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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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20th October 1881, No. 2022.

Municipal—Reports.

Read the following paper :—

From *H. P. GORDON*, *Esq.*, *Collector and President of the Municipal Commissions, Bellary, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bellary, 29th July* 1881, *No.* 3708 [*Current No.* 2020].

I have the honor to report upon the working of the Anantapur Municipality during the past official year 1880-81, and to forward the Vice-President's report, with its enclosures, as detailed in the margin. Letter No. 100, dated the 2nd instant, received from the Vice-President, explaining certain discrepancies in the Statement II-B, is also enclosed.

1. Auditor's Report.
2. Medical Report.
3. Educational Report.
4. Statement of Receipts and Charges.
5. Educational Return.
6. Comparative Statement.
7. Tolls Statement.
8. Vaccination Return.
9. Return of Births and Deaths.
10. Appendix A.

2. The variations between the actuals and the Budget Estimate, both under Receipts and Charges, have been fully explained by the Vice-President in his report and in the remark column of Statement VI-B that accompanies it. The latter portion of paragraph 24 of the Vice-President's report is apparently erroneous. Therein printing charges are said to account in part for a decrease in expenditure, otherwise previously explained. These charges are again (paragraph 35) used to explain increase of expenditure under Supervision and Management.

3. The educational provision of the budget for the year under report has been revised with reference to G.O., No. 679, dated 2nd April 1880, paragraph 5, and sanctioned by Government in their Order, No. 2105, dated the 11th November 1880. The Municipal School was, for a period of eight months, without a proper Head Master, advertisement having failed to invite a suitable candidate until the end of the past official year. The services of a passed candidate have since been secured. The explanation of the non-introduction of the combined system, so far as the existing staff of the school was concerned, does not appear to be satisfactory. The girls' school was still kept up and some satisfactory results obtained.

4. *Vaccination.*—One hundred and forty-eight operations, of which 139 are said to have been successful, were performed in the year under report. A report made by the Deputy-Inspector of Vaccination of an inspection made by him shows that the accounts of the vaccinator cannot be trusted, and the cost of each successful case, on the vaccinator's own showing, is Annas 9-1 per head, a very high rate. The Commissioners

were requested to supervise the vaccinator's work, and to fix a minimum number of operations to be performed monthly.

5. Registration of births and deaths appears to cost the Municipality more than 3 annas per birth or death registered—a very high figure to pay for statistics.

6. I regret to have to report that the Commissioners have not always worked harmoniously during the past year, and that the action of those concerned in the grant of remission of the toll contractor's dues would seem to have been marked by undue haste and a perfunctory performance of duty. It is to be observed that the contractor was bound by the terms of his agreement not to ask for any remission, that the Local Fund Board of Gooty Circle was interested in the funds which were remitted without their consent being taken, and that the contractor's accounts would seem not to have been properly examined before his plea was admitted.

7. The concurrent incidence of the License-tax, and the Arts and Professions tax (Municipal) causes much complaint in this Municipality, and probably influenced the Commissioners in the large reduction of assessments which took place during the year.

8. It will be observed that this reduction of income was necessarily accompanied by a decrease in the conveniences which the Municipality would otherwise have been able to supply, and which tend in the long run to make Municipal government popular. Thus, the introduction of kerosene-oil as a lighting agent, which had been determined upon, was set aside; the chattram proposed to be repaired, was left untouched; the system of carrying night-soil to a distance and burying it was abandoned. There is some reason, however, to hope that the current year will see an improvement in the administration of the Municipality. I have asked the Sub-Collector to endeavour to be present at the meetings of the members as often as his other very onerous duties will allow him, and even to make a point of doing so when important business is to be brought forward.

9. The License-tax statement is submitted through the Board of Revenue as directed in the concluding portion of paragraph 13 of G.O., No. 1548, of the 10th August 1880.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From K. SESHAGERRY ROW, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Anantapur, to the Collector and President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, dated Anantapur, 28th May 1881, No. 64.

I have the honor to submit herewith the Administration Report of this Municipality for the official year 1880-81, prepared in accordance with the instructions laid down in G.O., No. 1347, dated the 25th April 1877, together with the various statements* and appendix called for therein, as well as the Auditor's report.

* Sent in a separate packet.

2. The report of the Civil Apothecary in charge of the dispensary and the report on the Municipal School here are also forwarded.

3. The number of meetings held by the Commissioners during the year was twenty-seven, and the average attendance of them in each meeting was seven.

4. The Budget Estimates of this Municipality was sanctioned by the Government in their Order, No. 679, dated the 2nd April 1880.

5. The actual receipts of the Municipality amounted to Rs. 6,343-13-3 including the opening balance of Rs. 488-4-7 against the estimated income of Rs. 7,576, and the expenditure was Rs. 6,178-11-10 against Rs. 7,542 estimated for, leaving a balance of Rs. 165-1-5 at the close of the year.

6. The figures entered in the last column of the detailed statement of receipts and charges are those sanctioned by Government in their order above referred to.

7. The following statement exhibits the details of receipts under several heads for the year under report.

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Heads.	Estimated Receipts.	Actually received.	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Assignments by Government—Pound Fund	40 0 0	6 6 0	..	33 10 0
Rates on Houses and Lands	920 0 0	871 2 3	..	48 13 9
Taxes on Arts, &c.	900 0 0	556 0 0	..	344 0 0
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	440 0 0	492 8 0	52 8 0	..
Registration of Carts	220 0 0	231 0 0	11 0 0	..
Tolls	2,400 0 0	1,845 0 0	..	555 0 0
Fees on dangerous and offensive trades.	100 0 0	98 4 6	..	1 11 6
License Tax	580 0 0	450 0 0	..	130 0 0
Fees and Fines	150 0 0	121 4 0	..	28 12 0
School Fees	100 0 0	54 8 0	..	45 8 0
Endowments	85 0 0	..	..	85 0 0
Contribution from Local Funds ..	900 0 0	698 15 11	..	201 0 1
Miscellaneous	200 0 0	218 15 6	18 15 6	..
Advances Recovered	..	44 15 10	44 15 10	..
Refunds	..	166 8 8	166 8 8	..
Opening Balance	541 0 0	488 4 7	..	52 11 5
Total ..	7,576 0 0	6,343 13 3	294 0 0	1,526 2 9

8. *Assignments by Government—Surplus Pound Fund.*—The decrease of Rs. 33-10-0 under this head is due to the pound collections having been less than the estimate originally prepared by the Commissioners.

9. *Rates on Houses, &c.*—The decrease of Rs. 48-13-9 is due to the non-collection of tax upon some of the open sites and houses, the owners of which have left the town. However, the Commissioners intend taking coercive measures during the current year for its collection.

10. *Taxes on Arts, &c.*—The decrease of Rs. 344 under this head is due to the large reductions made by the Commissioners at the hearing of the appeal petitions against the taxation.

11. *Taxes on Vehicles and Animals.*—The increase or decrease is dependent on the number of the cattle the townspeople keep according as circumstances require; but as there has been a slight increase under this head it calls for no special remark.

12. *Registration of Carts.*—This small increase of Rs. 11 over the estimate requires no special remark.

13. *Tolls.*—The Tolls were leased out for Rs. 3,700 for the year under report, but only Rs. 3,200 including the Local Fund share and the deposit of Rs. 555 paid by the contractor in March 1880 were collected. The remaining 500 rupees were remitted by the Commissioners on the loud cry of the contractor, saying that he sustained loss. But this resolution was subsequently cancelled, and as the contractor failed to pay the amount the subject of suing him civilly is now under consideration.

14. *Fees and Fines.*—There is only a decrease of Rs. 28-12-0 under this head. No explanation is necessary since the decrease or increase is chiefly dependent upon the number of convictions or acquittals which the Bench of Magistrates here may impose.

15. *License Tax.*—The decrease of Rs. 130 under this head is due to the reductions made by the late Vice-President at the hearing of objections and to the introduction of the amended License Tax Act III of 1880.

16. *School Fees.*—The decrease of Rs. 45-8-0 is mainly imputable to the number of pupils having fallen off in consequence of the Master in charge being unfit to give proper tuition to the lads, and also due to a certain extent to the negligence of the Master in charge in the collection of fees as per attendance register.

17. *Endowments.*—The decrease of Rs. 85 is due to the compound interest calculated by the Bank every year upon the funded capital invested on account of the Civil Dispensary not having been drawn during the year.

18. *Contribution from Local Funds.*—The decrease of Rs. 201-0-1 is partly due to the purchase of medicines for an amount less than the budgeted amount, and partly to half the actual charges borne by the Local Fund Board for February and March 1881 not having been paid within the year under report.

19. *Miscellaneous.*—The small increase of Rs. 18-15-6 under this head against the estimate does not call for any explanation.

20. *Advances Recovered.*—The sum of Rs. 44-15-5 as an advance under this head includes the price of books sold to the pupils of the Anglo-Vernacular School here for their use, and the recovery of a portion of the amount decreed against the contractor who failed to abide by his contract in supplying timber to the Sandúr Rajah's Chattram.

21. *Refunds.*—The sum of Rs. 118-10-7, which was paid towards the printing charges for the second half-year of 1879-80, was refunded to the Commissioners as sanctioned in Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 9688, dated 4th September 1880. The Police charges for October 1879 were first paid at 70 per cent., and this amount was returned and the charges at 50 per cent. were subsequently paid for the whole year, and Rs. 5-12-8 out of the permanent advance of Rs. 30 made to the Civil Apothecary were returned by him, as that amount was left unexpended at the close of the year, and thus the refunds from all sources amounted to Rs. 166-8-8.

22. Having thus detailed the several sources of income, I shall now proceed to explain the purposes for which these funds were spent.

23. The following statement exhibits the details of expenditure under each grant:—

Grants.	Budget Estimate.			Actual Charges.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Grant I.—New Works, Repairs, &c. ..	350	0	0	11	13	6	..			338	2	6
Grant II.—Education	820	0	0	593	9	2	..			227	0	0
Grant III.—Sanitation and Medical Services	4,151	0	0	3,169	4	1	..			981	11	11
Grant IV.—Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes	1,620	0	0	1,469	9	11	..			150	6	1
Grant V.—Supervision and Management	601	0	0	934	7	2	333	7	2	..		
Total ..	7,542	0	0	6,178	11	10	333	7	2	1,697	4	6

24. *Grant I—New Works, Repairs, &c.*—I regret to say that no new works or repairs were undertaken by the Commissioners during the year under review; what was provided for the Sandúr Rajah's Chattram, a store-room in the Civil Dispensary, was not expended on them, but only a small sum of Rs. 9-3-2 and Rs. 2-10-4 incurred in preparing beams for these buildings, respectively.

The Commissioners had undertaken to construct a dead-house and store-room in the Civil Dispensary in 1879-80, and requested the Local Fund Board to pay their share towards these works, but they refused to comply with the request of the Commissioners on the grounds that these buildings were not constructed to their satisfaction, and that they were not previously consulted of such an undertaking. However, this subject is still under consideration. The amount spent upon these buildings as well as some unexpected charges incurred, such as printing Municipal Proceedings, &c., are the chief causes of a decrease of Rs. 338-2-6 under this grant.

25. *Grant II—Education.*—The amount spent was Rs. 593-9-2 (which is within the budgeted allotment). Of this, Rs. 463-8-8 were incurred for the Boys' Anglo-Vernacular School, Rs. 106-0-10 for Girls' School, and Rs. 20 for contribution towards the Normal School at Bellary. It was proposed in the budget that the combined system should be introduced in the boys' school from the commencement of the year under report. As there was no Head Master for the school for about eight months in the year, and as the school was not advancing under the tuition of an Assistant Master, the combined system was not brought into force, and consequently there was a saving of Rs. 107 under this head.

26. *Results Grants.*—There is also a saving of Rs. 100 under this head in consequence of the pial schools not having applied for results, and the results grants allotted for Municipal School being not expended.

27. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services.*—There was a saving of Rs. 597 under this head owing to the supplies of medicines being confined to actual requirements. The cost of medicines was at first supposed to amount to Rs. 700, whereas the actual amount paid was only Rs. 182-0-5. There was also a saving under dieting charges, the prices of different articles of consumption being cheaper than the previous years. The establishment under this head was the same as in the year 1879-80.

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28. *Medical College.*—A sum of Rs. 68-15-8 was spent under this head. The increase of Rs. 33-15-8 over the estimate is only nominal, as the contribution for 1879-80 had been paid during the year under report.

29. *Vaccination.*—There was not much progress in vaccination during the year under reference. Only 148 cases were vaccinated, of these 139 were successful; the average cost of each successful case being Annas 9-8. The vaccinator employed receives a monthly pay of Rs. 7.

