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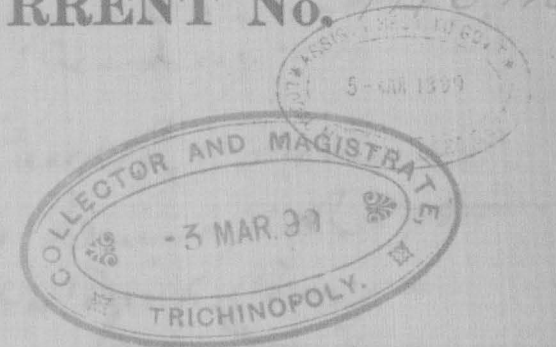
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R. K. Shipley

Collector 3-3-99

The Secretary to Government
Order. Local & Municipal Dep.
Madras.

From Mr. K. Seshadriangar
Chairman
Municipal Council
Sillanpatti

No. 837

N. Mis. Over No. 407 dated 22/3/99

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Dated 22 February 1899

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SUBJECT.

Informing the Government that estimates expenditure under Grant I. 2. Repairs communication is Rs 2610 as shown in Column 8 of Statement to A, Part II and Rs 276 in column 2 of Statement under the head is a hand slip and referring to correct the amount to Rs 2610 and to add the difference of Rs 100 to closing balance.

And in our 355/189
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Municipal Commissioner's Office
Periyaram 28th February 1900

From

H. S. Seshadriyengar



Chairman
Municipal Council
Periyaram

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Dept.
Fort St. George
Madras
through the Revenue Officer,
Tiruchirappalli

Sir
According to the Memorandum
No. 149 of 14th Instant I have the honor
to inform you that the estimated
expenditure for 1899-1900 under
"Grant I, 2, Affairs Communication"
is Rs. 2,610 as detailed in Column
3 of statement II of Part II and that
Rs. 2710 shown in Column 2 of
statement under the head is all
hand-slips. I request therefore that
you will be good enough to order
the same to be corrected in to 2600 and
the difference Rs. 100 be added
to the amount of the closing balance.

I have the honor to be

Sir
your Most Obedient servant
H. Seshadriyengar

HS

Chairman

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Dear Sir,
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Points noticed in the Srirangam Municipal budget for 1899-1900

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Memorandum.

Dated the 14th February 1899.

No. 149

The following points are noticed in the budget statements:-

(1) - In columns 2 and 5 of Statement II, round figures have not been adopted in several cases.

(2) In column 2 of Statement II, the estimated expenditure in 1899-1900 under Grant 1-2. Repairs - Communications is shown as Rs. 2,710, whereas according to the details given in column 3 of Statement II.A, Part II, it is Rs. 2,610.

(3) In column 6 of Statement VI, the figures of the budget estimate for 1898-99 should have been revised with reference to the allotments and transfers of funds sanctioned subsequently, and Statement VI.A should have been discontinued. - Vide I para 1 (21) of G.O. No. 2149 L., dated 8th November 1898.

The necessary corrections have now been made with reference to clauses (1) and (3) above. The discrepancy noticed in clause (2) should be explained as soon as possible.

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To

The Chairman, Municipal Council,
Srirangam.

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G.O., No. 189 M., 13th February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

Municipal Budget.

Reviewing the Srirangam — for 1899-1900

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From M.R.Ry. K. SESHADRI AIYANGAR Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, Srirangam, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, (through the Revenue Divisional Officer, Trichinopoly), dated 31st December 1898, No. 643.

I have the honour to submit for sanction of Government the revised estimates for the current year and the budget estimates for the ensuing year 1899-1900 of this Municipality, passed at the meeting held on the 29th instant.

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1898-99.

Receipts.

2. The total receipts excluding the opening balance amount to Rs. 28,920, showing an increase of Rs. 2,440 over the budget estimate of Rs. 26,480. The increase is mainly due to the collection of arrears under tax on arts, buildings, lands and vehicles and to the arrears of contribution from the Local Board and the Trustees of Srirangam Pagoda towards the festival sanitary arrangements and the maintenance of the hospital, respectively, expected to be realized.

