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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

15th June 1881, No. 1093.

Municipal—Reports.

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VIZAGAPATAM,
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ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1881, No. 1093.

The receipts and charges of the Vizagapatam Municipality for 1879-80 are compared 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	960	2,667	2,667
Rates on Houses and Lands	4,253	6,225	5,706
Taxes on Arts	3,852	4,800	4,455
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	2,058	2,100	2,192
Registration of Carts	142	150	186
Tolls	7,468	8,736	8,736
License-tax	1,764	1,890	1,875
Assignments by Government	10	12	20
Fines and Fees	157	100	298
Endowments	4,715	..	..
Miscellaneous	394	510	486
Advances Recoverable	200	..	71
Total ..	25,973	27,190	26,692

CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1878-79.	Estimate, 1879-80.	Actuals, 1879-80.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Buildings	450	1,180	1,171
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	35	400	382
Repairs—			
Communications	2,134	4,035	3,955
Buildings	355	500	497
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	313	346	243
GRANT II.			
Results Grants	264	1,100	969
Inspection (Contribution)	310	310	310
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,224	1,310	1,254
Medical College	109	145	145
Vaccination	288	330	309
Registration of Births and Deaths	432	433	421
Conservancy	7,610	7,703	7,665
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	151	774	708
Choultries	1,008	..	..
Police	..	2,793	2,463
License Tax	1,764	1,800	1,646
Miscellaneous	4,186	360	393
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	2,500	2,821	2,976
Advances Recoverable	173	..	14
Balances	2,667	850	1,171
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2. Independently of the License-tax collections and the opening balance the receipts amounted to Rs. 22,150 against an estimate of Rs. 22,633 and actuals for 1878-79 of Rs. 23,249. The decrease as compared with the estimate is trifling and does not call for notice.

3. The increase of Rs. 3,616 over the actuals for 1878-79, after allowing for special subscriptions in that year for the relief-camp and the poor-house, aggregating Rs. 4,715, was due to the additional taxation sanctioned for the year in G.O., dated 5th June 1879, No. 1082. The revenue from miscellaneous sources is trifling. The sale of sweepings realized only Rs. 210, and the private scavenging service has not been attempted by the Commissioners. Its trial is recommended both on financial and sanitary grounds.

4. The Tolls form the chief source of income, being 39·5 per cent. of the receipts of the year, while the expenditure on roads was less than half the toll receipts. It should be a standing rule that the allotments for communications and the income yielded by tolls should approximate.

5. Excluding License-tax paid to Government, the expenditure amounted to Rs. 23,875 against Rs. 24,540 estimated and Rs. 21,542 actuals for 1878-79, and was distributed in the following proportions :—

Grant I—Public Works	26·6
„ II—Education	5·3
„ III—Sanitation	41·0
„ IV—Lighting, &c	14·9
„ V—Supervision	12·2

6. The budget allotment for Public Works was nearly fully utilized ; seventeen pucka privies were constructed at a cost of Rs. 927, and a piece of ground was purchased

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on which to erect more. It is noted that the roads damaged or destroyed by the sea have been put in order. The inclusion of Rs. 80, Vice-President's horse allowance, under Grant I is erroneous. The amount should be transferred to Grant V.

7. The expenditure on Education was limited to the payment of results grants to 19 schools and of inspection contribution to Local Funds. Educational work is meagrely noticed in the report. Out of a total of 2,355 boys and 2,473 girls of school-going age only 1,471 boys and 42[illegible] girls are under instruction in the various schools in the town. There is, therefore, ample room for educational effort. The Return No. V is incorrectly prepared ; the usual foot-note is omitted, and the names of the 19 schools enjoying results grants are not shown. The reason for so large a contribution as Rs. 310 to the Local Fund Board for inspection is not apparent. The entertainment by the Municipality of a separate Inspecting Schoolmaster would seem to be a more economical and efficient arrangement.

8. The usual contribution to the Civil Dispensary was paid. The increase from 6,464 to 8,019 in the number of patients treated testifies to the growing usefulness of the institution. The vaccinator's work showed decline, the number of operations performed during the year being 743 against 1,311 in the previous year ; and the cost per operation having risen from 3 annas and 6 pies to 6 annas and 8 pies, which is not satisfactory.

9. Registration of births and deaths gives the following results :—

	Births.	Deaths.
1878-79	876	1,665
1879-80	842	1,352

The accuracy of these figures is open to doubt, judging from the excess of deaths over births in a comparatively healthy year.

10. The conservancy of the town is favorably noticed.

11. The Auditor's report shows that the work of the Municipal Office is not effectively supervised. The Vice-President is the officer primarily responsible. No arrears can accumulate under profession-tax, licenses for carriages, &c., or cart fees if the provisions of the Act are duly attended to.

(True Extract.)

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To

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Exd. J. Wright.

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STATEMENT 1—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Vizagapatam

during the Official year 1879—80

	1879—80						Budget Estimate for 1879—80		
	Arrear.			Current.			Details of minor heads.			Totals of major heads.					
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Rates and Taxes, &c.—															
(a) Rate on Houses, (Section 40)	5	2	10	5,337	12	4	5,342	15	2				5,850	"	"
(b) Rate on Lands, (Section 40)	1	2	3	361	15	4	363	1	7				375	"	"
							5706	"	9						
(c) Taxes on Arts, &c. (Section 57.	66	"	"	4,389	8	"	4,455	8	"				4,800	"	"
(d) Taxes on Vehicles, (Section 63.)	43	8	"	759	"	"	802	8	"				800	"	"
(e) Taxes on Animals, (Section 63.)	104	8	"	1,285	"	"	1,389	8	"				1,300	"	"
							2192	"	"						
(f) Registration of Carts, (Section 73.)	16	"	"	170	"	"	186	"	"				150	"	"
(g) Tolls (Section 77.)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				"	"	"
Gross Receipts, —10,920															
Less Local Fund share 2,184															
Municipal Income, ——	"	"	"	8736	"	"	8736	"	"				8736	"	"
(h) Licenses (Sections 106, 123. 125, 130, 131, 136.)															
										21275	8	9			
2. License Tax.							"	"	"	1874	11	1	1890	"	"
3. Contributions from Provincial Funds.							"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Contributions from Special Funds &c.															
Surplus Pound Fund							"	"	"	19	11	7	12	"	"
Carried over										23169	15	5	23913		

STATEMENT 1—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c. (*Continued*)

	1879–80 Details of minor heads. Rs.	A.	P.	1879–80 Totals of major heads. Rs.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1879–80 Rs.	A.	P.
Brought over...				23169	15	5	23913	"	"
5. Contributions from Local Funds.—									
6. Fines & Fees (Section 17, Bye laws & Schedule A.	"	"	"	298	5	"	100	"	"
7. Fees in schools & Training Institutions.									
8. Rent of Houses, Gardens, Markets &c.	"	"	"	210	"	"	210	"	"
9. Payments for Municipal services to private parties.									
10. Endowments, Private Contributions and Donations & miscellaneous Receipts.									
11. Miscellaneous									
(a) Sale of Sweepings.	210	"	"				210	"	"
(b) Sale of materials and Tools and Plants.	-	-	-				-	-	-
(c) Fines imposed on Municipal Servants.	-	-	-				10	-	-
(d) Interest on Tolls overdue.	-	-	-				10	-	-
(e) Fee on pendals	58	3	-				50	"	"
(f) Fee on Cart number	5	12	"				10	"	"
(g) Miscellaneous	1	9	6	275	8	9	10	"	"
Carried over...				23953	13	2	24523	"	"

STATEMENT 1—Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund &c (*Concluded.*)

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	1879–80 Details of minor heads. Rs.	A.	P.	1879–80 Totals of major heads. Rs.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1879–80 Rs.	A.	P.
Brought over...	-	-	-	23953	13	2	24523	"	"
12. Loans.									
13. Advances recovered.—	-	-	-	71	2	6	-	-	-
~~Total...~~									
14. Balance brought forward. Total	"	"	"	24024	15	8	24523	"	"
[a] Municipal Fund.	-	-	-	2667	7	7	2667	"	"
[b] Endowments.									
Total...	-	-	-	26692	7	3	27190	-	-

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Auditor.

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NOTE TO STATEMENT 1.

