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Municipal—Budget.

Read the following papers:—

No. 124. From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Conjeveram, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Saidapet, 16th November 1875, No. 108.

As directed in G.O., dated 11th October 1875, No. 1998, Financial Department, I have the honor to forward a detailed statement showing the receipts and charges of the Conjeveram Municipality for 1874-75 including all outstanding amounts, from which it will be observed that the amount expended in excess of the receipts and due to the contractors is Rupees 4,099, which is made up of Rupees 1,135 paid to contractors out of the deposits made by them as security for proper execution of the work and of Rupees 2,964 still remaining to be disbursed to them. As the former amount cannot be considered as a payment made, the whole of the above deficit has yet to be made good.

2. I also forward, as directed, a revised abstract estimate of receipts and charges for the current year, which shows that after excluding new works there is hardly any balance to meet this deficit.

3. As the Commissioners suggest in another letter recently received that the contractors should be paid, at all events in part, out of the Rupees 3,000 provided in the current year's Budget for road and street repairs, I beg to recommend that early sanction be accorded to this course as the payment is long overdue.

No. 125. From R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Conjeveram, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Saidapet, 30th November 1875, No. 111.

I have the honor to forward the Budget of the Conjeveram Municipality for 1876-77 as passed by the Commissioners on the 3rd instant.

2. RECEIPTS.—No balance has been brought forward as the Municipality is, as the Government are aware, largely involved.

3. In the special Local Fund Budget for 1876-77 a sum of Rupees 40 was proposed to be transferred from Surplus Pound Fund to the Municipality, and this amount has been accordingly entered in the Budget.

4. With reference to paragraph 5 of G.O., dated 27th February 1875, No. 455, Financial Department, no credit has been taken for the Government contribution towards the pay of the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Civil Dispensary at Conjeveram, and on the same principle the contribution of Rupees 70 entered in the Budget on account of the salary of the Hospital Assistant attached to the above institution need not, in my opinion, pass through the municipal books.

5. Under the arrangements sanctioned in G.O., Financial Department, dated 30th July 1875, No. 1572, regarding adjustment of tolls at Conjeveram and Damal toll-gates, Rupees 3,000 were credited in the Local Fund Budget of the Chingleput Circle for 1876-77 as the amount due from the Municipality and

Rupees 850 debited as the amount payable to the above institution from Local Funds. These sums should have been debited and credited respectively in the Municipal Budget, which has not been done, but only the net receipts, Rupees 2,200, accruing to the Municipality from tolls have been entered.

6. The other items of receipts explain themselves and call for no remark.

7. EXPENDITURE—*Grant I.*—The entire receipts of the Municipality amount only to Rupees 16,460 against Rupees 21,010 estimated for the current year, and, as this sum is barely sufficient to meet the current expenses of the institution, nothing has been provided either for the construction or repair of roads or other communications.

8. *Grant II.*—The current year's allotment, Rupees 1,350, for payment of results grants has been repeated. The Inspector of Schools recommended a provision of Rupees 1,925 for the purpose, being of opinion that more schools will come under inspection and that many of the pupils of the present year will be prepared for higher standards during the next; but the Commissioners are unwilling, in the present state of their funds, to raise the grant any further, especially as there are three good schools in the town largely attended—one belonging to Patcheappah and two to the Free Church of Scotland Mission, one for boys and the other for girls—and as there are already thirty-two schools receiving results grants for the purposes of elementary education. Under these circumstances, the refusal of the Commissioners to make a larger allotment for payment of result schools seems to be reasonable and worthy of consideration.

9. *Grant III.*—Owing to the increased attendance of patients in the dispensary the grant for "Medicines and Supplies" has been raised by Rupees 70. The sum of Rupees 50 on account of Contingencies under Vaccination is for making small payments to indigent children to induce them to be vaccinated and for batta to mothers of vaccinated children supplying fresh lymph.

10. *Grant V.*—There is an increase of Rupees 220 in the cost of office establishment, due to the salary of the Head Clerk and of the bill collectors having been raised from Rupees 25 and 8 to Rupees 40 and 10, respectively. In explanation of the necessity for this measure the Vice-President writes as follows: "It was already admitted by the Commissioners that their Office Manager was too inadequately paid, *viz.*, Rupees 25 per mensem, for the vast amount of out-door work he was called upon to perform, and in consideration of which he was allowed carriage allowance of Rupees 15 (*vide* their Proceedings, dated 10th June 1875, No. 9). It would be well, I think, to raise his pay to Rupees 40 per mensem from next year and make him attend also to the out-door duties. It should be remembered that since the curtailment of the pay of Manager, eighteen months ago, from Rupees 50 to what it is, his duties out of office have actually multiplied, none of which had been performed by the former incumbent. There are but two bill collectors for this large Municipality, large in area and population. They certainly deserve Rupees 10 each, which they were once getting, judging from the speedy collections they make."

I may here bring to the notice of Government that the establishment of this Municipality was twice revised by the late Acting Sub-Collector, Mr. Crole,

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12th February 1876.

once with reference to G.O., dated 29th May 1872, No. 699, Financial Department, and the second time as reported in letter, No. 13, dated 27th January 1874, recorded with the Proceedings of Government, dated 7th April 1874, No. 550, Financial.

