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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

21st February 1881, No. 294.

Municipal—Budgets.

Read the following paper:—

No. 44. *From W. H. GLENNY, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd December 1880, No. 170.*

I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimate of the Kurnool Municipality for 1881-82.

2. At the close of the current year a deficit balance of Rs. 691 is expected as calculated in the regular estimate for 1880-81 herewith sent. The reasons for this unfavorable result have been given in detail in the regular estimate.

RECEIPTS.

3. It is estimated that the receipts of 1881-82 will amount to Rs. 21,004 as detailed below:—

	RS.
Opening Balance	— 691
Rates on Houses and Lands	5,000
Tax on Animals and Vehicles	1,300
Tax on Arts, &c.	3,000
Registration of Carts	420
Tolls	4,500
License Fees	250
Fines and Penalties	120
Pound Fund Contribution	20
Contribution from Local Funds	2,835
Endowment	130
License Tax	3,000
Miscellaneous	1,120
Total	21,004

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8. The other items are as usual, and call for no special mention.

EXPENDITURE.

9. The following charges are proposed:—

<i>Grant I—Public Works—1, New Works—2, Repairs—</i>		RS.
(a) Communications	46 0	
(b) Buildings	50	
(c) Sanitary and Miscellaneous	100	
Total ..	610	
<i>Grant II—Education—Schools on the Combined System—</i>		RS.
(a) Salary Grants	60	
(b) Results do.	450	
(c) Inspection (Contribution to Local Funds)	20	
Total ..	530	
<i>Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services—</i>		RS.
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,000	
Lying-in Hospital	180	
Vaccination	190	
Registration of Births and Deaths	160	
Conservancy	5,600	
Contribution to Medical College	110	
Total ..	10,240	
<i>Grant IV—Miscellaneous—</i>		RS.
Lighting	320	
Travellers' Bungalow	110	
Avenues and Watering Roads	120	
Water-supply	4,000	
Contribution to Town Police	4,200	
Imperial License Tax	2,790	
Total ..	11,540	
<i>Grant V—Supervision and Management—</i>		RS.
Establishment, &c.	1,600	
Entire Total ..	24,520	
Budget closing debit Balance ..	—3,516	
Grand Total ..	21,004	

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12. *Grant V.*—An additional clerk is necessary in the office on Rs. 15, as with one clerk only it was found the work fell into arrears, and there were formerly three in the office.

13. The Commissioners beg to point out to Government that, in spite of the most rigid economy and curtailment of expense for the ensuing year, the state of affairs is such that a deficit of Rs. 3,516 is anticipated. This deficit is mainly owing to the heavy Police contribution of Rs. 4,200, amounting to 20 per cent. of their actual income, and partly to the heavy water charge, Rs. 4,000. The Commissioners, in asking Government to remit a portion of the former tax, would point out that Kurnool is exceptionally situated on the frontier of a neighbouring State, from which bad characters come not only into the town but also into the district; the town alone, however, is called on to pay a large sum in proportion for the extra force employed. This town, moreover, has never been an opulent one, and has been considerably impoverished by the late famine; it is, therefore, unable to support the only extra source of taxation available, viz., an increase of the percentage of the house tax; it is difficult to realise even the present low rate 4 per cent., and the Commissioners are satisfied that to raise the percentage would be most objectionable. The expenses, moreover, especially of the Dispensary, in which the number of patients is increasing with great rapidity, are rising.

14. Unless, therefore, very material assistance is afforded by Government in the two items under consideration, the Commissioners see no alternative but the closing of the Municipality.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1881, No. 294.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Kurnool Municipality for 1881-82 are compared below with the sanctioned budget and regular estimate for the current year:—

RECEIPTS.