1. House rates are levied at 4½ per cent.
2. Land rates at 6¼ per cent.
3. Taxes on Arts, &c. are ~~at the following rates.~~ levied at the rates mentioned in Schedule B on classes 1 to 6.
   ~~(e.g. The maximum schedule rates, or half schedule rates, or such and such classes and items at such and such rates.)~~
4. Taxes on vehicles and animals, are levied at the rates mentioned in Schedule C.
5. Carts are registered at one Rupee for each registration.
6. Tolls are levied at half the rates mentioned in Schedule D.
7. ~~Licenses and fees are at the rates sanctioned in G. O.~~

STATEMENT II.—EXPENDITURE FROM MUNICIPAL FUND OF THE TOWN OF Vizagapatam

FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1879-80

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	1879-80						Budget Estimate for 1879-80		
	Detail of Minor Heads.			Totals of Major Heads.					
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
GRANT I.—(Public works)									
1. New Works.									
(a) Communications									
(b) Buildings	1171	2	8				1180		
(c) Drainage	381	15	9				400		
(d) Water supply				1553	2	5			
(e) Miscellaneous									
2. Repairs.—									
(a) Communications	4035	1	2				4035		
(b) Buildings	497	6	4				500		
(c) Drainage	90	6	4				100		
(d) Water supply	120	15					196		
(e) Miscellaneous	31	9	7				50		
				4775	6	5			
3. Establishment.—									
4. Tools and Plants and Contingencies.—									
5. Contribution to local Funds.—									
Total Grant I				6328	8	10	6461		
GRANT II.—(Education)—									
1. Training Schools.—									
(a) Establishment									
(b) Contingencies									
2. Municipal Schools.—									
(a) Establishment									
(b) Contingencies									
3. Salary Grants.—									
Carried over				6328	8	10	6461		

STATEMENT II.—Expenditure from Municipal Fund &c.—(*Continued*)

	1879-80 Details of (minor heads.) Rs.	A.	P.	1879-80 Totals of (major heads.) Rs.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1879-80 Rs.	P.	
Brought over.....	"	"	"	6328	8	10	6461	"	"
GRANT II.—Education—(concluded)									
4. Results Grants...	968	12	"	"	"	"	1,100	"	"
5. Schools on the Combined system...									
(a) Fixed Payments...									
(b) Results Grants...									
(c) Contingencies...									
6. Inspection...									
(a) Contribution to Local Funds...	310	"	"				310	"	"
(b) Municipal Inspectors...				1278	12	"			
7. Miscellaneous...									
Total Grant II.....	"	"	"	1278	12	"	1410	"	"
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services.									
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries—									
(a) Contribution to Civil Dispensary...	1200	"	"	"	"	"	1200	"	"
2. Contribution to Provincial Funds...									
For Medical college...	145	"	"	"	"	"	145	"	"
For educating Medical pupil...	50	"	"	"	"	"	50	"	"
(b) Medicines and supplies...	4 92			"	"	"	60	"	"
3. Vaccination—				1399 92					
(a) Establishment...	180	"	"	1284	"	"	180	"	"
(b) Contingencies...	98 93			"	"	"	120	"	"
(c) Contribution to Local Fund Board for vaccine inspection.	30	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"
4. Registration of Births and Deaths—				308 93					
(a) Establishment...	408	"	"	"	"	"	408	"	"
(b) Contingencies...	12 11 9			"	"	"	25	"	"
5. Conservancy.—				420 11 9					
(a) Establishment...	7,405	8	"	"	"	"	7,455	"	"
(b) Sanitary Service. (cost of Conservancy Carts &c.)	85 15 11			"	"	"	80	"	"
(c) Cleansing of Tanks, Wells and Drains...	76 9	"		"	"	"	30	"	"
(d) Contingencies...	76 14	"		"	"	"	90	"	"
(e) Extra Conservancy.....	20 62			7,654	51		70		
Total Grant III.....	"	"	"	9794	3	3	9921	"	"
Carried over.....	—	—	—	17,401	8	1	17,792	"	"

STATEMENT II.—Expenditure from Municipal Fund &c.—(*Continued*)

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	1879-80 Details of (minor heads.) Rs.	A.	P.	1879-80 Totals of (major heads.) Rs.	A.	P.	Budget Estimate for 1879-80 Rs.	A.	P.
Brought over.....	—	—	—	17,401	8	1	17,792	"	"
GRANT IV.—Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.									
1. Lighting.—									
(a.) Establishment.	84	"	"	"	"	"	144	"	"
(b.) Contingencies.	623	15	10	707	15	10	630	"	"
(c.) Miscellaneous.									
2. Markets.—									
(a.) Establishment.									
(b.) Contingencies.									
3. Choultries.—									
(a.) Establishment.									
(b.) Contingencies.									
(c.) Feeding Travellers.									
4. Water Sheds.									
(a.) Establishment.									
(b.) Contingencies.									
5. Watering Streets and Planting Avenues.—									
(a) Establishment...									
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"	393	3	6	360	"	"
6. Diet to Lunatics...	"	"	"	2,462	13	3	2,793	"	"
7. Moiety of cost of Police...	"	"	"	1,646	10	7	1,800	"	"
8. License Tax....									
Total Grant IV.....				5,210	11	2	5,727	"	"
GRANT V.—Supervision and Management.									
1. Office.—									
(a) Establishment...	2,310	5	4	"	"	"	2,376	"	"
(b) Contingencies...	279	8	6	"	"	"	167	"	"
				2,589	13	10			
2. Miscellaneous—									
License Tax	—	—	—	196	10	4	188	"	"
(a) Remuneration granted to office clerks	"	"	"	100	"	"	90	"	"
(b) Contingencies	"	"	"	9	3	6	"	"	"
Total, Grant V.....	"	"	"	2,895	11	8	2,821	"	"
Advances recoverable...	"	"	"	13	13	9	"	"	"
Refunds other than of current taxes...									
Grand total Expenditure.....				25,521	12	8	26340	"	"
Balance...	"	"	"	1,170	10	7	850	"	"
(a) Municipal Fund...									
(b) Endowments...									
Total.....	"	"	"	26,692	7	3	27,190	"	"

* Arrears of rent outstanding to be collected & so should be recovered by the Municipality

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D. Rapathiswara Row
auditor

Verified Ramakrishna
Secretary to C

NOTE TO STATEMENT—II

Position of the Municipality of Vizagapatam on the 31 March 1880

Balance. { Cash — 1170—10—7
Securities — - - -

Value of premises — - - -

Advances recoverable — 13—13—9

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Deduct unpaid liabilities — - - -

1184—8—4

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

Part I New Works

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No	Project	amount of Estimate	Paid Expenditure to Expenditure 1879-80	Remarks.
	1. New Works.			
	(a) Buildings			
1	Construction of 9 Pucka privies	830	577	
2	Cost of ground purchased for construction of Latrines		178 8	
3	Construction of 8 Pucka Privies	800	450 — 350	This is the balance of last year paid in the current year as noted in Statement II A of annual accounts of 1878-79.
	Petty works Reserve		65 10 8	This amount includes Rs. 25-10-8 on account of Constructing 4 temporary Privies and Rs. 40/- on acct. of 50 Urinals.
	Total	1630	450 — 1171 2 8	
	(b) Drainage			
1	Constructing one large V Drain in Kottapatta	277 6	277 6	
	Petty Works Reserve	138 9	14 9 9	This amount includes Rs. 14—8— for constructing V Drain near Mr. Moysions school Rs. 31/- for Do. Do. south of Municipal Office Rs 8/- for Do. Do. in Chagantivari street, Rs. 45/- for Do. Do. in Shaik Amboo Syrang Sahib's street, Rs. 5/- for Do. Do. in in K. S. Parabrahmam's street and Rs. 1—1—9 for Do. side of old Telegraph Office road.
	Total	415 15	291 15 9	
	Grand total	2045 15	450 — 1463 2 5	

