always regretted that
the f.o. of 11/10/75 was passed.
It says in effect that a part
of the proceeds of Municipal
Tolls ought to be paid to Local
Fund Board, because the
tolls on Local Circle Roads
are collected by Municipalities
on account of L. F. Board, as
the ~~was~~ most convenient.

Bolt. of 1875 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To THE PRESIDENT OF THE

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

Chellamburam.

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Dated April 3rd.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 3rd April 1875, No. 723.

APRIL.

Nos. 39-40.

Municipal Budget.—Budget Estimates of the
Chellamburam Municipality, South Arcot District,
for 1875-76, reviewed.



arrangement. But this is
certainly not the case in many
circles; and I am by no means
sure that it ^{can be said to} the case in
any. And if it really exists
anywhere, it is an arrangement
which (as appears true) cannot
be defended. It is altogether
anomalous, and can only lead
to confusion. Local Fund

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Board should collect their own
tolls: and that they can do so,
without any interference with
Municipalities, and without any
such serious ^(as that apprehended in the S.O.) ~~inconvenience~~ is proved
by experience.
The ^{proper} remedy for the incidence of
Tolls on 'through traffic' is not
a confused and inequitable
expedient such as this, but
either 'loop-lines', or, failing

SOUTH ARCOT.

No. 18

President's
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Cuddalore
15 March 1875.

From

J. H. Garstin Esq.
President of the
Collector of South Arcot.

To

The Honorable W. Suddleston
Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras

Sir,

In continuation of
my letter dated 11th Instant,
No 10 forwarding the Budget
of the Chedambaram Muni-
cipality for 1875-76, I have
the honor to submit herewith
a copy of the Proceedings of
the Commissioners dated
4th Instant passing the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant

J. H. Garstin

President

this) a cause such as that
to which I have frequently referred
as having been adopted by
W. Muir in the N.W. Province,
and which has been completely
successful, in regard to "octroi".

"I.M.s" are the form which are
"octroi" has taken in the Municipality
of the Presidency: and there is

no tax which has proved more
productive, & less open to
objection except in the matter of
"through traffic".

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the last day of the year the schools numbered on their Rolls 285 against 265 boys on the corresponding day in 1873. There was also an increase in the percentage of average daily attendance, being 90 against 87½.

From paragraph 11 of the report it will be seen that attention was also paid to the physical education of the boys, and that prizes were awarded for athletic sports from public subscriptions raised for the purpose.

These schools cost Rupees 7,453 against an allotment of Rupees 7,530.

37. As regards the other schools newly established, I am unable to give any account of the progress made, as they were only started in December 1873. It will be seen from the following table that the schools promise well for, though only lately opened, they bear on their Rolls as many as 375 boys :—

Name of the School.	Number on the Rolls on 31st March 1874.
Parithipat	41
Vellavedu	53
Aminjikaray	62
Tiruvattur	71
Pakam	64
Siruvallur	31
Tripassore	53
Total ...	375

With the exception of Rupees 446 laid out on furniture, there was no outlay on account of salaries of teachers or contingencies.

38. EDUCATIONAL INSPECTION.—A separate Deputy Inspector of Schools, by name Vedanta Charri, was appointed for this Circle in July 1873, by transfer from Vizagapatam. Apart from his work connected with Government Schools, he inspected 129 Village Schools in ninety days. He also spent twenty-six days in visiting places, with a view to improving and organizing schools, and rendered much aid to the Local Fund Board in visiting places where they desired to open schools, and in procuring them the necessary information.

As in 1872-73, there were only two Inspecting Schoolmasters, one of whom, Saminadiah, was dismissed for returning false accounts and another appointed in his place. These Schoolmasters inspected together in the three taluqs of the Circle 179 schools with 4,133 pupils, against 174 with 3,634 pupils in the preceding year.

The amount expended on account of the above inspection was Rupees 2,519.

