

Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 77 M.

DATED 16th January 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Constitution of Tiruvannamalai into a Municipality.

Calling upon

the President, District Board, South Arcot, to submit further information in connection with the -----.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	D.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Cur. 5484/96

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1,000-15-11-95.

DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 1287 M of 1895, dated 3rd May, from

„ „ 2301 M „ 1895, „ 15th July, „

„ „ 3777 M „ 1895, „ 13th Dec, „

Sanitary Commissioner
Collector of S Arcot
do

ORDER.

80. 77 min of 16-1-96

The S.B. Board, S. Arcot, will be requested to state, whether, in the event of Tiruvannamalai being constituted a municipality, it would be ^{prepared} ~~willing~~ to ~~for~~ forgo for the present its share of the toll receipts, or also whether, considering that the health of Tiruvannamalai is of great importance to the whole district, ^{it} ~~they~~ ^{would} ~~would~~ contribute towards the expenses of the Kartikai festival. The trustee of the Temple ^{should} ~~will~~ also be asked whether he would be willing to continue his contribution to the same.

2. It is presumed that the S.B. Bd. ^{will} ~~would~~ ^{still pay} ~~continue~~ its contribution to the hospital in Tiruvannamalai.

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(from orders) 14/1/96

Tiruvannamalai Municipality

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Current No^s. 1287L + 2301M/95.

From

FROM ORDERS.

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FOR ORDERS.

In the first of the currents read above, the Sanitary Commission suggested that the town of Tiruvannamalai, which had a population of 12,148, should be constituted a municipality under Act IV of 1884. The Collector of South Arcot to whom this proposal was referred for remarks, ~~strongly~~ supports it. (Cur No 2301/95).

2. The place is now a major union with 2,486 houses. The income from house tax in 1895-96 is estimated at Rs 1,840 and that from other sources, including ~~the~~ contribution ~~from the Devasthanam funds~~ at Rs 650, making a total of Rs 2,490. The ^{main} roads are maintained

col 3 of stat^t VIII on page 70 of the
the Arcot Dist Bd budget for 1895-96

Towards the Cost of the Sanitary
arrangements during the
Karthigai festival
see paper 2612 of stat^t III of Dec

tained by the local boards and the taluk board keeps up a hospital at a cost of Rs 3,080. A sum of Rs 2,080 is to be spent on sanitation - twelve scavengers on Rs 5, two toties on Rs 6, a sanitary mistry on Rs 10 & a bill collector on Rs 7, being entered ^{the contingent charges on the budget Rs 710} under a sum of Rs 300 being set apart for water supply. The other charges are estimated at Rs 550, but of this, a sum of Rs 350, being the expenditure on lighting, will be met by a contribution from the taluk board.

The receipts of the proposed municipality are expected to be Rs. 5000, but the details of this amount have not been given. Even supposing the estimate to be accurate, it does not appear that any distinct advantage will be gained by constituting the town into a municipality. The maintenance of the roads, the payment of grants-in-aid to schools and the upkeep of the hospital will all become charges on the municipal funds and even if the taluk board makes a liberal contribution, of say one-half, towards the cost

Vide stall VI of the budget

* Hire of carts, bullocks &c.

Vide para 4(5) of G.O. 2639. x at the rate of Rs 150 each

cost of the hospital, there would not be sufficient funds to attend to sanitation more thoroughly than at present. Nor would the funds at the disposal of the municipality be ^{likely} ~~at all~~ ^{sufficient} enough to enable it to carry out any comprehensive scheme of water-supply or drainage. The cost of the ten latrines which are ^{by the Sub. Collector} stated to be required for the place will come up to Rs. 1,500 and this expenditure can very well be met from the closing balance of the current year, which is estimated at Rs 2060. It is not understood what the Sub. Collector means by his remark that the town is wanting in good water supply, but if by this is implied that the existing water supply is subject to contamination, the evil can be remedied or, at any rate, minimized by employing some watchmen to prevent people from committing nuisance on the hill.

will referred to by the Sanitary Commissioner.

It is submitted therefore that Govt. may say that sufficient grounds have not been shown for so decided a step as the formation of a Municipality, & may press the Taluk Board to carry out the few sanitary improvements which are most wanted.

W.G.K.

I am afraid that unless a larger income than that estimated can be raised under Act IV of 1884 there would be but little use in constituting Tiruvannamalai into a Municipality. However some might be made out of it if details were given.

The Sub-Collector speaks of Schedule A & B. - I presume that he

means A. D. B. for C is only the table of fees for districts.

How the calculations are made there is nothing to show, nor is it stated at what rate it is proposed to levy tolls.

I submit that before deciding matters full particulars should be called for. It is of no use starting a Municipality only to find that the result is insufficient funds and that the Municipality must be abolished.

W.G.K.
13/8/95

Has - again the following
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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Fort St. George, 3rd April 1895.

From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

Ag. SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE

Chief Secretary
to Government
Local & Municipal Deptt.

enclosure. Nil

SIR,

With reference to this office letter N^o 879 dated 11 May 1895, I have the honor to state that the Town of Tiruvannamalai contains 12,148 inhabitants. It, however, up to date possesses not a single latrine. Indeed, the Chairman of the Union recently in reply to certain recommendations on this point by the District Sanitary Officer and referred to him by me, states that no necessity for their use existed, as there was ample ground round the village! This means that the neighbouring holy Hill (the surface washings of which supply the tanks that are also considered holy, and are used by pilgrims) must be contaminated with

with fiscal matters. Having regard
to the sanitary interest of the
place as that of an important
annual festival, I would res-
pectfully suggest that it is
desirable this large town be
placed under act-II of 1884.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt Servt
W. H. King.

Super. Lieut. Col.

As Sanitary Commissioner
Madras

1895.

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT.

From W. G. King Esq. B.A.
SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. J. A. LAING, C.M.,
Ag SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To THE Chief Secretary.
to Government
Local & Municipal Dept.

No. 889
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Dated 3d May 1895
Despatched 4th May
Received 6 MAY. 1895

ENCLOSURES nil
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
6 JUL 95
Subject SOUTH ARCOOT

Suggesting that it
is desirable that latrine
system be introduced
in the town of Tirun-
malai in the South
Arcot Dt.

[960-8-12-92.]
/with endorsement/

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1130
No 772
5/6/95
29/5/95
21/5/95
Ag. Assistant Secy
23.0

Referred to the
tor, of South Arcot,
marks.

No 5795 (By order)

Ag. Assistant Secy
23.0

Fort Saint George
5th May 1895

Encl 1.

To
The collector of South Arcot Dt.

From
Mahomed Reza Khan Esquire
Ag. Sub Collector of South Arcot Dt.

To
The Collector and President
of Board, South Arcot Dt.

Dated 30 June 1895 No. 2072
Dis 1895.

Sir
1. Adverting to your endorsement dated
8th Instant, forwarding for remarks Dr.
King's letter to Government regarding the
Constitution of Tirunnamalai Town
into a Municipality, I have the honour to
submit herewith the reports of the Tahsil-
dar of Tirunnamalai and of the Chairman
Tirunnamalai Union on the subject and
to state that I quite agree with these 2 offi-
cers in considering that it is ^{very} necessary and
highly desirable to place the important Town
under Act IV of 1884.

2. There are 12148 inhabitants in the Town
and there are 2485 houses situated within it.
At the half-schedule rates, the collection of
house tax in the Union last year was Rs
912-12-0. Full rates having been ordered to be
collected this year, the house tax receipts will be
double in the current year. There are besides
other sources of income to about 10000 a year.
The Tahsildar and Chairman expect that the
total receipts when the Town is placed under
Act IV of 1884, will amount to about 205000
under the several sources noted in Schedule
A. B. C of the Act and I think the expectation may
well be realized.

