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Municipal—Budget.

Read the following papers:—

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I have the honor (in continuation of the Budget Estimate of the Coimbatore Town Municipality for 1876-77 forwarded on the 29th November 1875) to submit an extract from the proceedings of the Commissioners in reference to the expressed views of Government in regard to an increased allotment for elementary education.

G.O., No. 2233, of 19th November 1875, Financial Department.

2. The question before the Commissioners, being a financial one, is appropriately submitted with the budget.

3. Into the details of an educational scheme and system of promoting it the Commissioners do not enter, as those details are entirely subordinate to the financial point which is fully adverted to.

4. A return of traffic is submitted, which may enable Government to dispose of the question.

5. As President of this Municipality, and taking an immediate and personal share of its management, which occupies all my morning hours when residing at headquarters, I am in a position to assure Government that no Municipality can be more economically managed.

6. By personal supervision and by the adoption of improvements in agriculture and disposal of sewage, I have succeeded in reducing the expense of conservancy far below what on contract system would have entailed.

7. Our bullocks raise forage for their own consumption instead of a large outlay for straw and gram being incurred. Improvements in farm economy adopted from the Government Farm at Madras have enabled a large saving to be made. That the town is efficiently cleaned is my personal and daily observation. No saving that would not result in serious loss to the health of the people can be devised, nor is there any other resource available for increased expenditure on education save that proposed by the Commissioners.

8. I do not presume to affirm that the cleanliness of the town has had any effect as regards the grievous plague of cholera, with which this district has been for months afflicted, deaths hitherto having been 180 out of a population of 36,000, or five per mille; but I would take credit for the care taken in preserving the purity of the water-supply and for the removal of all offensive matter as materially affecting the general health of the people.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
3rd February 1876.

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1876, No. 241.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Coimbatore Municipality for 1876-77 are compared below with those for the current year:—

RECEIPTS.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	...	...
Assignment by Government (Surplus Pound Fund) ...	300	300
Rates on Houses, &c.	9,650	9,700
Tax on Vehicles, &c.	1,400	1,500
Registration of Carts	1,300	1,500
Tolls	8,000	8,500
Fees	400	300
Fines	250	300
Endowments, &c.	3,458	3,585
Contributions from Local Funds	1,500	1,500
Miscellaneous	3,165	3,305
Advances recoverable	...	1,000
Total ...	29,423	31,490

CHARGES.	1875-76.	1876-77.
	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.		
New Works—		
Communications	200	200
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1,104	600
Repairs—		
Communications	2,900	2,900
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1,500	1,500
Contributions from Tolls to Local Funds	...	2,833
Other Items	712	628
GRANT II.		
Results Grants	1,000	500
Salary Grants	...	500
Other Items	100	100
GRANT III.		
Hospitals	5,010	5,010
Vaccination	190	190
Registration of Births and Deaths	240	120
Conservancy	8,426	8,220
GRANT IV.		
Lighting	1,800	1,240
Other Miscellaneous Purposes	3,251	2,909
GRANT V.		
Supervision and Management	2,990	3,040
Refunds	...	1,000
Balance	...	...
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2. No opening balance is estimated for either year although a sum of Rs. 718, not included in the estimates of the current year, remained unspent at the close of 1874-75. It is probable that all available funds were expended in the execution of remunerative works undertaken from loans during the current year, but the Collector should account for the omission.

3. The estimated receipts are in excess of those of the current year by Rupees 2,067 owing chiefly to the unexplained item of Advances recoverable, to an anticipated increase under Tolls estimated with reference to the actuals of the current year, and to the refusal of Government to allow exemption of ploughing

cattle in the municipal limits from cattle-tax. The estimated receipts from house-tax should be shown under the separate heads Arrears and Current.

4. Under Charges the contribution to Local Funds of Rupees 2,833 from Tolls ordered in G.O., 16th June 1875, No. 1293, will leave in the hands of the Commissioners less funds for expenditure. The allotments for Lighting and Registration of Births and Deaths are reduced in consequence, but those for Public Works, Education, and Conservancy remain almost the same as in the estimates for the current year.