39. SALARY GRANTS.—In addition to the Wesleyan Mission Girls' Schools at Saidapet and Mount, the Local Fund Board paid, on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, a grant-in-aid of Rupees 9-5-4 for the Roman Catholic Girls' School at Pallaveram. These three together absorbed a sum of Rupees 451.

40. RESULTS GRANTS.—A sum of Rupees 4,000 was allotted on account of Results Grants, of which Rupees 3,798 were paid to 124 schools examined during the year.

41. PURCHASE OF BOOKS.—The estimate, Rupees 1,200, for the purchase of books, was as the one for their sale, vide paragraph 15, excessive, and evidently not based on any data, only Rupees 183 have been expended, and Rupees 57 paid for commission on books sold.

42. DISPENSARY.—A copy of the report of the Hospital Assistant in charge of Paravathavarthany Ammall's Dispensary at Saidapet is herewith forwarded, from which it will be seen that the working of the institution has been satisfactory. 7,470 persons were treated during the year, and the average daily attendance was 47·46 against 37·46 in the preceding year. Except small-pox of mild type, no epidemic prevailed.

1873
SOUTH ARCOOT
The Collector of the District
South Arcot.
Dated 15th March 1873.
Received
ENCLOSURE
No. 18
Subject.
Forwarding a copy of the Proceedings of the Board of the Municipality for 1873-76.

43. The Dispensary building has been lately completed, but the promised endowment of Rupees 1,000 has not yet been paid by Iyasamy Mudaliar.

44. The pay of the Hospital Assistant was raised during the year from Rupees 40 to 60, to meet which the Dispensary allotment was increased to Rupees 1,080, but of this only Rupees 980 were spent, the saving being under "Contingencies."

45. VACCINATION.—Though Rupees 1,730 were provided for vaccination, only Rs. 1,360 were expended. Two first and five second class Vaccinators, on a salary respectively of Rupees 18 and 10 each were at work. They were supervised by a Superintendent on Rupees 70, paid equally from the two Circles. Small-pox broke out during the year in several parts of the district, and as the permanent establishment was found insufficient to meet the calls made on it, the Superintendent General recommended the employment of two temporary 2nd class vaccinators, and these commenced work at the close of the year.

46. The total number vaccinated were 4,929 or 1,375 more than last year, of which 4,663 were successful, 224 unsuccessful and 42 "unknown."

47. SANITATION.—Only Rupees 780 were provided in the Budget for sanitation, and this amount was supplemented by Rupees 330—Rupees 300 for the purchase of two Rubbish carts for Saidapet, and Rupees 30 for the construction of a shed for the same.

48. The expenditure consisted, as in last year, of sweeping and watering streets, and securing a good supply of drinking water during the annual festivals at Little Mount, Trivattore, and Pulicat, which cost Rupees 160. All these festivals, which are not very important, passed off successfully without epidemic of any kind breaking out. The balance of the grant was spent for the conservancy of the Saidapet town. Most of the streets have been levelled, and side channels cut for the proper drainage of the place.

49. TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOWS.—The establishments maintained in the Gummidipundy and Red Hill Bungalows, in the former of which 35 and in the latter 60 travellers halted, cost Rupees 134; but neither furniture nor crockery was supplied as was intended; this is now being done.

50. ADVANCES RECOVERABLE.—A sum of Rupees 653 was spent—Rupees 423 under Road Fund for the purchase of Silber's lamps, etc., for the Marmalong bridge, and Rupees 230 from General Funds for the construction of the compound wall of the Saidapet Primary School, etc.; but as sanction for the expenditure was not received within the year, the amounts are shown under "Advances Recoverable," and will be adjusted in the course of 1874-75.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the President and Members of the Saidapet School Committee, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Chingleput District, No. 41.

We have the honor to submit to you, herewith, the report of the Head Master on the Saidapet High and Primary Schools for 1873-74.

2. The number of boys on the Rolls of both the schools on the last day of March 1874 was 285 against 265 on the corresponding day in 1873.

