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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

1st March 1878, No. 394.

Municipal—Budgets.

Read the following papers:—

No. 7. *From H. SEWELL, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 29th January 1878, No. 17.*

I have the honor to forward for sanction of Government the Budget Estimates of this Municipality for the ensuing official year.

2. I must apologize for the delay in submitting them. It was principally owing to the sickness of the Vice-President and to my having been out in the district on public business.

RECEIPTS.

3. *Rates and Taxes, &c.*—The decrease under this head as compared with the Regular Estimate for 1877-78 is owing to
No. 1 *a* and *b*.—Rates on houses and lands. Rupees 2,000 of arrears belonging to 1876-77 having been collected in the current year. As it is believed that many
No. 1 *d* and *e*.—Taxes on vehicles and animals. owners of cattle who had to part with their animals during the year 1877-78 owing to the rise in prices will purchase again during the coming year, the Commissioners have entered Rupees 300 over the Regular Estimate under this head.

To meet the increasing demands on the finances of the Municipality, the Commissioners have proposed to raise the fee for registration of carts from Rupees 2 to Rupees 3. This will not press heavily on the tax-payers, and I therefore request sanction for the change.

The Local Fund Board, who have the management of the tolls, not having farmed them out as yet, it cannot be ascertained exactly what will be the income of the Municipality from this source. The Commissioners have, therefore, entered only Rupees 13,000 to be on the safe side.

4. *Contribution from Local Funds.*—The Commissioners propose to make certain additions and alterations to the hospital, which are very strongly recommended by
No. 4 *a*.—Public Works (Hospital building). the Civil Surgeon, at a cost of about Rupees 1,200. They hope, therefore, that the Local Fund Board may be induced to contribute one-fourth of the expenses, viz., Rupees 300.

Their contribution to this branch of the hospital shows a decrease as compared with the Regular Estimate, because a sum
No. 4 *c*.—Maintenance of Leper Hospital. of Rupees 350 representing the Local Fund contribution for the last seven months of 1876-77 was received and credited in the current year.

5. *Miscellaneous.*—There is an increase under this head, because the Commissioners have recently issued a notice that
No. 10 *c*.—Sale of moat land. if the owners of the houses adjoining

certain of the vacant frontages do not come forward and purchase the same at an early date as others have done, they will be disposed of by public auction.

6. The other items of receipts differ but slightly from the Regular Estimate, and therefore require no explanation.

EXPENDITURE.

7. GRANT I—*New Works and Repairs*.—From want of funds, the Commissioners

No. 1, New Works. are not able to provide more under these items. The filling in of the moat and the completion of the Boulevard road is a very important work. The erection of a temporary market in the Fourth Division and the conversion of one of the present mud-wall latrines into a masonry one are intended as experiments. The Commissioners have proposed to pay during the coming year only Rupees 1,000 for the Commissariat godown referred to in G.O., No. 187, dated the 14th January 1878, Military Department, and the balance in the year 1879-80, and trust that the Government will sanction this arrangement. Till the building is completed the old godowns will of course be available for the Commissariat Department. Rupees 1,250 have been allotted for additions and alterations to the hospital buildings. The Civil Surgeon urges most strongly that the arrangements for the dispensing part of the establishment and the accommodation for out-patients of different classes is very defective. The proposed alterations, &c., are to remedy this defect.

The tank at Beemanaikenpolliem referred to in G.O., No. 2399, dated the 27th September 1877, is of great use to the residents in the neighborhood, and so Rupees 250 have been provided for its completion. As regards the question of water-supply, the Commissioners are awaiting the opinion of the Civil Surgeon on an analysis of the water. The expense of construction will be far too great to be met out of ordinary revenue, and it will therefore be necessary when an estimate is completed to raise a loan in some way. Hence no provision for this purpose is entered in the budget. The amount to be borrowed and expended in the year is not likely to be large, and the interest required could be met from "General Savings."

8. GRANT II—*Education*.—The Commissioners have been favored with the No. 3, Salary Grants. Orders of Government, No. 2956, dated the 24th ultimo, transferring the Salary Grant for St. John's Parochial School from Municipal to Provincial Funds; hence the decrease under this head.

A sum of only Rupees 1,000 has been allotted under this item, as this was deemed sufficient for the purpose by the local Deputy Inspector of Schools.