5. The Educational allotments are Rupees 500 for results grants and Rupees 500 for salary grants against Rupees 1,000 for the former and none for the latter in the current year, besides Rupees 100 for inspection to be paid to Local Funds as usual. This change seems to be due to the proposals of the Commissioners recently made to establish schools in parts of the town where they are chiefly wanted, and to meet the charges connected with them by reductions in the allotment for results grants heretofore granted. The Government consider that the educational grants for the current year should be repeated in the present budget subject to alterations, if necessary, on the issue of revised results grants rules now under consideration.

6. It is observed that under Refunds a provision of Rupees 1,000 is made. The President will state whether this is intended to meet the repayment of Rupees 1,000 of the loan as promised in the President's letter recorded in G.O., dated 20th November 1875, No. 2241, Financial. If so, it should appear under Grant IV. and not as a refund.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Director of Public Instruction.
,, Accountant-General.
,, President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Statement I. Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Coimbatore during the Official Year 1876-77.

		1876-1877 Detail of minor heads	1876-1877 Totals of major heads	Budget allotment for 1875-76
1	Balances brought forward.			
	(a) Municipal Fund.			
	(b) Endowments			
2.	Assignments and Allotments by Government.			
	(a) Pur Jahis Pound Funds	300 " "		300 " "
	(b) Jail Rents	" " "	300 " "	" " "
3.	Rates and Taxes.			
	(a) Rates on Houses and Lands. (Section 40)	9700 " "		9650 " "
	(b) Tax on Arts &c. (Section 67)	" " "		" " "
	(c) Tax on Vehicles (Section 63)	1500 " "		1600 " "
	(d) Registration of Carts (Section 73)	1500 " "		1300 " "
	(e) Tolls (Section 77)	8500 " "		8000 " "
	(f) Fees (Sections 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136 bye-laws and Schedule A.	300 " "		400 " "
	(g) Magisterial fines (Section 171)	300 " "	21800 " "	250 " "
4.	Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Carried over	22100 " "	22100 " "	21300 " "

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Municipal.—Budget.—Estimate of the Coimbatore Municipality for 1876-77, reviewed.

Statement I. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c. /Continued/

	1876. 1877. Detail of minor heads	Totals of major heads	Budget allotment for 1875-76
Brought over	22100 " "	22100 " "	21300 " "
5. Endowments and Sundry Contributions and Donations			
(a) Hospitals	2385 " "		2258 "
(b) Lunganthrana	1200 " "		1200 "
(c) Educational	" " "		"
(d) Miscellaneous	" " "	3585 " "	"
6. Contributions from Local Funds.			"
(a) For public works.	" " "		"
Communications	" " "		"
School buildings	" " "		"
(b) Educational	" " "		"
For training schools	" " "		"
(c) Miscellaneous	" " "		"
Hospitals	1500 " "	1500 " "	1500
7. Miscellaneous			
(a) Rents of Municipal Houses	1000 " "		1200
(b) Market Fees in Municipal Slaughter Houses	550 " "		550
(c) Rents and Fees in Municipal Cart Stands	600 " "		600
(d) Sale of Grass (Section 98)	20 " "		20
(e) Private Scavenging	" " "		"
(f) Sale of Materials, Carts & Plant	100 " "		100
(g) Avenues	150 " "		100
(h) Sale of Municipal Garden produce	250 " "		100
(i) Travellers' Bungalow	400 " "		360
(j) Interest on loan of Rs 3000 at 4½ per cent for enabling people to take instead of thatch their houses in Stone	135 " "		135
(k) Rents of Grazing Ground	100 " "	3305 " "	2923
Carried over	30490 " "	30490 " "	29423

Statement I. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c. /Concluded/

	1876. 1877. Detail of minor heads	Totals of major heads	Budget allotment for 1875-76.
Brought over	30490 " "	30490 " "	29423 " "
8. Advances recoverable.	1000 " "	1000 " "	
Total Revenues	31490 " "	31490 " "	29423 " "

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Statement A II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Caimbeatone for the Official year 1876.77.

