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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

16th November 81, No. 2245.

Municipal Reports.

Read the following papers:—

From H. P. GORDON, Esq., Collector & President of the Municipal Commission, Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bellary, 27th September 1881, No. 4578 [Current No. 2668].

I have the honor to forward the Vice-President's yearly report on the operations of the Bellary Municipality, with such notes on the half margin as seem called for.

2. The operations of the year in question were a good deal hampered by the uncertainty as to the financial future of the Municipality, which arose from the proposal then under consideration to separate the cantonment from the Municipality. But for this incident some progress would have been made towards the provision of a new, or the improvement of the existing, dispensary—a need which is now engaging the Commissioners' attention, and which will speedily result in action.

3. To the same cause and to the depressed state of the Municipal funds was attributable the unsatisfactory condition of Municipal communications. The necessity of application of receipts from tolls in this direction will, however, in the future secure the proper maintenance of the roads.

4. It is satisfactory to note that the examination of the Municipal accounts by Mr. Bazely, who was appointed by me to conduct the audit, has been very careful and thorough. Mr. Bazely, it will be noticed, bears testimony to the very great attention which Mr. Blake, the Vice-President, bestows on the work of the Municipal Office. The Commissioners are much indebted to Mr. Blake for his devotion to Municipal business.

5. The attendance of Commissioners at meetings is generally satisfactory when business of importance is on the notice paper, and the discussion of matters affecting the rate-payers is marked by the independence and public spirit, which it is one of the objects of Municipal institutions to encourage.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From B. A. BLAKE, Esq., Vice-President, Municipal Commission, Bellary, to the President, Municipal Commission, dated Bellary, [illegible] September 1881, No. 437.

I have the honor to submit my report on the working of this Municipality during the year 1880-81, together with the statements prescribed in G.O., No. 1347, dated 25th April 1877, and G.O., No. 1614, dated 22nd August 1879, the Board's Proceedings, No. 1723, dated 12th November 1880, and to forward also the reports of the Civil Surgeon and of the Annual Auditor.

2. The budget-estimate for the year was reviewed and passed by Government in their order, No. 722, dated 8th April 1880.

3. The *actual* receipts and charges amounted to Rs. 66,989-2-1 and Rs. 66,769-10-1 against Rs. 82,980 and Rs. 82,280, respectively, [illegible] in the budget-estimate for 1880-81. The cause of the *variations* is explained in the remarks column of comparative statement No. VI.

4. *Soon after* the receipt of the budget the Government order exempting Military Officers, &c., within cantonment limits from Municipal taxation, was received. The operation of the order caused a diminution of Municipal revenues to the extent of Rs. 20,986, in order to meet which, and to prevent the year *closing* with a deficit, expenditure had to be curtailed and reductions made compatible with efficiency.

5. The several taxes levied in this Municipality were, *as a rule*, paid by the people, so that a resort to coercive process was unnecessary. Efforts are being made to collect all outstanding balances.

6. *Grant II—Education—Municipal Schools.*—The *three* Municipal schools were as usual open throughout the *year*. The reports on the schools last year not being satisfactory, measures were adopted for improving their condition which have proved rather successful, and the Commissioners are *glad* to be able to report that the results of this year's examination are far more satisfactory than previously. There are at present five Masters *in the* town school and four in the Mahomedan schools. The nett cost to the Municipality for the town school was Rs. 275-1-2 and for the Mahomedan schools in Cowle Bazaar and Brucepettah, they were Rs. 255-9-1 and Rupees 288-1-8, respectively. The total cost on these schools was Rs. 1,587-15-11.

The Commissioners have it in contemplation to [illegible] such of the Masters in the town school as are [illegible] and have given them notice that if they fail to pass, [illegible] action will be taken.

(Signed) H. P. GORDON, President.

7. *Grant III—Sanitation and Medical Services*—(1) *Hospitals.*—The Commissioners have resolved, with reference to the report of the Civil Surgeon regarding the present condition of the Civil Dispensary *building*, to put it into repair, as far as practicable, with reference to the funds available.

The Branch Dispensary at Cowle Bazaar was sold during the year under report. The institution was found *not* to work satisfactorily. The [illegible] realised Rs. 525 (*vide* Item 10, Miscellaneous, in Statement I). The purchase of this building was not made originally from the Endowment Fund.

(Signed) H. P. GORDON, President.

(2) *Vaccination.*—The expenditure in the year under report was Rs. 382 against Rs. 645-4-9 in the year 1879-80. With reference to paragraph 9 of G.O., No. 722, dated 8th April 1880, the services of one of the 2nd-Class Vaccinators was dispensed with, and the contribution to the Local Fund Board on account of the supervision of its Deputy Inspector of Vaccination was withheld, as the Municipal Vaccinators were placed under the supervision of the Civil Surgeon. The total number of persons vaccinated during three years are contrasted below:—

The cost of vaccination per head in successful cases was reduced in the year under report from eight to six annas,—a result which is satisfactory. The total number of successful cases is, however, short of that attained in the previous year, and had the finances of the Municipality admitted of the retention of a third Vaccinator, and had similar arrangements been made to exact a proper discharge of his duty, the requirements of this department of Municipal administration might have been met in a more adequate degree. The uncertainty as to the future of the Municipal revenue, however, necessitated retrenchment, and the quantity of work done by the reduced establishment is satisfactory. The Government Order referred to [illegible] recommend a decreased establishment, but drew attention to the excessive cost of vaccination.

I am of opinion that compulsory vaccination would [illegible] opposition in this Municipality, and that it *should* be introduced.

There was recently an outbreak of small-pox in the [illegible], and although a comfortable shed was erected for the use of patients, it was found impossible to get parents to take their children to it. I presume Government is not prepared to undertake legislation for the purpose of empowering Municipal bodies to insist upon the removal of contagious cases to places set aside for their treatment; [illegible] would appear to be the legalisation of compulsory preventive measures, [illegible] in the case of small-pox, they can be carried out.

(Signed) H. P. GORDON, President.

	Total.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.
1878-79	1305	1001	274	30
1879-80	1287	1097	174	16
1880-81	1154	1019	133	2

From the above statement, it will be seen that the average total number vaccinated in the first two years, when three Vaccinators were employed, was 435 and 429, respectively, and for the current year, when two Vaccinators only were engaged, it was 577. This increase in numbers is the result of the measures now adopted by the Commissioners of insisting on the minimum of fifty and thirty cases per month being performed by the 1st and 2nd-Class Vaccinators, respectively, of granting a reward of 2 annas for all successful cases in excess of a hundred and of imposing a fine corresponding to the amount of short-work.

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(3) *Registration.*—Rupees 440-11-2 were spent in the year under report against Rs. 556-6-0 in the previous year, for explanation *vide* remarks in the comparative statement No. VI.

[illegible] improvement in registration continues, and endeavours are still being made to ensure accuracy, as far as possible.

The total number of births and deaths registered during three years are contrasted below:—

The figures for the year under report show a decrease of 153 under births. This is not explainable by the circumstances of the years 1879-80 and 1880-81 as compared with one another. The decrease would *appear to indicate* defective registration. Looking to the condition of the people the converse of the result shown might have been anticipated.

It will be observed that retrenchment of establishment was again apparently the cause of the falling off in registration.

(Signed) H. P. GORDON, President.

Year.	Total Number of Births.	Total Number of Deaths.
1878-79	975	3743
1879-80	851	2064
1880-81	698	885

(4) *Conservancy.*—The conservancy of the town was well attended to, the *latrines* both public and private being kept clean and the [illegible] system observed as far as practicable. The conservancy of the cantonment under the orders of Government was carried out on contract by the Municipality. The only matter calling for remark is the establishment of a poudrette depôt in the early part of the year (July 1880). During a portion of the year the depôt was considered in the light of an experiment, and was consequently the cause of some additional expenditure, but in the month of September it was resolved to take up the night-soil of the whole Municipality and to convert it into poudrette. The result has been *a* reduction of expenditure of about Rs. 330 per annum, and it is expected that in time, when the demand becomes greater, the proceeds realised from the sale of poudrette will not only cover all expenditure on *that account*, but also tend to increase the funds of the Municipality. The ryots are just now beginning to use poudrette to manure their fields instead of town-sweepings; this is the result of an experiment which was made in a field, a part of which was manured with poudrette, and the remaining portion with decayed *town-sweepings*, that part in which poudrette was used having yielded a considerably better produce than the same extent of land in which town-rubbish was used.

8. *Grant V—Supervision and Management.*—There is nothing under this head which calls for any remark except the item "Contingencies." It will be observed that the budget allotment has been exceeded by Rs. 894. *This is mainly* attributable to carriage allowance having been paid to the Vice-President under G.O., No. [illegible], dated 2nd May 1877, and to the Census charges, *these items not having* been budgeted for.

9. *General Remarks.*—There were held during the year twenty-six meetings, or five more than those held in last year. The greatest number of Commissioners present at any one meeting was eleven, and the average number at each meeting was six. The least number present at any one meeting being three. The year was remarkable as being that in which the first election of Commissioners under the elective system took place.

With reference to the remarks of the Auditor in paragraph 2 of his report, I have the honor to state that an additional column to the House Registers for the purpose of showing the outstandings at the *end of the* year, as recommended by him, will necessitate the preparation of new registers every year, which, under Section [illegible] of the Towns Improvement Act, need not be *done*; and, besides, that such an addition is rendered unnecessary by the existence of a check-book in which the numbers of the bills, the houses to which they relate, and the amount of assessment are contained; these entries are ticked off when the amount of each bill is paid into the office, from which a list of *outstandings* is easily prepared. I have, however, directed that the outstandings for each month should in future be shown, so that some labor may be saved *at the* end of the year. Referring to paragraph 7 of the Auditor's report, I beg to state that the compounding of licenses with Livery Stable-keepers was made under the authority contained in Section 69 of the Towns Improvement Act III of [illegible]. In regard to paragraph 8 of his letter, I beg to observe that, under Section 71 of the [illegible] Act, a list of persons licensed under Section 66 is entered in a book in which the number of vehicles and animals licensed is shown; this book is sufficient to prevent vehicles and animals escaping taxation, and with reference to his remarks regarding the decrease of bullocks and to a *falling off in* the number of carts registered, this is, in a measure, owing to the exemption of Government bullocks and carts from taxation, and to the fact of the post of [illegible] Inspector not having been filled up for some months, as the Commissioners were under the impression that the work could be divided among the Conservancy Inspectors; *but a* [illegible] Inspector had subsequently to be appointed, as the other arrangement proved a failure.

In conclusion, I beg to state that owing to the late receipt of the Auditor's Report, and to a pressure of business in the office, I was not able to send in my report within the period prescribed for its submission.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Annual Report of the Municipal Dispensary, Bellary, for the official year 1880-81.

During the past year there were [illegible] patients treated in the dispensary, of these 486 were in-patients and 8,450 were out-patients.