3. The variations under other heads of receipts are explained in statement VI.

Expenditure.

4. The total expenditure is Rs. 28,610 which exceeds the budget allotment of Rs. 27,050 by Rs. 1,560 which is due to the following reasons.

5. *Grant 1, Repair—(a) Communications.*—The cost of repairing some of the metalled roads has exceeded the budget allotment, as they had been much damaged by the heavy and continuous rain during the monsoon.

6. *(b) Buildings.*—The hospital buildings with all its out-houses were thoroughly whitewashed. The doors and windows of the buildings were painted and varnished.

7. *Grant 3, (5) (c) Cholera and Plague Charges.*—Subsequent to the submission of the budget for the current year, a sum of Rs. 1,600 was allotted towards the expenditure under this head under the sanction of Government in G.O., Mis. No. 1817 M., dated 25th October 1898 and Mis. No. 2016 M., dated 29th November 1898.

8. *(d) Contingencies—Festival Sanitary Arrangements.*—The expenditure under this head exceeds the budget allotment by Rs. 450 and this is due to the contribution paid to the Trichinopoly Municipality on account of plague arrangements made during the Ekadasi festival of 1897-98 by the order of the Collector in his No. 435-Rev. of 1898.

9. The difference under other heads of expenditure is explained in statement VI.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1899-1900.

Receipts.

10. The total estimated income of the year excluding the opening balance is Rs. 30,680, showing an increase both over the revised estimate and the budget of 1898-99 by Rs. 1,760 and Rs. 4,200, respectively. The increase is attributable to

the rate of taxes on buildings and lands having been raised from $6\frac{1}{4}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and to the contribution expected from the Provincial fund towards the plague expenditure. A separate application will be submitted for sanction of Government for the said grant. The Council has to allot Rs. 4,000 under this head as suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly, while it was required to allot in the budget only Rs. 1,000 towards this epidemic charge by Rule 27 of the rules embodied in G.O., No. 1985 M., dated 18th November 1896, for combating bubonic plague in Municipalities.

11. The difference between the revised estimate of 1898-99 and the budget estimate of 1899-1900 is explained below :—

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1899-1900	1,200
Revised „ 1898-99	1,370
Decrease	170

12. *Tax on Arts, &c.*—The Council hopes that there will not be so much arrears as in the current year; hence the decrease.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1899-1900	13,840
Revised „ 1898-99	11,570
Increase	2,270

13. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The increase is due to the raising of the percentage of taxation, as stated in paragraph 10 above and also to the quinquennial revision of assessment.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1899-1900	1,400
Revised „ 1898-99	1,480
Decrease	80

14. *Tax on Vehicles with Springs, &c.*—This is a fluctuating item of receipt. The income is estimated according to the number of vehicles registered during the year. The increase in the current year is due to the realization of arrears.

15. *Avenue Receipts.*—In the revised estimate, the amount of deposit by renters to be adjusted is also included in the receipts as suggested by the Assistant Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, and there will be no such deposit during the ensuing year, as the lease will continue for two more years.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1899-1900	700
Revised „ 1898-99	1,050
Decrease	350

16. *Grants and Contributions—(a) From Government.*—Rs. 100 is provided under item “(ii) Medical” as grant for the one-eighth pay of the medical subordinate in charge of the hospital under the recent orders of the Government and the whole pay of the subordinate will have to be paid from the Municipal fund. Rs. 1,500 is also entered as against “(iii) Other Purposes” for the reasons explained in paragraph 10 *supra*.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1899-1900	1,600
Revised „ 1898-99	..
Increase	1,600

17. *(b) From Local Boards—(iii) Other Purposes.*—The one-third contribution due from the Taluk Board towards the expenditure on account of the special festival sanitary arrangements made during the last and the current years is to be drawn this year; hence the increase in the revised estimate.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1899-1900	300
Revised „ 1898-99	900
Decrease	600

18. *(c) Other Grants and Contributions—(iii) Other Purposes.*—It is hoped that the arrears of contribution payable by the trustees of the Srirangam Pagoda on account of the maintenance of the hospital will be realized before the end of the current official year and there will be no such arrears for the ensuing year; hence the decrease.