	1876.77. Detail of minor heads	1876.77. Totals of major heads	Budget allowance for 1875.76.
Grant A I. Public works.			
1. Dno works.			
(a) Communications	200 " "		200 " "
(b) Educational			
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	600 " "	800 " "	1104 " "
2. Repairs.			
(a) Communications	2900 " "		2900 " "
(b) Educational			
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	1500 " "	4400 " "	1500 " "
Establishments	528 " "	528 " "	612 " "
3.			
4. Tools and Plant and Contingencies	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "
5. Contributions from Local Funds.	2833 " "	2833 " "	" " "
Total Grant A I	8661 " "	8661 " "	6416 " "
Grant A II. Educational			
1 Training Schools	" " "		" " "
(a) Establishments	" " "		" " "
(b) Contingencies	" " "		" " "
2. Municipal Schools.			
(a) Establishments	" " "		" " "
(b) Contingencies	" " "		" " "
3. Salary Grants	500 " "	500 " "	
4. Results Grants	500 " "	500 " "	1000 " "
5. Contributions to Local Fund for Educational Inspectorate	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "
6. Miscellaneous.	" " "		" " "
Total Grant A II	1100 " "	1100 " "	1100 " "
Carried over		9761 " "	7516 " "

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c. /Continued/

	1876-77. Details of minor heads	1876-77. Totals of major heads	Budget allotment for 1875-76.
Brought over		9761 " "	7516 " "
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services.			
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries			
(a) Establishment	2310 " "		2310 " "
(b) Medicines and Supplies	1500 " "		1500 " "
(c) Diet of Patients	800 " "		800 " "
(d) Sundries and Contingencies	400 " "		400 " "
(e) Contributions	" " "	5010 " "	" " "
2. Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	180 " "		180 " "
(b) Contingencies	10 " "	190 " "	10 " "
3. Registration of Births & Deaths			
(a) Establishment	120 " "		240 " "
(b) Contingencies	" " "	120 " "	" " "
4. Conservancy.			
(a) Establishment	5520 " "		5226 " "
(b) Sanitary Services /Cost of Cesspools/	1600 " "		2000 " "
(c) Cleansing of Tanks, Wells and Drains	600 " "		800 " "
(d) Contingencies	500 " "	8220 " "	400 " "
Total Grant III		13540 " "	13866 " "
Carried over		23301 " "	21382 " "

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c. /Continued/

	1876-77. Details of minor heads	1876-77. Totals of major heads	Budget allotment for 1875-76.
Brought over		23301 " "	21382 " "
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.			
1 Lighting			
(a) Establishment	240 " "		300 " "
(b) Contingencies /Kerosene oil, wicks &c./	1000 " "	1240 " "	1500 " "
2. Markets.			
(a) Establishment	396 " "		464 " "
(b) Contingencies	404 " "	800 " "	100 " "
3. Lunger Khana.			
(a) Establishment	90 " "		282 " "
(b) Contingencies	50 " "		82 " "
(c) Feeding Paupers	1000 " "	1140 " "	800 " "
4. Spavallaro's Bungalow			
(a) Establishment	162 " "		156 " "
(b) Contingencies	52 " "	214 " "	100 " "
5. Watering Streets and planting Avenues	500 " "	500 " "	432 " "
6. Interest on loan	135 " "	135 " "	735 " "
7. Miscellaneous /Fixing Weekly Fines/	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "
8. Killing dogs	20 " "	20 " "	20 " "
Total Grant IV		4149 " "	5051 " "
Carried over		27450 " "	26433 " "

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund &c. (Concluded)

	1876-77. Actual of major heads	Total of major heads	Budget allotment for 1875-76.
Brought up		27450 " "	26433 " "
Grant V. Supervision and Management.			
1 Offices.			
(a) Establishment	2640 " "		2640 "
(b) Contingencies	200 " "	2840 " "	200 "
2. Miscellaneous.			
(a) Tin Tickets	130 " "		150 "
(b) Auditor's fees	70 " "	200 " "	
Total Grant V		3040 " "	2990 "
Advances recoverable.			
Refunds other than Current Taxes.	1000 " "	1000 " "	" " "
Grand Total Expenditure		31490 " "	29423 "
Balance			
(a) Municipal Fund		" " "	
(b) Endowments		" " "	
Grand Total Rupees		31490 " "	29423 "

Statement II A. Detail of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to Cost Rs 100 or upwards.