On comparing this year's return with that of the previous year, it will be seen that there has been a great decrease in the number of in-patients, the actual decrease being 1,882 admissions; the cause of this decrease is that the people are recovering from the effects of the late famine, and do not resort to hospital merely for food :—

		In.
For the year 1879-80	.. ..	1,568
" " 1880-81	.. ..	486
		Out.
" " 1879-80	.. ..	8,339
" " 1880-81	.. ..	8,450

There is an increase in the number of out-patients as compared with the previous year of 111.

Of the deaths, 1879-80	.. ..	516
" " 1880-81	.. ..	90

A decrease of deaths as compared with that of the previous year by 426.

During the year 1 European and [illegible] East Indians were treated as in-patients and 22 Europeans and 416 East Indians were treated as out-patients; all did well; no deaths occurred among the Europeans and East Indians.

Admissions for the past five years :—

		In.	Out.
For the year 1876-77	.. ..	514	6,676
" " 1877-78	.. ..	2,637	8,943
" " 1878-79	.. ..	6,417	8,821
" " 1879-80	.. ..	1,568	8,339
" " 1880-81	.. ..	486	8,450

Death for the past five years :—

		In.	Out.
For the year 1876-77	.. ..	168	87
" " 1877-78	.. ..	744	1
" " 1878-79	.. ..	866	..
" " 1879-80	.. ..	516	..
" " 1880-81	.. ..	90	..

The greatest number of admissions among Native in-patients was in the month of June 1880, when 57 were admitted.

The least number of admissions among Native in-patients was in the month of May 1880, when 31 were registered.

The highest number among out-patients, Europeans and East Indians, was 54 in July 1880, and the least was 10 in March 1881.

The highest number among Native out-patients was 748 recorded in January 1881, and the lowest number was in March 1881 when [illegible] admitted.

The highest number of deaths [illegible] month was 12 in April 1880, and the least was 2 in November 1880.

No cholera or any other epidemic [illegible] out during the official year, except a few cases of sporadic eruptive fevers.

The daily average number of [illegible] official year 1880-81 among in-patients was 34·73 and that of out-patients 69·3[illegible].

It is impossible to say how many [illegible] occurred among out-patients.

The principal diseases for which [illegible] treated during the official year *vide* Statement A.

Surgical operations performed during the year *vide* Statement B.

The dispensary buildings were [illegible] the 30th November 1878; since then no repairs have been made at present; the building is in a very bad state, leaking in several parts. If there is no probability of a new hospital being built (a thing much required), it will be necessary to have something done to the present building without delay. The accommodation is insufficient. If funds are not available for erecting [illegible] new hospital worthy of a large and important town like Bellary, the present building might [illegible] enlarged without much trouble and expense.

The health of the general population has [illegible] improved, and scenes of misery, disease, and destitution so common even after the [illegible] the famine are seldom observable in the town.

C. E. Runganathum Moodelliar in charge [illegible] work zealously, and gives me every satisfaction.

Civil Hospital Assistants F. Rajaruthinum [illegible] C. Veloyuda Charry *performed their duties to my satisfaction.*

BELLARY,
1st April 1881.

(Signed) H. G. ARCHDALL,
Surgeon-Major, Zillah Surgeon.

ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1881, No. 2245.

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

[illegible]

	Actuals, 1879-80.	Estimate, 1880-81.	Actuals, 1880-81.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	422	1,000	8,760
Rates on Houses and Lands	29,976	32,000	25,333
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	6,737	7,000	2,936
Registration of Carts ..	1,120	1,190	1,044
Tolls	9,394	9,400	10,115
Licenses	1,305	1,350	963
License-tax	10,970	11,190	5,614
Assignments by Government	7,104	4,730	48
Contribution from Local Funds	1,200	1,200	1,200
Fines and Fees	2,395	2,000	743
Endowments	364	550	587
Miscellaneous	10,891	11,310	9,641
	67,878	82,980	66,989

	Actuals, 1879-80.	Estimate, 1880-81.	Actuals, 1880-81.	
GRANT I.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
New Works—				
Buildings ..	67	..	..	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	825	2,900	850	850
Repairs—				
Communications	[illegible]	9,000	4,252	
Buildings ..	323	1,000	203	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	197	500	131	4586
Tools and Plant ..	45	300	61	5436
GRANT II.				
Training Schools ..	..	180	180	
Municipal Schools ..	1,696	1,740	1,588	
Salary Grants ..	445	440	412	
Results Grants ..	153	500	457	
Inspection (Contribution)	200	200	200	
Miscellaneous ..	..	50	..	
GRANT III.				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	9,798	4,700	4,066	
Medical College ..	..	340	625	
Vaccination ..	645	680	382	
Registration of Births and Deaths	557	600	441	
Conservancy ..	28,674	29,800	26,348	

[illegible]—*Continued.*

	Actuals, 1879-80.	Estimate, 1880-81.	Actuals, 1880-81.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	2,015	2,500	1,834
Markets	105	..	..
Choultries	29	..	..
Travellers' Bungalow	137	180	194
Avenues and Watering [illegible]	1,770	1,300	1,691
Police	..	5,000	12,180
License-tax	15,915	11,099	4,445
Miscellaneous	632	1,300	546
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	5,837	5,890	5,923
Repayment of Debt	1,040	..	..
Refunds	789	..	369
Balances	8,760	700	220
	87,878	82,950	66,989

2. Excluding the license-tax [illegible], the receipts aggregated Rs. 52,615 against an estimate of Rs. 70,7[illegible] actual of Rs. 70,486 in 1879-80. The decrease of Rs. 18,115, as com[illegible] the estimate, occurs chiefly under the following heads—

	RS.
(1) Rate on Houses and Lands	6,667
(2) Taxes on Vehicles and [illegible]	4,064
(3) Assignments by Government	4,682
(4) Miscellaneous	1,669

3. The first and second are [illegible] the exemption from Municipal taxation, presumably under G.O., 14th [illegible] 390, of Government buildings and animals, vehicles, &c., kept [illegible] The falling off, however, seems too considerable to be thus account[illegible] the profession tax is not in force in the Bellary Municipality. [illegible] that the terms of the order have been clearly understood, and that the[illegible] not been taken to extend to any taxes not expressly mentioned therei[illegible] animals &c. not kept strictly for Military purposes. The decrease under [illegible] Government is ascribed to the transfer to the Public Works Depar[illegible] maintenance grant usually paid for the cantonment roads. Under "Mi[illegible] falling off is scattered over a number of petty items, the most importan[illegible] revenue derived from "private scavenging service," which has [illegible] of Rs. 1,285 compared with the previous year, owing, it is said, [illegible] rates in a large number of cases and to the withdrawal of many [illegible] from Municipal management. The cause of withdrawal should [illegible] The Government note that the [illegible] were collected without difficulty, and [illegible] coercive measures were not resorted [illegible] arrears of house-tax uncollected [illegible] close of the year were, however, [illegible] and should be speedily realised.

4. The expenditure [illegible] paid to Government amounted to Rs. 62,324 against Rs. 71,1[illegible] 65,203 spent in 1879-80, and was distributed in the following pro[illegible]

Grant I.—Public Works	8·8
II.—Education	4·6
III.—Sanitation	51·1
IV.—Miscellaneous	25·4
V.—Supervision	9·5
Refunds	·6

5. The outlay on public [illegible] rably short of the budget provision owing partly to the non-execution [illegible] budget works due to lack of funds, and partly to the non-expenditure of [illegible] Rs. 4,660 for the repair of the cantonment roads made over to the Public [illegible] Department.

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* Arrear balance .. .. [illegible]
Current balance .. .. 4,[illegible]

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6. The Educational charges nearly [illegible] the budget-estimate. The three Municipal schools are reported to have worke[illegible] and the attendance rose from 138 to 150. No information is [illegible] regarding the salary and results grants schools, which received grants amou[illegible] Rs. 412 and Rs. 457, respectively. It is stated that sixteen results schools were [illegible] under inspection for the first time in the current year. The Educational [illegible] of the town do not, however, appear to be adequately provided for as [illegible] out of a total school-going population of 7,765, only 1,021 children [illegible] instruction against 1,118 in the previous year.

7. There were treated at the dispens[illegible] and 8,450 outpatients against 1,568 and 8,339, respectively, in the previous [illegible] The decrease in the number of in-patients is ascribed to the favorable charac[illegible] season. The Government observe that the remarks of the Civil Surgeon on [illegible] the dispensary building are engaging the attention of the Commissioner[illegible] notice is taken of the sanitary condition of the town in the Civil Surgeo[illegible] Report. This should not be omitted in future. Under Vaccination there [illegible] improvement. There were only 1,154 operations against 1,287 in 1879-80, [illegible] off being attributed to the entertainment of two Vaccinators only instead [illegible] as in the previous year; but the average work turned out by the two [illegible] considerably in excess of that performed by the old establishment. The [illegible] successful operation is still high, being about 6 annas per successful case. [illegible] Commissioners should endeavour to secure more satisfactory results than those [illegible] The Government note that the President is in favor of compulsory va[illegible]

8. The registration returns show 698 [illegible] and 885 deaths against 851 and 2,064, respectively, in 1879-80. As pointed [illegible] the President, the returns are evidently very far from accurate. An efficient [illegible] should be devised under which these returns may be properly checked and re[illegible] reliable.

9. The conservancy of the town appea[illegible] received a fair share of attention. A poudrette depôt was establish[illegible] year, and the undertaking has now passed out of the experimental stage, [illegible] having been now adopted to convert the entire sweepings of the town into [illegible] for which, it is believed, there will be a considerable demand.

10. The contribution for additional sanit[illegible] inspection was not paid during the year, and no explanation is offered of the omis[illegible]

11. The particulars of the cash balance of [illegible] shown in note to Statement II are correctly given in the Auditor's report, but [illegible] contribution for additional sanitary inspection should have been included under [illegible] liabilities. Statement IV is incorrectly prepared, inasmuch as the land [illegible] and collections are not shown, nor the arrears demand under tax on vehicles and [illegible] referred to in paragraph 5 of the Auditor's report.

12. The points noticed by the Auditor [illegible] fully explained by the Vice-President.

13. The statistical statements should [illegible] be submitted in a book form and not, as at present, on loose sheets inconvenient[illegible]

(True Ex[illegible]

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Bellary
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue, with License-tax Accou[illegible]
" Surgeon-General with the Government of M[illegible]
" Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Accountant-General.
" President, Local Fund Boards, Bellary.

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Madras, 8th August 1881.

The President
Municipal Commission
Bellary

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Sir,

Having audited the Accounts of the Bellary Municipality for 1880-81, I beg to submit my Report.

