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Municipal—Reports.

Read the following papers :—

From J. GROSE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Nellore, 14th February 1881, *No.* 379 [*Current No.* 392].

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report on the working of the Ongole Municipality for the year 1879-80 with the usual statements. The statement of License-tax transactions prescribed in G.O., No. 1728, of the 9th September 1880, has not been received with the report, but the Vice-President has been directed to send it at once and it will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

2. There were fifteen Commissioners on the 31st March 1880, including the Vice-President—six of them were officials and nine non-officials. There were seven meetings, the average attendance being seven.

3. The accounts were audited by M. Ramachendra Row, Taluk Sheristadar of Ongole. His report is herewith submitted.

4. Adding the opening balance, viz., Rs. 711-11-8, to the total receipts from all sources, viz., Rs. 5,521-12-9, including Rs. 369 of License-tax, the total income was Rs. 6,233-8-5. The total expenditure for the year was Rs. 5,798-4-7, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 435-3-10.

5. The actual receipts of 1878-79 and of 1879-80 and the sanctioned estimate for the latter year are hereunder compared :—

—	Actuals for 1878-79.	Actuals for 1879-80.	Sanctioned Estimate for 1879-80.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Rates on Houses and Lands	2,377	2,279	2,732
Vehicles and Animals	492	297	470
Carts	668	628	700
Tolls	1,131	824	1,200
Miscellaneous, including Licenses and Cart-stands, &c.	520	1,125	775
	5,188	5,153	5,877
License Tax	429	369	500
Total	5,615	5,522	6,377

Note.—The income under Tolls is exclusive of the one-third share of collections payable to the Local Fund.

6. *House and Land Rates.*—The Budget Estimate for the year under this head was Rs. 2,732, but the actual collections including arrears were Rs. 2,279, which is less than the estimate by Rs. 453 and the previous year's collections by Rs. 98.

7. *Vehicles and Animals.*—The revenue under this head was Rs. 297 against Rs. 492 in 1878-79 and against Rs. 470 the sanctioned estimate for 1879-80. This amount reduces the previous year's collection by Rs. 195. The decrease is attributable to the use of she-buffaloes, &c., instead of taxable animals.

8. *Registration of Carts.*—The receipts under this head are Rs. 824 exclusive of one-third of the collections which were paid to the Local Fund Board. It is less than the previous year's collection by Rs. 307. The decrease is ascribable to the increasing diversion of cart traffic to the Buckingham Canal.

9. *Miscellaneous Receipts.*—The income under this head is Rs. 1,125, which is Rs. 605 more than the income of 1878-79. This increase is chiefly due to the sale of trees blown down during the cyclone of November 1879, and to the retention of Rs. 412 as a debt still due to the Local Fund Board.

10. *License Tax.*—The estimate amount was Rs. 500; but the actual collection of 1879-80 was Rs. 369. This and the recovery made from Government as remuneration for collecting the tax in 1878, viz., Rs. 42-11-2, are entered in the accounts as receipts.

11. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure under different grant is compared in the following table with the Budget Estimates for 1879-80 and the actuals of 1878-79:—

Particulars.	Actuals for 1878-79.	Budget Estimate for 1879-80.	Actuals for 1879-80.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Grant I—Public Works	2,247	500	895
Grant II—Education	545	668	605
Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services ..	1,936	1,917	1,830
Grant IV—Lighting, including Police Contribution and License Tax.	427	2,212	1,780
Grant V—Supervision and Management	1,411	1,308	688
Total ..	6,766	6,605	5,798

12. *Grant I—Public Works.*—A culvert was constructed on the Hardinge road at a cost of Rs. 476-8-6. Rs. 258-5-2 was paid during the year to the contractor of Hardinge street for the work done in the previous years, and Rs. 150 was spent on the side-drains of the same street. No new buildings were erected nor were any repairs executed.

13. *Grant II—Education.*—One Municipal School and five Result Grant Schools were maintained by the Municipality during the year under report. The first of them is managed by three Masters, and its strength on the 31st March last was 122 against 94 in the previous year. The charges under this head were Rs. 604-8-9.

14. *Grant III—Medical College and Sanitation.*—The dispensary in the town, which had been under the management of the Local Fund Board, was finally transferred to the Municipality in the month of July 1880 under G.O., dated 21st August 1879, No. 1600. A temporary establishment, consisting of one peon and one ward cooly on Rs. 5 each and one cook on Rs. 4 a-month, was entertained owing to the increased work in the dispensary.

15. The conservancy of the town was carried on by ten scavengers, five toties, and two peons under the supervision of a Nuisance Inspector on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem. Three carts were rented at Rs. 2 each—two for scavenging purposes and one for the use of the toties.

16. There was only one vaccinator, and he attended to the registration of births and deaths. One hundred and thirty-six persons against 183 in 1878-79 were vaccinated, and 58 cases were successful, whilst the result of 42 was unknown. The diminution of the work by seven cases is due to the prevalence of ague during the year.

17. The number of births registered during the year was 294 and that of deaths 248.

18. *Grant IV—Lighting.*—The actual charges under this head were Rs. 1,044-6-0 against the estimate of Rs. 860. For this sum thirty lamp-posts with lanterns were provided, but the expenditure seems to have been incurred uselessly. The Vice-President states that the funds will not allow lights to be maintained, and the Municipality are endeavouring to sell the lamp-posts already.

19. *Contribution to Police.*—Under this head the cost was Rs. 730-13-3, of which Rs. 317-10-2 were paid. The remainder due, viz., Rs. 413-3-1, was paid only in the current year.

20. *License Tax.*—The collections for 1879 were Rs. 369, of which Rs. 343-2-9 only was paid to the Taluk Treasury, whilst the remainder of Rs. 25-13-3 was credited to the Municipality in 1880-81 on account of remuneration for collecting the tax in 1879-80.

21. *Grant V.*—The total expenditure under this grant fell short of that estimated by Rs. 620. This decrease is attributable to reductions in the establishment.

Enclosure No. 1.

From T. V. D. HARDINGE, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Ongole, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore District, dated Ongole, 2nd January 1881.

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the working of the Ongole Municipality for 1879-80 with the usual statements.

2. The accounts were audited by M. Ramachendra Row, Taluk Sheristadar of Ongole. A theft of Municipal records occurred on the 4th November 1879. Though suspicion fell on one of the clerks, whose services have since been dispensed with, nothing could be proved against him. A few of the accounts in a dilapidated condition were subsequently found and forwarded to me by the Police. This will account for the want of vouchers, &c.

3. The opening balance of the year was Rs. 711-11-8. This sum is less than that shown by the Auditor by Rs. 125, the amount deposited as security by the toll contractor. This deposit, of course, formed no part of the Municipal Funds. The correct opening balance, Rs. 711-11-8, includes the one-third share of tolls due to the Local Fund Board for 1878-79, viz., Rs. 565-7-4. The receipts of the year were Rs. 5,521-12-9 inclusive of a similar item of Rs. 411-12-8 for 1879-80. Neither of these items has as yet been paid. They will be paid, however, before the end of the current official year March 1881. This unauthorized retention of money not due to the Municipality cannot occur again as whenever collections are made on account of tolls, the one-third share due is at once credited to the Local Fund Board.

Adding these sums together and deducting from the resulting total the year's expenditure Rs. 5,798-4-7, we get Rs. 435-3-10, the amount to the credit of the Municipality at the end of 1879-80.

4. In the following table the actuals of 1878-79 and of 1879-80 and the sanctioned estimate for the latter year are compared:—

RECEIPTS.

Items.	Actuals for 1878-79.	Actuals for 1879-80.	Sanctioned Estimate for 1879-80.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
a. Rates on Houses and Lands	2,376 9 6	2,278 13 7	2,732 0 0
b. Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	492 0 0	296 12 0	470 0 0
c. Registration of Carts	668 0 0	628 0 0	700 0 0
d. Tolls (exclusive of Local Fund share) ..	1,696 6 0	1,235 6 0	1,200 0 0*
e. Licenses	..	..	..
f. License Tax (including remuneration to Municipality for collecting).	427 0 0	411 11 2	500 0 0
g. Assignment by Government	..	9 14 0	15 0 0
h. Fines and Fees	47 9 3	4 0 0	200 0 0
i. Miscellaneous (including Cart-stand fees) ..	473 4 4	657 4 0	560 0 0
	6,180 13 1	5,521 12 9	6,377 0 0
Add Opening Balance ..	1,297 11 2	711 11 8	463 0 0
Total ..	7,478 8 3	6,233 8 5	6,840 0 0

* Exclusive of Local Fund share which would raise the amount to Rs. 1,300.

5. *a. Rates on Houses*—(1) *Current.*—The demand under this head amounted to only Rs. 2,336-14-9; of this, a sum of Rs. 2,051-2-8 was collected within the year, and Rs. 270-4-6 subsequently. Of the balance Rs. 15-7-7, Rs. 3-14-6 was remitted on appeal, and Rs. 9-13-0 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. Rs. 1-12-1 still uncollected but recoverable, will be recovered.

(2) *Arrears.*—Out of a demand of Rs. 225-3-2, a sum of Rs. 191-10-5 was collected within the year. Of the balance Rs. 33-8-9, Rs. 9-10-0 has since been realized; Rs. 18-7-5 has been written off as erroneously charged on a Mission Chapel, on ruined houses, &c.; Rs. 4-3-7 was remitted on appeal. The small balance of Rs. 1-3-9 has to be and will be collected.

6. *Rates on Lands*—(1) *Current Demand.*—This exceeded the budgeted amount Rs. 32 by Annas 4-7 only. Rs. 27-5-3 was collected within the year, and of the balance Rs. 4-15-4, Rs. 3-12-5 has since been collected, Rs. 1-2-11 still remaining for collection.

(2) *Arrears Demand.*—This amounted to Annas 12-6 for 1877-78, and Rs. 9-7-9 for 1878-79—total Rs. 10-4-3. All this, except Rs. 1-9-0 since realized, was collected in the year under report.

7. *b. Taxes on Vehicles and Animals*—(1) *Collections, Current, Rs.* 296-12-0.—This sum is much below the budgeted amount. The decrease is attributable principally to the use of she-buffaloes and barren cows in lieu of taxable animals as already reported.

(2) *Collections, Arrears.*—A sum of Rs. 7 due for 1878-79 was collected in the year under report.

8. *c. Registration of Carts*—(1) *Collections, Current.*—A sum of Rs. 614, the total demand, was realized only as against Rs. 700 the budget amount.

(2) *Collections, Arrears.*—Rs. 14, the amount due for 1878-79, was collected in 1879-80.

9. *d. Tolls.*—The tolls were farmed out for Rs. 1,220 only. This was less by one-third than the estimate which was framed without due regard to the effect of the Buckingham Canal in the diversion of traffic. The whole of the sum was realized in the current year—Rs. 1,095 being actually paid by the contractors, and Rs. 125, the amount deposited by them as security, being utilized in liquidation of the balance due. This is the amount in regard to which explanation was called for by Government in paragraph 16 of the Government Order reviewing the administration report of the Ongole Municipality for the year 1878-79.

(2) *Arrears Collections.*—Rs. 15-6-0 due on account of 1878-79 was collected in the year under report.

10. *e. Licenses—Nil.* The "Cart-stand Fees," the only item hitherto shown under this head, having been transferred to "Miscellaneous" as per paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 2341, of 11th December 1879.

11. *f. License Tax.*—The receipts on this account fell short of the estimated amount, 500 rupees, by Rs. 131. The assessment as per A list amounted only to Rs. 377, of which Rs. 8 was remitted on petitions. The remuneration for collection of the License Tax in 1878 was credited in this year in the Municipal accounts.

12. *g. Assignment by Government.*—The surplus pound fund of Rs. 9-14-0 for the first two quarters of 1879-80 was credited to the Municipal Funds within the year, while the surplus fund of Rs. 2-12-0 for the fourth quarter was credited after the close of the year. There was no surplus fund during the third quarter. The surplus for 1877-78 and 1878-79, Rs. 16-4-0, has not been credited as the necessary adjustment has not been communicated as yet by the Treasury Deputy Collector.

Vide para. 7, G.O., No. 2341, of 11th December 1879.

13. *h. Fines and Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 4, being the distraint fees on House Tax, was collected against the budgeted amount of Rs. 200. As the fines inflicted under the Municipal Act were not credited to the Municipal Fund within the year, there is a considerable decrease under this head. Fines, as per margin, levied under the Act from the commencement have, however, since been credited.

	RS. A. P.
1877-78 and 1879-80	222 4 0
1879-80	31 1 0
Total ..	253 5 0

14. *i. Miscellaneous.*—The cart-stand was farmed out for Rs. 430. The whole of this amount was collected in the year under report, together with Rs. 76-12-0 on account of 1878-79, total Rs. 506-12-0. The balance still due for 1878-79, viz., Rs. 216-3-3 referred to in paragraph 13 of the Administration Report of 1878-79, together with interest Rs. 23-4-7, and costs of suit Rs. 48-15-6, total Rs. 288-7-4, was recovered through the Munsifs' Court and credited to the Municipal accounts in 1880-81. Many trees were blown down by the cyclone of November 1879, and hence the amount realized by the sale of trees, Rs. 150-8-0, is unusually large.

15. *Charges.*—The charges under the different grants are tabulated below:—

Expenditure.

Items.	Actuals, 1878-79.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1879-80.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Grant I—Public Works	2,447 3 4	894 13 8	500 0 0
" II—Education	545 6 0	604 8 9	668 0 0
" III—Sanitation	1,935 14 0	1,830 0 7	1,917 0 0
" IV—Miscellaneous including Lighting, Police and License Tax, &c. ..	427 0 0	1,780 8 3	2,212 0 0
" V—Supervision and Management ..	1,411 5 3	688 5 4	1,308 0 0
Total ..	6,766 12 7	5,798 4 7	6,605 0 0
Add the closing balance ..	711 11 8	435 3 10	235 0 0
Total ..	7,478 8 3	6,233 8 5	6,840 0 0

16. *Grant I — Public Works.* — The charges amounted to Rs. 894-13-8, and the sum budgeted for Rs. 500. In addition to a balance of Rs. 258-5-2 due to the Contractor of Hardinge street for 1877-78 and 1878-79, paid during the current year, a culvert also was constructed on this road near the Police station at a cost of Rs. 476-8-6. The total expenditure was, therefore, Rs. 734-13-8. No new buildings were erected, and no repairs were executed, but a sum of Rs. 150 due to the Contractor on account of side drains was paid, and a sum of Rs. 10 expended in erection of a water pandal near the Taluk Cutcherry for the convenience of travellers and the public generally.