3. Mr. King has rightly observed that the Town is badly in want of latrines of which there is only one at present, large as the Town is. The Chairman states that at least 10 latrines are required and estimates the cost of each at Rs 150. The Town is wanting also in good water-supply which a Union cannot hope to remedy. In other respects also the Town in view of its rising importance, requires careful looking after sanitary grounds. The Town is large and already populous; there is a large concourse of people collected during the two important festival occasions - Karthigai and Panguni Vetharam. After the opening of that part of the Country by rail, hundreds and thousands of people visit the place even on ordinary occasions. The lives of so many depend on the perfectly sanitary condition of the place and this state cannot be attained by a village union marked with limited income.

4. I am, for these reasons, strongly of opinion that time has come for placing the Tirumanamalai Town under Act IV of 1884 and constituting it a municipality and accordingly recommended that the suggestion of Mr. King may be commended for favourable

-able consideration of the Government.

5. The reference under reply is re-submitted with the 2 reports above referred to.

Shane & C
(sd) Mahomed Reza Khan
Ag. Sub-Collector

/ True Copy /

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for ag. Collector

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SOUTH ARCOT.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

NO.

18 Luddalore
Local 15 July 1895 pt.
CURRENT No. 2301 M

FROM

A. & C. East Stuart Stuart Esquire

Ag. COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,

TO GOVERNMENT

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to endorsement dated 5th June 1895, No: 772 on Sanitary Commissioner's letter No: 889 of the 3rd May last, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of Sub-Collector's letter dated 30th ultimus No: 2072 regarding the Constitution of Tirunannamalai Town as a municipality. I am of opinion that the time has arrived for this important town to be placed under Act IV of 1884. The reasons for this course are fully detailed in the Sub-Collector's report.

2. At present Tirunannamalai is a union in which full rates of house tax have been ordered to be levied from the current year - vide para 3 of G.O. dated 26-3-95 No: 576 L.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

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for ag. collector

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1895.

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1065-10-8-94
1740-16-11-94

Local & Municipal Department.
CURRENT No. 2301/M

From
The Collector of
South Arcot.
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Dated 15 July 1895.
Despatched 16
Received 18 JUL 95

No. 1130
ENCLOSURE 2 14 C. 13. 12876

Subject.

Submitting report regard-
ing the Constitution
of Tirunamavalur
Town as a Municipality

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Refce $\frac{1182}{23/8/95}$

The Estimate of the probable
revenue which ^a the Municipality
could be able to derive from
the village ^{town} which is given in
the Sub Collector's letter, is ^{successfully} too
vague to enable Govt to decide
upon. The collector will be
requested to frame a detailed
estimate of the probable receipts
& charges of a Municipality in
Purivannamalai under the
various heads now adopted in
other Municipalities, & to submit
it with full explanations for the
orders of Govt.

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(from orders)

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inated receipts under Budget Heads of Tiruvannamalai
Town, should it be constituted as a Municipality.

Particulars	Details of minor heads	Totals of major heads.
<u>Balance brought forward.</u>		
Municipal fund	500 ..	
Endowments	..	
Water tax fund	..	
<u>Municipal rates and taxes</u>		500 ..
Tax on carts &c (Section 53)	1114 ..	
Tax on buildings (Section 63)	2000 ..	
Tax on lands (Section 63)	670 ..	
Water tax on buildings and lands (see 75)	..	
Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins Section 77.	75 ..	
Tax on animals (see 77)	1396 ..	
Tax on carts and other vehicles without springs (see 85)	660 ..	
<u>Tolls (Section 91)</u>		
Gross receipts		
Less Local Fund share	3500 ..	
<u>Penalties on account of :-</u>		
Tax on carts	..	
Carried over	9,415 ..	500 ..

	Brought forward	9,415 - - 500
ii	Tax on buildings	
iii	Tax on lands	
iv	Water tax on buildings & lands	
v	Tax on vehicles &c	
vi	Tax on animals	
vii	Tax on carts &c	
viii	Evasion of tolls	9,415 -
3	<u>Realizations under special acts</u>	
a	Pounds	
b	Ferry rents	
c	Fees under act II of 1888	
4	<u>Revenue derived from Municipal</u> property and powers apart from Sanitation	
a i	Rent of lands	105 -
ii	Rent of buildings	
iii	Avenue receipts	75 -
iv	Fees from Travellers' Bungalows	70 -
b i	Sale proceeds of lands and buildings	
ii	Produce of lands and gardens	
iii	Sale proceeds of old materials empty oil cans packing cases &c	
c	<u>Conservancy receipts</u>	
	Sale proceeds of night soil, street refuse &c	108 -
	Carried over	358 - - 9,915 -

	Brought forward	358 - - 9,915 -
i	Fees from Educational Institutions	694 -
	Other revenue from Educational institutions	46 -
	Sale proceeds and composition fees of medicines	
ii	Other hospital receipts	
i	Income from markets	350 -
ii	Shaw & slaughter houses	
	<u>Other fees</u> Birth	
i	Distrainment fees	25 -
ii	License fees	65 -
iii	Cart-stand fees	527 -
iv	Other fees (Birth and Death Registration)	3 -
	Fines under municipal and other acts	170 -
	<u>Interest on investments</u>	
i	General including Choultryes	
ii	Educational	
iii	Medical	
	Premium on loans	
	<u>Grants and contributions</u>	2238 -
	<u>From Government</u>	
i	Education	
	Normal stipends	
	Buildings	
	Municipal Schools	449 -
	Other purposes	
ii	Medical	450 -
iii	Other purposes	
	Carried over	899 - - 12,553 -

Brought forward 899 - 12/53
communications
water supply

Drainage
Sanitation
Other purposes

b. From Local Boards

i Education

ii Medical 1440

iii Other purpose

c. Other grants and Contributions

i Education

ii Medical

iii Other purpose 210

6 Miscellaneous :- 2,549

a Recoveries on account of services

rendered to private individuals

i Private scavenging

ii Other purposes

b. Other items

i Fishery rents

ii Refunds of expenditure of previous year

iii Fee for numbering carts &c

IV Other items

Extraordinary and debt

a Sale proceeds of Government

Securities and withdrawals from Savings
banks

carried over - 14,672 -

Brought forward - 14672 -

Loans

i From Government

ii In the market for private individuals

Realizations of sinking fund for
repayment of loans

Advances

Permanent

Others

Total receipts - 14,672 -

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Chairman

Statement II. Estimate of charges of Tiruvannamalai Town, should it be constituted Municipality under the various Budget heads.