30. *Registration.*—The number of births and deaths as registered was 180 and 131, respectively. There was a separate establishment under this head consisting of one Registrar, who was paid Rs. 5 a-month.

31. *Conservancy.*—A saving of Rs. 419 has been effected under this head in consequence of the extra establishment, consisting of a cart and two toties, having been dispensed with, the same being no longer required. The total amount spent under this head was Rs. 1,811-4-1, which includes the sum of Rs. 1,770-11-5 towards the establishment pay, Rs. 3-15-4 for contingent charges, and Rs. 36-9-4 in cleaning the side-drains.

32. *Grant IV—Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes—Lighting.*—A saving of Rs. 337 was effected under this head by the non-employment of an additional Masalchee, and by not using kerosene-oil instead of lamp-oil as proposed in the budget.

33. *License Tax.*—A sum of Rs. 427-8-0, *minus* the remuneration calculated at 5 per cent., was paid into the treasury, being the finally settled demand.

34. *Police.*—The increase of Rs. 337 against the budgeted allotment of Rs. 360 is due to the arrears pay of the Town Police Force for the year 1879-80 having been paid during the year under report.

35. *Grant V—Supervision and Management.*—There was no change of establishment under this head in the year under report. A sum of Rs. 601 was allotted in the budget under this grant. The increase of Rs. 333-7-2 over the budgeted allotment is due to the unexpected charges incurred for publishing Municipal Proceedings in the District Gazette.

36. *Of Accounts.*—The accounts of the Municipality have been audited by N. Vencoba Rao, Clerk to the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gooty and Penukonda Circles. He mentions in the report that the accounts are correct with the exception of the following defects:—

(1) That the cash register did not bear the signature of the Vice-President. This is a register kept by the clerk as the licenses were issued. Both the license and the register were signed by the clerk as was done in previous years. The Vice-President's signature is not required;

(2) That the register of the names of persons who paid the License-tax was on a loose paper. The names of persons were only twenty. A bound book was in no way required for it;

(3) That no register of all sorts of animals and vehicles is kept in office. There are seven sorts of license books in the office—one for bullocks, one for he-buffaloes, one for horses, one for ponies thirteen hands, one for ponies eleven hands, one for dogs, and one for asses. The originals are given to the parties and the counterfoils are maintained in office. These vouchers are quite sufficient to find any discrepancies regarding the collections entered in the cash book, and no separate register is wanted;

(4) That the ledger does not bear the signature of the Vice-President. The ledger is kept in office to facilitate the preparation of the accounts. This is a mere extract of the cash book which bears the signature of the Vice-President;

(5) That the kists of the toll contractor for November and December were not fully collected during those months. The collections for November and December from the toll contractor were Rs. 170, whereas they should be Rs. 616-10-8. The difference was made up from the contractor's deposit, and therefore this the Auditor was not able to find out; and

Lastly, that the voucher No. 103 for Rs. 1-10-0, being the amount of fines levied and paid into the treasury by the Magistrate, was not forthcoming.

A sum of Rs. 1-10-0, being the fines under the Municipal Act, was paid by the Bench of Magistrates into the treasury, and the same was communicated to this office by a memorandum. This sum has been regularly credited to the Municipal accounts and entered in the day book. The memorandum of the Magistrate has been mislaid, and this requires no further explanation.

37. In conclusion, I beg to say that although heavy reductions were made in the Professional tax, yet the traders in general are against this tax. The number of persons taxed were 234, and the number prosecuted under Section 62 of the Act in two half years were 64. The demand notices issued under Section 52 for the collection of house and land assessment were 222, but the distress warrants were only three, and no civil actions were made during the year. Fourteen persons were prosecuted under Sections 67 and 76 for the non-payment of the taxes on vehicles and animals and for non-registering their carts during the whole year.

ANNUAL CONCISE REPORT OF THE CIVIL DISPENSARY, ANANTAPUR, FOR THE YEAR 1880-81.

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
Remained 31st March 1880	6	35
Admitted since	68	3,484
Total	74	3,519
Discharged	65	3,491
Died	5	2
Remaining 31st March 1881	4	26
Average number sick	4·54	32·4

Admissions.—There has been a total of 3,593 patients treated in hospital during the year under review; of these, 74 were in-patients and 3,519 out-patients, showing a decrease due chiefly to the less prevalence of fevers and eye affections than the previous year.

Deaths.—There has been a total of seven deaths during the year—five among the in-patients and two among the out-patients, against sixteen in and three out of the previous year.

Principal Diseases.—The chief diseases were ulcers, fevers, ophthalmia, respiratory affections, itch, injuries, and other diseases.

Buildings.—Some of the buildings are in a bad state of repair, and those that were partially constructed, viz., a lying-in ward and store-room, have not been completed owing to the financial condition of the Municipality. I however hope that these works will be completed in the next official year, and those requiring repairs attended to.

General Remarks.—The health of the people has been satisfactory this year. A few cases of modified small-pox made their appearance in a sporadic form in the month of March last. No epidemic occurred.

The town is clear and well kept by a large conservancy staff consisting of one Inspector, two peons, twelve sweepers, and six toties. The night-soil is removed in air-tight carts to a distance of about two miles from the town and there deposited in pits one yard in depth and the whole covered over with earth.

ANANTAPUR,
1st *April* 1881.

(Signed) E. L. CHALK,
Civil Apothecary in Medical
Charge of Civil Dispensary.

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ANANTAPUR MUNICIPAL SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR 1880-81.

The school, as in last year, consists of three branches—Anglo-Vernacular, Pure Vernacular, and Hindustani Branches. The Anglo-Vernacular Branch was, until the end of October last, treated as Middle Class School; but, as directed in G.O., No. 1728, dated 9th September 1880, it has since been reduced to Upper Primary scale, allowing one Head Master with an Assistant. The Pure Vernacular Branch had one teacher. The Hindustani Branch, as in former years, has only one monitor. The Anglo-Vernacular Branch is divided into two classes, and the Pure Vernacular has only one class. The Hindustani Branch has three classes.

2. The following statement shows the number of boys in each class of each branch of the institution that stood on the 1st April 1881:—

ANGLO-VERNACULAR BRANCH.		PURE VERNACULAR BRANCH.	HINDUSTANI BRANCH.			Total.
Classes.		Class.	Classes.			
Second Class.	First Class.	First Class.	Third Class.	Second Class.	First Class.	
6	14	7	4	8	10	49

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3. It is to be regretted that the school, during the year under report, had been greatly fallen off in strength owing to the death of the late Head Master, and the vacancy not being filled up during the whole year; but as a person who has passed the fifth grade examination has been secured now as Head Master, it is hoped that the school will regain its strength. Although the Sub-Committee in their minutes fully detailed the necessity of employing a person acquainted with English as Second Master, this was not complied with, and consequently there has also been a great obstacle to the improvement of the first or lowest class.

4. The monitor of the Pure Vernacular Branch being a person of some English education was acting as Head Master for six months during the year, and as no other person was appointed to the Pure Vernacular Branch, many of the boys of that class have left the school and sought admissions in pial schools.

5. *Hindustani Branch.*—The strength of this branch appears to be tolerably good.

6. The fees of the two classes of the Anglo-Vernacular Branch though proposed in last year to raise to 6 and 4 annas from 4 and 2 annas, it was not carried out owing to the absence of the Head Master, but it will be done during the current year. The fees of the Pure Vernacular Branch and Hindustani Branch remain to be unaltered.

7. The cost of the institution during the year under review is Rs. 463-8-8, which gives a ratio of Rs. 9-7-4 for each pupil.

8. *Girls' School.*—This school is divided into two classes and managed by one Master, who receives 8 rupees a-month. The services of the Sewing Mistress were dispensed with owing to the declining condition of the Municipal Funds.

9. The following statement shows the number of girls in each class that stood on the 1st April 1881:—

Second Class	17
First Class	9
Total	26

10. The school was examined on the 1st March 1881 by the Deputy Inspector of Schools for results, and seven girls in two classes have gained the results. The grant paid by the Provincial Funds was Rs. 29. The tuition in this school was gratis. A sum of Rs. 110-0-6 was the total cost of this institution. Books, slates, &c., were supplied by the girls themselves.

ANANTAPUR,
27*th May* 1881.

(Signed) U. GOPALRAM,
Managing Member of the
School Sub-Committee.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From K. SESHAGERRY ROW, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Anantapur, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, dated 2nd July 1881, No. 100.

In reply to your docket, No. 3156, dated 30th ultimo, I beg to resubmit the report of the Anantapur Municipality for 1880-81, together with certain revised statement prepared, affording at the same time the following explanation with regard to the several discrepancies noted therein.

Enclosures sent in a separate packet.

1. The columns of Statement I-A have now been rectified with reference to the form printed in G.O., No. 1347, dated 25th April 1877, as they were at first through oversight incorrectly written in fair-copying the statement.

2. As a sum of Rs. 310-7-11 having been incurred for dieting the dispensary in-patients and in purchasing the several perishable articles required to the institution, the same was entered under Grant III, head (*c*) "Diet and Perishables," but as now directed in your docket under reply, it has been corrected as "Diet of Patients and Perishables."

3. The contribution of Rs. 20 towards the Normal School at Bellary, which was at first omitted in the last column of Statement II, Grant II, has now been supplied; this amount was through mistake entered under Miscellaneous, but now it has been shown under "Training Schools" in the same grant.

4. With regard to the Clause I under paragraph 4 of your docket under reply, I beg to say that the amount of Rs. 55 entered to the Head Master (in Statement II-B) is incorrect, but it ought to be Rs. 58-9-11* including the sum of Rs. 3-9-11 being the arrears of pay† paid to the Head Master for February 1880, and which was entered through oversight under the Assistant Master. The sum of Rs. 55 is for 3¾ months and not for ¾ month as therein shown, which is a clerical error.

HEAD MASTER.

	RS.	A.	P.
* 3¾ months, at 15 rupees	55	0	0
Add arrears of pay paid as per Resolution, No. 4, dated 4th May 1880	3	9	11
Total ..	58	9	11

† In May as per Resolution, No. 4, dated 4th May 1880.

For Clause II, I beg to explain that the sum shown as Rs. 101-4-5 is an incorrect amount, because by an oversight the sum paid to the Head Master under arrears is also included in this amount. The correct amount paid to the Assistant Master in the year under report is Rs. 97-10-6‡ and not Rs. 101-4-5 as entered. This amount also includes the arrears pay of Rs. 1-12-0 paid to him in July last in accordance with the Resolution, No. 5, dated 21st June 1880.

ASSISTANT MASTER.

				RS.	A.	P.
‡ For four months, at 7 rupees				28	0	0
,, one ,, at 10 rupees				10	0	0
,, one ,, at 11 rupees				11	0	0
,, five ,, at 8 rupees ..	40	0	0			
Deduct fines imposed	1	2	6			
Net ..	38	13	6			
				38	13	6
In July a portion paid, at 10 rupees, for eleven days	3	8	9			
In July a portion paid, at 7 rupees, for twenty days	4	8	3			
				8	1	0
				95	14	6
Add arrears of pay paid as per Resolution, No. 5, dated 21st June 1880				1	12	0
Total ..				97	10	6

For Clause III, under Grant III, Item No. 4, I beg to inform you that the sum therein mentioned is of a correct one because this amount includes a sum of Rs. 2, being the difference of pay of the conservancy peons of the past official year having been paid during the year§ under report, and to the deduction of a sum of Annas 13-11 for the absence of one of the conservancy peons in July last.

§ *Vide* this office letter, No. 40, dated 29th May 1880, paragraph 36, Clause 4.

5. In respect to the sum of Rs. 85 treated in paragraph 17 of my report "as an increase" over the estimate is attributed mainly to an oversight in fair-copying, and the same has now been rectified in accordance to the correct entries shown against "Endowments" in the comparative statement under receipts in the column "Decrease" under estimate.

ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1881, No. 2022.