17. *Grant II—Education.*—The charges under this head, Rs. 604-8-9, fell short of estimated amount, Rs. 668, by Rs. 63-7-3. A sum of Rs. 489-3-9* was expended during the year on the upkeep of the Municipal School. There are three masters in the school on salaries of 15, 8, and 9 rupees. The salary of the third master, who teaches a separate Hindustani class, with an average attendance of twenty boys, was raised from Rs. 7 to 9. The Head Master of the

	RS. A. P.
* Establishment	376 11 9
Contingencies	112 8 0
Total ..	489 3 9

school having died during the year, a matriculate was appointed in his room. The Deputy Inspector of Schools states that the progress of the school was on the whole satisfactory. The strength of the school on the 31st March 1880 was 122 (with an average attendance of 77) against 94 on the corresponding date of last year. No school-fees were collected during the year. No contributions have been received either from Local or Provincial Funds for the maintenance of this institution. A sum of Rs. 115-5-0 was paid as results grant to the masters* of five schools within the Municipality.

Paragraph 7 of his letter, No. 415, dated 17th April 1880.

* *Vide* paragraph 6 of the Deputy Inspector's report.

18. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical College.*—The total charges under this head were Rs. 1,830-0-7, the estimated amount Rs. 1,917. It will be seen that the existing arrangements regarding the dispensary were maintained during the year. Although under G.O., 21st August 1879, No. 1600, the dispensary was transferred to Municipality, the Municipal Board and Local Fund Board could not and did not effect a satisfactory arrangement regarding the transfer till July 1880.

19. A temporary establishment consisting of one peon on Rs. 5 a-month, one ward cooly on Rs. 5 a-month, and one cook on Rs. 4 was entertained owing to the increase of work in the Civil Dispensary. The salary of this establishment for February, Rs. 11-9-3, was paid by the close of the year. Rs. 47 was paid as contribution to the Medical College, Madras.

20. The cost of the Vaccination Establishment is Rs. 120, being the salary of a vaccinator on Rs. 10 per mensem. The number of cases vaccinated during the year was 136, of which 58 proved successful, 36 unsuccessful, and in 42 cases the results were unknown. Owing to the prevalence of ague, the vaccination work of the year was less than that of the last year by 47 cases.

21. The birth and death registers were kept during the year by the vaccinator at a monthly cost of Rs. 5. On the receipt of G.O., No. 2341, of 11th December 1879, paragraph 13, the bill collector, whose salary Rs. 7 was raised to Rs. 10 on account of the additional work, was entrusted with the duty of registration of births and deaths. The births during the year were males 145, females 149; total 294. The deaths males 141, females 107; total 248.

22. The conservancy of the town was carried on by an establishment consisting of—

One Inspector on Rs. 40 a-month.
One Peon on Rs. 6 ,,
One Peon on Rs. 5 ,,
Ten Scavengers, at Rs. 5 each a-month.
Five Toties, at Rs. 5 ,,

at a monthly cost of Rs. 126. The total charges of this establishment aggregated Rs. 1,512 + contingencies Rs. 79-7-4 = Rs. 1,591-7-4 (against Rs. 1,690 in the budget).

23. Three carts are engaged by the Commissioners at a monthly rent of Rs. 2 each—two for the use of the scavengers, and one for the toties. The town is divided into two sections. To each section one peon and five scavengers are attached. The cleaning of the important streets, the main road, and other places in both sections is carried out from 6 to 11 A.M. daily. The lanes, &c., are swept from 2 to 6 P.M. There are five latrines attended to by the five toties morning and evening. The Nuisance Inspector supervises the work done by the scavenging establishment. Ever since the Town Improvement Act came into force in the town of Ongole it was the custom to deposit the sweepings near the Poturazu Kalva (channel), the northern boundary of this Municipality, up to the cyclone of November 1879, when unfortunately the sweepings were washed away. The rubbish had not been up to that time disposed of in auction as it was not good manure, and no one offered to purchase it. Subsequent to November 1879, all the dirt of the town has been removed to another locality near the tank between the two hills on the southern side within Municipal limits. It will be sold on the approach of the next cultivation season.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Thirty iron lamp-posts	600	0	6
Thirty lanterns	180	0	0
Packing and cartage	25	4	0
Boat-hire to Muttukoor	24	2	0
	829	6	0
Cost of transmission from Muttukoor to Ongole	36	13	6
Cost of fixing up lamp-posts	178	2	6
Total ..	1,044	6	0

24. *Grant IV—Miscellaneous.*—The estimated expenditure on lighting was Rs. 860, but that actually incurred was Rs. 1,044-6-0, as per details given in the margin.

25. One of the lamp-posts was broken by some persons who were prosecuted before the Taluk Magistrate. A sum of Rs. 25 was credited to the chitta in the following year, the compensation ordered by the Magistrate to be paid to Municipality on account of the broken lamp-post. I regret to say that no use is or can be made of these costly luxuries, there being no fund available to spend on lamp-lighters, oil, &c.

26. The actual payments on account of Police establishment for the town of Ongole during the year amounted to Rs. 317-10-2, as particularized in the margin.

	Rs.	A.	P.
In December 1879	134	11	1
,, January 1880	65	7	11
,, February 1880	55	0	4
,, March 1880	62	6	10
Total ..	317	10	2

The remaining sum, Rs. 413-3-1, due from 1st April to September 1879, was paid only in the year 1880-81.

27. A sum of Rs. 369, being the License Tax collected for 1879, was debited in the Municipal accounts and duly credited to the Ongole Taluk Treasury. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 25-13-3 was credited to the Municipal Fund on account of remuneration for collecting the tax. The amount paid to Government was thus Rs. 343-2-9.

28. The existing cart-stand situated in the bed of the Ongole Tank proved unsuitable. A new site in the Kavatmetta near the old fort was, therefore, selected by the Commissioners. As there was no shade at the selected site, the carts could not stand there, or at least the cartmen would not care to halt there with their bullocks unless and until trees were planted. This has been done. To water the young trees two coolies on Rs. 5 each per mensem were entertained and continued till December 1879, when the number was reduced to one, and so a cost of Rs. 75-5-4 was incurred on this account during the year.

29. *Grant V—Supervision and Management.*—The total cost under Grant V fell short of that estimated by Rs. 600 about. This decrease is due to reductions in the establishment.

30. The cost of the office establishment and that of contingencies was Rs. 457-1-10—Rs. 422-8-0 for the former, and Rs. 34-9-10 for the latter. The office establishment consisted of one clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem, another on Rs. 15, and one peon on Rs. 5 up to 5th November 1879, when the services of the second clerk were dispensed with. The salary of the first clerk was also reduced to Rs. 15 from the beginning of the following year.

31. The cost of the establishment for collection is Rs. 132, and the expenditure under Contingencies (printing charges, &c.) is Rs. 6-3-6. There is only one bill collector on a monthly salary of Rs. 7. The salaries of the toll-gate gumastahs and peons, viz., Rs. 48, for the month of March 1879 was disbursed in April 1879, and hence the charge under this head. As already stated the tolls during the year under report were farmed out. The amount spent for numbering carts during the year was Rs. 40-10-6, at As. 1-6 per cart. A sum of Rs. 48-15-6 was spent as mentioned in paragraph 14 in defraying the cost of suit filed in the District Munsif's Court, Ongole, to recover the arrears of the cart-stand fees from the late Contractor. Rs. 3-6-0 was paid to coolies for trimming the trees that fell in the storm of November 1879. These three items amount to Rs. 93, the total strictly miscellaneous expenditure, of the year.

From C. KUPPUSAMY, Deputy Inspector of Schools, to the Inspector of Schools, dated Nellore, 11th April 1881, No. 415.

I beg to submit my report on the progress of education in the Ongole Municipality for the year 1879-80.

2. This town, as stated in my last year's administration report, was brought under the provisions of the Municipal Act on the 1st April 1877 under G.O., No. 165, dated 18th January 1877. No money was allotted under Results Grants from Municipal Funds for education during 1877-78, but a Lower-class Vernacular School entirely supported from Municipal Funds was set on foot on the 1st January 1880.

3. The following table shows the number of schools and pupils on the 31st March as compared with the last year :—

No. of Schools on the 31st March.		No. of Pupils on the 31st March.		Increase in Schools.	Increase in Pupils.
1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.		
9	9	469	551	..	82

From the above, it may be seen that, though the number of schools remained unaltered, there was an increase of 82 pupils.

4. The number of result grant schools registered for examination during the year 1879-80 was nine, of which two of the American Mission Schools were amalgamated into one about August last, so that there were actually eight schools working under the system.

5. The number of schools examined during the year was seven, and the amount of grants sanctioned both from Provincial and Municipal Funds together with other particulars are shown in the subjoined statement :—

Schools.	On the 31st March 1880.			Amount Sanctioned from		Remarks.
	On the Rolls.	Average Number on the Rolls.	Average Attendance.	Municipal Funds.	Provincial Funds.	
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Rev. J. E. Clough's Boys' School.	104	104	68	..	..	Rs. 77-6-3, Provincial, sanctioned for 1878-79 drawn in 1879-80. This school was not examined during the year for results grants as it had not the required attendance.
2. Rev. J. E. Clough's Mixed School at Aravapalem.	1⅝	22	18	5 5 0	4 13 0	
3. Rev. W. B. Bogg's Girls' School.	82	82	61	..	* 204 8 0	* Not yet drawn.
4. P. Lakshmiah's Mixed School	9⅜	93	63	57 6 0	7 3 6	
5. R. Venkatachellam's Boys' School.	23	23	18	27 14 0	6 4 0	
6. P. Kristniah's Boys' School.	25	29	22	14 14 0	..	
7. K. Punniah's do.	52	50	37	41 4 0	..	
8. C. Rama Row's Hindu Girls' School.	25	24	16	..	† 34 2 0	† Not yet drawn.
Total ..	315/14	427	303	146 11 0	256 14 6	

6. The following table shows the amounts of grants actually drawn during the year both from Municipal and Provincial Funds :—

	Amount of Grants actually drawn during the Year.						Remarks.
	Municipal.			Provincial.			
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1. Rev. J. E. Clough's Boys' School	26	0	0	77	6	3	Drawn for 1878-79.
2. Do. Mixed do. at Aravapalem	5	5	0	4	13	0	
3. R. Venkatachellam's Boys' School	27	14	0	6	4	0	
4. P. Kristniah's do.	14	14	0	..			
5. K. Punniah's do.	41	4	0	..			
Total ..	115	5	0	88	7	3	

The number of girls under inspection on the 31st March in the above schools was 114, of whom 28 were Hindus, and the remaining were Native Christians.

7. *Municipal School.*—This school was started with the special object of imparting elementary education to the children of the poor people in the town. The number of pupils on the 31st March was 122 against 94 on the corresponding date of the last year. It was inspected by me more than ten times during the year, and once by you in March last, and the progress of the school was on the whole satisfactory. The school in addition to the usual Telugu classes has a separate Hindustani class, with an average attendance of 20 pupils, taught by a Hindustani teacher appointed for the purpose. The Hindustani class was inspected by the Mahomedan Deputy Inspector during the year. The Hindustani classes study all the subjects with this teacher except Arithmetic, in which they are made to work with the other classes. In connection with this school, I regret to record the death of the permanent Head Master G. Chengiah who discharged his duties with great zeal and interest. The place is still vacant, and the second teacher is made to act and an assistant given him till the appointment of a qualified Head Master. Arrangements are being made to fill the place with a Matriculated and a Certificated teacher.

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8. The following statement shows the monthly expenditure of the Municipal School :—

Names.	Designation.	Examination Passed.	Salary.
			Rs. A. P.
1. G. Subbiah	Acting Head Master.	None	15 0 0
2. M. V. Subbiah	Acting Second Master	Do.	8 0 0
3. Mahomed Rafeeoodien ..	Hindustani Master ..	Do.	9 0 0
Contingencies	.. ..	.. .. ..	1 8 0
Sweeper and Peon ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	3 8 0
House-rent	.. ..	.. .. ..	4 0 0
		Total ..	41 0 0

9. The subjoined statement shows the educational expenditure of the Municipality during the year under report :—

District.	Municipality.	Amount Expended.									
		Inspecting School Masters.	Establishment of Municipal Schools.	Salary Grant.	Results Grants.	Buildings.	Contribution to Local Fund Board for Inspection.	Contribution to Local Fund Board for Schools.	Furniture.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Nellore ..	Ongole ..	..	484 3 9	..	115 5 0	..	..	..	..	5*	604 8 9

* For prize books.

From J. GROSE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 4th March 1881, *No.* 398 [*Current No.* 596].

With reference to this office No. 379 of the 14th February 1881, I have the honor to submit that, in the note to the table in paragraph 5 of that letter, the word "inclusive" is a mistake for "exclusive," and to request, therefore, that the necessary alteration may be made.

From J. GROSE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 21st February 1881, *No.* 382 [*Current No.* 450].

I have the honor to submit, herewith, the Statement of License Tax transactions for 1879, prescribed in G.O., No. 1728, of the 9th September 1880, and referred to in this office No. 379, dated 14th February 1881, paragraph 1, which has been just received from the Vice-President of Ongole.

Exd. T. O'Connor and J. Wright.

Bugole.

Enclosure No 1. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Eagle during the official year 1879-80.

	1879-80 Detail of minor Heads	1879-80 Totals of major Heads	Budget Estimate
	Arrears / Current		
1 Rates & Taxes viz:-			
(a) Rate on Houses (sec 40)	191 10 5 / 2051 2 8	2242 13 1	2732 - -
(b) Rate on Lands (sec 40)	8 11 3 / 27 5 3	36 16 6	
(c) Taxes on Arts viz (sec 57)	- - - / - - -	27[illegible] - -	
(d) Taxes on Vehicles (sec 63)	- - - / 31 8 -	31 8 -	470 - -
(e) Taxes on animals (sec 63)	7 - - / 258 4 -	265 4 -	
(f) Registration of Carts (sec 73)	14 - - / 614 - -	628 - -	700 - -
(g) Tolls (See 77)			
Gross Receipts	- - - / 1235 6 -		
Less Local Fund Share	- - - / 411 12 8	823 9 4	1200 - -
(h) Licences (See 136)	- - - / - - -	- - -	
		4027 2 11	5102 - -
(2) Contributions from Provincial Funds		- - -	- - -
(3) Contributions from Special Funds			
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	9 14 -	9 14 -	15 - -
(4) Remuneration for collecting Licence Tax for 1878	42 11 2	42 11 2	- - -
(5) Fines & Fees	4 - -	4 - -	200 - -
(6) Fees in Schools & training institutions	- - -	- - -	- - -
(7) Rent on Houses & gardens	- - -	- - -	- - -
(8) Payments for Municipal services & private parties	- - -	- - -	- - -
		4083 12 1	5317 - - 460

Amended amount

Brought forward			4140	5	3				
			4083	12	1	5317	-		
(9) Endowments, Private Contributions & Donations & Miscellaneous receipts			412						
			369						
			4864	-	-				
(a) The balance of the private contributions raised on the occassion of the expected visit of His Grace the Governor of Madras.									
			1046						
			656						
(10) Miscellaneous									
(a) Sale of trees			160	8	"	60	"	"	
(b) Cart Stand Fees			506	12	"	500	"	"	
(11) Licence Tax for 1879			369	"	"	500	"	"	
Total			5710			6377	"	"	
			5166	9	3				
(12) Debt due to the L.F. Board on account of 1/3 share of tolls for 1879-80			411	12	8				
(13) Balance brought forward	5476	11	652	12	9	637	-	-	
	-	-	711	11	8	463	-	-	
Total			6833	8	5	6840	-	-	
			6290	1	7				

Note to Statement No I.

