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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

20th October 1881, No. 2034.

Municipal—Reports.

Read the following paper :—

From W. S. FOSTER, *Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Godávari District, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cocanada, 26th July* 1881, *No.* 20 [*Current No.* 2046].

I have the honor to submit the report of the Vice-President of the Rajahmundry Municipality on the working of the Towns Improvement Act during the official year 1880-81 in that place, together with the usual accounts prepared in accordance with the forms prescribed by Government. The reports of the Auditor and of the Zillah Surgeon in charge of the Civil Dispensary accompanying the report.

2. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 19,637-6-2, or Rs. 1,267-6-2 in excess of the Budget Estimate. A large portion of this increase is under " Rates on Houses " and " Licenses " owing to the greater number of houses and wood-yards taxed this year. An increase is seen also under " Fines and Fees " and " Private Scavenging " as the result of stricter sanitary supervision, and speaks well for the Municipality. The receipts under Tolls, though slightly in excess of the Budget Estimate, are less than in 1879-80 ; this is explained by the fact that the sale of tolls did not fetch as much as it did in 1879-80 owing to the Rampa disturbances, by which the contractor for the last year suffered. A decrease is observed under Hospitals, which the Vice-President explains as being due to the withdrawal of the subscriptions by a majority of the subscribers and to a fall in the sale-proceeds of medicines consequent on the reduction of their price. The inclusion of Class XII under the License-tax in estimating the receipts accounts for the decrease under this head. A larger balance than was expected has resulted from the increase in collections, the Local Fund share of the tolls given up by that body, and the non-expenditure of the sums allotted for certain works during the year.

3. The principal item under Expenditure is the construction of the Market sanctioned by Government. The sum allotted for the purchase of the Madanasingupeta School was transferred to this purpose, and, with the help of the amount available under the opening balance, the building is nearly completed. The work is done by contract, and is reported to be in accordance with the design sanctioned by Government and cheap. All the principal roads requiring repairs were put in good order, and the Civil Dispensary buildings were repaired.

4. Ten schools obtained grants this year as against four in the previous one. This explains the greater expenditure under this head. I am sorry to say that the Municipal School has not improved during the year. The Vice-President contemplates an increase to the teaching staff, and the school has also been removed to a better locality ; this may perhaps tend to its improvement.

5. A decrease in the number of in-patients admitted into hospital by 168 might at first sight look prejudicial to the hospital, but when we consider that the year has been a better one as regards health than its predecessor, no epidemics prevailing to any considerable extent, I do not think that it has been bad. A dispensary established by a Pensioned Hospital Assistant well known to the people draws great numbers of these persons, who would otherwise seek aid from the Civil Dispensary.

There is, however, an increase in the number of out-patients. The registration of births and deaths and the work of vaccination is reported to have been correctly done.

6. The conservancy of the town was attended to as much as possible. On the frequent complaints of the Zillah Surgeon regarding the sanitation of the town it is proposed to employ three more Inspectors to look after this work, as the number at present employed for the purpose is insufficient for an efficient and extensive supervision.

7. A saving in the lighting of the town and an increase to the lamps kept up have been effected.

8. I am very well satisfied with the working of the Municipality during the year. The collections were all made without coercion. The roads were all kept in repair. The conservancy and the sanitation of the town carefully attended to. The lighting increased and saving effected under the different heads of expenditure.

9. The report of the Zillah Surgeon shows that the public health has been good. There were abundant supplies of the necessaries of life, and no epidemic of cholera prevailed. Small-pox was very slight, and the other prevailing diseases not of a very serious character. Excepting the sum of Rs. 4,000 invested with Government, the whole of the dispensary receipts were expended. As I have remarked above on the falling off in the receipts of this institution and the numbers treated, I will not reiterate the same again here.

10. The Auditor's report is satisfactory, and shows that the office work was properly carried out during the year. A comparison of the Rajahmundry Treasury Accounts of Municipal moneys with the *plus* and *minus* memorandum in the Treasury Deputy Collector's Office by the Auditor (Mr. Ricketts, the Treasury Deputy Collector), disclosed a difference of Rs. 50-1-2. The mistake arose in this way. A sum of Rs. 67-5-0, being fines levied on Municipal prosecutions, was sent to the Taluk Treasury in August 1876 and was credited in the Municipal pass book. It was subsequently transferred to "Deposits" in the treasury accounts and repaid to the Municipality by a cheque, and again credited in the pass book. Thus the sum was twice credited to the Municipality. The mistake was carried on from year to year. This difference was reduced to Rs. 67-2-2 by deducting the difference of Annas 2-10 previously existing. Another sum of Rs. 117-3-4 was erroneously credited to the Municipal Fund in March 1881. The difference between these two sums, or Rs. 50-1-2, is the final difference now brought to light. Credit is due to the Auditor for bringing these differences to notice and the trouble he has taken in examining the different accounts, Municipal, Taluk, and Treasury, for the purpose. After having escaped the scrutiny of the Auditors for five years, we have the true balance settled and the accounts righted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. C. JOHNSON, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Rajahmundry, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Godávari District, dated Rajahmundry, 10th June 1881, No. 23.

I have the honor to report on the working of the Towns Improvement Act in the Municipality of Rajahmundry during the official year 1880-81, and to forward the usual yearly statements.

Statement I—Revenues and Receipts—1. *Rates and Taxes.*—The rate on houses shows a considerable increase over both estimate and actuals of 1879-80. The same is the case with collections on account of licenses. The cause of increase in the house-tax is that a number of new houses were brought under taxation in the year under notice. The increase in license fees was chiefly in "fees on wood-yards," owing to an unusually large stock of timber having, on account of scanty sales, remained throughout the year on the merchants' hands. All other items under Head 1 show a slight increase over estimate and over the actuals of the previous year, except in the case of tolls, the collections under which, while showing a slight increase over estimate, are less than in 1879-80. The reason for this is that the bid for 1879-80 was made before the Rampa "fituri" had affected traffic; at the time when the sale for 1880-81 was held, the "fituri" was still in full swing, and bidders were afraid that it might continue throughout the year. The tolls are this year (1881-82) showing a tendency to improve. The Local Fund Board having foregone their share of tolls, the gross receipts have been credited to the Municipality.

III, Contribution from Special Funds.—A smaller contribution than usual was received from the Pound Fund, Government having ordered the appropriation of part of its balance for coal-boring up the river.

V, Fines and Fees.—A considerable increase is shown under this head, which is entirely owing to stricter sanitary supervision and to numerous prosecutions for nuisance.

VI, Fees in Schools.—The fees in the Municipal School show no tendency to increase, being very slightly below what was realized in 1879-80. An increase to the teaching staff is now about to be made, and also an extension of room given to the building occupied, so that there is reason to hope that the school may make some progress in this year (1881-82).

VIII, Private Scavenging.—The receipts are slightly in excess of estimate, which may be considered satisfactory, the more so as the collections were almost entirely on account of current demand.

IX—(1) *Hospitals.*—I am sorry to say that the receipts under subscriptions are falling off. The Pittapur Rája has withdrawn his subscription; and whereas formerly nearly all European residents used to subscribe, very few do so now; while among those who do not, are some whose official position should render it a pleasure as well as a duty to set a good example in such matters.

The falling off in sale-proceeds of medicine is owing to the Commissioners having considerably lowered the scale of charges. It is expected that increased demand will shortly bring up receipts to their own level.

XI.—The license-tax was estimated with reference to the receipts of 1879-80 when Class XII was still retained in the schedule. The falling off is owing to its exclusion.

XIV.—The opening balance was largely in excess of estimate. The reason for this was given in last year's report.

The total receipts, excluding balance (as not being truly a receipt of the year) and License-tax (which is not really a Municipal receipt), show an increase of Rs. 1,267-6-2 over estimate. This increase is spread over a number of items, but more than half comes under the heads of 1 (*a*) Rate on Houses and 1 (*b*) Licenses.

	RS.	A.	P.
Budget Estimate	18,370	0	0
Actuals	19,637	6	2
Difference ..	1,267	6	2

Comparing the current year's receipts in the same way (*i.e.*, omitting balance and license-tax) with the actuals of 1879-80, the year under report shows a decrease of Rs. 342-0-10. The falling off has been mainly under 1 (*g*) Tolls, caused by a temporary depression, and under IX 1 (*a*) Hospital—Subscriptions, where I fear no improvement can be expected for the present. Nearly all other items show a steady upward tendency.

	RS.	A.	P.
1879-80	19,979	7	0
1880-81	19,637	6	2
	342	0	10

Grant I, Expenditure 1 (*b*) —Nothing having yet been heard from Government as to the sale of the town school building, the sum of Rs. 1,000 allotted towards its purchase was not required for that purpose, and was transferred to the Municipal Market, to which also was devoted a considerable part of the increase found in the opening balance; so that, whereas the estimated expenditure in the year for the Market was only Rs. 1,800, the actual expenditure has been Rs. 3,235-8-8. Of this, Rs. 1,262-13-0 were paid for the site and Rs. 1,972-11-8 expended on the building. This is closely approaching completion; about Rs. 1,000 will have yet to be paid to the contractor. The work has been well and cheaply done and in complete accordance with the sanctioned plan, the estimate for which was Rs. 3,352 exclusive of cost of site.

2. (*a*) *Repairs—Communications.*—All important thoroughfares, which were not repaired last year, were put in good order early in the year under report.

(*b*) *Buildings.*—Actuals under this head fell considerably short of estimate; proposed repairs to the Civil Dispensary having, though put in hand during the year under report, not been paid for until after its close.

Grant II—Education—1. *Municipal School* has this year been moved to a more suitable building in a better situation. An increase in teaching staff is under contemplation.

3. *Results Grants.*—Ten schools applied for and obtained grants this year, as against four in the previous year. The expenditure has thus been more than double what was estimated for.

Grant III—Sanitation—1. *Hospital.*—There has been a large falling off in the number of in-patients, and a considerable increase in the number of out-patients. I think the decrease in number of in-patients is to a great degree owing to generally improved health among the

	1879-80.	1880-81.
In-patients	377	209
Out-patients	4,697	5,202

poorer classes since the fall in prices. The greater number of cases (in-patients) last year and the year before were of debility and dropsy from want of nourishment; but few comparatively of such cases are brought in now.

The cost of dieting, as compared with number of in-patients, is very large relatively to that in previous year. The Zillah Surgeon explains that on arrival he found the dietary in force much too low and considered it necessary to introduce a more generous and at the same time more costly one.

		1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.
Successful	..	876	472	651	690
Unsuccessful	..	47	59	46	59
Unknown ..	..	20	24	5	16
Total	..	943	555	702	765

3. *Vaccination.*—The figures of this year show a slight improvement on those of the preceding one. In the margin the number of cases this year are contrasted with those of the last three.

As there has been hardly any small-pox in the town during the year, the people have not been willing to avail themselves of the services of the vaccinator who has done his best. The vaccinator is only second class, not being qualified by length of service for promotion. The Inspector of Vaccination was applied to to furnish us with a first-class vaccinator, transferring the present one elsewhere, but the arrangement was not found practicable. The vaccinator will be qualified for promotion from the 14th May 1881.

4. *Registration of Births and Deaths.*—There is a considerable decrease this year in the number both of births and deaths registered, but specially in the number of deaths. This is satisfactorily accounted for by the fact that there was no cholera and but very little small-pox in the town during the year. Malarious fever was prevalent during a great part of the year, but the local type is not often fatal. For the decrease in births I cannot account; I have every reason to believe that the figures are correct and the registration accurate.

The following statement compares the figures of this year with those of the four preceding ones:—

Years.		Births.	Deaths.
1876-77	.. ..	515	644
1877-78	.. ..	631	1,146
1878-79	.. ..	503	1,056
1879-80	.. ..	735	681
1880-81	.. ..	667	504

This gives a ratio to population (as per census of 1871), births 1 to 29, deaths 1 to 38.