High School	91
Primary do.	894

3. The average daily attendance was a little more than 90 per cent. against 87½ in the previous year.

4. The Revenue derived from school fee amounted to Rupees 2,888-10-0 against Rupees 2,848-4-0.

	Rs.	A.	P.
High School	2,288	2	0
Primary do.	600	8	0
Total	2,888	10	0

5. The Committee are glad to observe that the Matriculation class fared better in 1873 than in 1872: four of the nine boys recommended by the Head Master having succeeded in the University Examination.

6. The 6th class was also examined in December by gentlemen, unconnected with the school, and their reports, copies of which are annexed, are on the whole satisfactory.

At a meeting of the Municipal Commissioners held on the 4th March 1875.

Present

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M. S. R. C. Aronachelliah Presiding. Member

Venkatasubba Chettiar

Ambalarana. Modeliar

Read & Absent 10 Members.
Read Budget for 1875-76

Resolved that the same be passed and sent to the President for submission to Government.

The Commissioners think it quite necessary to raise an income from Solls for the current year as the expenditure proposed makes provision in the Budget to the following items which are essential wants for the improvements of the Town.

1st Upkeep of the Dispensary

2^d For education

3^d Metalling the Municipal roads

4th Lighting the Town during dark nights.

The proposed increased expenditure in the Budget to the different items is necessarily

necessarily needed so that they may meet the requirements fully to the satisfaction of the works described.

Under these circumstances the Commissioners unanimously request the President to recommend to the Government for the sanction of Coll. bars.

Municipal Commissioner's
Chellambaram office

4th March 1875

Signed G. Anomachelliah
Presiding Member

1 True copy

Signed P. Venugopal
Vice President

1 True copy

J. H. Garton
President

2 True to original

By Lett. No: 18 of 1875
Municipal Commissioner
Chellambaram

SOUTH ARCOT.

No. 16

Municipal Commissioner

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person on 5 Rupees, and of 6 Toll
Collectors on 5 Rupees each in-
stead of 4 on 6 Rupees, and of
6 Toll persons on 3 instead of 4
on $3\frac{1}{2}$ Rs; and of a reduction
of $2\frac{1}{2}$ Rs in the ^{monthly} pay of the Sweeper.

The reduction in the allotment
for the payment of bill Collectors
results from the change ^{in the mode} of
payment from a percentage
of 6 to a monthly salary of 7 Rs
to each of the Collectors.

4. The total estimated expend-
-iture amounts to Rs. 22430-10-0
leaving

leaving a small balance of Rs.
239-6-0 or 240 in round numbers.

5. I beg in conclusion to ex-
-press my regret that the submis-
-sion of this Budget should have
been so long delayed. I was
quite unable owing to the pres-
-sure of work on my hands at
all times and to my being on a
tour to superintend its prepa-
-ration and the late Acting Sub-
Collector apparently took no
interest in the matter - while
owing to the preparation of the
Jammabandi accounts its
preparation no doubt escaped
the Vice President's attention.
I will see that such delay does
not occur again.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t servant
H. C. Austin
President.

Municipal Budget

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from
the President of the Chedambaram
Municipality dated 11 March 1875
N^o 16.

Order thereon 3rd April 1875 No 723

The Budget estimates of the Chedambaram Municipality for 1875-76 submitted with the above letter are compared below with those for 1874-75.

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Receipts	1874-75	1875-76.
Balance brought forward	1404	1000
Assignment by Government	110	250.
Rate on houses Rs.	7500	8000
Tax on carriages Rs.	800	500
Registration of carts Rs.	300	500.
Fees	200	100
Fines	200	250.
On documents Rs.	.	270.

28 April 75 No 2288-2390
20 August 75 - 108-109.
11 Dec 74 - 116-11702.

From
President
SOUTH ARCOT.

To
The Collector of the Municipality
South Arcot.

80.723/5
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras
11 March 1875.

Received
No 618
ENCLOSURE
No. 16

Subject.