11. The rest of the items are almost the same as in the current year and require no explanation.

12. It will be observed that the Budget closes with a balance of Rupees 1,020, and this the Commissioners propose to expend, if not required for any emergent purposes, on the repair of roads, which is a very necessary work in a town like Conjeveram, where the pagoda cars are drawn over them annually.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1876, No. 307.

The position of the Conjeveram Municipality seems to be that they commenced the year 1875-76 with an outstanding debt of Rupees 4,099, to meet which no provision was made in the Budget for the current year, while the revised estimate of charges for the current year exactly balances receipts leaving the deficit untouched and excluding all new works.

2. The President requests *sanction* for meeting part of this deficit out of the unexpended portion of the current year's Budget provision for repairs, but this is not a matter for which any Government sanction is necessary. The first duty of the Commissioners is to pay their debts, and this liability must take precedence of all others.

3. So far as the means at their disposal will allow, the Commissioners must forthwith clear off their outstanding liabilities, and the Government look to the President to see that this is done at once.

4. Any amount which cannot possibly be provided in the current year must be entered as a deficit balance in the Budget Estimate for 1876-77, which will be returned for revision on this principle, and equilibrium must be established by cutting down expenditure to the utmost. The Government cannot sanction any proposals for increase of expenditure until this be done, but if it should involve absolute stoppage of all improvements and inadequate provision for maintenance of roads, &c., they will be prepared to consider the expediency of assisting the Commissioners with a moderate loan to enable them to tide over their difficulties in these respects. The G.Os. of 21st April and 11th October 1875 have already indicated the disposition of Government to aid them in this manner.

5. Proposals for this must, however, be distinct from the consideration of the Budget for 1876-77.

6. As a present measure of relief, the Government authorize the President to credit the Municipality with the difference between the pay of a Hospital Assistant at Rupees 72 and a Native Surgeon at Rupees 250 (less the Government contribution of 25 per cent.) for 1875-76, as the more expensive agency was retained by the Commissioners at the instance of Government and against their own intention. Should the Commissioners again propose to reduce their expenditure on the item, the Government will not urge them to expense beyond their means, but would suggest to them that a pensioned Apothecary might be engaged

at considerably less cost than a Native Surgeon, while being probably much more efficient than a Hospital Assistant.

7. The Government will also be prepared to consider proposals for extending the profession-tax for 1876-77 to Class VI. in the Schedule should this be advocated by the President and Commissioners.

8. The President will take steps for giving immediate effect to these instructions, and the Government look for his further report at an early date.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works do.
,, President, Conjeveram Municipality.
,, Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
,, Accountant-General.
,, Director of Public Instruction.

Erd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of Madras. 1876

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 12th.

Issued

Recd. *Inst.*

G.O., 12th February 1876, No. 307.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 124—126.

Municipal—Budget.—Certain measures of relief proposed to the Conjeveram Municipality on account of the inadequacy of their funds to meet the demands on them.

Statement I

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Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Conjeveram for the official Year 1874—75.

	Estimate of Receipts	Amount actually Collected	Total.
Balance on the 31st March 1874.	3310 " "	6774 1 9	
Assignment and allotments by Government.	750 " "	687 8 "	
Surplus Pound Fund.	40 " "	105 8 6	
Rate on houses &c.	8500 " "	8073 10 10	
Tax on Arts &c.	1000 " "	648 " "	
Tax on Vehicles &c.	900 " "	867 " "	
Registration of Carts	600 " "	540 12 "	
Tolls.	4500 " "	4183 5 4	
Fees Sections 106. 123. 125. 130. 131. 136 Bye laws and Schedules &.	150 " "	666 " "	
Magisterial Fines.	70 " "	190 11 "	
Contribution from Temple Thermacartha for the General Festivals of Varadarajaswamy	50 " "	50 " "	
Contribution from Local Funds towards the Conjeveram Civil dispensary.	1400 " "	1400 " "	
" for sanitation during the Grand Festivals	400 " "	400 " "	
Sale of Sweepings (Sec 98)	100 " "	248 12 "	
Other Miscellaneous receipts		298 15 8	
Advances Recoverable.		100 " "	
	21770 " "	25234 5 1	25234 5 1

From,
THE PRESIDENT
OF THE CONJEVERAM
Municipality
To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT.

Madras.
Dated 16
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ENCLOSURES 2.

No. 108 of

Submitting the Audited Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund of this Town for the official year 1874-75 together with all connected papers and explanations.

No. 1214

II

Actual expenditure from the Municipal Funds of the Town of Coonoor during the year 1874-75 including all outstanding Amounts.

