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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

12th March 1881, No. 425.

Municipal—Budgets.

Read the following papers:—

No. 58. From E. F. WEBSTER, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 22nd December 1880, No. 369 [Current No. 3419].

I have the honor to submit, in the prescribed forms, the Budget Estimate of the Mannargudi Municipality for 1881-82, prepared in accordance with G.O., dated 25th April 1877.

2. The causes of variations both in the receipts and charges having been fully explained by the Vice-President, I have but few remarks to offer.

3. It will be noticed that a sum of Rs. 100 is expected from the sale of sweepings against Rs. 10 in the current year, and I doubt not that the Commissioners will be able to realise considerably more than this, if they evince some interest in the matter, which I have requested them to do.

4. Grant II.—It will be observed that provision has been made for an Inspecting Schoolmaster and for two boys' schools and one girls' school. The contribution of Rs. 50 to the Local Fund Boards on account of Educational Inspection may, therefore, be struck out.

5. Under Grant III the Commissioners having failed to provide for the contribution on account of additional Sanitary Inspection establishment, directed in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 490, dated 8th March 1880, a sum of Rs. 130 should be inserted. When these alterations are made, the closing balance will be reduced to Rs. 534. I do not think that any increase to the salary of the present staff is necessary.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. BALAJI RAO, Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Mannargudi, to the President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore District, dated 6th December 1880, No. 120.

Statement No. I.
Do. " I-A.
Do. " II.
Do. " II-A.
Do. " II-B.
Do. " VI-A.

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I have the honor to submit herewith, for your approval and submission to Government, the Budget Estimate of the Mannargudi Municipality for 1881-82, together with the usual statements marginally noted.

RECEIPTS.

2. It will be observed that, while the regular estimate for 1880-81, under the head of Receipts, is Rs. 26,881, including the previous year's balance, my budget estimate for the next year, including the probable balance that may be left at the end of this official year, amounts to nearly the same sum, viz., Rs. 26,858. I must here note that I have excluded from all consideration the amount of Rs. 3,250 now to be realised from the defaulting contractor Subramania Pillai, as per decree of the Tanjore Subordinate Court in Original Suit, No. 2 of 1880, as there are, I hear, scarcely any hopes of realising anything worth noting from this individual.

3. Tolls.—The contract of all the toll gates is now given to one and the same bidder, but the Commissioners are of opinion that the tolls should be split into two or three convenient lots, and sold separately by auction, instead of one lot as in last year. By this arrangement we expect an increase of Rs. 1,000. Deducting, therefore, the Local Fund contribution we expect to realise a sum of Rs. 666 under this head.

4. Under the head of "Sale of sweepings, &c." I have thought it proper to show only Rs. 100 as the probable receipt for the next year. One year's experience will give us a better idea as to what the approximate sales may fetch.

5. The other items of receipt scarcely call for any special remarks, excepting the tax on houses, which, in my opinion, requires some modification. The rent-value of the several houses as it at present stands is fixed, I suspect, somewhat arbitrarily, without the Commissioners taking the trouble of knowing the measurements of the several houses. I think it better that attempt should be made by us to secure a trustworthy valuation of the several houses by enforcing the provisions of Section 46 of the Towns Improvement Act III of 1871. I cannot now say whether the present valuation is fair or otherwise, until I have a more reliable information before me. The tax as now fixed may perhaps be most welcome to the rich, while it may be burdensome to the ordinary and poor classes. Attempt will soon be made to revise the House Tax on a systematic basis, and to prepare a reliable schedule. As I cannot now say, with any degree of certainty, what may be the probable increase under this important source of income, I have thought it wise to stick to the present figures.

6. I am of opinion that the town carts should be duly registered, and tolls on the vehicles, &c., levied at the maximum rates, but my fellow-Commissioners are much against these proposals. As I gain some experience, I have to see if the objections now raised are well-founded or otherwise.

7. Under the present state of circumstances, I really regret to find that all the available sources of income cannot now be realised, and that our Municipality is in an unstable equilibrium, inasmuch as the demands for expenditure on all sides are great.

EXPENDITURE.

8. I shall hereunder offer some remarks under the head of "Expenditure," which I hope may have your support and approval.

9. *Grant I—New Works.*—The sum of Rs. 700, shown against "Buildings" under regular estimate, has not been expended up to the present date. A new building was proposed last year for the storage of Municipal implements, &c. I shall see that the construction of the building is put in hand as soon as the present monsoon is over and completed before the end of this year.

10. As directed in paragraph 8 of G.O., No. 2024, dated 26th October 1880, provision is now made to allot a sum of Rs. 600 for the quarters of the Hospital Assistant and the Midwife.

11. Seven or eight tunnels across the town roads for drainage purposes being emergently required, a sum of Rs. 400 is set down in the budget under the head of "Miscellaneous Buildings."

12. *Repairs.*—The town roads, which are already bad, have now become worse owing to the late storm. Unfortunately no proper arrangements had hitherto been made in previous years, apparently perhaps from want of funds. It is a disgrace to the Municipality, I think, to have bad roads of the description we now have. The Commissioners are of opinion that the town communications should be decent. As it is our bounden duty to rectify this defect, I have set apart Rs. 4,000 for roads, and respectfully request that this provision will have your cordial support and approval. I need scarcely assure you that we are sadly in want of anything like decent roads.

13. The present office building is in a dangerous condition, inasmuch as the wooden rafters have all been eaten up near the side walls on which they stand. Besides this defect, the side walls of the building are so much affected by the ordinary rainfall that the building itself may go down some day or other unless the needful is done promptly. The compound wall of the hospital, and some of the buildings connected with it, which suffered slightly during the late storm, do also require emergent repairs. I have, therefore, set down a sum of Rs. 1,000 under the item "Repair of Buildings," with a hope that this may have your approval.

14. *Grant II.*—Under the head of "Municipal Schools" I have provided for two elementary schools, and one girls' school, at a cost of in all Rs. 552, as detailed below, modifying slightly the proposals already submitted in my letter, No. 117, of the 4th instant. I may as well submit that a sum of Rs. 70 is provided for house-rent, furniture, &c.:—

Elementary Schools.

	Salary per Mensem.	Year.
Two Head Masters	Rs. 20	240
Two Second Masters	16	192
<i>Girls' School.</i>		
One Mistress	10	120
Total	46	552

15. *Grant III.*—As many tanks and some wells have suffered slightly during the late storm, I have thought it proper to allot Rs. 1,000 for the necessary repairs at the pressing request of the Commissioners.

16. There are at present only fifteen dust-boxes for the whole town, and it is now thought proper to double this number by erecting fifteen more at Rs. 10 each. Hence the provision of Rs. 150 under the head of "Constructing dust-boxes."

17. *Grant IV.*—A slight increase is now made in the lighting contingencies, as the number of lamp-posts is now raised from 75 to 100.