	Budget, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Proposed Estimate, 1881-82.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	70	180	—690
Rates on Houses and Lands (at 4 per cent.) ..	6,000	6,000	5,000
Taxes on Arts (rates of Schedule B)	3,200	3,050	3,000
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals (rates of Schedule C)	1,300	1,290	1,300
Registration of Carts (at Rs. 2 per cart per year)	400	400	420
Tolls (at three-fourths D Schedule rates) ..	6,500	5,610	4,500
Licenses	250	250	250
License Tax	3,500	2,950	3,000
Assignments by Government	20	20	20
Contribution from Local Funds	2,200	2,750	2,830
Fines and Fees	50	120	120
Endowments	130	130	130
Miscellaneous	2,570	1,620	1,120
Total ..	26,190	24,370	21,000

CHARGES.

	Budget, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Proposed Estimate, 1881-82.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Buildings	700	..	..
Repairs—			
Communications	630	680	460
Buildings	50	10	50
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	100	110	100
GRANT II.			
Salary Grants	80	60	60
Results Grants	400	450	450
Inspection (Contribution)	20	20	20

CHARGES—continued.

	Budget, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Proposed Estimate, 1881-82.
GRANT III.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,400	4,160	4,180
Medical College	80	130	110
Sanitary Inspection	80	..	..
Vaccination	190	170	190
Registration of Births and Deaths ..	160	160	160
Conservancy	6,800	5,750	5,600
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	300	300	320
Travellers' Bungalow	110	110	110
Avenues and Watering Roads	200	120	120
Police	4,200	4,460	4,200
License Tax	3,250	2,740	2,790
Miscellaneous	4,000	4,000	4,000
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	1,440	1,630	1,600
Balances	..	— 690	— 3,520
Total ..	26,190	24,370	21,000

2. Excluding tolls the incidence of taxation, as per regular estimate, is 6 annas and 10 pies per head. The taxation still open to the Municipality under the law and as yet unutilized is $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on houses and lands, one-fourth of D Schedule rates under Tolls, and the additional 2 rupees leviable under Section 75 for the registration of carts.

3. In the regular estimate a deficit of Rs. 690 is shown, and no provision has been made for the prescribed additional Sanitary Establishment. The Government cannot consider that these arrangements were unavoidable.

4. The regular estimate shows a falling off of about Rs. 900 in the tolls revenue, which is said to have been prejudicially affected by the commencement of navigation on the canal. The proposed system of private scavenging service, from which a revenue of Rs. 1,000 was expected, has not been carried into effect. The reason assigned by the Commissioners for this omission, viz., that there is no public necessity for the measure, does not commend itself to Government. In a town like Kurnool, with a population of 25,600 inhabitants, the utility of a well-considered scavenging service is apparent, and a similar service has been undertaken in other towns with marked advantage both from a sanitary and a financial point of view. The Government desire that the matter may engage the immediate attention of the Commissioners. The decrease in the Conservancy charges is not explained.

5. The estimate of receipts for 1881-82 shows a falling off under House rate and Tolls, which is probably due to under-estimate. The Government do not understand why more difficulties should now be anticipated than heretofore in realising the house rate from the Mussalman community.

6. Under Charges provision should have been made for the additional Sanitary Establishment (*vide* G.O., 21st October 1879, No. 1537, Public Department).

7. The proposed charges compare favorably with the regular estimate figures. Regarding the Police charges the Inspector-General of Police will be asked to consider whether any cause exists for their part or entire remission, but pending his reply, which will be communicated to the Commissioners, the entire charges must be budgeted for. The entry for "water-supply" under Grant IV will be liable to modification, and very possibly will admit of reduction, on the occasion of the approaching transfer of the canal to Government. The President should ascertain from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation what sum may reasonably be entered in the budget as a payment due to Government under this head.

8. The large deficit with which the budget closes nullifies the utility of the estimate, and will necessitate the revision of the whole. A balance of 10 per cent. on income must be provided for.

9. Sanction of the budget is withheld pending its complete revision in accordance with the above remarks. A judicious development of the miscellaneous and other sources of revenue will doubtless improve the finances. No adequate reason has been assigned for the sudden deterioration of the Municipality of Kurnool, and the Government trust that a careful administration of the Act will put it on its former satisfactory footing.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool.

" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" President of the Local Fund Board, Kurnool.

Exd. J. Wright.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
FINANCIAL.

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

Dated February, 21st.

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G.O., 21st February 1881, No. 294.

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Municipal—Budgets.—Budget Estimates of the
Kurnool Municipality for 1881-82, reviewed.

Ms. 7. 1. 1. 3383/80.

Budget Estimate of the Receipts
And Charges of the Kurnool Town
Municipality for the Official Year
1881-82.

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Budget Statement
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Funds
of the Town of Kurnool for the Official Year 1881-82.

Items	1881-82		1880-81	
	Receipts	Disbursements	Receipts	Disbursements
1. Balance				
(a) Municipal Fund	691	153		
(b) Excess of Revenue				
2. Additions & Allocations by Government				
(a) Surplus Revenue	20	15		
(b) Levy on				
(c) District				
	Total	20		
3. Rates and Taxes				
a. Rates on Houses &c under Sec 40 amount	5000	6000		
b. Tax on Artisans Sec 57	3000	3049		
c. Tax on Vehicles &c Sec 63	1300	1275		
d. Registration of Cattle Sec 73	420	402		
e. Tolls Sec 77 exclusive of 1/4 A & V	1000			
Contribution to Local Fund Board	1500	5612		
	4500			
f. Taxes under Sec 106, 123, 125, 131 and 136	250	249		
g. Municipal Fund & Taxes	120	120		
	Total	14590		
4. Taxes in Schools and Training Institutions				
5. Taxes on Imperial Revenue tax inclusive of Consumption at 7 per Cent for the Collection of Tax	3000	2945		
6. Income and other Contributions and Donations				
a. Dispensary	130	130		
b. Education				
c. Miscellaneous		130		
7. Contribution from Local Funds				
a. Public Works				
1. Communications	75			
2. School Buildings				
b. Miscellaneous				
1 Hospital	2670	2670		
2 Lying-in Hospital	90	80		

Budget Estimate of Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal
Sundries of the town of Karnool for the year 1881-82 (Continued)

Items	1881-82		Probable Receipts of the Major heads of the Current Year
	Detail of Minor Heads	Total Major heads	
B. I		29575	22567
8. Miscellaneous			
a. Rent of Municipal Markets			
b. Rent fees in Municipal			
Slaughter houses			
c. Sale of Sweepings &c	1000		1500
d. Primate Leasing			
e. Sale of Animals	20		20
f. Travellers bungalows	100		100
g. Loan from Dispensary Capital	1120		
Total		21025	24187
Total including Balance		32104	24370

Note to Statement No. I 294
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1. Horse and Land taxes are levied at 4 per Cent.
2. Tax on Carts according to Schedule B Sec 58 of Act III of 1871.
3. Tax on Vehicles are levied at the rate mentioned in Schedule C section 64 of the Act.
4. Carts are registered at Rs 2 per Cart per year.
5. Tolls are levied at the following rates.

On every four-wheeled Carriage or Springs	— 6 —
Do 2 Do Do	— 3 —
Jukka or Hackney or Springs or Carts drawn by Men, bullocks, buffaloes.	— 3 —
Horse, Pony or Ape or Mule laden	— 3 —
Do Do Do not laden	— 1-6 —
Buffaloes or bullock laden	— 9 —
Horse laden or ridden	— 1-6 —
Do Do not laden or ridden	— 9 —
Pony or Ape laden or ridden	— 9 —
Elephant	— 12 —
Camel	— 5 —

License fee on offensive trade are at the rate sanctioned
in G. O No 297 dated 21st March 1867.