Particulars	Details of minor heads	Totals of Major heads
<u>Grant I (Public works)</u>		
New works		
a Communications		
u Buildings	500	
c Drainage		
d Water supply		
Repairs		
a Communications	1800	
u Buildings	120	
c Drainage		
i Repairs to works		
ii Establishment for flushing drains &c		
l Water supply		
i Repairs to works, machinery &c	500	
ii Establishment	48	
iii Contingencies		
Establishment	180	
Tools and plant & other stores	60	
Carried over	3208	

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Brought forward 3208 -

5 Contributions

a To Local Boards for works

b To Provincial Funds for

Settling of Estimates

c To others for public works

Total Grant I

Grant II Education

1 Training Schools

a Contributions to Local Boards

b Stipends to Normal Students

2 Municipal schools

i On Salary system

(a) Establishment 1548

(b) Contingencies 200

ii On Salary system

(a) Fixed payments 237

(b) Results grants 70

(c) Contingencies 44

3 Salary grants

4 Results grants 400

5 Combined grants

a Fixed payments

b Results grants

Carried over 2511

Inspection

(a) Contribution to Local Boards 84

(b) Municipal Inspectors

i Establishment

ii Contingencies

Miscellaneous

a Building, furniture & grants 100

b Common Gymnasium

i Establishment

ii Contingencies

c other items

Total Grant II 2695

Grant III Sanitation and
Medical Services

Hospitals and Dispensaries

a Establishment 2400

b Medicines and Supplies 360

c Diet of Patients 360

d Sundries & Contingencies 150

e Contributions to Local Boards

f Contributions to Provincial
Funds for

Carried over 3270 5903

3272

i	Medical College	25
ii	Sanitary Inspection	50
iii	Medical reserve staff	10
iv	Butlers Establishment	5

Contributions to Local Boards

i	Medical Schools	-
ii	Reserve staff	-
c	Other Contributions	-

Vaccination

a	Establishment	84
b	Contingencies	100
c	Contributions to Local Boards	-

Registration of Births and Deaths

a	Establishment	120
b	Contingencies	20

Conservancy, Road cleaning & Road watering

i	Establishment	1668
ii	Other charges such as purchase or hire of carts, dry earth, purchase & maintenance or hire of bullocks &c -	640

Private Scavenging

i	Establishment	-
ii	Contingencies, such as cost of scavenging carts, &c	-
	Carried over	5992

Cholera charges

Contingencies	80
Removing prickly pear	30

Festival charges	2500
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Total Grant III

8702

Grant IV (Lighting and

Miscellaneous, Municipal houses

Lighting

Establishment	144
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Contingencies	700
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Markets

a	Establishment	-
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(b)	Contingencies	-
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Slaughter Houses

a)	Establishment	-
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(b)	Contingencies	-
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Choultries

Establishment	-
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Contingencies	-
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Feeding Travellers

Travellers Bungalows

Establishment	108
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Contingencies	20
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Carried over

972 - - 14605

5	<u>Avenues</u>	
a	Establishment	
b	Contingencies	
6	<u>Public garden</u>	
a	Establishment	
b	Purchase of seeds, repairs of well, purchase of Bullocks &c	
7	<u>Survey of land</u>	
8	<u>Fine</u>	
a	Establishment	
b	Purchase of fine Engine linchets, repairs &c	
9	<u>other charges</u>	
i	Work done for private in dividuals other than pri vate scavenging	
ii	Rewards for destruction of wild animals & snakes	35
iii	Printing	400
iv	Compensation for lands	
v	other items	
	Total Grant IV	1407
	Carried over	16012

Brought forward	16012
Grant V.	
General Establishment	
i office Establishment	888
ii Inspection	
Collection of Municipal Taxes	
i Establishment	192
Purchase of account books paper, Money boxes, repairs to outposts &c	100
Collection of Tolls	
Establishment	1440
Contingencies	300
office Contingencies other than (i) (ii)	200
Contributions for Central office and audit Estab lishments	60
Total Grant V	3180
Grand Total	19192
At	

Abstract.

Receipts as per estimate 1467

Add:- Gross tolls at $\frac{3}{10}$ the
maximum rate without deducting
contribution but exclusive of
amount already shown } 3062

Festival charges proposed to be
constituted by the Taluk & District Boards } 2500

Total receipts 20,234

Expenditure as per budget & estimate 19,192

Surplus balance 1,042

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Mangalore
Chavuni

Siwammalai

27 October 1895

The Subildar of

Siwammalai

The Sub. Collecting District

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith the statement of receipts and
charges called for in your reference on
No 5528 dated 3rd Instant in connection
with the constitution of this Town as a
Municipality.

2. I give below full explanations as
regards the several items of receipts and
charges.

Receipts.

3. Balance Rs500 - I have entered here
the probable closing balance of the
current year. Large amounts are being
now withdrawn from the balance in
favour of the Union, on account of
additional expenditure in connection with

that it has been rising in geometrical progression and that the next year might bring an addition to this taxation. I have not therefore deemed it advisable to adopt the rate of 7 percent prevailing in Cuddalore. I find from the general municipal review for 1893-94 that the 5 percent rate prevails in 4 of the existing municipalities and therefore do not suggest an increase in the percentage of building tax.

6. Tax on Lands Rs 670. The union contains 2250 acres of land assessed at Rs 4363 and these are of a very inferior quality. Wet lands form but a small portion of the occupied area and are dependant on raised tanks alone. Taking the annual rental to be three times the assessment and

and, say, ~~the~~ different ~~the~~ prevailing in most municipalities ~~the~~ get Rs 654. Vacant lands and sites occupied by native huts in Cuddalore municipality are charged at 6 pice per ^{sq} yard and these may fetch about Rs 16. The rate of land-tax in Cuddalore is 7 percent.

7. Tax on Vehicles with springs and plauquins Rs 75.

There are here only about seven carriages falling under this head.

8. Tax on Animals Rs 1396. Details for this is given below:-

Animals -	No.	Amount.
Elephant	1	24-0-0
Horses under 11 hands	12	12-0-0
Bullocks	1273	1273-0-0
Male buffaloes	71	71-0-0
Asses	32	16-0-0
Total	1389	1396-0-0

9. Tax on carts Rs 660 - The number of carts here is only 220.

that it has been on the maximum
'municipality' collect toll at
half the maximum schedule rates
and the Chidambaram municip
at three fourths the maximum
rates. I adopt now the former
rate. The cartstand fees furnish
a clue to the number of carts
visiting the town. These cartstands
have been sold since last year only
Quarter anna per cart was
collected last year during
ordinary seasons against half
anna now levied. 9 pice per cart
were collected in both years during
the ten days of the festival.
Rs 247 is the lease amount
for last year and Rs 527 for the
current year. The most important
of the cartstands are being held

he appear and different
in the two years. The right to
collect at enhanced rates at
the festival was not leased
out last year, the same having
been compounded for a lump
sum. The sale of one of the
important cartstands for the
next festival is posted to 1st
November next. I therefore think
that Rs 500 is a fair income
for the cartstands and this at
half ^{an} anna per cart at ordinary
times and 9 pice a cart at
the festival occasions in some
of the Cartstands, may be taken
to represent an income from
15000 carts. These are, of course,
Carts of outstations, as local
two-thirds would
third next year

to find out sides for their carts.

The Contractors pay for the men employed by them to make the collections and still derive a profit. They must have paid not less than Rs 192 by way of wages. Excluding the profit, Rs 200 may also be safely taken as the income from the cartstands. This will give 6400 carts. The total number of the carts coming into the town thus comes to 21,400.

There are about 15 private cartstands in this town and these accommodate a larger number of carts than those that find their way into the public

public cartstands. Doubled, therefore this number, the grand total of the carts would be 42800, or say 42000 in round number. I have not taken into consideration the additional carts that the festival would bring in, at one of the principal cartstands near Agri this than which is usually included in the lease of the Cattle Market nor the carts whose fees go to swell the pockets of the contractors in the shape of his profit as there is no for the same. Of these 25,000 may take it for 10,000, - 5000 of these two-thirds would

their way into the

fees therefore would amount to Rs 4375. Excluding one third contribution of Rs 878 payable to the District Board, after defraying the expenses which in this case would amount to Rs 1740 (vide estimate under charges), the balance of Rs 3497 or 3500 in round figures is shown as the income under this head.