	Estimate of Expenditure	Amount expended	Amount paid	Amount to be paid
Grant I Public Works.				
1. New works.				
(a) Communication	4100 " "	10057 13 11	7520 5 5	2537 8 6
(b) Buildings	" " "	1211 4 "	1211 4 "	" " "
(c) Lunchary and Miscellaneous	700 " "	9 " "	9 " "	" " "
2. Repairs				
(a) Communications	830 " "	620 6 "	194 " 4	426 5 8
(b) Buildings	200 " "	100 3 6	100 3 6	" " "
(c) Streets	200 " "	166 " 8	166 " 8	" " "
3. Establishment	300 " "	259 5 4	259 5 4	" " "
4. Tools Plant and Contingencies	30 " "	57 " 3	57 " 3	" " "
	6360 " "	12481 1 8	9517 3 6	2963 14 2
Grant II Education				
Results Grant	800 " "	799 " 10	799 " 10	" " "
Educational Inspectorate.	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "	" " "
	900 " "	899 " 10	899 " 10	" " "
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Service				
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries.				
(a) Establishment.	3790 " "	3786 " "	3786 " "	" " "
(b) Medicines and Supplies	425 " "	926 12 8	926 12 8	" " "
(c) Diet of patients	675 " "	561 1 "	561 1 "	" " "
(d) Sundries and Contingencies	" " "	191 3 10	191 3 10	" " "
(e) Furniture	" " "	68 14 6	68 14 6	" " "
2. Vaccination.				
(a) Establishment	120 " "	185 7 "	185 7 "	" " "
(b) Contingencies	" " "	40 " "	40 " "	" " "
3. Registration of Births and Deaths.				
(a) Establishment.	170 " "	168 " "	168 " "	" " "
4. Conservancy.				
(a) Establishment	2220 " "	2384 15 "	2384 15 "	" " "
(b) Sanitary Service (Cost of Conservancy Carts)	2040 " "	1993 15 11	1993 15 11	" " "
(c) Cleansing of Tanks Wells and Drains	40 " "	23 12 "	23 12 "	" " "
(d) Sanitation during the Festival	1050 " "	1062 4 5	1062 4 5	" " "
(e) Killing Stray dogs.	30 " "	22 3 9	22 3 9	" " "
	10560 " "	11414 10 1	11414 10 1	" " "

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	Estimate of Expenditure	Amount expended	Amount paid	Amount to be paid
Brought forward.				
Grant II Miscellaneous Pr. purposes.				
1. Lighting				
(a) Establishment	380 " "	367 10 "	367 10 "	" " "
(b) Kerosine Oil	1000 " "	1670 8 4	1670 8 4	" " "
(c) Lamp oil	600 " "	168 10 1	168 10 1	" " "
(d) Burners		210 " "	210 " "	" " "
(e) Chimneys	30 " "	95 " "	95 " "	" " "
(f) Contingencies	100 " "	70 2 4	70 2 4	" " "
2. Watering Streets and Planting avenues				
(a) Establishment.	100 " "	95 7 10	95 7 10	" " "
(b) Contingencies	10 " "	3 " 9	3 " 9	" " "
	2220 " "	2680 7 4	2680 7 4	" " "
Grant IV				
1. Office				
(a) Establishment.	1220 " "	1262 14 2	1202 14 2	" " "
(b) Contingencies and Stationery.	200 " "	120 13 "	120 13 "	" " "
2. Miscellaneous.				
(a) Fees to the auditor	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "	" " "
(b) Warrant Gumasthas.	" " "	247 10 "	247 10 "	" " "
(c) Printing Charges	100 " "	69 6 5	69 6 5	" " "
(d) Subscription to Fort St George Gazette	" " "	12 " "	12 " "	" " "
(e) Closing extra Gates	" " "	35 " "	35 " "	" " "
	1620 " "	1847 11 7	1847 11 7	" " "
Advances recoverable		10 " "	10 " "	" " "
Grand Total expenditure	21660 " "	29332 15 6	26369 1 4	2963 14 2
Balance	130			
	21790			

Pl B. No 1134-12-3 that the moneys of receipts were paid for new works out of Contractor's deposits.

Compd Chy.

Chairman
President

In a letter from the
Presd of the Convention
Municipality to the Chief
Secy to Govt Dtd 108
Dated 16 Novemr 95

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Revised Abstract Estimate of Receipts and charges for the official year 1875-76.

Receipts	As per Budget	As per Revised Estimate
Balance brought forward		
Assignments by Government	40	40 " "
Rate on houses &c (Sec 40)	7000 " "	7000 " "
Taxon Arts &c (Sec 57)	5000 " "	3600 " "
Taxon Vehicles &c (Sec 63)	900 " "	900 " "
Registration of Carts (Sec 73)	600 " "	600 " "
Tolls (Sec 77)	5000 " "	4200 " "
Fees (Sections 106, 123, 125 &c Bye laws & Schedule A)	200 " "	200 " "
Fines (Sec 17)	100 " "	100 " "
Endowments &c	" " "	" " "
Contributions from Local Funds	1800	1800 " "
Miscellaneous	150	150 " "
Total	18590 " "	

