

1. Number of pages
2. Date of
3. Name of

12. 12. 12. 12.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT

No.	Page
Date	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

20

Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 30th March 1858.

No. 92. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, dated 18th March 1858, No. 322.

Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.

Forward for submission to Government a Report of their Proceedings and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund during the past year, together with certain other accounts, all of which they desire may be published in the Government Gazette for public information. (Here enter 27th February 1858.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the report above recorded and its accompanying Statements be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

From the concluding remarks in this report, it would seem that the Perambore Slaughter House is not yet in use, because certain additions applied for by the Butchers had not been completed. It is observed that these additions, the estimate for which was only Rupees 1,950, were, under date 19th November last, ordered to be proceeded with and completed as soon as possible. This was almost four months ago. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council now resolves to call upon the Civil Architect, through the Department Public Works, to report forthwith why so much delay has occurred in the execution of so trifling an amount of work and when it will be finished. Referring to the Board's remarks on burial and burning grounds, the Government would be glad to learn more in detail what are the difficulties alluded to by the Board, and what efforts have been made to overcome them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, No. 575; dated 30th March 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will call on the Civil Architect to submit the report alluded to in the above Minutes of Consultation.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 322.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 18th March 1858,

Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras.

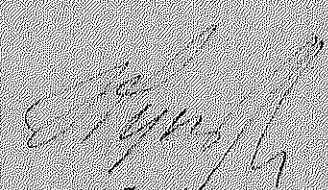
Forward for submission to Government a Report of their Proceedings and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund during the past year, together with certain other accounts, all of which they desire may be published in the Government Gazette for public information.

(Here enter 27th February 1858.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the report above recorded and its accompanying Statements be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

From the concluding remarks in this report, it would seem that the Perambore Slaughter House is not yet in use, because certain additions applied for by the Butchers had not been completed. It is observed that these additions, the estimate for which was only Rupees 1,950, were, under date 19th November last, ordered to be proceeded with and completed as soon as possible. This was almost four months ago. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council now resolves to call upon the Civil Architect, through the Department Public Works, to report forthwith why so much delay has occurred in the execution of so trifling an amount of work and when it will be finished. Referring to the Board's remarks on burial and burning grounds, the Government would be glad to learn more in detail what are the difficulties alluded to by the Board, and what efforts have been made to overcome them.

(True Extract.)


 Chief Secretary.

To the Municipal Commissioners.
 „ Department Public Works, with copy of the report.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 18th March 1858.

Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th February 1858.

SIR,

We have the honor to transmit for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Report of our Proceedings and a statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Fund during the past year, together with an account particulars, and a statement of the Demand, Collection, Remission and Balance of House Assessment ; all of which we request may be published in the Government Gazette for the information of the Public.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON, President.

(„) B. CARDOZO,

(„) S. KRISHNAMACHARI,

*Municipal Commissioners for the
Town of Madras.*

Report of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras for the year 1857.

Act XIV of 1856 for the Conservancy and improvement of the Towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, and the Straits' Settlements, came into operation at Madras on the 1st November 1856, and was administered by the Justices in Sessions, under the second Clause of Section II of that Act, until the 30th January 1857, on which day the present Board was appointed.

Act XXV of 1856, for the Assessment and Collection of Municipal rates and taxes in the said Towns and Settlements, and Act XXVI of 1856 for appointing Municipal Commissioners and for levying rates and taxes in the Town of Madras, came into operation on the 1st January 1857.

On the 31st January 1857 the Justices in Sessions met for the last time, and delivered over charge of the Department to the Municipal Commissioners, together with the balance of the Assessment Fund, viz :—

In Cash.....	Rs. 51,407 13 9
In Tanjore Bonds.....	„ 69,000 0 0
In Government Promissory Note at 4 per cent. „	85,000 0 0

Total Rupees 2,05,407 13 9

Of the cash in hand, about 14,000 Rupees was the unexpended balance of Government contributions for special works, in course of construction ; Rupees 4,000 was an advance from Government for building a Slaughter House near the Monegar Choultry ; Rupees 7,257 was due for establishments, &c., for January ; besides which, Bills for road and drain work executed, to a large amount, were due.

“STIPENDIARY COMMISSIONERS.”—The salary of the two paid Commissioners was fixed at Rupees 700 each by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, but as Mr. Cardozo superintends the collection of Municipal rates and taxes, the actual increase is only Rupees 1,000 per mensem, his former salary as Collector of Assessment having been Rupees 400.