	RS.
Budget estimate, 1899-1900	180
Revised „ 1898-99	420
Decrease	240

19. *Recoveries on account of services rendered to Private Individuals.*—This is also

Budget estimate, 1899-1900	Rs. 1,500
Revised „ 1898-99	1,860
Decrease	360

a fluctuating item of receipt. Rs. 1,500 is sufficient to make the system self-supporting. The cartage for the removal of the night-soil had been debited under “Private scavenging,” till 1st April 1898; but in 1898-99, it has been charged under “Conservancy” according

to the provision of the Amended Act, section 217. A new scale of fees will be submitted to Government in due course for sanction.

20. The other items of receipt call for no special remarks.

Expenditure.

Budget estimate, 1899-1900	Rs. 580
Revised „ 1898-99	250
Increase	330

21. *Grant 1, (a) New Works.*—The works detailed in statement II-A, Part I, should be undertaken during the ensuing year. These works are considered unavoidably necessary for the good of the public; hence the increase.

Budget estimate, 1899-1900	Rs. 320
Revised „ 1898-99	320
Decrease	—

22. *(b) and (d) Buildings and Water-Supply.*—No allotments under these heads are made, the Council having proposed to effect savings to meet the large expenditure on account of plague.

23. (2) *Repairs—(a) Communications.*—Increased provision has been made to

Budget estimate, 1899-1900	Rs. 2,710
Revised „ 1898-99	1,900
Increase	810

make a thorough repair of the famine relief road, as the attention of the Council was drawn by Government in paragraph 4 of their order in G.O., No. 1282 M., dated 18th July 1898; reviewing the administration report of this Municipality for 1897-98 to the unsatisfactory state of this road. The road has, however, been repaired and kept in a tolerably good condition during the year with the fund allotted in the budget.

Budget estimate, 1899-1900	Rs. 100
Revised „ 1898-99	230
Decrease	130

24. *(b) Buildings.*—The increase in the revised estimate is due to the works mentioned in paragraph 6 *supra*.

Budget estimate, 1899-1900	Rs. 130
Revised „ 1898-99	60
Increase	70

25. *(d) Water-supply—(i) Repairs to Works, Machinery, &c.*—A small provision is made for repairing the bathing ghaut of the irrigation channel at Kondayampettai, Vellala street. An increased allotment is also made for diverting the water course in the Coleroon river during summer.

26. *Grant 2, Education—Municipal School (Girls' School)—(i) On Salary System.*—The educational authorities have recommended an increase in the salary of the headmaster from Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 and that of the assistant from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7. The Council was not able to adopt the suggestion for want of funds. The school shows an improvement under its present headmaster and the Council resolved to give him an increase of Re. 1 only. The assistant will be replaced by a mistress with a good knowledge of needle-work and her pay is proposed to be Rs. 7. The recommendation of the Sub-Assistant Inspector to pay result stipends is not adopted, as the school works on salary system and not on salary-result system.

27. *(ii) Municipal Schools on Salary-result System—Result Stipends.*—The educational authorities have recommended the payment of result stipends at 75 per cent.; but the Council has proposed to pay at 50 per cent.

28. *Furniture Grant.*—No allotment was made under this head. In other respects, the recommendation of the department is adopted.

29. *Grants 3, Hospital and Dispensary.*—Rs. 50 is provided for bedding instead of Rs. 100. Provision for the increased rate of pay to the compounder will be made in the revised estimate, if he passes the required examination by that time. In other respects, the recommendation of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is adopted.