Statement I. Receipts

2. Rates on Houses. The Registers do not show the outstanding Balances, & I have recommended the addition of a column for this purpose. The sum Rs 7,985-14-9 being stated in the Vice President's letter No 830 dated 6th October 1880, embodied in G.O. Financial, 28th January 1881 No 170, as the balance at the close of 1879-80, is taken as correct & brought forward in the Accounts of 1880-81. As to the Balances on the 31st March 1881, I have had a list of outstandings made out which is the sum given in Statement IV. The collections were good both as to current & arrears. Considering the difficulties always attendant on the collection of arrears the realisation of more than 86 per Cent of the Demand is

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exceptionally good. The Assessments too must have approached as near as possible to correctness as appears from the smallness of the Remissions— presuming, of course, that the Executives have taken care, in the interests of the Municipality, not to under-assess properties. The proportions of Collections, Remissions & Balance to Demand are as follows:—

	Demand	Collection	Remission	Balance	Proportion to Demand		
					Collection	Remission	Balance
Current	21,131	16,078	351	4,701	76.09	1.67	22.24
Arrears	8,273	7,136	–	1,138	86.26	–	13.74
	29,404	23,214	351	5,839	78.95	1.19	19.86

3. Rates on Lands. By far the greater portion of the sum Rs 2111.5.8 shown as collected was from Government, namely Rs 1991.7.2.

4. Tax on Arts was not levied in 1880-81.

5. Taxes on Vehicles } Taxes on Animals } The arrears are for the 2nd Half of 1879-80 for the following:—

1 Carriage . . . . Rs 4.8..
3 Horses under 13 hands . . . 4.8..
6 Pony under 11 hands . . . . 8..
1 Ass . . . . 4..
Rs 5.4..

6. The licences issued for Current were for the undermentioned Vehicles & Animals:—

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	1st Half	2nd Half	Total	Rate		Amount	
Vehicles							
4-wheeled Carriages on springs drawn by two Horses	–	1	1	9	–	9	–
Do . . . . do by one Horse	49	45	94	4	8	423	–
Do . . . . do . . . . do . . . at ½ Rate	8	6	14	2	4	31	8
2-wheeled Carriages . . . do	36	32	68	3	–	204	–
					Rs	667	8
Animals							
Horses	27	29	56	4	8	252	–
Do . . . at ½ Rate	7	6	13	2	4	29	4
Ponies under 13 hands	50	48	98	1	8	147	–
Do . . . at ½ Rate	2	–	2	–	12	1	8
Elephants	1	1	2	12	–	24	–
Camels	30	–	30	6	–	180	–
Ponies under 11 hands	11	12	23	–	8	11	8
Bullocks or Buffaloes	1585	1325	2910	–	8	1455	–
Asses	197	253	451	–	4	112	12
Dogs	44	139	183	–	4	45	[illegible]
					Rs	2257	12

7. Licenses at half rates for composition include several vehicles & animals in one & the same licence which is not in accordance with Section 16 of the Act which requires a licence for each description of vehicle & animal.

8. Statements similar to the foregoing should be framed for the guidance of the Department at the end of every half year. The comparison of the numbers licensed in each unit will in all probability lead to the detection of several vehicles & animals which have escaped taxation. For example, the difference between the two

half year in the number of bullocks & buffaloes strikes the eye at once. The large decrease of 280 of these animals in the 2d half should lead to enquiry & satisfactory explanation. A comparison of the two half years points to a slight failure in the 2d half, even after allowing for the 30 camels which, I believe, have been exempted.

	Vehicles	Animals	Total
1st Half year	346.8 -	1274.4 -	1620.12
2d " do . .	321 . .	994.8 -	1315.8
	25.8 -	279.12 -	305.4
Camels exempted	-	180. -	- 180. -
Deficiency in 2d Half	25.8 -	99.12 -	125.4

9. Registration of Carts. Similar failure is observable in this tax also. In the 1st half year 1125 Carts were registered, but only 963 in the 2d, the difference being 162 carts, or a deficiency of Rs 81.

10. Tolls. The Contract sum for the 1st half year was Rs [illegible] the 2d half Rs 7,550, aggregating Rs 15,250; but the sum realized is Rs 15,171.10.8. The difference is owing to the last instalment of one year being allowed to pass into the accounts of the following: thus the instalment for March 1880, Rs 1180, was received in April, & that for March 188 was received in April 1881, which occasioned the difference [illegible] .5.4. It would be well to arrange for

the receipt, in full, of the entire contribution within the year. The Local Fund share has been calculated at one third. [illegible] short paid, arising from fractional remainders in the instalments, which should have been adjusted when the last instalment was paid.

11. Licenses for Offensive & Dangerous Trades. The following Statement has been abstracted from the Registers—

	No.	Amount
Brick-kilns	2	34.4.–
Lime-kilns	4	48.–.–
Pottery-kilns	[illegible]	21.6.–
Timber yards	10	100.–.–
Hay & Straw yards	10	12.13.–
Dyeing houses	15	15.–.–
Oil boiling houses	33	33.–.–
Oil Mills (single bullocks)	47	141.–.–
Do. (pair of bullocks)	2	10.–.–
Tanneries	[illegible]	72.–.–
Fireworks manufactories	4	24.–.–
		491.7.–

12. License Tax. A Statement of this Tax accompanies.

13. Grain Licenses. Of these, 16 were issued at Rs 12 each, realizing Rs 192.

14. Pandal Fees. This amounted to Rs 285.1.– for 112 Pandals charged at different rates.

15. Miscellaneous. Under this head are included Rents of Municipal Markets, Rs 118.2.9, & Rents & Fees in Municipal

Slaughter Houses, Rs 609, which should, I think, be included under Rent of Houses, Gardens, Markets &c, but as they have been budgetted for under Miscellaneous I have not recommended their transfer.

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Statement II. Disbursements.

16. I have no remarks to make on any of the items in this Statement.

Note to Statement II.

17. The Balance of Cash, Rs 5982. 4. 4 is made up of

Bank of Madras	General Account	219. 8. -
	Deposit Account	4541. - 11
Savings Bank		1221. 11. 5
		5982. 4. 4

18. The Landed Properties were valued at Rs 32,900 at the close of last year; the Branch Dispensary was disposed of for Rs 525 which reduces the valuation to Rs 32375. This, I note, has been further reduced to Rs 32,200, probably with a view to allow for depreciation.

Abstract Statement.

19. The following is an abstract Statement of Receipts & Disbursements:—

Receipts

1 Rates & Taxes	46009	11	1			
2 Contributions from Provincial Funds	-		-			
3 ...... D°. ...... Special Funds	48	3	6			
4 ...... D°. ...... Local Funds	1200	-	-			
5 Fines & Fees	742	8	7			
6 Fees in Schools & Training Institutions	769	4	-			
7 Rent of Houses, Gardens, Markets &c.	40	3	7			
8 Payments for Municipal Services to private parties	5926	4	-			
9 Endowments, Private Contributions & Donations	587	2	10			
10 Miscellaneous	2905	4	2			
				58228	9	9
Opening Balance				8760	8	4
				66989	2	1

Disbursements

Grant I.	5447	6	10			
II.	2887	1	3			
III.	31861	10	3			
IV.	20290	3	5			
V.	5923	6	2			
Refunds	359	14	2			
				66769	10	1
Closing Balance				219	8	

20. I am glad to be able to certify to the care & accuracy with which the Books are kept. This is to be attributed mainly to the Vice President's attendance to business as if he were one of the office staff, supervising all the details of the office work in which Mr Blake is efficiently assisted by Mr Spence the Manager.

21. The Audit fee hitherto was Rs 200, but now reduced to Rs 150. The amount of audit work to be gone through properly does not justify the reduction. I have had the

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privilege of being entrusted with the audit of five other Municipalities of which Mannargudy in the Tanjore District is the smallest having had an income of only Rs19460 in 1880-81. The audit fee I received was Rs100 which is at the rate of 8 Annas ℘ Cent of Income, while the Bellary Municipality offers scarcely 2 Annas & 9 Pies ℘ Cent of Income. I do not say that Bellary should pay in proportion or Rs300, but certainly Rs200 is not exorbitant. Rs100 is not an inducement for a professional Auditor to undertake the task. I beg therefore you will be pleased to submit for the consideration of the Commissioners that the audit fee of Rs100 being very inadequate, I be awarded at the old rate of Rs200 for which I shall be very thankful. I beg your & the Commissioners' perusal of the accompanying slip containing opinions of the Press on my work on Book-Keeping which will satisfy you as to my qualifications as an Accountant.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
N. Bazely,
Public Accountant & Auditor

Encls to Bellary
Collr & Pres
M.C. [illegible]
No 4578
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Note to Statement I

(1) House rates are levied at 7½ per Cent on the Annual rental but one fourth of the actual rents of some houses is deducted for repairs &c and only the residue is assessed at 7½ per Cent–

(b) Land rates are levied at 2 pies per 80 Square yards–

(2) Taxes on Vehicles and Animals are levied at the rate specified in Schedule C (Sect 64)

(3) Carts are registered at 1 rupee for twelve months– [illegible]

(4) Tolls are levied at half the D. Schedule rates

(5) License Tax is levied according to the amended schedule on Classes IV to VIII.

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Auditor

Vice President M.C.

Statement I Revenues and Receipts of the Municipal [illegible] of the Town of Bellary during the Official year 1880-81

	Arrear	Current	1880-81 Total of minor heads	1880-81 Total of major heads	Sanctioned budget [illegible]
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs.
1 Rates and Taxes &c					
(a) Rates on houses (Section 40)	7135 14 4	6078	13214 6 7	- -	3100
(b) Rates on lands (Section 40)	1898 9 6	419 10 2	2318 5 8	- -	1400
(c) Taxes on Arts &c (Section 57)	- -	-	- -	- -	-
(d) Taxes on Vehicles (Section 63)	4 8	667	672	- -	7000
(e) Taxes on Animals (Section 63)	5 4	2258	2264	- -	
(f) Registration of carts (Section 73)	- -	1044	1044	- -	1090
(g) Tolls (Section 77)			1		
Gross Receipts — 15171-10-8					
Less Local Fund share — 5057-3-3	-	[illegible]	4414 7 5		4415
(h) Licenses (Section [illegible])			[illegible]		
(i) License Tax under Act III of 1878		[illegible]	3244 1 6		1140
			92		
[illegible]					
2 Contributions from Provincial Funds					
(a) Communications			- -	- -	1660
(b) Hospitals			- -	- -	-
3 Contributions from Special Funds &c					
(a) Surplus Pound Fund			48 3 6	- -	70
(b) Ferry Rents			- -	- -	-
(c) Fishery Rents			- -	48 3 6	-
4 Contribution from Local Funds					
(a) Public Works			- -	- -	-
(b) Hospitals			1200	1200	1200
5 [illegible]					
6 Fees, Schools [illegible]			[illegible]		
7 Rents of houses Gardens Markets &c			40 3 7	40 3 7	-
Carried [illegible]				48809 14 9	10700

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Statem[illegible] I Revenue and Receipts of the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bellary during the [illegible] year 1880-81