5. *Conservancy.*—There has been nothing special to note under this head. The only improvement made during the year has been in respect of the burial of night-soil. Formerly it used to be buried outside the town in sandy soil in pits a yard deep with very bad results, the deodorizing power of the sand being slight and the depth of the pits too great. The smell of the locality was most offensive and was objected to by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner on his last visit of inspection. For the last nine months the night-soil has been buried just outside the town at the northern and the southern ends. Both sites are in black soil; the northern one is in cultivated land, the night-soil being taken by the ryot (a pariah tenant of the Rev. Mr. Schmidt, one of the Municipal Commissioners, who has done excellent work in leading the way in this important matter) as manure, he paying for the digging of pits to receive it; the southern site is in waste land. Both sites are completely free from noxious smell, so that the change has been in every way an improvement. Formerly the Municipality had to pay three annas a cubic yard for digging pits, owing to the foul smell in the neighbourhood of which the work had to be done: now we get our pits dug at one site for nothing, and at the other for one anna a cubic yard; meanwhile, a commencement has been made in getting the soil utilized as manure, and it is to be hoped that ere long its sale may become a source of income to the Municipality.

Frequent complaints have been received during the year from the new Civil Surgeon Dr. Tyrrell as to the insanitary condition of the town. Its condition is certainly far from satisfactory, the principal reason in my opinion being want of efficient supervision. There is but one Sanitary Inspector with three maistries under him. These have, besides supervising the work of the sweeping contractor, to look after the public latrines and 920 private latrines. The Inspector has to look after the cleanliness of the whole town, to inspect the markets, conduct all prosecutions, stop encroachments, and generally see that the provisions of the Act are not infringed. This in a town of the size of Rajahmundry is beyond the power of one man, however good his intentions may be. It has therefore been proposed to add to the staff three Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, each of whom will have charge of two of the six divisions already existing for administrative purposes. Each will be responsible for the cleanliness of his own charge, and I hope that under a system of individual responsibility and closer supervision better results may be obtained than have been hitherto.

Grant IV—1. *Lighting.*—The expenditure under this head has fallen off owing to the cheapness of kerosene, the contract price per lamp per mensem being now only twelve annas. Eighty lamps were kept up during the year as against seventy-six in the preceding ones, and the town is sufficiently lighted.

6. *Destruction of Snakes.*—Rs. 20-6-0 were paid in rewards under this head for the destruction of thirty-two cobras and ninety-nine other poisonous snakes.

Grant V—Office—(a) Establishment.—There has been no alteration in this during the year under notice. As will be seen from the Auditor's report, the work has been satisfactorily done.

Balance.—This is considerably in excess both of budget and regular estimate. This is owing partly to collections having been better than was expected, partly to the non-payment for certain repairs at the Civil Dispensary, which, though budgeted for and commenced within the year, were not completed or paid for.

The urging want of this Municipality has always been money; for next year the Commissioners have, with the sanction of Government, determined considerably to increase taxation; and as all sources of taxation show an upward tendency apart from enhancement of rates, it is to be hoped that money will in future be somewhat less scarce than it has been hitherto, and that improved sanitation may follow an increase of income.

The report of the Zillah Surgeon with its accompanying statements is attached.

P.S.—A comparison of the Municipal and Taluk accounts by the Auditor with the "*plus* and *minus* memorandum," sent by the Treasury Deputy Collector to the Accountant-General, shows a difference between them of Rs. 67-2-2. Inquiry in the Taluk Treasury has brought to light the fact that a sum of Rs. 67-5-0, being fines levied in Municipal prosecutions, was erroneously twice credited during the year 1876-77 (in August 1876 and again in March 1877), and the mistake has been carried on in accounts ever since. This amount will therefore have to be deducted from the balance remaining at the close of the year. After it has been deducted, there will still remain a difference between the two accounts of Annas 2-10. This is the sum which was deducted in the Municipal accounts at the close of the year 1875-76—*vide* penultimate paragraph of Mr. Kelsall's report embodied in G.O., No. 2251, dated December 11th, 1876. Apparently no alteration to correspond was made in the "*plus* and *minus* memorandum;" it should now be made.

CONCISE ANNUAL MEDICAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL DISPENSARY, RAJAHMUNDRY, FOR THE YEAR 1880-81.

1. *General and Seasonal Phenomena.*—The hot weather in April, May, and June 1880 was very trying and continued so until the setting in of the south-west monsoon late in June, which was altogether a failure.

The north-east monsoon rains manifested themselves early in November, after which the weather became cool and pleasant.

The total rainfall of the year amounted to 28¾ inches against 42 inches in the preceding official year.

Just now the weather during the day is very hot and trying, but the mornings and evenings are still pleasant, the nights being close and oppressive.

Owing to the failure of the south-west monsoon, the tanks in the town are at present quite dried up.

2. *Necessaries of Life.*—Food-supplies of all kinds were provided in abundance, but the prices were higher than in the year preceding.

No provision is made by the Municipality for a careful and close inspection of the various articles of food exposed for sale, of vegetables and fruits, and of meat. A Market Inspector is urgently needed.

3. *The general state of Health.*—The general health of the town has been on the whole satisfactory.

There was no epidemic of cholera or small-pox, although twelve deaths from the last have been registered.

Ague prevailed to a great extent, and there was an epidemic of chicken-pox which affected young and old alike.

4. *Cholera.*—None.

5. *Small-pox* prevailed to a slight extent.

6. *Malarious fevers* were very prevalent, but many did not seek medical aid at the dispensary.

7. *Prevailing Diseases.*—Ague, rheumatic and syphilitic affections, ear and eye diseases, itch and other cutaneous affections, ulcus, wounds, and injuries.

9. *General Remarks.*—During the official year under report there were 5,202 cases treated against 4,697 in the year preceding.

The number of in-door patients was less by 168 and of out-door more by 703 than in the year 1879-80.

For some reason or other the people do not come as freely here as I have seen them do in Guntúr, where we had patients not only from the town but from all parts of the district.

A dispensary established by Pensioned First-class Hospital Assistant Mahomed Sheriff, who was for many years attached to the Municipal Dispensary, attracts great numbers, who, I am told, freely pay for the advice and treatment received by them.

The sanitary condition of the town is, I regret to say, deplorably bad. There is no proper house conservancy observed here, the people being allowed to retain filth of all kinds in their yards, and the sweepers employed by the Municipality fill up pits with street sweepings and other rubbish.

There is no proper conservancy of the wells in the town, which, although open to the public, are not under Municipal control.

The latrines, both public and private, are kept in a disgraceful condition. On my recommendation it was resolved to appoint three extra Nuisance Inspectors and a Market Inspector and provision was made for them in this year's budget, but a petition has been sent in by some of the Native Commissioners stating that as the present sanitary staff was doing its duty well and to their satisfaction, it was not necessary to make any increase to it.

They particularly object to the appointment of a Market Inspector, why I cannot tell. In my opinion one is urgently required.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
12*th April* 1881.

(Signed) S. M. TYRRELL, Surgeon Major,
Zillah Surgeon.

ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1881, No. 2034.

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

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1879-80. RS.	Estimate, 1880-81. RS.	Actuals, 1880-81. RS.
Balance brought forward	2,775	2,380	4,095
Rates on Houses and Lands	5,219	5,220	5,506
Taxes on Arts	3,094	3,100	3,110
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	544	500	632
Registration of Carts	157	150	203
Tolls	3,364	3,000	3,135
Licenses	542	300	741
License Tax	2,502	2,200	1,460
Assignments by Government	107	100	43
Contribution from Local Funds	1,390	1,390	1,390
Fines and Fees	107	100	294
Endowments	1,714	850	917
Miscellaneous	3,722	3,660	3,662
Advances Recovered	20	..	5
Total	25,257	22,950	25,193

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CHARGES.

	Actuals, 1879-80. RS.	Estimate, 1880-81. RS.	Actuals, 1880-81. RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Buildings	..	2,800	3,570
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	130	100	98
Repairs—			
Communications	3,295	2,000	1,614
Buildings	729	500	205
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	41		40
GRANT II.			
Municipal Schools	724	750	755
Salary Grants	228	230	228
Results Grants	100	150	343
Inspection (Contribution)	20	20	20
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,712	2,400	2,992
Medical College	..	100	241
Sanitary Inspection	..	110	117
Vaccination	164	210	147
Conservancy	6,022	6,100	6,475
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	937	1,000	792
Travellers' Bungalow	99	120	109
Police	1,046	1,810	2,147
License Tax	2,046	2,050	1,387
Miscellaneous	308	330	350
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	1,433	1,470	1,932
Refunds	128	..	174
Balances	4,095	700	1,456
Total	25,257	22,950	25,193

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2. The receipts amounted to Rs. 19,638, excluding License-tax, against Rupees 18,370 estimated and Rs. 19,980 actual for 1879-80. The increase over the estimate is chiefly in the items "House-rate" and "Licenses," and is satisfactorily explained by the Vice-President and President.

3. The receipts from "Private Scavengering" corresponded almost exactly with the estimate, and were Rs. 140 less than in the previous year. The other items of receipts do not call for remark. No difficulty was experienced in collecting the taxes, and the arrears shown in Statement IV are very small.

4. The expenditure, omitting License-tax paid to Government, was Rs. 22,350 against Rs. 20,200 estimated and Rs. 19,116 actuals for 1879-80. It was distributed in the following proportions:—

Grant	I.—Public Works	24·7
Do.	II.—Education	6·0
Do.	III.—Hospitals and Sanitation	44·6
Do.	IV.—Lighting and Miscellaneous	16·0
Do.	V.—Supervision and Management	8·7

5. The Public Works charges show an increase of Rs. 770 under New Buildings and a decrease of Rs. 386 under Road Repairs as compared with the budget. The former was due to outlay on the Market in excess of the allotment. The building is reported almost complete.

6. Under Education, the results grants paid were more than double the amount estimated, which is satisfactory. Ten pial schools out of nineteen were thus aided against four out of twenty-two in 1879-80. The Municipal School is reported not to have improved although the attendance rose from 40 to 62. It has since been removed

to a more suitable building in a better situation, and certain changes in the teaching staff are in contemplation to secure better results in future.

7. The admissions into hospital were as under—

	1879-80.	1880-81.
In-patients	377	209
Out-patients	4,320	5,202

8. The Vice-President observes that there has been a considerable falling off in the subscriptions to the hospital owing to the withdrawal of his subscription by the Raja of Pittapur and to the apathy of many of the European residents.

9. The Municipal Vaccinator (second class) performed 765 operations as against 702 in 1879-80. Endeavours were made to replace him by a first-class man, but without success. The cost per successful operation was Annas 3 and Pies 5.

10. Vital statistics are reported to be accurately kept, but this is scarcely probable seeing that the number of births registered fell from 735 in 1879-80 to 667 in 1880-81. The number of deaths was 504, the proportions per mille being thus :—

Births	34·20
Deaths	25·84

11. The sanitation of the town is evidently far from satisfactory. This matter has been frequently brought to notice by the Civil Surgeon, and the Government note with pleasure that the Municipality are about to take serious steps on his recommendation to put an end to a state of things which is a disgrace to the town. The Civil Surgeon complains of opposition from several of the Native Municipal Commissioners on the ground that "the present sanitary staff was doing its duty well and to their satisfaction." It is only necessary to observe that in his report for 1880 the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras specially refers to Rajahmundry as "pre-eminent" among Municipalities "for its filthiness and bad conservancy." The Government trust that when this fact is realized there will only be one opinion among the Commissioners as to the necessity of prompt remedial measures. The proposal to entertain three additional Sanitary Inspectors was sanctioned by G.O., 28th April 1881, No. 749. The remaining miscellaneous objects of the Act have been fairly attended to, and call for no special remark.

12. The report has been carefully drawn up and the accounts neatly and correctly prepared. The long standing difference between the Municipal and Treasury accounts discovered by the Auditor should have been detected long ago. It is quite clear that the several Auditors: employed since 1876-77 when the error occurred, never took the trouble to compare the two accounts, or they could hardly have failed to discover the discrepancy.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Rajahmundry,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 20th.

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Municipal—Reports.—Report on the working of the Rajahmundry Municipality for 1880-81, reviewed.

E.C. JOHNSON
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To

The Vice President
Rajahmundry Municipality

Sir,

Having been appointed by the President Municipal Commissions Godavery District to audit the accounts of your Municipality for the years 1880-81, I have the honor to submit the following report.

The several books in which are recorded the full particulars of receipts have been examined and found to be correct and the collections carried to the proper head of account shewn in the Cash book and remitted to the Talug Treasury.

The vouchers in support of the Expenditure were checked and found to correspond with the entries of the cash book with the following exceptions.