The Commissioners expect that the full complement of the schools referred to in G.O., No. 293, dated the 10th February 1876, will be opened next year and so a larger sum has been provided.

9. GRANT III—*Sanitation and Medical Services*.—The unpaid bills of the current year had to be taken into consideration when making allotments under "Medicines and Supplies" and "Sundries and Contingencies." A recent resolution of the Commissioners to keep down the hospital expenses as far as possible has led to the decrease under "Establishment" and "Diet of Patients."

The provision at the instance of the Civil Surgeon for the employment of a Female Vaccinator for operating on gosha females, &c., and for the maintenance of two probationary Vaccinators accounts for the increase under "Establishment."

No. 2, Vaccination. The Commissioners have resolved to pay from the 1st of April only 1 Anna as batta to the mothers of children vaccinated instead of 2 Annas as at present. Hence a smaller allotment has been made under No. 2 b.

The Commissioners have addressed the Local Fund Board under G.O., No. 2754, dated 24th November 1877, regarding the contribution to the salary of the Inspector of Vaccination, and anticipate that the Local Fund Board will agree to forego the amount which is only Rupees 5 per mensem; consequently no allotment has been made under No. 2 c.

Additional cinerators have been constructed and the necessary coolies have been entertained to work them. This accounts for the increase under "Establishment."

No. 4, Conservancy. The amount budgeted for under No. 4 b is less than the Regular Estimate, because six new latrine carts were made during the current year at a cost of about Rupees 500, and we probably shall not require any more for the present. The monkey-catcher has caught almost all the monkeys in the town, and so provision has been made for paying the balance due to him.

10. GRANT V—*Supervision and Management*.—The Commissioners do not think No. 3. c.—Famine Batta to Municipal Servants. that they will have to pay hereafter the batta referred to in paragraph 28 of my annual report embodied in G.O., No. 2745, of the 22nd November last; nothing has therefore been allotted for this purpose.

11. The other variations mainly consist of reductions in the establishments and call for no remark in detail.

12. The Commissioners regret that they have to close with a very small balance, but, as the Government will find there is not one single item the allotment for which can either be omitted or cut down. I trust therefore that the Government will be pleased to pass the budget as submitted.

No. 8. From Surgeon-Major W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 1st February 1878, No. 140.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the Trichinopoly Municipality has made an allotment of Rupees 19,586 or 30.6 per cent. of income for sanitary purposes for the year 1878-79, which is ample. The vaccination grant of Rupees 1,200 is also satisfactory.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1878, No. 394.

The following statement contrasts the estimated receipts and expenditure of the Trichinopoly Municipality for the year 1878-79 with those of the current year:—

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	320	192
Rates on Houses and Lands	19,500	21,000
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	6,000	6,300
Registration of Carts	2,012	3,150
Tolls	11,750	13,000
Licenses	1,285	1,200
Assignments by Government	1,238	1,598
Contribution from Local Funds	950	2,450
Fines and Fees	1,545	1,000
Endowments	1,200	1,500
Miscellaneous	11,870	12,550
Total	57,670	63,940

CHARGES.					Estimate, 1877-78.	Estimate, 1878-79.
					RS.	RS.
GRANT I.						
New Works—						
Communications	...	...	...	...	500	500
Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	2,875
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	250	250
Repairs—						
Communications	...	...	...	...	2,000	3,000
Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	100
Sanitary and Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	50	200
Establishment	...	...	...	...	3,540	3,204
Tools and Plant	...	...	...	...	200	150
GRANT II.						
Salary Grants	...	...	...	...	900	540
Results do.	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000
Schools on the Combined System	...	...	...	...	1,200	1,210
Inspection (Contribution)	...	...	...	...	...	303
GRANT III.						
Hospitals and Dispensaries	...	...	...	...	12,880	16,205
Vaccination	...	...	...	...	936	1,200
Registration of Births and Deaths	...	...	...	...	480	490
Conservancy	...	...	...	...	17,704	18,536
GRANT IV.						
Lighting	...	...	...	...	4,608	4,296
Markets	...	...	...	...	1,074	941
Travellers' Bungalow	...	...	...	...	172	186
Avenues and Watering Roads	...	...	...	...	2,854	1,582
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	1,644	1,705
GRANT V.						
Supervision and Management	...	...	...	...	4,880	5,192
Interest on Loan	...	...	...	...	128	128
Balances	...	...	...	...	670	147
Total					57,670	63,940

In the report for 1876-77 it was stated that the year closed with a deficit of Rupees 611. The Regular Estimate now submitted does not show whether or not this balance was duly brought forward. Explanation should be furnished.