11. Rent of lands Rs 105 - This is the present income from two pieces of land near the Bazaar street. Two thatched shops have been erected there by the

12 Avenue Rs 105 - This is the Mahabla income being lent for

13. Travellers Bungalow - Rs 70.

The actual receipts last year were Rs 71-8-0.

14. Sale proceeds of nightsoil Rs 108.

Town Sweepings and nightsoil fetch no bids here. What is entered is the value of cowdung in the public cartstands and the annual cattle market.

15. Fees from educational institutions Rs 694.

There are three schools here managed by the Local Board and their

maintenance will devolve on the proposed municipality. The fees from these schools are shown here.

The actual details are noted below.

Middle School	—	651-9-4
Hindustani mixed school	27-13-6	
Sanskrit Sanshodhan mixed school	14-15-9	
		<u>694-6-7</u>

16. Other revenue from educational institutions Rs 46. This appertains to the local middle school.

17. Public Markets Rs 350 - This is

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+ ; provided in the annual estimate
and temporary to boot than usually
18. Detriment fee. Rs 25. This is a probable
estimate.

19. License fees Rs 65. This comprises
Rs 23, the actual amount derived
last year from Pandul fees and
Rs 45 on account of special license
for brick kilns &c.

20. Cartstand fees Rs 527. This represents
the actual income of last year.

21. Fines 170 Rs. This is also the
actual income last year from
fines inflicted under the provisions
clauses of the Town Nuisance Act.

22. Contributions - Municipal schools Rs 100.
This grant from provincial funds
for the local middle school paid
hitherto to the Taluk Board on

representing to the local school
department. I have
taken into consideration the

grant for girls in the "Sriamalai" Town
pality under the
from provincial funds.

Schools, as this is small and is
fully appropriated by the teacher.

23. Medical Rs 450. This is one fourth
the pay of the local civil apothecary
drawn from provincial funds on
account of the Police Hospital.

24. Contribution by local Board
Medical Rs 14/10.

This is half the expenditure on the
local hospital exclusive of the
provincial grant, that is usually
granted by the District Board, as the
benefits of the institution are
enjoyed by residents of outlying
villages also.

25. Other grants and contribution Rs 210.

Of this, Rs 200 is contributed by the
Trustee Sriamamalai temple
towards the Festival Sanitary
arrangements and Rs 10 by the
manager, Agamudam for the

+ ; provided in
and temple Charges

26. New buildings Rs 500. This is
required for providing 2 standard
ploom latrines as the town has none
at present.

27. Repairs, communications. Rs 1800
There are now about 10 miles of metalled
road and as large a number of
miles of unmetalled road within
the Union. Hence the above proposed

28. Repair of buildings Rs 120.
This is intended for the repairs
of such buildings as the school
house, hospital & the traveller's
bungalow.

29. Water supply Rs 500. Establishment

The 1st mentioned amount is for
the repair of some of the wells
in the town and the other

is the pay of the watchman
for the Ellapillai Kolam
drinking water tank.

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should it be constituted a municipality under the
Municipalities Act.

to be very low, considering the strength

30. Establishment Rs 180. It is

intended to divide the town
into three wards for the carrying
out of the repairs to roads in it
as has been done in Cuddalore,
and to appoint a person Rs 5

for each ward for execution of the
work. This person will also ordinarily
superintend the working of the
Sanitary staff.

31. Land and plant Rs 60. This includes
rent of a godown for storage of tools &c.

32. Training schools. stipends to normal
students Rs 12.

The teachers of the Salary schools
must be trained and paid
for contingencies.

33. Buildings and Sanitary staff Rs 10

3. Charges
and charges

36. New buildings Rs 500. This is

37. Hospital establishment Rs 2400. This

is the pay of the existing staff

40. Medicines - ^{proposed} Rs 360 - 0 - 0 - 355 -

Diet ——— 360 - 0 - 0 - 357 -

Sundries — 150 - 0 - 0 - 143 -

41. Contributions to provincial fund

This is the probable amount that will have to be paid on account of medical college &c

42. Vaccination Establishment Rs 84 -

This item provides for a vaccinator on Rs 7 per month. The contingencies

are for purchase of lymph &c

43. Registration of Birth & death Estt Rs 120

Contingencies — 20

One Birth & death registrar on Rs 10 per mensem is proposed.

44. Conservancy & road cleaning Rs 160

The town is scattered in some and contains as already stated

Estimated charges of Tiruvannamalai Town should it be constituted a municipality under the

is able to do the entire work

only once in two days. As this

is the most important work

of the municipality, I propose

an additional establishment of

one Durpal on Rs 20, 1 male

sweepers on Rs 5 and 6 female

sweepers on Rs 3 each and 3

tokes on Rs 5 each besides 2 additional

costs. The present and proposed

establishment are given below

in tabular form.

Present scale

1 Maistry Rs 10.0.0

10 Males on Rs 5 each — 50.0.0

3 female sweepers on Rs 3 each 9.0.0

2 tokes on Rs 6 each 12.0.0

Rs mth 81.0.0

Rs year 972.0.0

Proposed scale

1 Durpal on Rs 20.0.0

1 Maistry Rs 10.0.0

11 Sweepers on Rs 5 each 55.0.0

9 female sweepers on Rs 3 each 27.0.0

2 tokes on Rs 6 each 12.0.0

3 tokes on Rs 15 each 45.0.0

5 each —

Rs mth 139.0.0

Rs year 1668.0.0

Rs 39 is the right amount

* ; provided in
and Charges

40. Two buildings Rs 500. This is
of the municipality. The District
and registry will also be
available for aiding the bill-
in cases of distress, for checking
the licenses for carts and animals
in the town, for preparing estimates
for works & for bringing to notice
of the chairman all other
matters requiring his attention.
The three pears already provided
under grant I will of course
work under these two offices.

45. Conservancy. Other charges

This amount is made up of

Bullock hire for 6 carts 520

Purchase of dustbins 120

640

There are now 6 carts here
and two of these alone are

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should it be constituted a municipality under the
Municipalities Act.

Three carts are necessary for
the establishment proposed.
As regards dustbins I have to
say that the union has
now got but 46 dustbins,
that this number will have to
be quadrupled to meet requirements
and that this can be effected
only by providing some money
every year for their purchase
till the required number is
made up.

46. Private Scavenging. This will

have to be introduced later on.

As people would not take to it

and pay a cess on this amount,

when they are burdened with

with several other new taxes

47. Chobra charges Rs 100. Calls

7; provided in
and temple charges

40. Two buildings Rs 500. This is
and painting them when required

48. Remouning publicly Rs 30.
This sum is annually required
for some years.

50. Festival charges Rs 2500.

41. This is a charge, that must be
incurred every year on account
of the Kartikai festival, when
lots of pilgrims from all
parts of the Presidency
will congregate here. The amount
entered is taken from the sale
sanctioned this year.

42. 1 additional measure of
stables Rs 90

44. 2 Additional temporary latrines 38

The 3. Hire of additional rubbish carts 13

and today are required

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should it be constituted a municipality under the
Municipalities Act

7. Barriering insanitary Rs
hells and for protecting
tanks from pollution } 200-00

8. Miscellaneous such as
temporary enclosures, struts,
Brooms, Baskets, dry earth
stout bamboo dustbins
for storage of night soil
in latrines, &c } 126-00

9. Disinfectants for tanks } 500-00
and unforeseen charges }
2500-00

51. Lighting Estimated Rs 144.

The number of lanterns in the
Union is 81. This is likely to be
increased this year by about
75 lights. Three lamp lighters
on Rs 4 each are therefore now
provided. This number may
be increased by one when

Required

...; provided in
and ... Charges

52. Two buildings Rs 500. This is
the number of lanterns to
be augmented

53. Traveller's Bungalow Establishment
This is the pay of the ^{mat} ~~man~~
and sweepers attached to the
bungalow.

54. Contingencies Rs 20 -
No remarks.

55. Rewards for destruction of
wild animals & snakes Rs 35
This is the probable amount
required as rewards for
snakes & stray dogs.