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(a) On the 27th January 1881, a cheque for Rs 279 - 14 - 9 was issued by the Vice President on the Talug Treasury and the amount

Credited in the Municipal accounts on the same date whereas, it was debited in the Taluq accounts on the 1st February 1881.

(b) On the 19th August 1880, a sum of Rs 151-0-1 was paid to the Superintendent of Police, on account of the Salaries of the Town Police, as per his bill Voucher No 21, but, the amount drawn from the Taluq Treasury was, only Rs 151-0-0 by inadvertence; the difference, Rs 0-0-1- or pies one (1) - having been paid by the Manager and not recovered from Municipal funds. The demand for the year under audit was all but collected - a balance of Rs 258. 14-10 only remaining outstanding as exhibited in Statement No I enclosed.

Statement No II - also Enclosed - shows the cash transactions of the Municipality for the year under report and Statements Nos III & IV appended compare the income and expenditure of the year under audit with the previous years.

I have ascertained the cash balance in favor of the Municipality on the 31st March 1881, as shown Rs 14

Treasury Account and found it to be Correct.

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The several Registers prescribed by the Acts were, opened and contain the necessary information. The books and vouchers have been neatly kept and reflect credit on the Manager.

In conclusion I would suggest the advisability, of keeping the daily Cash book in English as also the opening out of a Ledger so as to afford full particulars under each head.

I have the honor to be
Sirs
Your most obedient servant
G. G. Ricketts
Auditor, Municipal accounts, Rajam

N.B. After this report has been finished with reference to the Comparison made with the accou of the Rajahmundry Treasury, I have Compared the balance certified by the Treasury Officer Rajahmundry (Certificate enclosed) with that of the "Plus and Minus Memorandum" for March /8 sent to the Accountant General, Madras, from Treasury Dy Collector's office and found a differen of Rs 50-1-2, for which a statement is annexed

	Balance of Municipality as compared with the Taluk balance	Balance as per Plus and Minus Memo	Difference
Balance on 1st April 1876	3384 10 8	3384 10 8	..
Do . 1st April 1877	1502 7 9	1435 5 7	67 2 2
Do . 1st April 1878	1548 8 6	1481 6 4	67 2 2
Do " 1st April 1879	2775 6 8	2708 4 6	67 2 2
Do . 1st April 1880	4264 12 8	4197 10 6	67 2 2
Do . 1st April 1881	1456 . .	1506 1 2	50 1 2

Balance as per "Plus and Minus Memorandum" for March/81 sent to the Accountant General, Madras, from the Treasury Dy Collector's Office	1506-1-2
Add Difference Existing from 1876-77 for which the Tahsildar is requested to Explain	67-2-2
	1573-3-4
Deduct Amount erroneously credited in the Municipal Fund, being the amount remitted by the Municipality to the Taluk Treasury on a/c of Contribution to the additional Sanitary Establishment Madras (This will be adjusted in due Course)	117-3-4
Balance certified by the Tahsildar & Corresponds with that entered in the Municipal accounts.	1456-0-0

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Form No 1

Demand, Collections & Balance Statement of the Rajahmundry Municipality for the year 1880-81

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No.	Items	Demand: Arrears at the beginning of the year	Demand: Current Demand	Demand: Total	Collections: Arrears	Collections: Current	Collections: Total	Balance: Arrears	Balance: Current	Balance: Total	Remarks
1	Rates on Houses	8 5 6	5,445 8 ..	5,453 13 6	7 9 6	5,427 15 10	5,435 9 4	(1) .. 12 ..	(4) 17 8 2	18 4 2	(1) (2) Classed as irrecoverable Vide Municipal proceedings dated 4th November 1880
2	Rates on Lands	.. .. ..	74 5 9	74 5 9	.. ..	70 1 1	70 1 1	.. .. ..	(5) 4 4 8	4 4 8	
3	Taxes on Arts	7 8 ..	3,213 8 ..	3,221	4 8 ..	3,106	3,110 8 ..	(2) 3	(6) 107 8 ..	110 8 ..	
4	Fines and Fees	.. .. ..	312 5 ..	312 5 ..	.. ..	294 5 ..	294 5 ..	..	18	18	
5	Private Scavengering	36	2893 15 ..	2929 15 ..	25 8	2782 5 ..	2807 13 ..	(3) 10 8 ..	111 10 ..	122 2 ..	(3) Do vide do dated 15th March 1881 (4) Rs 7.8.1 Classed as do vide do dated 29th March 1881 Rs 4.4.0 since Collected.
6	Tolls	.. .. ..	3,135	3,135	.. ..	3,135	3,135		..	.. ..	
		51 13 6	15,074 9 9	15,126 7 3	37 9 6	14,815 10 11	14,853 4 5	14 4 ..	258 14 10	273 2 10	(5) Rs 1.10.11 since Collected. (6) Rs 92-8-0 classed as irrecoverable Vide Municipal proceedings dated 8th February and 1st and 15th March 1881.

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Form No. II

Statement showing the receipts & Expenditure of the Rajahmundry Municipality for the year 1880-81.

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No.	Items	Amount			Remarks
	Balance brought forward	4264	12	8	Includes Rs 169-6-.. [illegible] balance
1	Rates & Taxes				
	(a) Rates on Houses	5,435	9	4	Includes Rs 7-9-6 of previous years
	(b) " on Lands	70	1	1	
	(c) Taxes on Arts & Professions	3,110	8	..	Includes Rs 4-8-.. of do.
	(d) " on Carriages	273	12	..	
	(e) " on Animals	358	8	..	
	(f) Registration of Carts	203	..	..	
	(g) Tolls	3,135	..	..	
	(h) Licenses	741	..	..	
2	Pound Fund	43	3	3	
3	Local Fund Contribution	1390	..	..	
4	Fines & Fees	294	5	..	
5	Fees in Schools	312	4	..	
6	Rent of Houses, gardens &c.	426	8	..	
7	Private Scavenging	2,807	13	..	Includes Rs 25-8-.. of do.
8	Hospitals #	916	11	9	# 350-..-.. subscriptions. 157-4-5 Interest on promissory notes. 103-11-6 Sale of medicines. 253-2-4 Dieting charges of sick prisoners recovered from Govt. 52-9-6 Sundries. 916-11-9
9	License Tax	1460	..	..	
10	Miscellaneous	114	2	9	
11	Cash recoveries of payments of previous years.	5	..	..	
12	Deposits	362	8	..	
	Total	21,459	14	2	
	Grand Total	25,724	10	10	169 382 551

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No.	Items	Amount			Remarks
	Grant I				
	Public Works				
1	New works	3,668	6	4	
2	Repairs	1,859	6	11	
	Grant II				
	Education				
3	Municipal schools	755	2	8	
4	Salary grants	228	..	..	
5	Results grants	343	..	..	
6	Contribution to L. F. Board for inspection	20	..	..	
	Grant III				
	Sanitation.				
7	Hospitals	2,991	6	8	
8	Contribution to Medical College	240	12	4	
9	Vaccination	147	6	..	
10	Conservancy	6,475	1	10	
11	Asst. Sanitary Establishment Madras	117	3	4	
	Grant IV				
	General purposes				
12	Maintenance of Town Police	2,146	10	1	
13	Lighting	792	4	..	
14	Traveller's Bungalow	109	5	5	
15	Museum	329	6	..	
16	License Tax paid to Govt.	1,387	..	..	
17	Destruction of poisonous snakes	20	6	..	
	Grant V				
	Supervision.				
18	Head office	1,572	6	9	
19	Census	249	14	5	
20	Contribution to Govt. office Estt.	44	13	1	
21	Auditor's fees	75	..	..	
	Refunds	173	13	..	
	*Deposits returned	531	14	..	* Out of this Rs [illegible] are the Savings Bank Deposit on Accn of Securities.
	Total	24,268	10	10	
	Balance on 31st March 1881	1,456	..		
	Grand Total	25,724	10	10	

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Form No. III

Comparative Statement showing the actual Collections of the Rajahmundry Municipality for the years 1879-80 & 1880-81

Items.	1879-80	1880-81	Increase	Decrease
Rates on Houses	5,144 9 8	5,435 9 4	290 15 8	
Rates on Lands	74 12 3	70 1 1		4 11 2
Taxes on Arts	3,192 8 ..	3,210 8 ..	17	
Taxes on Carriages	226 8 ..	273 12 ..	47 4 ..	
Taxes on Animals	317 12 ..	358 8 ..	40 12 ..	
Registration of Carts	157	203	46	
Tolls	3,363 10 3	3,135		228 10 3
Licenses	541 10 ..	741	199 6 ..	
Pound Fund	106 8 4	43 3 3		63 5 1
Local Fund Contribution	1390	1390	..	..
Fines and Fees	107	294 5 ..	187 5 ..	..
Fees in Schools	321 2 ..	312 4 ..	.. ..	8 14 ..
Rent of Houses, Gardens &c	371	426 8 ..	55 8 ..	
Private Scavengering	2,947 8 10	2,807 13 ..	.. ..	139 11 10
Hospitals	[illegible]	[illegible]		785 4 5
School Contributions & Donations	14	..	..	14 .. ..
License Tax	2200	1,460	..	740 .. ..
Miscellaneous	405 .. 8	114 2 9	.. ..	290 13 11
Cash recoveries of payments of previous years	..	5	5	
Deposits	169 6 ..	362 8 ..	193 2 ..	.. ..
Total	22,651 .. 2	21,459 14 2	1,082 4 8	2,273 6 8

Net decrease Rs 1191 2 ..

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Form No V

Comparative statement showing the actual Expenditure of the Rajahmundry Municipality for the years 1879-80 & 1880-81.

Items	1879-80	1880-81	Increase	Decrease	
Public Works.					
New works	129 12 ..	3,668 6 4	3,538 10 4		} A Statement of particulars is enclosed.
Repairs	1,065	1,859 6 11		2,205 9 1	
Education					
Municipal schools	724 6 2	755 2 8	30 12 6		
Salary grants	228	228	.. ..	.. ..	
Results Grants	100 6 ..	343	242 10 ..		
Contribution to L. F. Board for Inspection	20	20	..	..	
Sanitation					
Hospitals	3,711 14 6	2,991 6 8	..	720 7 10	
Contribution to the Medical College		240 12 4	240 12 4		
Vaccination	163 11 ..	147 6 ..	.. .. ..	16 5 ..	
Conservancy	6,022 2 6	6,475 1 10	452 15 4		
Additional Sanitary Establishment Madras	..	117 3 4	117 3 4		
General purposes.					
Maintenance of Town Police	1,046 5 2	2,146 10 1	1,100 4 11		
Lighting	936 12 ..	792 4 ..	..	144 8 ..	
Travellers' Bungalow	99 4 1	109 5 5	10 1 4	.. ..	
Miscellaneous	337 8 ..	329 6 ..	21 14 ..		
License Tax paid to Government	2,046	1,387	..	[illegible]	
Destruction of poisonous snakes	..	20 6 ..	20 6 ..		
Supervision					
Head office	1,357 8 9	1,592 6 9	234 14 ..		
Census		219 14 5	219 14 5		
ntribution to Govt. office Estt.	..	44 13 1	44 13 1		
uditor's fees	75	75	..	..	
Refunds	128	173 15 ..	45 15 ..		
eposits returned	..	531 14 ..	531 14 ..	.. ..	
Total	21,161 10 2	24,258 10 10	6,852 14 7	3,745 15 11	Net increase Rs 3,107 0 8

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In Suit No 2096/87

Enclosure to No. IV

Progress Report of the Rajahmundry Municipality for the year 1880-81

No	Works.	Amount			Authorities.
1	New works				
1	Market building	3235	8	8	Vide G. O. Misc. No 1383 of 16th Jy 1880 L. Dept.
2	Public Latrines Thatched	334	13	8	Proc. of the Municipal Commission dated 4th May 1880.
3	Dust bins	98	.	.	Vide Budget sanctioned G. O.
		3668	6	4	
	Repairs.				
1	Roads	1614	6	.	Vide Munl. Proc. dated the 19th October, 10th Augt. & 5th April 1880
2	Civil Dispensary	149	1	6	Do Do 4th May & 6th Septr. / 10th July ~~1880~~
3	Public Latrines	22	5	4	Do Do 18th May 1880
4	Toll gates	14	.	.	Do Do 27th July & 21st Septr. 1880
5	Morris Chuttram	19	11	7	Do Do 19th November 1880
6	Drains	12	.	.	Do Do 21st Septr. & 4th Novr. 1880
	Wains	7	14	0	[illegible] 1880 to
		1859	6	11	11th January 1881.