		1880-81						Sanctioned Budget Estimates 18	
		Detail of Minor heads			Totals of Major heads				
		Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	
	Brought forward				48809	14	9	70700	
8	Payment for Municipal [illegible] Parties								
	(a) Private Scavenging	5926	4	"	5926	4	"	6500	"
9	Endowments, Private [illegible] and Donations and Miscellaneous Receipts								
	(a) Hospitals	587	2	10	587	2	10	550	
	(b) Choultries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
10	Miscellaneous								
	(a) Sale of [illegible]	724	10	8				[illegible]	
	[illegible]	146	6	[illegible]				[illegible]	
	[illegible]	110	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	
	[illegible]	108	[illegible]					200	
	(g) Fees from Travellers [illegible]	[illegible]						150	
	(h) Sale of Ground	236	"	"	"	"	"	250	
	(i) Sale of Branch [illegible]	160	"	"	"	"	"	500	
	(j) Recoveries	525	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	(k) Sale of Books	240	15	2				"	
	(l) Fines levied by the [illegible]	2	"	3	2905	4	2	10	"
	(m) Remuneration for [illegible] III of 1878	"	"	"	"	"	"	200	
	[illegible]							[illegible]	
	[illegible] Fees from [illegible]								
	(a) [illegible]	7[illegible]00	8	4	8760	6	4	1000	
	(b) Endowments	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	[illegible]nd Total of Receipts				66989	2	1	82930	

Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the [illegible] for the official year [illegible]

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	1880-81 Detail of Minor heads Rs. As. Ps.	1880-81 Totals of Major heads Rs. As. Ps.	Sanctioned Budget Estimate 1880-81 Rs. As. Ps.
Grant I Public Works			
1 New Works			
(a) Communications	- - -		
(b) Buildings			500
(c) Drainage			
(d) Water Supply	850 - -	850 - -	2000
(e) Miscellaneous			
2 Repairs			
(a) Communications	4252 - 9		7600
(b) Buildings	203 7 9	-	1000
(c) Drainage	- - -	-	-
(e) Miscellaneous	131 5 2	4686 13 8	500
3 Establishment	- - -	- -	-
4 Tools and Plant and Contingencies	60 9 2	60 9 2	300
5 Contributions to Local Funds	- - -	- -	-
Total Grant I		5497 6 10	14300 - -
Grant II Education			
1 Training Schools			
(a) Establishment	180	180	180
(b) Contingencies			
(a) Establishment	[illegible]	-	[illegible]
(b) Contingencies	[illegible]	[illegible]	
3 Salary Grants	412 5 2	412 5 2	440 -
4 Results Grants	456 12 -	456 12 -	500
Carried forward		2457 1 3	2860

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...entrusted to the Municipal ... Commissioners under Sections 15 and 18 for the official year 1880_81

...ame of Institution	...ing Balance	...ances or proceeds of land	Appropriation from Capital for Expenditure	...ate Contributions and Donations	...of medicines or Sundry property	...l (Column 2-7) (Statement I. 9)	...	...lar Receipts	Invested	...ment Charges	...(Statement II Grant III)	...tted for Public Works Statement II A	...al Charges	...gative Balance	Remarks
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Transferred to the Bellary Municipal Commissioners in 1872 Vide G.O. dated 3rd May 1872 No. 622.
...ucational	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
...iscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	365-12-3	-	64--	177-6-7		587-2-10	12...	57-2-10	-	4690-13-8	4690-13-8	65-4--	4756-1-8	*2968-14-10	

* Paid from Municipal Funds.

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Statement II Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the To[illegible] for the official year 1880-81.

	1880-81						Sanctioned Budget Estimate 1880-81		
	Detail of minor heads			Totals of major heads					
	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps
Brought forward				2637	1	3	2810	-	-
5 Schools on the Combined System									
(a) Fixed Payments				-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Results Grants				-	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Contingencies				-	-	-	-	-	-
6 Inspection									
(a) Contributions to Local Funds	200	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	-
(b) Municipal Inspectors				200	-	-			
7 Miscellaneous				-	-	-	50	-	-
Total Grant II				2837	1	3	3110	-	-
Grant III Sanitation and Medical Services									
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries									
(a) Establishment									
[illegible]									
(c) Diet of patients	[illegible]	10	6	-	-	-	[illegible]		
(d) [illegible]							[illegible]		
(e) Medical College	624	9	3	4690	13	8	3340	-	-
2 Vaccination									
(a) Establishment	356	-	-	-	-	-	456	-	-
(b) Contingencies	26	-	-	-	-	-	104	-	-
(c) Contribution to Salary of Inspector	-	-	-	382	-	-	120	-	-
3 Registration of Births and Deaths									
(a) Establishment	[illegible]	[illegible]	2				504		
(b) Contingencies	[illegible]		5	440	11	2	96		
4 Conservancy							4510		
(a) Establishment	[illegible]	6	6				1000		
(b) Sanitary Service (Cost of Conservancy Carts &c.)	206	11	8	-	-	-	200	-	-
(c) Cleaning of Tanks and Wells	2259	13	4	-	-	-	2000	-	-
(d) Contingencies	-	-	-	-	-	-	280	-	-
(e) Removing Prickly Pear									
Carried forward	[illegible]	8	10	5513	8	10	31120	-	-

Statement V Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the Town of Bellary for the Official year 1880-81.

	1880-81						Sanctioned Budget Estimate 1880-81		
	Detail of Minor heads			Totals of Major heads					
	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps
Brought forward	21841	8	10	5513	8	10	31120	-	-
(f) Private Scavenging Establishment	4506	8	7	26348	1	5	5000	-	-
Total Grant III				31861	10	3	36120		
Grant IV Miscellaneous and Municipal purposes									
1 Lighting									
(a) Establishment	900	-	-	-	-	-	900	-	-
(b) Contingencies	933	14	10	-	-	-	1600		
2 Reward for Seizing Stray Cattle	83	6	3	1917	5	1	300		
3 Watering Trees and Planting Avenues	1091	3	5	1091	3	5	1800	-	-
4 Travellers' Bungalow									
(a) Establishment	126	-	-	-	-	-	126	-	-
(b) Contingencies	49	2	5	175	2	5	51		
5 Maintenance of [illegible]	492	13	5	492	13	5	1000		
6 Contribution to maintenance of [illegible]	12179	10	7	12179	10	7	9990		
7 [illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]			1000		
Total Grant IV				20290	3	5	22860	-	-
Grant V Supervision and Management									
1 Office									
(a) Establishment	3536	15	11	-	-	-	3852	-	-
(b) Contingencies	1798	3	10				906		
(c) Charges for collection [illegible] Act III of 1878	150	9	7				750		
2 Miscellaneous									
Remuneration to [illegible]									
Contribution to [illegible] Clerk									
Contribution to [illegible]	91	9	10	5923	6	2	[illegible]		
Total Grant V				5923	6	2	5890	-	-

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	1880-81 Detail of Minor heads			1880-81 Totals of Major heads			Sanctioned Budget Estimate 1880-81	
	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As
Repayment of Debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest on Debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advances Recoverable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refunds	359	14	2	359	14	2	-	-
Total	-	-	-	359	14	2	-	-
Grand Total Expenditure	-	-	-	66769	10	1	82280	-
Balances								
(a) Municipal Fund				219	8	-	700	-
(b) Endowments								
Total				66989	2	1	82980	-

Note to Statement II

Position of Municipality of Bellary on 31st March

Balance { Cash	5982	4	4
Balance { Securities	2500	-	-
Value of premises &c.	32200	-	-
Advances Recoverable	-	-	-
	40682	4	4
Deduct unpaid liabilities	4541	-	11
	36141	3	5

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Statement II (a) Detail of Allotment for Expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rupees 100 or upwards

Part I New Works

No.	Project	Amount of Estimate			Past Expenditure			Expenditure in 1880-81			Remarks
		Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	Rs	As	Ps	
	(a) Communications										
	1 Roads in Cantonment and Towns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Petty works and [illegible]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(b) Buildings										
	1 Public Latrines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2 Vegetable Market Shed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	3 Petty Works and [illegible]										
	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(c) Drainage										
	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2 Petty Works and [illegible]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	[illegible]										
	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	(e) Miscellaneous										
	Construction of [illegible] Bruce Pettah	850	-	-	850	-	-	850	-	-	
	Total	850	-	-	850	-	-	850	-	-	
	Grand Total	850	-	-	850	-	-	850	-	-	

Statement II (a) [illegible] of Allotment for Expenditure &c

Part II Repairs

No.	Project	Rs	As	Ps
	(a) Communications			
1	Repairing [illegible]			
	Petty repairs [illegible]			
	Total	4252	-	9
2	(b) Buildings			
	Repairing Hospital and Civil Dispensary	28	2	-
	Repairs to Branch [illegible]	57	-	-
	Repairs to Slaughter Sheds	48	12	5
2	Repairs to Town School	77	7	6
	Repairs to Bruce Pettah Market [illegible]	12	-	-
	Total	203	7	9
	c Drainage			
1		-	-	-
3	Petty repairs and [illegible]	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-

Statement II (a) Detail of Allotment for Expenditure &c (Continued)

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No.	Project	Grant			Remarks
	(d) Water Supply	-	-	-	
	2	-	-	-	
	3 Petty repairs and reserve	-	-	-	
	Total	-	-	-	
	(e) Miscellaneous				
	1 Repairs to Public Latrines and Cinerators &c	131	5	2	
	2	-	-	-	
	3 Petty repairs and reserve.	-	-	-	
	Total	131	5	2	
	Grand Total	4586	13	8	

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishment

	No.	Salary per mensem	Salaries for Annum			Totals of [illegible]
Overseers			-	-	-	
Maistries			-	-	-	
Boat Coolies			-	-	-	
Total			-	-	-	
Grant II Education						
1 Training Schools						
Masters			-	-	-	
Clerks			-	-	-	
Servants Total			-	-	-	
Training Schools						
Masters			1480	2	7	
Servants						
Total	12	1?8	1480	2	7	1480_2_7
Grant III Sanitation and Medical services						
1 Hospitals and Dispensaries	2	70	1636	11	8	1636_11_8
Medical Subordinates	1	15				
Native Midwife	1	15				
Compounder and Purveyor	2	13				
Peons	6	35				
Servants						
Total	12	148	1636	11	8	1636_11_8

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Statement II B. Detail of ipal Establishment (Continued)

	No.	Salary per mensem Rs	As	Ps	Salaries per annum Rs	As	Ps	Totals of major heads
2 Vaccination								
Vaccinators	3	38	"	"	356	"	"	356
Peons	"	"	"	"				
Total	3	38	"	"	356	"	"	356
3 Registration								
Registrars	2	30	"	"	440	3	2	440-3-2
Peons	2	12	"	"				
Total	4	42			440	3	2	440-3-2
4 Conservancy								
Nuisance Inspectors	3	140	"	"	11135	9	4	
Latrine Inspectors	3	38	"	"				
Peons	17	108	"	"				
Sweepers	59	347	"	"				
Toties	44	310	"					11135-9-4
Total	126	943	"	"	11135	9	4	11135-9-4
Private Scavengers								
Total					15842	1	11	15842-1-11
Grant IV Miscellaneous Allo ances								
1 Lighting, Main	3	30	"		900			[illegible]
[illegible]	9	45	"	"				
Total	12	75	8	"	[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
2 Travellers' Bungalow								
Maty	1	6	"	"	126	"	"	
Toty	1	4	8	"				126
Total	2	10	8	"	126	"	"	126
Grant V Supervision and Management								
1 Office								
Head Clerk and	1	100						
Second Clerk								
Cash Keeper								
Accountant								
Bill Collectors	4	42						
Carried forward	8	232						