Mr. Cardozo also conducts the Board's proceedings and correspondence, and is in charge of the accounts of the Municipal Department. S. Krishnamachari superintends the conservancy, scavenging, lighting and mortuary registration establishments. Thus in point of fact, the two paid Commissioners perform the duties of *Executive Officers*, in addition to those devolving upon them as members of the Municipal Board. In the latter capacity they sit daily to dispose of applications to erect or re-build houses, renew pandalls, establish kilns, tanneries, &c., and to investigate complaints of nuisances, encroachments, &c. In the event of a difference

of opinion in any case, it stands over for the decision of the weekly Board, at which Colonel Boulderson presides; all finance matters, estimates, &c., are disposed of at the weekly meetings only, together with all important correspondence.

"ESTABLISHMENT."—The Establishment transferred by the Justices was as follows:—

Assessment	Department	Rs.	807	12	0
Scavenging	do.	1,890	12	0	
Conservancy	do.	460	0	0	
Mortuary Registration	do.	74	0	0	
Civil Engineer's & Assessor's do.		1,096	0	0	
		Rupees	4,328	8	0

and the following additions were sanctioned by Government on 17th February, viz:—

Municipal Commissioners' Office.....	Rupees	50	0	0	
Wheel Tax Department.....	"	281	8	0	
			281	8	0
Total Rupees...		4,610	0	0	

Several additions have since been made to the Scavengers' Establishment owing to an increase in the number of carts, public necessities, &c., and we have also had to make certain alterations and modifications in the other departments; so that at the end of the year the establishment stood thus:—

Scavengers' Department.....	Rs. 1903	8	0
Assessment and Office do.	" 862	12	0
Conservancy do.	" 410	0	0
Mortuary Registration do.	" 74	0	0
Civil Engineer's do.	" 1,096	0	0
	Rupees 4,737	4	0
Amount sanctioned as above. "	4,610	0	0
	Increase Rupees 127	4	0

The wheel tax department has been found quite inadequate to the duties devolving upon it, owing chiefly to the difficulties attending the collection of the tax on carts, especially those kept at places within three miles from the limits of Madras, as pointed out in our letter to Government dated 12th November last; and we have been obliged to make further additions to it since the 1st January 1858, by engaging a Deputy Inspector on a salary of Rupees 50 and a Hurkara on Rupees 10½, and by granting both Inspectors a horse allowance of Rupees 15 per mensem each. We have also granted a similar allowance to the Deputy Inspector in the Conservancy department, who, in addition to his other duties, has to attend one of the Magistrates' Courts almost every day, as prosecutor in Municipal cases.

"HOUSE ASSESSMENT."—The Collections in the past year were as follows:—

Old Arrears	For 1856.	Current.	Total.
4,394 14 7	17,525 15 11	89,632 14 3	1,11,453 12 9

This is about 14,000 Rupees below the average of previous years, and almost entirely under the head of Current Collections, owing to the great delay attending the revision of the Assessor's Register before the Bills were issued, as required by Sections VIII to XI of Act XXV of 1856; but we trust the delay will not be so great in the present and future years.

"REMISSIONS ON ACCOUNT OF UNOCCUPANCY, &c., FOR 1856."—This item amounts to Rs. 4,498-1-9, against Rupees 4,743-6-11, in previous years. This difference, although of no great amount, shows that the demand for houses is on the increase and consequently the value of house property in Madras is improving.

"BALANCE OUTSTANDING ON 31ST DECEMBER 1857."—This item was as follows:—

Old Arrears.	Arrears of 1856.	Current.	Total.
6,393 15 8	3,337 7 7	43,983 8 4	53,684 15 7

"WHEEL TAX."—The Collections were as under:—

	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Total.
On Spring Conveyances and Horses,	11,051 5 0	10,486 3 0	6,949 6 0	240 0 0	28,726 14 0
On Carts	2,148 0 0	1,119 12 0	489 0 0	307 8 0	4,064 4 0
					32,791 2 0

The collection of this tax is attended with greater difficulties than that of the house Assessment; first, because it is levied quarterly instead of yearly; secondly, the aversion of the inhabitants to it is great; and thirdly, there are more facilities for evading payment. These causes have led to the increase alluded to under the head of Establishments.

"OUTSTANDING ON 31ST DECEMBER 1857."—This item was as follows:—

	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	Total.
On Spring Conveyances and Horses,	247 8 0	610 8 0	3,539 8 0	4,397 8 0
On Carts	0 0 0	390 0 0	1,086 0 0	1,476 0 0

The arrears of 3rd and 4th Quarters on spring conveyances are coming in rapidly, but those on carts are just the opposite, and we here beg respectfully to renew the recommendation made in our letter of 12th November last, already referred to that this portion of the tax should be collected annually at the time of registration.

"SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM GOVERNMENT."—These were as follows:—

For maintenance of Mount, Poonamallee and South Beach Roads.	Formerly repaired by the Officers of Government	Rupees	8,000	0	0
Do. Esplanade Roads	"	"	11,046	13	1
Do. continuation of new Road to Pursawalkum	"	"	12,204	0	0
Do. do. do. from South Beach to Triplicane	"	"	25,000	0	0
Do. Extra expense on account of Coombar Road	"	"	662	4	6
Do. Maintenance of River Bank Road	"	"	850	0	0
		Rupees	57,763	1	7

"SALE OF RUBBISH"—Amounts to Rupees 3,059-11-6 against Rupees 2,317-13-1 in 1856, the increase is owing partly to the fact that private scavengers are now allowed to empty their baskets into the rubbish carts, thereby rendering the sweepings more valuable as manure, and partly to the close supervision exercised by the Native Commissioner, who is in charge of the cleansing establishment.

The other receipts during the year do not call for special notice.

"DISBURSEMENTS"—"CLEANSING ROADS AND DRAINS."—This item amounts to Rupees 46,922-11-10 against Rupees 42,108-3-11 in 1856; the increase is owing to the addition of about 50 rubbish carts in the town and suburbs, and of twenty-two public necessities.

"REFORM AND REPAIR OF ROADS."—This item amounts to Rupees 26,985-8-5 against Rs. 75,779-2-7 in 1856, in which year several new roads were opened and others widened.

The outlay for last year is divided as follows:—

Out of Government Contribution for Rs. 19,046.		Out of Municipal Fund.	
1	2	3	Total.
Mount, Poonamallee, South Beach and Powder Mills Roads.	Esplanade Roads.	Assessment Roads.	
3,492 9 4	15,852 5 1	37,640 10 0	56,985 8 5

The expenditure on the first named roads in 1856, was Rs. 14,545-5-2, so that no important repairs were required last year.

"DRAINAGE OF BLACK TOWN."—Three schemes are before the Board; first, that by our President, when Civil Engineer to Her Majesty's Justices in 1848, for improving the secondary drainage and for washing out the drains with water, and maintaining the present side channels; second, that by Lieutenant O'Connell of the Engineers, separating the surface drainage from the sewerage, the former to be carried off as at present by the main, secondary and primary drains, and the latter to be conveyed by stoneware pipes laid at a considerable artificial fall into reservoirs, two on the south and two on the north of the town, from which it is to be raised by steam power, the whole to be flushed by water brought from the Red-hills lake, or from Colonel Cotton's proposed tank at Palaveram; third that by our Civil Engineer, which only differs from Lieutenant O'Connell's in the following respects, viz., egg-shaped masonry drains instead of stoneware pipes, except for *house drains*. The whole of the sewerage to flow to the north and to be there collected in one large cess-pool, from which it is to be pumped into the sea by a single steam Engine. The water for flushing the drains to be raised from a well to be sunk on the sea beach.

Lieutenant O'Connell's estimate amounts to Rupees 5,50,000, *exclusive* of the cost of procuring water, and with an annual charge of Rupees 32,732 for working, repairs, &c.

Colonel Silver's to Rupees 4,60,000 *including* the expense of flushing, and with an annual charge of only Rupees 6,956-8 for working, &c.

The first scheme was reported upon unfavorably by a Committee composed of Majors Smith, Cotton and Collyer in 1851, owing to the want of a proper inclination in the bed of the existing main drain, and of a free out-fall at its mouth.

The second and third schemes were carefully considered by our predecessors the Justices in Sessions, and the latter was recommended to Government as least expensive and easier of accomplishment.

It was further proposed that the eastern section should be first constructed, at a cost of Rupees 50,000, as the levels allow of its being done without a reservoir at the out-fall. This proposition was favorably received by the Government, and they were disposed to bear four-fifths of the expense, but as the Justices' career was then drawing to a close, the matter was allowed to stand over for the consideration of the present Board. Our President does not approve of the proposed change of system, and considers the existing one better suited to the locality and to its inhabitants; in which views the Native Commissioner participates; whilst Mr. Cardozo is in favor of giving Colonel Silver's plan a fair trial, by at once reconstructing the drainage of the eastern section of the town.