Part I. New Works

No.	Project	Amount of Estimate 1875-76	Part Expenditure	Expenditure in 1876-77.	Remarks
	1. New works				
(a)	Communications	200 " "			
5	Culverts to be erected on New Pathi	"	"	200 " "	
	Petty works and reserve	"	"	"	
	Total	200 " "	"	200 " "	
(b)	Educational	"	"	"	
	Petty works & Reserve	"	"	"	
	Total	"	"	"	
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1104			
2	Latrines in Kiliers lane	"	"	285 " "	
2.	Do. at Pallapolliam	"	"	285 " "	
2.	Cinerators	"	"	30 " "	
	Total Rupees	1104 " "	"	600 " "	
	Grand Total	1304 "	"	800 " "	

No.	Project.	Grant	Remarks
(a)	Communications		
6½	Miles of Main roads and Streets at Rupees 250 a Mile	2375 " "	
4¾	Do. of Secondary Do. at Rs 100 a Mile	475 " "	
	Petty works and Reserve	50 " "	
	Total Rupees	2900 " "	
(b)	Educational		
	Petty works and Reserve	" " "	
	Total Rs	" " "	
(c)	Sanitary and Miscellaneous		
1.	Repairing Lingenkhana	60 " "	
2.	Do. Hospital	200 " "	
3.	Do. Market & Buildings	300 " "	X
4.	Do. 22 Pucka Latrines	660 " "	
5.	Do. Slaughter House	30 " "	
6.	Do. Municipal Office	100 " "	
7.	Do. Butcher Stalls	30 " "	
8.	Do. Travellers Bungalow	30 " "	
	Petty works and Reserve	90 " "	
	Total Rupees	1500 " "	
	Grand Total	4400 " "	

Statement A II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments for 1876-77

	No.	Salary per Mensem			Salary per Annum		
Grant I. Public Works.							
Overseers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ministries	1	10	"	"	120	"	"
Road Cashies Rs 5½	4	22	"	"	264	"	"
Do at Rs 3	4	12	"	"	144	"	"
Total	9	44	"	"	528	"	"
Grant II Education							
Training Schools							
Masters	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services.							
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries							
Medical Subordinates	1	120	"	"	1440	"	"
Clerks	1	5	"	"	60	"	"
Peons	10	67	8	"	810	"	"
Total	12	192	8	"	2310	"	"
2 Vaccination							
Vaccinators	1	15	"	"	180	"	"
Peons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	1	15	"	"	180	"	"

Statement A II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments

No.	Salary per month			Salaries per annum		
3. Registration						
Registrars	1	10	"	120	"	"
Promo.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	1	10	"	120	"	"
4 Conservancy						
Municipal Inspector	1	15	"	180	"	"
Maistries	9	63	"	756	"	"
Scavengers	49	216	8	2598	"	"
Drain Cleaners	11	48	"	576	"	"
Totes	19	117	8	1410	"	"
Total	89	460	"	5520	"	"
Group III Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes						
1. Lighting						
Nasalgies	4	20	"	240	"	"
Total	4	20	"	240	"	"
2. Markets						
Superintendents	"	"	"	"	"	"
Peons	2	13	"	156	"	"
Gardeners	4	20	"	240	"	"
Total	6	33	"	396	"	"
3. Sundry Charges						
Clerks	"	"	"	"	"	"
Servants	1	1	8	18	"	"
Toty	1	6	"	72	"	"
Total	2	7	8	90	"	"

Statement A II B. Detail of Municipal Establishments

No.	Salary per month			Salaries per annum		
4. Travellers Bungalow						
Servants.	4	13	8	162	"	"
Total.	4	13	8	162	"	"
Grants for Supervision and Management.						
1 Office.						
Manager	1	100	"	1200	"	"
Clerks	2	60	"	720	"	"
Peons	1	6	"	72	"	"
Tax Collectors	6	54	"	648	"	"
Total.	10	220	"	2640	"	"

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Municipal Commissioners
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29th December 1875

Alleppey
President.