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

	Arrear.			Current.			1880-81. Detail of minor heads.	1880-81. Totals of major heads.	Major heads of Sanctioned Budget:—
	R	A	P	R	A	P			
1. Rates and Taxes.—									
(a). Rates on Houses (sec. 40).	7	9	6	5,427	15	10	5,435 9 4		5,150 .. .
(b). Rates on Lands.. (sec. 40).	..	.	.	70	1	1	70 1 1	. .	70 . .
(c) Taxes on Arts &c. (sec. 57).	4	8	.	3,106	..	.	3,110 8 .		3,100 .. .
(d) Taxes on Vehicles (sec. 63).	..	..		273	12	.	273 .. .		200 . .
(e) Taxes on Animals (sec. 63).	..	..		358	8	.	358 8 ..		300 .. .
(f) Registration of Carts (sec: 73).	.	.	.	203	..	.	203 .. .		150 . .
(g). Toles.	..	.		3,135	.	.	3,135 .. .		3,000 . .
Gross Receipts. 3,135									
Less Local Fund Share.									
Current.									
Arrear.									
(h). Licenses. (sec: 106, 122, 125, 131, & 136).	..	.		741	..	.	741 . .	13,327 6 5	300 . .
	12	1	6	13,315	4	11			
2. Contribution from Provincial Funds.—							.. . .	.. . .	.. . .
3. Contribution from Special Funds.—									
(a) Surplus Pound Fund.—							43 3 3	43 3 3	100 .. .
4. Contribution from Local Funds.—									
(a). Hospitals.—							1,390 .. .	1,390 .. .	1,390 .. .
5. Fines & Fees.—(sec: 17, Bye-Laws, & schedule A.)							294 5 .	294 5 ..	100 .. .
6. Fees in Schools & Training Institutions.—							312 4 .	312 4 .	300 .
7. Rent of Houses, Gardens, &c.—							426 8 .	426 8 .	300 . .
8. Payment for Municipal Services.—									
(a) Private, Scavenging..							2,807 13 .	2807 13 .	2,800 . .
9. Endowments, Private Contributions, & Donations.—									
1. Hospitals.—									
(a) Subscriptions &c.—							603 2 4		500 . .
(b) Interest on Funded Capital.—							157 4 5		150 . .
(c) Sale of medicines.—							103 11 6		200 . .
(d) Sundries.—							52 9 6	916 11 9	.. . .
							19,518 3 5	19,518 3 5	18,110 .

Statement I. continued.—

	1880-81.						Major heads of sanctioned Budgets.
	Detail of minor heads.			Totals of major heads.			
	19,578	3	5	19,518	3	5	18,110
10. Miscellaneous.—							
(a) Sale of materials.	12	2	7				6
(b) Sale of Mussun grass.	101						100
(c) Sale of Sweepings.	1						
(d) Miscellaneous.—				114	2	7	154
11. License Tax.—	1,460			1,460			2,200
12. Loans.—							
13. Advances recovered.—	5			5			
				21,097	6	2	
14. Balance brought forward.—							
(a). Municipal Fund.—	4,095	6	8	4,095	6	8	2380
(b) Endowments.							
Total.	25,192	12	10	25,192	12	10	22,750

Note to Statement No. I.—

1. House and Land Rates were levied at Rs 6¼ percent on Rentvalu
2. Taxes on Arts, &c. were levied on the first 6 classes at the Rates given in the Schedule B.
3. Taxes on Vehicles were levied at full schedule Rates.
4. Carts were registered at R 1 each.
5. Tolls were levied at 3/4 the schedule Rates.
6. Licenses & Fees were at the Rates sanctioned in G.O. No. 1067 da the 24th August 1870.—

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Statement II continued. —

	1880-81 Detail of minor heads.			1880-81 Total of major heads.			Major heads of sanctioned Budget.		
—	1,582	7	3	1,582	7	3	1,355	..	..
2. Census. —							2034 10		
(a) Establishment.	218	13	11						
(b) Contingencies. —	11	..	..	229	13	11	..	..	..
3. Auditors' Fee. —	75	..	..	75	..	..	75	..	..
4. Contribution to Govt. Office Establishment.	44	13	1	44	13	1	40	..	..
Total Grant V.	1,932	2	3	1,932	2	3	1,470	..	..
Repayment of Debt. —	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interest on Debt. —	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Advances recoverable. —	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refunds to Taxpayers. —	173	13	..	173	13	..	..	..	..
Grand Total Expenditure.	23,736	12	10	23,736	12	10	22,255	..	..
Balance. —									
(a) Municipal Fund. —	1,456	..	..	1,456	..	..	695	..	..
(b) Endowments. —	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.	25,192	12	10	25,192	12	10	22,950	..	..

Note to Statement II. —

Position of the Rajahmundry Municipality on 31st March 1881.		
(1). Balance cash in the Taluk Treasury.		1,456 ..
(2) Deposit balance in the Savings Bank. —		100 ..
(3). Funded Capital. —		
Government Securities with the Treasury Depy: Collector.	1,500	
Cash in Govt. Savings Bank	2,500	4,000 ..
(4) Value of Mohamedan Burial garden. —		600 ..
(5) Value of the new Fruit & Vegetable Market.		4,600 .. ..
		10,756
Unpaid liabilities. —		None. —

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Statement I A. Endowments subjected to the Municipal Commissioners 1880-81.

Civil Dispensary, Rajahmundry. —	1	Name of Institution. —
4,000	2	Amount of Funded Capital. —
.. .. ..	3	Floating Balance.
157 - 4 - 5	4	Interest or Produce of Land.
.. .. ..	5	Appropriation from Capital for expenditure.
655 - 11 - 10	6	Private contributions, Donations, &c.
103 - 11 - 6	7	Sale of medicines or sundry Property.
916 - 11 - 9	8	Totals (Columns 4 to 7). Statement I. 9.
1,390	9	Contribution from Local Funds.
2,306 - 11 - 9	10	Total Receipts. —
.. .. ..	11	Invested.
2,991 - 6 - 8	12	Current charges.
2,991 - 6 - 8	13	Total. (Statement II. Grant III.)
149 - 1 - 6	14	Allotted for Public Works. (Statement II A).
3140 - 8 - 2	15	Total charges. —
- 833 - 12 - 5	16	Floating Balance.
	17	Remarks. —

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atement II A. Detail of allotment & Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rs 100 or upwards.—

Part I. New Works.—

Project	Amount of Estimate.	Past expenditure.	Expenditure in 1880-81	Remarks
(a) Communications.—	..	..	.. ..	
(b) Buildings.—				
(1). Fruit & Vegetable market.	4,615	.. ..	3235 8 8	Building = 3352 Site = 1263 4615
(2) Six temporary Public latrines.—	334 13 8	..	334 13 8	
	4,949 13 8	.. ..	3570 6 4	
(c) Drainage.—	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
(d) Miscellaneous.—				
14 Dust bins with bricks in chunam.	100	.. ..	98	
Grand Total.	5,049 13 8		3,668 6 4	

Part II Repairs.—

Project.	Grant.
(a) Communications.—	
(1) Old Gallows Road.	727 9 6
(2) Lakshmivarapeta Road.	298 12 .
(3) Main Bazaar Road.	325 . 6
(4) Rangeriepeta Road.	154 . .
(5) Innespeta Cross Roads.	110 . .
(6) Hospital Road.	2 . .
	1,614 6 .
(b) Buildings.—	
(1) Civil Dispensary.	149 1 6
(2) Public latrines.—	22 5 4
(3) Sheds at Toll Gates.	14 . .
(4) Morris Chattram.	19 11 7
	205 2 5
(c) Drainage.—	
(1) Side drain in Anappadivari street.	12 . .
(d) Miscellaneous.—	
(1) High bund between the Dt Court & the Judge's house.	5 15 6
(2) Clearing a well in Innespeta.—	10 . .
(3) Removing stones in Gundeivari street.	. 15 .
(4) Putting up a step at a certain place.	1 . .
(5) Sundries.	10 . .
	27 14 6
Grand Total.	1,859 6 11

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Statement II.— Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Rajahmundry for the official year 1880-81.—

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	1880-81. Detail of minor heads.	Totals of major heads.	Major heads of sanctioned Budget.
Grant I. Public Works.—			
1. New works.—			
(a). Communications.—	..		
(b). Buildings.—	3,570 6 4		2800 ..
(c) Drainage.—	..		
(d) Miscellaneous.—	98 ..	3,668 6 4	100 ..
2. Repairs.—			
(a) Communications.—	1,614 6 ..		2,000 ..
(b) Buildings.—	205 2 5		500 ..
(c) Drainage.—	12 ..		
(d) Miscellaneous.—	27 14 6	1,859 6 11	
Total Grant I.—	5,527 13 3	5,527 13 3	5400 ..
Grant II. Education.—			
1. Municipal School.			
(a). Establishment.	700 5 8		702 ..
(b) Contingencies.—	54 13 .	755 2 8	48 .
2. Salary Grants.—	228 . .	228 . .	230 .
3. Results Grants.—	343 . .	343 . .	150 .
4. Contribution to Local Fund Board for Inspection.—	20 . .	20 . .	20 .
Total Grant II.	1,346 2 8	1,346 2 8	1,150 .
Grant III. Sanitation & Medical Services.			
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries.—			
(a) Establishment.	1,022 2 10		792 .
(b) Medicines & supplies.—	518 1 5		500 .
(c) Diet of Patients.—	1,051 1 5		1,000 .
(d) Contingencies,	400 1 .	2,991 6 8	108 .
2. Contribution to Medical college.	240 12 4	240 12 4	100 .
	3,232 3 -	3,232 3 -	2,500 .

Statement II continued

	1880-81 Detail of minor heads	Totals of major heads	Major heads of Sanctioned Budget
	3,232 3	3,232 3	2,500
3. Vaccination			
(a) Establishment.	120		150
(b) Contingencies	27 6	147 6	30
4. Registration of Births and Deaths.			
5 Conservancy.			
(a) Establishment.	6,271 13 10		6,000
(b) Contingencies.	203 4	6,475 1 10	100
6. Additional Sanitary Establishment Ganas	117 3 4	117 3 4	115
Total Grant III.	9,971 14 2	9,971 14 2	[illegible]
Grant IV. Miscellaneous.			
1. Lighting	792 4	792 4	1,000
2. Travellers' Bungalow.			
(a) Establishment.	104 5 5		100
(b) Contingencies.	8	109 5 5	20
3. Maintenance of Town Police at 60 percent	2146 10 1	2146 10 1	1,810
4. Museum.			
(a) Establishment	281 2		282
(b) Contingencies,	48 4	329 6	48
5. License Tax paid to Government.	1,387	1,387	2,050
6. Destruction of poisonous Snakes.	20 6	20 6	
Total Grant IV.	4,784 15 6	4,784 15 6	5,310
Grant V Supervision & Management.			
1. Head Office.			
(a) Establishment.	1,209		1,315
(b) Contingencies.	373 7 3	1,582 7 3	180
		1,582 7	[illegible]

Statement II. B. Detail of Municipal Establishments.

	No.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.	Total of major heads.
Grant I. Public Works.	All executed on contract.			2034 12
Grant II. Education.				
1. Municipal School.				
Masters.	3	52 8	628 5 8	
Peons.	1	6	72	
	4	58 8	700 5 8	700 5 8
Grant III. Sanitation & Medical Services				
(1) Hospitals & Dispensaries.				
Medical Subordinates.	1	30	344 2 6	
Midwife.	1	15	95 12 10	
Writer.	1	10	120	
Compounder.	1	7	32 1 6	
Ward Cooli.	1	6	71 8	
Cook.	1	6	70 12	
Nurse.	1	6	71 12	
Toty.	1	6	71 12	
Waterman.	1	4	48	
Dhoby.	1	2	24	
Peon.	1	6	72	
	11	98	1,022 2 10	1,022 2 10
(2) Vaccination.				
Vaccinator.	1	10	120	120
(3) Registration.	..	..	..	..
(4) Conservancy.				
Sanitary Inspector.	1	30	360	
Maistries.	3	19	228	
Toties.	49	245	2766 11 10	
Sweepers & sewage carts with attendants	on contract.		2917 2	
Total	53	294	6,271 13 10	6,271 13 10

Statement II B. Continued.