Financial difficulties arose shortly after the Board's formation which led to the stoppage of all public works; it was therefore useless to solicit assistance from Government, and the depreciation in the value of Government Securities did not allow of the Board's making the experiment single handed, by realizing a portion of their funded property; even supposing that the majority were in favor of Colonel Silver's scheme. We propose making experiments in pipe drainage by introducing it into a few native houses, suitably situated for the purpose in order to test the proposed systems.

"SLAUGHTER HOUSES."—One of the first measures taken by the Board was the suppression of slaughtering cattle within the walls of Black Town, which had long been felt as one of the greatest nuisances by the inhabitants. An excellent Slaughter House, paved with granite

and amply supplied with water, was provided for the Town Butchers, near the Monegar Choultry, at a cost of Rupees 5,586-11-6.

The Town Butchers were most averse to the measure; they were unwilling to leave their old haunts; and they endeavoured to intimidate the Board by refusing to supply the market with meat. For a few days, some inconvenience was felt; but at length they began to slaughter in the new yard; and at the present time it is freely and willingly used by them; and many of the Butchers say their families have been much more healthy since they have ceased to slaughter close to their own huts.

A more expensive though not so convenient a building has been erected by Government beyond Perambore, for the accommodation of the beef butchers, who now slaughter in their own premises at Chindadrepetah. It would have been brought into use long ago had not the butchers solicited certain additions to the building. These were sanctioned by Government and were in course of construction when the order to stop all public works was issued. Government however, subsequently allowed the work to be continued as one of pressing necessity. The Civil Architect is now engaged on it, and we hope he will enable us to remove the butchers into it at an early date. The success that has attended the opening of the slaughter yard near the Monegar Choultry encourages us to extend the system to other parts of Madras, as suitable sites for similar buildings are procured.

"BYE LAWS."—For the management of slaughter houses and markets, burial and burning grounds, tanneries and other places of offensive and dangerous trades, received the sanction of Government on the 29th January last. Unfortunately there is no provision in the Conservancy Act for the suppression of places of the latter kind that existed before it came into operation. All the Board can do is to oblige the owners to register them and to make bye laws for their management, which has been done; no new place of such business can, however, be opened without a license from the Board, and care is taken to restrict all such to distant and unfrequented localities.

"BURIAL AND BURNING GROUNDS."—As yet the Board have confined themselves to the registering of these places, and to the making of bye laws for their regulation. Power is given for the prohibition, under certain circumstances, with the sanction of Government, and it is very desirable that something should be done to put a stop to the interment of corpses in the midst of the most thickly populated parts of the town, but there are many difficulties to be overcome. The removal of burning grounds is attended with even greater difficulty, owing to Native prejudice against any interference with such places.

"MORTUARY REGISTRATION."—This was commenced by Government in 1855, and was transferred from the Police to the Board on the Conservancy Act coming into operation. The number of deaths reported in 1857 was 9,445 against 8,382 in 1856. Much difficulty has been experienced in obtaining returns from the various burial and burning grounds, but as under our bye laws, lately sanctioned, it is compulsory on the relatives to furnish us with the required information, we hope the returns for 1858 may be more satisfactory than those of previous years.

"OFFENCES."—Against the provisions of the Act XIV, XXV & XXVI of 1856. No Judicial power being vested in the Commissioners, all offences have to be tried before the Magistrates: which is not only attended with much loss of time, but also lessens very

materially the authority and usefulness of the Board. During the past year six hundred and sixty cases were prosecuted before the Bench by order of the Commissioners, and in no less than 239 the parties were dismissed with a caution, after setting the Board at defiance.

Before closing this report we beg to draw attention to the very limited means at our disposal for carrying out improvements either in respect of roads or of drainage, and the very costly nature of the latter description of works. The utmost we can calculate upon from our two sources of revenue, viz., House Assessment and Wheel Tax, is Rupees 1,75,000, say from the former is Rupees 1,30,000, and the latter Rupees 45,000; beyond which, we have only the sale of rubbish, Rupees 3000, and the Government contribution for certain roads Rupees 19,046, to look to; in all two lacs of Rupees; whilst our disbursements during the past year exceeded that sum by nearly Rupees 14,000. Contrast our financial position with that of the Municipal Commissioners for Calcutta and Bombay, neither of which cities cover any thing like the area of Madras.

In Calcutta, the House Assessment, at 6½ per cent, amounted to Rupees 3,58,716-0-11 in 1856, and now there is the wheel tax in addition.