The receipts and charges of the Anantapur Municipality for 1880-81 are compared below with the estimates for the year and the actuals of the previous year :—

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1879-80.	Estimate, 1880-81.	Actuals, 1880-81.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ..	149	541	488
Rates on Houses and Lands	891	920	871
Taxes on Arts	907	900	556
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	463	440	493
Registration of Carts	207	220	231
Tolls	2,708	2,400	1,845
Licenses	87	100	98
License Tax	725	580	450
Assignments by Government	10	40	6
Contribution from Local Funds	1,393	900	699
Fines and Fees	100	150	121
Endowments	..	85	..
Miscellaneous	427	300	440
Advances Recoverable	48	..	45
Total ..	8,115	7,576	6,343

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CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1879-80.	Estimate, 1880-81.	Actuals, 1880-81.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Buildings	630	150	12
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	198	..	..
Repairs—			
Communications	294	150	..
Buildings	2	50	..
GRANT II.			
Training Schools	..	20	20
Municipal Schools	604	700	574
Results Grants	..	100	..
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,416	1,742	1,145
Medical College	..	35	69
Vaccination	37	84	84
Registration of Births and Deaths	27	60	60
Conservancy	1,948	2,230	1,811
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	793	680	345
Police	42	360	697
License Tax	591	580	427
Miscellaneous	21	..	..
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	850	601	934
Advances Recoverable	142	..	..
Refunds	32	..	..
Balances	488	34	165
Total ..	8,115	7,576	6,343

2. Excluding License-tax collections, the receipts aggregated Rs. 5,405 against Rs. 6,455 estimated and Rs. 7,241 collected in 1879-80. The falling off in the income occurred chiefly under "Tax on Arts," "Tolls," and "Contribution from Local Funds." The decrease under Tax on Arts &c. is attributed to large reductions made by the Commissioners on the hearing of appeals apparently in consideration of the hardship caused by the concurrent levy of the Imperial License-tax. The two taxes, however, are quite distinct and intended for widely different purposes. The decline under Tolls is nominal; part of the contract amount Rs. 555 having been deposited by the contractor in 1879-80. A sum of Rs. 500 was, however, still due from the contractor at the close of the year under review. From the President's covering letter the Commissioners would appear to have at first remitted this amount without consulting the Local Fund Board and without giving the subject the full consideration which was its due. This resolution was subsequently cancelled, and the Commissioners are now endeavouring to collect the amount. The decrease under "Local Fund Contribution" is ascribed partly to short outlay on medicines and partly to the non-payment by the Local Fund Boards of the contributions due for the last two months of the year. The uncollected balances on account of the several taxes are small. The arrears of house and land rate should, however, be speedily collected or written off as irrecoverable.

3. The expenditure, exclusive of License-tax paid to Government, amounted to Rs. 5,751 against Rs. 6,962 estimated and Rs. 7,036 spent in 1879-80, and was distributed as noted below :—

Grant I.—Public Works	·2
Do. II.—Education	10·3
Do. III.—Sanitation	55·1
Do. IV.—Miscellaneous	18·1
Do. V.—Supervision	16·3

4. The Public Works expenditure was nominal. The completion of the Sandúr Rajah's Chattram, for which provision was made in the budget, was not carried out for want of funds. "Some of the roads" are reported to have been in good condition and nothing was expended during the year on their upkeep.

5. The outlay on Education was less than the estimate by Rs. 226. The combined system was not introduced into the Municipal Upper Primary School owing to difficulties experienced in obtaining the services of a competent Head Master. The Assistant Master was in charge for eight months of the year and the attendance fell off in consequence from 50 to 37. The school was not examined for results grant; and it is also reported that of the three pial schools existing in the town, not one applied for examination under the results grant rules during the year. This would probably not occur if a little trouble were taken in making the system known to the pial schoolmasters. The report of the Managing Member of the School Sub-Committee does not show that any marked improvement has taken place in the caste girls' school, although at the same time there does not appear to have been any falling off in numbers. The services of the Sewing Mistress were dispensed with, it is said, owing to the general decline in the Municipal finances. The state of things at present is that out of a school-going population of 867 only 153 children are returned as receiving the benefits of education; of these 63 are taught in the two Municipal Schools and 90 in the three unaided Pial Schools. The Commissioners are again reminded that the condition of the town in respect of education is very unsatisfactory and demands their serious attention.

6. The reduced expenditure under Grant III was due to savings in the cost of medicines and dieting charges. During the year 74 in-patients and 3,519 out-patients were treated in the hospital. The falling off, as compared with the numbers treated in 1879-80, is ascribed to the greater healthiness of the year under review. The same explanation was offered last year in accounting for the very large decrease, especially among in-patients as compared with 1878-79. The absence of progress as regards vaccination was remarked on by Government in reviewing the report for 1879-80. Nevertheless, the present report shows no improvement in this respect. Only 148 operations, of which nine were unsuccessful, are reported as against 103 in the previous year. The cost per successful operation was as high as Annas 9 and Pies 8, and must be materially reduced. The President reports that the returns of the vaccinator were found to be untrustworthy, but no steps seem to have been taken to dispense with his services and replace them by those of a more competent and trustworthy man. It is observed that the vaccinator is paid only Rs. 7 a-month, and that no expenditure was incurred for contingencies, such as batta to mothers of children supplying lymph. The Commissioners are reminded that to grudge reasonable expenditure on a matter so vitally affecting the health of the population committed to their care is false economy.

7. The registration of vital statistics is improving, and a separate establishment consisting of one Registrar is now kept up. One hundred and eighty births and 131 deaths were registered during the year against the obviously incorrect return of 79 and 125 respectively in 1879-80. The town is reported by the Apothecary in charge of the dispensary to have been kept clean and healthy by the conservancy establishment. The contribution for additional sanitary inspection was not paid within the year, nor was it included in the budget and regular estimates although specially ordered to be so included in G.O., dated 22nd April 1880, No. 679.

8. The introduction of kerosene-oil for lighting was abandoned, and the use of lamp-oil reverted to.

9. The proportion of income spent on supervision and management is very high.

10. The results of the year's administration as a whole are exceedingly unsatisfactory, and the Government expect that the Commissioners will show more energy in future in carrying out the many improvements which are needed before Anantapur can be regarded as a well-administered Municipality. The President is requested to give his special attention to the matter and to visit the town in person as early as possible.

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11. The funded capital of the dispensary, Rs. 2,156-10-7, is erroneously included in the opening floating balance in Statement I. This should in future be omitted. The unpaid contribution for sanitary inspection should have appeared in the note to Statement II as an unpaid liability.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Anantapur.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" President of the Local Fund Boards, ~~Tinnevelly~~ Bellary District.
"

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To

The PRESIDENT of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Anantapu

&c., &c.,

Dated October, 20th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 20th October 1881, No. 2022.

OCTOBER.

Municipal—Reports.—Report on the workin of the Anantapur Municipality during 1880-8 reviewed.

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Financial Department.

Under Disposal Docket.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

× No. 2020 of 1881

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Detailed Statement of Receipts

and Charges for 1880-81—

Statement I. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Anantapur during the Official year 1880-81

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	Arrears	Current	1880-81 Detail of Minor Heads	1880-81 Totals of Major Heads	Sanctioned budget estimate for 1880-81
1. Rates and Taxes.					
(a) On Houses. (Section 40)	9 4 ·	790 12 ·	800 · ·		920 · ·
(b) On Lands. do	5 4 3	65 14 ·	71 2 3		
(c) Taxes on Arts &c. (Section 57)	2 · ·	554 · ·	556 · ·		900 · ·
(d) Taxes on Vehicles. (Sec. 63)	· ·	24 · ·	24 · ·		440 · ·
(e) Taxes on Animals. do	· ·	468 8 ·	468 8 ·		
(f) Registration of Carts. (Sec. 73)	· ·	231 · ·	231 · ·		220 · ·
(g) Tolls.					
Gross Receipts 2645 Less Local Fund Share 800		1845 · ·	1845 · ·		2400 · ·
(h) Licenses. sections 106, 123, 130, 131, & 136, Bye-Laws & schedule A.		98 4 6	98 4 6		100 · ·
(i) License Tax		450 · ·	450 · ·		580 · ·
				4,543 14 9	
2. Contribution from Provincial Funds				· · ·	· ·
3. Contribution from Special Fund					
(a) Surplus Pound Fund			66 · ·		
				66 · ·	40 · ·
4. Contribution from Local Funds. For Civil Dispensary			698 15 11		
				698 15 11	900 · ·
Carried over				5,249 4 8	6500 · ·

Statement I. Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Anantapur during the Official Year 1880-81

	1880-81 Detail of Minor Heads	1880-81 Totals of Major Heads	Sanctioned Budget estimate for 1880-81
Brought forward	5,249 4 8	5,249 4 8	6500 .
5. Fines and Fees, Section 17, Bye-Laws & Schedule A	121 4 .		
		121 4 .	150 .
6 Fees in Schools & Training Institution.	54 8 .		
		54 8 .	100 .
7 Rent of Houses, Gardens &c.	" "	" " "	" .
8 Payments for Municipal Services to private parties	" "	" " "	"
9 Endowments, Private Contributions and Donations, & Miscellaneous Receipts.	. .	. . .	85 .
10 Miscellaneous - Sale of Sweepings —	218 15 6		
		218 15 6	200 .
11 Loans	. .	. . .	
12 Advances Recovered	44 15 10		
		44 15 10	
13. Refunds	166 8 8		
		166 8 8	
Grand Total of Receipts —		5,855 8 8	7035 .
14. Balance Brought Forward —			
(a) Municipal Fund		488 4 7	541 .
(b) Endowments		2,156 10 7	.
		8500 7 10	

Note to Statement I.

1. House & land rates are levied at 5 percent.
2. Taxes on Arts &c. are at the rates mentioned in Schedule B.
3. Taxes on Vehicles & animals are at the rates mention in Schedule C
4. Carts are registered at one Rupee for each registration.
5. Tolls are levied at 3/4 rates given in Schedule D.
6. Licenses & fees are at the following rates — Slaughter houses at Rs 4. Oil Boiling houses at Rs 3. Oil Mi at 3 & 5 Rs, Stand yard at one pie per every square yard. Pottery kilns at 1 anna per every square yard —

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Anantapur during the Official Year 1880-81

	1880-81 Detail of Minor Heads	1880-81 Totals of Major Heads	Sanctioned Budget estimate for 1880-81
Brought forward —	593 9 2	605 6 8	~~1050~~ 1070 .
Grant II. Education (Continued).			
4. Salary grants	" "		
5. Results grants	" "		100 .
6. Schools on the Combined System	" "		
7. Inspection	" "		
8. Miscellaneous —	"		
(a) Contribution towards Normal School at Bellary	~~20~~ . .	~~20~~ . .	
Total Grant II.	593 9 2	605 6 8	1150 .
Grant III, Sanitation & Medical Service			
1 Hospitals & Dispensaries			
(a) Establishment	642 . .		
(b) Medicines	182 . 5		
(c) Diet of patients & Perishables	310 7 11		
(d) Sundries & Contingencies	10 8 .		
		1145 . 4	1742 .
(e) Contribution towards Medical College	68 15 8		35 .
		68 15 8	
2. Vaccination			
(a) Establishment	84 . .		
		84 . .	84 .
3. Registration			
(a) Establishment	60 . .		
		60 . .	60 .
Carried over	1358 " "	1963 6 8	~~1921~~ 3,071 . .

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Anantapur during the Official Year 1880-81

	1880-81 Detail of Minor Heads			1880-81 Totals of Major Heads			Sanctioned Budget estimate for 1880-81
Brought forward	1358	.	.	1963	6	8	~~1921~~ 3071 .
Grant III, Sanitation & Medical Services							
4. Conservancy -							
(a) Establishment	1,770	11	5				2230 .
(b) Contingencies	3	15	4				
(c) Cleaning Drains &c	36	9	4				
				1811	4	1	
Total Grant III -	3,169	4	1	3,774	10	9	~~5,301~~ 4,151 .
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes -							
1. Lighting -							
(a) Establishment	57	12	3				
(b) Contingencies & Lamp oil for 30 Lamps	205	1	.				
(c) Difference of the Value of the new lanterns purchased in 1879-80	81	12	6				680 .
				344	9	9	
2. Police Charges	697	8	2	697	8	2	360 .
3. License Tax	427	8	.	427	8	.	580 .
Total Grant IV.	1469	9	11	5244	4	8	6921 ~~5771~~
Grant V. Supervision & Management.							
1. Head Office -							
(a) Establishment	311	12	.				
(b) Contingencies	177	7	.	489	3	.	601
2. Collection -							
(a) Establishment	96	.	.	96	.	.	
Carried over	585	3	.	5829	7	8	~~6372~~ 7,522 .

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Anantapur during the Official Year 1880-81 -

	1880-81 Detail of Minor Heads			1880-81 Totals of Major Heads			Sanctioned budget estimate for 1880-81
Brought forward.	585	3	.	5,829	7	8	7,542 . .
Grant V. Supervision & Management (Continued)							
3. Miscellaneous -							
(a) Printing Charges for publishing Municipal Proceedings in the District Gazette	278	4	.				
(b) License Tax remuneration paid to servants	22	8	.				
(c) Remuneration paid to Auditor	25	.	.				
(d) Contribution towards the pay of the President's Clerk	13	.	.				
(e) Contribution paid towards the pay & pension of the Establishment in the Government Office	10	8	2				
				349	4	2	
Total Grant V -	934	7	2	6,178	11	10	7,542 . .
Payment of Debt	.	.		.	.		
Advances Recoverable	.	.		.	.		
Refund							
Grand Total of Expenditure				6,178	11	10	
Balance - Municipal Fund				165	1	5	~~54~~ 34
" Endowments				2,156	10	7	

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Note to Statement II.