Statement II B Detail of Municipal Establishment (continued) 2245

	Salary per mensem	Salaries per annum	Totals of major heads
Brought forward [illegible]			
Peons	232 - -	3536 15 11	
Lascars	22 - -		
Prosecuting Inspector	7 - -		
Store Keeper	20 - -		
	20 - -		3536 15 11
Total [illegible]	301 [illegible]	3536 11 [illegible]	[illegible]

Statement III Municipality of Bellary
Abstracts of deposits account for the year [illegible]

Balance brought forward	5457 8 4	Credited to Municipal Funds	-
Deposits by Appellants under House Assessment	106 11 7	Returned to Appellants under House Assessment	-
—— do —— do —— under Land Tax	12 11 6	—— do —— under Land Tax	112 10 [illegible]
—— do —— do —— by Contractors	6005 11	—— do —— [illegible]	6097 10 [illegible]
—— do —— do —— [illegible] by municipal servants		—— do —— [illegible] Servants	-
Deposited for the execution of work for [illegible]		Work done [illegible]	-
[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]		[illegible]	20 8 [illegible]
Deposits under Sect: 50, 76, 79, 122, 143, 149 or bye laws		Total	7061 - [illegible]
		Balance	[illegible]
Total	11602 1 5	Total	11602 1 5

Statement IV Municipality of Bellary
Demand, Collection and Balance Statement for the year 1880-81

	Demand	Collected	3 Remitted on appeal or otherwise	4 Written off as irrecoverable	Totals Columns (2.3.4)	Balance
Rates on houses &c	[illegible]	[illegible]	350 12 10	- -	1429 2 11	1701 7 [illegible]
Taxes on Arts &c		-	-	-	-	-
Tolls					317 10 9	-
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	350 12 10	-	3160 13 1	[illegible]

Arrears

	Balance of old Demand	Amount of [illegible] year	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Totals (4.5.6)	Balance
Rates on houses &c	287 7 6	7985 14 9	827 [illegible]	[illegible]	- -	7135 14 6	1137 7 9
Taxes on Arts &c	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tolls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	287 7 6	7985 14 9	827 [illegible]	[illegible]	- -	7135 14 6	1137 7 9

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Auditor

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[illegible]
Vice President M.C.

Statement V Educational [illegible] Population as per last Census 51,766 { [illegible] / Females [illegible]831 } * Children of School going age for purposes of elementary education @ [illegible] per Cent } Boys 4078 / Girls 3687

Name of School	Average daily attendance for two years Boys	Girls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Public Works Statement II [illegible]	Total Columns [illegible] and 7
1		3						7	8
1 Training Schools									
a Normal School [illegible]									
b Cottages									
[illegible] Mahomed[illegible]									
b 131 do	23	17	"	"	39	[illegible]-7-8	285-1-8	"	260-1-8
c Town School	95	110	"	"	680-"	985-11-2	875-1-2	77-7-6	352-8-8
3 Salary Grant Schools									
a Roman Catholic School	62	70	43	38	"	360--	300--	"	360--
b* London Mission School	23	"	4	"	"	52-5-4	5-4	"	52-5-4
4 Result Grants									
a Aided	208	281	"	27	"	456-12-	456-12-	"	456-12-
b Unaided	174	102	"	9					
5 Schools on the [illegible]	"	"	"	"			"		"
6 Inspection	"	"	"	"		200--	200--	"	200--
7 Miscellaneous	"	"	"	"					
Total	597	603	47	74	767-4-	2537-1-3	[illegible]7-13-3	77-7-6	2145-4-9

List of [illegible] schools in the Town with number on the Rolls and General Character of Institution

Colleges 1 – Bethany Cottage – Strength 200 – Teachers [illegible]

High Schools – London Mission High School – Strength 85 – [illegible]

Mixed Schools 2 – { Bethany Orphanage – do – [illegible] / Private School for Eurasian Children – do – }

Remarks

* The two London Mission Grant schools were closed on the 31 [illegible] 1880 as the Grants were withheld [illegible] Municipality on the recommendation of the Inspector of Schools who reported [illegible] on the progress of the Schools

Note – Number of Schools established in 1880-81 — Nil.

Number brought under inspection for first time in 1880-81 – 16 Results Grants Schools

Vice President [illegible]

Total Grant I	8631	14300	5497		8803	
Grant V Education						
1 Training Schools						
(a) Establishment						
(b) Contingencies		180	180			
2 Municipal Schools						
(a) Establishment	1528	1536	1480		56	The English teacher of the Cowle bazar Mahomedan School having resigned post, the Commissioners decided to abol the post-
(b) Contingencies	168	204	108		96	The value of the necessary articles inden for did not amount to the sum antic -pated-
Carried forward	1696	1920	1768		152	

Brought forward	1696	1920	1768		152	
3 Salary Grants	445	440	412		28	The [illegible] Mission Schools being -ished during the latter portion of the a saving was effected under this head
4 Results Grants	153	500	457		43	The grants recommended fell short of the estimate
5 Schools on the Combined System						
(a) Fixed Payments						
(b) Results Grants						
(c) Contingencies						
6 Inspection						
(a) Contributions to Local Boards	[illegible]	[illegible]				
(b) Municipal Inspectors						
7 Miscellaneous		50			50	
Total Grant II	2494	3110	2837		273	
Grant III Sanitation & Medical Services						
I Hospitals & Dispensaries						
(a) Establishment	2351	1596	1637	41		A midwife was entertained during the latter part of the year
Carried forward	2351	1696	1637	41		

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Brought forward	2351	1596	1637	41		
(b) Medicines & Supplies	2073	1000	642		358	Demand not so great as was expected
(c) Diet of Patients	5255	1700	1570		130	Due to the diets being supplied on the Contract system instead of departmentally
(d) Sundries & Contingencies	119	404	217		187	Owing to insufficiency of funds Savings had to be effected on all heads where possible
(e) Contribution to Medical College		340	624	284		Owing to last year's contribution being paid in the Current year
2 Vaccination						
(a) Establishment	453	456	356		100	Due to the services of a 2nd Class Vaccinator being dispensed with
(b) Contingencies	72	104	26		78	The batta to Vaccinators was not paid as also the rewards to mothers of vaccinated Children
(c) Contribution to Salary of Su- }	120	120			120	The Vaccinator having been placed under the Supervision of the Civil Surgeon [illegible]
Total	87878	82980	66181	10506	21447	

Expenditure

Grant I Public Works
— 1 New Works —

(a) Communications						
(b) Buildings	67					
(c) Drainage		500			500	The R.P. Paddy Land was not drained owing to an insufficiency of funds
(d) Water Supply						
(e) Miscellaneous	325	2400	850		1550	Only one latrine was constructed in Prince Pettah. The other was not constructed for want of funds
Carried forward	392	2900	850		2050	

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Brought forward	592	2900	850		2050	
2 Repairs						
(a) Communications	7824	9100	4252		5348	The allotment of Rs 4000 for the repair of the Imperial roads in the Cantonment was not incurred as it was made over to the D.P.W. and the balance of allotment was not spent owing to want of funds-
(b) Buildings	223	1000	203		797	Slaughter sheds not refloored for want of funds-
(c) Drainage						
(d) Water Supply						
(e) Miscellaneous	197	500	131		369	All the works were not executed for want of funds-
3 Establishment						
[illegible] Contingencies	45	300	61		239	Owing to there being a sufficient [illegible] in hand
(a) Establishment	504	504	440		64	Due to the dismissal of a peon whose duties devolved on the division peons-
(b) Contingencies	52	96	1		95	Registers were not purchased as was anticipated-
4 Conservancy						
(a) Establishment	11354	11320	11136		184	Reduction of Establishment for 3 months during which the conservancy of the Military lines was attended to by the Military Authorities-
(b) Sanitary Service (Cost of Conservancy Carts)	10650	11000	8239		2761	— do — do — and establishment of a Poudrette depôt whereby a saving of sums hitherto expended in carrying night-soil &c has been effected-
(c) Cleaning of Tanks and Wells	16	200	207	7		Calls for no remarks.
(d) Contingencies	1813	2000	2260	260		Owing to a new night soil cart being purchased and the old ones being often repaired during the year-
Carried forward	34832	30860	27355	592	4077	

Brought forward	34832	30840	27355	592	4077	
(d) Renewing Bucketry Bear		280			280	This work was not done from want of funds
(f) Private Scavenging Establishment	4727	5000	4507		493	This is one of the heads under which expenditure was curtailed to effect a saving
5 Sanitary Inspection						
Total Grant III	39559	36120	31862	592	4850	
Grant IV Miscellaneous and Municipal purposes						
1 Lighting						
(a) Establishment	900	900	900			

Brought forward						[illegible] anticipated - the present [illegible] -sion being a very diminished one
(e) Sale of materials Tools & plant	211	200	105		95	The anticipated quantity of tools did not become unserviceable, and what was sold did not realize so much as was expected
(f) Quarries	120	150	48		102	The Municipality decided to decline issuing licences on the ground that the place where quarrying hitherto took place was not specially vested in them, and therefore as waste places belonged to Government
(g) Fees from Travellers Bungalow	129	250	236		14	
(h) Sale of ground	334	500	160		340	Fewer applications were received than anticipated
(i) Sale of Branch Dispensary building			525	525		Not budgetted for
Carried forward	87143	80960	57985	2514	25539	

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Brought forward	87143	86960	57985	2562	25539	
(f) Recoveries	38		241	241		Amounts recovered during the year from the Treasury Dy. Collr. for excess printing charges, and from the Manager of the London Mission Schools being excess salary Grants paid him.
(h) Sale of Books	43	10	2		8	The amount of unserviceable books sold did not realize so much as was expected, and were not of a large number.
(i) Fines levied by the Commrs.	232	200			200	
(m) Remuneration for work imposed under Act III of 1878		750			750	
XII Advances recovered						
XIII Balance brought forward						
(a) Municipal Fund	422	1060	8761	7701		Due to the Police Contribution not being paid for the year 879-80 as also the [illegible] contribution and to a contribution from [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Contingencies	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	Savings effected by [illegible] at [illegible] rate.
2 Rewards for Seizing Stray Cattle	114	300	83		217	This is one of the heads under which expenditure was curtailed to effect a saving.
3 Market						
(a) Establishment	105					
(b) Contingencies						
4 Choultries						
(a) Establishment	29					
(b) Contingencies						
Carried forward	2263	2800	1917		883	

