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15 Buildings. Rs 1000 have been allotted for the market for constructing the central terrace building and the entrance on which the clock tower will have to be raised. The amount allotted for this work during the current official year was utilized to other works, and so the work was not carried out. A sum of Rs 300 has been set apart for constructing two new latrines and Rs 50 for urinals. The sum of Rs. 200 allotted to this work during the year under repot was utilized to other works, only Rs 50 being taken for their repairs. Rs 180 have been estimated

for constructing 30 dust bins.

16 Repairs. communications. Rs 4500 have been estimated for repairing 9 running miles of road. The repairs of buildings are estimated to cost Rs 400 and that of the drains and dust bins Rs 70.

17 The Public works establishment will cost Rs 877, or Rs 95 leſs than that of the last year, and the decrease under the head is owing to the reduction of pay of the overseer from 60 to 50 Rs, as to provide funds for pension to the late Manager, and Rs 25 have been estimated for tools &c required for the works.

Education

18 The expenditure on account of the Municipal School under establishment is increased by Rs 60 towards the pay of the Head Master in case of a competent man being appointed to the vacant post and for which the Inspector of schools is written. Results grants have been estimated to Rs 300 or Rs 200 more than the last year, as the combined system schools have since been abolished and a large amount is likely to be spent under this head. The contribution towards the Inspecting School master's pay and miscellaneous remain unaltered. 826/610

19 As proposed by the Director of Public Instruction, a new vernacular school is proposed to be opened and the expenditure to be incurred for the establishment &c is detailed in the Budget, amounting to Rs 660, as suggested by the Inspector of schools.

Sanitation and Medical Service

20 Hospitals - Establishment - Provision is made for two Hospital Aſsistants, one second claſs and the other 3rd claſs. Though provision was made in the last year for two second claſs Hospital Aſsistants, only a second claſs and a 3rd claſs were entertained, and I think the same will stand. Provision has been made in the Budget for a writer on Rs 15 pay. The pay of the compounder is increased from 10 to 15 as the pay of all the compounders employed in the Local Fund Dispensaries was raised to Rs 15 a month. A male and a female toty

change was made for entertaining another maistry on Rs15; one maistry being found insufficient to carry out the work, and hence two maistries are now working in the town. Two scavengers have been increased for the two new latrines that are proposed to be built. The cost of conservancy carts is estimated at Rs1440 for 12 pairs of bullocks, at Rs10 a pair; a sum of Rs50 has been allotted for the repair of carts, and Rs210 have been put down for purchasing two new rubbish carts and Rs120 for one night soil cart from Madras. Rs150 for carting dry earth to Latrines, and Rs25 for digging trenches for night soil are estimated. A sum of Rs250 has been put down for cleansing tanks and wells i.e. Rs120 for the establishment and Rs130 for cleansing tanks and wells. Rs200 have been put down for contingencies. As two new Mahommedan Burial Grounds are proposed to be opened outside the town Rs1000 have been allotted for giving compensation to the land owners and for fencing and other purposes.

are quite sufficient to the Dispensary and the rest are struck out. The pay of the waterman and washerman is reduced to 5 and 4 respectively and the services of the barber ~~barber~~ were dispensed with. Medicines and Instruments are estimated to cost Rs 1200, and diet of patients and contingencies both Rs. 1500, whereas in the last year they were estimated to Rs 2150. The decrease is owing to the favarable season and to the comparatively healthy state of the District, the admission into the dispensary had, therefore, not been so great during the current year.

21 This is estimated only at Rs 196 as in last year.

Contribution to Medical College.

22. As in last year, provision has been made for a first class vaccinator, and Rs. 10 for contingencies, and Rs. 7 for contribution to the Local Fund for supervision.

Vaccination

23 This stands the same as that of the last year.

Registration of Births and Deat

24 The pay of the Sanitary Inspector was reduced from 65 (50+15) to 50 (35+15). This

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Miscellaneous Municipal purposes.