Position of the Municipality of Anantapur on 31st March 1881 -

Balance -	Cash	Rs 165 - 1 - 5
	Securities	. . . . .
	Value of Premises	800 - 0 - .
	Advances Recoverable	-
	Funded Capital of the Dispensary	2156 - 10 - 7
	Deduct unpaid liabilities	- -
	Total	3,121 - 12 - .

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Statement II A. Detail of allotment for Expenditure on Public Works, Estimated to cost Rs 100 or upwards.

Part I. New Works –

No.	Project	Amount of Estimate	Past Expenditure	Expenditure in 1880-81.	Remarks.
(a)	Communications –	. .	. .	. .	
(b)	Buildings –				
1	Constructing Sondoor Rajah's Chuttrum	. .	234 11 .	9 3 2	√
(b)	Constructing Stone-room in the Civil Dispensary	250 . .	319 12 .	2 10 4	√
	Total	250 . .	554 7 .	11 13 6	√
(c)	Sanitary & Miscellaneous				
(d)	Drainage –		. .	. .	
(e)	Water-supply –		. .	. .	
(f)	Miscellaneous				
	Grand Total.	250 . .	554 7 .	11 13 6	√

Statement II A. Detail of allotment for Expenditure – Part II Repairs.

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No.	Project.	Grant.
(a)	Communications – –	"
(b)	Buildings – – – –	"
(c)	Drainage – – – –	"
(d)	Water-Supply – –	.
(e)	Miscellaneous	.
	Grand Total.	"

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishment.

	No.	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Totals of major Heads	
Grant I. Public Works –					
Overseers		. . .	. . .		
Maistries		. . .	. . .		
Total		. . .	. . .	. . .	
Grant II. Education –					
1 Training Schools					
2. Municipal Schools –					
Headmaster for A.V. Branch Do. Arrears	1	15 . .	55 . . 3 9 11		For 3¾ months
Assistant for do	1	12 . .	139 11 10		
Assistant for do	1	7 & 8. 10 & 11.	~~101~~ 95 4 6		For 3 months at 9 & 10
Do. – Do – Do	1.	5 . .	14 4 11		For 3 months
Hindoostani master	1.	8 . .	95 14 .		
Peon	1.	4 . .	48 . .	454 3 4	
Girl School master	1.	7 & 8 . .	91 . .		For 5 months at 7 the rest 8
Sewing mistress	1.	5 . .	2 7 10		For 15 days
Maid Servant	1.	2 & 1 . .	15 7 8	108 15 6	
Total				563 2 8	
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services.					
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries.					
Civil Apothecary	1.	37 8 ..	450 . .		
Asst Compounder	1.	7 . .	84 . .		
Cook	1	4 . .	48 . .		
Nurse	1	4 . .	48 . .		
Toty	1.	1 . .	12 . .		
				642 .	

* [illegible] July/87.

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishment.

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	No.	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Totals of major Heads
Grant III. Sanitation &c. Continued –				
2. Vaccination –				
Vaccinators	1	7 . .	84 . .	84 . .
3. Registration –				
Registrar	1	5 . .	60 . .	60 . .
4. Conserving –				
Inspectors	1	25 . .	294 10 4	
Peons . . (including arrears)	2	6 . .	145 2 1	
Cartmen	2	12 . .	288 . .	
Totties	6	5 8 .	396 . .	
Scavengers	12	4 8 .	646 15 .	
				1770 11 5
Total Grant III				2556 11 5
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.				
1. Lighting				
Masalchees	1	4 . . 5 . .	8 14 11 48 13 4	57 12 3
Total Grant IV				57 12 3
Grant V. Supervision & Management.				
1. Office				
Clerks	1	20 . .	240 . .	
Peons	1	6 . .	71 12 .	
Total				311 12 .
2. Collection –				
Bill-Collectors	1	8 . .	96	96 . .

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Statement III. Municipality of Anantapur.

Abstract of Deposit Account for 1880-81.

	Rs
Balance brought forward	-
Deposited by Appellants	-
do. by Renters	-
do. by Contractors	-
do. as Security by Municipal Servants	-
do. for the execution of works for which private parties are liable	-
do. under Sections 55, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149. or Bye-Laws	-
Total	-
Credited to Municipal Funds	-
Returned to Appellants	-
do. to Renters	-
do. to Contractors	-
do. to Municipal Servants	-
do. to Parties	-
do. to Claimants	-
Total	

Statement IV. Municipality of Anantapur

Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1880-81

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Current.

	Demand assessed	Collected	Remitted on appeal or otherwise	Written off as irrecoverable	Total columns 2 to 4.	Balance
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Rates on Houses etc.	920 . .	856 10 .	9 8 .	-	866 2 .	53 14 . ×
Taxes on Arts & c.	581 . .	554 . .	27	-	581 . .	-
Tolls	2775 . .	1845 . .	375	-	2220 . .	* 555 . .
Total.	4276 . .	3255 10 .	411 8 .	-	3667 2 .	608 14 .

× This sum is the Municipal share of the remission of Rs: 500, under dispute.

Arrears.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Balance of old demand	Arrears of previous years	Total demand	Collected	Remitted	Written off.	Total columns 4 to 6.	Balance
Rates on Houses etc.	23 8 4	53 . 5	76 8 9	14 8 3	-	-	14 8 3	62 . 6
Taxes on Arts	-	2 . .	2 . .	2 . .	-	-	2 . .	-
Tolls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23 8 4	55 . 5	78 8 9	16 8 3	-	-	16 8 3	62 . 6

Anantapur Municipal
Commissioners Office
Dated 28th May 1881

Vice President

A. Shanmuganandam
Clerk -

* This is the deposit paid by the Toll Contractor in March 1880 & included in the last year's accounts —

Annual Auditor

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	Rec. per R. A. P.	Charges. R. A. P.
April 80	27 - 9 - "	40 - " - "
May	377 - 4 - 3	587 - 9 - 11
June	869 - 11 - 9	559 - 6 - 1
July	537 - 3 - 1	942 - 2 - 7
August	858 - 6 - 6	536 - 13 - "
September	650 - " - 5	413 - 4 - "
October	642 - 5 - 11	924 - 9 - 10
November	739 - 14 - "	443 - 10 - 7
December	480 - 9 - 6	666 - 14 - 9
January 81	418 - 12 - 11	582 - 10 -
February	580 - 4 - 5	449 - 13 - "
March	473 - 6 - 11	831 - 14 - 1
Opening balance	488 - 4 - 7	6978 - 11 - 10

Rs 7143 - 13 - 7 Receipts
6978 - 11 - 10 Charges
165 - 1 - 5 Balance in Treasury on the 31st March 1881.

A. Vencoba Row
Annual Auditor

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	Rs	Charges Rs A P
April 80	37-9-0	140 - -
May	377-4-3	587-7-11
June	369-11-9	589-6-1
July	557-3-1	944-13-7
August	838-6-6	526-13-0
September	650-0-5	413-11-0
October	642-5-11	924-9-10
November	737-11-9	443-10-7
December	450-9-6	666-11-9
January	418-12-11	532-10
February	580-14-3	
March	473-6-11	
Opening balance	488-4-7	6978-11-10

Rs 7143-13-7 Receipt
6978-11-10 Charges
165-1-5 Balance in Treasury on the 31st March 1881.

A. Venkata Row
Annual Auditor

Annual Auditor's Report.

In File No 2020/81

From

The Annual Auditor 2022/16
Municipal Commission
Anantapore.

H.P.C.
6 JUL 81

18-5-81

To

The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Anantapore

Sir,

Having been appointed to audit the accounts of [illegible] Anantapore Munici-pality for the year [illegible]-81, I have the honor to report that I have [illegible]fully gone through all the accounts, regis[illegible] vouchers of the Municipal office & completed my Examination by the 9th Instant.

2. The total receipts during the year under report were Rs 7143-14-3 including the opening balance of Rs 488-4-7, and the total Charges during the year were Rs-6978-11-10 leaving a closing balance of Rs 165-1-5. This amount tallies with that in the Treasury on the 31st March 1881.

3. I herewith send in an abstract state-ment of actual receipts & charges during the year including the balance that re-mained on the 31st March 1880 & usual certificate.

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The registers, accounts & miscellaneous books maintained in the Municipal office scrutinized by me are the following.

I

Cart Register

House Register

Register of Professional tax.

Register of License tax.

II

Daily Cash Book showing all receipts, disbursements & balances.

Ledger.

Cash account [illegible] ing the balance

in the Treasury [illegible] unicipal office.

Cheque [illegible]

Acquitt [illegible] ll of Municipal Staff

E [illegible] ishment.

Toll Statement.

III

I [illegible] Book of House taxes Bill collections

Books of vouchers of all sorts.

Remittance Book bearing Treasury officers receipts.

File of Bills of Professional tax collections.

Death & Birth Register.

4. I shall now proceed to make observations regarding each of the above registers:–

5 Cart Register– During the year under report 114 for the first half year & 117 for the 2d are registered. This register shows the names of the owners & the number of the carts, amount of tax, date of payment & the half year for which they are paid; but I beg to observe that the above register bears no signature of either the Vice President or any of the Commissioners. This irregularity may be noticed. The amount entered therein agrees with the Cash account & with the licenses issued. The register is neatly kept up by the Clerk.

6. House & Land tax Register– This register shows the number, the name of the owner, the value of the house assessment & the percentage at which the assessment is calculated. The total amount calculated at 5 per cent is entered as Rs 920 and the Collections during the year under report were Rs 856. 10. „, and a remission of Rs 9-8-„ being made on appeals Rs 53. 14. „ is still to be Collected. The sum of Rs 14-8-3 has also been Collected during the year under arrears of House and Land assessment. The balance of Rs 53-14-„ still to be recovered is, I believe, due from indigent persons.

7 Professional tax.– This register contains the names of persons, the classes under which they have been assessed, the amount payable by them & the profession they carry out. The income estimated under this head

as per Budget Estimate is Rs 900/. Notices were served on tax payers for this sum. The amount actually taxed & collected after disposing of appeals is Rs 556-0-0 with arrears of Rs 2/. Total amount remitted on appeals during the year is Rs 346

8 License tax Register. This is intended to show the names of persons, their profession & the class under which they were taxed. Only 21 persons were taxed under different classes; the estimated amount was Rs 825 but after hearing appeals the amount was reduced to Rs 450 and which amount was actually collected. Though this register is opened on a loose sheet of paper ~~still &~~ it is as neat as possible.

9. I regret to state that no register showing the number, the tax on vehicles & animals of all sorts with owners names, the half year for which the money is paid, is maintained in the office. I therefore find it myself impossible to see whether the amount paid by any one is right; the only means being Counterfoils of Licenses issued, & unless any one can take all the immaginable trouble to see from the commencement of the Licenses he cannot find out particular information required. In order therefore to facilitate the reference I take the liberty of suggesting that some more registers are required to be kept separately for all sorts of animals &c.

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10 Daily Cash Book. This is brought up to 31st March 1881 & is written carefully. The Book is a bound one showing the no of pages, daily receipts, expenditure & balance with initials of the Vice President.

11. Ledger— This Book is a most important one & is brought up to date but I am sorry to observe that it does not bear the signature of either the Vice President or the Commissioners. I suggest that the defect may be supplied with.

12. Treasury Balance Book— This book shows the daily transactions with the Treasury, money in office & in Treasury & their totals. This book corresponds in all respects with the Ledger & Cash Book & bears the initials of the Treasury Officer.

13. Cheque Book. The total no of Cheques drawn during the year under review is 33. One of the Cheques drawn first

incorrectly but afterwards corrected & initialled by the Vice President. There is nothing more to dwell upon this.

14. Acquittance Roll of Municipal staff—

This book is regularly & neatly kept up. There is nothing noticeable in this.

15. Toll Register or Statement. The tolls of the Municipality were leased out for a sum of Rs 3700. A bond was taken from the Toll Contractor showing the instalments payable by him. The instalments so shown are exclusive of the deposit, Rs 555 tendered by the Contractor at the time of the sale. The instalments are as follows.