56. Printing Rs 400. This is
cost of printing all forms
and registers required for the
office and includes contribution

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should it be constituted a municipality under the
M. Act 1862

I propose the following establishment.

1 manager	Rs 35-0-0
1 accountant	Rs 15-0-0
1 attendant	Rs 8-0-0
2 peons	Rs 12-0-0
1 sweeper	Rs 4-0-0
Per month	Rs 74-0-0
Per year	Rs 888-0-0

58. Inspection - No carriage allowance
is entered, as it is presumed that
the 1st chairman will be the
divisional officer.

59. Collection establishment Rs 40
This is for 2 bill collectors
on Rs 8 each.

60. Purchase of account books, stationery
Cash chest fee Rs 100.
No remarks.

61. Collection of tolls ^{Estt} Rs 1440-
... ..

7; provided in
and Charges
Two buildings Rs 500. This is

62. Tolls contingencies 300.

This is arrived at as shown below

62. Tolls	Rs 150-0-0
7. Lanters & oil	80-0-0
6. Notice boards	70-0-0
<u>Total</u>	<u>300-0-0</u>

63. Office contingencies Rs 200-0-0

This is for house rent, water & other contingent charges.

64. Contribution for central office and audit establishment Rs 600

No Remarks

General.

65. The above statements show that the charges exceed the

Receipts by about Rs 4320. Though moderate taxation under all possible sources have been suggested to cover this deficit, I propose therefore that the District Board be asked

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Karthigai festival and that the rate of tolls proposed may be raised to three fourths of the maximum rates as is the case in Chidambaram Municipality. The financial position would then be a surplus balance of about Rs 4000, or an excess of receipts over charges by about Rs 500, if the opening balance is left out of consideration. I think the Local Boards, which have now to provide funds for all these charges except Rs 2,400 which alone the union is able to furnish. Should be asked to contribute Rs 2,400.

7; provided in
and temple charges.

26. Two buildings Rs 500. This is

as a good part of their burden
would by these proposals be
shifted to other shoulders.

Further the Karthigai festival
arrangements form legitimately
the concern of the whole district
as the pilgrims of all South
India then throng here.

42 66. The population of the town
is 13,266 - The opening of a
Railway station here is tending
already to improve the town.

43 In the course of a few more
years, the town may rise to be
one of great importance on
account of its sacredness as
a place of pilgrimage. Under

44 the circumstances, a muni-

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should it be constituted a municipality under the
Municipalities Act.

be sanctioned. I have to sub-
mit that the municipal limits
will have to be extended by
the inclusion of the road
round the hill measuring
five miles and of a strip
of land about one furlong
beyond it, as the sanitation
of this road and of the thin-
nams on both sides of it will
have to be attended to by the
municipality. This would
bring in 65 houses of Adiyar
namalai village within the
proposed limits and some
cultivated lands (Extent 607 acares
assessed at Rs. 70

7; provided in
and temple charges

the buildings Rs 500. This is

expenditure involved. The
road and the thoroughfares round
the hill are usually visited
both on ordinary and festi-
val days by pilgrims; and
hence is the necessity to
include them within the town
limits to maintain them in
a sanitary condition.

I have the honour

to

your most obedient servant

Kangaswami
Chakravarthy
28/10

7th a place of

the circum

Estimated charges of Tiruvannamalai Town
should it be constituted a municipality under the
M. S. S. Act

Chairman's suggestion

the road round the
should also be
included in the Municipality
about 70,000 people
pass through it during
annual Kartikai festival
and as it is frequented
by pilgrims visiting
Tiruvannamalai is ordinary
for bathing in the
holy waters of the
holy ponds around

2. The statements
submitted with the above
are returned.

Krishnaswami
Ag. Tahsildar

from the charges

Estimated charges of Tiruvannamalai Town should be constituted a municipality under the various budget heads.

From

1897-98
April 95

The Chairman
Tiruvannamalai Union

Respectful
to Sub-Collector
reference to his
reference on 4th
2nd October 1895
Chairman's
full and clear
two statements
showing the
receipts and
under the various
are herewith
as directed.

The Tahsildar of
Tiruvannamalai

No. 248
95-96
Dated 28-
Sept 29-
Recd.
H.C.
M.M.
30/10/95
October 1895

Enclosures: - 2 statements.

Submitting proposals
for the constitution of
Tiruvannamalai Town

Particulars Details of minor heads Totals of major heads.

Grant I Public works.

New works	"	"	"
Communications	"	"	"
Buildings	500	"	"
Drainage	"	"	"
Water supply.	"	"	"
Repairs	"	"	"
Communications	1000	"	"
Buildings	120	"	"
Drainage	"	"	"
Repairs to works	"	"	"
Establishment for flushing drains etc	"	"	"
Water supply	"	"	"
Repairs to works; Machines etc	500	"	"
Establishment	48	"	"
Contingencies	"	"	"
Establishment	"	"	"
Tools and plant & other stores	20	"	"
Contributions	"	"	"
Local boards for works	"	"	"
Provincial funds for scrutiny	"	"	"
Estimates etc	"	"	"
Others for public works	"	"	"

Total from charges of public works

Brought forward
Grant II. Education

1	<u>Training Schools</u>	
a	Contributions to Local Boards	
b	Stipend to Normal students	12
2	<u>Municipal schools</u>	
i	<u>On Salary system</u>	
a	Establishment	1548
b	Contingencies	200
ii	<u>On Salary system</u>	
a	Fixed Payments	237
b	Results grants	70
c	Contingencies	44
3	<u>Salary grants</u>	
4	<u>Results grants</u>	
5	<u>Combined grants</u>	300
a	Fixed payments	
b	Results grants	
6	<u>Inspection</u>	
a	Contribution to Local Boards	84
b	<u>Municipal Inspectors</u>	
i	Establishment	
ii	Contingencies	
7	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
a	Building, furniture etc grants	100
b	<u>Common Gymnasium</u>	
i	Establishment	
ii	Contingencies	
c	Other items	

Grant II

Brought forward
Grant III. Sanitation & Medical Services

<u>Hospitals & Dispensaries</u>	
Establishment	2400
Medicines & Supplies	360
Diet of patients	360
Sundries & Contingencies	150
Contribution to Local Board	
Contributions to Provincial fund	
i Medical College	25
ii Sanitary Inspection	50
iii Medical Reserve staff	10
iv Cutlers Establishment	5
Contributions to Local Boards	
i Medical schools	
ii Reserve staff	
Other Contributions	
<u>Vaccination</u>	
i Establishment	84
ii Contingencies	100
iii Contribution to Local Board	
<u>Registration of Births & Deaths</u>	
Establishment	120
Contingencies	20
<u>Sewerage, road cleaning</u>	
Road watering	
Establishment	1608
Other charges such as purchase of carts, dry earth, purchase & maintenance of bullocks etc	

Carried on

Brought forward		5932	4783
b	Private Scavenging		
i	Establishment		
ii	Contingencies, such as Cost of Scavenging Cartage etc		
c	Cholera Charges	100	
d	Contingencies	80	
e	Removing prickly pear	30	
f	Festival Charges	2500	
Total Grant III			8642

Grant IV. Lighting & Municipal
- Cellaneous, Municipal purposes -

1	Lighting		
a	Establishment	144	
b	Contingencies	700	
2	Markets		
a.	Establishment	444	
b.	Contingencies		
ii	Slaughter Houses		
a.	Establishment		
b.	Contingencies		
3	Choltries		
a	Establishment		
b	Contingencies		
c	Freeing Travellers		
4	Travellers Bungalows		
a	Establishment	108	
b.	Contingencies	20	

Has any other...