Part III Repairs

No.	Project	Grant	Remarks
	(a) Communications		
1	Repairs to Causeway road	145 . .	
2	Do to Hindu Burial Ground, Wide road	246 . 7	
3	Do to retaining wall of beach road near Kandukari Vedhi	277 8 .	
4	Do to beach road	117 7 .	
5	Do to road & retaining wall of beach road back of Fishermen Petta, Fort	700 . .	
6	Do to road from Reading Room to Civil Dispensary	116 . 3	
7	Do from B. Adeppa Garu's house to the beach road	175 12 6	
8	Do to road & wall around Dr Lee House	400 . .	
9	Do to roads in 1st Division	258 7 10	
10	Do Do in 2nd Do A	168 12 2	
11	Do Do Do Do B	189 3 7	
12	Do Do in 3rd Do	253 5 9	
13	Do Do in 4th & 5th Do	279 14 6	
	Petty repairs & reserve	170 14 1	This amount includes Rs 80/- Horse allowance to President for 4 months at Rs 20/- a month, Rs 54/- for the repairs of roads in 5th Division & Rs 39-14-1 for roads in 4th Division.
	Arrears of last year paid in the current year as provided in the Budget.		
	Repairs to Roads 1st Division	147 13 11	
	Do Do 6th Do	185 14 2	
	Petty Repairs & Reserve	202 14 10	This item includes Rs 50:8:2 for repairs of roads in 2nd Division Rs 94-7-11 on account of roads in 3rd Division and Rs 57-14-9 on account of roads in 5th Division.
	Carried Over	4,035 1 2	

Brought Over 4035 1 2

(b) Buildings

1	Repairs to Hindu Burial Ground Compound wall & door	414 2 .	1093/10
2	Petty repairs & reserve	83 4 4	This item includes the following items:—
	Total	497 6 4	Rs Repairs to Pedestal on the battery 19 . . Do to seat around the banian tree in front of Police Supts office 15 . . . Do to Commercial shed 14-4-4 Do to two Rest Houses 35 . . 83-4-4

(c) Drainage

Petty repairs & reserve	90 6 4	This sum was spent in repairing all the drains in the Town at a cost not exceeding Rs 5/- in almost every case. Only one drain side of Racquet Court was repaired at a cost of Rs 19-13-2. The other items are of too trifling an amount to require details.

(d) Water supply

1	Bunding up and removing weed from Dykes Tank	95 10 .
2	Petty repairs & reserve	25 5 . This was spent in repairing the reservoir near Jodu Mettalu.
	Total	120 15 .

(e) Miscellaneous

Petty repairs & reserve	31 9 7	This item includes Rs 17/- for repairs to Dolphins Ferry Flat, Rs 10:12:- for hire of boat and Rs 3-13-7 for printing estimates & bill forms for works.
Total	31 9 7	
Grand total	4775 6 5	

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Rajabhushanamma
Auditor

Watson
Secretary M. C.

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STATEMENT II.— B.—Detail of Municipal Establishments.

	No.	Salary per mensem.			Salaries per annum.			Totals, major heads.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
GRANT I.—Public Works.—								
Overseers								
Maistries								
Total								
GRANT II.—Education.—								
1. Training Schools.—								
Masters								
Clerks								
Servants								
2. Municipal Schools.—								
Masters								
Clerks								
Servants								
3. Schools on Combined System.—								
Masters								
Clerks								
Servants								
Total								
GRANT III.—Sanitation and Medical Services.—								
1. Hospitals and Dispensaries.—								
Medical Subordinates								
Clerks								
Servants								
Total								

STATEMENT II.— B.—Detail of Municipal Establishments (*Continued*)

	No.	Salary per mensem. Rs.	A.	P.	Salaries per annum. Rs.	A.	P.	Totals, Major Heads.
GRANT III.—Sanitation &c. (*Concluded*)								
2. Vaccination.—								
Vaccinators...	1	15	-	-	180	-	-	180--
Peons...								
Total.....	1							180--
3. Registration of Births & Deaths.—								
Superintendent...	1	10	-	-	120			
Registrars...at Rs 6 each	4	24	-	-	288	-	-	408--
Peons...								
Total.....								408
4. Conservancy.—								
Inspectors...	1	20	-	-	240	-	-	
Do at Rs 15 each	4	60	-	-	720	-	-	
Do.	1	12	-	-	144	-	-	
Do.	1	8	-	-	96	-	-	
Do.	1	5	-	-	60	-	-	
Do.	1							
Maistries...	1							
Drain-flushers at Rs 3-4--	1							
Diggers... at Rs 3-8--	21	68	4	-	819			
Men Sweepers at Rs 3-4--	11	35			420			
Women do... at Rs 2-8--	81	167	4	-	1287			
Men Toties... at Rs 3--	77	168			1896			
Women do. ... at Rs 2-4--	53	86	4	-	1035			
Bariki at Native Burial Ground	29	51	12	-	621			
Man Sweeper for 10 months at Rs 3-4--	1	3	-	-	36			
Deduct fine of Re 1 imposed on the conservancy establishment of 6th Division 3	1	3	4	-	32	8	-	
Extra Conservancy		-	-	-	7406	8	-	7405-8--
Toties at Rs 6-12-- from 15th May to 20th June					1	-	-	
Toties during Muharrum	2	7	8	-	86	2		20-6-2
	12	1	-	-	12	-	-	
								7425-14-2
Total ...								

STATEMENT II.— B.—Detail Municipal Establishments (*Continued*)

	No.	Salary per mensem. Rs.	A.	P.	Salaries per annum. Rs.	A.	P.	Totals, of Major Heads.
GRANT IV.—Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.—								
1. Lighting.—								
Masaljies...at Rs 4 each for payment	3	12	-	-	84	-	-	84---
Do.								
Do.								
2. Markets.—								
Superintendents...								
Servants...								
Total.....	3	12	-	-	84	-	-	84---
3. Water Sheds.—								
4. Watering Streets and Planting Avenues.—								
5. Miscellaneous.—								
Total.....								

STATEMENT II.— B.—DETAIL OF MUNICAL ESTABLISHMENTS. (*Concluded.*)

—	No.	SALARY PER MENSEM. Rs.	A.	P.	SALARIES PER ANNUM. Rs.	A.	P.	TOTALS, MAJOR HEADS.
GRANT V.—SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT.—								
1. OFFICE.—								
(a) Establishment.—								
Secretary and General Superintendent	1	80	"	"	960	"	"	
Accountant	1	30	"	"	360	"	"	
Vernacular Clerk	1	15	"	"	180	"	"	
Do.	1	12	"	"	144	"	"	
Bill Collector from 26th June 79 to 31st March 80 being 8 months 3 days	1	12	"	"	98	"	"	
Do.	1	7	"	"	84	"	"	
Do. at Rs 6 each	2	12	"	"	144	"	"	
Do. at Rs 5 each	5	25	"	"	300	"	"	
Do from 26th June 79 to 31st March 80 being 8 months 5 days	1	5	"	"	40	13	4	
Office Peons					2310	13	4	
Deduct fines imposed on one bill collector					-	8	-	2310-5-4
Total								

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Erpn Ouvattaru
Secretary M.C.

Kapathu Ramanah
Auditor

STATEMENT IV.—MUNICIPALITY OF Vizagapatam

DEMAND, COLLECTION, AND BALANCE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1879-80

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CURRENT.

—	1 Demand assessed. Rs.	A.	P.	2 Collected. Rs.	A.	P.	3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise. Rs.	A.	P.	4 Written off as irrecoverable. Rs.	A.	P.	Total, (Columns 2, 3, 4.) Rs.	A.	P.	Balance. Rs.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses, &c.	5,905	11	6	5,337	12	4	117	7	2	"	"	"	5,455	3	6	450	6	6
Rate on Lands	377	13	10	361	15	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	361	15	4	16	"	"
Taxes on Arts, &c.	4,633	8	"	4,389	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4389	8	"	244	"	"
Tolls	8,736	"	"	8,736	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8,736	"	"	"	"	"
Total	19,653	1	4	18,823	3	8	117	7	2	"	"	"	18,942	10	10	710	6	6

ARREARS.