In Bombay the estimated annual income for 1856, was:—

Assessment at 5 per cent.....	Rupees 2,03,000 0 0
Gratuity from Govt. in lieu of do. „	13,000 0 0
Wheel Tax.....	1,25,000 0 0
Fees for Liquor Shop Licenses. „	75,000 0 0
Net Revenue on Tobacco, &c. „	25,000 0 0
Fines levied by Police & Petty Court. „	39,000 0 0
Total Rupees.....	4,80,000 0 0
Deduct for the Police... „	75,000 0 0
Net Rupees.....	4,05,000 0 0

Besides which, it is proposed to levy Town duties on provisions, firewood and building materials, estimated at Rupees 4,72,000.

The inhabitants of Madras are thus shewn to be far less burdened with taxation than those of the sister Presidencies, and unless they are prepared to submit to an increase they must not expect the Municipal Board to carry out any extensive improvements.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON, President.

(„) B. CARDOZO,

(„) S. KRISHNAMACHARI,

*Municipal Commissioners for the
Town of Madras.*

Municipal Commissioners' Office,
Madras, 27th February 1858. }

Dr.

Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Board for the year 1857.

To Balance on 1st January 1857.....	64,635 1 0	By cleaning streets and drains.....	46,932 11 0
To Assessment Collections.....	11,143 12 9	By repairing roads.....	56,985 8 5
To Wheel Tax Collections.....	82,791 2 0	By do. drains.....	97,778 4 7
To Assessment Warrant Fees.....	1,138 6 5	By do. lighting expenses.....	2,038 5 5
To Wheel Tax Warrant Fees.....	127 0 0	By Salary of the Collector of Assessment (2 months.)	800 0 0
To Sale of Rubbish.....	3,053 11 0	By do. of Municipal Commissioners (10 months and 1 day).....	14,032 4 1
To Interest on Government Securities.....	6,177 4 11	By Office Establishment of do.....	10,109 11 4
To Miscellaneous Receipts.....	376 11 6	By Conservancy Establishment.....	5,361 4 2
To refund of Advances by Contractors.....	2,090 0 0	By Wheel Tax do.....	2,264 7 6
To refunds, &c., from the Civil Engineer.....	5,257 12 0	By Mortuary do.....	881 2 0
To fines from Police Courts.....	795 4 0	By Civil Engineer and his Establishment.....	13,151 0 0
To fines from Conservancy and other Departments.....	122 0 0	By Office rent.....	1,260 0 0
To special contributions from Government.....	57,763 1 7	By Stationary and Printing charges.....	2,180 7 11
To value of Globe Lamps broken, &c.....	109 11 0	By Watering the Mount Road, for October and November 1856.....	171 9 0
		By refund to Government.....	5,820 12 0
		By cost of new carts.....	565 0 0
		By Miscellaneous charges.....	2,655 7 8
		By advance for constructing Police Tannah, Washpet.....	500 0 0
		By cost of constructing Public Privies.....	8,518 3 11
		By Wheel Tax Registration plates.....	164 15 6
		By Police Peons to guard Convicts.....	796 0 0
		By Balance.....	2,13,957 1 4
Rupees.....	2,85,826 15 0	Rupees.....	2,85,826 15 0

Audited and found correct.

(Signed) THOMAS PEACHEY,
(„) MAURICE CROSSE.

Appropriation of Balance.

Government Securities.
Six Tanjore Bonds..... Rs. 69,000 0 0
Sixteen Government Promissory Notes 4 per cent Loan..... 85,800 0 0
Rupees..... 1,54,800 0 0

Government contribution to new road from South Beach road to Triplicane..... Rs. 25,000 0 0

Board's Share of do. do. „ 14,000 0 0
Pay of Establishments, &c., for December 1857..... 8,600 0 0
Road Estimates sanctioned... 23,000 0 0
Drain Estimates do. 15,000 0 0
Rupees..... 85,600 0 0

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON, President,
(„) B. CARDOZO,
(„) S. KRISHNAMACHARI,

MADRAS,

21st December 1857.

*Municipal Commissioners for the
Town of Madras.*

A Statement showing the actual Demand, Collection, Remission and Balance on account of Assessment for the year 1857.