(1) House & Land rates are levied at 6½ per cent

(2) Taxes on Arts &c. are not in force.

(3) Taxes on Vehicles are levied at the maximum rate of (Schedule C) Fee 6½

(4) Carts are registered at 2 Rs for each Registration.

(5) Tolls are levied at half the ~~rate~~ maximum rate of (Schedule D)

(6) Cart Stand Fees are levied at one annua for each cart.

C.W. Harding
Vice President.

Angole Municipal Office
31st December 80.

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Statement of Endowments, Private Contributions and Donations and Miscellaneous receipts for the official year 1879-80.

Name of Institution	No.	Amount of Endowments	Amount of Private Contributions	Amount of Donations	Miscellaneous Receipts	Total Receipts
Edward VII Coronation Fund	1		1046/6			1046/6
Edward VII Memorial Hospital	2		412			412
Edward VII Memorial Library	3		369			369
Edward VII Memorial Park	4					
Edward VII Memorial Tank	5					
Edward VII Memorial Well	6					
Edward VII Memorial Fund	7					
Edward VII Memorial Statue	8					
Edward VII Memorial Tower	9					
Edward VII Memorial Trees	10					
Edward VII Memorial Well	11					
Edward VII Memorial Wall	12					
Edward VII Memorial Well	13					
Edward VII Memorial Well	14					
Edward VII Memorial Well	15					
Edward VII Memorial Well	16					
Edward VII Memorial Well	17					
Total			4864			4864

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C.W. Harding
Vice President.

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Funds of the Town of Angola for the official year 1879-80.

	1879-80. Detail of minor heads			1879-80. Totals of Grant heads			Estimate		
Grant I. Public works.									
1 New works.									
(a) Communications	Culvert	476	8	6			250	-	-
	arrears to Contractor	258	5	2					
		734	13	8					
(b) Buildings									
(c) Drainage		150	-	-					
(d) Water Supply (erection of water ponds)		10	-	-					
(e) Miscellaneous		-	-	-					
		160	-	-					
2 Repairs							250		
3 Establishment									
4 Tools and plant and Contingencies									
5 Contributions to local Funds									
Total Grant I					894	13	8	500	-	-
Grant II (Education)									
1 Training Schools									
2 Municipal Schools									
(a) Establishment		376	11	9					
(b) Contingencies		112	8	-			468	-	-
		489	3	9					
3 Salary Grants		115	5	-	115	5	- 200	-	-
4 Results Grants									
5 Schools on Combined System									
6 Inspection.									
7 Miscellaneous - Cost of prize books									
Total Grant II		604	8	9	604	8	9	668	-	-

Grant III (Sanitation & Medical Services)

1 Hospitals and dispensaries	11	9	3						
(a) Contribution to Medical College Madras	47	-	-						
2 Vaccination									
(a) Establishments	120	-	-						
(b) Contingencies	-	-	-						
3 Registration of Births and deaths									
(a) Establishment	60	-	-						
(b) Contingencies	-	-	-						
4 Conservancy (a) Establishment	1512	-	-						
(b) Contingencies	79	7	4	1591					
Total Grant III	1830	0	7	1830	0	7	127	-	
Grant IV Lighting &c	829	6	-						
(a) Hire of lamp posts 36-0-6 Erecting do 178-2-6	215	-	-	1044	6	6			
(b) Police	317	10	2	✓					
(c) Licence tax	343	2	9						
(d) Watering avenues	75	5	4						
	1780	8	3	1780	8	3	2212	-	
Grant V									
1 (a) Office establishment	422	8	-						
(b) Contingencies	84	9	10	507	+				
	507	1	10						
2 Collection (a) Establishment	132	-	-						
(b) Contingencies	6	3	6						
	138	3	6						
3 Miscellaneous									
(a) Numbering Carts	40	10	6						
(b) Cost of Civil Suit	48	15	6						
(c) Charges for Cutting the trees fallen during Storm	3	6	-						
	93	-	-						
Total Grant V.	688	5	4	688	5	4	1308	-	-
Grand total expenditure				5408	4	4	6605	0	11
Add Closing balance				1401	3	7			
				488	3	10	235	-	-
				6233	8	5	6840	-	-
				6290	1	7			

Balance Municipal Fund Rs 435-3-10

Orangole Municipal Office 31st December/80.

R Hardinge
Vice President.

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Statement II. A. Detail of Statement for Extraordinary expenditure on Public Works Estimated to Cost Rupees 500 and upwards.

Part I New Works.

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No.	Project.	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure			Expenditure in 1879-80.			Remarks.
(a)	Communications								
1	Big bazar road, now named Hardinge Street		816	6	2	258	5	2	
	Culvert to Ditto	480	-	-	-	476	8	6	✓
	Total		-	-	-	734	13	8	
(b)	Buildings — Nil								
(c)	Drainage.								
1	Side drains to Hardinge Street	-	1847	3	4	150	-	-	
	Erecting a water Pandal near the Telegraph Office	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	
			1847	3	4	160	-	-	✓
(d)	Water supply — Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(e)	Miscellaneous — Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Grand total					894	13	8	✓

Orangole Municipal Office 31st December/80.

R Hardinge
Vice President.

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President

Statement II. of Loc. Expenditure for Expenditure.

Vc (Continued) part II Repairs.

No.	Project	Grant	Remarks.
	Nil.		1046/9

31st December 1880
Angola.

Examined by
(R)
J.N.

D. Hamilton
Vice President

D. Ewole
President

Statement II B Detail of Municipal establishment.

	No	Salary per mensem			Salary per annum			Total of major heads			
Grant I Public works		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Overseers		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Maistries	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Grant II Education											
1 Training Schools.											
2 Municipal Schools											
Masters	3	32	-	-	376	11	9				
Clerks	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Servants	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total	3	32	-	-	376	11	9	376	11	9	√
3 Schools on Combined System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services.											
1 Hospitals and dispensaries											
Servants											
2 Vaccination.											
Vaccinators	1	10	-	-	120	-	-	√			
Peons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
3 Registration of Births & Deaths											
Registrars	1	6	-	-	60	-	-	√			
Peons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
4 Conservancy											
Nuisance Inspectors	1	40	-	-	480	-	-				
Peons	2	11	-	-	132	-	-	√			
Scavengers	10	50	-	-	600	-	-				
Sotties	5	25	-	-	300	-	-				
	18				1512	-	-	1512	-	-	√
								126			
								1638			
								19			
								1657			
Grant IV Miscellaneous & Municipal purposes.											
Lightning &c											
Police											
2d grade Head Constable	1	20	-	-	240	-	-				
4th do Head Constable	1	12	-	-	144	-	-				
1st Class Constables	4	32	-	-	384	-	-				
2d do do	4	28	-	-	336	-	-				
3d do do	4	26	-	-	312	-	-				
					1416	-	-	1416	-	-	

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Orly 50 R.C. of the police charges co including clothing &c from Oct 1879 to 29th February 1880 amounting to Rs 377 10 9

Grant IV Superintendence & Management

1 Office Manager	1	20	-	-	240	-	-
Clerks	1	15	-	-	122	8	-
Peons	1	6	-	-	60	-	-
	3				422	8	-
							422 8 -
2 Collections Clerks	1	4	-	-	84	-	-
Bill Collectors	4	22	-	-	88	-	-
Fall Collectors	4	20	-	-	80	-	-
Peons	4				132	-	-
							132 - -

Rupees Eleven only

Cuttack 31st December 1880

Ag Assistant Engr
Vice President

Statement III Municipality of Cuttack
Abstract of Deposits account for the year 1879-80.

	No.	a	p
Balance brought forward	125	-	-
Deposits by Appellants			
Do by renters			
Do by Contractors	287	8	-
Do as security by Municipal Servants	-	-	-
Deposited for the Execution works for which private parties are liable			
Deposits under Sections 55, 76, 79 122, 143, 149 of Bye-laws			
	412	8	-

	No.	a	p
Credited to Municipal Funds	412	8	-
Returned to Appellants			
Do to Renters			
Do to Contractors			
Do to Municipal Servants			
Work done			
Returned to parties			
Paid to Claimants			
Balance			
	412	8	-

Rs 305 — - — - for Folio
107 — 8 — - for Cart Stand
412 — 8 — -

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Cuttack
Compared by
[illegible]

A Hamilton
Vice President

J Grote
President

Statement IV Municipality of Cuyabe

Demand Collection and balance Statement for the year 1879—80.

Current —

	Demand assessed 1			Collected 2			Remitted on appeal or otherwise 3			Written off as uncollectable 4			Total (Columns 2, 3 & 4) 5			Balance 6		
Tale on Horses	2336	14	9	2051	2	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	2051	2	8	285	12	1
Rate on lands	32	4	7	27	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	5	3	4	15	4
Tolls	1235	6	-	1235	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1235	6	-	"	-	-
Total	3604	9	4	3313	13	11	"	"	"	-	-	-	3313	13	11	290	11	5

	Balance of old Demand 1			Arrears of previous year 2			Total Demand 3			Collected 4			Remitted 5			Written off 6			Total (Columns) (4, 5, 6) 7			Balance 8		
Rate on Houses	"	-	-	225	3	2	225	3	2	191	10	5	"	-	-	"	"	"	"	-	-	32	8	9
Rate on lands	"	12	6	9	7	9	10	4	3	8	11	3	-	-	-	"	"	"	"	-	-	1	9	"
Tolls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	"	"	-	-	"	"	"	"	-	-	-	-	-
	-	8	-																					
	"	12	6	234	10	11	235	7	5	200	5	8	"	-	-	"	"	"	"	-	-	35	1	9

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125. in Cuyaba

A. Grole
Vice President

Copied by me 31 December 1880 Cuyabe.

A. Harlem Esq
Vice President

Statement V Educational Returns of Population as per last Census 7392 Dollar = Christian Era Females Sonsage for purposes of Elementary Education as per Rule Girls

Name of School.	Average Daily attendance for two years: Boys	Girls	Fees	Current Charges Statement H. Grant H	Rent Charges Columns 5 Less Column 4	Public Works Statement H	Total Columns 6 and 7	List of other schools in the Town with number on the Rolls & General character of Education	Remarks.
	1878-79 / 1879-80	1878-79 / 1879-80							
1 Training Schools	- -	- -	-	- -	- -	-	- -	Government Tuddoba School with 96 pupils	
2 Municipal Schools								New K. B. Boys Girls	
(a) Cuddalore Municipal School	85 77	2 -	-	489 3 9	489 3 9	-	489 3 9	School with 82 pupils.	
3 Salary Grant Schools	- -	- -	-	- -	- -	-	- -	6. Nama Row's Hindu	
4 Aided Grant Schools	- -	- -	-	- -	- -	-	- -	Girls School with	
(a) Rev. J. E. Clough's boys school	81 68	- 2	-	26 - -	26 - -	-	26 - -	25 pupils 1 Lu-	
(b) Do mixed Schools	- 18	- -	-	5 5 -	5 5 -	-	5 5 -	theraniahs School	
(c) R. Pennaiahs boys School	36 37	- -	-	41 4 -	41 4 -	-	41 4 -	95/3	
(d) R. Venkatachallams do	18 18	- -	-	27 14 ∞	27 14 ∞	-	27 14 ∞		
(e) P. Christnayas do	20 22	- -	-	14 14 ∞	14 14 ∞	-	14 14 -		
	240 240	2 -	-	604 8 9	604 8 9	-	604 8 9		

Note. No. of Schools newly established & Dist. No. brought under inspection in 7.

Occupied at the close of 31st December 1880.

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A Grose
President

A Gardiner
Vice President.

Appendix A

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1. Name of Municipality ... Cripple
2. Population as per last Census ... 7392
3. Number of Commissioners 15
   (a) Ex Officio 2
   (b) Nominated 13
   (c) Elected ..... Total 15
   (d) Officials 6
   (e) Non-Officials 9
   (f) Europeans 5
   (g) Natives 10
4. Incidence of Taxation (Statement I Head I) Per head of Population } 0-8-0
5. Incidence of Income (not including balances) per head of population } 0-1-0
6. Total number of Meetings held during the Year } 7
7. Average attendence at each Meeting } 7
   (a) Ex officio Commissioners — 3
   (b) Non-Official 4
   (c) European 2
   (d) Natives 5

31st December 1880

Cripple.

President J.N. Compared by R.D.

B Hamilton Jr Vice President

Statement VII B – Comparative Statement (Receipts and Charges) for 1879-80

Heads	Actuals for previous year	Estimates for Current year.	Actuals for Current year	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations
Receipts					
1 Rates on houses & Lands	2376 9 6	2732 - -	2268 13 7	463 2 5	The demand only amounted to Rs 2336-14-9
2 Taxes on Vehicles and animals	192 - -	470 - -	296 12 -	173 4 -	The estimate was excessive. The decrease is due to the use of the buffaloes &c in lieu of taxable animals to evade payment of tax &c
3 Registration of Courts	668 - -	700 - -	628 - -	72 - -	-
4 Tolls exclusive of Local Fund Share	1130 14 8	1200 - -	823 9 4	376 6 8	The estimate was framed without due regard to the effect of the Buckingham Canal in the Way of traffic
5 Licenses - - - - -	- - -	500 - -	- - -	500 - -	This amount is included in Miscellaneous.
6 (a) License tax - - - - - - -	427 - 1	500 - -	369 - -	131 - -	The estimate was rather excessive
(b) Remuneration to Municipality for Collecting License tax	- - -	- - -	42 11 2	- - -	-
7 Assignments by Government	- - -	15 - -	9 14 -	5 2 -	-
8 Fines and Fees - - - - -	47 9 3	200 - -	4 - 5	196 - -	Fines inflicted under Acts to Municipal Councils were not credited to Municipal Fund within the year.
9 Rural Contributions - -	7 10 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	-
10 Miscellaneous (including Cart Stand fees)	465 10 1	60 - -	65 4 -	- - -	Many trees that were to be cut down the amount realised by the sale of the trees was enormously large -
Total	5615 5 7	6377 - -	5110 0 1	1906 15 1	-
Add debt due to the Local Fund Board being ½ share of tolls – not yet paid for 1878-79			411 1 8	1266 15 11	net decrease
Also opening balance	1297 11 2	463 - -	411 11 8		
	6913 0 11	6840 0 0	6233 8 5		
Charges					
Grant I (Public works.)	2447 3 4	500 - -	894 13 8	- - -	The increase is is due on Hardinge Circle Road - the construction of a Culvert
Grant II (Education)	560 6 -	668 - -	604 8 9	63 7 3	-
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Service	1935 14 -	1917 - -	1830 - 7	86 15 5	-
Grant IV Lighting &c including Police Establishment License tax	2212 - -	2212 - -	1780 8 3	431 7 9	There was an increase to the purchase of Police Establishment under the Estimate
Grant V (Supervision & Management)	1411 5 3	1308 - -	688 5 4	619 10 8	The decrease is due to
				420 9 1	-
	1146 4 4	235 - -	435 8 10	60 11 6	Net decrease
	6913 0 11	6840 - -	6233 8 5		

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Chingleput Municipal Office
31st December 1880

President

Vice President

No. 67 97

Enclosures. 2.