25 The lighting establishment is the same as that of the last year. Contingencies have been decreased from Rs 700 to Rs 596, as there stands a moderate balance during the current year, which I believe will not be wholly consumed within the year. A sum of Rs 64 has been put down for purchasing 3 iron lamp posts and fixing them in order to replace the wooden posts, which are constantly destroyed by white ants &c.

Slaughter house

26 The establishment remains unaltered, but the pay of the two sweepers being reduced to 10 from 12. Contingencies are estimated to the same amount of last year.

Market

27 A peon on Rs 5 and a sweeper on Rs 4 are required

Poor house.

28 The establishment has not been interfered with, but the pay of the Toty being increased to Rs 5 from Rs 2. Diet of patients and contingencies have been reduced from 670 to 480 as the inmates are decreasing owing to favorable circumstances.

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Traveller's Bungalow

29 The same establishment remains as last year.

Police

30 Rs 3300 have been estimated at 60 per cent for the cost of Police Force to be maintained in the town of Cuddapah.

License Tax

31 Five per cent is reduced from the estimated income, and the balance Rs 2375 put down. The other items under this grant need no remark as they remain unaltered.

Supervision and Managent

32 The manager's pay is reduced from Rs 70 to Rs 60 for providing pension to the late Manager. The pay of the Gumashta has been increased from Rs 15 to Rs 17½, as he holds a responsible situation and has to do much work. and there is no further change in the establishment. Contingencies have been increased to Rs 100 as the office has to ~~pay~~ for many miscellaneous things, such as Railway fare &c. There is no change in the collection of rates. The cost of printing is reduced to Rs 100, which I believe would suffice. Rs 100 have been allotted for unforeseen expenditure such as to meet the outbreak

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Cuddapah dated 25th January 1881 No. 34.

ORDER. 11 May 1881. No. 826.

1 The estimated receipts and charges of the Cuddapah Municipality for 1881-82 are compared below with the sanctioned & regular estimates for 1880-81.

Receipts.	Budget 1880-81	Regular Estimate 1880-81	Proposed Estimate 1881-82
Balance brought forward	2500	~~2280~~ 2080	~~2000~~
Rates on Houses and Lands at 5 per cent	10,050	10,050	10,050 ~~6900~~
Taxes on Arts at B schedule rates	3600	3600	3600
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals at C schedule rates	1160	1160	1160
Registration of Carts at 2 Rs per cart per annum	800	810	800
Tolls at half the D schedule rates	8000	8000	7500
Licenses	10	20	10
Licence Tax	4500	2360	2500
Assignments by Government	100	100	100
Contribution from Local Funds	1850	1850	2250
Fines and Fees	300	330	300
Endowments	8920	1080	1000
Miscellaneous	6210	5920	5430
Loans	"	"	"
Advances Recoverable	"	~~6880~~	
Total	48,000	37360 ~~43240~~	~~33550~~ 34700

From

The Vice President
Municipal Commⁿ
Cuddapah

To

The President
Municipal Commⁿ
Cuddapah

Dated 20ᵗʰ January 1881

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Forwards the Budget Estimates of the Cuddapah Municipality for the year 1881-82 for submission to the Government -

J.D. (Finl) 826/11

In Finl: 212/81.