Demand.							Collection.																	
1st Division.		2d Division.		3d Division.		4th Division.		5th Division.		Total.		1st Division.		2d Division.		3d Division.		4th Division.		5th Division.		Total.		
Years anterior to 1856	1,412 95	1,352 8 5	404 8 4	3,456 11 4	4,326 3 4	10,832 8 10	748 6 11	834 10 11	123 8 2	644 3 1	1,944 1 6	4,294 14 7	4,279 21	4,891 2 11	1,419 11 8	4,363 13 5	10,331 15 7	25,197 14 8	2,879 12 2	4,002 9 10	955 0 7	2,292 14 6	17,525 15 11	
For the year 1857	36,992 12 3	24,281 2 1	7,597 14 2	25,691 7 2	41,815 3 0	1,33,586 6 7	21,940 4 6	21,906 5 6	5,818 7 10	19,170 8 10	10,797 3 7	89,632 14 3	108 0 0											
Total...	39,392 78	30,434 14 5	9,422 2 2	33,513 15 11	56,373 5 11	1,69,636 14 1	35,568 8 7	26,743 10 3	6,396 0 7	22,017 10 5	20,223 14 11	1,11,453 12 9												
Remission for uncertainty, See for 1857.																								
Balance.																								
1st Division.		2d Division.		3d Division.		4th Division.		5th Division.		Total.		1st Division.		2d Division.		3d Division.		4th Division.		5th Division.		Total.		
Years anterior to 1856	2 7 8	8 14 8	39 4 10	29 6 5	92 9 0	163 10 7	66 11 10	308 14 10	230 11 4	2,783 1 10	2,189 8 10	6,393 15 8	854 5 9	486 5 5	242 15 0	1,316 10 2	1,334 2 10	4,334 7 2	544 15 2	312 4 8	120 12 1	846 4 9	1,513 2 11	3,257 7 7
For the year 1857	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2,200 7 5	2,374 13 7	1,779 6 4	6,520 14 4	31,017 15 5	43,953 8 4	0 0 0											
Total...	856 13 5	495 4 1	373 8 10	1,346 0 7	1,426 11 10	4,498 1 9	3,467 1 8	3,196 0 1	2,150 13 9	10,150 4 11	34,720 11 2	53,684 15 7												

Municipal Commissioners' Office,

Madras, 31st December 1857.

22/12/57

Particulars of Disbursements of the Municipal Fund for 1857.