Charges	As per Budget	As per Revised Estimate
Grant I		
New works		
Communications	" " "	" " "
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	3450 " "	" " "
Repairs		
Communications	3000 " "	3000 " "
Sanitary & Miscellaneous	200 " "	200 " "
Other Items	30	30 " "
Grant II		
Result Grant	1350 " "	1350 " "
Contribution for inspection	100 " "	100 " "
Grant III		
Hospitals	2680	3462 " "
Vaccination	240	240 " "
Registration of Births & Deaths	170	170 " "
Conservancy	5430	5430 " "
Grant IV		
Lighting	2710	2710 " "
Other Items	110	110 " "
Grant V		
Office	1200	1400 " "
Miscellaneous	200	200 " "
Sanitary Expenditure incurred during the Epidemic of Cholera and other Miscellaneous		88 " "
Reserve		100 " "
Total	18590 " "	18590 " "

Chairman
President

Re: letter from the Asst. of the Conjeveram Municipality to the Chief Secy to Govt dtd 108 dated 16th November 1875

Chingleput District Collector's Office,

No. 108 Saidapet, 16 November 187[illegible]

From

R. J. Marlille Esquire,
PRESIDENT OF THE
CONJEVERAM MUNICIPALITY.

To

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael,
Actg CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MADRAS.

Sir,

As directed in G. O. dated 11th October 1875 No 1998 Financial Department, I have the honor to forward a detailed statement showing the receipts and charges of the Conjeveram Municipality for 1874-75 including all outstanding amounts, from which it will be observed that the amount expended in excess of the receipts and due to the Contractors is Rs 4099 which is made up of Rs 1135 paid to Contractors out of the deposits made by them as security for proper execution of the work, and of Rs 2964 still remaining to be disbursed to them. The former amount cannot be considered as a payment made, the whole

of the above deficit has yet to be made good.

2. I also forward as directed, a revised abstract Estimate of receipts and charges for the Current year, which shows that after excluding new works there is hardly any balance to meet this deficit.

3. As the Commissioners suggest in another letter, recently received, that the Contractors should be paid, at all events in part, out of the Rs 3000 provided in the Current year's Budget for road and Street repairs, I beg to recommend that early sanction be accorded to this course as the payment is long over due.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt

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President

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from the President Conjeveram Municipality, 7/16th and 30th November 1875 Nos 1108 & 1111.

Order thereon 12 February 1876 No 307.

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2. The President &c. requests sanction for meeting part of this deficient out of the unexpended portion of the current years Budget provision for repairs, but this is not a matter for which any Government sanction is necessary. The first duty of the Commissioners is to pay their debts, and this liability must take precedence of all others

3. So far as the means at their disposal will allow, the Commissioners must forthwith clear off their outstanding liabilities, and the Government look to the President to see that this is done at once

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Govt. of Mad. } Statutes.

To

Dated
Recd. } 187 , No.

Nos.

Statement I

Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Funds of the Town of Conjeeveram during the official year 1876—77.

	1876-77 Detail of Minor heads	1876-77 Totals of Major heads	Probable Receipts of 1875-76.
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1. Balance Brought forward			
(a) Municipal Fund	" " "		" " "
(b) Endowments.	" " "		" " "
2. Assignments and allotments by Government			
(a) Surplus Pound Fund.	40 " "		40 " "
(b) Ferry rents	" " "		
(c) Fishery rents	" " "		
(d) Contribution to the salary of the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Civil Dispensary at 50 per mensem vide G.O. No. 455 dated 27 February 1875 which is not exclusively devoted thereto as directed (Para 8)	" " "		220 " "
(e) Contribution to the salary of the 3rd Class Hospital assistant vide G.O. No. 82 of 16 January 1875 at 25 per mensem.	70 " "		
		110 " "	

	Arrears	Current			
3. Rates and Taxes &c.					
(a) Rate on houses &c (sec 40)	" " "	7000 " "	7000 " "		7000 " "
(b) Tax on arts &c (sec 57)	" " "	350 " "	3500 " "		5000 " "
(c) Tax on vehicles (sec 63)	" " "	900 " "	900 " "		900 " "
(d) Registration of cattle (sec 73)	" " "	600 " "	600 " "		600 " "
(e) Tolls (sec 77)	" " "	2200 " "	2200 " "		5000 " "
(f) Fees sections 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136 Bye Laws & schedule B	" " "	100 " "	100 " "		200 " "
(g) Magisterial fines (sec 17)	" " "	100 " "	100 " "		100 " "
				14400 " "	
4. Fees in schools and Training Institutions—	" " "		" " "		
Carried forward—				14510 " "	19,060

Statement I continued.

1876-77

	Detail of Minor heads	Total of Major heads	Probable receipts of 1875-76.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Brought forward		14510 " "	19060 " "
5. Endowments and Sundry Contributions & Donations			
(a) Hospitals.	" " "		" " "
(b) Agriculture	" " "		" " "
(c) Education	" " "		" " "
(d) Miscellaneous.	" " "		" " "
6 Contribution from Local Funds		" " "	
(a) For Public Works			
Communication	" " "		" " "
School Buildings	" " "		" " "
(b) Educational			
For training Schools.	" " "		" " "
(c) Miscellaneous			
Hospitals	1400 " "		1400 " "
Sanitary arrangements during the Grand Festival of Sree Devarajaswamy	400 " "		400 " "
		1800 " "	
7 Miscellaneous.			
(a) Rent of Municipal Markets	" " "		" " "
(b) Rents and Fees in Municipal Slaughter house.	" " "		" " "
(c) Sale of Sweepings (Sec 98)	100 " "		100 " "
(d) Private Scavenging	" " "		" " "
(e) Sale of Materials Tools and Plants	" " "		" " "
(f) Avenues.	" " "		" " "
(g) Contribution from temple Dharmaraja for Sanitary arrangements during the Grand Festival.	50 " "		50 " "
		150 " "	
Total Receipts.		16460 " "	21010 " "

Note to Statement I.