To

The Vice President

Municipal Commission

Congole

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Sir

S No. 15. Tod Pontte
Clifton
Mawbey

With reference to your docket No 24 dated 2nd Ultimo directing me to audit the accounts of the Congole Municipality for 1879-80, I beg to submit my report as follows:——

2. Starting from the balance of Rs 836-11-8 on the 31st march 1879 according to the Municipal chitta which I found correct as remarked in my audit report for 1878-79 I proceeded to examine the Cash accounts of receipts and disbursements and have compiled two statements showing the monthly Collection and charges which are herein enclosed. It may be observed from them at a glance the whole transactions for the year which are given below in a lump sum under each item.

837 11 8/125

Receipts

Receipts

Tolls ——— 1110-6-0

House rate — 2246-13-1

Land rate —— 36-0-6

Registration of Carts 623-0-0

Vehicles and animals 296-12-0

Cart Stand fees 506-12-0

Sale of trees — 150-3-0

Licence Tax — 369-0-0

Surplus Pound Fund 9-14-0

Remuneration for Collecting Licence Tax } 68-8-5

——— 5422-10-0

Charges

Grant to Public Works - 884-13-8

Do II Education —— 604-8-9

Do III Sanitation & medical comm } 1830-0-7

Do IV Lighting —— 1119-11-4

Do V Supervision & Management } 1015-16-6

Licence Tax for 1879 Collected and paid into the Talug Treasury } 369-0-0

——— 5824-1-10

Deducting the total charges of Rs 5824-1-10 from the receipts of the year Rs 5422-10-0 together

with the balance of last year Rs 836-11-8 we

Rs 6259-5-8. There leaves a balance of Rs 435-3-10

which I find to be correct, and which tallies

with the balance in the Municipal chitta

on 31st March 1880. 1646/17

4. It appears from the Treasury Receipt Book kept

kept in the Office that the amount of daily

Municipal Collections have been daily credited

to the Angole Talug Treasury. On Comparing

the total receipts and charges of the Municipal

-ty with the Treasury account, I find that

they do not correspond with each other as

they are. The following adjustments will

make both these accounts tally with one

another.

Receipts of the Angole Municipality for 1879-80 as per accounts in the Angole Talug ——— } Rs a 1a 5866-7-8

Subtract the sum of Rs 247-3-9 which was credited to the Municipal chitta on 31st March 1878 but credited in the

8 Brought forward 5'666-7-8

Taluq Treasury on 1st April 1879. Vide my remark in the audit for 1878-79 — 247-8-9

Also Rs 32-13-0 being the fines under the Municipal Act for 1879-80 which were credited to the Treasury account but not to the Municipal chitta — 32-13-0

280-5-9

6336-1-11

which sum tallies

Add the surplus of

for the 1st half of 1879-80. —

which was credited to Munici — 9-11-0

cipal chitta vide Treasury

Collector's letter No. 1546 dated

1st October 1879.

Add also the sum of Rs 26-10-1 — 26-10-1

being the House Tax wc credited

in the Municipal chitta on

1st March 1880, but which

was credited in the Treasury

on 2nd April 1880. — 36-8-1

5422-10-0

which sum tallies with the Municipal receipts

for 1879-80 viz, Rs 5422-10-0. 1046/18

5 The total charges of the Municipality

for the year under report as per the Taluq

Treasury accounts are Rs 7236-2-9.

Deduct the Civil Dispensary

expences as they were not debited — 233-9-9

in the Municipal accounts

6900-9-0

Deduct also the sum of Rs 1123-7-2

being the Local Fund share of

Tolls, which was erroneously — 1123-7-2

Credited to the Municipality

as per my remark in my last

years audit report.

5777-1-10

Add the sum of Rupees given

as Contribution to the Medical

College which was debited — 47-0-0

in the Municipal chitta on

30th March 1880 but not in

the Taluq Treasury.

5824-1-10

Hence the receipt and charges of the Municipality tally with the Treasury accounts.

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6. I think it is my bounden duty to offer a few remarks on the state of the accounts kept in the Office. As regards the Cash account of receipts I beg to report that the Counsel book which was kept last year, wherein the transactions of the receipts for the year under review were Continued is not available now, as the Cash and other important accounts and vouchers in connection therewith have been stolen away from the Municipal Office. Hence a new Cash account of receipts with a few pages of paper stitched together has been kept. Since 1st April 1879 down to 20th October 1879 it has not been signed by any body. Subsequent to this date, the Cash account has been initialled by the Head Clerk near the totals of each day.

I find there are no chellans of all the items of receipts for the year pasted together. There are a few paste books for

Vehicles and animals, house rates and Carts. Except these, for other description of items no chellans are available in the Office.

7 As regards Cash account of charges 1878/79 I beg to state that the Head Clerk has signed the book every day kept for the year I observe all the items of expenditure have been rightly debited under the authority of the Vice President, during his absence any two of the Commissioners. The items of expenditure have been entered in a book with no totals either for a days or for a month. Vouchers are not properly pasted for the year nor have they Consecutively been numbered. I find As a rule there are no stamps affixed for all sums drawn above Rs 20. In some Cases there are only signatures on vouchers without the words "Contents received" What is more surprising is that Contingent vouchers are promiscously mixed up with the vouchers of expenditure. On the whole I find that all the vouchers for the amount of expenditure incurred during the year are not forthcoming. However I have found for the sum of

Rupees

Rs 3998-5-7 by passing the vouchers available which are particularized below.

Establishment	2698-0-0
Numbering houses	60-10-6
Erecting lamp posts	120-0-0
Hire for conveying lanterns	31-13-6
Culvert	476-8-6
School grant	26-0-0
Cost of suit	49-15-6
Hardinge street	58-5-2
Police Contribution	117-7-2
Licence Tax	369-0-0
Temporary Establishment	11-9-3
Civil Dispensary	3998-6-7.

The vouchers for the remaining sum seem to have been lost as I have mentioned in para. 6.

8 I beg to state further that the accounts of this year are in no way kept better than last year. In conclusion I regret to report that my remarks on the state of accounts in my last years Audit report as regards postings are not attended to.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient &
humble Servant
(s d) Ab. Kamalchunder
Taluq Shirestadar

30th October 1880.
Angole

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R Hardinge
Ag. Vice President.

Municipal Office
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From, The President
Nellore Municipality

To, The chief Secretary
to Government,
Madras.

Dated 4th February March 1881
despatched 5th do do.
Received 9th
No. 398. Enclosures none.

Subject No. 59.

Submitting the
alteration of "inclusive"
into "exclusive" in the
Office No. 379 of 14th
Feb. 1881.

Licensee Tax account submitted by the Angola Municipality in continuation with the annual

Report for 1879-80.

Receipts									Charges									
Items	Arrears			Current			Total			Items		Arrears			Current			Total	
1 Collection of the Tax	-	-	-	369	-	-	369	-	-	1 Paid to Government		-	-	-	343	2	9	343	2	9
2 Fines and Penalties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 Refunds		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Miscellaneous	42	11	2	-	-	-	42	11	2	3 Contractor's Percent		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
										4 Paid Salary and Miscellaneous Charges		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	42	11	2	369	-	-	411	11	2	Total		-	-	-	343	2	9	343	2	9

Foot note.

The amount of assessment fixed by Collector with reference to the notice under Section 24 of the Licensee Tax Act (III of 1879) Rs. As. P. 377-0-0

Deduct amount remitted on hearing objections 8-0-0

Amount fixed as final demand after hearing objections - 369-0-0

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Particulars of Miscellaneous receipts and charges are as follows:

The amount of Rs 42-11-2 is the remuneration on account of Licensee Tax Collections for 1878, paid to Municipality by the Government in the year under report.

There were no miscellaneous charges in the year under report.

Angola Municipal Office
15th February 1881

A Bouchenille
Vice President.

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Ins Dniel: 45-0/87

No. 398.

Municipal Commrs. Office
Nellore 4th March 1881.
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From

J. Grose Esquire
President: Municipal Commission
Nellore

To

R. Davidson Esquire C. S. I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to this office no. 379 of the 14th February 1881, I have the honor to submit that, in the note to the table in para 5 of that letter, the word "inclusive" is a mistake for "exclusive," and to request therefore that the necessary alteration may be made.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servt.
J Grose
President.

J. Hankin
Manager.

Municipal Commrs. office
Nellore: 21st February 1881.
~~Despatched~~ 21st. Do. — Do.

Enclosure one.

No 382.

From

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J. Grose Esquire
President, Municipal Commission
Nellore

To

R. Davidson Esquire C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the Statement of License Tax transactions for 1879, prescribed in G.O. no. 1728 of the 9th September 1880, and referred to in this office no. 379 dated 14th February 1881 para 1, which has been just received from the Vice-President of Angole.

Annual Report for 1879-80.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obt. servant

J Grose
President.

J. Hankin.
Manager.

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C.N. 392-1062-81

[Office paper Form.]

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Papers in hand down to date :—

No. 392 of 1881.
No. 450 of Do
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9th June 1881. No. 1046

DRAFT ORDER.

The receipts and charges of the Ongole Municipality for 1879-80 are contrasted below with the estimates for the year and the actuals for 1878-79.

Receipts.	Actuals 1878-79	Estimate 1879-80	Actuals 1879-80
Balance brought forward ..	Rs. 1298	Rs. 463	Rs. 712
Rates on Houses and Lands ..	2376	2722	2279
Taxes on Arts	"	"	"
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	492	470	296
Registration of Carts	668	700	628
Tolls	1131	1200	6236
Licenses	398	"	"
License Tax	427	600	370
Assignments by Government ..	"	15	10
Contribution from Local Funds ..	"	"	"
Fines and Fees	"	200	4
Endowments	8	"	"
Miscellaneous	115	560	699
Loans	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"
Total ..	6913	6840	6234

From The President Municipal Commissioners, Ongole.

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To The Chief Secretary to Government: Madras.

Dated 21st. February 1881.

Received 23rd. — do. —

No. 382. Endorses one.

Subject.

No. 450.

Submitting the statement of receipts & charges for the year ending 31st March 1880 of the Municipality of Ongole.

Ref. to Rule 172 of the Rules under Sec. 179, Act III of 1871.

Returns the Statement No. 379 of the 14th February 1881.

Charges.				
GRANT I.				
New Works.				
Communications	600	"	735	
Buildings	"	150	"	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	1847	100	160	
Repairs.				
Communications	"	150	"	
Buildings	"	"	"	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	"	100	"	
Establishment	"	"	"	
Tools and Plant	"	"	"	
Contributions to Local Funds ..	"	"	"	
GRANT II.	2447	500	895	14·4
Training Schools	"	"	"	
Municipal Schools	468	468	489	
Salary Grants	"	"	"	
Results Grants	78	200	116	
Schools on the combined system	"	"	"	
Inspection (Contribution) ..	"	"	"	
Miscellaneous	"	"	"	
GRANT III.	546	665	670	9·7
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	"	"	82	
Medical College	47	47	47	
Sanitary Inspection ..	"	"	"	
Vaccination	120	120	120	
Registration of Births & Deaths	60	60	60	
Conservancy	1709	1690	1591	
GRANT IV.	1936	1917	1830	29·4
Lighting	"	860	1044	
Markets	"	"	"	
Choultries	"	"	"	
Travellers' Bungalow ..	"	"	"	
Avenues and Watering Roads.	"	"	76	
Police	"	887	318	
License Tax	427	465	343	
Miscellaneous	"	"	"	
GRANT V.	427	2212	1780	28·4
Supervision and Management.	1411	1308	688	11·0
Repayment of Debt	"	"	"	
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"	
Refunds	"	"	"	
Balances	446	235	437	7·1
Total ..	6913	6840	6234	

The

No. 41

Angole
Municipal Commissioners
Office 31st January 1881.

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From

F. V. D. Hardinge Esquire,

Vice President, Municipal

Commission, Angole.

To

J. Grose Esquire, 10446/31

President, Municipal

Commission, Nillore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the working of the Angole Municipality for 1879-80 with the usual statements.

2. The accounts were audited by Dr. Ramalchendrarow, Taluq Sheristadar of Angole. A theft of Municipal records occurred on the 4th November 1879. Though suspicion fell on one of the clerks whose services have since been dispensed with,

nothing could be proved against him.
A few of the accounts in a dilapidated
condition were subsequently found &
forwarded to me by the Police. This
will account for the want of vouchers &c.

3. The opening balance of the year
was Rs 711-11-8. This sum is less than
that shown by the auditor by Rs 125,
the amount deposited as security by
the Toll Contractor. This deposit, of
course, formed no part of the Municipal
funds. The correct opening balance
Rs 711-11-8 includes the one-third share of
tolls due to the Local Fund Board for
1878-79, viz, Rs 565-7-4. The receipts
of the year were Rs 5521-12-9, in-
clusive of a similar item of Rs 411-12-8.
for 1879-80. Neither of these items

has as yet been paid. They will be
paid, however, before the end of the
current official year - March 1881.
This unauthorized retention, of
money not due to the Municipality, can-
not occur again as whenever collections
are made on account of tolls - the 1/3 share
due is at once credited to the L. F. Board.

Adding these sums together & deducting
from the resulting total, the year's ex-
penditure - Rs 5798-4-7 we get Rs
4352-3-10 - the amount to the credit
of the Municipality at the end of 1879-80.

4. In the following table the actuals
of 1878-79, and of 79-80, & the sanctioned
estimate for the latter year are
compared:—

Receipts.

Items	Actuals 1878-79	Actuals 1879-80	Sanctioned Estimate 1879-80
A. Rates on houses & lands	2376-9-6	2278-13-7	2732-0-0
B. Taxes on Vehicles & animals	492-0-0	296-12-0	470-0-0
C. Registration of carts	668-0-0	628-0-0	700-0-0
D. Tolls (exclusive of L. Fisheries)	1696-6-0	1235-6-0	1200* -0-0
E. Licences	- - -	- - -	- - -
F. License Tax (including remuneration to Municipality for collecting)	427-0-0	411-11-2	500-0-0
G. Assignment by Govt.	- - -	9-14-0	15-0-0
H. Fines & Fees	47-9-3	4-0-0	200-0-0
I. Miscellaneous (including cart stand fees)	473-4-4	657-4-0	560-0-0
	6180-13-1	5536-12-9	6377-0-0
Add opening balance	1297-11-2	711-11-8	463-0-0
	7478-8-3	6233-8-5	6840-0-0

*. exclusive of L. F. share which would raise the amount to Rs 1800

A. Rates on Houses — 5-(1) ~~The~~ Current: The Demand under this head amounted to only Rs 2336-14-9. Of this a sum of Rs 2051-2-8 was collected within the year, and Rs 270-4-6 subsequently. Of the balance, Rs 15-7-7, Rs 3-14-6 was remitted on appeal and Rs 9-13-0 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. Rs 1-12-1 still uncollected but recoverable will be recovered.