	No.	Salary per mensem.	Salary per annum.	Totals of major heads.
Grant IV. Miscellaneous.—				
1. Lighting.—	On Contract.			
2. Travellers Bungalow.—				
Maity.—	1	6 . .	72 . .	
Sweeper.—	1	2 8 .	29 5 5	
Total	2	8 8 .	101 5 5	101 5 5
3. Museum.—				
Peon.—	1	7 . .	84 . .	
Gardeners.	4	16 8 .	197 2 .	
Total	5	23 8 .	281 2 .	281 2
Grant V. Supervision.				
(1) Office.—				
Manager	1	35 . .	420 . .	
Clerks.	2	35 . .	417 . .	
Tax collectors	3	24 . .	288 . .	
Peons.—	1	7 . .	84 . .	
	7	101 . .	1209 . .	1209
(2) Census.—				
Enumerators.—	22	176 . .	169 . .	
Munshis.—	2	15 . .	39 8 .	
Peon.	1	6 . .	10 5 11	
	25	197 . .	218 13 11	218 13 11
Grand Total.—	108	790 8 .	9924 11 8	9924 11 8

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Statement III.— Municipality of Rajahmundry.—
Abstract of Deposits account for the year 1880-81.—

Balance brought forward.—	169 6 .	Credited to Municipal Funds.—	. . .
Deposit by Toll contractor —	262 8 .	Returned to Toll contractor.—	391 14 .
Do. by Carts stands Contractor.	. . .	Do. to Carts stands Contractor.—	40 . .
Deposit by Dispensary Contractor.—	100 . .	Balance.	* 100 . .
	531 14 .		531 14 .

* By Dispensary contractor, invested in the Savings Bank for his benefit.—

Statement IV.— Municipality of Rajahmundry.—
Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement for the year 1880-81.—

Current.—

—	Demand assessed. (1)	Collected. (2)	Remitted on appeal. (3)	Written off as irrecoverable. (4)	Total columns 2, 3, & 4. (5)	Balance. (6)
Rate on Houses.—	5,445 8 .	5,427 15 10	. . .	7 8 1	5,435 7 11	10 . 1
Rate on Lands.—	74 5 9	70 1 1	. . .	*1 15 4	72 . 5	2 5 4
Taxes on Arts.—	3,213 8 .	3,106 . .	. . .	92 8 .	3,198 8 .	15 . .
Tolls.—	3,135 . .	3,135 . .	. . .	. . .	3,135 . .	. . .
Private Latrines.	2,893 15 .	2,782 5 .	. . .	*88 12 .	2,871 1 .	22 14 .
Fines and Fees.—	312 5 .	294 5 .	. . .	*13 4 .	307 9 .	4 12 .
	15,074 9 9	14,815 10 11	. . .	203 15 5	15,019 10 4	54 15 5

* [illegible]

Arrears.—

—	Balance of old demand.	Arrears of previous year.	Total Demand.	Collected.	Remitted.	Written off.	Total columns 4.5 & 6	Balance
Rate on Houses.—	7 3 6	1 2 .	8 5 6	7 9 6	. . .	12 .	8 5 6	. .
Rate on Lands.—	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .
Taxes on Arts.—	7 8 .	. . .	7 8 .	4 8 .	. . .	3 . .	7 8 .	. .
Tolls.—	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .
Private Latrines.	36 . .	. . .	36 . .	25 8 .	. . .	10 8 .	36 . .	. .
	50 11 6	1 2 .	51 13 6	37 9 6	. . .	14 4 .	51 13 6	

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Statement V. — Educational Return. —

Population as per Census of 1871 — } Males — 9615. Females — 9900. 19,515.

Children of school going age, for purpose of Elementary education at 15 per cent. — } Boys — 1442. Girls — 1455.

Name of School.	Average daily attendance. Boys.		Girls.		Fees.	Current charges. (Statement II, Grant VII)	Net charges, (columns 5 less column 4)	Rates Works. (Statement II A.)	Total columns 6 & 7.	List of other schools in the Town with number on the Rolls and general character of Institution. —	Boys	Girls	Remarks.
1	2		3		4	5	6	7	8	9			10
	1879-80	1880-81	1879-80	1880-81									
1. Municipal School. —													
(a) Madanasinpeta school.	40	62	-	-	312 4 -	755 2 8	442 14 8	-	442 14 8	1. Provincial College.	230	-	
2. Salary Grant schools. —										2. Town School. —	131	-	
(a) Mohamedan School.	16	19	-	-	-	108 - -	108 - -	-	108 - -	3. Primary School. —	1	-	
(b) Church Girls Schools	-	18	21	21	-	120	120	-	120	4. Anglo-Vernacular School Innespeta }	29	-	
3. Result Grant schools. —													
(a) [illegible] Rao	25	21	-	-	-	45 8	45 8	-	45 8	5. Girls school. —	-	244	
(b) [illegible]	29	30	-	-	-	45 12 -	45 12	-	45 12	6 to 14 Pial schools.	275	16	
(c) K. Venkayya's	50	62	-	-	-	35 8	35 8	-	35 8		860	260	
(d) C. Lakshmikantayya's	29	8	-	3	-	51 8	51 8	-	51 8				
(e) T. Kanakayya's	-	19	-	-	-	16 8	16 8	-	16 8				
(f) T. Venkatanarsayya's	-	30	-	-	-	34 8	34 8	-	34 8				
(g) R. Bapiraju's	-	20	-	1	-	17 8	17 8	-	17 8				
(h) M. Bangarraju's	-	57	-	3	-	48 12	48 12	-	48 12				
(i) S. Subbarayudu's	-	23	-	1	-	16	16	-	16				
(j) K. Sadasiva Naik's	-	20	-	2	-	31 8	31 8	-	31 8				
4. Contribution to Local Fund Board for Inspection }	-	-	-	-	-	20	20						
Total	188	376	21	31	312 4 -	1,346 2 8	1033 14 8	-	1033 14 8				

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Statement VI B. Comparative statement.- Receipts. 1880-81.-

Heads.	Actuals for previous year.	Estimate for current year.	Actuals for current year.	Increase over Estimate.-	Decrease under Estimate.	Explanation of Variations.-
1. Rates and Taxes.-						
(a) Rate on Houses.-	5,144 9 8	5,150	5,435 9 4	285 9 4	..	Increase owing to a number of new houses taxed this year
(b) Rate on Lands.-	74 12 3	70	70 1 1	- 1 1	..	
(c) Tax on Arts &c.-	3,093 8 .	3,100	3,110 8 -	10 8	..	
(d) Tax on Vehicles.-	226 8 .	200	273 12 .	73 12	..	
(e) Tax on Animals.-	317 12 .	300	358 8 .	58 8	..	Cannot be estimated exactly.-
(f) Registration of Carts.-	157 . .	150	203 . .	53 .	..	Many Bandies that left the Town for fear of being pressed for carriage of provisions to Rumpa, returned as the Rumpa disturbance was over, hence the increase.-
(g) Tolls.-	3,363 10 3	3,000	3,135	135	..	
(h) Licenses.-	541 10 -	300	741 . .	441	..	Increase is chiefly due to a large number of wood yards licensed this year.-
2. Contribution from Provincial Funds.	..	..	..	..	..	
3. Contribution from Special Funds.						
(a) Surplus Pound Fund.-	106 8 4	100	43 3 3	..	56 12 9	Decrease due to a large sum being allotted by Govt. from coal shaft sinking.- Vide G.O. No. 698 of 16.3.80.
4 Contribution from Local Funds						
(a) Hospitals.-	1,390 . .	1,390	1,390 . .	..	..	
5. Fines and Fees.-	107 . .	100	294 5 .	194 5	..	Increase owing to a large number of prosecution in nuisance cases.
6. Fees in Schools.-	321 2 .	300	312 4 .	12 4	..	
7. Rent of Houses, Gardens, &c.	371 . .	300	426 8 .	126 8	..	This is on account of constant occupation of the Travellers Bungalow by officers on Rumpa duty.-
8. Payment for Municipal services						
(a) Private Scavenging.-	2,947 8 10	2,800	2,807 13 .	7 13	..	
(b) [illegible] Private Con[illegible]						
9. Hospitals.-						
(a) Subscriptions &c.	455 . .	500	603 2 4	103 2 4	..	Cannot be estimated exactly.-
(b) Interest on Funded Capital	228 5 9	150	157 4 5	7 4 5	..	
(c) Sale of medicines.-	262 14 11	200	103 11 6	..	96 4 6	The rates for charge for medicines supplied to people at their own Houses have been reduced this year; hence the decrease.
(d) Sundries.-	23 11 6	..	52 9 6	52 9 6	..	Sale proceeds of unserviceable instruments &c. not budgetted for.
II. Schools.-	14 . .	..	..	..	..	
10. Miscellaneous.-						
(a) Sale of materials	4 . 6	6	12 2 9	6 2 9	..	
(b) Marram grass.-	77 8 .	100	101 . .	1 . .		
(c) Sale of sweepings.	1 5 .	..	1 . .	1 . .		
(d) Miscellaneous.-	..	154	..	..	154 ..	Entered on account of License Tax remuneration now omitted in accordance with G.O. No. 903 of 3.5.80.
11. License Tax.	2,502 3 2 *	2,200	1,460 . .	..	740 ..	Decrease owing on acct. of exemption of the 12th class from taxation under new Act.
12. Loans.	..	..	..	..	..	
13 Revenue recovered	20 . .	..	5 .	5 .	..	
14 Balance brought forward.						
(a) Municipal Fund.	2,600 9 11	2,380	4,095 6 8	1,715 6 8		Increased opening balance on account of the execution of some of the road repairs &c. of last year, having been postponed till the beginning of the current year.-
(b) Endowments.	174 12 9	..	..	..	..	
Total.	25,257 - 10	22,950	25,192 12 10	3,289 14 1	1,047 1 3.	

* Includes Rs 302-3-2 remuneration separately recd. from Govt., shown in the auditor's accounts under "Miscellaneous".-

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J. Blunton
Vice President.