1. House rates are levied at 5 per cent.
2. Taxe on Arts, Trades and Professions are at the maximum rates of the schedule.
3. Taxe on Vehicles and animals are levied at the minimum schedule rates of New Act.
4. Carts are registered at 1-8-- per cart per annum.
5. Tolls are levied at half the schedule rates of the New Act.

Statement I A.

Endowments entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners and disbursed during fasli 1285 — 86 for the official year 1876-77.

Remarks

Name of Institution	No.		Total Collection	Remarks
Annual Anadanam	1	Rs.		
Salaries	3	Rs.		
Annual & Daily Service of Cattle.	4	Rs.		
Expenses for Agriculture	5	Rs.		
Contributions and Anadanam Allowance	6	Rs.		
Sale of Materials Sundry Expenses	7	Rs.		
Total		"	1470	The excess expenditure is met from Municipal Funds.

Comparative Civil Statistics " " 1470

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Statement II

Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bonyeneaie for the official Year 1876—77.

	1876-77 Detail of Totals Minor heads	1876-77 Totals Major heads	Probable Expenditure of 1875-76.
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Grant I Public Works.			
1. New works			
(a) Communications	" " "		" " "
(b) Educational	" " "		" " "
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous.	" " "		3450 " "
2. Repairs			
(a) Communications	" " "		2,000 " "
(b) Streets	" " "		1,000 " "
(c) Educational	" " "		" " "
(d) Sanitary and miscellaneous.	200 " "	200 " "	200 " "
3. Establishment	" " "	" " "	" " "
4. Tools and plant and Contingencies	30 " "	30 " "	30 " "
Total Grant I		230 " "	6680 " "
Grant II Education			
1. Training Schools.			
(a) Establishment	" " "		" " "
(b) Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "
2. Municipal Schools.			
(a) Establishment	" " "		" " "
(b) Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Salary Grants.	" " "	" " "	" " "
4. Results Grant	1350 " "	1350 " "	1350 " "
5. Contribution for Educational Inspectorate.	100 " "	100 " "	100 " "
6 Miscellaneous	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total Grant II		1450 " "	1450 " "

Statement II Continued.

	1876-77 Detail of Minor heads	1876-77 Totals Major heads	Probable expenditure of 1875-76.
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Grant III Sanitation and Medical services			
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries			
(a) Establishment	2260 " "		2260 " "
(b) Medicines and Supplies	500 " "		430 " "
(c) Diet of patients	700 " "		700 " "
(d) Sundries and Contingencies	" " "	3460 " "	" " "
2. Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	240 " "		240 " "
(b) Contingencies	50 " "	290 " "	" " "
3. Registration of Births and Deaths.			
(a) Establishment	170 " "		170 " "
(b) Contingencies	" " "	170 " "	" " "
4. Conservancy.			
(a) Establishment	2270 " "		2270 " "
(b) Sanitary service (Hire of Carts)	2040 " "		2040 " "
(c) Cleansing of Tanks (wells and Drains	" " "		" " "
(d) Slaughtering Dogs.	30 " "		30 " "
(e) Contingencies	40 " "		40 " "
(f) Sanitary arrangements during the Grand Festival.	1050 " "	5430 " "	1050 " "
Total Grant III		9350 " "	9230 " "
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal purposes			
1. Lighting			
(a) Establishment.	380 " "		380 " "

Statement II Continued.

	1876—77. Detail mi. norheads	Total major head.	Probable expenditure of 1875—76.
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Brought forward Grant III	380 " "		380 " "
(b) Kerosene oil	2000 " "		2030 " "
(c) Lamp oil	" " "		" " "
(d) Burners, chimneys wicks &c	200 " "		200 " "
(e) Contingencies	100 " "	2680 " "	100 " "
2. Markets.			
(a) Establishment.	" " "		" " "
(b) Contingencies	" " "	" " "	" " "
3. Chaultries			
(a) Establishment	" " "		" " "
(b) Contingencies	" " "		" " "
(c) Feeding Travellers.	" " "	" " "	" " "
4. Watering streets and planting avenues.			
(a) Establishment	100 " "		100 " "
(b) Contingencies	10 " "	110 " "	10 " "
Total Grant IV		2790 " "	2820 " "
Grant V Supervision and Management.			
1. Office			
(a) Establishment	1220 " "		1000 " "
(b) Contingencies and Stationery	200 " "	1420 " "	200 " "
2. Miscellaneous.			
(a) Fees to the auditor	100 " "		100 " "
(b) Printed forms	100 " "	200 " "	100 " "
Total Grant V		1620 " "	1400 " "
Advances recoverable	" " "	" " "	" " "
Refunds of other than current Fasces.	" " "	" " "	" " "
Grand Total Expenditure		15440 " "	21580 " "
Balances.			
(a) Municipal funds.	" " "	1020 " "	670 " "
(b) Endowments.	" " "	" " "	" " "
		16460 " "	21010 " "

Detail of all sheets for expenditure on Public works estimated to cost Rs 100 or upwards.