(2) Arrears: Out of a demand of Rs 225-3-2, a sum of Rs 191-10-5 was collected within the year. Of the balance, Rs 33-8-9, Rs 9-10-0 has since been realized; 18-7-5 has been written off as erroneously charged on a Mission chapel, or ruined houses &c. Rs 4-3-7 was remitted on appeal. The small balance of Rs 1-3-9

has to be and will be collected.

6 (1) Current Demand: This exceeds the budgetted amount Rs 22-0-0 by 0-4-7 only. Rs 27-5-3 was collected within the year and of the balance Rs 4-15-4, 3-12-5 has since been collected, Rs 1-2-11 still remaining for collection. — Rates on Lands.

(2) Arrears Demand: This amounted to 0-12-6 for 1877-78, and to Rs 9-7-9 for 1878-79. total 10-4-3. All except 1-9-0 since realized, was collected in the year under report.

7 (1) Collections current: 296-12-0. — B Taxes on Vehicles & animals.

This sum is much below the budgetted amount. The decrease is attributable principally to the use of the buffaloes & barren cows in lieu of taxable animals as already reported.

(2) Collections arrears. A sum of Rs 7-0-0 due for 1878-79 was collected in the year under report.

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8 Registration of Carts — (1) Collections Current: A sum of Rs 614 the total demand was realized only as against 700 Rs. the budgetted amount.

(2) Collections arrears. 14 Rs the amount due for 1878-79 was collected in 7980.

9 Tolls. The tolls were farmed out for Rs 1220 only. This was less by 1/3 than the estimate which was framed without due regard to the effect of the Buckingham Canal in the diversion of traffic. The whole of the sum was realized in the current year. Rs 1095 being actually paid by the contractors & Rs 125 the amount deposited by them as security being utilized in liquidation of the

balance due. This is the amount in regard to which explanation was called for, by Govt in para 16 of the G.O reviewing the administration report of the Cuddalore Municipality for the year 1878-79.

(2) Arrears Collections: Rs 15-6-0 due on account of 78-79 was collected in the year under report.

12. Licenses. Rel- The "Cart stand fees" the only item hitherto shown under this head having been transferred to "Miscellaneous" as per par 6 of G.O No 2341 of 11th December 1879.

11. The receipts on this account F. License tax. fell short of the estimated amount 500 Rs by Rs 131. The assessment as per A list amounted only to Rs 377- of which 8 Rs was remitted on petitions. The remuneration for Collection of the License tax in 78

was credited in this year in the Municipal accounts.

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G. Assignment by Govt ---12. The surplus found fund of Rs 9-14-0 for the 1st two quarters of 1879-80 was credited to the Municipal funds within the year while the surplus fund of Rs 2-12-0 for the 4th Quarter was credited after the close of the year. There was no surplus fund during the 3d Quarter. The surplus for 1877-78 and 1878-79, Rs 16-4, has not been credited as the necessary adjustment has not been communicated as yet by the Treasury Dy Collector.

Vide para 7 G.O. No 2341 of 11th December 1879

H. Fines & Fees. 13. A sum of Rs 4 being the distraint fees on House tax was collected against the budgetted amount of Rs 200. As the fines inflicted under the Municipal Act were not credited to the

Municipal Fund within the year, there
is a considerable decrease under this
head. Fines as per Margin levied 1877-788 } 224-
under the Act from the commence- 78-80 } 224-
ment have however since been cre- 1879-80 31-1-
dited. — 253-5-

14. The cash stand was formed I Miscel-
anh for Rs 430. The whole of this laneous.
amount was collected in the year
under Report for the with 76-12-
on account of 78-79 - total 506-12-
The balance still due for 1878-79
viz 216-3-3 referred to in par 13 of the
Administration reports of 1878-79
together with interest Rs 23-4-7 and
Costs of suit 48-15-6 - total 288-7-4
was recovered through the Munsiffs
Cash & credited to the Municipal
accounts in 1880-81. Many trees

were blown down by the cyclone of
November 1879 & hence the amount re-
alized by the sale of trees Rs 150-8-
is unusually large.

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Charges. 15. The charges under the different
Grants are tabulated below: —

expenditure.

Heads	Actuals 1878-79	Actuals 1879-80	Sanctioned Estimate 1879-80
Grant I Public works	2447-3-4	894-13-8	500-0-0
Grant II Education	545-6-0	604-8-9	668-0-0
Grant III Sanitation	1935-14-0	1830-0-7	1917-0-0
Grant IV Miscellaneous including Lighting, Police and Licence Tax &c	427-0-0	1780-8-3	2212-0-0
Grant V Superviision & Management	1411-5-3	688-5-4	1308-0-0
Total	6766-12-7	5798-4-7	6605-0-0
Add the closing balance	711-11-8	435-3-10	235-0-0
	7,478-8-3	6,233-8-5	6,840-0-0

Grant I Public Works.

16. The charges amounted to Rs 894-13-8 and the sum budgetted for Rs 500. In addition to a balance of Rs 258-5-2 due to the contractor of Harding Street for 1877-78, and 78-79 paid during the current year - a culvert also was constructed on this road near the Police station at a cost of Rs 476-8-6. The total expenditure was therefore Rs 734-13-8. No new buildings were erected and no repairs were executed but a sum of Rs 150 due to the contractor on account of side-drains was paid and a sum of Rs 10 expended in erection of a water pendal near the Taluq Cutchery for the convenience of travellers and the public generally.

Grant II Education.

17. The charges under this head Rs 604-8-9 fell short of Estimates amount Rs 668-0-0 by Rs 63-7-3. A sum of Rs 489-3-9 was expended during the year on the upkeep of the Municipal School. There are 3 Masters in the school on salaries of 15, 8 & 9 Rupees. The salary of the 3d Master who teaches a Separate Hindustani class with an average attendance of 20 boys was raised from 7 to Rs 9. The Head Master of the school having died during the year, a Matriculate was appointed in his room. The Dy Inspector of Schools states that the progress of the school was on the whole satisfactory. The strength of the school on the 31st March 80

x Establishment 376-11-9
Contingencies 112-8-0
489-3-9

for 7 Rs his letter No 415 dated 17-4-80.

was 122 (with an average attendance of 77) against 94 on the corresponding date of last year. No school fees were collected during the year. No contributions have been received either from Local or Provincial funds for the maintenance of this institution. A sum of Rs 115-5-0 was paid as results grant to the Masters of 5 schools within the Municipality

18. The total charges under this head were Rs 1830-0-7, the estimated amount Rs 1917-0-0. It will be seen that the existing arrangements regarding the dispensary were maintained during the year. Although under G. O. 21st August 1880 the dispensary was to have been transferred to Municipality,

* Vide para 6 of the Dyohy chedule

Grant III Sanitation & Medical Colleges

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the Municipal Board & Local Fund Board could not and did not effect a satisfactory arrangement regarding the transfer till July 1880.

19. A temporary establishment consisting of one peon on Rs 5 a month one ward cooly on do and one cook on Rs 4 was entertained owing to the increase of work in the Civil Dispensary. The salary of this establishment for February Rs 11-9-3 was paid by the close of the year. Rs 47 was paid as contribution to the Medical College, Madras.

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20. The cost of the Vaccination establishment is Rs 120 being the salary of a Vaccinator on Rs 10

per mensem. The No of cases vaccinated during the year was 136. Of which 58 proved successful, 36 unsuccessful, and in 42 cases the results were unknown. Owing to the prevalence of ague, the vaccination work of the year was less than that of the last year by 47 cases.

21. The Birth and Death Registers were kept during the year by the Vaccinator at a monthly cost of Rs 5.

On the receipt of G.O No 2341 of 11th December 1879, para 13 the Bill Collector, whose salary, Rs 7, was raised to Rs 10 on account of the additional work, was entrusted with the duty of registration of births and deaths. The births during the year were - Males 145, Females 149 total 294. The deaths - Males 141, Females 107 total 248.

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22. The Conservancy of the town was carried on by an establishment consisting of 1046/39

1 Inspector on Rs 40 a month.
1 peon on Rs 6 do —
1 peon on Rs 5 do —
10 Scavengers at Rs 5 each a month.
5 Sotias at Rs 5 do —

at a monthly cost of Rs 126. The total charges of the establishment aggregated Rs 1512 + contingencies Rs 79-7-4 = Rs 1591-7-4 (as against 1690 in the budget).

23. 3 carts are engaged by the Commissioners at a monthly rent of Rs 2 each: two for the use of the scavengers & one for the

Sorters. The town is divided into 2 sections. To each section 1 peon & 5 Scavangers are attached. The cleaning of the important streets, the main road, & other places in both sections is carried out from 6 to 11 a-M daily. The lanes &c are swept from 2 to 6 p-M. There are 5 latrines attended to by the 5 sorters morning & evening. The Nuisance Inspector supervises the work done by the scavenging Establishment. Ever since the Town Improvement Act came into force in the town of Negole it was the custom to deposit the sweepings near the Potrazu Kalva (channel). the

Northern boundary of this municipality upto the cyclone of November 1879. when unfortunately the sweepings were washed away. The rubbish had not been up to that time disposed of in auction as it was not good manure & no one offered to purchase it. Subsequent to November 1879, all the dirt of the town has been removed to another locality near the tank between the 2 hills on the southern side within municipal limits. It will be sold on the approach of the next cultivation season.

Part IV Miscellaneous.

24. The Estimated Expenditure on Lighting was Rs 860 but

that actually incurred was Rs 1044-6-0 as per details given in the Margin.

30 Iron lamp posts 600-0-0
30 Lanterns — 180-0-0
Packing & Cartage 25-4-0
Boat hire to Muthukoor 24-2-0
829-6-0
Cost of transport from Muthukoor to Agole 36-13-6
Cost of fixing the lamp posts — 178-2-6
1044-6-0

25. One of the lamp posts was broken by some persons who were prosecuted before the Talug Magistrate. A sum of Rs 25- was credited to the Chitta in the following year - the compensation awarded by the Magistrate to be paid to Municipality on account of the broken lamp post. I regret to say that no use is or can be made of these costly luxuries there being no fund available to spend on lamp lighters, oil &c.

26. The actual payments on account of Police Establishments

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for the town of Angole during the year amounted to Rs 317-10-2 as particularized in the Margin.

In Dec 1879 134-11-1
" Jan 1880 65-7-11
" Feb 1880 — 55-0-4
" March 1880 62-6-10
317-10-2.

The remaining sum Rs 413-3-1 due from 1st April to Sept 1879 was paid only in the year 1880-81. 1044/41

27. A sum of Rs 369 being the License tax collected for 1879 was debited in the Municipal accounts & duly credited to the Angole Talug Treasury. Out of this, a sum of Rs 25-13-3 was credited to the Municipal Fund on account of remuneration for collecting the tax. The amount paid to Govt was thus Rs 343-2-9.

28. The existing cart stand situated

situated in the bed of the anjob tank proved unsuitable. A new site in the Kavatmitta near the old fort was therefore selected by the Commissioners. As there was no shade at the selected site, the coolies could not stand there or at least the cartmen would not care to halt there with their bullocks unless and until trees were planted. This has been done. To water the young trees 2 coolies on Rs 5 each per Mensum were entertained and continued till December 1879 when the No was reduced to 1 and so a cost of Rs 45-5-4 was incurred on this account during the year

Grant V Supervision & Management. 29. The total cost under Grant V fell short of that Estimated by Rs 600 about. This decrease is due to reductions in the Establishments. 1588

30. The cost of the Office Establishment & that of contingencies was Rs 457-1-10 — Rs 422-8-0 for the former & Rs 34-9-10 for the latter. The Office Establishment consisted of one clerk on Rs 20 per Mensum, another on Rs 15 and 1 peon on Rs 5 up to 5th November 1879 when the services of the 2d clerk were dispensed with. The salary of the 1st clerk was also reduced to Rs 15 from the beginning of the following year. 1046/42

31. The cost of the establishment for collection is Rs 132. and the expenditure under Contingencies (printing charges &c) is Rs 6-3-6. There is only one bill Collector on a monthly salary of Rs 7. The salaries of the Toll gate Gumastahs Peons viz Rs 48 for the Months of March 1879 was disbursed in April 1879. and hence the charge under this head. As already stated the tolls during the year under report were farmed out. The amount spent for numbering ~~the~~ carts during the year was Rs 40-10-6 at Rs 0-1-6 per cart. A sum of Rs 48-15-6 was spent as mentioned in par 14. in defraying the cost of suits filed in the District Munsiffs Court Angole to recover the arrears of the cart stand fees from the late Contractor. Rs 3-6-0 was paid to Coolies for trimming the trees that fell in the storm of November 1879. These 3 items amount to Rs 93, the total strictly miscellaneous expenditure of the year.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
R Havelinde
Vice President.

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J.N.

Rec'd 5 & 41
6-1-81.

Dist. Registrar
W. E. Collins
5-1-81

Register No. 4888
28-1-81.

From The Asst. Secretary to Govt.
Municipal Commissioner
Cuddalore

To The President

Dated 2nd January 1881

Rec'd 3rd do.
5-1-81

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Enclosures (2) A

Submitting the
Annual Report
on the Municipality
of Cuddalore for 1879-80
together with the
prescribed statements
as well as duplicate of
report.

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Deputy Inspector's office,
Cuddalore Range Nellore
11th April 1880.

No 415

To

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J. T. Fowler Esquire F. S. A. F. R. G. S.,
Inspector of Schools
Presidency
Madras.

Respected Sir,

I beg to submit my report on the progress of Education in the Cuddalore Municipality for the year 1879-80.

2. This town as stated in my last year's administration report was brought under the provisions of the Municipal act on the 1st April 1877 under G. O no 165 dated 18th January 1877. No money was allotted under Results grants from Municipal Funds for Education during 1877-78 but a Lower class vernacular school entirely supported from Municipal Funds was set on foot on the 1st January 1880.

3 The following table shows the number of Schools

pupils on the 31st March as compared with the last year

No. of schools on the 31st March		No. of pupils on the 31st March		Increase in schools	Increase in pupils
1879	1880	1879	1880		
9	9	469	551		82

From the above, it may be seen that though the no. of schools remained unaltered, there was an increase of 82 pupils.

4. The no. of Result grant schools registered for examination during the year 1879-80 was 9, of which 2 of the American Mission schools were amalgamated into one about August last, so that there were actually 8 schools working under the system.

5. The number of schools examined during the year was 7 and the Amount of grants sanctioned both from Provincial & Municipal Funds together with other particulars are shown in the subjoined statements.

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	Schools	Co. No. of Schools	Co. No. of Pupils	Gov. No. of Schools	Gov. No. of Pupils	Municipal	County	Total
1	Rev. J. Edwards (Miss.) schools	104	104	58				
2	Do — (Miss.) schools at Ramnad	16/4	22	14	5	5	-	4
3	Rev. W. R. Boyd's Schools at Ramnad	82	82	63	63	57	6	204
4	Rev. Mr. Satthianadhan's (Miss.) school	23/3	93	63	57	14	14	7
5	Rev. Mr. Satthianadhan's boys' do	23	23	18	17	14	14	6
6	St. Christian's do	25	29	32	14	-	-	-
7	St. Canmiah's do	52	50	37	41	14	-	9
8	C. Vasa Pillai's Hindu English	25	24	16	-	-	-	34
	Total	345/14	427	303	146	11	-	256

5. The following Table shows the amounts of grants actually drawn during the year both from Municipal & Provincial Funds.