Statement VI. B. Comparative Statement Expenditure. 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.						
1. New works.-						
(a) Communications.-	..	..	..	..	..	
(b) Buildings.-	..	2,800	3,570 6 4	770 6 4	..	The large opening balance of Rs 4,095 has admitted of the increased expenditure under this head.
(c) Drainage.-	..	..	..	..	..	
(d) Miscellaneous.-	129 12	100	98	..	2	
2. Repairs.-						
(a) Communications.	3,294 12 1	2,000	1,614 6	..	385 10	The repair of a road estimated at Rs 300 postponed to next year, the sum being more urgently required for market [illegible] not finished.-
(b) Buildings.-	789 3 11	500	205 2 5	..	254 15 1	Owing to repairs to Hospital not having been finished until after the close of the year.
(c) Drainage.	36		12	..		
(d) Miscellaneous	[illegible]		27 14 6	..		
Grant II. Education.-						
1. Municipal School.-						
(a) Establishment	680 8 3	702	700 5 8	..	1 10 4	
(b) Contingencies.-	43 13 11	48	54 13	6 13	..	
2. Salary Grants.	228	230	228	..	2	
3. Results Grants.-	100 6	150	343	193	..	This is due to 6 schools having newly applied for results grants this year, and also to the rates having been raised.
4. Contribution to L. F. Board for Inspection	20	20	20	..	..	
Grant III. Sanitation.-						
1. Hospital.-						
(a) Establishment.	1,095 2	792	1,022 2 10	230 2 10	..	Increase owing to the entertainment of a midwife on Rs 15 and a compounder on Rs 7 during the year, and also to the increase of the pay of the Hospital assistant by Rs 10 per mensem.-
(b) Medicines & supplies.	870 3 8	500	518 1 5	18 1 5	..	
(c) Diet of Patients.-	1,231 7 4	1,000	1,051 1 5	51 1 5	..	
(d) Sundries & contingencies.	495 1 6	108	400 1	292 1	..	underestimated in the Budget which was prepared before the actuals of the year 1879-80 were known.-
2. Contract [illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		Increase is due to provision not being made for last year [illegible] under G.O. 21st August 1880 No. 1164.
3. Vaccination.-						
(a) Establishment.	120	180	120	..	60	[illegible] be made [illegible]
(b) Contingencies.-	43 11	30	27 6	..	2 10	
4. Conservancy.-						
(a) Establishment.-	5,914 15 6	6,000	6,271 13 10	271 13 10	..	Increase on acct of 6 additional totis having been entertained for [illegible] during the year
(b) Contingencies.-	107 3	100	203 4	103 4	..	Increase in contgs. due to cost for digging [illegible] not [illegible] for.-
5. Addl sanitary Establishment charges.	..	115	117 3 4	2 3 4	..	Provision made under G.O. no. 903 of [illegible]-80.
Grant IV. Miscellaneous.						
1. Lighting.-	936 12	1,000	792 4	..	207 12	Saving on acct of the lighting contract rate per lamp being reduced from R 1 to 12 annas per mensem.
2. Travellers Bungalow						
(a) Establishment.	99 4 1	100	101 5 5	1 5 5	..	
(b) Contingencies.-	..	20	8	..	12	
3. Maintenance of Town Police	1,046 5 2	1,810	2,146 10 1	336 10 1	..	Increase owing to Rs 354 due for last year having been paid in the current year, while all charges for this year have been paid in full.-
4. Museum.-						
(a) Establishment.	282	282	281 2	..	14	
(b) Contingencies.-	25 8	48	48 4	4	..	
5. Licence Tax paid to Govt.	2,046	2,050	1,387	..	663	Decrease not foreseen in the statement of Receipts.-
6. Destruction of poisonous snakes	..	..	20 6	20 6	..	New item not budgetted for.
Grant V. Supervision.-						
1. Office						
(a) Establishment	1,164	1,215	1,209	..	6	
(b) Contingencies.-	193 8 9	140	373 7 3	233 7 3	..	Heavy expenditure under this head is chiefly due to large sums having been paid towards the cost of printing municipal proceedings in the District Gazette, which was not budgetted for.-
2. Census.-	..	..	229 13 11	229 13 11	..	New item not budgetted for.
3. Auditor's fees.-	75	75	75	..	..	
3. Contribution to Govt Office Establishment.	..	40	44 13 1	4 13 1	..	Provision made under G.O. no. 903 of 3.5.80.
Advances recoverable.-	..	..	..	..	..	
Refunds.-	128	..	173 13	173 13	..	Refunds to applicants against House, & Profession tax &c.
Balance.- (a) Municipal Fund	4,095 6 8	695	1456	761	..	Increased closing balance on acct of the unexpected collection of sums of the taxes in excess of the Budget Estimate, and non payment until after close of the year for repairs executed.
(b) Endowments.	..	..	..	..	..	
Total.	25,257 10	22,950	25,192 12 10	3841 4 3	1598 7 5	

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Appendix.

1. Name of Municipality. – Rajahmundry
2. Population as per census of 1871. – 19,515.
3. Number of Commissioners. – 19.
    - (a) Ex-officio – 2
    - (b) Nominated. – 17
    - (c) Elected. – "
    - (d) Officials. – 8
    - (e) Non Officials – 11
    - (f) Europeans. – 6
    - (g) Natives. – 13.
4. Incidence of Taxation (Statement I, Head I excluding License Tax) per head of population } Rs. 0-2-10 11
5. Do- do- including License Tax) do- do- – 2-1
6. do- do- Income (Not including balance & excluding License tax) per head of population } 1-[illegible]
7. Do- do- Income (Including License tax) do- 1-1
8. Total number of Meetings held during the year – 26.
9. Average attendance at each Meeting – 8.
    - (a) Ex-officio Commissioners. – 1
    - (b) Non Officials. – 7
    - (c) Europeans. – 2
    - (d) Natives – 6

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J. Holman
Vice-President.

The Amount for which the Tolls was farmed; 3,135 Rupees.

Rajahmundry Municipality. – 1880-81.

Particulars of instalments in which the above amount is payable or monthly receipts.	1 Amount	2 When payable	3 When paid	4 Share due to Local Funds.	5 Amount paid	6 Balance if any	7 When paid to the L. F. B.
Instalments.							
15th April 1880.	345 " "	15.4.80	28-4-80	Local Fund Board has foregone its claim –			
15th May – "	345 " "	15.5.80	27-5-80				
1st June – "	345 " "	1.6.80	22-6-80				
1st July – "	233 5 4	1.7.80	14-8-80				
1st August – "	233 5 4	1.8.80	13-9-80				
1st September "	233 5 4	1.9-80	22-10-80				
1st October –	233 5 4	1.10-80	15-11-80				
1st November "	233 5 4	1.11-80	17-12-80				
1st December "	233 5 4	1.12.80	14.1-80				
1st January 1881	233 5 4	1.1.81	2.3-81				
1st February "	233 5 4	1.2.81 }	15-3-81				
1st March –	233 5 4	1.3.81 }					
	3135 " "	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Auditor

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The License Tax Account of the Rajahmundry Municipality for the year 1880-81

Receipts				Charges			
Items.	Arrears	Current	Total	Items.	Arrears	Current	Total.
1. Collections of the Tax	- - -	1460 - -	1460 - -	1. Paid to Govt	- - -	1387 - -	1387 - -
2. Fines & Penalties	- - -	- - -	- - -	2. Refunds	- - -	- - -	- - -
3.* Miscellaneous	- - -	- - -	- - -	3. Establishment or remuneration for collection at 5 per cent	- - -	73 - -	73 - -
				4.* Printing & other Miscellaneous charges	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total.	- - -	1460 - -	1460 - -	Total.	- - -	1460 - -	1460 - -

Foot-note

The Amount of Assessment fixed by Collector with reference to the notice under Section 24 of the License Tax Act (II of 1878) -	1660 - -
Deduct Amount remitted on hearing objections -	200 - -
Amount fixed as final demand after hearing objections -	1460 - -

* Particulars of miscellaneous receipts & charges should be given in the foot-note here -

Ricketts
Auditor. -

Financial Statement Showing the Income and Expenditure on account of the Municipal Dispensary Rajahmundry, during the Official year 1880-81.

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Income.	Amount.			Expenditure.	Amount.		
Invested.	400	-	-	On Establishment	1,022	2	10
From Government	253	2	4	Bazaar Medicines	48	15	6
— " — Municipal Fund.	833	12	5	European Medicines from Medical Stores	469	1	11
— " — Local Fund	1390	-	-	Diet	1,051	1	5
— " — Local Sources including fines	32	9	6	Building or Repairs	149	1	6
— " — Interest on Investment	157	4	5	Miscellaneous charges.	400	1	-
Subscriptions from Europeans.	320	-	-				
— do — Natives.	30	-	-	Total expenditure.	3140	8	2
Sale of Medicines.	103	11	6	Balance ~~in~~ hand on 31st March 1881	4000	-	-
	7,140	8	2	Total.	7,140	8	2

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12th April 1881

Wm. K. Tyrrell
Surgeon Major
Zillah Surgeon.

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~~To~~ From

The Auditor
Rajahmundry Municipality

To

The Vice President
Rajahmundry Municipality

Sir,

With reference to N. B. in my report dated 5th Instant I have the honor to inform you that a sum of Rs 67-5-. were shown separately under Municipal Fund in the Taluk Treasury Account for August 1876 as fines levied by the Police Acts and the same was transferred to Deposits for want of particulars in the Accounts Office. The Tahsildar on the day this amount was credited in his accounts entered the same in the pass book of the Municipality but did not deduct, though an intimation was given for the transfer to Deposits. In March 1877 the said sum of Rs 67.5. was paid to the Managers from Deposits and he remitted it to the Taluk Treasury. Hence this sum was twice entered in

Do your accounts show this to be correct?

the pass book.

I request therefore that you will be so good as to order the Treasury Officer Rajahmundry to deduct the said sum from the balance of the passbook. There is a difference of Rs – 2 – 10 between the Taluk and Municipal Accounts from 1875-76, for which Mr Kelsall the then Vice President wrote some remarks in the annual report of 1875-76.

The Tahsildar's Explanation together with the Municipal Manager's Yadast to the Tahsildar on the subject is enclosed for information.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
G G Ricketts
Auditor

✓ Excess credit : Rs 67-5-
Deduct difference due to Rs from 1876-77 5
67-2-2
– 2 – 10
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No. 60. W.W.D. 30.5.81 Rajahmundry
28th May 1881.

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To
C. G. Ricketts Esquire
Auditor of Municipal Accounts
Rajahmundry.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 12th Instant I beg to inform you that the cause of difference of Rs 67-2-2 in the Municipal Balance between this & Treasury or Collector's office Accounts is explained below as stated in the letter of the Municipal Manager dated 21st Instant sent herewith.

Rs 3384-10-8	Balance as per Municipal Account on the 1st April
3384-7-10	Do as per Taluk Accounts
0 – 2 – 10	Difference.

were deposited as Municipal Fund on the 2nd August 1876 as per Treasury Dy Collector's Cheque No 383 of that year & that amount was shown separately under Municipal Fund in the Treasury Account of that month. But from the Alteration Memo for that month, it appears that that amount was transferred to Magisterial deposits in the Treasury Dy Collector's Office, but it was not deducted in the Account of Municipal Balance of end in the Taluk. Hence a difference of Rs 67-5-0 between the Taluk & Treasury Dy Collector's Accounts in the month of August 1876. [illegible] it is clear that this amount was an unnecessary excess in the Taluk accounts which with the deficiency of Rs 0-2-10 as shown above in the Comparison between the accounts of this & [illegible]

excess of only Rs 67-2-2. As to Rs 0-2-10

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I see from the Municipal Manager's letter that it was rather an excess in his accounts ~~rather~~ than a deficiency in mine which he says was corrected in his accounts in 1876. If the same correction be made in the Treasury Dy Collector's accounts, the difference between his & the Taluk Accounts will be Rs 67-5-0 and not [illegible] that difference is owing to the non-deduction of ~~that amount~~ in the Taluk account in the month of August 1876 as shown above which has now to be deducted with the Treasury Dy Collector's permission.

I beg to remain Sir

Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

that it was to the [illegible] in the

Accountant [illegible] in [illegible] was

[illegible] was [illegible] in the [illegible]

1875. Of the [illegible]

the [illegible] Collector's account

[illegible] in [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

that [illegible] of the [illegible]

of that ~~amount~~ in the taluk accounts

in the [illegible] of August 1876 [illegible]

which has [illegible] to be deducted [illegible]

[illegible] Collector [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1876 [illegible] } 3384 — 10 — 8

[illegible] 3384 — 7 — 10

[illegible]

" — 2 — 10.

[illegible]

[illegible] " — 2 — 10 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1875 — 76 [illegible]

[illegible] " — 2 — 10 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1876 [illegible]

[illegible] 3384 — 7 — 10 [illegible]

11 [illegible] 2251 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1700 [illegible]

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1876 [illegible] 10 [illegible] 363 00 [illegible]

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[illegible] certify that the Municipal Cash balance on the 1st April 1881, was 1456 Rupees.

Rajahmundry
25th April 1881

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From,
W. S. Foster Esquire
President Municipal Commissioners
Godavari District.

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To
C. G. Master Esquire
Offg. Chief Secretary to
Government, Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the report of the Vice President of the Rajahmundry Municipality on the working of the Towns Improvement Act during the Official year 1880-81 at that place, together with the usual accounts prepared in accordance with the forms prescribed by Government. The reports of the Auditor and of the Zillah Surgeon in charge of the Civil Dispensary accompanying the report.

2 The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 19,137-6-2 or Rs. 1267-6-2 in excess of the Budget Estimate. A large portion of this increase

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increase is under "Rates on Houses" and "Licenses" owing to the greater number of houses and woodyards taxed this yr. An increase is seen also under "Fines and Fees" and "Private scavenging" as the result of stricter Sanitary supervision and speaks well for the Municipality. The receipts under Tolls, though slightly in excess of the Budget estimate are less than in 1879-80; this is explained by the fact that the sale of Tolls did not fetch as much as it did in 1879-80 owing to the Rumpah disturbances by which the contractor for the last year suffered. A decrease is observed under Hospitals which the Vice President explains as being due to the withdrawal of the subscriptions by a majority of the subscribers and to a fall in the sale proceeds of Medicines consequent on a reduction of their price. The inclusion class XII under the License Tax in calculating the receipts accounts for the decrease under this head. A larger balance than was expected has resulted from the increase in collections the Local Fund share of the Tolls given up by that body and the non expenditure of the sums allotted for certain works during the year.