2. The Budget does not contemplate the levy of the tax on arts, but provision is made for the increase of the fee for the registration of carts from Rupee 1 to Rupees 1-8-0 half-yearly. Additional revenue to the amount of upwards of Rupees 1,000 is expected from this action. The raising of the rate is sanctioned as proposed.

3. In the Local Fund Budget, Trichinopoly Circle, the gross receipts from tolls for the year 1878-79 is estimated at Rupees 27,000. The moiety due to the Municipality is Rupees 13,500 and not Rupees 13,000 as shown above. The former figure will be adopted. The total revenue will therefore be Rupees 64,440 instead of Rupees 63,940.

4. The contribution by the Local Fund Board of Rupees 300 towards the hospital building should not have been inserted until the consent of that body had been obtained.

5. As regards the proposed sale of vacant spots in front of buildings, the President will report whether the lands in question have been made over to the Commission.

6. GRANT I.—The allotments under the grant for Public Works appear to have been fixed judiciously.

7. GRANT II.—The provision for Education differs but little from that for the current year as regards the total amount, the decrease under Salary Grants being

counterbalanced by an increase under the cost of schools on the "Combined System." The full number of schools proposed in the scheme sanctioned by Government in February 1876 will, it is hoped, be opened in the course of next year.

8. GRANT III.—The large increase in the proposed charge for medicines and supplies in the hospital is due to the very large expenditure of these articles during the current year. It has necessitated a reduction under "Establishment" and diet of patients. The increased expenditure under Conservancy is satisfactorily explained. The cost of killing dogs and catching monkeys should have been shown under Grant IV, not under this grant.

9. GRANTS IV AND V.—Grants IV and V call for no remark. The budget is accordingly passed, subject to provision being made for the contribution to the Medical College in accordance with G.O., 25th January 1878, No. 147.

(True Extract.)

H. B. GRIGG,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.
 „ Public Works Department.
 „ Revenue Department.
 „ Board of Revenue.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Sanitary Commissioner.
 „ Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
 „ Director of Public Instruction.
 „ President of the Local Fund Boards, Trichinopoly District.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

No. 17

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Municipal Office 2
Trichinopoly 29 January 1878.

The President
Municipal Commission
Trichinopoly

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Port Saint George
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for
sanction of Government the Budget Estimate
-mates of this Municipality for the ensuing
official year.

2. I must apologize for the delay
in submitting them. It was principally
owing to the sickness of the Vice President
and to my having been out in the District
on public business.

Receipts

3. Rates and Taxes &c.

1/2 1/2 Rates on
Houses and Goods.

The decrease under this head as
compared with the regular estimate for

Budget of 1878-79

FINANCIAL.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
Trichinopoly,

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

Adopted March, 1st.

passed

Read.

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G.O., 1st March 1878, No. 394.

MARCH.
Nos. 7-9.

Municipal Budget—Budget Estimate
Trichinopoly Municipality for 1878-79, reviewed

1897. 98. is owing to Reper 2000 of
census belonging to 1896. 97 having
been collected in the current year.

As it is believed that many owners ^{ho. 1. d. & c.}
of cattle who had to part with their ^{Purses on}
animals during the year 1897. 98 ^{vehicles and}
^{animals.}

owing to the rise in prices will purchase
again during the coming year, the
Commissioners have entered Rs 300
over the regular Estimate under
this head.

To meet the increasing demands on ^{ho. 1. f. Regt.}
the finances of the Municipality, the ^{of Cart.}
Commissioners have proposed to raise
the fee for registration of Carts from
Rupees 2 to Rupees 3. This will not press
heavily on the tax payers and I therefore
request sanction for the change.

The Local fund Boars who have ^{ho. 9 Polls.}
the management of the Polls not having
formed them out as yet, it cannot
be ascertained exactly what will be
the income of the Municipality from
this source. The Commissioners
have

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have therefore entered only Rs 3000 to
be on the safe side.