No 24. Municipal Commr's Office,
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Enclosure to Commr's Proceedings
for
1876-77

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Alexander

President.

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taken for a Month at a time

	Carts
Timber	65
Building Wood	11
Fodder (grass)	31
Grain	31
Raggy	28
Tobacco	18
Cotton	20
Gingely oil	11
Dhal	14
Betel Leaves	6
Jaggery	12
Bamboos	14
Areca Nuts	2
Building Rough Stone	22
Bricks	22
Chunam	6
Sand	19
Gravel	26
Carriages	24
	382

Note. All the above for local consumption.

Coimbatore Municipal Commissioners Office
2nd December 1875

For President

No 39.

Return of daily traffic at the Coimbatore Toll Gates taken for a Month at a time

11th to 15th Nov 119-120.
16 " 25 " 15-245-3.
25th Nov to 1st Dec 173-174.
2 " 10 " 62-64 &c
10 Dec to 17th 6 2-64 &c
18 Dec to 25th 192-193.
26 Dec to 1st Jan 161-162.

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Coimbatore 1875
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission Coimbatore, dated 2nd December 1875.

Present.

A. Wedderburn Esqre. President.

H. F. Davis Esqre. - J. C. Stevenson Esqre.

Revd. Joss. Captn. Blair -

M. R. Ry. L. Basheikarlo Naidu Garu.

" Gopalswamy Iyer Avergal

" Somdarasashayar — "

" Gnanabarahan Pillay — "

" Arokia Sait — "

" Naramier — "

" Katchapeishwarier — "

" Somdara Swamy Mudlier — "

" Krishnayer — "

" Bapanna Poa — "

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6. Read G.O. 19th November 1875, No. 2233, reviewing the policy of the last few years in connexion with primary education, and expressing the views of Government thereon -

Exhibit II

In a letter from the President & Members of Local Committee Coimbatore Dated 27th December 1875 No. 26

Asking if Daily Wages of Teachers in the Coimbatore Taluk Schools can be increased to Rupees Seven per month

Received 29th Dec 1875

Mr. Staves is opposed to the teaching of English in Elementary Schools - as that can only be a smattering, and will put the learners above their work -

The Commissioners, as represented in this Meeting are of opinion that the people should have whatever education the majority prefer - They learn Tamil by nature, and without effort.

The Commissioners endorse Mr. Staves' suggestion that instead of Normal Schools, Normal classes, should be established - There would be no difficulty in establishing a teaching class in the High School, and indeed, a little of the monitorial system might be of advantage -

With reference to the assignment of a larger proportion of Municipal income to elementary education, which at present consists of rents

grants, and amounts to 3 per cent of the total income - The Commissioners observe that although on some of their expenses, such as Slaughter house, Latrines, Markets, and the like, are not of a recurrent nature, yet on the other hand, they have lost 1/10 of their total income by the proportion ordered by Government to be given to Local Fund, from the Tolls -

There is no export from the Chief Town of the District, and the traffic which enters the Town is entirely for local Consumption. the Chief items of toll being on Carts, with reference to local Consumption. This has been ascertained by a return kept for other purposes.

Under such circumstances, it is not possible for the

Municipality to increase the educa:
:tional budget without trenching
on the necessary resources for
preserving the health of the
people:—

The valuation of house
property is at 7½ per cent,
and having been only recently
revised, is incapable of enhance:
:ment, there is therefore no reserve
available from this source—

No provision being made
in this Budget for Markets—only
a trifling sum for cheap Latrines.
Rs 570, and a large loan having
been asked for the water Supply,
there is no prospect of any funds
being set loose from the Cess:
:sation of such improvements.
indeed interest will have to be
paid on this loan, as well as
others outstanding—

As regards the searching enqui:
:ry which Government intend
making into the Educational
Condition of each Municipality.
the Commissioners observe, that
the amount of boys under instruc:
:tion is greater than seems to
have been represented:— the number
under instruction, is nearer 2000.
than 862— While it is the desire
of the Commissioners to assist
to an education, a large class,
which has not the means of
obtaining it, without assistance.
the Commissioners respectfully
request that the amount of the
Toll taken from them, may be
returned, which, with the pre:
:sent allotment, will give 13
per cent of the total income
for educational purposes—

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The Commissioners deprecate recourse to a license tax which, in effect, is a badly graduated, and unfair income tax. It would lead to much ill-feeling, and the money thus raised would be dear at the Cost - and if it became known that the license tax was imposed for the provisions of education, it would render it especially unpopular.