		Amount of grants actually drawn during the year						
		Municipal			Provincial			
1	Rev J E dongle (boys school)	26	-	-	77	6	3	Grant for 1887
2	do — Mixed do — at Arumpatur	5	5	-	4	13	-	
3	R Venkatachellam's boys school	27	14	-	6	4	-	
4	P Kuttaiah do	14	14	-	-	-	-	
5	K Punniah do —	41	41	-	-	-	-	
	Total	115	5	-	88	7	3	

The number of girls under inspection on the 31st March in the above schools was 114 of whom 28 were Hindus & the remaining were native Christians.

7. Municipal school

This school was started with the special object of imparting Elementary education to the children of the poor people in the Town. The number of pupils on the 31st March was 122 against 94 on the corresponding date of the last year. It was inspected by me more than ten times during the year and once by you in March last & the progress of school was on the whole satisfactory. The school in addition to the usual Telugu classes has a separate Hindustani class with an average attendance of 20 pupils taught by a Hindustani teacher appointed for the purpose. The Hindustani class was inspected by the Mahomedan Dy Inspector during the year. The Hindustani classes study all the subjects with this teacher except Arithmetic in which they are made to work

work with the other classes. In connection with this school, I regret to record the death of the permanent Head master G. Chengiah who discharged his duties with great zeal & interest. The place is still vacant & the 2d teacher is made to act as Assistant given him till the appointment of a qualified Head master. Arrangements are being made to fill the place with a matriculated & certificated teacher.

8. The following statement shows the monthly expenditure of the Municipal school. 1046/89

No	Name	designation	Examination passed	salary Rs	As	P
1	G Subbiah	Ag Head master	None	15	-	-
2	M V Subbiah	Ag 2d master	do	8	-	-
3	Mahomed Rafeeuddin	Hindustani master	do	9	-	-
	Contingencies			1	8	-
	Sweeper	1 peon		3	8	-
	House	rent		4	-	-
			Total Rs	41	-	-

9. The subjoined statement shows the Educational expenditure of the municipality during the year under report.

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Kuppusamy
Deputy Inspector of Schools

(True copy)

C. Kuttaya
Deputy Inspector of Schools

(True copy)

Cangole Municipal Commissioners
Office 3rd January 1881

A. Hawthorne
Vice President

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Municipal Commissioner's

Office Vellore 18

14th February 1881

From

J. Grose Esquire 1046/43

President Municipal Commissioners

Vellore.

To

R. Davidson Esquire C.S.I.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual Report on the working of the Ongole Municipality for the year 1879-80 with the usual statements. The statement of Licence Tax transactions prescribed in G. O. No 1728 of the 9th September 1880 has not been received with the report, but the Vice-President has been directed to send it at once and it will be forwarded as soon as it is received.

2 There were 15 Commissioners on the 31st March 1880 including the Vice-President. Six of them were Officials and nine non-officials. There were 7 meetings, the average attendance being

being 7.

3 The accounts were audited by M. Rama-chendra Row Taluq Sheristadar of Cuddalore. His report is herewith submitted.

4 Adding the opening balance, viz. Rs 711-11-8 to the total receipts from all sources, viz. Rs 5521-12-9 including Rs 369 of Licence Tax the total income was Rs 6233-8-5. The total expenditure for the year was Rs 5798-4-7, leaving a closing balance of Rs 435-3-10.

5 The actual receipts of 1878-79 and of 1879-80 and the sanctioned estimate for the latter year are hereunder compared.

	Actuals for 1878-79	Actuals for 1879-80	Sanctioned estimate for 1879-80
1	2	3	4
Rates on Houses and Lands.	2377	2279	2732
Vehicles and Animals.	492	297	470
Carts.	668	628	700
Tolls.	1131	824	1300
Miscellaneous including Licenses and Cart stands &c.	520	1125	775
	5188	5153	5877
Licence Tax.	429	369	500
Total	5615	5522	6377

Note:- The income under tolls is inclusive of the 1/3 share of collections payable to the Local Fund.

Houses and Land Rates. 6 The Budget estimate for the year under this head was Rs 2732, but the actual collections including arrears was Rs 2279 which is less than the estimate by Rs 453 and the previous years' collection by Rs 98. 1046/44

Vehicles and Animals. 7 The revenue under this head was Rs 297 against Rs 492 in 1878-79 and against Rs 470 the sanctioned estimate for 1879-80. This amount reduces the previous years' collection by Rs 195. The decrease is attributable to the use of she-buffaloes &c instead of taxable animals.

Registration of Carts. 8 The receipts under this head are Rs 824 exclusive of 1/3 of the collections which were paid to the Local Fund Board. It is less than the previous years' collection by Rs 304. The decrease is ascribable to the increasing diversion of Cart traffic to the Buckingham Canal.

Miscellaneous Receipts. 9th The income under this head is Rs 1125 which is Rs 605 more than the income of 1878-79. This increase is chiefly due to the sale of trees blown down during the cyclone of November 1879, and to the retention of Rs 412 as a debt still due to the Local Fund Board.

Licence Tax 10th The estimate amount was Rs 500. But the actual collection of 1879-80 was Rs 369. This and the recovery made from Government

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as remuneration for collecting the tax in 1878 viz Rs 42-11-2 are entered in the accounts as receipts.

12 The expenditure under different grants is compared in the following table with the Budget estimates for 1879-80 and the actuals of 1878-79. Expenditure

Particulars	Actuals for 1878-79	Budget estimate for 1879-80	Actuals for 1879-80
1	2	3	4
Grant I Public Works.	2247	500	895
Grant II Education	545	668	605
Grant III Sanitation and Medical & Police service	1936	1917	1820
Grant IV Lighting, including Police Contribution and Licence Tax	427	2212	1780
Grant V Supervision and Management.	1411	1308	688
Total	6766	6605	5798

Grant I Public Works

13 A culvert was constructed on the Hardinge road at a cost of Rs 476-8-6. Rs 258-5-2 was paid during the year to the contractor of Hardinge street for the work done in the previous years and Rs 150 was spent on the side drains of the same street. No new buildings were erected nor, were any repairs executed.

Grant II Education

14 One Municipal school and 5 Result grant schools were maintained by the Municipality during the year under report. The first of them is managed by 3 masters and its strength on the 31st March last was 122 against 94 in the previous year. The charges under this head were Rs 604-8-9. 1046/45

Grant III Medical College and sanitation

15 The Dispensary in the Town which had been under the management of the Local Fund Board, was finally transferred to the Municipality in the month of July 1880 under G.O dated 21st August 1879 No 1600. A temporary establishment consisting of one peon and one ward cooly on Rs 5 each and one cook on Rs 4 a month was entertained owing to the increased work in the Dispensary.

16 The conservancy of the town was carried on by 10 scavengers, 5 tolies, and 2 peons under the supervision of a Nuisance Inspector on a salary of Rs 10 per mensem. Three carts were rented at Rs 2 each, two for scavenging purposes and one for the use of the tolies.

17 There was only one vaccinator, and he attended to the Registration of Births and Deaths. 136 persons against 183 in 1878-79 were vaccinated, and 58 cases were successful whilst the result of 42 was unknown. The diminution of the work by 7 cases is due to the prevalence of ague during the year.

18 The number of Births registered during the year was 294 and that of Deaths, 248.

19 The actual charges under this head were Rs 1044-6-0 against the estimate of Rs 860 For this sum 30 Lamp Posts with Lanterns were provided; but the expenditure seems to have been incurred uselessly. The Vice-President states that the funds will not allow lights to be maintained, and the Municipality are endeavouring to sell the Lamp posts already. Grant IV Lighting

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20 Under this head the cost was Rs 730-13-3 of which Rs 317-10-2 were paid. The remainder due viz. Rs 413-3-1 was paid only in the current year. Contributions to Police.

21 The collections for 1879 were Rs 369 of which Rs 343-2-9 only was paid to the Taluq Treasury whilst the remainder of Rs 25-13-3 was credited to the Municipality in 1880-81 on account of remuneration for collecting the tax in 1879-80. Licence Tax

22 The total expenditure under this grant fell short of that estimated by Rs 620. The decrease is attributable to reductions in the establishment. Grant V

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most obedient servant

J. Grose
President

J. Wenkiah
Manager

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(Chief - Sept. 81)

From The President
Municipal Commr
16 81 Vellore

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government Madras

Dated 14th February 1881

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Submitting the annual report of the Angole Municipality for 1879-80 together with the prescribed statements.

2. The opening balance brought forward from the accounts of 1878-79 is shewn as Rs 711-11-8 while the correct amount according to the accounts of that year is Rs 116. The difference is the one-third contribution to Local Funds from Tolls, due for 1878-79 which is now reported as unpaid, while the previous years amount, which excluded the amount, led Government to the belief that the contributions had been duly credited paid. (vide para 5 of G.O. of 11th December 1879 No. 2341). It is now clear that the Municipal accounts differ materially from those furnished to

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Government with the annual
were inaccurate.
report. Their state of things
should be at once put a stop
to. The accounts sent in by
the auditor with his report
have not been submitted
to Government and the
differences between his and
the Presidents accounts are
not therefore understood.
The latter Office
should either countersign
the statements to Government
or explain the differences
between his and the Auditors
returns. The separate statement
for Tolls prescribed by Govern-
ment in G.O. 22nd August 1879
No. 1614 should invariably
be submitted with the
annual report and the Local
Fund share should be entered in
the Revenue & the Local Fund
the Municipal accounts.

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their returns.

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3. The receipts excluding the opening balance, and between tax collections amounted to Rs 5,153 against Rs 5877 estimated and Rs 5188 actuals of 1878-79 with the exception of Rs 713, which were derived entirely from taxation, but all the items except tolls show decline for which satisfactory reasons are not adduced. The fall in the house tax should be particularly explained. The fall receipts include the Local Fund share, which ought to be excluded with reference to the remarks in para 2 above. The

fines

fines should be one credited to Municipal Funds ~~immediately on realization~~ the District Magistrate should arrange for this.

Letter authorised D.S.O. Quote Rs 8.70

4. The uncollected arrears are small; but the coercive measures adopted for the collection of the taxes are not reported ~~upon~~.

5. The charges excluding license tax aggregated Rs 5,454 against Rs 6,140 estimated and Rs 6,340 actuals for 1878-79 and were distributed as follows:

Grant I. Public Works	16.4
" II Education	11.1
" III Sanitation	33.6
" IV Miscellaneous	26.3
" V Superannuation	12.6

6. The Public Works expenditure was small and was incurred

mainly on petty works some of which were executed in former years; but paid for only in 1879-80.

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7. The charges of education were confined to the maintenance of a lower class Vernacular school and the payment of results grants to 5 schools of which only 4 earned grants during the year. The school for which the largest grant was passed failed to draw it before the close of the year. The progress of the Selungai portion of the Municipal school is favorably reported on

x Lakshmiahs mixed school average attendance 63.

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by the Deputy Inspectors.
~~by the officers of the Educational Department~~; but the
working of the Hindustani
which was inspected during the year
class schools also have been
noticed.

~~There was inspected once~~
~~during the year by the Maho-~~
~~-medan Deputy Inspector.~~

The strength of the school rose
from 94 to 122, which is
satisfactory.

8. The Hospital was not
actually made over to
the Municipality ~~till after~~ the
~~close of the year.~~ No contribution
was paid on account of
the additional sanitary esta-
-blishment. ~~The Visiting Sur-~~
~~geons are with a proviso that~~
~~an contribution is necessary for the~~ year
~~and~~ ~~for~~ ~~for~~ ~~for

Deputy Inspector

condition ~~by these means~~ by the Town
should be specified. ~~The~~
~~Eighteen municipalities~~
~~have failed to~~
~~furnish the~~
~~information~~
~~required~~
~~The case of the~~
~~municipality~~
~~is therefore~~
~~specially~~
~~reported~~
~~for extraordinary~~
~~powers.~~
The ~~payment for the~~ said
contribution
should not have been
withheld. ~~No payment~~
~~for the water used~~
~~the town should~~
~~the fact~~
~~delinquent municipality.~~
The Inspector General ~~of~~
~~Police~~ will in future
arrange to receive the
contributions from munici-
-palities each year before
its

its expiry. 1046 SV 60

10. ~~On the whole~~ The adminis-
-tration of the act in this
Municipality during the
year has been far from
satisfactory. The partial
loss of the accounts and
records and the consequent
imperfectness of the audit,
the debts ~~in which the C. of~~ were
involved through neglect to make prompt
payments due to
~~through~~ sheer bad manage-
-ment, the gradual falling
off in the revenue with
no apparent effort to
improve it ~~them~~ and other
irregularities and imperfec-
-tions which the Report
and accounts disclose,
shew beyond a doubt that

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vigorous administrative measures are urgently called for ~~and that great effort should be made~~ to place the affairs of the municipality on a satisfactory footing. The Government look to the President for suggestions and energetic action in this direction.

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Note. This Mfg. has been always more or less in an unsatisfactory state
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To
The Presidt of the Municipal Commissn Ongole
" Revenue Department
" Board of Revenue
" Accountant General
" Sanitary Commissioner
" Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras
" Director of Public Instruction
" Presidt of the L.F.B. Nellore
" Inspector General of Police

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Copies to head Dr.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

9th June 1881, No. 1046.

Municipal—Reports.

Read the following papers :—

From J. GROSE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Nellore, 14th February 1881, *No.* 379 [*Current No.* 392].

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3. The accounts were audited by M. Ramachendra Row, Taluk Sheristadar of Ongole. His report is herewith submitted.

4. Adding the opening balance, viz., Rs. 711-11-8, to the total receipts from all sources, viz., Rs. 5,521-12-9, including Rs. 369 of License-tax, the total income was Rs. 6,233-8-5. The total expenditure for the year was Rs. 5,798-4-7, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 435-3-10.

5. The actual receipts of 1878-79 and of 1879-80 and the sanctioned estimate for the latter year are hereunder compared :—

—	Actuals for 1878-79.	Actuals for 1879-80.	Sanctioned Estimate for 1879-80.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Rates on Houses and Lands.	2,377	2,279	2,732
Vehicles and Animals	492	297	470
Carts	668	628	700
Tolls	1,131	824	1,200
Miscellaneous, including Licenses and Cart-stands, &c.	520	1,125	775
	5,188	5,153	5,877
License Tax	429	369	500
Total ..	5,615	5,522	6,377

NOTE.—The income under Tolls is exclusive of the one-third share of collections payable to the Local Fund.

6. *House and Land Rates.*—The Budget Estimate for the year under this head was Rs. 2,732, but the actual collections including arrears were Rs. 2,279, which is less than the estimate by Rs. 453 and the previous year's collections by Rs. 98.