	Amount of Instalments. Rs. As. Ps.		Amount actually collected Rs. As. Ps.	
In May	308-5-4	—	308-5-4	
June	308-5-4	—	308-5-4	
July	308-5-4	—	308-5-4	
August	308-5-4	—	308-5-4	
September	308-5-4	—	308-5-4	
October	308-5-4	—	308-5-4	
November	308-5-4	—	70-"-"	
December	308-5-4	—	100-"-"	
January 81	308-5-4	—	156-4-"	
February	308-5-4	—	156-4-"	
March	61-10-8	—	156-4-"	
			156-4-"	
Amount of Deposit	555-"-"		555-"-"	Amount deposited by the Contractor in March 80
	3700-"-"		3200-"-"	

The collection of tolls was to
be taken in accordance with
of the bond; but in November
ber only Rs 70 & 100 respecti
of Rs 308. 5.4 each month, app
been received. From the Trea
receipts I observe that this was
owing to the remission of Rs 500 granted to the Toll Contractor in the month of December.

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17. File of House & Land tax Bills—

There are 12 file books, the bills are printed ones & consecutively numbered. At the bottom of each Bill the Municipal Clerk has entered the date of the payment & initialled it.

18. File Book— There is only one File Book in which the vouchers of receipts and expenditure are filed separately. No further observations are required to be made on this, excepting suggesting that separate Files one for receipts & the other for expenditure be opened in future.

19. Remittance Book— The total number of remittances made during the year under report is 226. The Counterfoil of each remittance is acknowledged by

ary officer. The remittance
Treasury is signed by the
Vice President.

t & Birth Register. Inspected
Birth Register. This register
in the form required the entries
have been properly made out but it
does not bear either the Vice President's
or any of the Commissioner's signature
except for the four preceding months.

21. Having thus passed my observations
on several books I beg inclusion to
state that the state of the accounts
in the Municipal office is tolerably
good. Every item of receipt & Expenditure
is supported by a proper voucher which
are consecutively numbered. Voucher
No. 103 for Rs 1-10-0 in the receipt file
being the amount of fines levied & remitted
by the Treasury officer himself was
not to be found in the file of receipts.
The amount has been credited to the
Municipal accounts, but I think
the Gumasta who remitted the money
to the Treasury might have not sent
it to the Municipal office through
oversight or forgetfulness & this was
not noticed by the then Municipal
Clerk. This ommission may be
supplied with.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
A. [illegible]
Annual Auditor

Anantapore.
16th May 1881.

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Return of Births and Deaths for the Official Year 1880-81. Anantapoor Municipality.

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Diseases.	April		May		June		July		August		September		October		November		December		Jany		Febry		March		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F.
Cholera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	.
Small. Pox																										
Under 1 Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	.
Under 12 Years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	.
Fevers	4	1	.	1	1	4	1	3	1	..	..	1	1	..	.	.	1	2	1	1	.	.	3	.	13	13
Bowel Complaints	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.	.
Violence & Accidents	.	.	1	..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	..	2	.	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4
Other Diseases	4	5	3	4	4	2	5	2	4	2	3	7	5	4	4	4	3	4	7	7	6	5	1	4	49	50
Total Deaths	8	6	4	5	5	6	6	5	5	2	3	8	6	4	4	6	4	7	9	9	6	5	4	4	64	67
Total Births	6	8	2	13	4	5	10	2	4	9	5	6	10	3	9	10	13	5	14	4	12	6	14	6	103	77

Anantapoor Municipal
Commissioners Office
Dated 28th May 1881

A.K.

Vice President

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Births & Deaths Return

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Appendix A.

1	Name of Municipality	Anantapur.
2	Population as per ~~last~~ Census of 1871	4,918 ✓
	— do — of 1881	4,915
3.	Number of Commissioners –	
	(a) Ex-Officio	2 ✓
	(b) Nominated	13 ✓
	(c) Elected	.
	Total.	15.
	(d) Officials	7
	(c) Non-Officials	8 ✓
	(f) Europeans	4 ✓
	(g) Natives	11
4	Incidence of taxation Statement I. Head I. per head of population . . .	Rs 1-1-5
5	Incidence of income not including balance, as per head of population –	Rs 1-5-8.
6.	Total Number of Meetings held during the year –	27
7	Average attendance at each Meeting.	
	(a) Ex-Official Commissioners	.03
	(b) Non-Officials	5.1
	(c) Europeans	.703
	(d) Natives	6.1.

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Commissioners Office
Dated 28th May 1881.

Vice President.

A Bhujanga Rao
Clerk

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Appendix. A

Statement IA. Endowments Entrusted to the Municipal Commissioners under Sections 15 & 16 for the official year 1880-81—

Name of Institutions	Amount of funds Capital.	Floating balance	Interest on pro:missory Loans.	Appropriation from capital for expenditure	Private Contributions & Donations.	Sale of medicines & sundry receipts.	Total column (4-7) Statement I.9.	Contribution from Local Fund Board	Total Receipts.	Invests.	Current Charges	Total (Statement II from III).	Allotted for public Works Statement II A.	Total charges.	Floating balance.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
23 Anandapur Civil Dispensary	R 2156-10-	..	..	"	.	"	.	R 698-15-11	R 698-15-11	...	R 1145-.-.-	R 1145-.-.-	R 2-10-	R 1147-108	R 448-109	The negative [illegible] from Municipal Funds—

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Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Anantapur during the official year 1880-81.

	1880-81 Detail of Minor Heads	1880-81 Totals of Major Heads	Sanctioned Budget Estimate for 1880-81
Grant I. Public Works -			
1 New Works -			
(a) Buildings -			
For constructing Sondur's gates Chuttrum	9 3 2		
Do. Store-room in the Civil Dispensary	2 10 4		
		11 13 6	150 .
2 ~~Repairs~~ -			
(a) Communications	. .	. . .	150 .
(b) Buildings	. .	. . .	50 .
Total Grant I.		11 13 6	350 .
Grant II Education -			
1 Training Schools.			
(a) Contribution towards Normal School at Bellary	20 . .		
2 Municipal Schools -		20 . .	20 .
(a) Boy's Anglo Vernacular School Establishment -	454 3 2		
(b) Contingencies	9 5 6		
		463 8 8	
3 Girl's Vernacular School			700 .
(a) Establishment	108 15 6		
(b) Contingencies	1 1 .	110 . 6	
	593 9 2	605 6 8	1070 .

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Return of Vaccination for the Official Year 1880-81 —

Months.	Number of Vaccinators employed. 1st & 2d Class	Primary Vaccination. Under one year. Success-ful	 Unsuccess-ful	 Total	 Above one & under six years. Success-ful	 Unsuccess-ful	 Total	 Above 6 years. Success-ful	 Unsuccess-ful	 Total	 Total Success-ful	 Unsuccess-ful	 Total	Re-Vaccination Success-ful	 Unsuccess-ful	 Total	Grand Total Success-ful	 Unsuccess-ful	 Total
April 1880		4	"	4	7	"	7	2	1	3	13	1	14	.	.	"	13	1	14
May		8	.	8	5	1	6	..	"	.	13	1	14	-	"	"	13	1	14
June		5	"	5	9	1	10	..	-	"	14	1	15	.	.	.	14	1	15
July		"	-	"	4	"	4	.	-	.	4	.	4	8	1	9	12	1	13
August		2	"	2	3	.	3	3	.	3	8	.	8	4	1	5	12	1	13
September		8	.	8	1	.	1	"	-	.	9	"	9	3	1	4	12	1	13
October		1	.	1	7	.	7	.	.	.	8	.	8	6	.	6	14	.	14
November		.	.	.	5	.	5	.	-	.	5	.	5	5	.	5	10	.	10
December		-	-	.	7	.	7	.	-	.	7	-	7	4	1	5	11	1	12
January 1881.		-	-	.	14	.	14	.	.	.	14	.	14	-	.	-	14	.	14
February		-	-	.	4	2	6	.	-	.	4	2	6	.	.	.	4	2	6
March		-	-	-	10	.	10	-	-	.	10	.	10	-	-	-	10	.	10
Total		28	.	28	76	4	80	5	1	6	109	5	114	30	4	34	139	9	148

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Dated 28th May 1881 } A.B.

Vice President.

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Vaccination Return

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Certificate. 2020/15

I hereby Certify that I have Examined the accounts of the Municipal Office of the town of Anantapore for 1880-81 and found every item of receipts & charges to Correspond with its voucher.

Anantapore }
16th May 1881. }

A. Vrutcheakom
Annual Auditor

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Toll Receipts or the amount for which the Toll was farmed in the Anantapur Municipality for the official year 1880-81, for Rs 3,700 - - -

As per G. O. No 1614 dated 22d August 1879 - $\frac{2022}{23}$

Particulars of Toll Instalments in which the above amount is payable or monthly receipts —	1 Amount	2 Amount of actual Collection	3 When payable	4 When paid	5 Share due to Local Fund	6 Amount Paid	7 Balance	8 When paid to the Local Fund Board —
Amount deposited by the Contractor at 15 per cent on his bid on the 22d & 24th March 1880	555 . .							
1st Instalment or May 1880 -	308 5 4	308 5 4	1st May 1880	1st May 1880.	— One-fourth —	77 1 4		6th May 1880 -
2d " or June - -	308 5 4	308 5 4	1st June "	1st June -		77 1 4		7th June 1880 -
3d " or July -	308 5 4	308 5 4	1st July - -	1st July - - -		77 1 4		1st July - - -
4th " or August.	308 5 4	308 5 4	1st August.	2d August - -		77 1 4		3d August - -
5th " or September.	308 5 4	308 5 4	1st Septr - -	2d Septr - - -		77 1 4		3d Septr - - -
6th " or October	308 5 4	308 5 4	1st Octr -	2d October -		77 1 4		6th Octr - - -
7th " or November	308 5 4	70 . .	1st Novr.	4th Novr 80		77 1 4		4th November -
8th " or December.	308 5 4	100 . .	1st Decr -	1st Decr 80.		77 1 4		2d Decr - - -
9th " or January 1881.	308 5 4	156 4 .	1st Jany 81.	1st Jany 81		77 1 4		4th Jany - - 1881.
10th " or Feby 1881.	308 5 4	156 4 .	1st Feby -	1st Feby 81		77 1 4		5th Feby - - -
11th " or March - -	61 10 8	156 4 .	31st March 81	31st March 81		29 2 8		31st March 1881 -
12th " do	- - -	156 4 .	31st March 81	31st March 81.		29 2 8.		
Total - -	3700 . .	2645 . .				800 . .		

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Vice President.

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Total receipts during the year 1880-81 —	Rs 2645 - -
Amount deposited in March 1880 —	555 - . .
Amount Remitted.	500 . .
Total Contract amount.	3,700 . .

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Full Statement

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Statement VI. B. Comparative Statement of Expenditure of the Amritsar Municipality for 1880-81 —

Heads	Actuals for previous Year	Estimate for Current Year	Actuals for Current Year	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations —
Grant I. Public Works						
New Works. Communications						
Buildings	596	150	12		138	A Sum of Rs 150 was provided in the Budget for the completion of the Sardar Rajah's Chattram — But a Sum of Rs 12 ... was spent in preparing the required Estimates towards it & to the Store-room in the Civil Dispy & the remaining amount was not utilized from want of funds —
Sanitary & Miscellaneous	232					″
Repairs - Communications	294	150			150	This amount was not spent as budgetted for, owing partly to the good Condition of some of the Roads & partly to want of funds —
Buildings	1	50			50	This amount was not spent from want of funds —
Educational	1					
Sanitary & Miscellaneous						
Grant II. Education						
Municipal Schools	604	720	593		127 ~~107~~	This decrease is due to the non-employment of a proper person to the post of Head Master for about 8 months in the year —
Results grants		100			100	As proposed in the Budget the combined system not having been brought into force in the Municipal School, owing to the absence of the Head Master, & none of the first School masters applied for grants, this amount was not spent
Grant III. Sanitation & Medical Services Hospitals & Dispensaries	1416	1742	1145		597	This decrease is due to the non-expenditure of whole of the amount allotted for the supply of medicines & for dieting the Dispensary In-patients —
Medical College		35	69	34		The increase is only nominal, as the arrears were paid during the year under report —
Vaccination	37	84	84			
Registration	27	60	60			
			1960	34	1162	

Conservancy	1948	2230	1811		419	The additional Conservancy Establishment proposed in the Budget having been discontinued in the early part of the year, this decrease has been effected.
Grant IV. Miscellaneous						
Lighting	793	680	345		335	Only 30 lamps instead of 60, as proposed in the Budget, and lamp oil instead of Kerosene, having been used, this large saving was effected —
License - Tax	591	580	428		152	Vide remarks on the receipt side —
Police	42	360	697	337		The increase is only nominal as the arrear pay of Town Police Establishment for 1879-80, having been ~~[illegible]~~ paid in the year under review —
Bandy stands	21					
Grant V. Supervision & management	850	601	934	333		The increase is owing partly to the heavy charges incurred in purchasing the necessary stationery &c, & to the payment of printing charges for publishing Municipal Proceedings in the District Gazette
Advances Recoverable	142					"
Refunds	32					"
Balance	488	34	165	131 ~~111~~		
Total	8,115	7576	6343	835	2068	