18. The other heads of the budget expenditure deserve no special remarks.

19. *General.*—The usual extract from the budget, as required by G.O., No. 2019, dated 13th November 1876, is herewith submitted for transmission to the Sanitary Commissioner.

20. The subjoined statement shows the percentages of the expenditure now budgeted for as compared with the actuals of the present year under the several grants:—

	As per Budget for 1881-82.	As per Regular Estimate.	As per Budget for 1880-81.
Grant I	30.1	24.2	15.2
" II	6.	4.	5.9
" III	37.4	39.1	41.6
" IV	19.4	22.7	26.6
" V	7.1	10.	10.7

21. As for the increase and decrease under the several heads shown in the regular estimate the variations are satisfactorily explained in the remark column in Statement No. VI-A.

22. The present office establishment represented to me and the Commissioners in person to provide for some increase to their pay as they have done their work satisfactorily. The Commissioners are of unanimous opinion that their request should be complied with. As directed in the order noted in the margin, the officers noted hereunder have to furnish securities by raising some loans and pay something by way of interest. Their cases deserve some consideration. If you have given any increase to the pay of these officers in the other Municipalities, I beg that due provision may be made by you in the budget to be submitted to Government.

The salary of the officers from whom security is now required is shown below for your information:—

	RS.
Manager	35
Overseer	25
Bill Collectors	7

No. 59. *From Surgeon-Major M. C. FURNELL, M.D., F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 8th February 1881, No. 113 [Current No. 316].*

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the Sanitary grant made by the Mannargudi Municipality for the year 1881-82 is less than the allotment for the current year by 3.7 per cent. A sum of Rs. 4,680 only has been set apart; this stands at 17.4 per cent. in proportion to income, and is below the minimum allotment that should be made.

Rs. 210 have been set apart for vaccination, which appears to be ample. The Municipality employ a first-class vaccinator on Rs. 15 a-month.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1881, No. 425.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Mannargudi Municipality for 1881-82 are compared below with the sanctioned budget and regular estimate for the current year:—

RECEIPTS.

	Budget, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Proposed Estimate, 1881-82.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	3,070	4,560	6,290
Rates on Houses and Lands (at 7½ per cent.) ..	3,050	3,760	3,530
Taxes on Arts	1,500	1,470	1,500
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals (at the maxi- mum rates)	1,100	1,170	1,180
Tolls (at three-fourths rates)	9,220	8,670	9,330
Licenses	250	190	200
License Tax	1,100	580	630
Assignments by Government	250	220	200
Contribution from Local Funds	1,810	3,620	1,810
Fines and Fees	300	510	300
Endowments	1,150	1,150	1,150
Miscellaneous	520	980	740
Total	23,320	26,880	26,860

CHARGES.

	Budget, 1880-81.	Regular Estimate, 1880-81.	Proposed Estimate, 1881-82.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Buildings	700	700	600
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	..	1,400	400
Repairs—			
Communications	1,000	1,040	4,000
Buildings	100	90	1,000
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	1,050	1,360	1,520
Establishment	380	380	380
Tools and Plant	30	10	10
GRANT II.			
Municipal Schools	..	..	620
Results Grants	..	..	700
Schools on the Combined System	1,200	700	..
Inspection (Contribution)	50	110	230
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries	4,690	4,380	4,690
Medical College	70	110	110
Vaccination	210	210	210
Registration of Births and Deaths	120	120	120
Conservancy	3,900	3,230	4,680
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	1,300	1,160	1,350
Markets	..	10	..
Avenues and Watering Roads	600	590	600
Police	2,310	2,310	2,310
License Tax	1,100	550	600
Miscellaneous	440	50	250
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management	2,310	2,070	1,860
Balances	1,760	6,300	620
Total	23,320	26,880	26,860

2. The incidence of taxation according to the regular estimate, excluding Tolls, is Annas 5 and Pies 11 per head of population. The available taxation still unutilized is (1) Fee for registration of carts, and (2) one-fourth rate under Tolls. It is not

apparent what classes have been assessed to the Tax on Arts. This information should have been contained in the note to Statement I. The assets of the Municipality on the 31st March 1880, including value of premises (Rs. 18,240), amounted to Rs. 52,200. The unpaid liabilities on the same date were Rs. 2,160.

3. The regular estimate is correctly prepared, except that no contribution is provided for the additional Sanitary and Government Office Establishments.

4. Compared with the sanctioned budget, the receipts of the regular estimate show an increase of Rs. 2,590, excluding balance and the License Tax collections. The increase is chiefly due to arrear collections under "Contributions from Local Funds" and under "House and Land rates," and to the revision of the House and Land Tax Registers.

5. In the budget for 1881-82 the Tolls are estimated to yield Rs. 660 more than the sum provided in the regular estimate, exclusive of the contribution payable to the Local Fund Board. This result is hoped to be attained by selling the contract of the toll gates in convenient lots instead of in one lot. In paragraph 5 of his letter the Vice-President alludes to the unsatisfactory state of the house valuation; the Government see much force in these remarks, which deserve the early and attentive consideration of the Commissioners. With reference to the remarks of the Vice-President in paragraph 6, the Government wish to be informed of the grounds on which the Commissioners are opposed to the registration of town carts and to the levy of tolls at maximum rates.

6. No provision is made in the budget for the additional sanitary establishment. The omission will be supplied. The note to Statement II should not have been filled up in a budget estimate.

7. The excess allotments of 3,000 rupees for repairs to roads, and 990 rupees on account of buildings, are approved under the circumstances explained in paragraphs 12 and 13 of the Vice-President's letter. A sum of Rs. 620 is provided for two elementary schools and one girls' school. The other items do not call for remark.

8. The closing balance is unquestionably inadequate; the budget should provide for a working balance or reserve in hand of not less than 10 per cent of the receipts.

9. The budget estimate figures, on whichever side of the account, should invariably be entered in round numbers.

10. With the above remarks the Right Honorable the Governor in Council passes the Mannargudi Municipal Budget for 1881-82.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Gobt. of (1881) Madras.
FINANCIAL.

To
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Mannargudi.
&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 12th.

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G.O., 12th March 1881, No. 425.

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Municipal — Budgets. — Budget Estimate of
Mannargudi Municipality for 1881-82, reviewed.