Statement II Continued

Items

1881-82

Probable
expenditure
of the
Mayor
of
heads
1880-81

Detail of
Major
heads

B I 4000 - 1140 -

Grand III Continued

2. Lying-in-hospital

(a) Establishment 180 - 165 -

(b) Contingencies - - -

3. Contribution to Medical Chap 110 - 135 -

4. Vaccination

(a) Establishment 168 - ✓

(b) Contingencies 22 - 170 -

5. Registration of Birth & Death

(a) Establishment 156 - ✓

(b) Contingencies 4 - } 156 -

6. Conservancy

(a) Establishment 3516 - ✓

(b) Sanitary Service, Cost of

Conservancy, Oct. - } 1608 -

(c) Cleaning of Tanks, wells
and drains... } 264 -

(d) Contingencies 212 - 5749 -

7. Charge in account of private services 5509 -

Grand II Miscellaneous Municipal

purposes } 2240 -

1. Lighting 72 - ✓

(a) Establishment - - -

(b) Contingencies 248 - 300 -

2. Markets

(a) Establishment - - -

(b) Contingencies 14 - 110 -

3. Travellers' bungalow

(a) Establishment 96 - } 110 -

(b) Contingencies 14 - } 110 -

4. Contribution for Town Police 4200 - 4468 -

5. License tax 2790 - 2739 -

6. Arsenals and watering Roads 120 - 120 -

7. Madras Irrigation Canal's water supply 4000 - 4000 -

Total 22920 -

Statement II Continued

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Items

1881-82

Probable
expenditure
of the Mayor
of
heads
1880

Detail of
Major
heads

B I 22920 -

Grand IV Supervision & Management

1. Office

(a) Establishment 1430 - ✓

(b) Contingencies 120 -

2. Miscellaneous

(a) Auditor's fee 50 - } 1625 -

(b) Refund of taxes - - -

Total 1600 -

3. Branches receivable - - -

Refund of other than Parent taxes - - -

Repayment of Dispensary loan - - -

Total - - -

Grand total expenditure 24520 - 25,061 -

Balance 3816 -

Total including balance 21004 - 25,061 -

H. Fleming
President

Statement II A. Detail of allotment for expenditure
on Public Works estimated to cost Rs 1000 or upwards
Part I New York. 294/9

Project	Amount of Part Expenditure of Estimate Expenditure in			Remarks
	1881-82			
Communications	"	"	"	"
kil	"	"	"	"
Buildings	"	"	"	"
kil	"	"	"	"
Sanitary & Miscellaneous	"	"	"	"
kil	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"

Part II Repairs.

No	Project	Grant
A. Communications		
1	Mapomdurga Road 3 furlongs	17 8. @ 47 Rs per mile
2	Gummay Road 4 furlongs	20 .. @ 40 Rs per mile
3	Road from Police Office to Diddigahli 3 furlongs	26 4. @ 70 Rs per mile
4	Road from Police Office to Gopal Gate 3 furlongs	10 .. @ 27 Rs per mile
5	Gopalakrishnaiah Chetty Street 1 1/2 furlongs	12 12. @ 68 Rs per mile
6	Jannanadai Street 1 furlong	11 4. @ 90 Rs per mile
7	Kajavithur Street 6 furlongs	59 6. @ 79 Rs per mile
8	Chad Street 6 furlongs	22 8. @ 30 Rs per mile
9	Russel Bazar Street 2 furlongs	16 14. @ 70 Rs per mile
10	Butcher's Street Road 1 mile	50 .. @ 50 Rs per mile
11	Regumadurai Road (transferred from Local Fund) 1/2 mile	75 ..
	Petty works & Revenue	168 ..
	Total	456 8. ✓
B. Maintenance of Dispensary buildings		
		50 .. ✓
C. Sundry & Miscellaneous		
1.	Repair of latrines	50 ..
2.	Petty works & Revenue	50 ..
	Total	100 .. ✓
	Grand Total	606 8. or in round figures Rs 610

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishment

No	Salary per mensem	Salary per annum	Remarks
Grant I Public Works			
			Overseers
			Maintenance
			Road Closures
			Total
Grant II Education			
1. Training Schools			
			Master
			Clerk
			Servants
			Total
2. Municipal Schools			
3. Salary grants under Combined System			
			Master
			Clerk
			Servants
			Total
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services			
1. Dispensary			
			Medical Subordinate
			do
			Clerk
			Servants
			Total
2. Lying-in Hospital			
			Midwife
			Servant
			Total
3. Vaccination			
			Vaccinator
4. Registration of Births & Deaths			
			Person

Statement II B (Continued.)