3 The principal item under expenditure is the construction of the Market sanctioned by Government. The sum allotted for the purchase of the Madanasingupeta school was transferred to this purpose and with the help of the amount available under the opening balance, the building is nearly completed. The work is done by contract and is reported to be in accordance with the design sanctioned by Government and cheap All the principal roads requiring repairs were put in good order, and the Civil Dispensary buildings were repaired.

4 Ten schools obtained grants this year as against 4 in the previous one. This explains the greater expenditure under this head. I am sorry to say that the Municipal school has not improved during the year The Vice President contemplates an increase to the teaching staff and the school has also been removed to a better locality; this may perhaps tend to its improvement

5 A decrease in the number of inpatients admitted into Hospital by 168 might at first sight look prejudicial to the Hospital but when we consider that the year has been a better one as regards health than its

predecessor, no epedemics previling to any considerable extent. I do not think that it has been bad. A Dispensary established by a pensioned Hospital Assistant well know to the people draws great numbers of these persons who would otherwise seek aid from the Civil Dispensary There is however an increase in the number of out patients. The registration of Births and Deaths and the work of Vaccination is reported to have been correctly done

6 The Conservancy of the town was attended to as much as possible. On the frequent Complaints of the Zillah Surgeon regarding the sanitation of the town it is proposed to employ 3 more Inspectors to look after this [illegible]k, as the umber at present employed for the purpose is insufficient for an efficient and extensive supervision.

7 A saving in the lighting of the town and an increase to the lamps kept up have been effected

8 I am very well satisfied with the working of the Municipality during the year. The Collections were all made without Coercion The roads were all kept in repair. The Conservancy and the sanitation of the town

Carefully

Carefully attended to. The lighting increased and saving effected under the different heads of expenditure.

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9 The report of the Zillah Surgeon shows that the public health has been good. There were abundant supplies of the necessaries of life and no epedemic of Cholera prevailed. Small-pox was very slight and the other prevailing diseases not of a very serious character. Excepting the sum of Rs 4000 invested with Government the whole of the Dispensary receipts were expended. As I have remarked above on the falling off in the receipts of this institution and the numbers treated, I will not reiterate the same again here.

10 The auditor's report is satisfactory and shows that the office work was properly carried out during the year. A comparison of the Rajahmundry Treasury Accounts of Municipal monies with the Plus and Minus Memorandum in the Treasury Deputy Collector's Office by the auditor (Mr Ricketts the Treasury Deputy Collector) disclosed a difference of Rs 50-1-2. The mistake arose in this way. A sum of Rs. 67-5-0 being fines levied on Municipal prosecutions

was sent to the Taluk Treasury in August 1876 and was credited in the Municipal Pass Book. It was subsequently transferred to "Deposits" in the Treasury Accounts and repaid to the Municipality by a cheque, and again credited in the Pass Book. Thus the sum was twice credited to the Municipality. The mistake was carried on from year to year. This difference was reduced to Rs 67-2-2 by deducting the difference of As 2-10 previously existing. Another sum of Rs 117-3-4 was erroneously credited to the Municipal Fund in March 1881 - The difference between these two sums or Rs 50-1-2 is the final difference now brought to light. Credit is due to the auditor for bringing these differences to notice and the trouble he has taken in examining the different accounts Municipal, Taluk and Treasury for the purpose. After having escaped the scrutiny of the auditors for 5 years, we have the true balance settled and the Accounts righted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W S Foster

President

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From

The President Municipal Commrs
Godavari District.

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Dated 26th }
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SUBJECT.

Submitting the report of the Rajahmundry Municipality for the official year 1880-81 with remarks

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No. 23.

Municipal Office
Rajahmundry
10th June 1881

From,

E. C. Johnson Esqre

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Vice President, Municipal Commission
Rajahmundry,

To.

W. S. Foster Esqre

President, Municipal Commissions,
Godavari District.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act in the Municipality of Rajahmundry during the official year 1880-81, and to forward the usual yearly statements.—

Statement I.– Revenues & Receipts.—

I. Rates & Taxes.— The rate on Houses shows a considerable increase over both Estimate and actuals of 1879-80. The same is the case with collections on account of Licenses. The cause of increase in the House-Tax is that a number of new houses were brought under taxation in the year under notice. The increase in License Fees was chiefly in "Fees on wood yards", owing to an unusually large stock of timber having on account of scanty sales remained throughout the year on the merchants' hands. All other items under Head I show a slight increase over Estimate & over the actuals of the previous year, except in the case of Tolls, the collections under which, while showing a slight increase over Estimate, are less than in 1879-80. The reason for this is that the bid for 1879-80 was made before the Rumpa "Fituri" had affected traffic; at the time when the sale for 1880-81 was held, the "Fituri" was still in full swing, and bidders were afraid that it might continue throughout the year. The Tolls are this year (1881-82) showing a tendency to improve. The Local Fund Board having foregone their share of Tolls, the gross receipts have been credited to the Municipality.

III. Contribution from Special Funds.— A smaller contribution than usual was received from the Pound Fund, Government having ordered the appropriation of part of its balance for coal boring up the river.

V. Fines & Fees.— A considerable increase

is shown under this head, which is entirely owing to stricter sanitary supervision, and to numerous prosecutions for nuisance.— 2034/34

VI. Fees in Schools.— The fees in the Municipal School show no tendency to increase, being very slightly below what was realized in 1879-80. An increase to the teaching staff is now about to be made, and also an extension of room given to the building occupied, so that there is reason to hope that the school may make some progress in this year (1881-82).

VIII. Private Scavenging.— The receipts are slightly in excess of estimate, which may be considered satisfactory, the more so as the collections were almost entirely on account of current demand.—

IX. 1. Hospitals.— I am sorry to say that the receipts under Subscriptions are falling off. The Pittapur Rajah has withdrawn his subscription; and whereas formerly nearly all European residents used to subscribe, very few do so now: while among those who do not, are some whose official position should render it a pleasure as well as a duty to set a good example in such matters.

The falling off in sale proceeds of

medicine is owing to the Commissioners having considerably lowered the scale of charges. It is expected that increased demand will shortly bring up receipts to their level.—

XI. The License Tax was estimated with reference to the receipts of 1879-80, when class XII was still retained in the Schedule. The falling off is owing to its exclusion.—

XIV. The opening balance was largely in excess of Estimate, The reason for this was given in last years' Report.

The total receipts, excluding balance (as not being truly a receipt of the year) and License Tax (which is not really a municipal receipt) show an increase of Rs. 1267-6-2 over Estimate.— This increase is spread over a number of items, but more than half comes under the heads of I(a) Rate on Houses & I(h) Licenses.

Budget Estimate.	18,370-"-"
Actuals. —	19.637-6-2.
Difference. —	1,267-6-2.

Comparing the current year's receipts in the same way (i.e. omitting balance & License Tax), with the actuals of 1879-80, the year under report shows a decrease of Rs. 342-"-10. The falling off has been mainly under I(g) Tolls, caused by a temporary depression; and under IX-1.(a) Hospital-subscriptions where I fear no improvement can be expected for the present. Nearly all other items show a steady upward tendency.—

1879-80.—	19,979-7-"
1880-81.—	19,637-6-2
	342-"-10.

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Expenditure.—

Grant I. 1(b). Nothing having yet been heard from Government as to the sale of the Town School Building, the sum of Rs 1000 allotted towards its purchase was not required for that purpose, and was transferred to the Municipal market, to which also was devoted a considerable part of the increase found in the opening balance; so that, whereas the Estimated expenditure in the year for the market was only Rs. 1800, the actual expenditure has been Rs. 3235-8-8 Of this Rs 1,262-13-" were paid for the site and Rs. 1,972-11-8 expended on the Building. This is closely approaching completion; about Rs 1000 will have yet to be paid to the contractor.

The work has been well and cheaply done, and in complete accordance with the sanctioned plan, the estimate for which was Rs. 3,352 – a – exclusive of cost of site.–

2. (a). Repairs.– Communications.– All important thoroughfares which were not repaired last year, were put in good order early in the year under report.

(b). Buildings.– Actuals under this head fell considerably short of Estimate; proposed repairs to the civil Dispensary having, though put in hand during the year under report, not been paid for until after its close.–

Grant II.– Education.–

1. Municipal School.– Has this year been moved to a more suitable Building in a better situation. An increase in teaching staff is under contemplation.

3. Results Grants.– Ten schools applied for and obtained grants this year, as against 4 in the previous year. The expenditure has thus been more than double what was estimated for.

Grant III.– Sanitation.–

1. Hospital.– There has been a large falling off in the number of In-patients, and a considerable increase in the number of out patients.

	1879-80.	1880-81.
In-patients.	377	209
out-patients.	4,697	5,202

I think the decrease in number of Inpatients is to a great degree owing to generally improved health among the poorer classes since the fall in prices. The greater number of cases (In patients) last year and the year before, were of debility and dropsy from want of nourishment; but few comparatively of such cases are brought in now.–

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The cost of dieting as compared with number of Inpatients, is very large relatively to that in previous year. The Zillah Surgeon explains that on arrival he found the dietary in force much too low, and considered it necessary to introduce a more generous and at the same time more costly one.

3. Vaccination.– The figures of this year show a slight improvement on those of the preceding one. In the margin

	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81
successful.–	876	472	651	690
unsuccessful.	47	59	46	59
unknown.–	20	24	5	16
Total.–	943	555	702	765

the number of cases this year are contrasted with those of the last three.—

As there has been hardly any small-pox in the Town during the year, the people have not been willing to avail themselves of the services of the Vaccinator, who has done his best. The Vaccinator is only second class, not being qualified by length of Service for promotion. The Inspector of Vaccination was applied to to furnish us with a first class Vaccinator, transferring the present one elsewhere, but the arrangement was not found practicable. The Vaccinator will be qualified for promotion from the 14th May 1881.

4. Registration of Births & Deaths.— There is a considerable decrease this year in the number both of births and deaths registered; but specially in the number of deaths. This is satisfactorily accounted for by the fact that there was no cholera and but very little small-pox in the Town during the year. Malarious fever was prevalent during a great part of the year, but the local type is not often fatal.— For the decrease in Births,

I cannot account; I have every reason to believe that the figures are correct and the registration accurate.

The following statement compares the figures of this year with those of the 4 preceding ones.—

Year.	Births.	Deaths.
1876-77	515	644
1877-78	631	1146
1878-79	563	1056
1879-80	735	681
1880-81	667	504

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This gives a ratio to population (as per census of 1871), Births 1 to 29, Deaths 1 to 38.

5. Conservancy.— There has been nothing special to note under this head. The only improvement made during the year has been in respect of the burial of night soil. Formerly it used to be buried outside the Town in sandy soil, in pits a yard deep; with very bad results; the deodorizing power of the sand being slight and the depth of the pits too great. The smell of the locality was most offensive and was objected to by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner on his last visit of inspection. For the last 9 months, the night soil has been buried just outside the Town at the northern & the southern ends. Both sites are in black soil; the northern one is in cultivated land, the night soil being

taken by the ryot (a pariah tenant of the Rev^d^ Mr Schmidt, one of the Municipal Commissioners, who has done excellent work in leading the way in this important matter) as manure, he paying for the digging of pits to receive it; the southern site is in waste land. Both sites are completely free from noxious smell, so that the change has been in every way an improvement. Formerly the Municipality had to pay 3 annas a cubic yard for digging pits, owing to the foul smell in the neighbourhood of which, the work had to be done; Now we get our pits dug at one site for nothing and at the other for 1 anna a cubic yard; meanwhile a commencement has been made in getting the soil utilized as manure, and it is to be hoped that ere long its sale may become a source of income to the Municipality.