Statement I. Revenue & Receipts of the Municipal
Fund of the Town of Mannargudi during the Official
Year 1881-82

		1881 - 82		Column 5 Of the Regal Estimate for 1880 - 81				
		Detail of Minor Heads		Total of Major Heads				
		arrear current						
1 Rates & Taxes &c								
a, Rate on houses Sec: 40	50	"	2950	"	3000	2932	"	"
b, Rate on lands Sec: 40	30	"	500	"	530	833	"	"
c, Taxes on arto &c Sec 57	50	"	1450	"	1500	1471	"	"
d, Taxes on vehicle Sec: 63	"	"	400	"	400	394	"	"
e, Taxes on animals Sec 63	"	"	780	"	780	776	"	"
f, Registration of carts Sec 73	"	"	"	"	"	16343	"	"
g, Tolls Sec: 77								
Gross Receipt Rs 14,000								
Less local fund share			9333	"	9333	8667	"	"
h, Licenses Sec 106, 123, 125, 130, 131 & 136		"	200	"	200	194	"	"
i, License tax unsettled in 1878		"	600	"	600	580	"	"
2. Contributions from Provincial Funds								
a, Communications				"	"	"	"	"
b, on account of license tax unsettled in 1878		30	"	"	30	"	"	"
3 Contributions from Special Funds								
a, Surplus Pound Fund			200	"		221	"	"
b, Ferry rents			"	"	200	"	"	"
c, Fishery Rents			"	"		"	"	"
4 Contributions from Local Funds								
a, Public Works			1810	"	1810	3620	"	"
b, Hospitals				"				
5. Fines & Fees Sec: 17 Bye-Laws & Schedule			300	"	300	507	"	"
6. Fees in schools & training institutions			"	"	"	"	"	"
7. Rent of houses, gardens, markets &c			275	"	275	283	"	"
8. Payment for municipal service by private parties				"	"	"	"	"
a, Private Scavenging			"	"	"	"	"	"

Statement I. Revenue & Receipts of the Municipal Funds of the town of Mannatgudi during the official year 1881-82

	1881-82				Column of the Regl. Estimate for 1880-81	
	Detail of Minor Heads		Total of Major Heads			
9. Endowments, Private Contributions & Donations & Miscellaneous Receipts.						
a. Hospitals	1150	"	"	1150	"	"
b. Chontries	"	"	"	"	"	"
10. Miscellaneous						
a. Sale of Sweepings	100	"	"	50	"	"
b. D ^o of Amusees	100	"	"	275	"	"
c. D ^o of Materials, tools & plants	50	"	"	65	"	"
d. D ^o of vegetables from Municipal tanks	35	"	"	455	38	"
e. D ^o of Fish from Municipal tanks	170	"	"	199	"	"
f. Contribution on account of census charge	"	"	"	13	"	"
g. Magistrial compensation	"	"	"	5	"	"
11. Loans	"	"	"	"	"	"
12. Refundo	"	"	"	52	"	"
Total				20563	22325	
13. Balance brought forward						
a. Municipal Funds	6295	"	"	6295	4556	"
b. Endowments	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total				6295	4556	"
Grand Total				26858	26881	"

Note to Statement I

1. House & land rates are levied at $7\frac{1}{2}$ p. c
2. Taxes on vehicles etc are levied at the maximum rates.
3. Cattle are not registered in this Municipality

4. Falls are levied at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ rates under G. O. No. 1923 dated 17th July 1879.

5. License fees are at the rates sanctioned in G.O.s
No. 1817 dated 11th July 1867, No. 1078 dated 31st August 1869
No. 1397 dated 1st May 1877, & No. 2136 dated 17th August 1877.

Statement 14. Endowments entrusted to the Principal Commissioners under Section 13 & 16 for the official year 1881-82.

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Statement ii. Expenditure from the Municipal Funds of the town of Mannargudi for the official year 1881-82.

		1881-82		Columns of the Regular
		Detail of Minor Heads	Total of Major Heads	Estimate for 1880-81
Grant i Public Works				
1. New works				
a. Communications		"	"	"
b. Buildings	600	"	✓	700
c. Drainage	"	"	1000	"
d. Water-Supply	"	"	✓	"
e. Miscellaneous	400	"	✓	1399
2. Repairs				
a. Communications	4000	"	✓	1037
b. Buildings	1000	"	✓	97
c. Drainage	"	"	"	"
d. Water-Supply	1500	"	6516	1308
e. Miscellaneous	16	"	✓	50
3. Establishment	384	"	384	384
4 Tools & plants & contingencies	10	"	10	10
5. Contributions to Local Funds	"	"	"	"
Total Grant i	7		7910	4995
Grant ii Education				
1. Training Schools				
a. Establishment	"	"	"	"
b. Contingencies	"	"	"	"
2. Municipal Schools				
a. Establishments	552	"	"	"
b. Contingencies	70	"	622	"
3. Salary grants	"	"	"	"
4. Results grants	700	"	700	700
5. Schools on the Combined System				
a. Fixed Payments	"	"	"	"
b. Results grants	"	"	"	"
c. Contingencies	"	"	"	"

Statement ii. Expenditure from the Municipal Funds of the town of Mannargudi for the official year 1881-82

	1881-82		Columns of the Regular Estimate for 1880-81
	Detail of Minor Heads	Total of Major Heads	
6. Inspection			
a. Contribution to Local Funds	50	✓	50
b. Municipal Inspectors	180	230	60
7. Miscellaneous			
Total Grant ii		1562	810
Grant iii Sanitation & Medical Service			
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries			
a. Establishment	3090		2701
b. Medicines & Supplies	600		696
c. Diet of patients	550		515
d. Sundries & Contingencies	250		270
e. Contribution to Local Funds on account of Indigence & relief	200	4800	200
f. D. to Provincial Fund on account of Medical College	110		110
2. Vaccination			
a. Establishment	180		180
b. Contingencies	15	210	15
c. Contribution to Local Funds	15		15
3. Registration of Births & Deaths			
a. Establishment	120	✓	120
b. Contingencies		120	
4. Conservancy			
a. Establishment	1608	✓	1058
b. Sanitary Service, Cost of Conservancy	1804		1711
c. Cleansing of tanks & wells			200
d. Contingencies	12		
e. For making Sanitary arrangements	100	4680	100
f. For making Dust-bins	150		149
g. For making Sign-board & painting	6		10
Total Grant iii		9810	8050

Statement II. Expenditure from the Municipal Funds of the town of Mannargudi for the official year 1881-82.

	1881-82		Column 5 of the Regular Estimate for 1880-81
	Detail of Minor Heads	Total of Major Heads	
Grant IV			
1. Lighting			
a. Establishment	354		300
b. Contingencies	1000	1354	865
2. Markets			
a. Establishment			5
b. Contingencies			
3. Choultries			
a. Establishment			
b. Contingencies			
c. Trading travellers			
4. Making roads			
5. Avenues	600	600	588
6. Contribution to the Town Bill for 2310		2310	2310
7. Licence Tax payable to Govt. for Act III of 1878	690	690	551
8. Rewards for killing venomous snakes & dogs	30	30	22
9. For removing prickly pear & cotton plants	16	16	25
10. For printing charges of Municipal proceedings & reports	200	200	
Total Grant IV		5010	4666

Statement II. ^{Expenditure} from the Municipal Funds of the town of Mannargudi for the official year 1881-82.