Tons

972

Brought forward		972	13425
Avenues			
a	Establishment		
b	Contingencies		
Public Gardens			
a	Establishment		
b	Purchase of seed, repair of well, purchase of bullocks etc		
Survey of Land			
Fire			
a	Establishment		
b	Purchase of fire engine buckets, repairs etc		
Other charges			
Work done for private individuals also other than private scavenging			
Rewards for destruction of Wild animals & snakes		35	
Printing		400	
Compensation for Land			
Other items			

Total Grant IV

1407

Grant V.

General Establishment			
i	Office Establishment	684	
Inspection			
Collection of Municipal Taxes			
i	Establishment	192	

Carried over...

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Brought forward	876	"	"	114832	"
b ii Purchase of account books, paper money boxes, repair to out-post etc.	100	"	"		
c Collection of tolls.					
i. Establishment	1296	"	"		
ii Contingencies	300	"	"		
Office contingencies other than b-(ii)	200	"	"		
e Contribution for Central Office and Audit Establishments	60	"	"		
Total grant I	2832	"	"		
Grand Total	17664	"	"		

(Signed) V. Rungasami Iyer
Chairman

29.11.95

6.xii.1895 2/12

Agst Sub Collector
12/95

Estimated receipts under budget heads of Tiruvannamalai Town, should be credited as a Municipality

Particulars	Detail of minor heads	Total of major heads
Balance brought forward	2000	
Municipal Fund		
Endowments		2000
Water tax fund		
Municipal rates & taxes		
a Tax on Arts etc. (Section 53)	1350	
b Tax on buildings (Section 63)	2000	
c Tax on land (Section 63)	670	
d Water tax on buildings & land (Sec. 75)	75	
e Tax on vehicles with springs and palanquins (Section 77)	1396	
f Tax on animals (Section 77)		
g Tax on carts & other vehicles without springs (Section 85)	880	
h Tolls (Section 91)		
Gross Receipts	5000	
Less Local Fund Share		
i Penalties on account of		
i Tax on Arts		
ii Tax on buildings		
iii Tax on land		
iv Water tax on buildings & land		
v Tax on vehicles etc.		

Carried over to next page

		Brought forward	11371	"	"	2000	"
	vi	Tax on animals		"	"	"	"
	vii	Tax on Carts		"	"	"	"
	viii	Evasion of tolls					11371
3		Realization under Special Acts					
	a.	Pounds		"	"	"	
	b.	Ferry rents		"	"	"	
	c.	Fees under Act II 1888		"	"	"	
4		Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation					
	a.	i Rent of lands	105	"	"		
		ii Rent of buildings					
		iii Avenue receipts					
		iv Fees from Travellers Bungalows	75	"	"		
	b.	i Sales proceed of land & buildings	70	"	"		
		ii Produce of lands & Gardens					
		iii Sale proceed of old materials empty oil cans, packing cases etc					
	c.	Conservancy receipts					
		Sale proceed of Night-soil Street refuse etc					
	d.	i Fees from Educational Institutions	150	"	"		
		ii Other Revenue from do	694	"	"		
	e.	i Sale proceed & Composition fees of medicines	46	"	"		
		ii Other Hospital receipts					
	f.	i Income from markets					
		ii Income from slaughter houses	1250	"	"		
	g.	Other fees					
		Sum					
		Grand total	25	"	"		

19283

Brought forward

A Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals —

i Private scavenging —

ii Other purposes —

B Other items —

i Fishery rents —

ii Refunds of expenditure of previous year — } —

iii Fee for numbering carts etc —

iv Other items —

7 Extraordinary & debt

a Sale proceeds of Govt securities & withdrawals from savings bank.

b Loans —

i From Government —

ii In the market for private individuals —

c Realizations of sinking fund for repayment of loans —

d Advances —

i Permanent —

ii Others —

Total Receipts

19283

11-10-95

Signed *Rangaraj*
Chairman
Director
6th Nov 1905
Sub Collector

1895

FROM

Raza Khan
 Asst. Collector of
 South Arcot

TO

The Collector of
 South Arcot

Dated 30 } November 1895
 Received }

REFERENCE ON

No. 3735

ENCLOSURE (3)

SIR,

With reference to your footnote to Reference No. 1130 dated 28.8.95 to Memorandum No. 1182 Local and Municipal Department I have the honour to submit herewith 2 statements giving probable receipt charges of 1895

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in Tiruvannamalai under -
the several heads now adopted
in other Municipalities. The -
statements have been prepared
after communicating with the
Chairman of Buddalore -
Municipality. The several -
items of receipts are detailed
below :-

3. Receipts.

The Chairman Tiruvannamalai
Union puts down Rs 500 as the
probable closing balance -
of the current year and says
that large amounts are being
now withdrawn from the -
balance in favour of the Union
on account of additional
expenditure in connection
with the next Kartikai festival
and that it is not therefore
likely that a large balance
has been left at the close of the
year.

year. But I estimate the probable
closing balance for the year
at Rs 2000. As the annual -
market has been sold to great
advantage and as the receipts
under other items also rose a
little, I believe that Rupees
2000 may safely be taken
as the opening balance for
the next year even though
the expenditure likely to be -
incurred on account of ^{the} Kartikai
festival should exceed the
amount that was anticipated
at the time of submitting
the revised estimate for the
Union.

4. Tax on carts Rs 1114.

The Chairman estimates this item
under this head at Rs 1114 but
down 175 as the probable

of persons assessable to the tax. He says that the profession tax is chiefly derived from trade only. there being neither Divisional offices nor Civil Courts nor pleaders living & practising there. But I believe that the number of persons assessable to the tax must be about 290.

The profession tax is chiefly — derived from trade only. A class-wise list of assesses is subjoined.

Class	No of persons	Amount
1st & 2d.	—	—
3 ^d	20	500
4 th	25	300
5 th	40	240
6	50	150
7	5	10
8	150	150
Total.	290	1350

5. Tax on buildings Rs 2000

There are on the whole 2819 — houses in this Union paying house tax of Rs 2021 in all. This represents 5 percent of the

the rental value of the building though the percentage itself may vary in individual cases. The rate of house tax now in force in this Union was introduced only during the current year and is double the rate at which the tax was levied last year. In consideration of the fact that this Union was established only during the latter half of 1893-94 it is not advisable to adopt the 7 per cent rate now prevailing in the Buddalore Municipality. I also find from the General Municipal Review for 1893-94 that the 5 per cent rate prevails in 4 of the existing municipalities in the Presidency, though the no doubt have been established several years ago.

6. Tax on lands Rs 670

The Union

both dry and wet lands assessed
at Rs 4363. These are for the most
part of a very inferior quality.
Wet lands form but a small
portion of the occupied area
and are mainly dependant
on rainfall tanks only.

Taking the annual rental
to be 3 times the assessment
and adopting at the same
time the 5 per cent rate recom-
mended, the tax on these lands
would amount to Rs 654.

Adding to this amount the
tax on vacant lands and
sites occupied by native huts,
which may fetch Rs 16, the total
land tax amounts to Rs 670.