—	1 Balance of old Demand Rs.	A.	P.	2 Arrears of previous years. Rs.	A.	P.	3 Total Demand Rs.	A.	L.	4 Collected. Rs.	A.	P.	5 Remitted. Rs.	A.	P.	6 Written off. Rs.	A.	P.	Total, Columns 4, 5, 6. Rs.	A.	P.	Balance. Rs.	A.	P.
Rate on Houses &c.	115	4	3	"	"	"	115	4	3	5	2	10	"	"	"	110	1	5	115	4	3	"	"	"
Rate on Lands	4	8	"	"	"	"	4	8	"	1	2	3	"	"	"	3	5	9	4	8	"	"	"	"
Taxes on Arts, &c.	190	"	"	"	"	"	190	"	"	66	"	"	"	"	"	124	"	"	190	"	"	"	"	"
Tolls	"	"	"	1161	"	"	1161	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1161	"	"	(a)		
Total	309	12	3	1161	"	"	1471	12	3	72	5	1	"	"	"	237	7	2	309	12	3	1161	"	"

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Kapathu Ramanah
Auditor

Erpn Ouvattaru
Secretary M.C.

(a) This sum is due by the late Western Ferry Contractor. He being indebted to the Vizagapatam Municipality all his immovable property was attached by that Municipality and after their debt is cleared then there may be a probability of recovering some portion of this money.

Statement V. Educational Return {Population as per last Census} Males 15,703 Females 15,488 {Children of school going age for purposes of elementary education at 15 per cent} Boys 2,355. Girls 2,323

Name of school	Average daily attendence for two years				Fees	Current charges Statement # Grant II			Net charge Col 5 less Col 4			Public Works Statement # A			Total Columns 6 & 7			List of other schools in the town with the numbers on the rolls and general character of institution.			
	Boys		Girls																		
1	2		3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
	1878-79	1879-80	1878-79	1879-80	No fees Credited to Municipal Funds																
19 Results of aided Schools	478	448	16	63		968	12	0	968	12	0	"	"	"	968	12	0	1 Hindu College	160	0	
																		2 London Mission School	249	0	
																		3 do poor school	60	0	
																		4 Regimental School	212	0	
Inspection	0	0	0	0	0	310	0	0	310	0	0	0	0	0	310	0	0	5 European Infantry Veteran Company School	9	16	
																		6 Saint Aloysius' School	185	0	
																		7 Saint Joseph Girls school	0	100	
																		8 Convent School	0	49	
																		9 Hindu Primary School	0	161	
																		10 do Adult do	0	18	
																		11 Govt Normal School	71	0	
																		12 Mrs Dodson's do	3	2	
																		13 Orphan Asylum	22	17	
																		14 Rail school at Jounda-pary	10	0	
															1093/14			15 do in Madrasi Street	28	0	
																		16 do in Gazoola Vidhi	44	0	
Total	478	448	16	63	0	1278	12	0	1278	12	0	0	0	0	1278	12	0		1023	363	

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Secretary M. C.

Appendix A.

1 Name of the Municipality ——— Vizagapatam
2 Population as per last Census ——— 32,191
3 Number of Commissioners ——— 21
(a) Ex Officio ——— 1
(b) Nominated ——— 20
Total 21

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(c) Elected ——— Nil
(d) Officials ——— 12
(e) Non-officials ——— 9
Total 21

(f) Europeans ——— 5
(g) East Indians ——— 3
(h) Natives ——— 13
Total 21

4 Incidence of taxation (Statement I Hd I) per head of population ——— £ — 10 — 1
5 Do of income (not including balance) per head of population ——— £ — 11 — 1
6 Total number of Meetings held during the year 26.
7 Average attendance of each Meeting
(a) Ex official Commissioners ——— 1'9
(b) Official ——— Do ——— 3
(c) Non-official ——— Do ——— 4
Total 7'19.

(d) Europeans ——— 5
(e) East Indians ——— 2
(f) Natives ——— 4
6'5

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C. Croalson
Secretary to C.

Statement showing the transactions of License Tax for 1879.

Original Demand of License Tax for 1879	Rs. 2,022	— —
Deduct amount remitted on objection petitions	252	— —
Finally settled demand for 1879	1,770	— —
add,		
(a) Remuneration for collecting tax in 1878 Rs. 175-9-7		1093/16
Deduct amount credited to advances recovered as this is the amount expended in 1878 on account of license tax and met from Municipal Funds	71-2-6	
Amount credited to item "License Tax"	104-7-1	
(b) Amount refunded by Government under G.O. No. 871 dated 22nd April 1879 being the fines levied from License Tax Defaulters and paid to Govt. in 1879	8-4-—	112-11-1
Total income from License Tax in 1879		1,882-11-1
Deduct amount irrecoverable		8-—-—
Net receipts		1,874-11-1
Charges.		
Amount payable to Government		1,646-1-7
Amount overpaid to Do.		—-9-—
Cost of printed forms		9-3-6
Remuneration granted to Office clerks for having done License tax work in addition to their own		100-—-—
		1,755-14-1
Balance incorporated with Municipal Funds		118-13-—
		1,874-11-1

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Chairman

D. Rajahmundry
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Statement VI B. Comparative Statement of Receipts and charges for 1879–80.

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Heads	Actuals of the previous year	Estimate for the current year	Actuals for the current year	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations
Receipts						
1. Rates & Taxes						
Rate on houses	4,055 11 1	5,850 . .	5,342 15 2	. . .	507 . 10	The actual collection under this head is Rs 5,342-15-2 of which Rs. 117-7-2 were refunded to owners of vacant houses. Of the balance Rs 507-, Rs 342-- will have to be written off. on account of paupers and the balance will be collected in 1880-81.
Rate on lands	197 . 1	375 . .	363 17	. . .	11 14 5	This amount was not collected within the year owing to the absence of the owners from the place and an account of some disputes of the ownership of some lands; it will however be realized in the next year.
Taxes on Arts	3,852 8 .	4,800 . .	4,455 8 .	. . .	344 8 .	Of this amount Rs. 200/- will be collected, parties owning the tax for that amount being under prosecution before the Honorary

Bagatelle. The balance
is intermarkable during the
by parties that attended
and those that were
the place.

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B. O.	19,704	5	5	24,013	-	-	23,168	4	5	334	-	7	878	12	2					
7 Rent on Houses, &c	96	7	7	210	-	-	210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
9 Endowments, &c																				
Poor House Fund	925	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Relief Camps	3,790	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
10 Miscellaneous.																				
Sale of Sweepings	174	-	-	210	-	-	210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Fee on Pendals	26	-	-	50	-	-	58	3	3	8	3	3	-	-	-	Calls for no particular remark.				
Fee on Cart Nos	1	4	-	10	-	-	5	12	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	do	do			
Fines imposed on Municipal Servants	6	8	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	The fines were not credited on account of the same being deducted in the abstract				
Interest on Tolls over due	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	No interest was collected, Tolls being paid regularly				
Miscellaneous	90	7	6	10	-	-	1	9	6	-	-	-	8	6	6	There was a little collection under this head.				
Advances recovered	200	-	-	-	-	-	71	2	6	71	2	6	-	-	-	This is the amount of License tax charges recovered.				
Balance	960	-	2	2,667	-	-	2,667	7	7	-	7	7	-	-	-					
Total	25973	7	9	27,190	-	-	26,792	7	3	413	13	11	911	6	8					
Charges																				
Grant I Public Works																				
1 New works																				
(b) Bad Dings	450	-	-	1,180	-	-	1,171	2	8	-	-	-	8	13	4	Requires no particular remarks.				
(c) Drainage	35	-	-	400	-	-	381	15	9	-	-	-	18	-	3	do				
2 Repairs																				
(a) Communication	2,130	40		4,000	-	-	4,000	5	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	do				
(b) Buildings	354	12	8	500	-	-	497	6	4	-	-	-	2	9	8	do				
(c) Drainage	57	14	1	100	-	-	90	6	4	-	-	-	9	9	8	do				
(d) Water Supply	71	6	9	196	-	-	196	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
(e) Miscellaneous	183	8	6	50	-	-	31	9	7	-	-	-	18	6	5	do 1093/19				
Grant II Education																				
Results Grants	264	2	-	1,100	-	-	968	12	-	-	-	-	131	4	-	Bills have been presented for payment for Rs 968-12-- only.				
Inspection																				
...tion to L.F. Board	310	-	-	310	-	-	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
C.O	3,860						7,682	5	10	-	1	2	183	11	7					