Forwarding with
reference to the Budget
of the Chedambaram
Municipality for
the year 1875-76

No 39
Mr. Secretary
to Government

Contributions from Local Funds	0	11,600
Miscellaneous	130	200
	<u>10,644</u>	<u>22,670</u>

Charges		
Grant I		
New works		
Communications	2,000	2,500
Sanitary & Miscellaneous	200	10,000
Repairs		
Communications	800	1,000
Tools & Plant	100	40
Grant II		
Salary grants	"	60
Results grants	"	200
Grant III		
Hospitals	"	1,102
Vaccinations	90	200
Registrations of births &c	156	150
Conservancy	3296	3884
Grant IV		
Lighting	.	700
Other purposes	.	550
Grant V		
Supervision & management	3260	2044
Balance	742	240
	<u>10,644</u>	<u>22,670</u>

2. The Regular estimates for the current year should have been shown in the last column of statements I & II.

The.

1874-75	10,644
1875-76	22,670
increase	<u>12,026</u>

3. The President's estimate of the opening balances seems correct, it being presumed that no receipts are expected in this month except those on account of the House and Land rate bills outstanding on the 1st instant.

4. The large increase in the estimated receipts of the Municipality is owing to a Local Fund contribution of Rupees 10,000 for the Dispensary Building and Rupees 1,000 to meet the ordinary charges of the institutions during

during the year having
been sanctioned in
G.O. dated 3rd February
1875 No 225-

5. The commissioners
are unanimously of
opinion that tolls
should be introduced
as a source of muni-
cipal taxation and
an entry of Rupees
3,000 on account was
made in the budget
as it originally stood.
The President however
~~struck it out~~
and proposed a
another arrangement
by which the bulk
of the proceeds of
the toll will fall
to the share of ^{the} Local
Fund Board. ~~The~~
~~Government consider~~
~~that the question~~
~~of~~

The general question
of has arisen regarding
the application of the proceeds
of Municipal tolls with
decided that the replies
of 11 Jan 75 No 40. have
been received

I would say. ~~The~~
The ^{general} question which
has arisen respecting
the officialization of the
proceeds of Municipal
Tolls will be
finally decided?
when the reply of G.O.
has been received?

is
finally
G.O.
been

16 ~~of the distribution~~
of the proceeds can
not be considered
along with the other
referred to G.O. dated
~~11 January 1875 No 40~~
In the meantime
the introduction
of Municipal tolls
at half the maxi-
mum rates speci-
fied in Schedule
D is sanctioned.
the whole of the
proceeds for 1875-76
being left at the
disposal of the
Commissioners. The
Local Fund contri-
bution for roads raised
by the President from
Rupees 1250 to Ru-
pees 600 must conse-
quently

greatly be ^{again} struck out of the budget and the entry of Rupees 3,000 on account of tolls restored which will permit of the allotments for road works and Repairs, Communication being raised to the amounts considered necessary by the Commissioner, viz Rupees 4,000 and Rupees 2,000 respectively.

6. Statement 1A is very incorrectly prepared. The entries should be as noted in the margin. The floating balance if any and not

Receipts		
Balance—	"	
Interest—	220	
Contribution—	4,000	
Sale medicines—	50	11,270
Charges		
Current charges—	1,102	
Allotted for—	10,000	
Public works—		11,102
Balance—		168

not the funded Capital should be shown in Column 4-

7 The increase in the estimated receipts from House Tax and Registration of carts and the decrease under Tax on Carriage should have been explained - Subject to the alterations above directed the budget is passed as submitted by the President.

L.R.

Presd. M. C. Chedambaram.
Rev. Secy.
P. W. Secy.
Board of Revenue.
Surgon Genl. I. M. Dept.
Sanitary Commr.
Builder of Public Instr.
Accountt. Genl.
Presd. L. F. Koss. S. Archt.

Despatched 15/11/11

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Dated _____
Recd. _____

187. No.

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off. way stand, by it
and a temporary
arrangement.
On the Tuesday

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~~off~~ ^{particular}, 1000
 by separate
 notes. I am unable
 to agree with the
 Robinson's reply
 C. S. Mc. J.

C24/3.
E27/3.
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