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Sanctioning the proposal of the Munl. Council, Chingapat to continue the aid of grant from Provincial Funds towards the cost of the upper primary & lower secondary education of boys in the Munl. only for the current official year.

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The proposal of the Municipal Council, in para. 14 of the Chairman's letter, disposed of in G.O. 18724 of 27th August 1897, is sanctioned for the current official year only.

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that the Municipal Council, Chingaput, be relieved (as a very special case and for the current official year only) of its liability to meet the cost of upper primary and lower secondary education.

To The Chairman, M.C. Chingaput
 Director of Public Instruction
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No. 11921

From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc. LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O.No 1872-M dated 27th August 1897, reviewing the Chingleput revised Municipal Budget for 1897-98, I have the honour to recommend that in the special circumstances reported by the Chairman in paragraph 14 of his letter, the Municipal Council be relieved, as a very special case, and for the current official year only, of its liability to meet the cost of upper primary and lower secondary education of boys in the Municipality. The required expenditure on this account will be met direct from provincial funds.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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G.O., No. 1872 M., 27th August 1897.

AUGUST.

Municipal Budget.

Reviewing the Chingleput revised — for 1897-98.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. F. NAILER, M.B., Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Collector and Sub-Collector of the district), dated 11th June 1897, No. 39-Gl.

In obedience to your order, Mis. No. 825 M., dated 7th ultimo, directing me to submit a revised budget for 1897-98, I have the honour to submit one with prescribed statements.

REVISED BUDGET FOR 1897-98.

Receipts.

2. The figures of the revised budget are compared with those of the first budget as passed by Government in G.O., No. 516 M., dated 13th March 1897.

3. The details of revision are given below.

4. Statement I showing revenues and receipts has been altered in three items, viz., one under *Tax on arts*, from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 750; one under *Tolls*, from Rs. 2,670 to Rs. 2,810; and the third under *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards against Medical*, from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 2,500. The reasons for alterations are assigned as follows:—

(i) *Tax on Arts*.—A sum of Rs. 1,100 was estimated to be derivable from this tax as per details given in this office letter, Reference on No. 291, dated 11th March 1897, to the Collector, which is alluded to in order, Mis. No. 825 M., dated 7th April 1897. On a re-classification of the tax-payers in reference to Madras Act III of 1897, which took effect from 4th May 1897, including class 9, the tax may be estimated to amount to Rs. 750, excluding remissions and reductions. There appears to be no necessity now for exemption of persons who fall in class 9 (class 8 of old schedule). The amended schedule being based upon the income of persons, and as there are not many in the town who get large incomes as detailed in the schedule, it is desirable that all persons who fall in class 9 should also be taxed. Most of the traders, being petty traders, assessed in accordance with the old schedule, are likely to fall in class 9, and if this class be excluded, almost all these traders will be exempt, and as the tax is a small one, Re. 1, they will not feel its imposition. In this circumstance, the council recommends the inclusion of class 9 for operation along with the other classes.

(ii) *Tolls*.—The increased estimate under this head is based upon the actual auction sale of the current year, which fetched a gross receipt of Rs. 4,220; deducting a third share due to the district board, the sum of Rs. 2,810 has been taken as the estimate for the current year.

(iii) *Grants and Contributions from Local Boards against Medical*.—The council asked the district board to pay a contribution of Rs. 1,200 for the second half of 1896-97 after giving it necessary statistics, which showed that the expenditure of the hospital was greater for the treatment of in-patients from outlying villages than

that from town in-patients. The board said that as the medicines and stationery required for the hospital had been already supplied, a contribution of Rs. 1,000 only would be granted for the second half of 1896-97, and that the question of fixing an annual grant would be considered later on. In the circumstance of reduction of anticipated receipts under tax on arts, the council thinks it necessary to raise the estimate under contribution from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 2,500.

5. Details showing the necessity for the grant of increased contribution as now provided for in this budget have again been sent to the district board for sanction.

6. All other items remain unaltered.

7. Consequent on the above alteration, the grand total of the statement I is reduced from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 13,390.

Charges.

8. *Grant 1, Public Works*.—The estimated expenditure provided under this grant is reduced from Rs. 2,180 to Rs. 2,070. The cost of establishments does not admit of any reduction. The cost of the proposed new works and repairs have been reduced from Rs. 1,840 to Rs. 1,700, care being taken that no item of any important and urgent nature is struck out.

9. The expenditure on Communications, "New works and repairs," amounts to Rs. 1,410, which is a little more than the prescribed limit of 50 per cent. of the net income from tolls.