4. — Contribution from Local funds

^{ho. 4. c. Public}
^{works.}

(Hospital building)

The Commissioners propose to make
certain additions and alterations to the
hospital which are very strongly recommended
by the Civil Surgeon, at a cost of about
Rupees 1200. They hope therefore that the
Local fund Boars may be induced to
contribute one fourth of the expenses
namely Rupees 300

^{ho. 4. c. Maintenance}

of Super Hospital.

Their Contribution to this branch of the
Hospital shows a decrease as compared
with the regular Estimate, because
a sum of Rupees 300 representing the
Local fund Contribution for the last 7
months of 1896. 97 was received and
credited in the current year.

^{ho. c. Sale of}
^{meat land.}

5. — Miscellaneous

There is an increase under this head
because the Commissioners have recently
issued a notice that if the owners of
the houses adjoining certain of the
vacant frontages do not come forward
and purchase the same at an early
date as others have done, they will be

disposed of by public auction. X

The other items of Receipts differ but slightly from the regular Estimate and therefore require no explanation.

Expenditure

Grant I. New works and Repairs

From want of funds, the Commissioners No 1. New works are not able to provide more under these items. The filling in of the breast and the completion of the Boulevard road is a very important work. The erection of a temporary market in the 4th D^{iv} and the conversion of one of the present new wall latrines into a necessary one are intended as experiments. The Commissioners have proposed to pay during the coming year only Rs 1,000 for the Commissariat godown referred to in G.O. No 187 dated the 14th January 1848 Military Department, and the balance in the year 1849. 80 and trust that the Government will sanction this arrangement. Till the building is completed the old godowns will of course be available for the Commissariat P.O. till

Sept. Rs 1200 have been allotted for additions and alterations to the hospital buildings. The Civil Surgeon urges most strongly that the arrangements for the dispensing part of the Establishment and the accommodation for out-patients of different classes is very defective. The proposed alterations &c are to remedy this defect.

The tank at Benmankollu referred to in G.O. No 2399 dated the 27th September 1844 is of great use to the residents in the neighbourhood and so, Rs 250 have been provided for its completion. As regards the question of water supply, the Commissioners are awaiting the opinion of the Civil Surgeon on an analysis of the water. The expense of construction will be far too great to be met out of ordinary means and it will therefore be necessary when an estimate is completed to raise a loan in some way. Hence no provision for this purpose is entered in the Budget. The amount to be borrowed and repaid in the year is not likely to be large, and the interest

required could be met from "general Savings".

8. Grant II Education

The Commissioners have been favoured ^{No. 3. Salary Grants.} with the orders of Government No. 2906 dated the 25th ultimo, transferring the Salary Grant for St John's Parochial School from Municipal to Provincial funds; hence the decrease under this head.

A sum of only Rupees 1000 has been ^{No. 4. Result Grants} allotted under this item as this was deemed sufficient for the purpose by the Local Deputy Inspectors of Schools.

The Commissioners expect that the ^{No. 5. Schools or "Cumbhars" System.} full complement of the Schools referred to G.O. No. 293 dated the 10th February/96 will be opened next year and no longer remain has been promised.

9. Grant III Vaccination & Medical Services

The unpaid bills of the current year ^{No. 1. Municipal Hospital.} has to be taken into consideration when making allotments under "Medicine & Medical Supplies", and "Sundries and Contingencies". A recent resolution of the Commissioners

to keep down the hospital expenses as far as possible has led to the decrease under "Establishment and diet of patients".

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The Commissioners have resolved to pay from the 1st of April only one anna as batta to the mothers of children vaccinated instead of two annas as at present. Hence a smaller allotment has been made under No. 2. b.

The Commissioners have addressed the Local Fund Board under G.O. No. 2904 dated 24th November 1895 regarding the contribution to the salary of the Inspector of Vaccination, and anticipate that the Local Fund Board will agree to forego the amount which is only Rs 5 per mensem; consequently no allotment has been made under No. 2. C.

Additional Generators have been constructed and the necessary Coolers have been cut stamed to work them; This accounts for the increase under "Establishment" The amount budgeted for under No 14 is less than the regular Estimate, because 6 new battery Carts were made during the current year at a cost of about Rupees 500 and we probably shall not require any more for the present. The Monkey Catcher has caught almost all the monkeys in the Town and no provision has been made for paying the balance due to him.