7. *Vehicles and Animals.*—The revenue under this head was Rs. 297 against Rs. 492 in 1878-79 and against Rs. 470 the sanctioned estimate for 1879-80. This amount reduces the previous year's collection by Rs. 195. The decrease is attributable to the use of she-buffaloes, &c., instead of taxable animals.

8. *Registration of Carts.*—The receipts under this head are Rs. 824 exclusive of one-third of the collections which were paid to the Local Fund Board. It is less than the previous year's collection by Rs. 307. The decrease is ascribable to the increasing diversion of cart traffic to the Buckingham Canal.

9. *Miscellaneous Receipts.*—The income under this head is Rs. 1,125, which is Rs. 605 more than the income of 1878-79. This increase is chiefly due to the sale of trees blown down during the cyclone of November 1879, and to the retention of Rs. 412 as a debt still due to the Local Fund Board.

10. *License Tax.*—The estimate amount was Rs. 500; but the actual collection of 1879-80 was Rs. 369. This and the recovery made from Government as remuneration for collecting the tax in 1878, viz., Rs. 42-11-2, are entered in the accounts as receipts.

11. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure under different grant is compared in the following table with the Budget Estimates for 1879-80 and the actuals of 1878-79:—

Particulars.	Actuals for 1878-79.	Budget Estimate for 1879-80.	Actuals for 1879-80.
1	2	3	4
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Grant I—Public Works	2,247	500	895
Grant II—Education	545	668	605
Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services ..	1,936	1,917	1,830
Grant IV—Lighting, including Police Contribution and License Tax.	427	2,212	1,780
Grant V—Supervision and Management	1,411	1,308	688
Total ..	6,766	6,605	5,798

12. *Grant I—Public Works.*—A culvert was constructed on the Hardinge road at a cost of Rs. 476-8-6. Rs. 258-5-2 was paid during the year to the contractor of Hardinge street for the work done in the previous years, and Rs. 150 was spent on the side-drains of the same street. No new buildings were erected nor were any repairs executed.

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17. The number of births registered during the year was 294 and that of deaths 248.

18. *Grant IV—Lighting.*—The actual charges under this head were Rs. 1,044-6-0 against the estimate of Rs. 860. For this sum thirty lamp-posts with lanterns were provided, but the expenditure seems to have been incurred uselessly. The Vice-President states that the funds will not allow lights to be maintained, and the Municipality are endeavouring to sell the lamp-posts already.

19. *Contribution to Police.*—Under this head the cost was Rs. 730-13-3, of which Rs. 317-10-2 were paid. The remainder due, viz., Rs. 413-3-1, was paid only in the current year.

20. *License Tax.*—The collections for 1879 were Rs. 369, of which Rs. 343-2-9 only was paid to the Taluk Treasury, whilst the remainder of Rs. 25-13-3 was credited to the Municipality in 1880-81 on account of remuneration for collecting the tax in 1879-80.

21. *Grant V.*—The total expenditure under this grant fell short of that estimated by Rs. 620. This decrease is attributable to reductions in the establishment.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From T. V. D. HARDINGE, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Ongole, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore District, dated Ongole, 2nd January 1881.

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the working of the Ongole Municipality for 1879-80 with the usual statements.

2. The accounts were audited by M. Ramachendra Row, Taluk Sheristadar of Ongole. A theft of Municipal records occurred on the 4th November 1879. Though suspicion fell on one of the clerks, whose services have since been dispensed with, nothing could be proved against him. A few of the accounts in a dilapidated condition were subsequently found and forwarded to me by the Police. This will account for the want of vouchers, &c.

3. The opening balance of the year was Rs. 711-11-8. This sum is less than that shown by the Auditor by Rs. 125, the amount deposited as security by the toll contractor. This deposit, of course, formed no part of the Municipal Funds. The correct opening balance, Rs. 711-11-8, includes the one-third share of tolls due to the Local Fund Board for 1878-79, viz., Rs. 565-7-4. The receipts of the year were Rs. 5,521-12-9 inclusive of a similar item of Rs. 411-12-8 for 1879-80. Neither of these items has as yet been paid. They will be paid, however, before the end of the current official year March 1881. This unauthorized retention of money not due to the Municipality cannot occur again as whenever collections are made on account of tolls, the one-third share due is at once credited to the Local Fund Board.

Adding these sums together and deducting from the resulting total the year's expenditure Rs. 5,798-4-7, we get Rs. 435-3-10, the amount to the credit of the Municipality at the end of 1879-80.

4. In the following table the actuals of 1878-79 and of 1879-80 and the sanctioned estimate for the latter year are compared:—

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Items.	Actuals for 1878-79.	Actuals for 1879-80.	Sanctioned Estimate for 1879-80.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
a. Rates on Houses and Lands	2,376 9 6	2,278 13 7	2,732 0 0
b. Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	492 0 0	296 12 0	470 0 0
c. Registration of Carts	668 0 0	628 0 0	700 0 0
d. Tolls (exclusive of Local Fund share) ..	1,696 6 0	1,235 6 0	1,200 0 0*
e. Licenses	..	..	..
f. License Tax (including remuneration to Municipality for collecting).	427 0 0	411 11 2	500 0 0
g. Assignment by Government	..	9 14 0	15 0 0
h. Fines and Fees	47 9 3	4 0 0	200 0 0
i. Miscellaneous (including Cart-stand fees) ..	473 4 4	657 4 0	560 0 0
	6,180 13 1	5,521 12 9	6,377 0 0
Add Opening Balance ..	1,297 11 2	711 11 8	463 0 0
Total ..	7,478 8 3	6,233 8 5	6,840 0 0

* Exclusive of Local Fund share which would raise the amount to Rs. 1,800.

5. *a. Rates on Houses*—(1) *Current.*—The demand under this head amounted to only Rs. 2,336-14-9 ; of this, a sum of Rs. 2,051-2-8 was collected within the year, and Rs. 270-4-6 subsequently. Of the balance Rs. 15-7-7, Rs. 3-14-6 was remitted on appeal, and Rs. 9-13-0 was written off the accounts as irrecoverable. Rs. 1-12-1 still uncollected but recoverable, will be recovered.

(2) *Arrears.*—Out of a demand of Rs. 225-3-2, a sum of Rs. 191-10-5 was collected within the year. Of the balance Rs. 33-8-9, Rs. 9-10-0 has since been realized ; Rs. 18-7-5 has been written off as erroneously charged on a Mission Chapel, on ruined houses, &c. ; Rs. 4-3-7 was remitted on appeal. The small balance of Rs. 1-3-9 has to be and will be collected.

6. *Rates on Lands*—(1) *Current Demand.*—This exceeded the budgeted amount Rs. 32 by Annas 4-7 only. Rs. 27-5-3 was collected within the year, and of the balance Rs. 4-15-4, Rs. 3-12-5 has since been collected, Rs. 1-2-11 still remaining for collection.

(2) *Arrears Demand.*—This amounted to Annas 12-6 for 1877-78, and Rs. 9-7-9 for 1878-79—total Rs. 10-4-3. All this, except Rs. 1-9-0 since realized, was collected in the year under report.

7. *b. Taxes on Vehicles and Animals*—(1) *Collections, Current, Rs.* 296-12-0.—This sum is much below the budgeted amount. The decrease is attributable principally to the use of she-buffaloes and barren cows in lieu of taxable animals as already reported.

(2) *Collections, Arrears.*—A sum of Rs. 7 due for 1878-79 was collected in the year under report.

8. *c. Registration of Carts*—(1) *Collections, Current.*—A sum of Rs. 614, the total demand, was realized only as against Rs. 700 the budget amount.

(2) *Collections, Arrears.*—Rs. 14, the amount due for 1878-79, was collected in 1879-80.

9. *d. Tolls.*—The tolls were farmed out for Rs. 1,220 only. This was less by one-third than the estimate which was framed without due regard to the effect of the Buckingham Canal in the diversion of traffic. The whole of the sum was realized in the current year—Rs. 1,095 being actually paid by the contractors, and Rs. 125, the amount deposited by them as security, being utilized in liquidation of the balance due. This is the amount in regard to which explanation was called for by Government in paragraph 16 of the Government Order reviewing the administration report of the Ongole Municipality for the year 1878-79.

(2) *Arrears Collections.*—Rs. 15-6-0 due on account of 1878-79 was collected in the year under report.

10. *e. Licenses—Nil.* The "Cart-stand Fees," the only item hitherto shown under this head, having been transferred to "Miscellaneous" as per paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 2341, of 11th December 1879.

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11. *f. License Tax.*—The receipts on this account fell short of the estimated amount, 500 rupees, by Rs. 131. The assessment as per A list amounted only to Rs. 377, of which Rs. 8 was remitted on petitions. The remuneration for collection of the License Tax in 1878 was credited in this year in the Municipal accounts.

12. *g. Assignment by Government.*—The surplus pound fund of Rs. 9-14-0 for the first two quarters of 1879-80 was credited to the Municipal Funds within the year, while the surplus fund of Rs. 2-12-0 for the fourth quarter was credited after the close of the year. There was no surplus fund during the third quarter. The surplus for 1877-78 and 1878-79, Rs. 16-4-0, has not been credited as the necessary adjustment has not been communicated as yet by the Treasury Deputy Collector.

Vide para. 7, G.O., No. 2341, of 11th December 1879.

13. *h. Fines and Fees.*—A sum of Rs. 4, being the distraint fees on House Tax, was collected against the budgeted amount of Rs. 200. As the fines inflicted under the Municipal Act were not credited to the Municipal Fund within the year, there is a considerable decrease under this head. Fines, as per margin, levied under the Act from the commencement have, however, since been credited.

	RS. A. P.
1877-78 and 1879-80	222 4 0
1879-80	31 1 0
Total ..	253 5 0

14. *i. Miscellaneous.*—The cart-stand was farmed out for Rs. 430. The whole of this amount was collected in the year under report, together with Rs. 76-12-0 on account of 1878-79, total Rs. 506-12-0. The balance still due for 1878-79, viz., Rs. 216-3-3 referred to in paragraph 13 of the Administration Report of 1878-79, together with interest, Rs. 23-4-7, and costs of suit, Rs. 48-15-6, total Rs. 288-7-4, was recovered through the Munsifs' Court and credited to the Municipal accounts in 1880-81. Many trees were blown down by the cyclone of November 1879, and hence the amount realized by the sale of trees, Rs. 150-8-0, is unusually large.

15. *Charges.*—The charges under the different grants are tabulated below :—

Expenditure.

Items.	Actuals, 1878-79.	Actuals, 1879-80.	Sanctioned Estimate, 1879-80.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Grant I—Public Works	2,447 3 4	894 13 8	500 0 0
„ II—Education	545 6 0	604 8 9	668 0 0
„ III—Sanitation	1,935 14 0	1,830 0 7	1,917 0 0
„ IV—Miscellaneous including Lighting, Police and License Tax, &c. ..	427 0 0	1,780 8 3	2,212 0 0
„ V—Supervision and Management ..	1,411 5 3	688 5 4	1,308 0 0
Total ..	6,766 12 7	5,798 4 7	6,605 0 0
Add the closing balance ..	711 11 8	435 3 10	235 0 0
Total ..	7,478 8 3	6,233 8 5	6,840 0 0

16. *Grant I — Public Works.* — The charges amounted to Rs. 894-13-8, and the sum budgeted for Rs. 500. In addition to a balance of Rs. 258-5-2 due to the Contractor of Hardinge street for 1877-78 and 1878-79, paid during the current year, a culvert also was constructed on this road near the Police station at a cost of Rs. 476-8-6. The total expenditure was, therefore, Rs. 734-13-8. No new buildings were erected, and no repairs were executed, but a sum of Rs. 150 due to the Contractor on account of side drains was paid, and a sum of Rs. 10 expended in erection of a water pandal near the Taluk Cutcherry for the convenience of travellers and the public generally.

17. *Grant II—Education.*—The charges under this head, Rs. 604-8-9, fell short of estimated amount, Rs. 668, by Rs. 63-7-3. A sum of Rs. 489-3-9* was expended during the year on the upkeep of the Municipal School. There are three masters in the school on salaries of 15, 8, and 9 rupees. The salary of the third master, who teaches a separate Hindustani class, with an average attendance of twenty boys, was raised from Rs. 7 to 9. The Head Master of the

	RS. A. P.
* Establishment	376 11 9
Contingencies	112 8 0
Total ..	489 3 9

school having died during the year, a matriculate was appointed in his room. The Deputy Inspector of Schools states that the progress of the school was on the whole satisfactory. The strength of the school on the 31st March 1880 was 122 (with an average attendance of 77) against 94 on the corresponding date of last year. No school-fees were collected during the year. No contributions have been received either from Local or Provincial Funds for the maintenance of this institution. A sum of Rs. 115-5-0 was paid as results grant to the masters* of five schools within the Municipality.

Paragraph 7 of his letter, No. 415, dated 17th April 1880.

* *Vide* paragraph 6 of the Deputy Inspector's report.

18. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical College.*—The total charges under this head were Rs. 1,830-0-7, the estimated amount Rs. 1,917. It will be seen that the existing arrangements regarding the dispensary were maintained during the year. Although under G.O., 21st August 1879, No. 1600, the dispensary was transferred to Municipality, the Municipal Board and Local Fund Board could not and did not effect a satisfactory arrangement regarding the transfer till July 1880.

19. A temporary establishment consisting of one peon on Rs. 5 a-month, one ward cooly on Rs. 5 a-month, and one cook on Rs. 4 was entertained owing to the increase of work in the Civil Dispensary. The salary of this establishment for February, Rs. 11-9-3, was paid by the close of the year. Rs. 47 was paid as contribution to the Medical College, Madras.

20. The cost of the Vaccination Establishment is Rs. 120, being the salary of a vaccinator on Rs. 10 per mensem. The number of cases vaccinated during the year was 136, of which 58 proved successful, 36 unsuccessful, and in 42 cases the results were unknown. Owing to the prevalence of ague, the vaccination work of the year was less than that of the last year by 47 cases.

21. The birth and death registers were kept during the year by the vaccinator at a monthly cost of Rs. 5. On the receipt of G.O., No. 2341, of 11th December 1879, paragraph 13, the bill collector, whose salary Rs. 7 was raised to Rs. 10 on account of the additional work, was entrusted with the duty of registration of births and deaths. The births during the year were males 145, females 149; total 294. The deaths males 141, females 107; total 248.

22. The conservancy of the town was carried on by an establishment consisting of—

One Inspector on Rs. 40 a-month.
One Peon on Rs. 6 "
One Peon on Rs. 5 "
Ten Scavengers, at Rs. 5 each a-month.
Five Toties, at Rs. 5 "

at a monthly cost of Rs. 126. The total charges of this establishment aggregated Rs. 1,512 + contingencies Rs. 79-7-4 = Rs. 1,591-7-4 (against Rs. 1,690 in the budget).