B. O.	18,550	14	8	17,936	.	.	17,485	8	1	.		1	2	450	9					
Contingencies	123	13	5	630	.	.	623	10	.	.		.	.	6	.	2	Small decrease calls for no particular remark.			
License Tax	1,764	4	.	1,800	.	.	1,655	14	1	.		.	.	144	1	11	The deduction of remuneration from the amount when paid into the Treasury is the cause of the decrease.			
Dist to Lunatics	395	8	7	360	.	.	393	3	6	33	3	6	.	.	.		The increase is owing to more bills being presented for payment by the Collector than was anticipated.			
Contribution to Police	.	.	.	2,783	.	.	2,482	3	3	.		.	.	330	2	9	This was paid for 11 months only. payments having commenced to be made from 1st April 1879			
Poor House Establishment	195	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.				
do Contingencies	812	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.				
Subscription to Relief Camp	3,740	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.	.				
Grad V. Supervision & management																				
1 Ha Office (a) Establishment	2,172	.	.	2,376	.	.	2,310	6	4	.		.	.	65	10	8	The decrease is owing to the appointment of Bill Collector			
																	4 months after the commencement of the year.			
(b) Contingencies	143	15	10	167	.	.	279	8	6	112	8	6	.	.	.		The increase is owing to payment of charges for printing the Municipal Proceedings and Annual report in the District Gazette.			
2. Miscellaneous	184	4	.	188	.	.	196	10	4	8	10	4	.	.	.		Small increase. calls for no particular remark.			
License Tax remuneration granted to Office clerks	.	.	.	90	.	.	100	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.		The remuneration for two years being paid, results in a small increase of Rs10.			
Advances recoverable	173	2	6	.	.	.	13	13	9	13	13	9	.	.	.		Of this Sum Rs10 is the amount advanced to the Reader in the Vizianagr. District Munsiffs Court towards cost for executing decrees passed against the			
C. O.	23,306	.	2	26340	.	.	25521	2	8	178	5	3	91	6	8	7				

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Toll Receipts on the amount for which the Elizagapatam Tolls was farmed for the year 1879–80 for Rs. 10,920. 1093/22

Names of Tolls	Particulars of Instalments in which the above amount is payable or Monthly Receipt.	Amount of each Instalment	When Payable	When paid	Share due to L. F. Board	Amount paid to L. F. Board	Balance if any	Remarks
1 Town Tolls	April 1879	550 . .	1st May 1879	2nd May 1879	110 . .	110 . .	. . .	-
	May do	550 . .	1st June do	3rd June do	110 . .	110 . .	. . .	-
	June do	550 . .	do July do	4th July do	110 . .	110 . .	. . .	-
	July do	550 . .	do August do	5th August do	110 . .	110 . .	. . .	-
	August do	550 . .	do September do	6th September do	110 . .	110 . .	. . .	-
	September do	550 . .	do October do	6th October do	110 . .	110 . .	. . .	-
	October do	550 . .	do November do	6th November do	110 . .	110 . .	. . .	-
	November do	550 . .	do December do	6th December do	110 . .	110 . .	. . .	-
	December do	550 . .	do January 1880	1st January 1880	110 . .	110 . .	. . .	-
	January 1880	550 . .	do February do	7th February do	110 . .	110 . .	. . .	-
	February do	550 . .	do March do	31st March do				
	March do	550 . .	do do do	do do do	220 . .	220 . .	. . .	-
	Total	6,600 . .			1320 . .	1320 . .		
2 Western Ferry Tolls	April 1879	340 . .	1st May 1879	3rd May 1879	68 . .	68 . .	. . .	-
	May do	340 . .	do June do	4th June do	68 . .	68 . .	. . .	-
	June do	340 . .	do July do	7th July do	68 . .	68 . .	. . .	-
	July do	340 . .	do August do	12th August do	68 . .	68 . .	. . .	-
	August do	340 . .	do September do	8th September do	68 . .	68 . .	. . .	-
	September do	340 . .	do October do	11th October do	68 . .	68 . .	. . .	-
	October do	340 . .	do November do	12th November do	68 . .	68 . .	. . .	-
	November do	340 . .	do December do	13th December do	68 . .	68 . .	. . .	-
	December do	340 . .	do January 1880	10th January 1880	68 . .	68 . .	. . .	-
	January 1880	340 . .	do February do	10th February do	68 . .	68 . .	. . .	-
	February do	340 . .	do March do	31st March do				
	March do	340	do do do	do do do	136 . .	136 . .	. . .	-

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ng particulars of advances made in the 13th & 31st March 10.

at Vizagapatam Municipality.

No	Description of work	Amount of Estimate	Date of Sanction	Amount advanced	Name of Contractor.
1	Constructing two Pucka Privies near rest house by Dykes Tank	110 - -	March 6th	82 - -	Veeramulla Thummiah
2	Repairs to Kuncharivedhi	35 6 2	Do	6th 18 - -	Burla Narsiah
3	Constructing two Pucka Pri... Jalarapetta Tank	200 - -		100 - -	Yarapilla Ramaswami
4	Repairs to Beach road	173 8 8	March	6th 100 - -	Do
5	Repairs to Road from Dispensary to Reading	116 - 3	Do	6th 116 - 3	Do Do N. Ramarao 1st Jemadar
6	Repairs to Road from B. Ac... to the Beach	175 12 6	Do	6th 175 12 6	Do Do
7	Repairs to retaining wall ... road around the Ice ...	803 11 3	Do	6th 400 - -	Vasupilla Narsimhulu
8	Repairs to retaining wall ... round back of Fisher new petta	1017 6 8	Do	6th 700 - -	Do Do
9	Repairs to Rest House near Dykes Tank	30 15 2	Do	31st 20 - -	Gadala Pedriah
10	Repairs to Rest House front of Ross' Hill	19 14 -	Do	24th 15 - -	Yarapilla Ramaswami
11	Repairs to Hindu Burial ground narrow road	18 13 6	Do	24th 15 - -	Yallah Tavariah
12	Repairs to Road in Pareherry	14 12 3	Do	24th 10 - -	Yarapillah Ramaswami
13	Repairs to V Drain in Jenna Saibs Street	4 13 4	Do	24th 4 - -	Chowthala Varahalu
14	Widening road at junction of Hindu Burial ground narrow road	6 - -	Do	21st 6 - -	Yallah Tavariah
15	Constructing 3 Pucka Privies one at Bukkavidhi, one a Poor House & one at Pracasarapetta	251 - 8	January	10th 197 8 -	Vasum Ragaviah
16	Do 3 — Do — Do —	251 - 8	Do	10th 197 8 -	Vasupilla Narsimhulu
17	Constructing 50 Urinals	65 10 -	March	31st 40 - -	Secretary M.C.
18	Do V Drain side of St. Aloysius School	14 8 -	Do	31st 14 8 -	Yamugula Ramiah
19	Do V Drain in Chaguntivari Street	11 8 -	Do	31st 8 - -	Gadala Pedriah
20	Do V Drain in Prabala Subbaraya Sastri Cottapetta	5 - -	Do	6th 5 - -	Do
21	Roads in 5th Division - Repairs	61 9 2	Febry	12 40 - -	Yallah Tavariah
22	Repairs to retaining wall of Beach road	17 - -		17 - -	Yarapillah Ramaswami
23	Raising 3 lanes in Cottapetta	34 7 3	Febry	12 17 - -	Gada Pedriah
24	Repairs to V Drain South side of B. Muncharummas house	41 13 6	January	24th 31 - -	Yarapilla Ramiah
25	Repairs to under Drain in Jannatipetta	64 9 9	Febry	12th 45 - -	Thodi appalaswami
				2374 4 9	

	Description of Work	Amount of Estimate	Date of Sanction	Amount of advance	Name of Contractor	
1	Repairs to 48 Dust Bins	35 15 5	March 1880 6th	27 - -	Visapitia Nursimhulu	1093/24
2	Cleaning out wells in Town	. . .	. . .	38 - -	Secretary M.C.	
				65 - -		
1	Painting 12 Lamp Posts	180 - -	March 6th	90 - -	Ch. Thammiah Ramayya Sathiah Thm Chelliah Naidu -	
	Value of Kerosine oil	. . .	. . .	176 - 10		
3	Repairs to 36 Lanterns	24 - -	March 6th	12 - -	Pummiah	
				278 - 1		

Vizagapatam
12th May 1880

Yabhushanarao
Auditor.

Vizagapatam
12th May 1880.

