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26. *Diet of Patients.*—An increase of Rs. 100 will be required since the number of in-patients is becoming larger as is apparent from a comparison of the current year's figure with that of the past official year.

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32. *Toll Establishment.*—It is expected to lease out the toll farm next year, as has hitherto been the case. Then no establishment need be maintained by the municipality. Rs. 20 shown under this head represents, in round figure, the pay of the current year's toll establishment for March 1898.

33. *Office Contingencies.*—The usual provision of Rs. 200 was raised for the current year to Rs. 300 for providing the furniture required for the council. The former amount will be sufficient for ordinary contingencies next year.

34. A proposition statement is herewith submitted for the changes proposed in the establishments, and I solicit that Government be pleased to sanction the same as otherwise the management of the departments of municipal administration to which it appertains cannot be efficient.

35. I regret the delay in the submission of the budget. Before the commencement of the Christmas vacation I had proceeded on a short leave delegating my powers to a councillor. Meanwhile it was said that my term as Chairman expired and that with it the delegation ceased and the Divisional officer took over charge. During the holidays a meeting could not be convened through the difficulty of ensuring a quorum.

Ref. on Cur. No. 53.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

2. The council's proposal to have a native nurse on Rs. 15 is all that is possible in the present circumstances and may be approved.

3. The increase to the municipal manager's pay was disallowed by Government in G.O., No. 137 M., dated 2nd February 1897. In this budget the council has reverted to the subject and has provided for an increase of Rs. 5 per mensem; considering the increased work and the responsibilities that devolve upon the manager consequent on the introduction of the new Municipal Act, the elective system and the right of interpellation, the proposal seems to be reasonable.

(Signed) D. VENKATA SASTRI,
for *Head Assistant Collector in charge.*

12*th January* 1898.

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 Madras, 31st January 1898, No. 103.

I have the honour to state that the provision made in Grant 3 of the budget estimate of the Anantapur Municipality for the year 1898–99 is sufficient.

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From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Madras, 31st January 1898, No. 749.

I have the honour to state that the provision made for education in the budget estimate of the Anantapur Municipality for 1898–99 may be accepted with an addition of Rs. 100 to the allotment for result grants. Two new schools have come into existence during the current year, and the increased provision is necessary to meet their demands. The net expenditure under Grant 2 will be Rs. 250 (5,150—4,900), or about 3 per cent. of the estimated income from taxation, markets and rents. I may add that, in the extract from statement I furnished to me by the Chairman, the income from the several sources has not been given in full detail.

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Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	1,049	870	570	2,110
Tax on Arts	1,516	1,650	1,060	1,060
,, Buildings and Lands	2,955	3,300	3,850	3,850
,, Vehicles and Animals	391	430	460	460
,, Carts	385	450	450	450
Tolls	1,331	1,500	1,140	1,500
Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	90	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	101	110	80	90
Conservancy Receipts	375	400	470	400
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	2,727	2,800	2,800	2,800
,, ,, Medical Institutions	189	280	280	280
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	449	450	440	470
License Fees	158	150	150	150
Other Fees	14	30	40	40
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	30	..	30	30
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	87	90	90	90
Grants and Contributions from Government	2,015	2,100	4,100	2,100
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,183	3,920	1,650	4,300
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	206	220	220	220
Miscellaneous	9	20	20	10
Sale-proceeds of Government Securities, &c., and Realizations of Sinking Fund	..	2,480	..	2,480
Advances Recovered	125	30	30	10
Total	15,295	21,280	18,020	22,950
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—				
Buildings	..	5,000	..	5,000
Repairs—				
Communications	767	750	390	750
Buildings	780	800	1,100	800
Water-supply	108	110	110	110
Establishment	..	60	60	60
Tools and Plant and other Stores	17	10	20	50
Total	1,672	6,730	1,680	6,770
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	..	180	..	..
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary System	4,687	4,690	4,770	4,640
On the Salary-result System	147	180	150	180
Grants-in-aid—				
Result Grants	191	200	200	300
Miscellaneous	24	30	30	30
Total	5,049	5,280	5,150	5,150

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GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	2,322	2,930	3,380	3,390
Contributions	128	90	90	90
Vaccination	37	230	50	230
Registration of Births and Deaths	96	120	120	120
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	2,833	3,010	2,980	2,980
Total	5,416	6,380	6,620	6,810
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	565	470	470	520
Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	..	10	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	382	340	330	340
Total	947	810	810	860
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and Management	1,027	1,210	1,570	1,150
Repayment of Debt	600	50	60	..
Advances Recoverable	..	..	10	..
Refunds	7	..	..	..
Investments	6	10	10	10
Grand Total	14,724	20,470	15,910	20,750
Balance	571	810	2,110	2,200

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ORDER—No. 350 M., dated 9th February 1898.