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/ Signed / A. Wedderburn
President.

/ True Extract /

A Mackintosh
President.

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Coimbatore Municipal

No 26 Commissioners Office

2nd December 1875.

From

A. Wedderburn Esqre.

President. Municipal

Commission

Coimbatore

To

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor for Confirmation of the Budget Estimate of the Coimbatore Town Municipality for 1876-77 forwarded on the 29th November 1875 to submit an Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioners in reference to the expressed views of Government in regard to an increased Allotment for elementary education.

G.O. No. 2233 of 19th November 1875. Financial Department.

2— The Question before the Commissioners being a financial one, is as pro-

Encl: 1

2nd a Extract from the Proceedings of Municipal Commissioners Coimbatore dated 22nd December 1875. No 26

S-O-W- 241 -87- 3rd February 1876- Fwd.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners Coimbatore dated 22nd December 1875.

No 26

Read Municipal Letter No 26 dated 2nd Instant.

Resolved:- That the Budget Estimate of the Coimbatore Town Municipality for 1876-77 forwarded on the 29th November 1875 be submitted to Government.

22nd December 1875.

Chairman

Municipality

29/12/75

: priately submitted with the Budget.

3. Into the details of an Education:
: al scheme and system of promoting
it, the Commissioners do not enter,
as those details are entirely subordinate
to the Financial point, which is
fully adverted to—

4. A return of traffic is submitted
which may enable Government to
dispose of the question—

5. As President of this Munici
: pality and taking an immediate
and personal share of its manage:
: ment, which occupies all my morn:
: ing hours, when residing at Head
Quarters, I am in a position to assure
Government that no Municipality
can be more economically managed.

6. By personal Supervision, and
by the adoption of improvements
in agriculture and disposal of
Sewage, I have succeeded in reducing
the expense of Conservancy far below
what on Contract system would
have sustained—

7. Our bullocks raise forage for
their own Consumption, instead of a
large outlay for straw and grass
being incurred. The improvements in
Farm Economy adopted from the
Government Farm at Madras have
enabled a large Saving to be made.

That the Town is efficiently cleaned,
is my personal and daily observa:
: tion— To saying that would not
result in serious loss to the health
of the people, can be devised nor
is there any other resource availa:
: ble for increased expenditure on
Education Save that proposed by
the Commissioners—

8. I do not presume to express
that

that the cleanliness of the Town has had any effect as regards the grievous plague of Cholera with which this District has been for months afflicted - deaths hitherto having been 180 out of a population of 30,000 or 5 per Mille - And I would take credit for the care taken in preserving the purity of the water Supply, and for the removal of all offensive matter, as materially affecting the general health of the people -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obd.t Servant

Washington

Ist Presidency.

Financial Department. 50 51

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore dt 29th November 1875, No 24. 3 2 dear No 26.

Order thereon 3rd February 1876 No 241.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Coimbatore Municipality for 1876-77 are compared below with those for the current year.

see last page.

Receipts	1875-76 Rs	1876-77 Rs
Balance brought forward	"	"
Assignment by Govt (Surplus Local Fund)	300	300
Rates on houses &c	9,650	9,700
Tax on vehicles, &c	1,400	1,500
Regn of Carts	1,300	1,500
Tolls	8,000	8,500
Fees	400	300
Fines	250	300
Endowments, &c	3,458	3,585
Contrns from L. Funds	1,500	1,500
Miscellaneous	3,165	3,305
Advance recoverable	"	1,000
Total	29,423	31,490

From Mr. Ross Dt 1st Feb 1876 No 1/12

Municipal Commissioner's Proceedings dated 29th November 1875 No 24.3

Order thereon 3rd February 1876 No 241.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

No 29 12

Fort St George

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Dear 1876.