Brought forward	2243	2800	1917		883	
5 Watering Trees and planting Avenues	1770	1800	1091		709	Saving effected by the transfer of the Imperial roads in the Cantonment to the D.P.W. by which arrangement the maintenance of the avenues on those roads devolved on that body.
6 Travellers' Bungalow						
(a) Establishment	126	126	126			
(b) Contingencies	11	54	68	14		Calls for no remarks.
7 Maintenance of Lunatics	632	1000	463		537	Attributable to an over estimate.
8 Contribution to maintenance of Police		5990	12180	6190		Due to last year's contribution being paid in this year, and to rate of per centage this year being higher.
9 Charges under License Tax Act II of 1878	1575	1100	4445		6445	The amount of [illegible] exceeded the estimate [illegible]
[illegible]		1200	1200			
V Fines & Fees (Sect. 17 Bye laws & schedule A)	2395	2000	743		1257	Due to a small number of cases only being prosecuted and to the fines not being so heavy as last year –
VI Fees in Schools and Training Institutions	720	700	769	69		Owing to the popularity of the Town School a marked increase in the attendance has taken place during the year –
VII Rent of houses, Gardens, Markets &c.			40	40		After the closing of the Branch Dispensary it was rented for a few months –
VIII Payments for Municipal services to private parties						
(a) Private Scavengering	7209	6500	5926		574	Due to a reduction of rates in a large number of cases, and to many latrines hitherto under Municipal Management being removed in accordance with the wishes of the owners –
Carried forward	84130	77240	54736	1977	24501	

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Brought forward	84130	77240	54726	1977	24501	
IX Endowments, Private Contributions & Donations & Miscellaneous Receipts						
(a) Hospitals	364	550	587	37		Calls for no remarks.
Charities						
Miscellaneous						
(a) Sale of Sweepings	617	700	725	25		do
(b) Avenues	180	200	136		64	Due to very few loppings being cut down and sold, & to several Avenues being made over to the D. P. W.
Rents of Municipal Markets	16	[illegible]	118		20	Due to [illegible]
[illegible]						
Grant V Supervision and Management						
1 Office						
Establishment	3509	3852	3537		315	Due to the death of one Prosecuting Inspector whose post was not filled for some time, and to the non-entertainment of the other Inspector whose salary was budgetted for—
(b) Contingencies	1232	904	1798	894		Census charges and Carriage allowance to the Vice President which have been incurred were not estimated for—
Charges for Collection of License Tax Act III of 1878	776	750	151		599	
Carried forward	5517	5506	5486	894	914	

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Brought forward.	5517	5506	5436	894	914	
2 Miscellaneous						
(a) Remuneration to Annual Auditor	200	200	250			
(b) Contribution to Presdt's M.C Clerk	120	120	146	26		The abolition of the [illegible] Municipality has made the rate payable by this Municipality larger.
(c) Contribution to controlling Establishment at Head Quarters		64	92	28		Straight pension & leave allowance being paid which was not budgeted for.
Total Grant V	5837	5890	5924	948	914	
Advances Recoverable			360			

Statement II B Comparative Statement

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No 1578
28-9-81

On No 2660/81

Statement III B. Comparative Statement

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Heads	Actuals for previous year	Estimates for Current year	Actuals for Current year	Increase over Estimate	Decrease under Estimate	Explanations of variations
Receipts						
I Rates and Taxes &c						
(a) Rate on houses (Sect: 40)	29962	31000	23214		7786	Due to the exemption of Military and Govt buildings from Municipal taxation.
(b) Rate on lands (Sect: 40)	14	1000	2118	1118		Owing to a correct statement of [illegible] being obtained from the [illegible] Department.
(c) Taxes on Arts &c (Sect: 57)						
(d) Taxes on Vehicles (Sect: 63)	738	7000	672		4066	Owing to exemption of Govt. animals & those kept for Military duty.
(e) Taxes on Animals (Sect: 63)	5799		2261			
(f) [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
(g) [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]
(h) Licenses (Sect: 106, 123, 125/130, 131 & 136)	703	800	492		308	Due to the rates for tannery licenses and licenses for timber yards being reduced.
(i) License Tax under Act III of 1878	11970	11190	5614		5576	Due to the exemption of persons from taxation under Class XII subsequent to the framing of the budget and to persons considered fit to be placed in a higher class being reduced to a lower class.
(j) Grain license under G.O. No 539 dated 23rd March 1876	264	300	192		108	Due to rate for this license being reduced from 56 to 12 Rs, and the permission to place grain on the road restricted to market days.
(k) Pandal fees under G.O. No 725 dated 22nd April 1876	338	250	285	35		Calls for no remarks.
II Contributions from Provincial Funds						
(a) Communications	4660	4660			4660	The grant for the maintenance of the Imperial roads was made over to the D.P.W.
				1848	22418	

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Brought forward	70162	66790	46010	1868	22648	2245 21
(b) Hospitals	2372					Contribution from Govt. for the dieting of of non-resident famine patients in th Civil Dispensary. This was not budgetted for.
III Contribution from Special Funds &c }						
(a) Surplus Pound Fund	72	70	48		22	Calls for no remarks.
(b) Ferry Rents						
(c) Fishery Rents						
IV Contributions from Local Funds }						
(a) Public Works						
Balance.			219			

Bellary Municipal Commrs.' Office 14th September 1881 }

Vice President

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Appendix A.

1 Name of Municipality __________ Bellary
2 Population as per last Census __________ 51766
3 Number of Commissioners
(a) Ex: Officio __________ 2
(b) Nominated __________ 7
(c) Elected __________ 5
Total __ 14
(d) Officials __________ 6
(e) Non Officials __________ 8
(f) Europeans and East Indians __________ 8
(g) Natives __________ 6
4 Incidence of Taxation (Statement I Head I) per head of population [illegible]
5 Incidence of Income (not including Balances) per head of population [illegible]
6 Total number of meetings held during the year __________ 26
7 Average attendance at each meeting __________ 6
(a) Ex Official Commissioners __________
(b) Non Officials __________
(c) Europeans __________
(d) Natives __________ 3

Vice President

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Statement shewing the Caste of In and Out Patients admitted during the year 1880/81 in the Municipal Dispensary Bellary

	Europeans.			East Indians.			Hindus			Mahomedans			Other Castes			Total		
	men	women	Children	men	women	Children	men	women	Children	men	women	Children	men	women	Children	men	women	Children
In Patients —	1	"	"	16	2	1	209	136	44	35	11	5	10	3	13	271	152	63
Out "	6	3	13	264	85	67	2943	1255	1178	1272	467	491	215	110	81	4700	1920	1830
Total	7	3	13	280	87	68	3152	1391	1222	1307	478	496	225	113	94	4971	2072	1893

Bellary
1st April
1881

H. G. [illegible]
Surgeon Major
Zillah Surgeon
Bellary

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Total Receipts of Tolls for the Official year 1880-81

Monthly Receipts	Amount	When payable 1880	When paid 1880	Share due to Local Funds	Amount paid	Balance if any	When paid to the Local Fund Board	Remarks
April 1880	1180 " "	March 31st	April 5th	393 5 4	393 5 4	" " "	21st April 1880	
May "	1283 5 4	April 30th	May 4th	427 12 5	427 12 5	" " "	7th May "	
June "	1283 5 4	May 31st	June 4th	427 12 5	427 12 5	" " "	15th June "	
July "	1283 5 4	June 30th	July 7th	427 12 5	427 12 5	" " "	15th July "	
August "	1283 5 4	July 31st	August 3rd	427 12 5	427 12 5	" " "	5th August "	
September "	1283 5 4	August 31st	September 6th	427 12 5	427 12 5	" " "	7th September "	
October "	1283 5 4	September 30th	October 8th	427 12 5	427 12 5	" " "	16th October "	
November "	1258 5 4	October 31st	November 5th	419 7 1	419 7 1	" " "	19th November "	
December "	1258 5 4	November 30th	December 7th	419 7 1	419 7 1	" " "	10th December "	
January 1881	1258 5 4	December 31st	1881 January 7th	419 7 1	419 7 1	" " "	13th January 1881	
February "	1258 5 4	1881 January 31st	February 12th	419 7 1	419 7 1	" " "	4th March "	
March "	1258 5 4	February 28th	March 12th	419 7 1	419 7 1	" " "	15th — do —	
Total	15171 10 8	" "	" "	5057 3 3	5057 3 3	" " "	" "	

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Office 14th September 1881

N. Rangh
Auditor

Vice President

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In No 2668/A

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Statement C

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Statement A.

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	1880-81 In	Out
Europeans & Est Indians	20	438
Natives	466	8012
Total	486	8450

Chief Diseases treated and deaths

	Europeans In Treated	Deaths	Out Tr.	D	Natives In T	D	Out T	D
l Pox	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"
ious Fevers &c	6	"	86	"	22	1	1551	"
ra.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
atic affections	"	"	33	"	19	2	355	"
litic	"	"	4	"	6	1	166	"
la	"	"	"	"	1	"	40	"
ia	"	"	1	"	1	"	7	"
sy	"	"	"	"	2	1	23	"
is	"	"	"	"	1	6	14	"
sy	"	"	"	"	14	7	9	"
almia	1	"	7	"	3	1	497	"
Meat. Externus.	"	"	8	"	2	"	384	"
e	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
ratory affections	"	"	36	"	10	3	193	"
d diseases	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"
ntery	1	"	4	"	8	6	111	"
rhoea	"	"	9	"	26	18	102	"
ns	"	"	4	"	"	"	182	"
r Diseases	"	"	3	"	"	"	16	"
en	1	"	6	"	3	"	44	"
rrhoea & its complications	"	"	8	"	15	1	182	"
ess, boil &c.	"	"	3	"	19	2	247	"
diseases	"	"	7	"	58	3	934	"
er	1	"	11	"	72	8	904	"
r premature &c	"	"	"	"	6	2	"	"
ility and old age	"	"	15	"	22	9	136	"
and Poison wounds	"	"	"	"	5	1	22	"
uries	1	"	3	"	94	4	353	"
r Diseases	9	"	195	"	56	19	1586	"
Total	20	"	438	"	466	90	8012	"

H. G. Archer
Surgeon Major
Zillah Surgeon
Bellary

17/5/81 Yearly **Statement B.** 2245/25 40

List of Surgical Operations performed during the year 1880/81 in the Municipal Dispensary Bellary

	In		Out	
	Treated	Deaths	Treated	Deaths.
Major Operations	15	4	"	"
Minor	33	"	174	"
Total	48	4	174	"

Bellary
1st April
1881

H. G. Andrews
Surgeon Major
Civil Surgeon
Bellary

Statement B.

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

No. 457 CURRENT No. 260 Dated { 27th September 1881. / 28th

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From,

THE COLLECTOR AND PRESIDENT MUNICIPAL COMMISSION
BELLARY.

To,

THE *Chief Secretary to Government*
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Vice Presidents' yearly report on the operations of the Bellary Municipality, with such notes on the half margin as seem called for.