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Vice President

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Statement VII B. Comparative Statement of Receipts of the Anantapur Municipality for the year 1880-81 -

Heads	Actuals for previous Year.	Estimate for Current year.	Actuals for Current year.	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanation of Variations -
Opening Balance	149	541	488		53	This small variation calls for no remark -
Assignments by Government Surplus Pound Fund	10	40	6		34	The decrease is due to the Pound Collections having been less than the Estimate -
Rates on Houses &c.	891	920	871		49	The decrease is due to some of the owners of houses & lands having left the Town, & consequently the taxes due thereupon was not collected during the year -
Tax on Arts &c.	907	900	556		344	The decrease is attributable to the heavy reductions granted by the Commissioners at the hearing of appeal petitions against the tax -
Taxes on Vehicles & Animals	463	440	492	52		The increase is owing to the great number of Cattle kept by the Town's people during the year under report -
Registration of Carts	207	220	231	11		This small increase calls for no remark -
Tolls	2708	2400	1845		555	The decrease of Rs 555, is the amount deposited by the Toll Contractor for the year 1880-81 - As this amount was paid by him in March 1880 it was included in the accounts of 1879-80 - & hence the decrease is only nominal -
Fees on Dangerous & Offensive Trades	87	100	98		2	This requires no explanation -
License Tax	725	580	450		130	The decrease is owing to the reductions made by the late Vice President when hearing objection petitions against the tax -
Fines	100	150	121		29	This decrease requires no explanation -
School Fees	83	100	54		46	The decrease is due to many of the boys having left the School owing to the absence of its Head master for about 8 months in the year
			5212	63	1242	

Endowments		85			85	This is the interest on the Funded Capital of the Civil Dispensary invested in the Savings Bank, not having been drawn.
Contribution from Local Funds	1,393	900	699		201	This decrease is owing partly to the non-expenditure of whole of the amount allotted for medicines required to the Dispensary, & partly to the non receipt of the Contribution due by the Local Board for February & March 1881 during the year.
Miscellaneous	344	200	219	19		The increase is due to the great demand of Manure for Cultivation purposes.
Advances Recovered	48		45	45		This amount represents the sum realized from sale of Books first purchased for the use of school boys, & to the recovery of a portion of the amount decreed in S. No. $\frac{103}{1877}$ on the file of the Distt. Munsiff Court Goa.
Refunds [illegible]			166	166		This is the sum returned by the President being the amounts first paid by the Municipality on account of Town Police charges for October 1879, & for printing Municipal Proceedings sent to the District Gazette from October 1879 to March 1880.
Total	8,115	7,576	6,341	293	1,528	

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Assistant Municipal Commissioner's Office
Dated 28th May 1881

A Chapman [illegible]
Clerk

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Vice President

Statement No. V.
Educational Return

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Statement V. Educational Return { Population as per last Census. 4,918 } Males 2438 Females 2480 Children of School going age for the purpose of Elementary education } Boys 430 Girls 437

Name of Schools.	Average daily attendance for 2 years				Fees	Current Charges Statement II part II	Net Charges Column 5, less Column 4.	Public Works Statement II A	Total Column 6 & 7.	List of other Schools in the Town with number on Rolls & general Character of institution –	Remarks. 2022 ~~29~~ 30
	Boys.		Girls								
1	2		3		4	5	6	7	8.	9	10
	1879-80	1880-81	1879-80	1880-81							
1 Training Schools.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			There are three unaided pial Schools in existence in the Town with a strength of 90 boys. None of the Schools have been registered for results system during the year under review. One of the above three, is a Hindoostanee School which contains 40 boys.	
2 Municipal Schools.											
(a) English, Telugu, Hindoostanee Boys' School }	50	37	-	-	54 8 ·	463 8 8	409 · 8	. .	409 · 8		
(b) Telugu Girls' School.	..	..	25	26	..	110 · 6	110 · 6	. .	110 · 6		
3 Salary grant Schools.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4 Results grant Schools	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
5 Schools on the Combined System – }	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
6 Inspection	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
7 Miscellaneous	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
Total.	50	37	25	26	54 8 ·	573 9 2	519 1 2	. .	519 1 2		

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No new schools were taken under the management of the Commissioners in the year under report.

Vice President.

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Clerk

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

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No. 3708 Dated { 29th July 1881.

CURRENT No. 2020

From,
THE COLLECTOR AND PRESIDENT MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONS,
BELLARY.

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To,
THE Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report upon the working of the Anantapore Municipality during the past Official year, 1880-81, and to forward the Vice President's report with its enclosures as detailed in the margin. Letter No. 100, dated the 2nd Instant received from the Vice President, explaining certain discrepancies in the Statement II B, is also enclosed.

1. Auditor's report.
2. Medical report.
3. Educational report.
4. Statement of receipts & charges.
5. Educational Return.
6. Comparative Statement.
7. Tolls' Statement.
8. Vaccination return.
9. Return of births & deaths.
10. Appendix A.

2. The variations between the actuals and the Budget Estimate, both under receipts and charges, have been fully explained by the Vice President in his report and

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and in the remark column of Statement VI.B that accompanies it. The latter portion of para 24 of the Vice President's report is apparently erroneous. Therein printing charges are said to account in part for a decrease in expenditure, otherwise previously explained. These charges are again (para 35) used to explain increase of expenditure under supervision and management.

3. The Educational provision of the Budget for the year under report has been revised with reference to Government Order No. 679 dated 2nd April 1880, para 5, and sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 2105, dated the 11th November 1880. The Municipal School was for a period of 8 months, without a proper Head Master, advertisement having failed to invite a suitable candidate until the end of the past official year. The services of a passed Candidate have since been secured. The explanation of the non-introduction of the combined system so far as the existing staff of the school was concerned, does not appear to be satisfactory. The girls' school was still kept up and some satisfactory results obtained.

4. Vaccination. 148 operations of which 139 are said to have been successful, were performed in the year under report. A report made by the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination of an inspection made by him, shows that the accounts of the Vaccinator cannot be trusted and the cost of each successful case, on the Vaccinator's own showing, is Rs: " — 9 — 1 per head, a very high rate. The Commissioners were requested to supervise the Vaccinator's work, and to fix a minimum number of operations to be performed monthly.

5. Registration of births and deaths appears to cost the Municipality more than 3 annas per birth or death registered — a very high figure to pay for statistics.

6. I regret to have to report that the Commissioners have not always worked

worked harmoniously during the past year - and that the action of those concerned in the grant of remission of the toll contractor's dues would seem to have been marked by undue haste and a perfunctory performance of duty. It is to be observed that the Contractor was bound by the terms of his agreement not to ask for any remission, that the Local Fund Board of Gooty Circle was interested in the funds which were remitted without their consent being taken, and that the Contractor's accounts would seem not to have been properly examined before his plea was admitted.

7. The concurrent incidence of the License Tax, and the Arts and Professions Tax (Municipal) causes much complaint, in this Municipality, and probably influenced the Commissioners in the large reduction of assessments which took place during the year.

8. It will be observed that this

reduction

reduction of income was necessarily accompanied by a decrease in the conveniences which the Municipality would otherwise have been able to supply, and which tend in the long run to make Municipal Government popular. Thus, the introduction of Kerosine oil as a lighting agent which had been determined upon, was set aside — the Chuttram proposed to be repaired, was left untouched — the system of carrying night soil to a distance and burying it was abandoned. There is some reason, however, to hope that the current year will see an improvement in the administration of the Municipality. I have asked the Sub Collector to endeavour to be present at the meetings of the members as often as his other very onerous duties will allow him, and even to make a point of doing so when important business is to be brought forward.

9 The License Tax Statement is submitted through the Board of Revenue as directed in the concluding portion

portion of para 13 of Govern-
ment Order No. 1548 of the
th August 1880.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servt.

H.G. Turner
Collector & President
M.C.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Dated No.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Enclosure.

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Subject.

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From, & President M.C.

THE COLLECTOR OF BELLARY.

To,

THE Chief Secretary to Government Ootacamund

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CURRENT No. 2020.

~~NO. 3708~~

Dated 29 } July 1881.
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ENCLOSURES 12.

SUBJECT

Reporting upon the working of the Anantapore Municipality during the past official year 1880-81

No. 64. Anantapur Municipal Commissioner's Office
Dated 28th May - 1881 -

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From,
R. Seshagerry Row
Vice President Municipal Commission, Anantapur.

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1 June

To,
D. Reicks Esquire
Collector & President
Municipal Commission
Bellary -

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit herewith the administration report of this Municipality for the official year 1880-81, prepared in accordance with the instructions laid down in G. O. No. 1347 dated the 25th April 1877, together with the various Statements and Appendix Called for therein, as well as the Auditor's Report -

* Sent in a separate packet.

2. The report of the Civil Apothecary in Charge of the Dispensary and the report on the Municipal School here, are also forwarded -

3. The number of meetings held by the Commissioners during the year was 27. and the average attendance of them in each meeting was 7 -

4. The Budget Estimates of this Municipality was Sanctioned by the Government in their order No. 679 dated the 2d. April 1880 -

5. The actual receipts of the Municipality amounted to Rs 6,343-13-3 including the opening balance of Rs 488-4-7, against the Estimated income of Rs 7,576, and the expenditure was 6,178-11-10 against Rs ~~7,576~~ 7,542.... Estimated for, leaving a balance of Rs 165-1-5, at the close of the year —

6. The figures entered in the last Column of the detailed Statement of receipts and Charges, are those Sanctioned by Govt. in their order above referred to —

7 The following Statement exhibits the details of receipts under Several heads for the year under report —.

Heads	Estimated Receipts			Actually Received			Increase			Decrease		
Assignment by Govt. Pound Fund	40	.	.	6	6	.	.	.	.	33	10	.
Rates on Houses & Lands	920	.	.	871	2	3	.	.	.	48	13	9
Taxes on Arts &c	900	.	.	556	.	.	-	-		344	.	.
Taxes on Vehicles & Animals	440	.	.	492	8	.	52	8	.	.	.	.
Registration of Carts	220	.	.	231	.	.	11	.	.	.		.
Tolls	2,400	.	.	1,845	.		-	-		555	.	.
Fees on Dangerous & offensive trades	100			98	4	6	.			1	11	6
License Tax	580	.	.	450	.	.				130	-	
Fees & Fines	150	.		121	4	.	-	-		28	12	.
School Fees	100	.		54	8	..	-	-		45	8	.
Endowments	85	.	.	.			-	-		85	..	..
Contribution from Local Funds	900	.		698	15	11	-	-		201	.	1
Miscellaneous	200			218	15	6	18	15	6	-		
Advances Recovered	.	.		44	15	10	44	15	10	-	-	-
Refunds	.			166	8	8	166	8	8	-		
Opening Balance	541	..	..	488	4	7	.	.		52	11	5
Total	7,576	-	.	6,343	13	3	294	-	.	1,526	2	9

8. Assignment by Government - Surplus Pound Fund -

The decrease of Rs 33-10-. under this head is due to the Pound Collections having been less than the Estimate originally prepared by the Commissioners —

9. Rates on Houses &c - The decrease of Rs 48-13-9 is due to the non-Collection of tax upon some of the open Sites and houses, the owners of which have left the Town - However, the Commissioners intend taking Coercive measures during the Current year for its Collection —

10 Taxes on Arts &c - The decrease of Rs 344-.-. under this head is due to the large reductions made by the Commissioners at the hearing of the appeal petitions against the taxation.

11. Taxes on Vehicles & Animals - The increase or decrease is dependent on the number of the Cattle the Town's people keep according as Circumstances require; but as there has been a slight increase under this head it calls for no special remark —

12. Registration of Carts - This small increase of Rs 11-.-. over the Estimate, requires no special remark —

13. Tolls - The Tolls were leased out for Rs 3,700 for the year under report, but only Rs 3,200 including the Local Fund Share and the deposit of Rs 555-.-. paid by the Contractor in March 1880, were Collected - The remaining 500 Rs were remitted by the Commissioners on the loud cry of the Contractor, saying that he sustained loss.

But this resolution was Subsequently Cancelled and as the Contractor failed to pay the amount the Subject of Suing him Civilly is now under Consideration.