10. The cost of the proposed repairs to the Panchama school, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter No. 1978, dated 24th February 1897, paragraph 2 (iv), printed in G.O., No. 516 M., dated 13th March 1897, has been included under Grant 1, (2) Repairs, (b) Buildings, in which the item of repairs referred to in the first budget has been altered as under:—

	From	To.
	RS.	RS.
Chingleput hospital	200	180
Choultry	60	50

11. The provision under "Tools and plant" has been reduced from Rs. 30 to Rs. 10.

12. A contribution of Rs. 50 to the district board for allowing the council to avail the services of the taluk overseer in connection with the execution of public works has been provided under "5. Contribution, (a) To local boards for works." The amount was fixed by the board itself on the application of this office.

13. *Grant 2, Education*.—The estimated expenditure provided under this grant remains unaltered.

14. It would, however, be not out of place to mention here the fact that the cost of expenditure under this grant is a little more than what the council can afford. In consideration of the fact that this municipality has to make considerable improvements under sanitation, and also of the fact that the funds at the disposal of the council at present do not sufficiently cope with the imminent demands of expenditure, the Government may, if it pleases, continue the aid of grants from Provincial funds to standards from fourth to seventh as is the case in non-municipal areas.

15. This concession may be granted for a year or two until the requirements under sanitation are sufficiently met with.

16. A proportionate contribution to the district board for the services of their inspecting schoolmaster will be provided for in the next year's budget.

17. *Grant 3, Sanitation and Medical Services*.—The expenditure anticipated under this grant has been reduced from Rs. 7,190 to Rs. 6,610 as per details subjoined:—

(i) The expenditure under medical services alone has been reduced from Rs. 4,080 to Rs. 3,720.

(ii) The amount reduced, viz., Rs. 360, is made up of Rs. 160 from medicines, Rs. 100 from diet of patients and Rs. 100 from sundries and contingencies.

Charges—cont.

	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.
	RS.	RS.
GRANT 3—		
Hospitals and Dispensaries	1,690	3,720
Vaccination	90	170
Registration of Births and Deaths	60	140
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	840	2,580
Total	2,680	6,610
GRANT 4—		
Lighting	140	390
Choultries	100	160
Travellers' Bungalows	70	120
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	200	350
Total	510	1,020
GRANT 5—		
Supervision and Management	810	1,490
Balance	120	120
Grand Total	5,870	12,890

2. *Receipts.*—The municipal council's proposal to levy the tax on arts on all the classes mentioned in schedule A, annexed to the District Municipalities Act IV of 1884, as amended by Act III of 1897, is approved. With reference to paragraph 25 of the Chairman's letter, the attention of the municipal council is drawn to the Collector's remarks in paragraph 4 of his endorsement. The estimate under contribution from local boards will be reduced from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 2,000, with reference to paragraph 3 of the same endorsement.

3. *Charges.*—For want of funds, the allotment for result grants will be reduced from Rs. 1,250 to Rs. 900. The request contained in paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Chairman's letter will be referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks. The reduction in the choultry establishment proposed in paragraph 21 is approved.

4. As modified by Government, the revised budget closes with a balance of Rupees 120, or only 9 per cent. of the estimated receipts. This should be increased in the course of the year by savings, wherever possible, and by improving the sources of revenue.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput.

„ Collector of Chingleput.
„ President, District Board, Chingleput.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Surgeon-General.
„ Sanitary Board.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.
„ Sanitary Engineer.

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(iii) The reduced amounts are figures given by the District Medical and Sanitary officer after his having reconsidered the probable requirements under each head in view of the necessity for reduction in the grant.

18. The proposed expenditure under vaccination and registration remains the same for reasons given for establishments in general in paragraph 23 *infra*.

19. The items of expenditure under "Conservancy, road-cleaning and road-watering" remain the same, excepting two, one against (a) (ii) Other charges, &c., which has been reduced from Rs. 880 to Rs. 680. The amount of Rs. 200 reduced was intended to purchase dust-bins which are now to be held over for purchase next year, and the other against (b) "Private scavenging, (ii) Contingencies, &c.," which has been reduced from Rs. 200 to Rs. 180 owing to the two night-soil carts estimated to cost the former sum being now procurable at or about the latter sum.

20. *Grant 4, Lighting and Miscellaneous—Municipal Purposes.*—The expenditure anticipated under this grant has been reduced from Rs. 1,210 to Rs. 1,020. The amount reduced, viz., Rs. 190, is made up of Rs. 70 from lighting contingencies, Rs. 70 from choultry establishments and Rs. 50 from printing.