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,, Vehicles and Animals	391	430	460	460
,, Carts	385	450	450	450
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Realizations under Special Acts	..	..	90	50
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Conservancy Receipts	375	400	470	400
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License Fees	158	150	150	150
Other Fees	14	30	40	40
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	30	..	30	30
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Grants and Contributions from Government	2,015	2,100	4,100	2,100
,, ,, from Local Boards	1,183	3,920	1,650	4,300
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Miscellaneous	9	20	20	10
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Advances Recovered	125	30	30	10
Total ..	15,295	21,280	18,020	22,950
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New Works—				
Buildings	..	5,000	..	5,000
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Water-supply	108	110	110	110
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On the Salary System	4,687	4,690	4,770	4,640
On the Salary-result system	147	180	150	180
Grants-in-aid—				
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Miscellaneous	24	30	30	30
Total ..	5,049	5,280	5,150	5,150

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Contributions	128	90	90	90
Vaccination	37	230	50	230
Registration of Births and Deaths	96	120	120	120
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	2,833	3,010	2,980	2,980
Total ..	5,416	6,380	6,620	6,810
GRANT 4—				
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Markets and Slaughter-houses	..	..	10	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	382	340	330	340
Total ..	947	810	810	860
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Supervision and Management	1,027	1,210	1,570	1,150
Repayment of Debt	600	50	60	..
Advances Recoverable	..	..	10	..
Refunds	7	..	..	..
Investments	6	10	10	10
Grand Total ..	14,724	20,470	15,910	20,750
Balance	571	810	2,110	2,200

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1897–98.

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BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1898–99.

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No. 350 M., 9TH FEBRUARY 1898.

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(True Extract.)

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BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1898–99.

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16. The charges for the ensuing year are estimated at Rs. 20,690 against the current year's revised estimate of Rs. 15,910 and budget estimate of Rs. 20,470.

17. *New Buildings.*—Rs. 5,000 under this head is the amount expected to be the outlay during the ensuing year on the construction of a municipal hospital. It is the sum total of the district board's contribution and the sale-proceeds of Government securities shown under "Receipts." For reasons already explained in this connection, it has been eliminated from the revised estimate and repeated for the ensuing year.

18. *Repairs to Communications.*—Owing to a heavy decline in the receipts from tolls for the current year, the allotment under this head had to be curtailed by nearly 50 per cent., yet not below the prescribed limit. As the roads have been but slightly repaired this year, the usual allotment of Rs. 750 cannot be large for the ensuing year and is therefore repeated.

19. *Repairs to Buildings.*—The current year's budget provision of Rs. 800 is repeated for next year—Rs. 50 out of this will be set apart for executing petty repairs to the existing municipal buildings, Rs. 600 for roofing two more latrines, Rs. 100 for completing the flooring of the municipal office building, and the balance of Rs. 50 for putting up a verandah and opening two new windows to the municipal building occupied by the Muhammadan salary-result school which, without these, is illsuited for the purpose.

20. *Tools and Plant.*—Almost the whole stock of tools and plant has become the worse for use and has to be replenished next year, which accounts for the unusually large outlay of Rs. 50, especially as all the work is done departmentally under the direct orders of the Chairman.

21. *Municipal Schools—Salary System—Establishment.*—The provision under this head for the ensuing year shows a net decrease of Rs. 100 below that for the current year as explained below:—

In his Proceedings, No. 9842, dated 19th August 1897, the Director of Public Instruction recommended the transfer of the primary classes of the municipal high school to the Government training school. There are two teachers for these classes (three in number) on Rs. 15 and Rs. 10, respectively. The two classes in charge of the teacher drawing Rs. 10 are the 2nd and 3rd standards, for the transfer whereof, as recommended by the Director, the council has no objection. But, as for the 4th standard (upper primary class), the council is of opinion that it

should be retained in the municipal high school now that the training school has been reduced to the primary grade and the tuition imparted by it to the pupils of the upper primary class cannot be sufficiently efficient for their aptitude to the I Form, and as these boys form the direct feeder of the lower secondary department of the municipal high school, the council requests that this standard may be retained. The abolition of the post of the second assistant of the primary department, as aforesaid, gives a saving of Rs. 120, whereas the usual annual increment of Re. 1 each to the fourth assistant and the gymnastic instructor of the municipal high school shows an excess, in round figure, of Rs. 20 over the current year's budget—thus giving a net decrease of Rs. 100 for the ensuing year.

22. *Contingencies.*—As the school will be equipped with the required furniture in the current year, Rs. 600 will be sufficient for next year for ordinary contingencies and improvement of library.

23. *Municipal School on Salary Result-System—Results grants.*—The current year's budget allotment of Rs. 30 is repeated for the ensuing year as this school has been recognized as an upper primary school and the whole allotment is therefore expected to be expended.