Grant V Supervision and management

10. The Commissioners do not think that they will have to pay hereafter the batta referred to in para 28 of my Annual Report embodied in G. O. No 2740 of the 22 November last, nothing has therefore been allotted for this purpose.

11 The other variations mainly consist of reductions in the Establishment and call for no remark in detail.

No 14
Lawrence

No 3. C.
Hammibatta
to Municipal
Sewerage.

12. The Commissioners regret that they have to close with a very small balance but as the Government will find there is not one single item, the allotment for which can either be omitted or cut down. I trust therefore that the Government will be pleased to pass the Budget as submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Th. J. Smith
President.

Camford
Mankraman
Manager.

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No. 140

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

Madras, 1st February - 1878.

From

The Sanitary Commissioner

for Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department
Fort St George

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the Trichinopoly Municipality has made an allotment of Rs. 19,586 or 30.6 per cent of income for Sanitary purposes for the year 1878-79, which is ample. The Vaccination grant of Rs. 1200 is also satisfactory.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
Henry King Esq. B.
Chemical Examiner
for Sanitary Commissioner

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to the President

Municipal Committee

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the President, Municipal Commission, *Trichinopoly* dated

29th January 1878. No 17.

ORDER. *1st Dec 18, No 394*

The following statement
compares the estimated receipts
and expenditure of the year
1878/79 - contrasted with those
of the current year

	Estimate 1877-78	Estimate 1878-79
Receipts.		
Balance brought forward	320	192
Rates on Houses and Lands	19,500	21,000
Taxes on Arts	"	"
Taxes on Vehicles and Animals	6,000	6,300
Registration of Carts	2,012	3,150
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Assignments by Government	1,238	1,598
Contribution from Local Funds	950	2,450
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Endowments	1,200	1,500
Miscellaneous	11,870	12,550
Loans	"	"
Advances Recoverable	"	"
Balance brought forward		
Total	57,670	63,940

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From
The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.
He Chief Secretary to Govt
of Madras
1st Dec 1878
Despatched 22nd Dec 1878
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No. 140
Enclosures. None
Submitting remarks
on the Budget Estimates
of the Trichinopoly Municipality
for 1878-79.

Charges.	Estimate 1877-78	Estimate 1878-79	
GRANT I.			
New Works.			
Communications	500	500	
Buildings	"	2875	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ...	250	250	
Repairs.			
Communications	2000	3000	
Buildings	"	100	
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ...	50	200	
Establishment	3540	3204	
Tools and Plant	200	150	
Contributions to Local Funds ...	6540	10279	16.1
GRANT II.			
Training Schools	"	"	
Municipal Schools	"	540	
Salary Grants	900	1000	
Results Grants	1000		
Schools on the combined system	1200	1210	
Inspection (Contribution) ...	"	303	
Miscellaneous	3100	3053	4.8
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	12880	16205	
Vaccination	936	1200	
Registration of Births & Deaths.	480	490	
Conservancy	17704	18536	
GRANT IV.	32000	36431	57
Lighting	4608	4296	
Markets	1074	941	
Choultries	"		
Travellers' Bungalow ...	172	186	
Avenues and Watering Roads.	2854	1582	
Miscellaneous	1644	1705	
GRANT V.	10352	8710	13.6
Supervision and Management...	4880	5192	8.1
Repayment of Debt	128	128	.2
Advances Recoverable	"	"	
Refunds	"	"	
Balances	670	147	.2
Total ...	54670	63940	

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3. In the L. F. Budget, Pichy Circle, the gross receipts from Tolls for the year 1876/77 is estimated at Rs. 27,000 - The amount due to the Municipality is Rs. 13,500 and not 13,000 as shown above. The former figure will be adopted - The total income will therefore be Rs. 64,445 instead of Rs. 63,940 -

4. The contribution of the L. F. B. of Rs. 300 towards the hospital building has not been yet reported until the

9. Prints 1845 - call for no marks. The 1845 W.D.V.
Budget is according to 1845 subject to provision being made for the 1845 W.D.V.
and 1845 W.D.V. 50.25/100 78.14

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