	1881-82		Column 5 of the Regular Estimate for 1880-81
	Detail of Minor Heads	Total of Major Heads	
Grant V			
1. Head office			
a. Establishment	1144		1105
b. Contingencies	100	1244	202
2. Collection of separate Establishments is kept up			
a. Establishment	168		168
b. Contingencies		168	
3. Miscellaneous			
a. Auditor's allowance	100		100
b. Carriage allowance of the Vice-President	300	450	300
c. Recovering arrears of tolls	50		200
Total Grant V		1862	2075
Repayment of debt			
Interest on debt			
Refundo			
Grant Total Expenditure		2624	20586

Statement ii. Expenditure from the Municipal Fund of the town of Mannagudi for the official year 1881-82

	1881-82		Column 5 the Regular Estimate for 1881-82
	Detail of Minor Heads	Total of Major Heads	
Balance			
a. Municipal Fund	604		6295
b. Endowments		604	
Total		604	6295
Grand Total including Balance		2688	2688

Note to Statement ii.

Position of the Municipality of Mannagudi on the 31st March 1881

Balance { Cash ————— Rs 6295
Securities ————— Rs 27300

Value of Premises &c. ————— Rs 17960

Deduct unpaid liabilities —————
Grand Total 51555

Statement ii A. Detail of allotment for expenditure on Public Works estimated to cost Rs 100 or upwards
Part i. New works

No.	Project	Amount Past		Expenditure in 1881-82	Remarks H2/9
		of Estimate	Expenditure		
a	Communications				
	Petty works & reserve				
	Total				
b	Buildings				
	For providing lodgings to the Hospital assistant & midwife	600		600	✓
	Petty works & reserve				
	Total	600		600	
c	Drainage				
	Petty works & reserve				
	Total				
d	Water-Supply				
	Petty works & reserve				
	Total				
e	Miscellaneous				
	For constructing tunnelling roads & streets	400		400	✓
	Total	400		400	
	Grand Total	1000		1000	✓

Statement ii A. Detail of allotment for expenditure
Concluded. Part 2 Repairs

No	Project	Grant	Remarks
a	Communications	4000	
	Petty repairs & reserve		
	Total	4000	✓
b	Buildings		
	For repairing & white-washing Hospital building	2250	✓
	For repairing Municipal office building	750	✓
	Petty works & reserve		
	Total	1000	✓
c	Drainage		
	Petty repairs & reserve		
	Total		
d	Water-Supply		
	For repairing & strengthening the water-supply channel	1500	✓
	Petty repairs & reserve		
	Total	1500	✓
e	Miscellaneous		
	Petty repairs & reserve	16	✓
	Total	16	✓
	Grand Total	6516	

Statement ii B. Detail of Municipal Establishment.
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	No	Salary per month	Salary per annum	Total of Major Heads
Grant i Public Works				
Overseer	1	25	300	
Maistry	1	7	84	
Total	2	32	384	384
Grant ii Education				
1. Training School				
Master				
Clerks				
Servants				
Total				
2. Municipal Schools				
Master	5	46	532	
Inspecting Schoolmaster	1	15	180	
Clerks				
Servants				
Total	6	61	732	732
Grant iii Sanitation & Medical Service				
1. Hospitals & Dispensaries				
2 1/2 of Native Surgeon's salary @ Rs 160			Rs 400	
Dr Dispensary allowance @ Rs 37-8			Rs 450	
Hospital Assistant @ Rs 25	3	218 8	2622	
Peon @ Rs 6			72	
Clerks				
1. Putverger at Rs 5			Rs 60	
1. Ward-boy @ Rs 5			Rs 60	
1. Cook @ Rs 4			Rs 48	
1. Gardener @ Rs 4			Rs 48	
4. ————— @ Rs 18			216	

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishment.

	No.	Salary per mensem	Salary per annum	Total of Major Heads
4. <i>Midwife</i> <i>R. 18</i> <i>R. 216</i>				
1 <i>Midwife</i> <i>R. 10</i> <i>R. 120</i>				
1 <i>Watchman</i> <i>R. 3</i> <i>R. 36</i>	8	39	468	
1 <i>Male Doty</i> <i>R. 4.8</i> <i>R. 54</i>				
1 <i>Female Doty</i> <i>R. 3.8</i> <i>R. 42</i>				
Total	11	257.8	3090	3090
2. Vaccination				
Vaccinator	1	15	180	
Peons				
Total	1	15	180	180
3 Registration				
Registrar	1	10	120	
Peons				
Total	1	10	120	120
4 Conservancy				
Sanitation Inspectors	2	40	480	
Maidries	4	16	192	
Scavengers	2	8	96	
Laties	10	40	480	
Watchmen for tanks	4	16	192	
D. for channel	3	14	168	
Total	25	134	1608	1608
Grant IV				
Miscellaneous Municipal Works				
1. Lighting				
Maidries	1	7	84	
Watchmen	5	22.8	270	
Total	6	29.8	354	354

Statement II B. Detail of Municipal Establishment.

	No.	Salary per mensem	Salary per annum	Total of Major Heads
Grant V				
Supervision & Management				
1. office				
Manager	1	35	420	
clerk	1	17.8	210	
Accountants				
Peons	4	24	288	
Katnams	1	2.8	30	
Mashalgies	1	4	48	
Licence Tax clerk				
A portion of the Salary of the President's office clerk	1	6	72	
D. D. of Treasury office	1	5	60	
D. D. of the clerk entertained in the Govt office as per President's order No. 247 dated 27th October 1879 to G.O. No. 1891 dated 23 October 179	1		16	
Total	11	94	1144	1144
2. Collection				
clerk				
Collectors	2	14	168	
Peons				
Total	2	14	168	168

Statement VI. H. Regular Estimate Receipts

Receipts	Debit	Credit	Balance
1. Balance forward			100.00
2. Regular Estimate		100.00	200.00
3. Regular Estimate		100.00	300.00
4. Regular Estimate		100.00	400.00
5. Regular Estimate		100.00	500.00
6. Regular Estimate		100.00	600.00
7. Regular Estimate		100.00	700.00
8. Regular Estimate		100.00	800.00
9. Regular Estimate		100.00	900.00
10. Regular Estimate		100.00	1000.00
11. Regular Estimate		100.00	1100.00
12. Regular Estimate		100.00	1200.00
13. Regular Estimate		100.00	1300.00
14. Regular Estimate		100.00	1400.00
15. Regular Estimate		100.00	1500.00
16. Regular Estimate		100.00	1600.00
17. Regular Estimate		100.00	1700.00
18. Regular Estimate		100.00	1800.00
19. Regular Estimate		100.00	1900.00
20. Regular Estimate		100.00	2000.00
21. Regular Estimate		100.00	2100.00
22. Regular Estimate		100.00	2200.00
23. Regular Estimate		100.00	2300.00
24. Regular Estimate		100.00	2400.00
25. Regular Estimate		100.00	2500.00
26. Regular Estimate		100.00	2600.00
27. Regular Estimate		100.00	2700.00
28. Regular Estimate		100.00	2800.00
29. Regular Estimate		100.00	2900.00
30. Regular Estimate		100.00	3000.00

