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Municipal.

No. 216. Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., President of the Conjeveram Municipality, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Saidapet, 3rd April 1875, No. 41:—

I have the honor to forward, for the information of Government, a statement showing the financial position of the Conjeveram Municipality on the 31st ultimo.

2. It will be seen that a sum of Rupees 8,545-6-0 has been spent in excess of the grant for 1874-75 on certain works given out on contract. This was, of course, wrong, the more so as there was no provision whatever in the past year's Budget for this excess expenditure; but the Municipal Commissioners did so in anticipation of the trades-tax being re-introduced, and it is only fair to them to add that the works were important ones, and their execution reflects great credit on the Municipality.

3. Rupees 5,000 are entered in the current year's Budget as accruing from the trades-tax; but G.O., dated 27th February 1875, No. 455, Financial, limiting the operation of the tax to the first five classes, will reduce the assets from this source to Rupees 800 at most. Our present condition, therefore, is the existence of a deficit of Rupees 6,300, as shown in the margin, and consequent want of sufficient funds for paying the current month's expenditure.

				Rs.	A.	P.
Excess expenditure				9,509	0	1
Deduct—						
Savings on other items ...	Rs.	A.	P.			
	963	10	1			
Available assets for meeting the excess ...	2,177	8	8			
				3,141	2	9
				6,367	13	4

or Rupees 6,300 in round numbers.

4. This excess expenditure was brought to my notice at a meeting in January last, when I presided, and the enclosed resolution was passed. I was about to address Government, recommending the retrospective introduction of the trades-tax from the beginning of 1874-75, if a special grant was considered unadvisable, when the G.O. above quoted was received, and a special report called for from the Vice-President showed that the limited operation of the profession-tax, therein sanctioned, would help us but little.

5. Under all the circumstances, I would solicit a special grant of Rupees 6,300, which, with the imposition of the trades-tax on the first five classes, will enable the Municipality, with future economy, to tide over its difficulties; and, in making this recommendation, I trust I may be permitted to urge that the Municipality has done good work, in spite of errors, and deserves consideration. The difference of the Conjeveram of to-day, with its roads, lights, and conservancy, &c., as compared with the place ten years since, can only be appreciated by those who like myself have known the town intimately at both periods.

6. Soliciting early orders, I have the honor to be, &c.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
21st April 1875.

PROCEEDINGS of a Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Conjeveram, dated 14th January 1875, No. 2.

PRESENT.

R. W. Barlow, Esq., President.
V. Dorasamy Ty., Vice-President.
R. J. Lowry, Esq., Executive Engineer.
T. Ruthna Mudelliar Avergul.
N. Kistna Row Garoo.
Kathirveloo Mudelliar Avergul.
Runga Row Garoo.

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4. Considered the financial position of the Municipality, which, calculating on the reintroduction of the trades-tax from the beginning of 1874-75, has spent in excess about Rupees 2,000 and odd on emergent sanctioned works, and is, in consequence, unable to meet the contractors' bills for work done.

Resolved that the Government be requested to make a special grant of Rupees 6,000 for meeting these payments. Should such grant be refused, the Commissioners then request permission to levy the trades-tax for the current year, which will partly meet the demand. Failing compliance with either of these proposals, the only course left will be to apply for a loan of this amount.

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(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
President.

(1875, 391.)

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1875, No. 391.

The Government are unable to sanction a special grant from Provincial Funds and the Commissioners must endeavour to meet the deficit by means of reductions in the expenditure for the current year. The allotment of Rupees 3,450 for new works, for instance, may be struck out at once, and the requisite funds obtained by means of a loan.

2. The Government also trust that the Commissioners are mistaken in believing that the exclusion of the three lowest classes in Schedule B will lead to a reduction of 84 per cent. in the income from the profession-tax.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Conjeveram Municipality.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Govt. of Madras. {1875}

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
CONJEVERAM MUNICIPALITY,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 21st.

Issued

Read. Prod.

G.O., 21st April 1875, No. 891.

APRIL.
Nos. 216-217.

Municipal.—Inability expressed to sanction a special grant from Provincial Funds to defray the charges incurred in excess of the Budget allotment of the Conjeveram Municipality for 1874-75; and the Commissioners directed to meet the deficit by means of reductions in the expenditure for the current year.

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Charges incurred in the Conservancy Municipality from 1st April to 31st March 1875.