21. The reduction under lighting contingencies reduces the number of new lamp-posts referred to in the first budget from ten to six, and that under choultry establishment reduces the scavenging staff from (2 to 1) two to one. That under printing does not affect any specified provision.

22. The other items for establishments and contingencies remain the same.

23. *Grant 5.*—The amount estimated under this grant has been reduced from Rs. 1,420 to Rs. 1,370. The addition of Rs. 120 to this grant on account of contribution for central office and audit establishment, as sanctioned in the order of Madras Government Proceedings, No. 868, dated 13th April 1897, has increased the figure to Rs. 1,490. A careful consideration has been made with a view to curtail establishment charges as far as practicable. The establishments now at work are not further reducible, nor are the salaries which in some cases are quite low not being commensurate with the work required to be turned out in a new municipality like this where there is opposition and difficulty at every step.

24. The total of charges thus amounts to Rs. 13,120, leaving a balance of Rs. 270 or 2.03 per cent. of the estimated receipts.

25. This balance is much less than the prescribed limit of 10 per cent. In view to removing the deficiency under balance, the council contemplates raising the scheduled rates of tolls from half to three-fourths of the maximum rates from next year.

26. The several remarks made by Government in their order, No. 516 M., dated 13th March 1897, on the review of the first budget have been carefully noted.

27. A copy of the resolution of the council passing this budget and a statement of proposition for revision of establishment are herewith enclosed.

28. The delay in the submission of this revised budget is due to the reclassification of tax-payers under tax on arts, &c., in reference to Madras Act III of 1897.

Dis. No. 1783.

[Revised Budget of the Chingleput Municipal Council for 1897-98.]

Forwarded.

2. *Paragraph 4 (i).*—The council's proposal to tax persons falling under class 9 of schedule A of Act III of 1897 may be approved.

3. *Paragraph 5.*—The district board has, in its resolution No. 9, dated 18th June 1897, declined to pay the increased contribution.

4. *Paragraph 25.*—If the revision of the house-tax and of the tax on arts is carefully made, it should be unnecessary to increase the taxation by raising the rate of tolls or otherwise.

CHINGLEPUT,
26th June 1897

(Signed) A. RAMACHA NEDUNGADI,
for Ag. Collector.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Ootacamund, 27th July 1897, No. T-2—251.

I have the honour to state that the provision made in Grant 3 of the revised budget estimate of the Chingleput Municipality for the year 1897-98, now submitted to Government in accordance with paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 516 M., dated 13th March 1897, is sufficient and calls for no remarks.

ORDER—No. 1872 M., dated 27th August 1897.

The revised estimates of receipts and charges of the Chingleput Municipality for 1897-98, as passed by Government, are compared below with the original estimates for that year:—

						Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Revised estimate, 1897-98.
						RS.	RS.
<i>Receipts.</i>							
Balance brought forward	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
Tax on Arts	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	750
„ on Buildings and Lands	..	..	..	..	..	1,250	3,000
„ on Vehicles and Animals	..	..	..	..	..	410	960
„ on Carts	..	..	..	..	..	140	560
Tolls	..	..	..	..	..	900	2,810
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	330	560
Conservancy Receipts	..	..	..	..	..	60	120
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	..	..	..	..	..	10	20
„ „ from Medical Institutions	..	..	..	..	..	100	200
License Fees	..	..	..	..	..	20	200
Other Fees	..	..	..	..	..	20	110
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	..	..	..	..	..	100	200
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	..	..	..	..	..	480	960
Grants and Contributions from Government	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
„ „ from Local Boards	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	2,000
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	..	..	..	..	..	50	180
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
Total	..	..	..	..	..	5,870	12,890

<i>Charges.</i>							
GRANT 1—							
New Works—							
Communications	..	..	..	..	..	150	350
Repairs—							
Communications	..	..	..	..	..	350	1,060
Buildings	..	..	..	..	..	300	290
Drainage	..	..	..	..	..	50	120
Water-supply	..	..	..	..	..	80	190
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	..	..	..	..	50	10
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Total	..	..	..	..	..	980	2,070

GRANT 2—							
Municipal Schools—							
On the Salary-result System	..	..	..	..	..	190	330
Grants-in-aid—							
Salary Grants	..	..	..	..	..	40	350
Result	..	..	..	..	..	540	900
Total	..	..	..	..	..	770	1,580