Part I New Works.

Statement II B.

Amount of Sanctioned Estimate. | Expenditure in 1876-77 | Remarks.

Project. | Estimate &c. | Rs a p | Rs a p

Rs a p

Nil.

Park II Repairs

No.	Project	Grant	Remarks.
		Rs.	
	Sanitary and Miscellaneous.		
1	Repair of refuse carts	100	
2	Repair of Latrines	50	
3.	Miscellaneous.	50	
	Total	200	

Statement II B.

Detail of Municipal Establishments.

	No.	Salary per mensem	Salary per annum	Total of Major heads
Grant I Public Works				
Overseer	"	"	"	"
Maistri	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"
Grant II Education				
1. Training schools.				
Master	"	"	"	"
Clerk	"	"	"	"
Servant.	"	"	"	"
Total.	"	"	"	"
2 Municipal schools				
Masters	"	"	"	"
Clerks	"	"	"	"
Servants	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"
Grant III Sanitary & medical services				
1. Hospitals & dispensaries				
Assistant Surgeon	1	125 "	1500 "	"
Hospital Assistant	1	25 "	300 "	"
Servants	6	38 8 "	462 "	"
Total.				2262 " "
				in regard to 2260 " "
2. Vaccination				
Vaccinators.	2	20 " "	240 " "	
Total				240 " "

Statement III B Continued.

	No	Salary per Month	Salary per annum	Total Yearly
Grant III Continued.				
3. Registration				
Registrar	2	14 " "	168 " "	
				168 " "
				in round no 170 " "
4. Conservancy.				
Assistant Peons.	2	14 " "	168 " "	
Scavengers	34	170 " "	2040 " "	
Jobbis-	1	5 " "	60 " "	
				2268 " "
				in round no 2270 " "
Grant IV Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes				
1. Lighting				
Mashalgees	8	32 " "	384 " "	
				384 " "
				in round no
2. Avenues.				380 " "
Establishment	2	8 " "	96 " "	
				96
				100 in round no
Grant V Supervision and Management				
1. Office				
Head Clerk	1	40 " "	480 " "	
Accountant	1	15 " "	180 " "	
Clerks	1	15 " "	180 " "	
Peons.	2	12 " "	144 " "	
Tax Collectors.	2	20 " "	240 " "	
				1224 " "
				1220 in round no

Statement III Municipality of Conjeveram

Abstract of Deposit Account for the year 1876-77.

Nil

Munsiff

President of

Municipality of Conjeveram.

Statement IV. Municipality of Conjeeveram.

Probable Demand, Collection and Balance statement for the year 1876-77.

Arrears.

	1 Balance of old Demand	2 Arrears of previous year.	3 Total Demand	4 Collected	5 Remitted	6 Written off.	7 Total of Columns 4. 5. 6.	8 Balance
	Nil							

Statement IV. Municipality of Conjeeveram.

Probable Demand, Collection and Balance statement for the year 1876-77.

Current.

	1 Demand assessed.	2 Collected.	3 Remitted on Appeal or otherwise.	4 Written off as irrecoverable	5 Total Columns 2. 3. 4.	6 Balance
Rate on Houses.	7,000 "	7,000 "	"	"	7,000 "	"
Taxes on Arts.	3,500 "	3,500 "	"	"	3,500 "	"
Tolls.	2,200 "	2,200 "	"	"	2,200 "	"
Total	12,700 "	12,700 "	"	"	12,700 "	"

Chingleput District
Office of the President
Municipal Commission
Conjeeveram
Last August 30th November
1876

[signature]
President of
Municipality of Conjeeveram.

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In a letter from the President of the Conjeveram Municipality to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 30th November 1875 No. 111.

In Fin. No. 2818/75.

No. 111

Chingleput District Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 30th November 1875

From

R. I. Melville Esqre.
PRESIDENT OF THE
CONJEVERAM MUNICIPALITY.

To

The Honorable W. Hudleston,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Budget of the Conjeveram Municipality for 1876-77 as passed by the Commissioners on the 3d instant.

Receipts 2. No balance has been brought forward as the Municipality is, as the Government are aware, largely involved.

3. In the Special Local Fund Budget for 1876-77 a sum of Rs 10 was proposed to be transferred from Surplus Pound Fund to the Municipality, and

this amount has been accordingly entered in the Budget.

4. With reference to para 5 of G.O. dated 27th February 1875 No 455 Financial Department, no credit has been taken for the Government Contribution towards the pay of the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Civil Dispensary at Conjeveram, and on the same principle the Contribution of Rs70 entered in the Budget on account of the salary of the Hospital establishment attached to the above institution need not, in my opinion, pass through the Municipal Books.