Charges.			
GRANT I.			
New Works.			
Communications	420	70	500
Buildings	3600	2600	1350
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	″	60	180
Repairs.			
Communications	3000	3000	4500
Buildings	1050	870	400
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ..	300	300	70
Establishment	970	970	850
Tools and Plant	″	″	30
Contributions to Local Funds ..	″	″	″
	9340	7870	7880
GRANT II.			
Training Schools	″	″	″
Municipal Schools	1310	1320	1670
Salary Grants	″	″	″
Results Grants	200	″	300
Schools on the combined system	720	350	660
Inspection (Contribution) ..	90	90	90
Miscellaneous	120	120	
	2440	1880	2660
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries ..	6750	9040	4810
Medical College	200	260 ~~790~~	160 ~~200~~
Sanitary Inspection ..	200	200 ″	160 ″
Vaccination	200	200	190
Registration of Births & Deaths	190	190	190
Conservancy	5940	5520	7130
	13480	15350	12540
GRANT IV.			
Lighting	920	920	880
Markets	240	160	110
Choultries	1150	760	480
Traveller's Bungalow ..	80	130	80
Avenues and Watering Roads.	″	″	″
Police	4340	6090	3300
Licence Tax	4160	2240 ~~2300~~	2370
Miscellaneous	620	830	370
	11510	11130	7590
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management.	3730	2610	2630
Repayment of Debt	″	″	′
Advances Recoverable	″	4060	′
Refunds	″	420	″
Balances	7500	~~10~~	1300 ~~270~~
Total ..	48000	~~43240~~ 39260	~~33550~~ 34700

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2. Excluding tolls, the incidence
of taxation according to the
regular estimate is as 18-5
The taxation im[illegible] is the
registration fee for carts at R2
per annum & tolls at half rates
The assets of the Municipality on
31st March 1880, including R2000
the value of premises, amounted
to R9659. There were no
unpaid liabilities on
that date.

The opening balance of
the regular estimate is
shown at R2280 while the
actual closing balance re-
ported for 1879-80 is
R2083. The latter figure
should be adopted. The
explanation in col 7 of Stat. VIA
of the collections under Land rate

is unintelligible. Year after Year large amounts are ~~exhibited~~ shown as "Advances received" without explanation; the entries under this head in the regular estimate will be struck out from both sides of the account pending explanation. No provision for the additional Sanitary establishment has been made. It should be entered at the same amount as in the sanctioned estimate, & be revised on the actual receipts being known. The contribution for the Medical College should for the same reason be raised to R 200, the budget estimate.

The usual deduction of commission at 5 p.c. has not been made from the License Tax

contribution, which is incorrectly shown at the total estimated collection of the year. The item "Refunds R 420" should be fully explained, as also the large increase of R 4040 in Hospital & Police Charges.

The regular estimate is very carelessly prepared. Col 6 of Stat. VI A does not exhibit the budget figures. No attention appears to have been paid to G.O. 21 Mar 1880 No 1032 para 4, and it is not explained whether the appropriation from the funded capital therein sanctioned for expenditure on dispensary buildings was utilized, or how it was adjusted. The

The variations under the different heads of Charges are not satisfactorily accounted for.

The alterations above indicated will lead to a deficit of R 1900, which it is hoped however will not ~~occur~~ actually occur as the accounts require considerable adjustments before being closed & finally accepted.

The budget for 1881-82 is made to open with a balance of R 2000, while the closing balance according to the Resident's Regular Estimate for 1880-81 is almost nil. The amount will be struck out

It is proposed to reduce the House rate from 7½ to 5 p.c causing thereby a decrease of R 3150 in the receipts under that head. Unsatisfactory reason is

assigned for this proposal. Such a large reduction of revenue in the present state of the municipal

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funds is ~~far from~~ undesirable & cannot be sanctioned. The estimate for last year will therefore be restored under this head.

7 The charge side of the budget estimate also needs revision. The contribution for the Medical College & for Sanitary Inspection should be Rs 160 each, calculated at ·5 per cent of the estimated receipts. The note to statement II shewing the position of the municipality should have been omitted ~~as~~ it is intended for submission only with the annual report and

and accounts.

8 The variations under the several heads of charges are fully explained by the Vice President. The changes in the establishments are sanctioned as proposed

9. The figures on both sides of the accounts should invariably be in round numbers

10. The budget is returned for revision with reference to the foregoing remarks. The allotment for road repairs may be cut down to the estimate of last year, & other alterations which may suggest themselves to the commissioners should be made to secure equilibrium.

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" Accountant General
" President of the L. F. Board, Cuddapah District
" Inspector Genl of Police.

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