Budget estimate for 1899-1900	Rs. 2,946
Revised „ for 1898-99	2,710
Increase	236

30. *Conservancy, &c., (a) (i) Establishment.*—The provision of the last year for the maintenance of the conservancy staff is adopted.

Budget estimate for 1899-1900	Rs. 3,968
Revised „ for 1898-99	3,810
Increase	158

31. *(a) (ii) Other Charges, such as purchase or hire of Carts, &c.*—Provision is made for repairing the wooden rubbish and iron night-soil carts belonging to this Municipality; hence the increase.

32. *(b) Private Scavenging — (i) Establishment.*—The allotment of last year for the maintenance of toties is repeated; but the cartage for the removal of night-soil has been charged under “Conservancy,” as stated in paragraph 19 *supra*.

Budget estimate for 1899-1900	Rs. 4,000
Revised „ for 1898-99	2,600
Increase	1,400

33. *(c) Cholera and Plague Charges.*—The estimate framed by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Trichinopoly, for the plague charges is adopted; hence the increase.

Budget estimate for 1899-1900	Rs. 1,050
Revised „ for 1898-99	1,500
Decrease	450

34. *(d) Contingencies. — Festival Arrangements.*—The payment of contribution to the Trichinopoly Municipality for plague arrangements described in paragraph 8 *supra* is the cause for the increase in the revised estimate.

Budget estimate for 1899-1900	Rs. 2,290
Revised „ for 1898-99	2,060
Increase	230

35. *Grant 4, Lighting, &c.*—*Lighting.*—The allotment of the last year is repeated, the value of kerosine-oil not being favourable.

Budget estimate for 1899-1900	Rs. 400
Revised „ for 1898-99	540
Decrease	140

36. *(5) Avenues.*—No new plants are proposed to be planted during the ensuing year; hence the decrease.

37. The other items of expenditure under all grants call for no special remarks.

38. The proposition statement for the revision of the establishment is herewith submitted.

39. The budget, as proposed by the Council, closes with a balance of Rs. 2,566 or 8.4 per cent. of the total receipts.

Endt. on Cur. No. 1-Rev.

Submitted.

The provision made in the budget for private scavenging both under receipts and charges is inadequate, considering the figures for the current year and the year 1897-98 and the necessity of improving and extending the system.

2nd January 1899.

(Signed) M. SRINIVASA ROW,
Deputy Collector.

Endt. Ref. on Cur. No. 42-Rev.

Forwarded.

2. The Council's proposal to increase the house-tax may be approved in view of the increased expenditure rendered necessary by the plague precautions and of the proposals to extend the water-pipes to Srirangam.

3. *Paragraph 10.*—I do not understand on what grounds the Council expects a contribution of Rs. 1,500 from the Government. Their hopes are illusory and this item will probably be struck out.

4. *Paragraphs 19 and 32 (b), Private Scavenging.*—The reason for not leasing the night-soil depot should have been given. It has been stated that there was no demand for the night-soil manure, but this is very strange considering that it is eagerly bought on the south side of the river.

5. *Paragraph 21, New Works.*—In statement No. II-A., the total mileage of roads and streets metalled or gravelled and unmetalled should have been given. The state of the roads should have been reported by the Divisional officer. I have found the main roads in good order but the side streets might well be improved.

6. *Paragraph 26, Education.*—It is not known whether the teachers under the Municipality are all trained men. It would be better if the Council gave this information.

7. The estimated receipts from markets for 1899-1900 is Rs. 300 against Rs. 20,800 in the Trichinopoly Municipality—a very poor return. The Council should endeavour to improve this source of income.

8. The balance of Rs. 100, 80 and 50 respectively, under tax on arts, buildings and lands referred to in statement No. IV-A, should be collected soon.

9. The closing balance is reported to be Rs. 2,566. If the recommendation of the Council referred to in paragraph 3 *supra* for the grant of Rs. 1,500 as contribution is not sanctioned, the balance will be only Rs. 1,066, far below the prescribed limit of 10 per cent.