5. Under the arrangements sanctioned in G.O. F. D. dated 30th July 1875 etc. 1572, Regarding apartments

of Tolls at Conjeveram and Damal Toll Gates, Rs3000 were credited in the Local Fund Budget of the Chingleput Circle for 1876-77 as the amount due from the Municipality, & Rs850 debited as the amount payable to the above institution from Local Funds. These sums should have been debited and credited respectively in the Municipal Budget, which has not been done, but only the net receipts Rs2200 accruing to the Municipality from Tolls have been entered.

6. The other items of receipts explain themselves and call for no remark.

Expenditure 7. Grant I. The entire receipts of the Municipality amount only to Rs16460 against Rs21010 estimated

for the current year and as this sum is barely sufficient to meet the current expenses of the institution nothing has been provided either for the Construction or repair of roads or other Communications.

8. Grant II. The current years allotment Rs 1350 for payment of Results Grants has been repeated. The Inspector of Schools recommended a provision of Rs 1925 for the purpose, being of opinion that more schools will come under inspection and that many of the pupils of the present year will be prepared for higher standards during the next; but the Commissioners are unwilling, in the present state of their Funds, to raise the grant any further, especially as there are three good schools in the

Town largely attended – one belonging to Pachiappah and two to the Free Church of Scotland Mission, one for boys and the other for girls – and as there are already 32 schools receiving Results Grants for the purposes of elementary education. Under these circumstances the refusal of the Commissioners to make a larger allotment for payment of Results Schools seems to be reasonable and worthy of consideration.

9. Grant III: Owing to the increased attendance of patients in the Dispensary, the grant for "Medicines and Supplies" has been raised by Rs 70.

The sum of Rs 50 on account of Contingencies under Vaccination is for making small payments to indigent children, to induce,

them to be Vaccinated, and for be atta
to Mothers of Vaccinated Children,
supplying fresh lymph.

10. Grant V. There is an increase
of Rs 220 in the cost of Office Esta
blishment, due to the salary of the
Head Clerk and of the Bill Collectors
having been raised from Rs 25 & 8
to Rs 40 & 10 respectively. An explan
ation of the necessity for this mea
sure the Vice President writes as follows.

"It was already admitted by the
"Commissioners that their Office Manager
"was too inadequately paid, viz. Rs 25 per
"mensem for the vast amount of out-
"door work he was called upon to per-
"form, and in consideration of which
"he was allowed carriage allowance
"of Rs 15 (vide their Proceedings dated
"10th June 1875 at No 9). It would be well,
"I think, to raise his pay to Rs 40 per-
"mensem from next year, and make him
"attend also to the outdoor duties. It
"should be remembered that since the
"curtailment of the pay of Manager,
"18 months ago from Rs 50 to what it is,
"his duties out of office have actually
"multiplied, none of which had been
"performed by the former incumbent.
"There are but two Bill Collectors for
"this large Municipality, large in
"area and population. They certainly
"deserve Rs 10 each, which they were
"once getting, judging from the
"speedy collections they make."

So I may here bring to the notice of
Government that the establishment
of this Municipality was twice

revised by the late Dy Sub Collector
Dr. Cr. Calculation with reference to G.O.
dated 29th May 1872 No. 699 Financial
Department, and the second time as
reported in letter No. 13 dated 27th
January 1874, recorded with the
Proceedings of Government dated 7th
April 1874 No. 350 Financial.

11. The rest of the items are almost
the same as in the current year, and
require no explanation.

12. It will be observed that the
Budget closes with a balance of
Rs 1020, and this the Commissioners
propose to expend, if not required
for any emergent purposes, on the
repair of roads which is a very
necessary work in a town like Pondicherry,

where the Pagoda cars are drawn
over them annually.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obed't Servant
Municipal
President,

27 Feby/75 Do 355-356.
30 July/75 — 203-204.
7 Augt/74 — 29-31.
29 May/72 — 127-128
10 April/75 — 131-132.
6 — " — — 68-69.

From Inward 1875 Despt.
Secret. Bundle 7
From. Bros 12 Feby/76
The President of the
Conjeveram
Municipality
To.
The Chief Secretary.
to Govt.

Do 30th November 1875
Rs 4. Dec/75
Encl 1.
Do 111.

Submitting the
Municipal Bud-
get of the Con-
jeveram Municipality for 1876-77.

No 125.

a concession may be
made from Provincial
funds. Considering that
the heavy Hospital charges
of Rs. 250 a month for
a whole surgeon are
almost personal upon
them by Government,
the latter will seem
desirable. It is
submitted that instead
of keeping 50 per cent
of the Officers salary
(S.O. 57 ~~dated~~ 27th Feb. 875
no ~~477~~ 475, para 3.), the
Government might pay
over long the whole salary,

FOR ORDERS.

Financial Department.

No.

From The President of the Improvement
Municipal Commission.

Dated 16 November 1875. No 108

FOR ORDERS.

(5) The Commissioners
respectfully beg leave
to submit herewith account
for the current year. They
observe, that the sum in
debt thereon was exhausted,
& after sanctioning their
division of the Town works,
Rupees 40,000 would Rs. 40,000
be required thereon for contractors.