23. Three carts are engaged by the Commissioners at a monthly rent of Rs. 2 each—two for the use of the scavengers, and one for the toties. The town is divided into two sections. To each section one peon and five scavengers are attached. The cleaning of the important streets, the main road, and other places in both sections is carried out from 6 to 11 A.M. daily. The lanes, &c., are swept from 2 to 6 P.M. There are five latrines attended to by the five toties morning and evening. The Nuisance Inspector supervises the work done by the scavenging establishment. Ever since the Town Improvement Act came into force in the town of Ongole it was the custom to deposit the sweepings near the Poturazu Kalva (channel), the northern boundary of this Municipality, up to the cyclone of November 1879, when unfortunately the sweepings were washed away. The rubbish had not been up to that time disposed of in auction as it was not good manure, and no one offered to purchase it. Subsequent to November 1879, all the dirt of the town has been removed to another locality near the tank between the two hills on the southern side within Municipal limits. It will be sold on the approach of the next cultivation season.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Thirty iron lamp-posts	600	0	0
Thirty lanterns	180	0	0
Packing and cartage	25	4	6
Boat-hire to Muttukoor	24	2	0
	829	6	6
Cost of transmission from Muttukoor to Ongole	36	13	6
Cost of fixing up lamp-posts	178	2	6
Total ..	1,044	6	0

24. *Grant IV—Miscellaneous.*—The estimated expenditure on lighting was Rs. 860, but that actually incurred was Rs. 1,044-6-0, as per details given in the margin.

25. One of the lamp-posts was broken by some persons who were prosecuted before the Taluk Magistrate. A sum of Rs. 25 was credited to the chitta in the following year, the compensation ordered by the Magistrate to be paid to Municipality on account of the broken lamp-post. I regret to say that no use is or can be made of these costly luxuries, there being no fund available to spend on lamp-lighters, oil, &c.

26. The actual payments on account of Police establishment for the town of Ongole during the year, amounted to Rs. 317-10-2, as particularized in the margin.

	Rs.	A.	P.
In December 1879..	134	11	1
" January 1880	65	7	11
" February 1880	55	0	4
" March 1880	62	6	10
Total ..	317	10	2

The remaining sum, Rs. 413-3-1, due from 1st April to September 1879, was paid only in the year 1880-81.

27. A sum of Rs. 369, being the License Tax collected for 1879, was debited in the Municipal accounts and duly credited to the Ongole Taluk Treasury. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 25-13-3 was credited to the Municipal Fund on account of remuneration for collecting the tax. The amount paid to Government was thus Rs. 343-2-9.

28. The existing cart-stand situated in the bed of the Ongole Tank proved unsuitable. A new site in the Kavatmetta near the old fort was, therefore, selected by the Commissioners. As there was no shade at the selected site, the carts could not stand there, or at least the cartmen would not care to halt there with their bullocks unless and until trees were planted. This has been done. To water the young trees two coolies on Rs. 5 each per mensem were entertained and continued till December 1879, when the number was reduced to one, and so a cost of Rs. 75-5-4 was incurred on this account during the year.

29. *Grant V—Supervision and Management.*—The total cost under Grant V fell short of that estimated by Rs. 600 about. This decrease is due to reductions in the establishment.

30. The cost of the office establishment and that of contingencies was Rs. 457-1-10—Rs. 422-8-0 for the former, and Rs. 34-9-10 for the latter. The office establishment consisted of one clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem, another on Rs. 15, and one peon on Rs. 5 up to 5th November 1879, when the services of the second clerk were dispensed with. The salary of the first clerk was also reduced to Rs. 15 from the beginning of the following year.

31. The cost of the establishment for collection is Rs. 132, and the expenditure under Contingencies (printing charges, &c.) is Rs. 6-3-6. There is only one bill collector on a monthly salary of Rs. 7. The salaries of the toll-gate gumastahs and peons, viz., Rs. 48, for the month of March 1879 was disbursed in April 1879, and hence the charge under this head. As already stated the tolls during the year under report were farmed out. The amount spent for numbering carts during the year was Rs. 40-10-6, at As. 1-6 per cart. As mentioned in paragraph 14 in defraying the cost of suit filed in the District Munsif's Court, Ongole, to recover the arrears of the cart-stand fees from the late Contractor. Rs. 3-6-0 was paid to coolies for trimming the trees that fell in the storm of November 1879. These three items amount to Rs. 93, the total strictly miscellaneous expenditure, of the year.

From C. KUPPUSAMY, Deputy Inspector of Schools, to the Inspector of Schools, dated Nellore, 11th April 1881, No. 415.

I beg to submit my report on the progress of education in the Ongole Municipality for the year 1879-80.

2. This town, as stated in my last year's administration report, was brought under the provisions of the Municipal Act on the 1st April 1877 under G.O., No. 165, dated 18th January 1877. No money was allotted under Results Grants from Municipal Funds for education during 1877-78, but a Lower-class Vernacular School entirely supported from Municipal Funds was set on foot on the 1st January 1880.

3. The following table shows the number of schools and pupils on the 31st March as compared with the last year:—

No. of Schools on the 31st March.		No. of Pupils on the 31st March.		Increase in Schools.	Increase in Pupils.
1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.		
9	9	469	551	..	82

From the above, it may be seen that, though the number of schools remained unaltered, there was an increase of 82 pupils.

4. The number of result grant schools registered for examination during the year 1879-80 was nine, of which two of the American Mission Schools were amalgamated into one about August last, so that there were actually eight schools working under the system.

5. The number of schools examined during the year was seven, and the amount of grants sanctioned both from Provincial and Municipal Funds together with other particulars are shown in the subjoined statement :—

Schools.	On the 31st March 1880.			Amount Sanctioned from		Remarks.
	On the Rolls.	Average Number on the Rolls.	Average Attendance.	Municipal Funds.	Provincial Funds.	
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. Rev. J. E. Clough's Boys' School.	104	104	68	..	..	Rs. 77-6-3, Provincial, sanctioned for 1878-79 drawn in 1879-80. This school was not examined during the year for results grants as it had not the required attendance.
2. Rev. J. E. Clough's Mixed School at Aravapalem.	18	22	18	5 5 0	4 13 0	
3. Rev. W. B. Bogg's Girls' School.	82	82	61	..	* 204 8 0	* Not yet drawn.
4. P. Lakshmiah's Mixed School	93	93	63	57 6 0	7 3 6	
5. R. Venkatachellam's Boys' School.	23	23	18	27 14 0	6 4 0	
6. P. Kristniah's Boys' School.	25	29	22	14 14 0	..	
7. K. Punniah's do. ..	52	50	37	41 4 0	..	
8. C. Rama Row's Hindu Girls' School.	25	24	16	..	† 34 2 0	† Not yet drawn.
Total ..	312	427	303	146 11 0	256 14 6	

6. The following table shows the amounts of grants actually drawn during the year both from Municipal and Provincial Funds :—

	Amount of Grants actually drawn during the Year.						Remarks.
	Municipal.			Provincial.			
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1. Rev. J. E. Clough's Boys' School	26	0	0	77	6	3	Drawn for 1878-79.
2. Do. Mixed do. at Aravapalem	5	5	0	4	13	0	
3. R. Venkatachellam's Boys' School	27	14	0	6	4	0	
4. P. Kristniah's do.	14	14	0	..			
5. K. Punniah's do.	41	4	0	..			
Total ..	115	5	0	88	7	3	

The number of girls under inspection on the 31st March in the above schools was 114, of whom 28 were Hindus, and the remaining were Native Christians.

7. *Municipal School.*—This school was started with the special object of imparting elementary education to the children of the poor people in the town. The number of pupils on the 31st March was 122 against 94 on the corresponding date of the last year. It was inspected by me more than ten times during the year, and once by you in March last, and the progress of the school was on the whole satisfactory. The school in addition to the usual Telugu classes has a separate Hindustani class, with an average attendance of 20 pupils, taught by a Hindustani teacher appointed for the purpose. The Hindustani class was inspected by the Mahomedan Deputy Inspector during the year. The Hindustani classes study all the subjects with this teacher except Arithmetic, in which they are made to work with the other classes. In connection with this school, I regret to record the death of the permanent Head Master G. Chengiah who discharged his duties with great zeal and interest. The place is still vacant, and the second teacher is made to act and an assistant given him till the appointment of a qualified Head Master. Arrangements are being made to fill the place with a Matriculated and a Certificated teacher.

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8. The following statement shows the monthly expenditure of the Municipal School :—

Names.	Designation.	Examination Passed.	Salary.
			Rs. A. P.
1. G. Subbiah	Acting Head Master.	None	15 0 0
2. M. V. Subbiah	Acting Second Master	Do.	8 0 0
3. Mahomed Rafeeoodien ..	Hindustani Master ..	Do.	9 0 0
Contingencies	.. ..	.. .. ..	1 8 0
Sweeper and Peon ..	.. ..	.. .. ..	3 8 0
House-rent	.. ..	.. .. ..	4 0 0
		Total ..	41 0 0

9. The subjoined statement shows the educational expenditure of the Municipality during the year under report :—

District.	Municipality.	Amount Expended.										
		Inspecting School Masters.	Establishment of Municipal Schools.	Salary Grant.	Results Grants.	Buildings.	Contribution to Local Fund Board for Inspection.	Contribution to Local Fund Board for Schools.	Furniture.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Nellore ..	Ongole ..	..	Rs. A. P. 484 3 9	..	Rs. A. P. 115 5 0	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. 5*	Rs. A. P. 604 8 9

* For prize books.

From J. GROSE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 4th March 1881, No. 398 [Current No. 596].

With reference to this office No. 379 of the 14th February 1881, I have the honor to submit that, in the note to the table in paragraph 5 of that letter, the word "inclusive" is a mistake for "exclusive," and to request, therefore, that the necessary alteration may be made.

From J. GROSE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 21st February 1881, No. 382 [Current No. 450].

I have the honor to submit, herewith, the Statement of License Tax transactions for 1879, prescribed in G.O., No. 1728, of the 9th September 1880, and referred to in this office No. 379, dated 14th February 1881, paragraph 1, which has been just received from the Vice-President of Ongole.

ORDER THEREON, 9th June 1881, No. 1046.

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

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1878-79.	Estimate, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1879-80.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	1,298	463	712
Rates on Houses and Lands	2,376	2,732	2,279
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	492	470	297
Registration of Carts	668	700	628
Tolls	1,131	1,200	1,235
Licenses	398	..	..
License Tax	427	500	412
Assignments by Government	..	15	10
Fines and Fees	..	200	4
Endowments	8	..	..
Miscellaneous	115	560	657
Total ..	6,913	6,840	6,234

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1878-79.	Estimate, 1879-80.	Actuals 1879-80.
GRANT I.	RS.	RS.	RS.
New Works—			
Communications	600	..	735
Buildings	..	150	..
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1,847	100	160
Repairs—			
Communications	..	150	..
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	..	100	..
GRANT II.			
Municipal Schools	468	468	489
Results Grants	78	200	115
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	..	..	12
Medical College	47	47	47
Vaccination	120	120	120
Registration of Births and Deaths	60	60	60
Conservancy	1,709	1,690	1,591
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	..	860	1,044
Avenues and Watering Roads	..	..	75
Police	..	887	318
License Tax	427	465	343
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	1,411	1,308	688
Balances	146	235	437
Total ..	6,913	6,840	6,234

2. The opening balance brought forward from the accounts of 1878-79 is shown as Rs. 711-11-8, while the correct amount according to the accounts of that year is Rs. 146. The difference is the one-third contribution to Local Funds from Tolls due for 1878-79, which is now reported as unpaid. The previous year's account led Government to believe that the contribution had been duly credited (*vide* paragraph 5 of G.O., dated 11th December 1879, No. 2341). It is now clear that the Municipal accounts furnished to Government with the annual report were inaccurate. The accounts sent in by the Auditor with his report have not been submitted, and the differences between his figures and those of the President's are not therefore understood. The latter officer should either countersign the Auditor's statements or explain the variations in their returns. The separate statement for Tolls, prescribed by G.O., 22nd August 1879, No. 1614, should invariably be submitted with the annual report; and the Local Fund share should not be credited in the Municipal accounts.

3. The receipts, excluding the opening balance and License-tax collections, amounted to Rs. 5,110 against Rs. 5,877 estimated and Rs. 5,188 actuals of 1878-79: and, with the exception of Rs. 671, were derived entirely from taxation. All the items except Tolls show decline, for which satisfactory reasons are not adduced. The fall in the House-tax should be particularly explained. The Toll receipts include the Local Fund share, which ought to be excluded with reference to the remarks in paragraph 2 above. The fines should be credited to Municipal Funds immediately on realization. The District Magistrate should arrange for this.

4. The uncollected arrears are small; but the coercive measures adopted for the collection of the taxes are not reported.

5. The charges, excluding License-tax, aggregated Rs. 5,454 against Rs. 6,140 estimated and Rs. 6,340 actuals for 1878-79, and were distributed as follows:—

Grant I—Public Works	16·4
Grant II—Education	11·1
Grant III—Sanitation	33·6
Grant IV—Miscellaneous	26·3
Grant V—Supervision	12·6

6. The Public Works expenditure was small and was incurred on petty works, some of which were executed in former years, but paid for only in 1879-80.

7. The charges for Education were confined to the maintenance of a lower class Vernacular School, and the payment of Results Grants to five schools, of which only four earned grants during the year. The school* for which the largest grant was passed failed to draw it before the close of the year. The progress of the Telugu portion of the Municipal School is favorably reported on by the Deputy Inspector. The working of the Hindustani class, which was inspected during the year, should also have been noticed. The strength of the school rose from 94 to 122, which is satisfactory.

* Lakshmiah's Mixed School, average attendance 63.

8. The Hospital was not actually made over to the Municipality till after the close of the year. No contribution was paid on account of the additional Sanitary Establishment.

9. Vaccination is very backward and has retrograded; only 136 operations are reported against 183 in the previous year; and of these only 58 cases or 42·6 per cent. proved successful. The cost of each successful case exceeded Rs. 2, which is excessive beyond all reason. The attention of the Commissioners will be directed to the improvement of this department. The Conservancy Establishment appears to be sufficient; but the improvements effected in the sanitary condition of the town should be specified. The Police contribution should not have been withheld. The Inspector-General will, in future, arrange to receive the contributions from Municipalities each year before its expiry.

10. The administration of the Act in this Municipality during the year was far from satisfactory. The partial loss of the accounts and records and the consequent imperfectness of the audit, the debts in which the Commissioners were involved through neglect to make prompt payments due to sheer bad management, the gradual falling off in the revenue with no apparent effort to improve it, and other irregularities and imperfections which the report and accounts disclose, show that vigorous adminis-

trative measures are urgently called for to place the affairs of the Municipality on a satisfactory footing. The Government look to the President for suggestions and energetic action in this direction.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Ongole.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" President of the Local Fund Board, Nellore District.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" District Magistrate, Nellore.

Exd. T. O'Connor and J. Wright.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Ongole.

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Dated June, 9th.

Issued

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 9th *June* 1881, *No.* 1046.

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Municipal—Reports.—Report on the working of the Ongole Municipality for the year 1879-80, reviewed.