Enclosure /

No 2

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The President M. C.
Vizagapatam.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No 196 — dated 13th March 1880, I have the honor to — submit the results of my audit of the accounts of the Vizagapatam Municipality for the official year 1879-80.

2. Financial — The year opened with a balance of Rs. 2667:7:7 and the total receipts for the same period amounting to Rs. 24024:15:8 the amount available for expenditure was Rs. 26692:7:3. Of this Rs. 25521:[illegible]:8 were spent during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 1170:10:7 at the close of the year.

3. Registers and Books — When I commenced audit, I found almost all the books and registers signed by none. As I considered it undesirable to audit accounts thus unauthenticated, I made the Municipal Secretary sign them all.

4. No license book is maintained for taxes on animals, vehicles and carts as required by Section 71 of the Towns Improvement Act;

but

but in the Register of Profession Tax a column is opened for entering these taxes. A sum of Rs. 164 was brought to accounts as arrears collections on account of taxes on animals &c. and a list of arrears amounting to Rs. 117:12:0 outstanding at the close of the year 1879-80 was shown to me. Under the provisions of section 65 of the act no arrears can accrue as the legal course for levying the tax is to issue licenses under Sec. 68 to persons owning animals &c on application and payment of tax. The tax is now levied on bills issued. This course appears to be illegal.

5. The amendments and alterations in the assessment registers are not authenticated as required by Sec. 48.

7. The transactions in the Cost Book are signed by ~~none~~ no one

8. The account current with the Treasury balances are not certified by the Treasury Officer in support that he holds them in favour of the Municipality and most of them are in pencil. I have therefore asked the Secretary to obtain from the Treasury Officer a certificate for the balance in his hands on the 31st March last and submit it with the annual accounts.

9. Expenditure — A sum of Rs. 6328:8:10 was spent under Grant I. Neither a Progress Report nor a Work Register is maintained in the Office for Public Works. There is no proper account to show the expenditure on each work separately. The Secretary maintains a book which he calls "Memo Book of works and repairs" and enters therein the expenditure of the different works with much confusion. In two cases estimates were worked out without being sanctioned. Of the whole expenditure of Rs. 6328:8:10 under Grant I, proper vouchers for Rs. 3954:4:1 only were produced. For the balance of Rs. 2374:4:9 there are only receipts obtained from parties to whom the amount was paid on the 13th and 31st March last as advances for works, which I am told by the Secretary were not commenced on or before the 31st Idem. This course of making advances just when the year was closing is in my opinion very objectionable, in-as-much-as even permanent advance in the hands of the Secretary was ordered to be remitted to the Treasury on the last day of the year. A further sum of Rs. 343:0:10 was advanced under Grants II and III without proper vouchers. There is thus an expenditure of Rs. 2717:5:7 unsecured by proper vouchers as will be seen from the enclosed statement; and as this amount will not come into the accounts of the current year, I beg to suggest that this expenditure be ordered to be audited with the accounts of the current year.

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10. On the 15th March last a sum of Rs. 176:0:10 was drawn from the Treasury on account of compensation for land required for constructing

constructing two privies in Jalampetta and the amount was on the 31st Idem advanced for purchasing Kerosine oil: A sum of Rs. 100 was however advanced on the last mentioned date for the construction of the Jalampetta privies when no land had been purchased to build them upon.

11. A sum of Rs. 350 was paid on account of balances due on the eight privies of 1878-79. But there is no completion certificate for one of the Kancharaveedhi privies.

12. With reference to para 3 of G.O. No. 1614 dated 22nd August 1879, I beg to state that the Tolls and License Tax statements are prepared with the annual statements and they are correct.

13. In conclusion I beg to state that the keeping up of accounts is very unsatisfactory though the assessment registers are neatly and accurately kept. At present no Municipality in the District submits any monthly returns to the Presidents Office. The appointment of a person after the close of the year to audit the financial transactions of the whole year is no sufficient check in my opinion. It seems to me very necessary that a better check should be provided for the large expenditure of about Rs. 50,000 a year in the four Municipalities of the District. With this view I beg to suggest that monthly accounts with vouchers be obtained from the Municipalities and duly audited in your office by one or two clerks entertained at the cost of the Municipalities

each

each contributing a share in proportion to its income.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient & humble servant
T. Rajathivakaran
Auditor

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No. 18.

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The President
Municipal Commission
Vizagapatam,

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following remarks on the Auditors report dated 12th inst. to + herewith returned. referred to me for explanation.

Para 4 of Auditors Report } There is no book called a Licensee book, but a register is kept showing the persons liable to taxation on account of Vehicles and animals and the way this is prepared is as follows.

The Secretary sends blank returns to each person known to possess Vehicles or animals and on the receipt of the return duly filled up by the party, his name is registered, and a bill presented to him for payment. The Auditor has apparently forgotten this, for he only alludes to a column in the Profession tax register, in which this information is given in addition to that in the former one.

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The sum of Rs. 164 - - referred to as collected on account of arrears of Taxes on Animals and Vehicles is the amount received through the Honorary Magistrates in 1879-80 before whom charges were preferred against defaulters in 1878-79 for arrears. The Auditor says that no arrears can accrue. I beg to differ from him, for if a person does not pay the tax he must be prosecuted. From various causes the tax under the present system is not collected according to the strict letter of the Act.

Para 5 of the Auditors report } The alterations in the Assessment Rejists of Direct tax are made under the orders of Commissioners, the authority being invariably quoted in the remark column, but the initials of two Commissioners will in future be added.

Para 7 of the Auditors report } There is a Cash book of Collection kept in Tabugn for the convenience of the public, only signed daily by the Secretary. The one referred to by the auditor is, one copied from the Tabugn one in English. It is hitherto signed by the Secretary once in a year, but it will be signed by him daily in future.

Para 8 of the Auditors report } If the striking of balance at each meeting be done in ink, there will be great confusion in summing up the total; they are done in pencil and certified by the Treasury Accountant. This is only required for the occasion of a meeting. The signature of the Treasury Officer certifying to the balance being correct at the end of the year has been obtained in the book kept for that purpose, but a separate certificate as proposed by the auditor cannot be expected from me as Treasury Officer, none being prescribed in the Act.

Para 9 of the Auditors report } a report of the Progress of Works in an approved form is prepared and submitted at each meeting. There is a book in the office called "memo book of works and repairs"; it has some interlineations which not being a fair copy cannot be helped. It contains entries shewing under each head, the sum paid, to whom paid, and when paid. The whole of the roads in the Town are repaired through the Divisional Commissioners under authority of Commissioners, Vide Proceedings dated 9th May 1878, for which allotments were made to each Division, and up to which allotment, they were authorised to draw, but there are proper vouchers, such as receipts, and contract bonds on stamp papers, as are taken in all cases. I cannot see what better vouchers can be had. The contractors of the principal works are men of substance and the works are very nearly completed. The intention of giving money as an advance was reported to the President in my letter of 5th March 1880 No 204, to which no exception was taken, but on the contrary the Regulation was passed and the course of the Municipality intended to follow in the matter was duly noted in the Presidents covering letter to Government dated 6th March 1880 No 273, forwarding the Municipal Budgets. This shews that our action was approved of before hand. I consider that the course followed by the Commissioners in this instance was, under any circumstance, a prudent one, as I beg to explain.

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In September last, there was a great storm by which 283 Yards of the Beach road had been washed away and the erosion was

so great that the sand from the bank on which houses stand commenced to yield and it was with the object of preventing any other encroachment or damage that the matter was brought to the notice of the Commissioners, who passed the estimates, prepared by the Executive Engineer at my request, and sanctioned the advances. According to section 26 of the Municipal Act, 3 Commissioners form a quorum: At the meeting which sanctioned these estimates there were six Commissioners present including the Vice President — What was done by them, I conclude, must be taken as done by the whole body.

Para 10 of the Auditors Report } a sum of Rs. 176—10 for the purchase of ground for privies was sanctioned and drawn, but finding when posting the items, that there was no balance under "Buildings" the debit was transferred to "Lighting" (with my provisional sanction, which was afterwards confirmed by Commissioners) where there was a balance available and which in a great measure contributed to the supply of Kerosine oil for four months to meet the increased number of lights contemplated to be exhibited this year. The ground for the privies was secured, but not paid for, as there ~~was~~ no balance under the head "Buildings" as above shewn.