Items.	Budget allotment.	Charges incurred up to 31 March 1875.	Balance or saving	Excess	Remarks.
Grant I New Works					
Communications	4100 . .	9020 2 3	. . .	4920 2 3	
Buildings	650 . .	1211 4 .	. . .	561 4 .	
Tunnels	. . .	1735 9 2	. . .	1735 9 2	
Miscellaneous	50 . .	24 4 .	25 2 .	. . .	
Repairs. Communications	830 . .	191 . 4	638 15 8	. . .	
Buildings	. . .	100 3 6	. . .	100 3 .	
Streets	200 . .	598 12 8	. . .	398 12 8	
Latrines	50 . .	. . .	50 . .	. . .	
Refuse carts	100 . .	61 . .	39 . .	. . .	
Miscellaneous	50 . .	. . .	50 . .	. . .	
Establishment	300 . .	269 5 4	30 10 8	. . .	
Tools & Plants	30 . .	45 7 9	. . .	15 7 9	
Contingencies	. . .	6 14 .	. . .	6 14 .	
Grant II. Education. Result Grant	800 . .	800 . .	. . .	. . .	
Inspectorate	100 . .	100 . .	. . .	. . .	
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Service					
Establishment	3790 . .	4101 8 .	. . .	311 8 .	
Medicines & supplies	425 . .	417 9 11	7 6 1	. . .	
Diet of Patients	675 . .	859 8 .	. . .	184 8 .	
Contingencies (Furniture)	. . .	68 14 6	. . .	68 14 6	
2. Vaccination Establishment	120 . .	209 12 2	. . .	89 12 2	
Contingencies	. . .	40 . .	. . .	40 . .	
3 Registration of Births & Deaths Establishment	170 . .	182 . .	. . .	12 . .	
4. Conservancy Establishment	2220 . .	2557 . 2	. . .	367 . 2	
Hire of Bullocks &c	2040 . .	2075 10 5	. . .	35 10 5	
Cleansing of Tanks	35 . .	23 12 .	11 4 .	. . .	
Slaughtering Dogs	35 . .	9 10 .	25 6 .	. . .	
Festivals & Enjoinments	1057 . .	1032 4 5	17 11 7	. . .	
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes					
Lighting Establishment	384 . .	399 10 .	. . .	15 10 .	
Kerosine & Lamp oil	1600 . .	1828 12 2	. . .	228 12 2	
Miscellaneous	125 . .	365 12 4	. . .	240 12 4	
Avenue Establishment	96 . .	103 7 10	. . .	7 7 10	
Contingencies	14 . .	2 . 6	11 7 6	. . .	
Grant E. Supervision & Management					
Office Establishment	1224 . .	1200 14 2	23 1 10	. . .	
Contingencies	200 . .	166 7 3	33 8 9	. . .	
Miscellaneous	200 . .	368 11 8	. . .	168 11 8	
Total	21663 . .	30208 6 6	963 10 1	9509 . 1	

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President.

Chingleput District Collector's Office,

No. 42 Saidapet, 9th April 1875.

From

R. W. Barlow Esqre,

PRESIDENT OF THE

CONJEVERAM MUNICIPALITY.

To

The Honorable W. Huddleston,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that in para 3 of my letter dated 3rd Instant No 41, the last word but one "years" may be altered into "months"

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

W. W. Barlow
President

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Ans'd a letter from the President of the Conjeveram Municipality dated 3rd April 1875 No 41

No 2

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Proceedings of a meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Conjeveram dated 14th January 1875.

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Resolved that the Government be requested to make a special grant of Rs 6300, for meeting these payments

From, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONJEVERAM Municipality

To THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Madras.

Dated 7 April 1875

Received 12

ENCLOSURE. No. 42

Proceeding to make the ~~Municipality~~ ~~Municipality~~ ~~Municipality~~

Should such grant be refused, the Commissioners then request permission to levy the Trades tax for the current year, which will partly meet the demand. Failing compliance with either of these proposals, the only course left will lie to apply for a loan of this amount.

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I &c) R.W. Barlow.
President

[True Extract]

President

Ext
A.P.

Chingleput District Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 3rd April 1875

No. 41

From

R. H. Barlow Esquire,
PRESIDENT OF THE
CONJEVERAM MUNICIPALITY.

To

The Honorable H. Huddleston,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
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Sir,

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2. It will be seen that a sum of Rs 8545-1-0 has been spent in excess of the grant for 1874-75 on certain works given out on Contract. This was of Course wrong, the more so as there was no provision whatever in the past Years Budget for this excess expenditure, but the Municipal Commissioners did so in anticipation of the Trade

Copy a letter from the President of the Conjeveram Municipality dated 3rd April 1875 No 41

R. H. Barlow Esq

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Excess expenditure 9509-1-1
deduct savings on other items 963-10-0
Available assets for meeting the excess 2177-0-8
3141-2-4
Rs 6367-13-4
or Rs 6300 in round numbers

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those who like myself have known the Town
intimately at both periods.

P. Soliciting early orders.

I have the Honor to be,

Sirs,

Your most Obedient Servt

W. H. Dawson

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Municipal

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7 Oct 74. Nos 126-127.
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Feb 75 - 11 - 358-86.
12 Feb 75.

Municipal 1875 Despatch

From, (Municipal)

THE PRESIDENT

OF THE CONJEVERAM

Municipality

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

No 827A TO GOVERNMENT.

Madras.

Dated 3 April 1875

Received 5

ENCLOSURES two.

No. 41

Reporting on the financial position of the Conjeveram Municipality and soliciting a special grant of Rs 6300 to defray the charges incurred in excess of the budget allotment for 1874-75.

To the President of the Conjeveram Municipality
Public Works Dept
Accountant Genl

Letter