14. Fees and Fines - There is only a decrease of Rs 28-12-. under this head. No explanation is necessary since the decrease or increase is chiefly dependent upon the number of Convictions or acquittals, which the Bench of Magistrates here may impose -

15. License Tax - The decrease of Rs 130-0-0 under this head is due to the reductions made by the late Vice President at the hearing of objections and to the introduction of the amended License Tax Act III of 1880 -

16. School fees - The decrease of Rs 45-8-. is mainly imputable to the number of pupils having fallen off. in Consequence of the master in charge being unfit to give proper tuition to the lads, and also due to a certain extent to the negligence of the master in Charge in the Collection of fees as per attendance register -

7. Endowments - The increase of Rs 85-.-. is due to the Compound interest Calculated by the Bank every year upon the funded Capital invested on account of the Civil Dispensary - not having been drawn during the year

8. Contribution from Local Funds - The decrease of Rs 201-.-1, is partly due to the purchase of Medicines for an amount less than the Budgetted amount and partly to half the actual charges borne

by the Local Fund Board for February and March 1881, not having been paid within the year under report -

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19. Miscellaneous - The small increase of Rs 18-15-6 under this head against the Estimate, does not Call for any explanation.

20. Advances Recovered - The Sum of Rs 44-15-5 as an advance under this head, includes the price of books sold to the pupils of the Anglo Vernacular School here for their use, and the recovery of a portion of the amount decreed against the Contractor who failed to abide by his Contract in Supplying timber to the Sondoor Rajah's Chuttrum -

21. Refunds - The Sum of Rs 118-10-7 which was paid towards the printing charges for the 2nd Half year of 1879-80 was refunded to the Commissioner as Sanctioned in Revenue Board's Proceedings No. 9688 dated 4th September 1880. The Police Charges for October 1879, were first paid at 70 percent, and this amount was returned and the charges at 50 percent were Subsequently paid for the whole year. and Rs 5-12-8 out of the permanent advance of Rs 30. made to the Civil Apothecary were returned by him as that amount was left unexpended at the close of the year - and thus the refunds from all Sources amounted to Rs 166-8-8 -

22. Having thus detailed the Several Sources of income, I shall now proceed to explain the purposes for which these funds were spent -

23. The following statement exhibits the details of expenditure under each grant.

Grants	Budget Estimate			Actual Charges			Increase			Decrease		
Grant I. New Works, Repairs &c.	350	.	.	11	13	6	.	.	.	338	2	6
Grant II. Education - -	820	.	.	593	9	2	.	.	.	227	.	.
Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services -	4,151	-	-	3,169	4	1	.	.	.	981	11	11
Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes -	1,620	.	.	1,469	9	11	.	.	.	150	6	1
Grant V. Supervision and Management	601	.	.	934	7	2	333	7	2	.	.	.
Total	7,542	.	.	6,178	11	10	333	7	2	1,697	4	6

24. Grant I. New Works, Repairs &c. - I regret to say that no new works or repairs were undertaken by the Commissioners during the year under review; what was provided for the Sondoor Rajah's Chuttrum, a Store-room in the Civil Dispensary, was not expended on them, but only a small sum of Rs 9-3-2 and 2-10-4 incurred in preparing beams for these buildings respectively.

The Commissioners had undertaken to construct a Dead-House and Store-room in the Civil Dispensary in 1879-80 and requested the Local Fund Board to pay their share towards these works, but they refused to comply with the request of the Commissioners on the grounds that these buildings were not constructed to their satisfaction and that they were not ~~constructed~~ previously consulted of such an undertaking. However, this subject is still under consideration. The amount spent upon these buildings as well as some unexpected charges incurred, such as printing Municipal Proceedings &c., are the chief causes of a decrease of Rs 338-2-6 under this grant.

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25. Grant II. Education. - The amount spent was Rs 593-9-2 (which is within the Budgetted allotment). Of this, Rs 463-8-8 were incurred for the Boys' Anglo Vernacular School, Rs 106-.-10 for Girls' School and Rs 20 for contribution towards the Normal School at Bellary. It was proposed in the Budget that the Combined System should be introduced in the Boys School (for about ~~8 months in the year~~) from the commencement of the year under report. As there was no Head Master for the School for about 8 months in the year and as the School was not advancing under the tuition of an Assistant Master, the Combined System was not brought into force and consequently there was a saving of Rs 107 under this head.

26. Results Grants - There is also a saving of Rs 100 under this head in consequence of the Pial Schools not having applied for results, and the results grants allotted for Municipal School being not expended -

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27 Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services. - There was a saving of Rs 597 under this head owing to the supplies of medicines being

being confined to actual requirements. The cost of medicines was at first supposed to amount to Rs 700 - whereas the actual amount paid was only Rs 182--5. There was also a saving under dieting charges the prices of different articles of consumption being cheaper than the previous years. The establishment under this head was the same as in the year 1879-80.

28. Medical College - A Sum of Rs 68-15-8 was spent under this head. The increase of Rs 33-15-8, over the estimate is only nominal, as the Contribution for 1879-80 had been paid during the year under report.

29. Vaccination - There was not much progress in Vaccination during the year under reference. Only 148 cases were Vaccinated, of these, 139 were successful; the average cost of each successful case being --9-8. The Vaccinator employed receives a monthly pay of Rs 7-0-0 -

30. Registration - The number of Births and Deaths so registered was 180 & 131, respectively. There was a separate establishment under this head, consisting of one Registrar who was paid Rs 5 a month -

31. Conservancy - A Saving of Rs 419 - - has been effected under this head in consequence of the extra establishment consisting of a Cart and 2 Toties having been dispensed with, the same being no longer required - The total amount spent under this head was Rs 1811-4-1, which includes the Sum of Rs 1770-11-5 towards the establishment pay, Rs 3-15-4 for contingent charges and Rs 36-9-4 in cleaning the side drains -

32. Grant IV. Miscellaneous Municipal purposes. Lighting - A Saving of Rs 337 was effected under this head by the non-employment of an additional Masalchee and by not using Kerosine-oil instead of lamp-oil as proposed in the Budget -

33. License Tax - A Sum of Rs 427-8-- minus the remuneration calculated at 5 percent was paid into the Treasury being the finally settled demand -

34. Police - The increase of Rs 337 against the Budgetted allotment of Rs 360, is due to the arrears pay of the Town Police Force for the year 1879-80, having been paid during the year under report -

35. Grant V. Supervision & Management. There was no change of establishment under this head in the year under report. A Sum of Rs 601 was allotted in the Budget under this grant. The increase of Rs 333-7-2 over the Budgetted allotment is due to the unexpected charges incurred for publishing Municipal Proceedings in the District Gazette -

36. Of Accounts - The accounts of the Municipality have been audited by N. Vencobalrow, Clerk to the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gooty and Pengondah Circles - He mentions in the report that the accounts are correct with the exception of the following defects -

1st. That the Cash Register did not bear the Signature of the Vice President. This is a register kept by the Clerk as the licenses were issued. Both the License and the register were signed by the Clerk as was done in previous years. The Vice President's Signature is not required —

2nd. That the register of the names of persons paid the License Tax was on a loose paper. The names of persons were only 20. A bound book was in no way required for it.

3rd. That no register of all sorts of animals and Vehicles is kept in Office. There are 7 sorts of license books in the office. one for bullocks, one for he-buffaloes, one for Horses, one for Ponies 13 hands, one for ponies 11 hands, one for dogs & one for asses. The originals are given to the parties and the Counter-foils are maintained in Office. These Vouchers are quite sufficient to find any discrepancies regarding the Collections entered in the Cash book and no separate register is wanted —

4th. That the Ledger does not bear the Signature of the Vice President. The Ledger is kept in Office to facilitate for the preparation of the accounts. This is a mere extract of the Cash Book. which bears the Signature of the Vice President — H

5. That the kists of the Toll Contractor for November and December were not fully collected during those months. The Collections for November and December from the Toll Contractor were Rs 170, whereas they should be Rs 616-10-8. The difference was made up from the Contractor's deposit and therefore this, the Auditor was not able to find out — and

Lastly. That the Voucher No 103, for Rs 1-10-. being the amount of fines levied and paid into the Treasury by the Magistrate was not forthcoming.

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A Sum of Rs 1-10- being the fines under the Municipal Act was paid by the Bench of Magistrates into the Treasury and the same was communicated to this Office by a Memo. This Sum has been regularly credited to the Municipal Accounts and entered in the Day Book. The Memo of the Magistrate has been mislaid and this requires no further explanation —

37 In conclusion, I beg to say, that although heavy reductions were made in the Professional-Tax, yet, the traders in general are against this tax. The number of persons taxed were 234 and the number prosecuted under

Sections 62 of the Act, in two half years were 64. The demand notices issued under section 52 for the collection of house & land assessment were 222, but the distress warrants were only 3. and no Civil actions were made during the year — 14 persons were prosecuted under sections 67 and 76 for the non-payment of the taxes on Vehicles & animals and for non-registering their Carts during the whole year —.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant.

Vice President.

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Civil Dispensary Anantapore
Annual Concise Report for 1880/81.

	In Patients	Out-Patients
Remained 31st March 1880	6	35
Admitted since	68	3484
Total	74	3519
Discharged	65	3491
Died	5	2
Remaining 31st March 1881	4	26
Average Number sick	4.54	32.4

Admissions. There has been a total of 3593 ~~treated~~ patients treated in Hospital during the year under review; of these 74 were In-Patients and 3519 Out-Patients, showing a decrease due chiefly to the less prevalence of fevers and eye affections than the previous year.

Deaths. There ha been a total of 7 deaths during the year, five among the In-Patients and two among the Out-Patients, against 16 In and three Out of the Previous year.

Principal Diseases. The chief diseases were ulcers, fevers, ophthalmia, respiratory affecions, itch, injuries & other diseases.

Buildings. Some of the buildings are in a bad state of repair and those that were partially constructed, namely, a Lying-in-Ward and Store-room have not been completed owing to the Financial Condition of the Municipality. I however hope that these works will be completed in the next official year and those requiring repairs attended to.

General Remarks. The health of the people has been satisfactory this year. A few cases of modified small-pox made their appearance in a sporadic form in the month of March last. No Epidemic occurred.

The Town is clean and well kept by a large Conservancy Staff consisting of one Inspector, two peons, 12 sweepers and six toties. The nightsoil is removed in air-tight carts to a distance of about two miles from the Town & there deposited in pits one yard in depth and the whole covered over with earth.

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Anantapore }
1st April 1887 }

E. C. Challe
Civil Apothecary
in medical charge of
Civil Dispensary

Dispensary
Report -

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Annual Report on the Anantapur's Muni-cipal School for the year 1880-81 —

The School as in last year Consists of three branches. Anglo Vernacular, Pure Vernacular & Hindoostani branches - The Anglo Vernacular branch was until the end of October last was treated as Middle class School, but as directed in Government order No. 1728 dated 9th Sept. 1880 it has since been reduced to Upper Primary scale - allowing one Head Master with one Assistant - The pure Vernacular branch had one teacher. The Hindoostani branch as in former years has only one Monitor - The Anglo Vernacular branch is divided into 2 classes - and the pure Vernacular has only one class. The Hindoostani branch has 3 classes —

2. The following statement shews the number of boys in each class of each branch of the institution that stood on the 1st April 1881 -

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Anglo Vernacular Branch		Pure Vernacular	Hindoostani Branch			
Classes.		Class.	Classes.			Total.
2nd Class.	1st Class.	1st Class.	3rd Class	2nd Class	1st Class.	
6	14.	7	4	8	10	49.

3 It is to be regretted that the School during the year under report had been greatly fallen off in Strength owing to the death of the late Head Master & the vacancy

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not being filled up during the whole year. but as a person who has passed the 5th grade Examination has been secured now as Head Master, it is hoped that the School will regain its Strength. Although the Sub Committee in their minutes fully detailed the necessity of employing a person acquainted with English as 2nd Master, this was not complied with, and Consequently there has also been a great obstacle to the improvement of the 1st or lowest class –.

The monitor of the pure Vernacular branch being a person of some English education was acting as Head Master for 6 months during the year and as no other person was appointed to the pure Vernacular branch many of the boys of that class have left the School and sought admissions in pial Schools.

Hindoostany Branch

The strength of this branch appears to be tolerably good.

The fees of the 2 Classes of the Anglo Vernacular branch though proposed in last year to raise to 6 & 4 annas from 4 & 2 annas, it was not Carried out, owing to the absence of the Head Master, but it will be done during the current year. The fees of the pure Vernacular branch & Hindoostani branch, remain the unaltered –.

7 The cost of the institution during the year under review is Rs 463-8-8. which gives a ratio of Rs 9-7-4 for each pupil.

Girls' School

8 This School is divided into 2 classes. & managed by one master. who receives 8 Rs a month. The Services of the Sewing Mistress were dispensed with owing to the declining Condition of the Municipal funds.