Para 11 of the Auditors report } The item referred to is a balance of Rs. 25 due to a contractor for a privy built by him. The work was passed by a Commissioner of the division. The bill was passed in Rs. dated 16th August 1879. The money was withheld, he not having consented to the payment of Rs. 10 forfeited by him for bad work done to me of the flats on a former occasion and which was paid as compensation to the contractor of the Flat, vide Rs. 272 dated 25th September 1879; subsequently he (Contractor of the privy) consented to take Rs. 15— and the amount was then adjusted by two receipts taken from him for Rs. 15— and 10/ respectively, the bills having somehow been mislaid. 1093/30

The Secretary will wait on you with the books referred to in the foregoing paragraphs and show you such as you may wish to see.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Vice President Mun. C.

Mazagaon Municipal Office
17th May 1880

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Register No. 239

Remarks of the Vice President on the Auditor's Report

No. 239/80

C.S.O. 1093/36

Vizagapatam District
Collector's Office
20th August 1880

No. 85

From

J. H. Garstin Esquire C.S.I.
President Municipal Commission
Vizagapatam

To

The Honorable R. Davidson C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

1 Annual Statements.
2 Toll Statement.
3 License Tax Statement.
4 Annual Report of the Vice President
5 Auditor's Report
6 Vice President's Remarks on Auditor's Report.
7 Medical Report.

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Vizagapatam Municipality for the official year 1879-80 with its enclosures as per margin.

Financial

2. The balance in favour of the Municipality at the beginning of the year under report was Rs. 2,667:7:7. The total receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 24,024:15:8 making a total of Rs. 26,692:7:3 available for expenditure. During the year, Rs 25,521:12:8 were spent on account of the several purposes of the Municipal Act III of 1871, leaving a

a balance of Rs. 1170:10:7 at the close of the year 1879-80.

3 The following statement shows the percentage of Receipts and Charges under the principal heads.

Receipts	Percentage	Charges	Percentage
1 Rates on houses and lands	21·38	1 Public Works	23·71
2 Taxes on Arts	16·69	2 Education	4·79
3 Taxes on Vehicles and animals and Registration of Carts	8·91	3 Hospitals	5·23
		4 Vaccination	1·16
4 Tolls &c.	32·73	5 Registration of Births and Deaths	1·58
5 License Taxes	7·02		
6 Fines & Fees &c.	1·12	6 Conservancy	28·72
7 Miscellaneous Receipts	2·16	7 Miscellaneous Municipal purposes including advances recoverable	19·57
8 Balance	9·99	8 Superviseion & Management	10·85
		9 Balance	4·39
	100·00		100·00

4. Having only taken charge of the President's office a few days before the close of the year under report, I am not in a position to remark on the working of the Municipality during its currency. But I may

say, that I think the Streets of the Town are for the most part well drained and kept fairly clean. The great wants of Vizagapatam however, are, the removal or reconstruction of the fishing village on the beach, a better system of latrines and the cutting of a broad canal from the back of the market round the Magazine Hill to Ross' Hill, which would be subject to tidal influence and would drain much of the unhealthy swampy land at the back of the Town, and give room by reclaiming a large area for the extension of the Town westward. All these schemes however would be very expensive and the Municipality is poor, so that I fear there is no hope of any improvement.

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I have the honor &c &c

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) J. H. Cumstie

President M. C.

(True copy)

with Abstract

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Vizagapatam 3. 80
Municipal Office
19th July 1880

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To

The President
Municipal Commission
Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the honor to report on the working of this Municipality for the official year 1879-80, and to forward herewith the Statements of receipts and expenditure of the Municipal Fund together with the auditor's report and my reply thereto.

I The Budget Estimates received the sanction of Government in their order No. 1082 dated 5th June 1879. The actual receipts and charges amounted to Rs. 26,692-7-3 and Rs. 25,521-12-8 against Rs. 25,973-7-9 and Rs 23,306--2 of the previous year respectively. The causes of variations are fully explained in Statement VIB.

II Education. There has been an increase of

Received the 1880 Sept 11
Municipal Records
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From the Secretary to Government
Fort St George
No 1082
Dated 5th June 1879
Sanctioning Commissioner's Budget Estimate for 1879-80
Rs 26,692-7-3
Rs 25,521-12-8
Rs 25,973-7-9
Rs 23,306--2
Rs 1,171-4-11
Rs 1,385-4-7

No 2393
Dated 10th Sept 1880
Submitting Commissioner's Report & Statements for the year 1879-80
Rs 1,171-4-11
Rs 1,385-4-7

G.O. No 1093 dt 15/6/81

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of 147 Scholars over the number of the past year, attributable to 3 Rial Schools having been newly opened in parts of the Town where they were much needed, also to an increase in the number attending the larger schools.

1 Eight Privies which were put in hand in 1878-79 have been completed in this year. Nine other Privies sanctioned for this year and which were commenced late in the year owing to the difficulty of procuring sites will be shortly completed

III. Sanitation

2 A large V Drain measuring 102 yards in length and 5 feet in breadth at surface has been constructed at Kottapetti at a cost of Rs. 277-6-. The Drain is intended to receive the Contents of the small drains from the upper portions of the Town. It empties itself into the Back water.

Three V Drains and one under Drain intended to improve the Drainage of the Town are in course of construction and will be completed shortly.

Several V and under Drains have been repaired at a cost of Rs. 90-6-4

3 A large portion of the Beach road and its retaining wall around Rest House and back of Fishermen's petta, Fort, completely destroyed by high surfs in May is being repaired at a cost of Rs. 821-1-11 and will be shortly completed, also a portion of retaining wall of the Beach road at Kundeharinadhi destroyed by the surf is being repaired at a cost of Rs. 370/- The roads in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Divisions were given out on contract for repairs under the maintenance grant. Those of the 4th, 5th & 6th Divisions were repaired according to circumstances.

4. Buildings. A greater portion of the compound wall of the Hindu Burial ground destroyed by the Cyclones in the preceding year 1093 was rebuilt at a cost of Rs. 400/- The Rest Houses, the Commercial Shed and Dolphins Ferry Platforms are all repaired at a cost of Rs. 128-15-11.

6. Water supply. There has been no scarcity of water in this year. The rains were seasonable and copious. Bunds were raised

on Dyke's Tank and a reservoir at Vallair at a cost of Rs. 120-15-a. Dyke's Tank had been weeded out. Several wells in Town have also been cleaned out, the water of which was greatly improved by the cleansing.

6 The cleanliness & the Drains of the Town have been well attended to. The Town is divided into 6 Divisions with a staff of Conservancy at a cost of Rs. 114-12-a per month. The excreta and other foul matter are removed twice a day and buried out-side the Town, the pits being covered night and morning. The Drains are flushed twice a day with clean water.

7 There are 42 Latrines in working order, 12 of which are on the Incubator plan, the others are enclosures of masonry work and Cadjan leaves. Two Latrines which stood on the surface of the Town were washed away by the heavy surf. It has been decided not to build any more Latrines on the Sea Beach.

IV Vaccination. The Municipal Vaccinator performed 743 operations, of which 697 have been successful. The number vaccinated is 568 less than in the preceding year. There is still the same aversion among the Fishermen and other low castes to the vaccination, as a thing which they say, is offensive to their Godddess.

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V Births & Deaths. The number of Births registered in this year, is males [illegible] and females 391 in all 842, being 34 less [illegible] in the preceding year. The number of Deaths registered is males 772 and females 580 [illegible] 1352, this is 313 less than in the preceding year.

VI Public Health. There was little or no cholera this year. Small pox and Measles prevailed to some extent. Fever & Bowel complaints existed all throughout the year. Fever & Dysentry pills obtained from the Civil Dispensary have been extensively distributed and are believed to have been effectual in the majority of cases. The health of the Town has on the whole been good.

Copy of the Civil Surgeon's report is herewith forwarded. The Dispensary is highly appreciated and its utility is beyond question. The total number of in and out patients treated was 8,019. VIII Civil Dispensary

The prices of food grains having fallen considerably has led to the less difficulty of collecting the taxes in this year. 252 charges have been preferred against the defaulters in respect of the Profession Tax 841 Demand notices and 105 Grants on account of House Tax have been issued VIII Working of the Act.

