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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

29th March 1881, No. 551.

Municipal—Budgets.

Read the following paper :—

No. 143. *From W. WILSON, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 7th March 1881, No. 14 [Current No. 614].*

I have the honor with reference to paragraph 9 of G.O., No. 152, dated 27th January 1881, withholding sanction to the Budget of the Coimbatore Municipality for 1881-82, pending revision of the proposed expenditure so as to provide for a closing balance of a tenth of the year's receipts, to inform you that the Commissioners, after a very careful revision of the Schedule of Expenditure, are unable, with due regard to the requirements of the Municipality, to propose a greater reduction than Rs. 1,305; a tenth of the year's receipts would be Rs. 3,400. The items composing the proposed reduction are the following :—

- (1) Rs. 230 out of Rs. 300 provided for the construction of a new road, "Samier's road." This road has been partly laid out, and is passable for ordinary carts; Rs. 70 of the provision are reserved for the construction of culverts, which are necessarily required to make the houses already built in the street accessible to wheeled traffic.
- (2) Rs. 400 provided for the purchase of a site and the construction of latrines in Ookillyier's lane.
- (3) Rs. 475 being the saving effected by reducing the maintenance grant for $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the town roads from Rs. 250 to Rs. 200 a mile.
- (4) Rs. 200 the amount of the provision of Rs. 1,500 for educational grant-in-aid that will on the experience of the current year probably not be utilized.

Total ... 1,305

2. The Commissioners cannot but regret that expenditure on the first three items should have to be either postponed or reduced. Samier's road is in such a forward condition that it is a pity that it should not be finished at once; the latrines in Ookillyier's lane have been long wanted; while the present condition of the roads is not such as to warrant the belief that the present maintenance of Rs. 250 a mile is too much.

3. The Commissioners had under consideration the question as to whether by abandoning the Municipal gardens any considerable reduction could be effected in the expenditure. It was found that a present saving of about Rs. 200 a year could be effected by adopting this course, but as the income from the gardens is expected to be in the next few years very considerably more than it is at present, and as the policy of retaining them has been recently mooted on a formal motion by one of the members of the Commission and is about to be discussed, it was thought better not to take any action regarding them on this reference. The Commissioners did not anticipate any difficulty in working on the budget as first submitted, and with the balance now shown they are satisfied that there can be none. They, therefore, respectfully request the sanction of Government to their budget as now amended.

Delivered by the Secretary to Government

No. 144.

ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1881, No. 551.

The works numbered (1), (2), and (3) in this letter may be proceeded with, but the Commissioners are requested to observe the 10 per cent. rule strictly in future budgets.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Coimbatore.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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MARCH.
Nos. 143-144.

Coimbatore Municipal Presidents
Office of the March 1881.

Vol. 14.

From

The President of the
Coimbatore Municipality,

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George.
Madras.

Sir,

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 of G.O N^o 152, dated 27th January 1881,
 withholding sanction to the Budget of the
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 revision of the proposed Expenditure so as to
 provide for a closing balance of a tenth of the
 year's receipts, to inform you that the Commis-
 sioners after a very careful revision of the
 Schedule of Expenditure are unable with
 due regard to the requirements of the Municipality

To propose a greater reduction than Rs 1305—
a tenth of the year's receipts would be Rs 3400—
The items composing the proposed reduction
are the following:—

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for the construction of a new road—
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partly laid out and is passable for
ordinary carts—Rs 70 of the provision
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of culverts which are necessarily
required to make the houses
already built in the street
accessible to wheeled traffic.

(2) Rs 400 provided for the purchase
of a site and the construction
of latrines in Bokilgyer's lane.

(3) Rs 475, being the saving
effected by reducing the
maintenance grant for $9\frac{1}{2}$
miles of the town roads from
Rs 250 to Rs 200 a mile—

(4) Rs 200, the amount of the
provision of Rs 1500—
for Educational grant-in-aid
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of the current year probably
not be utilized—

Total Rs 1305

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action regarding them on this reference.

The Commissioners did not anticipate
any difficulty in working on the budget
as first submitted and with the balance
now shown they are satisfied that there
can be none. They therefore respectfully
request the sanction of Government
to their budget as now amended. -

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I have the honor to be,
Sir, 55/5

Your most obedient servant,

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President.

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order: 29th March 1911, No 551.

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order may be proceeded with, but the Commission
was adapted to show the 10 per cent rule strictly in
future budgets.

To the President - U.S. Comptroller
Director of Public Instruction
Advt. General
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Financial (1881) Deptt.
(Audit - Budgets)
From
The President Municipal
Commission, Coimbatore.

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Govt, Madras.

No. 74.

Dated 7th }
Received 10 } March 1881.
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No: 614

Subject.

Reporting the changes which
it is proposed to provide for
the budget for 1881-82 closing
with a balance as directed
in G. O. No 152 of 27th January
1881.

In the order

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Further
Govt. of 1881 Madras.

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1881, No.

Nos. 143-144

*Final. Budgets. Further
orders passed on the
batare final budget for
1881/82. The Government
to provide for a closing
balance of a tenth of the
year's receipts in future
budgets.*