The tax on the latter sort of lands
is levied at 6 pice per 80 square
yards in the Buddalane
municipality. The 7 per cent
rate is in force in Buddalane
regards the building

7. Tax on vehicles with Springs &
Palanquins Rs 75. There are in
the Union only 7 Carriages
falling under this head.

8. Tax on animals Rs 1396.

Details for this are given below.

animals	No	amount
	1	24-0-0
Elephant		
Horses under 11 hands	12	12-0-0
Bullocks	1273	1273-0-0
Male buffaloes	71	71-0-0
Asses	32	16-0-0
	1389	1396-0-0

9. Tax on Carts 880 Rs

The amount put down by the
Chairman under this head
is only Rs 660, but I estimate it at
Rs 880. There are 220 carts in
the Union.

10. Tax Rs 5000.

The Chairman puts down only
Rs 3500 as the income under
this head but I estimate it at
Rs 5000 as shown below. The
Buddalane Municipality collects
tolls at half the maximum

1. 21 1
Scheduled rates, while the
Chidambaram Municipality
levies it at $\frac{3}{4}$ th of the maximum
rates. The former rate is adopted
to begin with. The amount actually
collected now under the head of
Cart Stand fees furnishes a clue
to determining the no of carts
visiting the town. The right of
collecting fees in these cart stands
is being sold by public auction
since last year. Quarter anna
per cart was collected last year
in ordinary seasons as against
half an anna now levied. But
during the 10 days of the Kartikai
festival the rate of tax was
enhanced to 9 pice per cart. Rs
275 was the lease amount for
last year and Rs 628 for the
current year. Rs 600 may be
put down as a fair income
under this item for an average year.
Working these fees throughout

the year and at the festival may
be estimated at Rs 500, as these
stands are about 11 in number.
Apportioning this income of Rs 1100
between the ordinary and the
festival seasons at 3 to 1, I find
that the above sum of Rs 1100
represents fees from 32,266 Carts.
These are of course carts of out-
stations, as local residents
have enough vacant sites
for their carts. There is another
set of cart stands, about 15 in
number owned by private
individuals, and these accom-
odate a large no of carts than
those that find their way into
the public cart stands. There are
also other carts that simply pass
through the town or return from
it soon after entering it without
getting into any of the cart stands.
Doubling therefore the no of carts

may respond

visiting the public cart stands,
the grand total of Carts entering
the town may be placed at -
64,352 or say 64,500. Of these Carts
it may be taken for granted -
that two thirds would be laden
and the remainder not laden.
The tolls on them would yield
Rs 6718. Excluding one third Contribu-
-tion of Rs 1707 payable to the
District Board after defraying
the expenses which in this case -
would amount to Rs 1596 (under
estimate under charges) the
balance of Rs 5011 or Rs 5000 in
round number may be taken
as income under this head.

11. Rent of lands Rs 105

This represents the income at-
present derived from 2 pieces of
land near the Bazaar Street. Two
has been created

here by the lessees.

12. Avenue rents Rs 75

This is the probable income under
this head, there being only a
few fruit trees within the Union
limits.

13. Travellers Bungalow Rs 70

The actual receipts during the
last year were Rs 71.8-0.

14. Sale proceeds of night soil & Rs 150

The Chairman puts down only
Rs 108 as income under this head
being the value of Cowdung in
the public cart stands and the
annual cattle market. He says
that town sweepings & night soil
fetch no bids there. But I think
that if proper steps be taken -
the town sweepings & night soil
will fetch about Rs 40 I therefore
estimate the total income under
this head at Rs 150.

15. Fees from Educational institutions

Rs 694

There are here 3 schools under the
making water pond.

from provincial funds on account
of the Local Middle School paid
hitherto to the Salary Board. The
grant for girls in these schools
from provincial funds has
not been taken into consideration,
as the amount is small & is wholly
appropriated by the teachers.

23. Medical Rs 450. This represents one-
fourth the pay of the local civil
Apothecary drawn from provincial
funds on account of the Police
Hospital.

24. Contribution by Local Board -
Medical Rs 1410.

This is half the expenditure on the
local Hospital, exclusive of the
provincial grant, that is usually
contributed by the District Board -
as the benefits of the institution
are enjoyed by the residents of
the outlying villages also.

25. Other grants & Contribution Rs 210.

The receipts under this head consist
of (1) Rs 200, the annual Contribution
of the trustee of the Trinomala
temple.

temple, towards the festival Sanitary
arrangements & 10 of Rs 10, contributed
by the Manager of Ojamadam
for the same purpose.

Charges.

26. New buildings Rs 500.
This amount is required for providing
2 standard plan latrines, as the
town has none at present.

27. Repairs Communications Rs 1000.
This provision is required as there
are now about 10 miles of metalled
road & as many miles of un-
metalled road within the Union.

28. Repairs of buildings Rs 120.
This amount is provided for
the repairs of such buildings
as the school house, hospital
and the travellers bungalow.

29. Water supply Rs 500, Establishment Rs 400.
The first mentioned amount is
required for the repair of some
of the wells in the town and the
other sum represents the pay of
the watchman for the Yoganpillai
Kulam a drinking water pond.

now provincial funds on account
30. Establishment.

The Chairman has provided -
Rs 180 under this head. This represents
the pay of 3 peons for execution
of repairs to roads in the 3 wards
into which the town is proposed
to be divided. As I consider that
this is a silly charge. I have -
altogether disallowed it.

31. Tools & plant Rs 20. The Chairman
puts down Rs 60 under this head
being the rent of a godown for
storage of tools &c. But I think
20 Rs is sufficient, as it is not
now proposed to work the roads
manually.

32. Training Schools, Stipends to
normal students Rs 12.

The teachers of the salary results
schools will have to be trained
and only one of them may be
sent up each year calculating
at the rate of one Rupee per month,
the stipends would come to Rs 12,
the provincial grant for each
student being Rs 5 per mensem.

33. Middle School establishment Rs
1540. Salary results Schools Rs 23.
These represent the pay of the
teachers in the 3 schools already
mentioned, now supported by
the Local Board.

34. Middle School Contingencies Rs 44.
Salary results Schools do Rs 44.
The above sum represents the
actual expenditure incurred
last year in these schools. Provision
is made also for a new item viz
a house rent of Rs 2 per month
for the Samudram Paracheri
Mixed School as the present
Dorech Tanah occupied by it
is required for forest purposes.

35. Salary results Schools result grant
Rs 70.
This is almost the amount allowed
last year by the Local Board.

36. Results System Schools 300.
The Chairman puts down Rs 400
as the probable expenditure under
this head. The expenditure under
this item has hitherto been about Rs
300. The numerical

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strength of the Schools, the amount may be raised to Rs 300.

37. Inspection Rs 84

This represents a contribution of Rs 6 a month to the Local Board, towards the pay of the Local Inspecting School Master to inspect the schools in the Municipality, Calculated on the No of Schools working in the -
Salary Rs 12 a year for Contingencies. No Municipal Inspectors for the supervision of the schools are now proposed as the same be deferred till the schools improve in strength &c.

38. Building & furniture grant Rs 100

This is the probable amount required under this head.

39. Hospital Establishment Rs 2400

This represents the pay of the existing staff.

	Proposed	Actuals of last year
Medicines	360. 0. 0	358. 8. 4
Diet	360. 0. 0	357. 4. 0
Sundries	150. 0. 0	143. 4. 0
	870. 0. 0	

40. Contribution to provisional funds Rs

This is the probable amount that will have to be paid on account of Medical College &c.

41. Vaccination establishment Rs 84

Contingencies Rs 100.