They request to direct
a sum Rs. 2500 out
of their position for
repairs &c; the amount
provided is much in
excess of previous charges
under the same head, &
they can probably not
get short the money.
Rs. 700 might be saved
by stopping the use of
Kerosene Oil, if that
charge has not already
been introduced, for
establishment the President

2. As remarked by the President, the 25 per cent contribution towards the Hospital by the Municipal Commissioners should not pass through the Municipal Books. The transactions connected with this Fund should be entered, the aggregate receipts being shown on the credit side, & the net amount payable under G.O. 8730 the 30th July 75. No 1572 to the Local Fund Circle being given under Miscellaneous Charges Grant I. It would then be better if the President had made the alteration before forwarding the papers.

3. With regard to para 8
of the President's letter
it is observed that
hardly a tenth part
of the Municipal income
is allotted to education.
The state of the
Municipal funds may be
a sufficient reason for
not increasing the
Rs 1,000 grant already
made, but the
Government do not see
how the limits of
Private reports of the
Inspecting Officers, visits to
Patshalas or the
Girls' Schools,
can diminish the
responsibility of the

Commissioners as regards
elementary education.

4. The President will
explain the nature of
the out-door work in
connection with which
it is proposed to increase
the pay of the Head Clerk.
The establishment for
which is not
considerable, & the
present opportunity
seems hardly suitable for
an increase of
establishment. The
increase in the pay of
the Bill-collectors is
sanctioned.

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x since that body
that amount to account
must pass from the
Municipality. This
will be a loan without
interest.

(12) It is not understood
whether the Committee
are to be allowed to
apply for their loan
of Rs. 3490, or have
to wait till the
Water Works scheme

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

From the President of the Conjeveram Municipality, Dated 30th November 1875, No. 111.

Order thereon.

In the annexed abstract the estimated Receipts and Charges of the Conjeveram Municipality for 1876-77 are compared with those for the Current year.

Receipts.	1875-76	1876-77
Balance brought forward	"	"
Assignment by Government	260	110
Rate on houses &c.	7.000	7.000
Tax on Arts &c.	5000	3.500
Tax on Vehicles	900	900
Registration of Boats	600	600
Tolls	5000	2.200
Fees	200	100
Fines	100	100
Contributions from Local Funds	1.800	1.800
Miscellaneous	150	150
Total	21.010	16.460

Charges.	1875-76	1876-77
Grant I		
New works { Communication	"	"
New works { Sanitary & Miscell!	3450	"
Repairs { Communication-	3000	"
Repairs { Sanitary & Mis:	200	200
Other Items	30	30
Grant II		
Municipal Schools	"	"
Rents & grant	1350	1350
Contribution for Inspection	100	100
Grant III		
Hospitals	2.680	3.460
Vaccination	240	290
Registration of births & deaths	170	170
Conservancy	5.430	5.430
Grant IV		
Lighting	2710	2.680
Other Items	110	110
Grant V		
Office	1200	1420
Miscellaneous	200	200
Balance.		
Municipal Fund	140	1020
~~Total~~	21010	16460

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to. Any amount which cannot possibly be provided in the Current year, must be entered as a deficit balance in the Budget Estimate for 1876-77, which will be returned for revision on this principle, and Economies must be established by cutting down expenditure to the utmost. The Government cannot sanction any proposals for increase of Expenditure until this be done - but if it should involve absolute stoppage of all improvements and inadequate provision for maintenance of roads &c, they will be prepared to consider the

the Expediency of providing
the Commissioners with
a moderate loan to enable
them to tide over their
difficulties in their respects.
6. Proposals for this
must however be distinct
from the consideration of
the Budget for 1876-77.
6. As a present measure
of relief, the Government
authorize the President to
credit the Municipality
with the difference between
the pay of a Hospital Assis-
-tant at Rs 72 & a Native Sur-
-geon at Rs 250 (less the Govt
Contribution of 25 per Cent) for
1875-6, as the more Expensive
Agency

Re G.O. of 21. April.
& 11. Oct. 75. Lan-
guage indicated
the disposition of
Govt. to aid them
in this manner.

Agency was retained
by the Commissioners
at the instance of Go-
vernment and against
their own intention.
Should the Commissioners
again propose to reduce
their Expenditure on
the item, the Govern-
ment will not urge
them to Expence beyond
their means, but would
suggest to them that a
pensioned Apothecary
might be engaged at
considerably less cost
than a Native Surgeon,
while being probably
more

much more efficient than a Hospital Assistant.

6. The Government will also be prepared to consider proposals for extending the Profession Tax for 1876-77 to Class VI in the Schedule, should this be advocated by the President and Commissioners.

7. The President will take steps for giving immediate effect to these instructions, and the Government look for

for their further report at an early date.

14 The Board of Revenue 14
6 Revenue Dept 11
16 Public Works 6
6 The Head Inspectress Female Asylums 6
6 Inspectress Local Fund Dept 6
6 Sanitary Commr 6
6 Accountant General 6
4 Director of Public Instn 7

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Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To

Dated 25 May

Recd. 1874, No. 367

Nos. 1262-6

Financial Budget

Certain memoranda of
reply to enquiries in the
Financial Secretary
letter on account of the
mandatory of those
funds to meet the
demands on them.