Receipts	Debit	Credit	Balance
1. Balance forward			100.00
2. Regular Estimate		100.00	200.00
3. Regular Estimate		100.00	300.00
4. Regular Estimate		100.00	400.00
5. Regular Estimate		100.00	500.00
6. Regular Estimate		100.00	600.00
7. Regular Estimate		100.00	700.00
8. Regular Estimate		100.00	800.00
9. Regular Estimate		100.00	900.00
10. Regular Estimate		100.00	1000.00
11. Regular Estimate		100.00	1100.00
12. Regular Estimate		100.00	1200.00
13. Regular Estimate		100.00	1300.00
14. Regular Estimate		100.00	1400.00
15. Regular Estimate		100.00	1500.00
16. Regular Estimate		100.00	1600.00
17. Regular Estimate		100.00	1700.00
18. Regular Estimate		100.00	1800.00
19. Regular Estimate		100.00	1900.00
20. Regular Estimate		100.00	2000.00
21. Regular Estimate		100.00	2100.00
22. Regular Estimate		100.00	2200.00
23. Regular Estimate		100.00	2300.00
24. Regular Estimate		100.00	2400.00
25. Regular Estimate		100.00	2500.00
26. Regular Estimate		100.00	2600.00
27. Regular Estimate		100.00	2700.00
28. Regular Estimate		100.00	2800.00
29. Regular Estimate		100.00	2900.00
30. Regular Estimate		100.00	3000.00

Statement vi A. Regular

Items	Actual of the 1st 8 months of 1880-81	Actual of the last 4 months of 1879-80	Probable receipts of the last 4 months of 1880-81
1. Rates & Taxes re			
a. Rate on houses (sect. 40)	2432	906	500
b. Rate on lands (sect. 40)	383	178	150
c. Taxes on Arpoe. Sect. 57	266	"	1205
d. Taxes on Vehicles Sect. 63	364	32	30
e. Taxes on animals Sect. 63	541	235	235
f. Registration of Cattle Sect. 73	"	"	"
g. Tolls Sect. 77	"	"	"
Gross Receipts Rs 13,000			
Less Local Fund Share	5056	825	3611
h. Licenses Sects 106, 123, 125, 130, 131, 136	154	24	40
Licence Tax under Act III of 1878	570	192	10
2. Contribution from Provincial Fund			
a. Communications	"	"	"
b. on account of licence Tax	"	"	"
3. Contribution from Special Fund			
a. Surplus Bond Fund	171	14	50
4. Contribution from Local Funds to			
a. Public Works	"	"	"
b. Hospitals	1810	"	1810
5. Fines & fees Sect. 17 by. Law & Supt. 357	357	338	150
6. Fees in Schools & training institution	"	"	"
7. Rent of houses, gardens, markets	183	104	100
8. Payment for Municipal services	"	"	"
Private parties	"	"	"
Private Covenants	"	"	"

Estimates Receipts

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Totals of Columns 2 & 4	Budget for 1880-81	Explanation of variations between Columns 5 & 6.
2932	2550	This increase is due to the revision in the house & land tax Registers as well as the collection of arrears.
833	500	
1471	1500	
394	350	
776	750	
8667	9220	This decrease is due to the want of higher bid
194	250	This decrease is due to the less number of licences issued for kiln etc.
580	1100	This decrease is due to the persons assessed under the last class of the Act being exempted from taxation.
221	173	More number of cattle was impounded during the year. Hence the increase.
3620	1810	This increase is due to the contribution Rs 1810 due for the last year having been received during the year.
507	300	
283	200	This increase is due to the fees collected at the vegetable market newly opened

Statement vi H. Regular

Items	Actuals of the 1st 8 months of 1880-81	Actuals of the last 4 months of 1879-80	Probable receipts of the last 4 months of 1880-81
9. Endowment. Private Contributions & Donations & Miscellaneous Receipts			
a Hospitals			
b Charities		1097	1150
c Miscellaneous			
d Sale of Sweeping			50
e			
f D. of Avenues	75	25	200
g			
h			
i Sale of Materials, tools & plants	35	22	30
j			
k Sale of Vegetables from Municipal Gardens	18		20
l Sale proceeds of fish from Municipal Tanks	149		50
m Contribution on account of census charges	13		
n Material Compensation	5		
o Refunds	52		
Total	12634	3992	9691
11. Balance brought forward			
(a) Municipal Funds	1556		
b Endowments			
Total	1556		
Grand Total including Balance	14190	3992	9691

Estimate Receipts - Cased

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Total of Columns 2 & 4	Budget Grant 1880-81	Explanation of variations between Colus 5 & 6.
1150	1150	
50	10	All the pumps of the year were not utilized filling up pits as heretofore but were in auction. Hence no increase.
275	100	Many of the towns were thrown down during the monsoon. Hence the increase the sale proceeds.
65	10	Many of the past years were sold during the year. Hence the increase.
38	30	
199	170	
13		
5		
52		
22325	20250	
4556	3070	
4556	3070	
26881	23320	

Statement Regular

Estimate (Charges)

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Memo

Actuals of the 1st 8 months of 1880-81
Actuals of the last 4 months of 1879-80
Probably charged the last 4 months of 1880-81

	2	3	4
Grant I Public Works			
1. New works			
a. Communications			
b. Buildings			700
c. Drainage			
d. Water Supply			
e. Miscellaneous	199	769	1200
2. Repairs			
a. Communications	877	629	160
b. Buildings	67	34	30
c. Drainage			
d. Water Supply	984	378	424
e. Miscellaneous	50		
3. Establishment	256	126	128
4. Tools & plants & cartages		1	10
5. Contribution to local Tax			
Total	2333	1837	2652
Grant II Education			
1. Training Schools			
a. Establishments			
b. Contingencies			

Total of Columns 2 & 4

Budget Grant 1880-81

Explanation of variations between the columns 5 & 6

5	6	7
700	700	
1399		Although no provision was made in the Budget, this expenditure for permanent latrines was ordered to be incurred out of the unexpended balance of the previous year. Mr. President's letter No. 179 17-7-80
1037	1000	
97	100	
1308	1000	This increase resulted from the cost of planting the channel banks with a different kind of trees not thought of at the Budget time.
50	50	
384	380	
10	30	
4985	3260	

Statement VI A

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Regular Estimate charged.

