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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th May 1862.

No. 87. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th March 1862, No. 1,790 :—

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 24th February 1862, No. 36.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report upon the Madura Town Fund for the year 1861, and to forward the usual accounts* as per margin.

* From Nos. 1 to 4.

2. It will be seen from the Statement No. 4 that the receipts and expenditure exceed those of the last year by Rupees 2,418-1-4 and Rupees 1,480-7-4 respectively.

3. The increase in the receipts is principally derived from the sale of waste grounds for building purposes from markets, and from fees collected from merchants, &c., for stamping their measures and weights, while the excess in expenditure is attributable to the following five causes, viz. :—

(1st.) Premium, Commission, &c., paid for the purchase of two 5½ per cent. Government Promissory Notes of the value of 5,500 Rupees.

(2nd.) Employment of Establishment, and purchase of colours, &c., for numbering the houses and streets in the Town of Madura.

(3rd.) Gravel repairs to the Town, five streets.

(4th.) Repairs to the markets.

(5th.) Payment to the Police Constables whose appointment to superintend the Scavenger Carts was reported in paragraph 12 of my last report.

4. Though this expenditure in the year under review is greater than in the previous year, the receipts, after meeting payment of all charges, have left a balance of Rupees 4,457-5-0 ; adding this to the balance on hand at the close of last year, there is the sum of Rupees 10,299-10-9 to the credit of the Town Fund. Of this, Rupees 5,500 has been invested in the Government 5½ per cent. Loan, the interest on which for one and a half years is due to the Town, which will be drawn as soon as an answer has been received, requesting Government to exempt the Town Investment Fund from the Income Tax Act. There is on hand, in ready cash, Rupees 4,799-10-9.

5. In consequence of the individuals occupying bazars being irregular in the payment of their monthly rents, advance to the amount of Rupees 272-6-8 has been collected from several of them, but this is not included in the balance on hand ; it is entered as a deposit to be returned to parties throwing up their stalls, if any of it become due to them.

6. From the Statement No. 2, the Board will perceive that among the markets, No. 1 yields the highest revenue. The receipts from it exceed those of last year by Rupees 471-3-8. I intend to improve this market by building a handsome line of upper story bazars, which will be an ornament to the Town, and yield a rent of probably 12 or 15 per cent. on the outlay. Further heavy expense will be required to improve the floor of the grain market attached to this market, but the contemplated improvements can be done from the cash in hand.

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7. To facilitate public convenience, I have, in the year under review, numbered all the houses in the Town on their doors, as well as the streets and lanes. The execution of this measure cost in both establishment and purchase of colours, &c., Rupees 206-1-8. The marginal statement will show the number of houses, streets, &c., thus numbered.

8. The streets in the Town are in tolerably good order, required repairs are being attended to.

9. I have, for reasons stated in paragraph 8 of my Report for the past year, struck off to the side of loss, another item of advance of Rupees 4, as will be seen from the debit side of Statement No. 4.

10. As there was no expenditure in the year under reference for construction of drains and Tunnels, statements regarding them have been omitted.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

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3. The Board approve of the Collector's proposal to add a second story to market No. 1, and to improve the floor of the grain market in connection with it out of the cash (Rupees 4,799-10-9) in hand. The markets in question appear to have cost Rupees 2,847-3-2 in construction, and Rupees 308-0-5 for repairs up to the end of 1861, and the pay of the Establishment attached to them amounts to Rupees 267-12-11. The Collector expects that the second story now proposed will yield a rent of 12 or 15 per cent. on its cost.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1862, No. 974.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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ABSTRACT.—Statement showing the portion of ditch filled in, and ramparts levelled, the portion built, or not yet built upon, and whether by individuals, or at the Government expense, up to the end of 1861.

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To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with original enclosure.

Copy to V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.

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