DISBURSEMENTS.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
By amount paid Collector of Assessment's salary...	400 0 0	50 0 0											800 0 0
By do. Municipal Commissioner's salaries...			1,432 4 1	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	14,032 4 1
By do. Office Establishment of the Municipal Commissioners...	807 12 0	87 12 0	824 14 2	845 1 8	855 6 8	857 12 0	857 12 0	862 12 0	862 12 0	862 12 0	862 4 10	862 12 0	10,163 11 4
By do. Conservancy Establishment...	460 0 0	30 0 0	460 0 0	452 4 2	460 0 0	460 0 0	510 0 0	410 0 0	410 0 0	399 0 0	410 0 0	410 0 0	5,301 4 2
By do. Wheel tax do.			67 14 6	231 8 0	231 8 0	231 8 0	231 8 0	235 8 0	255 8 0	255 8 0	255 8 0	268 9 0	2,274 7 6
By do. Mortuary do.	74 0 0	74 0 0	74 0 0	67 2 0	74 0 0	74 0 0	74 0 0	74 0 0	74 0 0	74 0 0	74 0 0	74 0 0	881 2 0
By do. Assessor and Civil Engineer and his Establishments...	1,095 0 0	1,096 0 0	1,096 0 0	1,096 0 0	1,096 0 0	1,096 0 0	1,096 0 0	1,096 0 0	1,096 0 0	1,096 0 0	1,096 0 0	1,096 0 0	13,151 0 0
By do. Lighting Establishment...	349 12 5	20 11 8	284 12 7	324 13 8	287 5 9	324 6 7	50 9 3	198 11 2	186 7 5	437 5 4	193 1 6	70 2 1	3,038 3 5
By do. Office Rent...	105 0 0	105 0 0	105 0 0	105 0 0	105 0 0	105 0 0	105 0 0	105 0 0	105 0 0	105 0 0	105 0 0	105 0 0	1,260 0 0
By do. Sub-Treasurer, balance unexpended of the amount received from Government for constructing a Masonry Scoop on the west of the Fort...							1,820 12 0						1,820 12 0
By do. do. refund of advance by Government for constructing a Slaughter yard outside the Monegar Choultry gate...											4,000 0 0		4,000 0 0
By do. do. disbursed for cleansing Roads and Drains.													
By do. Scavengers Establishment...	1,710 7 2	1,711 8 10	1,879 8 8	1,908 11 3	1,920 1 2	1,923 6 2	1,930 13 6	1,940 9 2	1,944 4 2	1,930 8 3	1,917 2 11	1,919 3 4	22,796 4 7
By do. Hire of bullocks and drivers for do. carts	1,465 0 3	1,351 0 8	1,852 12 0	1,852 12 0	1,852 12 0	1,852 12 0	1,863 4 0	1,863 4 0	1,863 4 0	1,863 4 0	1,863 4 0	1,800 3 11	21,823 14 10
By do. Cost of new and repair of old carts, implements, &c.	180 13 4	35 4 2	198 13 9	121 0 10	88 2 5	115 9 5	125 4 8	244 8 10	119 7 10	117 4 9	106 4 9	181 6 11	1,684 1 8
By do. Extra coolies for the Odacall street drain opposite Arbuthnot and Co.'s Office and south beach road Nullahs...	24 2 8	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	14 10 8	16 7 2	10 0 0	11 5 9	4 13 6				111 7 9
By do. Special allowance to Suburbs Overseer, late of the Scavengers' Department...	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	210 0 0
By do. Repairing the sheds for Scavengers' Carts, Peons and Lascars...		5 10 6	3 0 0										56 10 6
By do. Cleaning the main drain from the northern Tunnel to the end of Umpherson's street, Black Town...						240 4 6							240 4 6
By amount disbursed on account of reform and repair of Roads...	1,784 11 4	8,391 11 10	4,985 2 3	2,956 9 11	9,598 5 8	8,798 10 11	4,806 1 5	3,488 3 7	4,181 15 8	1,911 9 6	3,089 4 10	2,525 3 6	56,985 8 5
By do. do. construction and repair of Drains...	6,529 14 1	3,552 9 2	3,586 11 8	2,761 2 2	2,660 8 8	5,445 13 9	3,127 8 8	3,050 15 5	3,296 13 7	1,932 8 8	660 7 4	1,322 14 4	37,737 14 10
By do. do. blue stones for do.	3 2 8	2 0 1		3 5 4	1 5 4	1 4 1	5 4 3	5 5 6	13 8 5	0 12 10	1 1 9	3 3 6	40 5 9
By do. do. repairing and constructing Privies north of the Elephant gate...													
By do. do. Trap doors for drains and cess pools...													
By do. do. Stationary for the use of the Assessment and Civil Engineer's Departments			48 7 0			30 0 0	820 0 7				14 12 7	12 8 0	925 12 2
By do. do. Printing Assessment and Wheel Tax Bills, Warrants, Notices of demand, Inventory and Notice, lists of penalties and Register Books...	168 14 8	8 2 0	368 4 10	243 0 0	75 0 0	26 2 8	51 11 7	184 12 0	13 0 0	16 12 0	56 0 0	13 0 0	1,251 11 9
By do. advanced for constructing a Police Tannah at Washermanpettah...												500 0 0	500 0 0
By do. Quarterly contingent Bill for Sundries...		9 5 6		28 0 10			31 6 4			20 7 8			59 1 4
By do. Books for the use of the Assessor and Civil Engineer...	1 5 4	1 6 8	2 9 4		1 6 0	1 4 8	1 5 4		2 10 8		2 11 4	2 13 4	17 8 8
By do. Extra Writers for filling up Assessment and Wheel Tax Bills, Warrants, Notices and writing sections and check books, &c.				51 4 4	45 1 6		20 8 0	15 0 0	10 6 1	32 0 0	16 11 4	171 1 1	362 0 4
By amount disbursed for inspecting and reporting unoccupied houses in Town and Suburbs...	23 0 0	3 0 0							19 0 0				55 0 0
By do. do. repainting and branding Nos. in Street doors in Town and Suburbs...												42 4 0	201 9 9
By do. do. new and repairing old office furniture, &c.	30 11 0	9 12 0	18 0 0	79 6 6	2 4 0	9 4 3				122 4 2	87 9 0		209 13 2
By do. do. cost of Anvil and Bellows and railing in Cart Depot...													
By do. do. Almanac, Army List and binding office books and subscription to Englishman Newspaper...		4 10 0	7 5 0		6 0 0			65 2 0				9 6 0	102 7 0
By do. do. for making new Lamp Posts and Lanterns, repairing old ones and purchasing Globes...				50 0 0		168 2 0	21 9 9		34 8 0	100 0 0	141 14 2	108 2 0	624 3 11
By do. do. 50 Mango wood Boards for list of Penalties, painting letter box, &c.		7 7 0							2 3 0				17 7 0
By do. do. tarring the Tunnel gates, &c.													2 3 0
By do. do. Contingent Bill of the Assessors and Road Departments...				4 14 6									4 14 6
By do. do. an Overseer and Peons employed for selling rubbish...	21 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	38 9 8	42 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	27 0 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	359 9 8
By do. do. renewing the sand in the public necessaries in Town and Suburbs and compensation to owners for removing huts...	9 10 3									12 4 0		17 0 0	38 11 3
By do. do. making new street boards and repainting old ones...													
By do. do. Telegraphic message to Calcutta...			14 0 0										14 0 0
By do. do. Agents employed for prosecuting Conservancy cases at Police Courts...				42 0 0	42 0 0	42 0 0							126 0 0
By do. do. of Charcoal and Lime thrown in tank Perambore...	10 12 6												10 12 6
By do. do. Woollen cloth for office desks, Peons belts, brass stamp and engraving Peons' plates...	30 14 0		10 0 0	17 8 0				14 10 0				19 6 4	92 6 4
By do. do. an extra Hurkara and Peon for Wheel Tax Department...						10 13 4	17 8 0	17 8 0	22 2 8	16 12 10	13 12 5	17 8 0	116 1 3
By do. do. Wheel tax for 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of 1857 on vehicles used by the Overseers and Maistries of the Civil Engineer's Department...									11 4 0	15 12 0			27 0 0
By do. do. Dale and Boyson for Counsel's opinion on the Provisions of Act XIV of 1856 as regards encroachments...										124 4 0			124 4 0
By do. refund of Assessment...												60 0 0	60 0 0
By do. do. 1 Extra Duffadar and 10 Peons employed to guard convicts working on Assessment roads...			81 0 0	81 0 0	81 0 0	81 0 0	81 0 0	81 0 0	74 0 0	74 0 0			726 0 0
By do. do. advance for constructing 29 public Privies in the Suburbs...	1,361 12 3	2 2 8	323 11 2	1,104 6 10		634 8 10	500 0 0		500 0 0	362 5 3	68 11 3		8,518 5 11
By do. do. moiety of the expense incurred for watering the Mount Road for October and November 1856...													
By do. do. balance for making 35 Rubbish and 15 Box Carts...			100 0 0										