	No.	Salary per Month	Salary per Annum	Remarks.
4 Conservancy				
Inspector	1	50 "	600 "	
Mainly	1	15 "	180 "	
Peons	4	29 "	348 "	
Messengers & Lathies	10	79 "	948 "	
Peons	33	120 "	1440 "	
Total	49	295 "	3516 "	✓

Grant II Miscellaneous Municipal purposes

1. Lighting				
Inspector	1	6 "	72 "	✓
2 Markets				
3 Inspectors' bungalows				
1 Mat	1	5 "	60 "	
1 Carpenter	1	3 "	36 "	
Total	2	8 "	96 "	✓

Grant II Supervision & Management

Managers	1	60 "	720 "	
Accountants	2	30 "	360 "	
Peons	1	6 "	72 "	
Tax Collectors	3	21 "	252 "	✓
Municipal Controlling Staff				
Total	7	117 "	1429 "	at the 30 in. and figure

Statement III Abstract of Deposits for the Official Year 1881-82.

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Balance brought forward			Credited to Municipal
Deposits by Applicants			Tenders 500 "
Do by Renters			Returned to Applicants
Do by Contractors	500 "		Do to Renters
Do as Security			Returned to parties
Do for the execution of works for which private parties are liable			Paid to Claimants
Deposits under Sec 55-76			
79 122 143 & 149 or By			
Laws			Balance

Total 500 "

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W. H. Keane
President.

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Thomson Municipal
Commissioner's Office
23 December 1880.

From

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To

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License fees-----	250
Fines & Penalties-----	120
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Contribution from Local Board	3983.5
Endowment-----	130
License Tax-----	3000
Miscellaneous-----	1120
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2 Repairs	
(a) Communication	460-0-0
(b) Buildings	50-0-0
(c) Sanitary & Miscellaneous	100-0-0
Total	610-0-0

Grant II Education.

Schools on the Combined System

(A) Salary Grants	60-0-0
(b) Reckits do	450-0-0
(c) Inspection (Contribution to Local Fund)	20-0-0
Total	530-0-0

Grant III

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Lawns & Watering grounds	120
Water Supply	4000
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President.

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Taxes on Vehicles and Animals .. <i>rates of Sch. C.</i>	1,300	1,290	1,300
Registration of Carts .. <i>at 1/2 percent per year</i>	400	400	420
Tolls .. <i>at 3/4 percent per year</i>	6,500	5,610	4,500
Licenses ..	250	250	250
Licence Tax ..	3,500	2,950	3,000
Assignments by Government ..	20	20	20
Contribution from Local Funds ..	2,200	2,750	2,830
Fines and Fees ..	50	120	120
Endowments ..	130	130	130
Miscellaneous ..	2,570	1,620	1,120
Loans ..	4	4	4
Advances Recoverable ..	4	4	4
Total ..	26,190	24,370	21,000

* Charges.

GRANT I.

New Works.

Communications	"	"	"
Buildings	700	"	"
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	"	"	"

Repairs.

Communications	630	680	460
Buildings	50	10	50
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	100	110	100

Establishment

Tools and Plant

Contributions to Local Funds ..

	1480	800	610
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GRANT II.

Training Schools	"	"	"
Municipal Schools	"	"	"
Salary Grants	80	60	60
Results Grants	400	450	450
Schools on the combined system	"	"	"
Inspection (Contribution) ..	20	20	20
Miscellaneous	"	"	"

GRANT III.

Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	3,400	4,160	4,180
Medical College	80	130	110
Sanitary Inspection	80	"	"
Vaccination	190	170	190
Registration of Births & Deaths	160	160	160
Conservancy	6,800	5,750	5,600

GRANT IV.