(Signed) R. H. SHIPLEY,
Collector.

10th January 1899.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 18th January 1899, No. 595.

Referring to the budget estimate of the Srirangam Municipality for 1899-1900, I have the honour to state that the allotments made therein under the several heads of Grant 2 may be accepted with an addition of Rs. 50 for building, furniture and other special grants to enable the Municipal Council to pay such grants to managers of results schools. With this addition, the net expenditure on education will be Rs. 2,700 (Rs. 3,540—840), which is about 13 per cent. of the estimated income of the Municipality from taxation and markets.

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From Surgeon-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, 20th January 1899, No. 73.

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	Actuals, 1897-98.	Budget estimate, 1898-99.	Revised estimate, 1898-99.	Budget estimate, 1899-1900.
Receipts.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance brought forward	6,105	3,610	2,590	3,250
Tax on Arts	1,697	730	1,400	1,230
" on Buildings and Lands	11,710	11,230	11,590	13,870
" on Vehicles and Animals	2,899	3,000	3,230	3,150
" on Carts	927	1,180	1,090	1,090
Tolls	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Realizations under Special Acts	50	50	50	50
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,377	1,190	1,550	1,240
Conservancy Receipts	671	700	630	700
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	424	400	460	420
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	62	40	80	80
License fees	585	550	390	400
Other fees	1,111	1,400	1,400	1,400
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	112	60	220	160
Grants and Contributions from Government	471	400	400	400
" from Local Boards	203	350	270	470
" from other bodies	1,801	1,800	2,400	1,800
Recoveries for services to private individuals	52	410	590	230
Miscellaneous	1,741	2,000	1,860	1,500
Advances Recovered	13	10	20	10
	320	..	230	..
Total	27,176	26,480	28,920	29,180
Grand Total	33,281	30,090	31,610	32,460
Charges.				
GRANT 1—				
New Works—	1,682	500	250	580
Communications	1,058	..	150	..
Buildings	334	100	170	..
Water-supply	77	..	..	50
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	..	..	..
Repairs—	1,674	1,650	1,900	2,710 2610.
Communications	232	100	230	100
Buildings	169	240	180	250
Water-supply	383	450	410	450
Establishment	16	50	20	20
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	50	..	..
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	..	..
Total	5,625	3,140	3,310	4,160 4060
GRANT 2—				
Training Schools	47	60	60	60
Municipal Schools—	238	200	250	270
On the Salary System	1,482	1,370	1,460	1,370
Result System	..	..	..	..
Grant-in-Aid—	150	200	200	200
Salary Grants	1,045	1,000	1,000	1,000
Fixed and Result Grants	48	50	..	50
Building, Furniture, &c., grants	263	260	260	260
Inspection	317	350	320	330
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..
Total	3,590	3,580	3,550	3,540
GRANT 3—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	3,647	3,230	3,260	3,370
Contributions	267	220	260	220
Vaccination	321	300	270	300
Registration of Births and Deaths	137	170	150	140
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	10,973	10,360	11,540	13,430
Total	15,345	14,280	15,480	17,460
GRANT 4—				
Lighting	2,153	2,290	2,060	2,280
Markets and Slaughter-houses	3	..	10	..
Avenues	190	600	540	400
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	851	470	620	610
Total	3,197	3,360	3,230	3,290
GRANT 5—				
Supervision and management	2,532	2,690	2,750	2,700
Advances Recoverable	226	..	..	..
Refunds	74	..	10	..
Grand Total	30,589	27,050	28,330	31,050 31050
Balance	2,692	3,040	3,280	1,310 1410