9. The following statement shews the number of girls in each class that stood on the 1st April 1881 —

Second Class.	First Class.	Total
17.	9.	26.

10. The School was examined on the 1st March 1881, ~~from~~ by the Deputy Inspector of Schools for results: and 7 ~~pupils~~ girls in 2 classes have gained the results. The grant paid by the Provincial funds was Rs 29... The tuition in this School was gratis. A sum of Rs 110-0-6 was the total Cost of this institution. Books, slates &c. were supplied by the girls themselves.

Anantapur
27th May 1881

Managing member of the
School sub Committee

Report on the
Municipal School
Aruntapuri.

In File No 2020/81

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No 5752 / 1-6-81

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From,

The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Anantapur.

To,

The President
Municipal Commission
Bellary.

Dated 28th May 1881

No 64. Enc. 11.

Subject

Submitting the Annual Report of the Municipality for the year 1880-81.

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Enclo: Bellary Collr & Prest M.C. Letter No 3708 / 29-7-81

In File No 2020/-81.

Anantapoor Municipal Commissioner's Office Dated 2nd July 1881.

Despd. 4th July 1881.

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From The Vice President
Municipal Commission
Anantapoor.

Ans 6-7-81

To. The President
Municipal Commission
Bellary.

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Sir,

In reply to your docket No 3156 Dt 30th Ultimo, I beg to re-submit the report of the Anantapoor Municipality for 1880-81, together with certain revised statement prepared, affording at the same time the following explanation with regard to the several discrepancies noted therein:—

Enclosures sent in a separate Packet—

1. The Columns of statement I A have now been rectified with reference to the form printed in G.O. No 1347 Dt 25th April 1877, as they were at first thro' oversight incorrectly written in fair copying the statement—

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2. As a Sum of Rs 310-7-11 having been incurred for dieting the dispensary in-patients and in purchasing the several perishable articles required to the institution, the Same was entered under Grant III head (l) "Diet and perishables" but as now directed in your docket under reply, it has been Corrected as "Diet of patients & perishables".—

3.— The Contribution of Rs 20 towards the Normal School at Bellary which was at first omitted in the last Column of Statement II Grant II, has now been Supplied; this amount was thro mistake entered under Miscellaneous but now it has been shown under "Training Schools" in the Same grant.—

4.— With regard to the Clause I under para 4 of your docket under reply, I beg to Say that the amount of Rs 55 entered to the Head Master (in statement II B) is incorrect, but it ought to be Rs x 58-9-11 including the Sum of Rs 3-9-11 being the arrears of pay x paid to the Head Master for February 1880 and which was entered through oversight under the Assistant Master. The Sum of Rs 55 is for 3 3/4 months and not for 3/4 months as therein shewn, which is a clerical error.

For Clause II;— I beg to explain that the Sum Shewn as Rs 101-4-5, is an incorrect amount because by an oversight the Sum paid to the Head Master under arrears is also included in this amount. The Correct amount paid to the Assistant Master in the Year under report is Rs x 97-10-6 & not Rs 101-4-5 as entered. This amount also includes the arrears pay of Rs 1-12-0 paid to him in July last in accordance with the Resolution No 5 D/ 21st June 1880.—

— Head Master —

-x- 3 3/4 months @ 15 Rs = 55-0-0.
Add arrears of pay paid as per Resolution No 4 D/ 4th May 1880. } 3-9-11
Total. 58-9-11

x In May as per Resolution No 4 D/ 4th May 1880.—

— Assistant Master —

x For 4 months @ 7 Rs = 28-0-0.
" 1 " @ 10 Rs = 10-0-0.
" 1 " @ 11 Rs = 11-0-0.
" 5 " @ 8 Rs = 40-0-0
1-2-6 deducted fine imposed
Net 38-13-6. } 38-13-6.
In July a portion paid @ 10 Rs for 11 days Rs = 3-8-9.
Do Do Do @ 7 Rs for 20 days 4-8-3. } 8-1-0.
95-14-6.
Add arrears of pay paid as per Resolution No 5 D/ 21/6/80.— } 1-12-0.
Total Rs 97-10-6

For Clause 3. Under Account III Item No 4; —— I beg to inform you that the Sum therein mentioned is of a Correct one because this Account includes a Sum of Rs 2 - - being the difference of pay of the Con: Peons of the past official year having been paid during the Year* under report, and to the deduction of a Sum of Rs " - 13 - 11 for the absence of one of the Con: Peons in July last.—

5.— In respect to the Sum of Rs 85 treated in para 7 of my Report "as an increase" over the Estimate is attributed mainly to an oversight in fair Copying and the same has now been rectified in accordance to the Correct Entries shown against "Endowments" in the Comparative Statement under receipts in the Column "Decrease" under Estimate.—

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

A.B. Vice President Municipal Commission
Anantapore

* Vide this Office Letter No 40 D/29 May/80. para 3 Clause 4.—

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From,

The Vice President
Municipal Com
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To,

The President
Municipal Com
Bellary

Dated 2nd July 1881

Recd 4/7/81.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letters :—

From the President, Municipal Commission, Anantapur dated 29th July 1881, No 3708

ORDER. 25th October 1881, No 2022.

The receipts and charges of the Anantápur Municipality for 1880-81 are compared below with the estimates for the year and the actuals of the previous year.

Receipts.	Actuals 1879-80	Estimate 1880-81	Actuals 1880-81
Balance brought forward	149	541	488
Rates on Houses and Lands	891	920	871
Taxes on Arts	907	900	556
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	463	440	493
Registration of Carts	207	220	231
Tolls	2,708	2,400	1845
Licenses	87	100	98
License Tax	725	580	450
Assignments by Government	10	40	6
Contribution from Local Funds	1,393	900	699
Fines and Fees	100	150	121
Endowments	"	85	"
Miscellaneous	427	300	440
Loans	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	48	"	45
Total	8,115	7,576	6343

Charges.				
GRANT I.				
New Works.				
Communications	″	″	″	
Buildings	630	150	12 ✓	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	198	″	″ ✓	
Repairs.				
Communications	294	150	″ ✓	
Buildings	2	50	″ ✓	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	″	″	″	
Establishment	″	″	″	
Tools and Plant	″	″	″	
Contributions to Local Funds	″	″	″	
	1124	350	12	·2
GRANT II.				
Training Schools	″	20	20 ✓	
Municipal Schools	604	700	574 ✓	
Salary Grants	″	″	″	
Results Grants	″	100	″ ✓	
Schools on the combined system	″	″	″	
Inspection (Contribution)	″	″	″	
Miscellaneous	″	″	″	
	604	820	594	9·4
GRANT III.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,416	1,742	1,145 ✓	
Medical College	″	35	69 ✓	
Sanitary Inspection	″	″	″	
Vaccination	37	84	84 ✓	
Registration of Births & Deaths	27	60	60 ✓	
Conservancy	1,948	2,230	1,811 ✓	
	3428	4151	3169	49·9
GRANT IV.				
Lighting	793	680	245 ✓	
Markets	″	″	″	
Choultries	″	″	″	
Travellers' Bungalow	″	″	″	
Avenues and Watering Roads	″	″	″	
Police	42	360	″	
License Tax	591	580	697 ✓	
Miscellaneous	21	″	427 ✓	
	1447	1620	1469	23·2
GRANT V.				
Supervision and Management	850	601	934 ✓	14·7
Repayment of Debt	″	″	″	
Advances Recoverable	142	″	″	
Refunds	32	″	″ ✓	
Balances	488	34	165 ✓	2·6
Total	8,115	7,576	6,343 ✓	

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2 Excluding License Tax collections, the receipts aggregated Rs 5405 against Rs 6455 estimated and Rs 7241 collected in 1879-80. The falling off in the income occurred chiefly under "Tax on Arts" "Tolls" & "Contribution from Loc Funds". The decrease under Tax on Arts &c is attributed to large reductions made by the Commissioners on the hearing of appeals — apparently in consideration of the hardship caused by the concurrent levy of the Imperial License Tax. The two taxes however are quite distinct and intended for widely different purposes. They should not therefore be allowed to interfere with one another. The decline under Tolls is nominal, part of the contract amount Rs 555 having

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been deposited by the Contractor in 1879-80. A sum of Rs 500 was however still due from the Contractor at the close of the year under review. From the President's Covering letter the Commissioners would appear to have at first remitted this amount without Consulting the Local Fund Board and without giving the subject the full Consideration which was its due. This resolution was subsequently cancelled and the Commissioners are now endeavouring to collect the amount. The decrease under "Local Fund Contribution" is ascribed partly to short outlay on medicines and partly to the non payment by the Local Fund Boards of the contributions due for the last two months of the year. The uncollected balances on account of the several taxes are small. The arrears of House and Land Rates should however be speedily collected or written off as irrecoverable.

3 The expenditure exclusive of License Tax paid to Govt. amounted to Rs 6751 against Rs 6962 estimated and Rs 7036 spent in 1879-80 and was distributed as noted below—

Grant I Public Works	51·2
II Education	10-3
III Sanitation	55·1
IV Miscellaneous	18·1
V Supervision	16·3

4 The Public Works expenditure was nominal. The completion of the Sondoor Rajah's Chattram for which provision was made in the Budget was not carried out for want of funds. "Some of the roads" are reported to have been in good condition and nothing was expended during the year on their upkeep.

5 The outlay on Education was less than the estimate by

by Rs 226. The combined system was not introduced into the municipal Upper Primary school owing to difficulties experienced in obtaining the services of a competent head master. The assistant master was in charge for 8 months of the year and the attendance fell off in consequence from 50 to 37. The school was not examined for results grant, and it is also reported that of the three pial schools existing in the town, not one applied for examination under the Results grant rules during the year. This would probably not occur if a little trouble were taken in making the system known to the pial school masters. The report of the managing member of the school sub-Committee does not show that any marked improvement has taken place in the

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caste girls school, although at the same time there does not appear to have been any falling off in numbers. The services of the sewing mistress were dispensed with, it is said, owing to the general decline in the municipal finances. The state of things, at present is that out of a school going population of 867 only 153 children are returned as receiving the benefits of Education; of these 63 are taught in the two municipal schools and 90 in the three unaided Pial schools. The Commissioners are again reminded that the condition of the Town in respect of Education is very unsatisfactory and demands their serious attention

6 The reduced expenditure under Grant III was due to savings in the cost of medicines and dieting charges. During the year 74 in-patients

-and 3519 out patients were treated in the Hospital. The falling-off as compared with the numbers treated in 1879-80 is ascribed to the greater healthiness of the year under review. The same explanation was offered last year in accounting for the very large decrease especially among in-patients as compared with 1878-79. The absence of progress, as regards vaccination was remarked on by Government in reviewing the report for 1879-80. Nevertheless, the present report shows no improvement in this respect. Only 148 operations of which 9 were unsuccessful, are reported as against 103 in the previous year. The cost per successful operation was as high as annas 9 and pies 8 and must be materially

reduced

reduced. The President reports that the returns of the vaccinator were found to be untrustworthy but no steps seem to have been taken to dispense with his services and replace them by those of a more competent and trustworthy man. It is observed that the vaccinator is paid only Rs 7 a month and that no expenditure was incurred for contingencies such as batta to mothers of children supplying lymph. The Commissioners are reminded that to grudge reasonable expenditure on a matter so vitally affecting the health of the population committed to their care must in the long run, prove the falsest of false economy.

7 The Registration of Vital statistics is improving and a separate establish

consisting of one Registrar is now kept up. 180 Births and 131 Deaths were registered during the year against the obviously incorrect return of 79 and 125 respectively in 1879-80. The town is reported by the Apothecary in charge of the Dispensary to have been kept clean and healthy by the conservancy establishment. The contribution for additional sanitary inspection was not paid within the year nor was it included in the Budget and Regular estimates although specially ordered to be so included in G.O. of 22nd April 1880 No 679.

8 The introduction of Kerosene oil for lighting was abandoned and the use of lamp oil reverted to.

§10 The proportion of income spent on supervision and management is ~~exceedingly~~ very high

The results of the years' administration as a whole are exceedingly unsatisfactory ....

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and the Government expect that the Commissioners will show more energy in future in carrying out the many improvements which are needed before Anantapore can be regarded as a well administered municipality. The President is re-

It is of no use expecting this unless some stimulus is applied - The Collector in his capacity as President should be instructed to visit Anantapoor and infuse a little life into the operations of the Commissioners

quested to give his special ~~personal~~ attention to the matter and to visit the town in person as early as possible

§11 The funded capital of the Dispensary Rs 2156-10-7 is erroneously included in the opening floating balance in statement I. This should in future be omitted. The unpaid contribution for Sanitary inspection should have appeared in the note to statement II as an unpaid liability.

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