Frequent complaints have been received during the year from the new Civil Surgeon Dr Tyrell, as to the Insanitary Condition of the Town. Its condition is certainly far from satisfactory; the principal reason in my opinion being want of efficient supervision. There is but one Sanitary Inspector with 3 maistries under him. These have besides supervising the work of the Sweeping Contractor, to look after the Public latrines, & 920 Private latrines. The Inspector has to look after the cleanliness of the whole Town; to inspect the markets; conduct all prosecutions; stop encroachments, and generally see that the provisions of the Act are not infringed. This in a Town of the size of Rajahmundry is beyond the power of one man, however good his intentions may be. It has therefore been proposed to add to the staff 3 assistant Sanitary Inspectors, each of whom will have charge of 2 of the 6 divisions already existing for administrative purposes. Each will be responsible for the cleanliness of his own charge; and I hope that under a system of individual responsibility & closer supervision, better results may be obtained than have been hitherto.

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Grant IV. 1. Lighting.— The expenditure under this head has fallen off owing to the cheapness of Kerosine, the contract price per lamp per mensem being now only 12 annas.

80 lamps were kept up during the year, as against 76 in the preceding ones; and the Town is sufficiently lighted.

6. Destruction of snakes. Rs 20-6-0 were paid in rewards under this head for the destruction of 32 cobras & 99 other poisonous snakes.—

Grant V. Office. (a) Establishment.— There has been no alteration in this during the year under notice. As will be seen from the auditor's report, the work has been satisfactorily done.

Balance.— This is considerably in excess both of Budget and Regular Estimate. This is owing partly to collections having been better than was expected, partly to the nonpayment for certain repairs at the Civil Dispensary, which though budgetted for and commenced within the year were not completed or paid for.

The crying want of this Municipality has always been money; for next year, the Commissioners have with the sanction of Government determined considerably to increase Taxation; and as all sources of taxation show an upward tendency apart from enhancement of rates, it is to be hoped that money will in future be somewhat less scarce than it has been hitherto; and that improved sanitation may follow an increase of income.

The report of the Zillah Surgeon with its accompanying statements is attached.—

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant.

G. J. Johnston —

Vice-President.

P.S.— A comparison of the Municipal and Taluk accounts by the Auditor with the "Plus & Minus Memo." sent by the Treasury Deputy Collector to the Accountant General, shows a difference between them of Rs 67-2-2. Enquiry in the Taluk Treasury has brought to light the fact that a sum of Rs 67-5-0, being fines levied in Municipal prosecutions was erroneously twice credited during the year 1876-77 (In August 1876 & again in March 1877), and the mistake has been carried on in accounts ever since.—

This amount will therefore have to be deducted from the balance remaining at the close of the year. After it has been deducted, there will still remain a difference between the two accounts of Rs. 4-2-10. This is the sum which was deducted in the Municipal accounts at the close of the year 1875-76. Vide penultimate para of Mr Kelsall's report embodied in G.O. No. 2251 dated December 11th, 1876. Apparently no alteration to correspond was made in the "Plus & Minus Memo"; it should now be made.—

H. Johnson
Vice-President.

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From,
The Vice President,
Rajahmundry
Municipality.

To,
The President
Munl Commrs,
Godavari Dt.

No. 23
Dated 10th } June 1881.
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Subject.

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

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Municipal Dispensary Rajahmundry

Concise Annual Medical Report.

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I. General and Seasonal Phenomena.

The hot weather in April, May & June 1880 was very trying and continued so until the setting in of the South-West Monsoon, late in June, which was altogether a failure.

The North-East Monsoon rains manifested themselves early in November, after which the weather became cool and pleasant.

The total rainfall of the year amounted to 28 3/5 inches against 42 inches in the preceding official year.

Just now, the weather during the day is very hot & trying but the mornings and evenings are still pleasant, the nights being close and oppressive.

Owing to the failure of the South-West Monsoon, the tanks in the town are, at present, quite dried up.

II. Necessaries of life.

Food supplies of all kinds were provided in abundance but the prices were higher than in the year preceding.

No provision is made by the Municipality for a careful and close inspection of the various articles of food exposed for sale, of vegetables and fruits, & of meat. A market inspector is urgently needed.

III. The General State of health.

The General health of the town has been, on the whole, satisfactory.

There was no epidemic of Cholera or Small-pox although 12 deaths from the last have been registered.

Ague prevailed to a great extent, & there was an epidemic of Chicken pox which affected young and old alike.

IV. Cholera – None.

V. Small-pox. Prevailed to a slight extent.

VI. Malarious fevers were very prevalent but many did not seek medical aid at the Dispensary.

VII. Prevailing diseases – Ague, Rheumatism and Syphilitic affections; Ear and Eye diseases; itch & other Cutaneous affections; Ulcers; wounds and injuries.

IX. General Remarks.

During the Official year under report there were 5,202 cases treated against 4697 in the year preceding.

The number of In-door patients was less by 168 and of Out-door more by 703 than in the year 1879/80.

For some reason or other the people do not come as freely here as I have seen them do in Guntoor, where we had patients not only from the town but from all parts of the District.

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A Dispensary established by Pensioned 1st class Hospital Assistant Mahomed Sheriff who was for many years attached to the Municipal Dispensary, attracts great numbers, who I am told, freely pay for the advice and treatment received by them.

The Sanitary condition of the town is, I regret to say, deplorably bad. There is no proper house conservancy observed here: the people being allowed to retain filth of all kinds in their yards, & the Sweepers employed by the Municipality fill up pits with street sweepings and other rubbish.

There is no proper conservancy of the wells in the Town, which although open to the public are not under Municipal Control.

The latrines, both public and private, are kept in a disgraceful condition.

On my recommendation it was resolved to appoint 3 Extra Nuisance Inspectors and a Market Inspector and provision was made for them in this year's budget; but a petition has been sent in by some of the Native Commissioners stating, that, as the present Sanitary Staff was doing its duty well and to their satisfaction, it was not necessary to make any increase to it.

They are particularly object to the appointment of a Market Inspector, why I cannot tell. In my opinion one is urgently required.

Rajahmundry
12th April 1881.

Wm. W. [illegible]
Surgeon-Major
Zillah Surgeon

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letters :— 2034/43

From the President, Municipal Commission, Rajahmundry, dated 26th July 1881, No 20.

ORDER. 20th October 1881, No 2034.

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

Receipts.	Actuals 1879-80	Estimate 1880-81	Actuals 1880-81
Balance brought forward ..	2,775	2,380	4,095
Rates on Houses and Lands ..	5,219	5,220	5,506
Taxes on Arts	3,094	3,100	3,110
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	544	500	632
Registration of Carts	157	150	203
Tolls	3,364	3,000	3,135
Licenses	542	300	741
License Tax	2,502	2,200	1,460
Assignments by Government ..	107	100	43
Contribution from Local Funds ..	1,390	1,390	1,390
Fines and Fees	107	100	294
Endowments	1,714	850	917
Miscellaneous	3,722	3,660	3,662
Loans	"	"	"
Advances Recover~~able~~ed	20	"	5
Total ..	25,257	22,950	25,193

Charges.

Grant I.				
New Works.				
Communications	„	„	„	
Buildings	„	2,800	3,570	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	130	100	98	
Repairs.				
Communications	3,295	2,000	1,614	
Buildings	729	500	205	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	41		40	
Establishment	„	„	„	
Tools and Plant	„	„	„	
Contributions to Local Funds ..	„	„	„	
Grant II.	4195	5400	5528	21.9
Training Schools	„	„	„	
Municipal Schools	724	750	755	
Salary Grants	228	230	228	
Results Grants	100	150	343	
Schools on the combined system	„	„	„	
Inspection (Contribution) ..	20	20	20	
Miscellaneous	„	„	„	
Grant III.	1072	1150	1346	5.3
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	3,712	2,400	2,992	
Medical College	„	100	241	
Sanitary Inspection ..	„	110	117	
Vaccination	164	210	147	
Registration of Births & Deaths	„	„	„	
Conservancy	6,022	6,100	6,475	
Grant IV.	9898	8920	9972	39.6
Lighting	937	1,000	792	
Markets	„	„	„	
Choultries	„	„	„	
Travellers' Bungalow ..	99	120	109	
Avenues and Watering Roads.	„	„	„	
Police	1,046	1,810	2,147	
License Tax	2,046	2,050	1,387	
Miscellaneous	308	330	350	
Grant V.	4436	5310	4785	19.
Supervision and Management.	1,433	1,470	1,932	7.7
Repayment of Debt	„	„	„	
Advances Recoverable	„	„	„	
Refunds	128	„	174	.7
Balances	4,095	700	1456	5.8
Total ..	25,257	22,950	25,193	

2 The receipts amounted to Rs 19,638, excluding License tax, against Rs 18,370 estimated and Rs 19,980 actual for 1879-80. The increase over the estimate is chiefly in the items "house rate" and "Licenses" and is satisfactorily explained by the Vice President and President.

3 The receipts from "private scavenging" corresponded almost exactly with the estimate, and

were Rs 140 less than in the previous year. The other items of receipts do not call for remark. ~~There~~ ~~was~~ no difficulty was experienced in collecting the taxes and the arrears shewn in Statement IV are very small.

4 The expenditure, omitting License tax paid to Govt. was Rs 22,350 against Rs 20,200 estimated and Rs 19,116 actuals for 1879-80. It was distributed in the following proportions.

Grant

Grant I Public Works	24·7
" — II Education	6·0
" — III Hospitals and Sanitation	44·6
" — IV Lighting & Misc	16·0
" — V Supervision & management	8·7

5 The Public Works charges shew an increase of Rs 770 under New buildings and a decrease of Rs 386 under Road repairs as compared with the Budget. The former was due to outlay on the market in excess of the allotment. The building is reported almost complete.

6 Under Education, the

results grants paid were more than double the amount estimated which is satisfactory. Ten pial schools out of nineteen were thus aided against four out of twenty-two in 1879-80. The municipal school is reported not to have improved although the attendance rose from 40 to 62. It has since been removed to a more suitable building in a better situation and

and certain changes in the teaching staff are in contemplation to secure better results in future.

7 The admissions into hospital were as under:-

	1879-80	1880-81
In-patients	377	209
Out-patients	4,320	5,202

8 The Vice President observes that there has been a considerable falling off in the subscriptions to the hospital owing to the withdrawal of his subscription by the Rajah of Pittapur & to the apathy of many of the European residents.

9 The Municipal Vaccinator (second-class) performed 765 operations

as against 702 in 1879-80. Endeavours were made to replace him by a first class man but without success. The cost per successful operation was annas 3-4 pies 5.

10 Vital statistics are reported to be accurately kept; but this is scarcely probable seeing that the No. of births registered fell from 735 in 1879-80 to 667 in 1880-81. The number of deaths was 504, the proportions per mille being thus:-

Births 34.20
Deaths 25.84

11 The Sanitation of the town is evidently far from satisfactory. This matter has been frequently

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brought to notice by the Civil Surgeon and the Govt. note with pleasure that the Municipality are ~~at length~~ about to take serious steps, on his recommendation to put an end to a state of things which is a disgrace to the town. The Civil Surgeon complains of opposition from several of the native municipal Commissioners on the ground that "the present sanitary staff was doing its duty well and to their satisfaction."

It is only necessary to observe ~~on this~~ that in his report for 1880 the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras specially refers to Rajahmundry as "pre-eminent" among municipalities" for its filthiness and bad conservancy". The Government trust that ~~as soon as~~ when this fact is realized there will only be one opinion among the Commissioners as to the necessity of prompt

prompt remedial measures. ~~It is intended~~ to entertain 3 additional sanitary inspectors. ~~The proposal~~ was sanctioned by G.O. 28th April 1881, No 749. The remaining miscellaneous objects of the act have been fairly attended to, and call for no special remark.

Rather jerky sentences - say - The proposal

12 The report has been carefully drawn up and the accounts neatly and correctly prepared. The

long standing difference between the Municipal and Treasury accounts discovered by the Auditor, should have been detected long ago. It is quite clear that the ~~successive~~ several auditors employed since 1876-77 when the error occurred never took the trouble to compare the two accounts or they could hardly have failed to discover the discrepancy

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To

The Presdt. M. C. Rajahmundry
" Revenue Department
" Board of Revenue
" Surgeon Genl. with the Corresp. papers
" Sanitary Commr.
" Dirr. of Pub. Instn.
" Acctt. Genl.
" Inspr. Genl. of Police
" Presdt. L. F. D. Godavari

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Fin. DEPARTMENT.

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