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Municipal-Reports.

Read the following papers :—

No. 112. - *From H. P. GORDON, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 20th September 1880, No. 3886.*

I have the honor to forward Mr. Underwood's report on the working of the Gooty Municipality for the official year 1879-80, accompanied by the usual statements.

2. The variations between the actuals and the estimate are explained by that officer in Statement VI-B. I have, however, to observe that the sum of Rs. 1,133 shown in Statement II-B, under 4—Conservancy, includes the cost of toties and sweepers, and that the sum of Rs. 580 set against toties is an erroneous entry. The latter amount is correctly shown as cost of sanitary carts in Statement II, Expenditure.

3. Under G.O., No. 1453, dated the 30th September 1879, charges on account of printing Municipal Proceedings have been recovered from the 1st of October of that year. But Government having, in their order, No. 544, dated the 13th April last, directed that such charges should be recovered only from the commencement of the current official year, the sanction of the Board of Revenue has been obtained for refunding to this Municipality the sum of Rs. 72-7-8, being the amount already recovered from 1st October 1879 to 31st March 1880. This diminishes the expenditure under charges for printing by Rs. 72-7-8, and increases the balance at the close of the year by the same amount.

4. The Municipality has, under G.O., No. 42, dated the 8th January 1880, been abolished from the commencement of the current official year. The balance and the property of the Municipality have already been transferred to the Local Fund Board of the Gooty Circle (*vide* Notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 25th May 1880, page 222).

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. G. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Gooty, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, dated Gooty, 24th July 1880, No. 45.

I have the honor to submit my report on the working of the Towns Improvement Act III of 1871 for the official year 1879-80.

2. The statements prescribed in G.O., No. 1347, dated 25th April 1877, annual Auditor's Report and the Medical Report are enclosed.

3. The year opened with a deficit balance of Rs. 52-8-1½ as reported in my letter, No. 42, dated 11th October 1879. The actual receipts and expenditure amounted to Rs. 4,607-0-11 and 4,002-8-6, leaving a balance of Rs. 552-0-3½.

4. *Receipts.*—The chief difference between the figures of the budget-estimates and the actuals occur in the items of (1) land-tax and (2) tolls :—

	Estimate.	Actuals.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Land-tax	1,100	801 8 10
Tolls	1,100	1,432 2 3

5. The increase under the head Land-tax is due to the fact of the tax having been recently raised as per G.O., No. 2336, dated 11th December 1879.

6. The tolls sold for Rs. 1,981, of which Rs. 791 were for the first half-year and Rs. 1,190 for the second. The instalment of March 1879, viz., Rs. 134-2-8, was collected during the official year under report, and the total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 2,115-2-8. Of this Rs. 682-15-11 was paid as contribution to the Local Fund Board, and this includes arrears of previous year.

7. *Expenditure.*—The increased expenditure under the head of School Establishment is due to the fact of the pay of the establishment for March 1879 having been paid during this year. Rs. 20 under the head Contribution to Local Fund Board on account of inspection was paid in this year, being the arrears of last year.

8. The same reason has been assigned to the increased expenditure under the heads Conservancy and Head Office. The explanations for other expenditure have been given in the last column of Statement VI (Comparative Statement).

9. The Imperial License-tax was duly collected during the year and paid over to Government, deducting 7 per cent. for remuneration payable by Government.

10. The Municipality ceased to exist on 31st March last.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Annual Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary, Gooty, for the year ending 31st March 1880.

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
Remained, 31st March 1879	17	46
Admitted in the year 1879-80	103	1738
Total	120	1784
Discharged cured	100	1712
Do. relieved	3	21
Do. otherwise	1	1
.. .. .	11	0
Remaining, 31st March 1880	5	50
Average daily sick for the year	10-51	34-76

1. *General Phenomena.*—The hot and rainy season set in as usual—the former in the month of March and the latter in June. The fall of rain during the south-west monsoon was good, but the north-east was almost a failure.

2. *General State of Public Health.*—Ulcers, fevers, and conjunctivitis were the most common diseases during the year under review. Fevers were not so prevalent this year as the previous one, and it was also of a milder type. There were an unusually large number of ulcer cases admitted during the year; they appear to be the result of impoverished blood and want of cleanliness of the body; they do not, as a rule, respond to treatment.

3. *Attendance of Patients, as contrasted with previous years, distinguishing in-door from out-door.*—During the year under report there were 1,904 patients treated in all, of which number 1,784 were out and 120 in patients, being an increase of 18 out and a decrease of 132 in-patients. The decrease in the in-patients was due to the existence of the famine camp till the beginning of August, in which place a large number of the paupers were admitted.

4. *General Remarks.*—Very little, if anything, has been done towards the improvement of the town in a sanitary point of view; it is regretted that funds are not available for this purpose. The total number of cases vaccinated in the town during the year by the Local Fund Vaccinator have been 27—a decrease of 49 over the previous year; there were 23 successful, 3 unsuccessful, and 1 unknown cases of the number vaccinated.

Gooty,
1st April 1880.

(Signed) S. B. CARRAPIETT,
Assistant Apothecary,
In Medical charge Civil Dispensary.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1881, No. 187.

The receipts and charges of the Gooty Municipality for 1879-80 are compared below with the estimates for the year and the actuals for 1878-79:—

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1878-79. RS.	Estimate, 1879-80. RS.	Actuals, 1879-80. RS.
Balance brought forward	—142	—147	—52
Rates on Houses and Lands	651	840	1,757
Taxes on Arts	557	650	585
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	152	170	176
Registration of Carts	117	150	147
Tolls	1,215	1,100	1,432
License-tax	200	250	197
Assignments by Government	10	33	5
Fines and Fees	123	50	71
Miscellaneous	250	176	237
Total	3,133	3,272	4,555

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1878-79. RS.	Estimate, 1879-80. RS.	Actuals, 1879-80. RS.
GRANT I.			
Repairs —			
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	3	58	32
GRANT II.			
Municipal Schools	165	180	195
Salary Grants	165	180	195
Results Grants	10	..	..
Inspection (Contribution)	..	..	2
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	318	300	332
Medical College	16	16	16
Conservancy	736	1,816	1,853
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	49	..	..
Police	..	341	337
License-tax	0	225	162
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	553	503	811
Balances	—52	—347	552
Total	1,133	3,272	4,555

2. As this Municipality was abolished on 1st April 1880, (vide G.O., dated 8th January 1880, No. 42) no comment on its condition or finances is unnecessary. The Inspector-General of Police will see that the Police contribution has been correctly paid by the Municipality. The Medical College contribution should have been Rs. 22 instead of Rs. 16 as given in the accounts.

(True Extract)

C. D. MACLEAN,
Under Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Gooty.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" 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, Bellary.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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The PRESIDENT of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION

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