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Total of Columns 2 + 4	Budget Grant 1880-81	Explanation of Variations between columns 5 & 6.
700	1200	
50	50	
60		
810	1250	
2701	3140	This decrease is due to the present Hospital Assistant drawing Rs 5 less than the Budget allotment & the dismissal of 1 Nurse from the Establishment, as also to the transfer of the Native Surgeon to Negapatam for 2 months.
696	600	This increase is due to the high price of medicine supplied.
515	500	
270	250	
200	200	
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Statement vi A

Items	Actuals of the 12 months of 1880-81		Actuals of the last 4 months of 1879-80		Probables of the last 4 months of 1880-81	
	2	3	4	5	6	7
f. Contribution to Provincial Funds on account of Medical College	110	"	72	"	110	"
2. Vaccination						
a. Establishment	120	"	88	"	60	"
b. Contingencies	5	"	"	"	10	"
c. Contribution to Local Funds	"	"	10	"	15	"
3 Registration of Births & Deaths						
a. Establishment	80	"	41	"	40	"
b. Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"
4. Conservancy						
a. Establishment	646	"	218	"	412	"
b. Sanitary Service (cost of Conservancy carts)	1111	"	395	"	600	"
c. Clearing of tanks & wells	200	"	200	"	"	"
d. Contingencies	"	"	"	"	"	"
e. Sanitary arrangements	"	"	100	"	100	"
f. Formaking Sign-boards	"	"	"	"	10	"
g. No. dust boxes	99	"	"	"	50	"
Total Grant iii	4683	"	2607	"	3367	"
Grant iv						
* Lighting						
a. Establishment	200	"	82	"	100	"
b. Contingencies	265	"	347	"	600	"

Regulated Estimate Charges

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Total of columns 2 & 4		Budget grants 1880-81		Explanation of Variations between columns 5 & 6	
5	6	7	8	9	10
110	"	70	"	This increase is due to the payment of contribution at 1/2 per cent on the estimated receipts as per G. O. No 2426 dated 17 December 1879.	
180	"	180	"		
15	"	15	"		
15	"	15	"		
210	"		"		
120	"	120	"		
	"		"		
1058	"	1510	"	This decrease is due to the non-entertainment of the Joke provided for in the Budget.	
1711	"	1920	"	* This decrease is due to the lower bid obtained for the supply of carts.	
200	"	200	"		
	"		"		
100	"	100	"		
10	"	20	"		
149	"	150	"		
8050	"	8990	"		
	"		"		
300	"	300	"		
865	"	1000	"	This decrease is due to the cheap rate at which Kerosene oil was purchased.	

Statement VII A

Items	Actuals of the 1 st 8 months of 1880-81		Actuals of the last 4 months of 1879-80		Probable charge of the last 4 months of 1880-81	
	2		3		4	
2. Markets						
a. Establishment	5	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
b. Contingencies	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
3. Choultries						
a. Establishment	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
b. Contingencies	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
c. Trading travellers	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
4. Watering roads	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
5. Avenues	388	" "	151	" "	200	" "
6. Contribution to the Town Police	"	" "	" "	" "	2310	" "
7. Licence Tax under Act III of 1878	551	" "	149	" "	" "	" "
8. Rewards for killing venomous snakes	2	" "	14	" "	20	" "
9. For removing prickly pear	"	" "	40	" "	25	" "
10. For printing minutes of proceedings	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
Total Grant IV	1411	" "	783	" "	3255	" "
Grant V						
1. Head office						
a. Establishment	770	" "	368	" "	332	" "
b. Contingencies	142	" "	321	" "	60	" "
2. Collection of separate establishment is kept up						
a. Establishment	112	" "	41	" "	56	" "
b. Contingencies	"	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

Regular Estimate Charges

Total of Columns 2 & 4		Budget Grant 1880-81		Explanation of variations between Columns 5 & 6	
5		6		7	
5	" "	" "	" "		
"	" "	" "	" "		
"	" "	" "	" "		
"	" "	" "	" "		
"	" "	" "	" "		
588	" "	600	" "		
2310	" "	2310	" "		
551	" "	1100	" "	This decrease is due to the persons assessed under the last class being exempted from taxation.	
22	" "	10	" "		
25	" "	30	" "		
"	" "	400	" "		
4666	" "	5750	" "		
1105	" "	1142	" "		
202	" "	300	" "		
168	" "	168	" "		
"	" "	" "	" "		

Statement V/A

Items	Actuals of the 1 st 8 months of 1880-81		Actuals of the last 4 months of 1879-80	
	2		3	
3. Miscellaneous				
a. Auditor's allowance	100	"	"	"
b. Carriage allowance of the Vice President	200	"	100	"
c. Suits for recovering arrears of tolls	162	"	"	"
Total Grant V	1489	"	830	"
Repayment of debt	"	"	"	"
Interest on debt	"	"	"	"
Refunds	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	9966	"	6660	"
Balances				
a. Municipal Funds	7274	"	"	"
b. Endowments	"	"	"	"
Total	7274	"	"	"
Grand Total including Balances	17190	"	6660	"

Municipal commissioners
 Manuscript 7th December 1880

Regular Estimate charges

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Probable charge of the last 4 months of 1880-81	Half Columns 2 & 4	Budget Bank 1880-81	Explanation of Variation between columns 5 & 6
4	5	6	7
"	100	100	"
100	300	300	"
38	200	300	"
586	2078	2310	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
10670	20586	21560	"
Minus			
-979	6295	1760	"
"	"	"	"
-979	6295	1760	"
9691	26881	23320	"

Vice President

No 369.

Residents' Office
Tanjore 22nd December 1881.

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From.

C. F. Webster Esquire,
Resident.

Municipal Commissioner
Mannargudi.

To.

The Honourable R. Davidson
C.S.I.,

Chief Secretary to
Government,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to
submit in the prescribed
forms, the Budget Estimate
of the Mannargudi Municipi-
pality ^{for 1881-82}, prepared in accordance
with Government order dated
25 April 1877.

2. The causes of variations
both in the Receipts and Charges
having been fully explained

by the Vice President, I have but few remarks to offer.

3. It will be noticed that a sum of Rs 100 is expected from the sale of sweepings against Rs 10 in the current year and I doubt not that the commissioners will be able to realize considerably more than this, if they evince some interest in the matter, which I have requested them to do.

4. Grant II. It will be observed that provision has been made for an Inspecting School Master and for two boys' schools and one girls' school. The contribution of Rs 50 to the Local Fund Boards on account of Educational Inspection may therefore be struck out.

5. Under Grant III the com-

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missioners having failed to provide for the contribution on account of additional Sanitary Inspection establishment directed in para 4 of Government Order No. 490 dated 8 March 1880, a sum of Rs 130 should be inserted. When these alterations are made, the closing balance will be reduced to Rs 534. I do not think that any increase to the salary of the present staff is necessary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant.

Jm W. L. L. L.

President.

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From 25 DEC 80

From
The President
Municipal Commission
Mannargudi

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 22nd December 80.
Recd 25th 80

Regd 31st

No 369.
Enclosure 2.

Submit the Budget
estimate of the Mannargudi
Municipality for the year
1881-82.

Municipal Office

Mannargudi 6th December 80

No 120.

From
The Vice President of the
Municipal Commission
Mannargudi

To
The President of the
Municipal Commission
Tanjore

Sir,
I have the honour to submit
herewith for your approval
and submission
to Government
the Budget
estimate of the
Mannargudi Municipality for 1881-
82 together with the usual state-
ments marginally noted.