This provides for a vaccinator on Rs 7 a month, the Contingencies being intended for purchase of lymph &c.

42. Registration of births & deaths - establishment Rs 120. Contingencies - 20 Rs

One Registrar of Deaths & births on Rs 10 per mensem is proposed.

43. Conservancy & road cleaning Rs 1600

The town lies scattered in some directions & contains as already stated about 10 miles of metalled road & as many miles of other roads. The Chairman states that the present Conservancy establishment of the Union is poor

and cannot do full justice to the work intended to be done by them when the town is constituted as a Corporation. This branch of

now provincial funds on account
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work should receive its foremost attention. So the Chairman proposes an additional establishment of one Sanitary Maistry on Rs 10, 1 male Sweeper on Rs 5, 6 female Sweepers on Rs 3 each & 3 Lohies on Rs 5 besides 2 additional Carts. While I approve of the proposal to entertain additional establishments, I think that the pay of the Maistry ^{may} be fixed at Rs 15. The present and the proposed establishments are compared in the following table.

Present scale		Proposed scale	
1 Maistry on Rs 10		1 Inspector on Rs 15	
10 male Sweepers at Rs 5 each - } Rs 50		1 Maistry Rs 10	
3 female Sweepers at Rs 3 each - } 9		11 male Sweepers at Rs 5 each } Rs 55	
2 Lohies at Rs 6 each 12		9 female Sweepers at Rs 3 each } 27	
Per month 81		2 Lohies at Rs 6 each 12	
Per year 972		3 00 00 5 00 15	
		Per month 134	
		Per year 1608	

44. Conservancy other charges Rs 640.
 This amount is arrived at as follows.
 Bullock hire for 4 Carts. 5 20 - 0 0
 Price of dust bins & 1 Cart 12 0 - 0 0

There are now 4 carts in the Union, only 2 being worked by bullocks. It is proposed to use 4 carts with bullocks and one as a hand cart only. These 5 carts are necessary. As regards the dust bins the no. now in use is reported to be 46; but there have to be 4 times this number of dust bins, if the requirements of the proposed Municipality are to be adequately met. As this may not be possible at the outset, the Chairman proposes (I agree with him) that the best way of accomplishing this end would be to set apart every year a certain amount of money for the purchase of dust bins till the required number is made up.

45. Private scavenging.
 The Chairman assumes that this will have to be introduced later as people would not take to it & pay

now provincial funds on account

9 + 11.8

This item is necessary, as the no. of lanterns is to be increased — Considerably.

52. Travellers Bungalow Establishment Rs 108

This represents the pay of the — Maty and the Sweeper attached to the bungalow.

53. Contingencies Rs 20

balls for no remarks.

54. Rewards for the destruction of wild animals & snakes Rs 35.

This the probable amount that may be required to be paid as reward for killing snakes and stray dogs.

55. Printing Rs 400.

This constitutes mainly the cost of printing all forms registers and required for the use of the new office and excludes also the contribution for work done by the Government press which will amount to Rs 70.

Municipal office Establishment Rs 684.

the chairman provided

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Consider Rs 684 is sufficient give particulars below.

	Annual Charge
1 Manager on Rs 20	240
1 Accountant on Rs 14	168
1 Attender on Rs 7	84
2 peons on Rs 6	144
1 Sweeper on Rs 4	48
	<u>Rs 684</u>

The establishment proposed for the municipality is rather poor — but it may be considered — sufficient to start with.

57. Inspection. No Carriage allowance is provided for, as it is presumed that a public servant will be the chairman of the municipality at the outset.

58. Collection establishment Rs 192. This constitutes the pay of 2 bill collectors on Rs 8 each. They will be available for Sanitary work also when they have no Collection duty to attend to.

59. Purchase of account books Cash Rs 100.

ball for no special remarks

from provincial funds on account

9 + 11.8

59. Collection of tolls Establishment
Rs 1296.

The Chairman has provided -
Rs 1440 for this item. According
to him, this amount constitutes
the pay of 6 gate keepers on Rs 10
each & 12 peons on Rs 5 each,
who are required for the roads
~~leading~~ into the town. I consider
that the establishment proposed
is necessary but that the pay
of gate keepers may be fixed
at Rs 8 instead of Rs 10.

60. Tolls Contingencies Rs 300.
Particulars for this item are -
given below.

6 toll gates & 6 sheds -	Rs 150
7 Lantens & oil charges -	80
6 Notice boards -	70
	<u>300</u>

62. Office Contingencies Rs 200.

This constitutes the house rent
which will not even Rs 6 per
month for postal & other Contingent
charges.

63. Contributions for office

No remarks.

64. General.

According to the Chairman's estimate
the charges exceed the receipts -
by Rs 4320 & he suggests means
for making good the deficit. But
as per estimates provided by
me, there will be a surplus
of Rs 1619 in the receipts over
the expenditure. If tolls are levied
at $\frac{3}{4}$ the maximum rates
as in Chidambaram Muni-
cipality, the financial
condition of the proposed -
Municipality would be -
much better than what has
been represented above. -
Application will also be
made to the District Board
to forego its share of the tolls
till the financial condition
of the Municipality is established.

on a satisfactory ^{footing} and
the Local Boards which have
now to spend Rs 14,000 in this
direction should only be too
glad to help the municipality
in the manner suggested.

The road round the hill
will also have to be included
in the municipal limits.

The Chairman states that this
would bring in 65 houses
of Adiananalai about
607 acres (assessed at Rs 700)
of 5 villages within the
proposed limits and that

the additional charge to
be incurred, will be met
from the income that ^{would} ~~could~~
be derived from them. —

Tiruvannamalai is at present
a small town of

pilgrimage. The population
of the town is 13,216. but the
^{of sacredness}
~~importance~~ of the town draw
to it thousands of pilgrims
throughout the year from
all parts of the presidency
and the opening of the Rail
station has considerably
added to its importance. —
At present, the Union can
afford to attend to the exten
sanitary arrangements that
have to be made not only
through out the year, but
more especially during the
annual Kartigai festival
when several thousands of
people congregate in the town.
Such arrangements I need

on a satisfactory
necessary not only for the well
being of the town and the ^{District} ~~Division~~
of all the adjoining Districts
and in fact the whole of
the Southern Districts of the
Presidency. I therefore —
strongly advocate the speedy
conversion of Tiruvannamalai
town into a Municipality
and beg that you will be
pleased to commend the
proposal for the favourable
consideration of Government.
The Chairman's report and
the statements received therewith
as well as the revised statements
prepared with reference to my
remarks are submitted herewith.

Thence the honourable
Sir

Obedt Sewant.

SOUTH ARCOT.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Cuddalore

13th December 95

Local & Municipal Dept.
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FROM

A. E. Castlehurst Esquire

COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,

TO GOVERNMENT

Land & Municipal DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to memorandum
from Government, dated 23-1-95
No 1182, I have the honour to forward
herewith in original letter from
the acting Sub Collector dated
30.4.95 No 3637 together with its
enclosures as per margin.

Detailed estimate of
probable receipts.

Do. Do. Charges.

From the Chairman
Tiruvannamalai
to the Sub Collector
24.8.95
with 2 enclosures.

2. Mr. Mahomed Raza
Khan fully explains
the various items both
under receipts and
Charges of the proposed
Municipality of Tiru-
vannamalai and

I have nothing to add.

3. The estimates appear to have been carefully framed. I beg to recommend that Tirumanaikal be constituted a municipality - having regard to its great importance as a place of pilgrimage and the necessity which exists to keep it in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servant

Mundacker
for a collector

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The Collector of

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The Chief Secretary

to Government

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