2. The operations of the year in question were a good deal hampered by the uncertainty as to the financial future of the Municipality which arose from the proposal then under consideration to separate the Cantonment from the Municipality. But for this incident some progress would have been made towards the provision of a new, or the improvement of the existing,

Dispensary, a need which is now engaging the Commissioners' attention, and which will speedily result in action.

3. To the same cause and to the depressed state of the Municipal funds was attributable the unsatisfactory condition of Municipal Communications. The necessity of application of receipts from tolls in this direction will, however, in the future secure the proper maintenance of the roads.

4. It is satisfactory to note that the examination of the Municipal accounts by Mr. Bazely, who was appointed by me to conduct the audit, has been very careful and thorough. Mr. Bazely, it will be noticed, bears testimony to the very great attention which Mr. Blake, the Vice President, bestows on the work of the Municipal Office. The Commissioners are much indebted to Mr. Blake for his devotion to Municipal business.

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5. The attendance of Commissioners at meetings is generally satisfactory, when business of importance is on the notice-paper, and the discussion of matters affecting the rate payers is marked by the independence and public spirit which it is one of the objects of Municipal institutions to encourage.

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

Collector & President

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~~REVENUE DEPARTMENT.~~

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 27 September No. 4078

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To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

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~~Enclosure 6~~

CURRENT No.

Received

Subject.

~~Forwarding the Vice President's yearly Report on the operations of the Bellary Municipality with marginal Notes. for 1880-81~~

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Bellary Municipal
Commissioners' Office
14th September 1881

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From

B. A. Blake Esqre
Vice President
Municipal Commission
Bellary.

To

H. C. Gordon Esqre
President
Municipal Commission
Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to submit my report on the working of this Municipality during the year 1880-81, together with the statements prescribed in G. Os No 1347 dated 25th April 1877, and No 1614 dated 22nd August 1879, the Boards Proceedings

&c

No. 1723 dated 12th November 1880, and to forward also the reports of the Civil Surgeon and of the Annual Auditor.

2. The budget estimate for the year was received and passed by Government in their Order No. 722 dated 8th April 1880.

3. The actual receipts and charges amounted to Rupees 66,989-2-1 and Rupees 66,769-10-1 against Rupees 82,980-„-„ and Rupees 82,280-„-„ respectively shown in the Budget Estimate for 1880-81. The cause of the variations is explained in the remark column of Comparative Statement No. VI.

4. Soon after the receipt of the budget, the Government Order exempting Military Officers, &c. within Cantonment limits from Municipal taxation, was received. The operation of the Order caused a diminution of Municipal revenues to the extent of Rupees 20,986, in order to meet which, and to prevent the year closing with a deficit, expenditure had to be curtailed and reductions made compatible with efficiency.

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5. The several taxes levied in this Municipality were as a rule, paid by the people, so that a resort to coercive process was unnecessary. Efforts are being made to collect all outstanding balances.

6. Grant II. Education. Municipal Schools. The three Municipal Schools

were as usual open throughout the year. The reports on these schools last year not being satisfactory, measures were adopted for improving their condition, which have proved rather successful, and the Commissioners are glad to be able to report that the results of this years examination are far more satisfactory than previously. There are at present 5 Masters in the town School and 4 in the Mahomedan Schools. The nett cost to the Municipality for the Town School was Rs 275-1-2 and for the Mahomedan Schools in Cowle Bazar and Bruce Pettah they were Rupees 255-9-1 and Rupees 288-1-8 respectively. The

total

The Commissioners have it in contemplation to supersede such of the Masters in the town school as are unpassed, and have given them notice that if they fail to pass, such action will be taken.
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total cost on these schools was Rupees 1587-15-11.

7. Grant III. Sanitation and Medical Services.

(1) Hospitals. — The Commissioners have resolved, with reference to the report of the Civil Surgeon, regarding the present condition of the Civil Dispensary building, to put it into repair as far as practicable with reference to the funds available —

The Branch Dispensary at Cowle Bazaar was sold during the year under report. The institution was found not to work satisfactorily. The building realized Rs525. (Vide Item 10. Miscellaneous in Statement I.) — The purchase of this building was not made originally from the Endowment Fund.
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(2). Vaccination. — The expenditure in the year under report was Rupees 382 — — against Rupees 645-4-9 in the year 1879-80. With reference to para 9 of G. O. No 722 dated 8th April 1880, the services of one of the 2nd Class vaccinators was dispensed with, and the Contribution to the Local Fund Board,

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The cost of vaccination per head in successful cases was reduced in the year under report from eight to six annas — a result which is so far satisfactory. The total number of successful cases is however short of that attained in the previous year, and had the finances of the Municipality admitted of the retention of the third vaccinator and had similar arrangements been made to exact a proper discharge of his duty, the requirements of this department of Municipal administration would have been met in a more adequate degree. The uncertainty as to the future of the Municipal revenue, however, necessitated retrenchment, and the quantity of work done by the reduced establishment is satisfactory. The G.O. referred to did not recommend

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a decreased establishment, but drew attention to the excessive cost of vaccination.

I am of opinion that compulsory vaccination would meet with no opposition in this Municipality and that it should be introduced.

There was recently an outbreak of small pox in the Cowle Bazaar, and although a comfortable shed was erected for the use of patients, it was found impossible to get parents to take their children there. I presume Government is not prepared to undertake legislation for the purpose of empowering Municipal bodies to insist upon the removal of contagious cases, to places set aside for their treatment — the alternative would appear to be the legalization of compulsory preventive measures, where, as in the case of smallpox, they can be carried out.

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on account of the supervision of its Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, was withheld, as the Municipal Vaccinators were placed under the supervision of the Civil Surgeon.

The total numbers of cases vaccinated during three years, are contrasted below.

	Total	Successful	Unsuccessful	Unknown
1878-79	1305	1001	274	30
1879-80	1287	1097	174	16
1880-81	1154	1019	133	2

From the above statement it will be seen that the average total number vaccinated in the first two years when 3 vaccinators were employed was 435 and 429 respectively, and for the current year when 2 vaccinators only were engaged it was 577. This increase in numbers is the result of the measures now adopted

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by the Commissioners of insisting on the minimum of fifty and thirty cases per month being performed by the first and second class vaccinators, respectively, of granting a reward of 2 annas for all successful cases in excess of a hundred, and of imposing a fine corresponding to the amount of short-work.

(3) Registration.. Rupees 440-11-2 were spent in the year under report against Rupees 556-6-- in the previous year- for explanation vide Column of remarks in the Comparative Statement No VI.

The improvement in registration continues, and endeavours are still being made to ensure accuracy, as far as possible.

The total number of births

And

The figures for the year under report show a decrease of 153 under births. This is not explainable by the circumstances of the years, 1879-80 and 1880-81 as compared with one another. The decrease would appear to indicate defective registration. Looking to the condition of the people the reverse of the ~~[illegible]~~ result shown might have been anticipated.

It will be observed that retrenchment of establishment was, again, apparently, the cause of the falling off in registration.

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and deaths registered during three years are contrasted below.

Year	Total No of births	Total No of deaths
1878-79	975	5743
1879-80	851	2064
1880-81	698	885

(4). Conservancy.- The conservancy of the town was well attended to, the latrines both public and private being kept clean, and the dry earth system observed as far as practicable. The Conservancy of the Cantonment under the orders of Government was carried out on contract by the Municipality. The only matter calling for any remark is the establishment of a poudrette depot in the early part of the year (July 1880).

During a portion of the year the depot was considered in the light of an experiment, and was consequently the cause of some additional expenditure, but in the month of September it was resolved to take up the night soil of the whole Municipality and to convert it into poudrette. The result has been a reduction of expenditure of about Rupees 330 per annum, and it is hoped that in time when the demand becomes greater, the proceeds realized from the sale of poudrette will not only cover all expenditure on that account but also tend to increase the funds of the Municipality. The ryots are just now beginning to use poudrette to manure their fields, instead of town sweepings - this is the result of an experiment which was made in a field, a part of which was manured with poudrette, and the remaining portion with decayed town sweepings - that part in which poudrette was used having yielded a considerably better produce than the same extent of land in which town rubbish was used -

8. Grant V. Supervision and Management.

There is nothing under this head which calls for any remark except the item "Contingencies". It will be observed that the budget allotment has been exceeded by Rupees 894. This is mainly attributable to Carriage allowance having been paid to the Vice President under G. O. No. 1544 dated 22nd May 1877, and to the Census charges, these items not having been budgetted for.

9. General Remarks.

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There were held during the year twenty six meetings or five more than those held in last year. The greatest number of Commissioners present at any one meeting was 11, and the average number at each meeting was 6. the least number present at any one meeting being 3. The year was remarkable as being that in which the first election of Commissioners under the elective system took place.

With reference to the remarks of the Auditor in para 2 of his report, I have the honor to state that an additional column to the House Registers for the purpose of showing the outstandings at the end of the year, as recommended by him, will necessitate the preparation of new registers every year which under section 49 of the Towns' Im-provement

Improvement Act need not be done, and besides that such an addition is rendered unnecessary by the existence of a check book in which the numbers of the bills, the houses to which they relate, and the amount of assessment are contained. these entries are ticked off when the amount of each bill is paid into the Office, from which a list of outstandings is easily prepared. I have however directed that the outstandings for each month should in future be shown, so that some labor may be saved at the end of the year.

Referring to para 7 of the Auditor's report, I beg to state that the Compounding of licenses with Livery Stable keepers, is done under the authority contained in Section 69 of the Towns Improvement Act III of 1871. In regard to para 8 of his letter I beg to observe that under Section 71 of the Municipal Act, a list of persons licensed under Section 66, is entered in a book in which the description of vehicles and animals licensed is shown; this book is sufficient to prevent vehicles and animals escaping taxation, and with reference to his remarks regarding the decrease of 260 bullocks and to a falling off in the number of carts registered, this is in a measure owing to the exemption of Government bullocks and carts from taxation, and to the fact of the post of Prosecuting Inspector not having been filled up for some months, as the Com-

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Commissioners were under the impression that the work could be divided among the Conservancy Inspectors; but a Prosecuting Inspector had subsequently to be appointed, as the other arrangement proved a failure.—

In conclusion I beg to state that owing to the late receipt of the Auditor's Report and to a pressure of business in the office, I was not able to send in my report within the period prescribed for its submission.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt. Servant
Benj. [illegible]
Vice President

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Annual Report of the Municipal Dispensary Bellary for the Official year 1880/81.

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During the past year there were 8,936 patients treated in the Dispensary of these 486 were In Patients and 8,450 were Out Patients.

On comparing this years return with that of the previous year it will be seen that there has been a great decrease in the number of In Patients, the actual decrease being 1882 admissions, the cause of this decrease is that the people are recovering from the effects of the late famine and do not resort to Hospital merely for food.

For the year 1879/80 In — 1568
" " " 1880/81 " — 486
" " " 1879/80 Out — 8339
" " " 1880/81 " — 8450

There is an increase in the number of Out Patients as compared with the previous year of 111.