Statement No I.
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S — . IIIA
S — . IIIB
S — . VIA

stated in
book in
duplicate

Receipts. It will be observed that while
the Regular Estimate for 1880-81,
under the head of receipts is Rs 26,881,
including the previous years balance,
my budget estimate for the next
year

Year, including the probable balance that may be left at the end of this official year amounts to nearly the same sum viz \$262.58. I must here note that I have excluded from all consideration the amount of \$3,250 now to be realized from the defaulting contractor Subramania Pillai as per decree of the District Subordinate Court in original Suit No. 2 of 1880. as there are, I hear, scarcely any hopes of realizing anything worth noting from this individual.

3. Tolls. The contract of all the toll gates is now given to one and the same bidder, but the commissioners are of opinion that the tolls should be split into two or three convenient lots and sold separately by auction instead of one lot as in last year. By this arrangement we expect an increase of \$1,000. Deducting therefore the Local Fund contribution

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we expect to realize a sum of \$666 under this head.

4. Under the head of "Sale of Sweepings" &c. I have thought it proper to show only \$100 as the probable receipt for the next year. One year's experience will give us a better idea as to what the approximate sales may fetch.

5. The other items of receipt scarcely call for any special remarks excepting the tax on houses which, in my opinion, requires some modification. The rent value of the several houses as it at present stands, is fixed, I suspect, somewhat arbitrarily without the Commissioner taking the trouble of knowing the measurements of the several houses. I think it better that attempt should be made by us to secure trustworthy valuation of the houses by enforcing the provisions of section 46 of the Towns Improvement Act III of 1871. I cannot now say whether the present

valuation is fair or otherwise, until I have a more reliable information before me. The tax as now fixed may perhaps be most welcome to the rich while it may be burdensome to the ordinary and poor classes. Attempt will soon be made to revise the house tax on a systematic basis and to prepare a reliable schedule. As I cannot now say with any degree of certainty what may be the probable increase under this important source of income, I have thought it wise to stick to the present figures.

6. I am of opinion that the town carts should be duly registered and tolls on the vehicles levied at the maximum rates. But my fellow commissioners are much against these proposals. As I gain some experience, I have to see if the objections now raised

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are well founded or otherwise.

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7. Under the present state of circumstances I really regret to find that all the available sources of income cannot now be realized, and that our Municipality is in an unstable equilibrium in as much as the demands for expenditure on all sides are great.

Expenditure 8. I shall hereunder offer some remarks under the head of "Expenditure", which I hope may have your support and approval.

9. Grant I. New Works. - The sum of Rs 400. shown against "buildings" under Regular Estimate has not been expended up to the present date. A new building was proposed last year for the storage of Municipal implements &c. I shall see that the construction of the building is put in hand as soon as the present monsoon is over and completed

before the end of this year.

10. As directed in para 8 of Government Order No 2024 dated 26 October 1880, provision is now made to allot a sum of Rs 600 for the quarters of the Hospital Assistant and the Midwife.

11. Seven or eight tunnels across the town roads for drainage purposes being emergently required, a sum of Rs 400, is set down in the budget under the head of Miscellaneous Buildings.

12. Repairs. The town roads which are already bad, have now become worse owing to the late storm. Unfortunately no proper arrangements had hitherto been made in previous years, apparently perhaps from want of funds. It is a disgrace to the Municipality, I think, to have bad roads of the description we now have. The Commissioners are

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of opinion that the town communications should be decent. As it is our bounden duty to rectify this defect, I have set apart Rs 4000, for roads and respectfully request that this provision will have your cordial support and approval. I need scarcely assure you that we are sadly in want of anything like decent roads.

13. The present office building is in a dangerous condition in as much as the wooden rafters have all been eaten up near the side walls on which they stand. Besides this defect, the side walls of the building are so much affected by the ordinary rainfall that the building itself may go down some day or other unless the needful is done promptly. The compound wall of the hospital and some of the buildings connected with it, which suffered slightly during the late storm do also require

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emergent repairs. I have therefore set down a sum of \$1000 under the item "repair of buildings" with a hope that this may have your approval.

14. Grant II. Under the head of Municipal Schools I have provided

Elementary Schools.			
2 Head Masters	\$20	Salary per annum	240.
2. 2 ^d Masters	16	—	192
Girls school			
1 Mistress	10	—	120
	46	—	552

for two elementary schools, and one girls school at a cost of

in all \$552 as detailed in the margin modifying slightly the proposals already submitted in my letter No 117 of the 4th Instant. I may as well submit that a sum of \$70 is provided for house rent, furniture &c.

15. Grant III. As many tanks and some wells have suffered slightly during the late storm, I have thought it proper to allot \$1000 for the necessary repairs at the pressing

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request of the commissioners.

16. There are at present only 15 dust boxes for the whole town, and it is now thought proper to double this number by erecting 15 more at \$10 each. Hence the provision of \$150 under the head of constructing dust boxes.

17. Grant II. A slight increase is now made in the lighting contingencies as the number of lamp posts is now raised from 75 to 100.

18. The other heads of the Budget expenditure require no special remarks.

General 19. The usual extract from the budget as required by Government Order No 2019 dated 13 November 1896, is herewith submitted for transmission to the Sanitary Commissioner.

20. The signed statement shows the percentages of the expenditure now budgeted for is compared with the

actuals of the present year under the several grants.

	As per Budget 1881-82.	As per Regular Estimate for 1880-81.	As per Budget for 1880-81.
Grant I.	30.1.	24.2.	15.2
" II.	6	4	5.9
" III.	37.4	39.1	41.6
" IV.	19.4	22.7	26.6
" V.	7.1	10.	10.7

21. As for the increase and decrease under the several heads shown in the regular estimate, the variations are satisfactorily explained in the remarks column in statement No VII A.

22. The present office establishment represented to me and the Commissioners in person to provide for some increase to their pay as they have done their work satisfactorily. The Commissioners are of unanimous opinion that their request should be complied with. As

Page law No 2 embodied in Government order No 1723 8-9-80

directed in the order noted in the margin.

the officers noted hereunder have

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to furnish securities by raising some loans and pay something by way of interest. Their cases deserve some consideration. If you have given any increase to the pay of these officers in the other Municipalities, I beg that due provision may be made by you in the budget to be submitted to Government.

The salary of the officers from whom security is now required is shown below for your information.

Manager Rs 35.
Clerk . 25.
Bill collectors . 7

I have &c.
(Signed) C. Balaji Rao.
The Resident.

(Copy) J. Subudulater

Resident

Compt
Clk.

In a letter
From ⁴²⁵ 27
The President
Municipal
Commission
Mannargudi

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The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 22
Recd } December 1881

No. 369

Copy of the Vice President's
Letter forwarding the
Budget Estimate of
the Mannargudi
Municipality for
the year 1881-82.