24. *Hospital Establishment.*—The increase of Rs. 160 for the ensuing year over the current year's allotment is due to the proposal to entertain a trained native nurse for the hospital on Rs. 15 per mensem which is felt absolutely necessary consequent upon the growing increase in the female patients who are under the existing arrangements to be treated by the hospital assistant to which objection is taken by several of them.

The Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras recommends the entertainment of a trained Eurasian nurse on Rs. 50, but the council finds itself unable to adopt it for want of funds, though quite alive to the usefulness of such an attendant.

25. *Medicines and Supplies.*—An increase of Rs. 200 over the current year's allotment is considered necessary owing to larger number of patients treated year after year.

26. *Diet of Patients.*—An increase of Rs. 100 will be required since the number of in-patients is becoming larger as is apparent from a comparison of the current year's figure with that of the past official year.

27. *Vaccination—Establishment.*—In the current as in the previous year the municipal vaccinator is in charge of the vaccine depôt of the district board and paid from local funds. He looks after the municipal vaccination work without an additional remuneration. This arrangement is not expected to continue as it has been authorized to obtain the required lymph from the Mysore Government vaccine institute at Bangalore. The adoption of this course renders it unnecessary to maintain a local vaccine depôt and the same will be abolished which necessitates the reversion of the vaccinator to the municipality.

28. *Conservancy Establishment.*—The budget provision under this head for the current year is Rs. 1,840 which is the fixed cost of the permanent establishment. The increase of Rs. 200 according to the revised estimate has been explained in the remark column thereof. The allotment for the ensuing year is in excess of the former by Rs. 150. Rs. 120 is the pay of the temporary sanitary maistry entertained to relieve the sanitary inspector of his town inspection work to enable him to attend to plague observation duty and the remaining amount of Rs. 30 is the pay for March 1898 of the incumbent acting for the sanitary inspector during the time he will be undergoing training.

29. *Contingencies.*—The night-soil cart of the approved pattern obtained for this municipality two years ago is ill-suited for this town. It has already cost nearly half its original price to have it repaired every now and then. The budget allotment had, therefore, to be exceeded in the current year, as explained in the revised estimate. For the ensuing year as much amount will be necessary for ordinary contingencies. But the allotment is still in excess by Rs. 50 as some dust-bins need to be replaced very urgently and, in view of paucity of funds, it is proposed to obtain only half a dozen next year.

30. *Lighting—Contingencies.*—The amount of Rs. 300 will, as in the current year, be sufficient for the next year also. But the increase over the current year's allotment by Rs. 50 is due to the proposal to replace five wooden posts by iron rail posts, the former having been rendered unserviceable by wear and tear.

31. *Office Establishment.*—The already heavy work of the ministerial head of the municipality has become heavier still on the introduction of the Municipal Amendment Act and the elective system of municipal councillors, as was foreseen by Government evidently by the creation of the post of Municipal Secretary. Though ~~for that that~~ the income of this municipality is not sufficient ~~enough~~ to have a paid Secretary, it ~~could not~~ be said that the nature and responsibility of the work in any differs, and as all the duties devolving on a Secretary are entrusted to the manager and he has throughout discharged his duties honestly and efficiently, the council resolved, at the same time having regard to the financial circumstances, to raise the manager's pay to Rs. 40, and begs to submit for the kind consideration of Government that it is absolutely impossible to ensure efficiency of work without entrusting it to a competent hand and a small outlay which it may require to attain that end is more than compensated for by the satisfactory results ~~achieved~~ expected.

32. *Toll Establishment.*—It is expected to lease out the toll farm next year, as has hitherto been the case. Then no establishment need be maintained by the municipality. Rs. 20 shown under this head represents, in round figure, the pay of the current year's toll establishment for March 1898.

33. *Office Contingencies.*—The usual provision of Rs. 200 was raised for the current year to Rs. 300 for providing the furniture required for the council. The former amount will be sufficient for ordinary contingencies next year.

34. A proposition statement is herewith submitted for the changes proposed in the establishments, and I solicit that Government be pleased to sanction the same as otherwise the management of the departments of municipal administration to which it appertains cannot be efficient.

35. I regret the delay in the submission of the budget. Before the commencement of the Christmas vacation I ~~had~~ proceeded on a short leave delegating my powers to a councillor. Meanwhile it was said that my term as Chairman expired and that with it the delegation ceased and the Divisional officer took over charge. During the holidays a meeting could not be convened for difficulty of ensuring a quorum.

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2. The council's proposal to have a native nurse on Rs. 15 is all that is possible in the present circumstances and may be approved.

3. The increase to the municipal manager's pay was disallowed by Government in G.O., No. 137 M., dated 2nd February 1897. In this budget the council has reverted to the subject and has provided for an increase of Rs. 5 per mensem; considering the increased work and the responsibilities that devolve upon the manager consequent on the introduction of the new Municipal Act, the elective system and the right of interpellation, the proposal seems to be reasonable.

(Signed)

12*th January* 1898. *Head Assistant Collector in charge.*