Of the deaths 1879/80 — 516
" " 1880/81 — 90

A decrease of deaths as compared with that of the previous year by 426.

During the year 1 European & 17 East Indians Patients were treated as In Patients and 22 Europeans & 416 East Indians were treated as Out Patients all did well, no deaths occurred among the Europeans & East Indians.

Admissions for the past 5 years.

	In	Out
For the year 1876/77	514	6676
" " " 1877/78	2637	9942
" " " 1878/79	6417	8822
" " " 1879/80	1568	8339
" " " 1880/81	486	8450

Death for the past 5 years

	In	Out
For the year 1876/77	168	87
" " " 1877/78	744	1
" " " 1878/79	866	"
" " " 1879/80	516	"
" " " 1880/81	90	"

The greatest number of admissions among Native In Patients was in the month of June /80 when 57 were admitted.

The least number of admissions among Native In Patients was in the month of May /80 when 31 were registered

The highest number among Out Patients Europeans & East Indians was 54 in July /80 and the least was 10 in March /81.

The highest number among Native Out Patient was 748 recorded in January /81 and the lowest number was in March /81 when 619 admitted

The highest number of deaths in any one month was 12 in April /80 and the least was 2 in November /80.

No Cholera or any other Epidemic diseases broke out during the Official year except a few cases of Sporadic Eruptive Fevers.

The daily average number of sick for the official year 1880/81 among In Patients was 34·73 and that of Out Patients 65·83.

It is impossible to say how many deaths have occurred among Out Patients.

The Principal Diseases for which they were treated during the official year Vide Statement A.

Surgical Operations performed during the year Vide Statement B.

The Dispensary buildings were repaired on the 30th November 1878, since then no repairs have been made at present the buildings are in a very bad state, leaking in several parts if there is no probability of a new hospital being built (a thing much required) it will be necessary to have something done to the present building without delay, the accomodation is insufficient, if funds are not available for erecting an entirely new hospital worthy of a large and important town like Bellary, the present building might I think be enlarged without much trouble and expense.

The health of the General population has generally improved and scenes of misery, diseases, & destitution so common even after the remnants of the Famine are seldom observable in the Town.

C. E. Runganathum Moodaliar in charge continues to work Zealously and gives me every satisfaction.

Civil Hospital Assistants 7. Raja Ruthnum Pillay and C. Valayuda Charry performed their duties to my satisfaction

H. G. Andrew
Surgeon Major
Zillah Surgeon
Bellary

Bellary
1st April
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letters :—

From the President, Municipal Commission, Bellary dated
27th September 81 No 2578

ORDER. 16th Nov 1881 No 2265

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

Receipts.	Actuals 1879-80	Estimate 1880-81	Actuals 1880-81
Balance brought forward	422	1060	8,760
Rates on Houses and Lands	29,776	32,000	25,333
Taxes on Arts	"	"	"
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	6,737	7,000	2,936
Registration of Carts	1120	1,190	1,044
Tolls	9,394	9400	10,115
Licenses	1,305	1,350	968
License Tax	16,970	11,190	5,614
Assignments by Government	7,104	4,730	48
Contribution from Local Funds	1,200	1,200	1,200
Fines and Fees	2,395	2,000	743
Endowments	364	550	587
Miscellaneous	10,891	11,310	9,541
Loans	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"
Total	87,878	82,960	66,989

Charges.

GRANT I.				
New Works.				
Communications	"	"	"	
Buildings	67	"	"	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	325	2,900	850	
Repairs.				
Communications	7,624	9,600	4,252	
Buildings	223	1,000	203	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	197	500	131	
Establishment	"	"	"	
Tools and Plant	45	300	61	
Contributions to Local Funds ..	"	"	"	
GRANT II.	[illegible]	14,300	5,497	6.2
Training Schools	"	180	180	
Municipal Schools	1,696	1,740	1,588	
Salary Grants	445	440	412	
Results Grants	153	500	457	
Schools on the combined system	"	"	"	
Inspection (Contribution) ..	200	200	200	
Miscellaneous	"	50	"	
GRANT III.	[illegible]	3,110	2,837	4.2
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	9,778	4,700	4,066	
Medical College	"	340	625	
Sanitary Inspection ..	"	"	"	
Vaccination	645	680	382	
Registration of Births & Deaths	557	600	441	
Conservancy	28,674	29,800	26,348	
GRANT IV.	[illegible]	36,120	31,862	47.6
Lighting	2,015	2,500	1,834	
Markets	105	"	"	
Choultries	29	"	"	
Travellers' Bungalow ..	137	180	194	
Avenues and Watering Roads.	1,770	1,800	4,041	
Police	"	5,490	12,180	
License Tax	15,916	11,090	4,445	
Miscellaneous	632	1,300	546	
GRANT V.	[illegible]	[illegible]	20,290	30.3
Supervision and Management.	5,837	5,890	5923	8.9
Repayment of Debt	1,040	"	"	
Advances Recoverable	"	"	"	
Refunds	789	"	360	.5
Balances	8,760	700	220	.3
Total ..	87,878	82,980	66,989	

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Excluding the License Tax collections, the receipts aggregated Rs 52,615 against an estimate of Rs 70,730 and an actual of Rs 70,486 in 1879-80. The decrease of Rs 18,115 as compared with the Estimate ~~is~~ occurs chiefly ~~in~~ under the following ~~items~~ heads.

	Rs
(1) Rates on Houses & Lands	6667
(2) Taxes on Vehicles & Animals	4064
(3) Assignments by Govt.	4682
(4) Miscellaneous	1669

The first and second are ~~due~~ attributed to the exemption from Municipal taxation ~~of~~ ~~allowed~~ presumably under G.O. 14th May 1880. No 990, of Government Buildings and Animals vehicles &c. kept ~~permanently in connection with~~ for Military duty ~~by G.O. dated 9th June 1880 No 1444~~. The ~~and the third~~ to the transfer to the P.W. Deptt. of the maintenance grant usually paid for the cantonment Roads. ~~The decrease~~ Under 'Miscellaneous' the falling ~~off~~ is scattered over

The falling off however seems to require to be better accounted for, especially as the Profession Tax is not in force in the Bellary Municipality. It is presumed that the terms of the order have been clearly understood and that the exemption has not been taken to extend to any Taxes not expressly mentioned therein or to any animals &c not kept strictly for military purposes. The decrease under "Assignments by Government" is ascribed

a number ~~several~~ petty items the most important ~~principal~~ of which is the revenue derived ~~receipts~~ from ~~the~~ "Private Scavengering Service". ~~This head shows~~ which has undergone a diminution ~~a falling off~~ of Rs 1285 compared with the previous year, owing, it is said, to a reduction of rates in a large number of cases and to the withdrawal ~~removal~~ of many latrines by their owners from Municipal management. ~~in compliance~~

The cause of withdrawal should have been ~~with~~ explained.

~~with the wishes of the owners~~. The Government ~~are glad to learn~~ note that the taxes were collected without difficulty, and that coercive measures were not resorted to. The ~~uncollected~~ arrears of house tax ~~arrears~~ uncollected at the close of the year were, however, large+ and should be speedily realized.

		Percentage to demand
+Arrear balance	1137 ·	13·7
Current balance	4701 ·	22·2

The expenditure less the License tax paid

paid to Government amounted to Rs 62,324 against Rs 71,190 estimated and Rs 63,203 spent in 1879-80 and was distributed in the following proportions

Grant I Public Works	8·8
II Education	4·6
III Sanitation	51·1
IV Miscellaneous	25·4
V Supervision	9·5
Refunds	·6

The outlay on public works fell considerably short of the Budget provision owing partly to the un-execution of some of the budget works ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] for not having~~ ~~[illegible]~~ due to ~~been undertaken for~~ lack of funds and partly to the ~~repair of~~ un-expenditure of the allotment of R4000 for the repair of the cantonment roads made over to ~~having been carried out by the officers~~ of the Public Works Department.

The Educational charges nearly equalled the Budget estimate. The three municipal schools are reported to have worked satisfactorily

satisfactorily and the attendance ~~in them~~ rose from 138 to 150. No information is furnished regarding the Salary and Results Grants schools which ~~drew~~ received grants amounting to Rs 412 and 457 respectively. It is stated that 16 Results schools were brought under inspection for the first time in the current year. ~~In~~ ~~the while the Educational wants of the town do not~~

~~not appear to have been adequately met.~~ Out of that a school-going population of 7765 only 1021 were under instruction children against 1118 in the previous year ~~received the benefit of Education~~.

The educational requirements of the town do not, however, appear to be adequately provided for as yet, seeing that

There were treated at the Dispensary 486 in and 8450 out patients against 1568 and 8339 respectively in the previous year. The decrease in the number of in patients is

is ascribed to the favorable character of the season. The Govt. observe that the remarks of the Civil Surgeon on the state of the Dispensary building are engaging the attention of the Commissioners. No notice

is taken of the sanitary condition of the town in the Civil Surgeon's Annual Report. This should not be omitted in future.

Under vaccination there is some improvement

~~Under Vaccination~~.

There were only 1154 operations against 1287 in 1879-80 the falling off being ~~is~~ attributed to the ~~scarcity~~

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entertainment of ~~been performed~~ by two vaccinators instead of three ~~vaccinators~~ as in the previous ~~existing~~ year, but the average work turned out by the two men, was ~~is found to be~~ considerably in excess of that performed by the old establishment. The cost per successful operation is still high being

being about 6 annas. ~~per successful case~~ The Commissioners ~~will~~ should endeavour to secure ~~results still~~ more satisfactory results than those now reported. The Govt. note that the President is in favor of compulsory vaccination.

The ~~number of~~ registration returns shew 698 births and 885 deaths ~~returned is 698 and 885~~ against 851 and 2064 respectively in ~~the~~ 1879-80 ~~previous year~~. As pointed out by the President the returns are evidently very ~~seem to be~~ for from accurate. An efficient system should be devised under which these returns may ~~they might~~ be properly checked and rendered reliable.

The Conservancy of the town appears to have received a fair share of attention. A poudrette depot was established during the year and the undertaking has now passed out of the experimental stage, measures having been ~~being~~ now adopted to convert the entire sweepings of the town into poudrette for which it is believed ~~that~~ there will be a considerable demand.

The Contribution to

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for ~~the~~ additional sanitary inspection ~~agency~~ was not paid during the year. and no explanation is offered of the omission.

The particulars of the cash balance of Rs 5987 shown in note to Statt II are correctly given in the Auditor's report, but the contribution for additional sanitary inspection should have been included under unpaid liabilities. Statt IV, ~~however~~, is incorrectly prepared in as much as the Land rate demand & collections ~~is~~ are not shown ~~[illegible]~~ nor the arrears demand under tax on vehicles and animals referred to in para 5 of the auditor's report.

The points noticed by the auditor have been fully explained by the Vice President.

The ~~Stat~~ Statements should in future be submitted in a book form and not, as at present, on ~~cut~~ loose sheets inconveniently stitched.

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