In File: 34 19/80

Office of Sanitary Commissioner
Madras 8th February 1881

⁴²⁵ 28 No 113.
From

The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to report for the
information of Government that the
Sanitary grant made by the Mannargudi
Municipality for the year 1881-82 is less
than the allotment for the current year
by 3.7 per cent. A sum of Rs. 4,600 only has
been set apart, this stands at 17.4 per
cent in proportion to income and is
below the minimum allotment that
should be made.

No. 210 have been set apart for
Vaccination, which appears to be ample.
The Municipality employ a first class
Vaccinator on Rs. 15 a month.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obedient servant

M. C. Sumell

Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

Suit. 0001 / Dept.
(Mun. Sanitary)

From.

The Sanitary Commission
R.D. for Madras
8 FEB 81

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To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George

Dated 8th
despatch
Recd 9 } February 1881.

No 113.

No: 316.

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Subject

Remarks on the Budget estimate
of the Mannargudi Municipality
for 1881/82.

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In a letter
From
The President
Municipal Commission
Mannargudi.

To
The Chief Secretary
Government
Madras

Dated 22nd December 80.
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No 369

G.O. (Fin.) 425/81.

Budget Estimate of
the Mannargudi Municipality
for the year 1881-82.

In File: 3419/80.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the President, Municipal Commission, Mannargudi dated

22nd December 1880 No. 369

Dr. Sanitary Commissioner, Madras 8th Feb 1881 No. 113
ORDER, 12th March 1881, No. 425

The estimated
receipts and charges of
the Mannargudi Municipality
for 1881-82 are com-
pared below with the
sanctioned budget and
regular estimate for
the current year.

	Budget 1880-81	Regular Estimate 1880-81	Proposed Estimate 1881-82
Receipts.			
Balance brought forward ..	3070	4560	6290
Rates on Houses and Lands ..	3050	3760	3530
at 1/2 percent			
Taxes on Arts ..	1500	1470	1500
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals ..	1100	1170	1180
at the maximum rates			
Registration of Carts ..	9220	8670	9330
Tolls ..			
at 3/4 th rates	250	190	200
Licenses ..	1100	580	630
Licence Tax ..	250	220	200
Assignments by Government ..	1810	3620	1810
Contribution from Local Funds ..	300	510	300
Fines and Fees ..	1150	1150	1150
Endowments ..	520	980	740
Miscellaneous ..			
Loans ..			
Advances Recoverable ..			
Total ..	23320	26880	26860

Charges

GRANT I.			
New Works.			
Communications ..			
Buildings ..			
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	700	700	600
Repairs.			
Communications ..		1400	400
Buildings ..	1000	1040	4000
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	100	90	1000
Establishment ..	1050	1360	1520
Tools and Plant ..	380	380	380
Contributions to Local Funds ..	30	10	10
GRANT II.			
Training Schools ..	326	4980	7910
Municipal Schools ..			
Salary Grants ..			620
Results Grants ..			
Schools on the combined system ..			
Inspection (Contribution) ..	1200	700	700
Miscellaneous ..	50	110	230
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	1250	810	1550
Medical College ..	4690	4380	4690
Sanitary Inspection ..	70	110	110
Vaccination ..			
Registration of Births & Deaths ..	210	210	210
Conservancy ..	120	120	120
GRANT IV.			
Lighting ..	3900	3230	4680
Markets ..	8770	8050	9810
Choultries ..	1300	1160	1350
Traveller's Bungalow ..		10	
Avenues and Watering Roads.			
Police ..	600	590	600
Licence Tax ..	2310	2310	2310
Miscellaneous ..	1100	550	600
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management.	440	50	250
Repayment of Debt ..	5750	4670	5110
Advances Recoverable ..	2310	2070	1860
Refunds ..			
Balances ..			
	1760	6300	620
Total ..	23320	26880	26860

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2. The incidence of taxation according to the regular estimate, excluding Tolls, is Annas 5 & pies 11 per head of population. The available taxation still unutilized is (1) Fee for registration of Carts & (2) one-fourth rate under Tolls. It is not apparent what classes have been assessed to the Sayan Arts. This information should have been contained in the note to statement I. The assets of the Municipality on the 31st March 1880 including

including value of premises (Rs 18240) amounted to Rs 52,200. The unpaid liabilities on the same date were Rs 2160.

3. The regular estimate is correctly prepared, except that no Contribution is provided for the additional Sanitary and Government Office Establishments.

4. Compared with the sanctioned budget, the receipts of the regular estimate show an increase of Rs 2,590, excluding balance and the License Tax Collections. The increase is chiefly due to arrear Collections under "Contributions from Local Funds" and under

^{425/32} under 'House and Land rates' ¹³⁰ ~~and~~ ^{to} the provision of the House and Land Tax registers.

5. In the budget for 1881-82, the Tolls are estimated to yield Rs 660 more than the sum provided in the Regular estimate exclusive of the Contribution payable to the Local Fund Board. This result is hoped to be attained by selling the Contract of the toll gates in convenient lots instead of in one lot. In para 5 of his letter, the Vice President alludes to the unsatisfactory state of the

the house valuation;
the Government ⁱⁿ ~~recognize~~
much force in these
remarks which deserve
the early & attentive
consideration of the
Commissioners. With
reference to the remark
of the Vice President
in para 6, the Govern-
ment ~~would~~ wish to
be informed of the
grounds on which
the Commissioners are
opposed to the registra-
tion of town carts &
to the levy of tolls
at maximum rates.
6. No provision is
made in the budget
for the additional sani-
tary establishment.
The omission will be
supplied. The note to

Statement

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Statement II should
not have been filled
up in a budget. ^{Estt}
7. The excess allot-
ments of 30000Rs for
repairs to roads, & 9900Rs
on account of buildings,
are approved under
the circumstances
explained in paras
12 & 13 of the Vice
President's letter.
A sum of Rs 620 is
provided for 2 elementary
schools and one Girls'
school. The other
items do not call
for ~~the~~ remarks.
8. The closing
balance is un-
questionably inade-
quate; the budget
should

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Should provide for
a working balance
or reserve in hand
of not less than
10 per cent of the
receipts.

9. The budget esti-
mate figures, on which-
ever side of the account,
should invariably
be entered in round
numbers.

10. With the above
remarks, the Right
Honorable the Governor
in Council passes the
Mannarpeti Municipal
budget for 1881. 82.

Rs. 8.81

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- To
- The President Municipal Commⁿ Mannarpeti 6
- Revenue Department 6
- Board of Revenue 11
- Accountant General 6
- Sanitary Commisⁿ 6
- Surgeon General with the Govt of Madras 6
- Director of Public Health 6
- Inspector General of Police 6
- President Local Board 6

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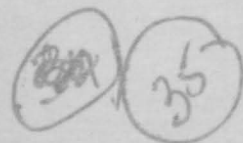
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