I have the honor &c &c

Your Most obedient & servant

Vice President & M. C.

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General and Seasonal phenomena.

The past year has been of a very seasonable kind. Rainfall sufficient. Heat moderate. Crops plentiful.

2 Necessaries of life.

Cheap and abundant.

3 General state of health.

The health of the town on the whole has been good. There was some small-pox and measles and in the latter part of 1879 intermittent fever epidemic.

4 Cholera. Only one case was treated.

5 Small-pox. Three cases were treated, out of which, one proved fatal.

6 Malarious fevers.

107 cases were treated, out of which 2 proved fatal.

7 Prevailing diseases.

Malarious fevers, anæmia, Rheumatism, Respiratory affections, Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

8 General remarks.

The year has been a most satisfactory one. Good grains have towards the end almost reached their antifamine prices,

prices, and the traces of the prolonged starvation have all but disappeared. 1879 was as above stated not a very healthy year, but the last few months have shewn a remarkable immunity from disease among the population. The usefulness of the Dispensary continues and it is very popular institution. A total of 8,019 in and out patients were treated.

Civil Dispensary
Vizagapatam
12th April 1880

Sd. J. Smith
Surgeon Major
Civil Surgeon.

(True Copy)

for Secretary
Vice President M.C.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT. 100

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT. 1093/38

Read the following letter

from the President, Municipal Commission, Vizagapatam dated 20th Augt. 1880 No 95

ORDER. 15th June 1881. No 1093

The receipts and charges of the Vizagapatam Municipality for 1879-80 are compared 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 ..	960	2667	2667
Rates on Houses and Lands ..	4253	6225	5706
Taxes on Arts	3852	4800	4655
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	2058	2100	2192
Registration of Carts	142	150	186
Tolls	7468	8736	8736
Licenses	"	"	"
License Tax	1764	1890	1875
Assignments by Government ..	10	12	20
Contribution from Local Funds ..	"	"	"
Fines and Fees	157	100	298
Endowments	4715	"	"
Miscellaneous	394	510	486
Loans	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	200	"	71
Total ..	25973	27190	26692

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Charges.				
GRANT I.				
New Works.				
Communications	"	"	"	
Buildings	450	1180	1171	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	35	400	382	
Repairs.				
Communications	2132	4035	3955 4035	
Buildings	355	500	497	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	313	346	243	
Establishment	"	"	"	
Tools and Plant	"	"	"	
Contributions to Local Funds ..	"	"	"	
GRANT II.	3287	6161	6226	23.7
Training Schools	"	"	"	
Municipal Schools	"	"	"	
Salary Grants	"	"	"	
Results Grants	264	1100	969	
Schools on the combined system	"	"	"	
Inspection (Contribution) ..	310	310	310	
Miscellaneous	"	"	"	
GRANT III.	574	1410	1279	4.8
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	1224	1310	1264	
Medical College	109	145	145	
Sanitary Inspection ..	"	"	"	
Vaccination	288	330	309	
Registration of Births & Deaths	432	433	421	
Conservancy	7610	7703	7665	
GRANT IV.	9663	9921	9794	36.7
Lighting	151	774	708	
Markets	"	"	"	
Choultries	1004	"	"	
Traveller's Bungalow ..	"	"	"	
Avenues and Watering Roads.	"	2793	2463	
Police	1764	1800	1646	
Licence Tax	486	360	393	
Miscellaneous ..	7109	5727	5210	19.5
GRANT V.	2500	2821	2896	10.9 11.1 29.6
Supervision and Management.	"	"	"	
Repayment of Debt	173	"	14	
Advances Recoverable	"	"		
Refunds	2667	850	1171	4.4
Balances				
Total ..	25.973	27.190	26.692	

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Independently

2. Independently of the Licence Tax collections and the opening balance the receipts amounted to Rs 22150 against an estimate of Rs 22,633 and actuals for 1878-79 of Rs 23249. The decrease as compared with the estimates is trifling & does not ~~was too small to~~ call for notice

3. The increase of Rs 3618 over the actuals for 1878-79 after allowing for special subscriptions in that year for the Relief Camps and the poor house ~~in that year~~ aggregating Rs 4,715, was due to the additional taxation sanctioned for the year in G.O. dated 5th June 1879 No 1082. The revenue from Miscellaneous sources is trifling. The sale

of sweepings realized only Rs 210,
and the private scavengering
service has not been attempted
by the Commissioners. Its trial
is strongly recommended
both on financial and
sanitary grounds.

4. The Tolls form the chief
source of income,
being 39.5 per cent of the
receipts of the year, while
the expenditure on roads
was Rs 1,935 less than
half the Toll receipts. It should be a standing rule
that the allotments for com-
munications & the income
yielded by Tolls should
approximate.

5. The expenditure amounted
to Rs 23,875. Excluding Licence
Tax paid to Government against
Rs 24,540 estimated and Rs 21,542
actuals for 1878-79: and was
distributed in the
following proportions

Grant I

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Grant I Public Works - - 26.6
Do II Education - - 5.3
Do III Sanitation - - 41.0
Do IV Lighting - - 14.9
Do V Supervision - - 12.2

6 The budget allotment for
Public Works was nearly
fully utilized; seventeen
pucka privies were constructed
at a cost of Rs 927, and a
piece of ground was purchased for
a ~~contracting~~ on which to erect
more. It
is noted that the roads da-
maged by the ~~rains~~ Surf have
been put in order. The inclusion
of Rs 80, the Resident's horse allowance,
being
to the Vice President under
Grant I
~~head repairs Rs 1,935~~ is erro-
neous. The amount should
be transferred to Grant V.

7 The Expenditure on Edu-
cation was limited to the
payment of results grants
to

to 19 schools and of inspection contribution to Local Funds

~~for inspection~~ ~~The statistical~~ Educational work in the ~~two~~ noted on the report is meagre, ~~The envelope~~ of good printed and Govern-ment schools ~~ought~~ not to deter the Municipal Commissioners from extending the benefits of elementary ~~Education to classes beginning~~ it. Out of a total of 2355 boys and 2473 girls of school-going age only 1471 boys and 426 girls are under instruction ~~Educated~~ in the various schools in the town. There is thus ample room for Educational effort The ~~Educational~~ return No. II is incorrectly ~~not properly~~ prepared; the usual foot-note is omitted and the names

names of the nineteen schools enjoying ~~to which~~ results grants were given are not shewn therein. The reason ~~for paying the~~ for ~~Local Fund Board~~ so large to the L. Fund Board a contribution as Rs 310 for inspection is not apparent. The entertainment by the Municipality of a separate schoolmaster Inspecting would seem to be a more economical and efficient arrangement. 1093/41

8. The usual contribution to the Civil Dispensary was paid. The increase from 6464 to 8019 in the number of patients treated testifies to the growing usefulness of the institution. The Vaccinators work shews decline, the number of operations per-formed

formed during the year being 743 against 1311 in the previous year, and the cost per operation varying from 3 annas 6 pies to 6 annas 8 pies. which is not satisfactory. ~~The reason assigned does not sufficiently account for this deterioration.~~

9. Registration of births and deaths shows the following results:-

	Births	deaths
1878-79.	870	1865
1879-80	842	1352

The accuracy of these figures is to be open to doubt, judging from the excess of deaths over births in a comparatively healthy year.

10. The conservancy of the town is favorably noticed ~~reported~~ on.

11. The ~~report of the~~ auditor's report shews that the work of the Municipal office is not effectively supervised. The Vice President is the officer to

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primarily responsible. No arrears can accumulate under Professions Tax, Licenses for carriages or of Cart fees, if the provisions of the Act are duly & attended to.

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To Revd. Rum. Comrs Vizg
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Ho of Rev.
Surgeon Jn. W. Port & Rm.
San. Comrs
Dr of P. Instn.
Asst Engr.
Revd L.F. Rd Vizagpt.
Insp Jan Mills

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From

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The Auditor of
Municipal accounts
for 1879-80.

To

The President M.C.
Vizagapatam.

Dated 12th May 1880

Received 13/5/80

Enclosure 1

Submitting the results of audit of the accounts of the Vizagapatam Municipality for the Official year 1879-80.

In Fuel 2393/80

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Municipal Reports.
Annual report of the Vizagapatam Municipality for 1879-80, received.