No 26 of Section 41 Municipal Commissioners Act

Municipal Commissioners

Coimbatore

Dear 1875.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Municipal Commissioners

Coimbatore

No.

Charges	1875-76 Rs	1876-77 Rs
Grant I.		
New Works { Communications	200	200
New Works { Sanys & miscellaneous	1,104	600
Repairs { Communications	2,900	2,900
Repairs { Sanys & miscellaneous	1,500	1,500
Contributions from Tolls to Local funds	"	2,833
Other items	712	628
	6,416	8,661
Grant II		
Results grants	1,000	500
Salary grants	"	500
Other items	100	100
	1,100	1,100
Grant III.		
Hospitals	5,010	5,010
Vaccination	190	190
Regn of births & deaths	240	120
Conservancy	8,426	8,220
	13,866	13,540
Grant IV		
Lighting	1,800	1,240
Other Miscellaneous purposes	3,251	2,909
	5,051	4,149
Grant V.		
Supervision & Management	2,990	3,040
Refunds.	"	1,000
Balance	"	"
Total	29,423	31,490

2. No opening balance is estimated for the year although a sum of Rs 718, not included in the estimates of the current year, remained unspent at the close of 1874-75. It is proposed to expend all available funds on the execution of remunerative works undertaken from loans during the current year. Out of the O.P. this account for the building

3. The estimated receipts are in excess of those of the current year by Rs 2,067 owing chiefly to the unexplained item of advances recoverable, to an anticipated increase under tolls estimated with reference to the actuals of the current year, and to the appeal of Talluk Deputation of for to tap the ploughing cattle

cattle in the Municipality. ~~limits from Cattle Tax~~ The estimated receipts from House tax should be shown under the separate heads Arrears and Current.

4. Under charges the contribution to Local Funds of Rupees 2833 from Tolls ordered in G.O. 16th June 1875, Rs 1293, will leave in the hands of the Commissioners less funds for expenditure. The allotments for Lighting and Registration of Births and Deaths are reduced in consequence, but those for Public Works, Education, and Conservancy remain almost the same as in

in the estimates for the current year.

5. The Educational allotments are Rs 500 for results grants and Rs 500 for salary grants, against Rs 1,000 for the former and none for the latter in the current year, besides Rs 100 for inspection to be paid to Local Funds as usual. This change seems to be due to the proposals of the Commissioners recently made to establish schools in parts of the towns where they are chiefly wanted, and to meet the charges connected with

with them by reductions in the allotment for results grants heretofore granted. The Govt consider that the Educational grants for the current year should be repeated in the present budget, subject to alterations, if necessary, on the issue of revised results grants rules now under consideration.

6. It is observed that under refunds a provision of Rs 1000 is made. The President will state whether this is intended to meet the repayment of Rs 1000 of the loans as promised in the

the President's letter recorded in G.O. dated 20th Novr 1875 No. 2241 Financial. If so it should appear under Grant II, and not as a refund.

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1 — Board of Revenue
6 — Revenue Dept
1 — Pub Works Dept
6 — Surgeon Genl I. M. Dept
6 — Sanitary Commr
1 — Director of Pub Instn
6 — Accts General
6 — Board Trl. Coms Coimbatore

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Minute

Should be pointed out that an outlay of £000 Rs (less than 5% of the City income) for Education, is not an adequate provision for this important object amongst a population of 36000 with some 5000 to 6000 children of School age. — Hospital charges and Taxation £ Rs 5000 & Conservancy £800

Notices are brought to

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P.S. Now that I have written the unfavorable observations of last year (v. § 20 Mar.) continued

It is not intended that

Govt. of 1887 } Queries.

Dated
Read. } 187 , No.

To

Nos.

Pamphlet 3/2

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* Please see G.O. s. 10 Sept 1872 no 1007 & 16 Oct. 1872 no 2064

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