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Total	27,176	26,480	28,920	29,180
Grand Total	33,281	30,090	31,610	32,460
<i>Charges.</i>				
GRANT 1—	1,682	500	250	580
New Works—	1,058	..	150	..
Communications	334	100	170	..
Buildings	77	..	..	50
Water-supply	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	1,674	1,650	1,900	2,510 2610.
Repairs—	232	100	230	100
Communications	169	240	180	250
Buildings	383	450	410	450
Water-supply	16	50	20	20
Establishment	..	50	..	..
Tools and Plant and other Stores	..	..	..	..
Contributions for Public Works	..	..	..	..
Total	5,625	3,140	3,310	4,160 4060
GRANT 2—	47	60	60	60
Training Schools	238	200	250	270
Municipal Schools—	1,482	1,370	1,460	1,370
On the Salary System	..	..	..	..
Result System	150	200	200	200
Grant-in-Aid—	1,045	1,000	1,000	1,000
Salary Grants	48	50	..	50
Fixed and Result Grants	263	260	260	260
Building, Furniture, &c., grants	317	350	320	330
Inspection	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..
Total	3,590	3,580	3,550	3,540
GRANT 3—	3,647	3,230	3,260	3,370
Hospitals and Dispensaries	267	220	260	220
Contributions	321	300	270	300
Vaccination	137	170	150	140
Registration of Births and Deaths	10,973	10,360	11,540	13,430
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	..	..	..	..
Total	15,345	14,280	15,480	17,460
GRANT 4—	2,153	2,290	2,060	2,280
Lighting	3	..	10	..
Markets and Slaughter-houses	190	600	540	400
Avenues	851	470	620	610
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other Charges	..	..	..	..
Total	3,197	3,360	3,230	3,290
GRANT 5—	2,532	2,690	2,750	2,700
Supervision and management	226	..	..	..
Advances Recoverable	74	..	10	..
Refunds	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	30,589	27,050	28,330	31,160 31050
Balance	2,692	3,040	3,280	1,210 1410

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1898-99.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 28,920 and Rupees 28,610, respectively, against Rs. 26,480 and Rs. 27,050 anticipated in the sanctioned budget. The increase in the receipts occurs chiefly under the taxes on arts, buildings and lands, avenue receipts and contributions from Local Boards, and that in the charges under Grant 3. With reference to G.O., No. 1259, Financial, dated 28th December 1898, communicated with G.O., No. 44 L., dated 11th January 1899, the provision for plague charges will be reduced from Rs. 1,600 to Rs. 1,320. The balance to be carried forward to the next year's budget will then be Rs. 3,280.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1899-1900.

3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are placed at Rs. 30,680 against the revised estimate of Rs. 28,920. An increase appears mainly under the taxes on buildings and lands and grants from Government, but it is partly counterbalanced by a decrease under avenue receipts, contributions from Local Boards and other bodies and private scavenging fees. The Municipal Council's proposal to raise the rate of the taxes on buildings and lands from $6\frac{1}{4}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the annual value is sanctioned. The grant of Rs. 1,500 taken credit for from Provincial funds towards plague charges will be struck out, as there is no necessity for it. The communication promised in paragraph 19 of the Chairman's letter is awaited. The attention of the Municipal Council is drawn to the remarks of the Collector in paragraph 7 of his endorsement.

4. *Charges.*—(1) The probable charges are put down at Rs. 31,110 against Rs. 28,330 in the revised estimate, the increase being mostly under Grants 1 and 3.

(2) *Grant 2.*—The increase of one rupee each in the salaries of the two teachers of the Municipal girls' school, proposed in paragraph 26, is approved. As recommended by the Director in paragraph 1 of his letter read above, a sum of Rs. 50 will be provided for building, furniture and special grants to aided schools.

(3) *Grant 3.*—The remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner on the allotments for vaccination, registration of vital statistics and sanitation are awaited.

(4) *Grant 4.*—The increase from Rs. 5 to Rs. 5-8-0 in the salary of one of the lighting masalchies, which from Statement II-B appears to be contemplated, but which is neither referred to in the Chairman's letter, nor shown in the proposition statement, cannot be approved.

5. As revised by Government, the budget closes with a balance of Rs. 1,310 or 4-5 per cent. of the estimated receipts.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Srirangam.

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