Lighting	300	300	320
Markets	"	"	"
Choultries	"	"	"
Traveller's Bungalow	110	110	110
Avenues and Watering Roads.	200	120	120
Police	4,200	4,460	4,200
Licence Tax	3,250	2,740	2,790
Miscellaneous	4,000	4,000	4,000

GRANT V.

Supervision and Management.	1,440	1,630	1,600
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"
Refunds	"	"	"
Balances	"	-690	-3,520

Total ..

	26,190	24,370	21,000
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Minl. (1880) DEPARTMENT.
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From

President, M.C.

Rumford

No. 170.

Dated 23

Recd. 31

Dec 2/80

No. 3383.

Encls: 1.

SUBJECT.

Minl. Budget for
1881-82.

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2 The incidence of
~~taxation~~ as per Regular
estimate is 10 annas & 10 pies
per head. The taxation
still open to the Municipi-
-pality under the laws
& as yet unutilized is $3\frac{1}{2}$
per cent on Houses and
Lands, $\frac{1}{4}$ of D -
Schedule rates under
tolls, and the additional
2 paise leviable in the
section 75 for the registration
& costs.

3. In the Regular Estimate a deficit of Rs 690 is shown and no provision has been made for the prescribed additional Sanitary establishment. The Government cannot consider that these arrangements were unavoidable.

unavoidable.

4. The regular estimate shows a falling off of about Rs 900 in the tolls revenue which is said to have been prejudicially affected by the commencement of navigation on the Canal. The proposed system of private scavengering service from which a revenue of Rs 1000 was expected has not been carried into effect. The reason assigned by the Commissioners for this omission, namely, that there is no public necessity for the measure, does not commend itself to Government. In a town like Thiruvool with a population of 25,600 inhabitants,

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the utility of a well considered scavengering service is apparent, and a similar service has been undertaken in other towns with marked advantage both from a sanitary and a financial point of view. The Government desire ^{that} the matter may engage the immediate attention of the Commissioners. The decrease in the Conservancy Charges is not explained.

5. The estimate of receipts for 1881-82 shows a falling off under house rate and tolls which is probably due to under-estimate. The Govt do not understand why more difficulties should now be anticipated

than

than heretofore in re-
lating the house rate from
the Inupiatman Community.

6. Under Charge provi-
sion should have been
made for the additional
Sanitary establishment
vide G.O. 21st October 179 No 537
Public Deptt.

7. The proposed Charge
Compare favorably with
the regular estimate
figures. The Police Charge
however, cannot be permitted
and must be inserted
in the estimate.

8. The large deficit
with which the budget
closes nullifies the
utility of the esti-
mate and will
necessitate the revi-
sion of the whole.
A balance of 10 per
cent on income
much

It might be referred to
the P. Consider whether
any provision for special
cases.

Regarding the Police
Charge the P. 7. 4.
Police will be asked to
contribute to the
cost of the Police
force. It is to be considered
whether the Police
will be able to contribute
to the Police force.

Chief
what sum may
necessarily be entered in the
budget as a payment
due to Government under
this head.

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must be provided for.
9. Sanction of the
budget is withheld
pending its complete
revision in accordance
with the above remarks.
~~The first way to restore~~
~~equilibrium will prob-~~
~~ably be to raise the~~
~~house rate to the maxi-~~
~~mum fixed by law,~~
~~if this is insufficient.~~
A judicious development
of the Miscellaneous
and other sources of
revenue will doubtless
improve the finances.
No adequate reason
has been assigned for
the sudden deterioration
of the Municipality
of Thurnool, and the
Government trust
that

that a careful adminis-
tration of the Act
will put it on its former
satisfactory footing.

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- The Resident Madras
- " Revenue Department
- " Board of Revenue.
- " Accountant General
- " Sanitary Commissioner
- " Director of Public Instruction
- " Inspector General of Police
- " Surgeon General with the
Govt of Madras
- " Resident, Local Board
Madras

Amst. Pm
Govt. of (1881) Madras.

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