Municipal Commissioners' Office.

Madras, 31st December 1857.

By Balance of Cash in hand on 31st December 1857.

Report on the Disbursements of the Municipal Fund for 1857.

Particulars of Receipts of the Municipal Fund for 1857.

RECEIPTS.													
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
To Balance...													64,655 1 6
Amount of Assessment Collections...	3,327 5 8	3,560 1 11	3,724 8 6	2,799 5 4	1,944 14 5	11,941 0 0	11,501 7 3	7,115 10 11	21,447 8 8	10,246 4 5	13,785 6 2	11,760 2 7	1,11,453 12 9
Do. Wheel Tax do.	314 1 6	278 14 0	304 2 0	269 4 6	213 6 6	256 11 0	237 12 0	237 15 0	239 14 0	153 9 0	212 10 0	265 5 0	32,791 2 0
Do. received by sale of rubbish.	102 9 6	124 9 1	160 14 0	125 14 11	91 15 0	83 1 0	53 10 0	46 13 0	40 4 0	62 9 3	153 9 0	110 9 0	1,138 6 3
Do. do. Assessment, Seal and Warrant fees...					5 8 0	41 8 0	19 8 0	4 8 0	15 0 0	32 0 0	4 8 0	6 8 0	127 0 0
Do. do. Wheel tax warrant fees...	311 0 0				1,398 7 11	1,376 8 10	313 3 5	1,398 7 11			1,376 8 10		6,177 4 11
Do. Interest on Government Securities...													8,000 0 0
Do. from Government special contribution for repairing the South Beach, Powder Mill, Poonamallee and Mount Roads in arrears for 1856...			8,000 0 0										11,046 13 1
Do. do. for the repair, &c., of the Esplanade Road and Establishment in advance for 1857...			11,046 13 1										12,204 0 0
Do. Colonel J. C. Boulderson being a contribution from Government for the purchase of ground and buildings for opening a new road from Pantheon road Egmore to Gengadara Easwerer Covil road Pursewakum...					12,204 0 0								25,000 0 0
Do. from Government being a contribution for extending the new road from South Beach to Triplicane high road...							25,000 0 0						662 4 6
Do. from General Treasury being difference between the amount allowed by Government and that actually expended for closing and reconstructing the Coovum bar road...								662 4 6					850 0 0
Do. do. being the annual allowance from 1st May 1857, for the maintenance of the new road from Marshall's road to St. Andrew's bridge and for the conservancy of the Coovum river bank...										850 0 0			25 2 6
Do. do. Taylor and Co., and Waller and Co., cost of Oil supplied for the lamps at their gates...	9 7 2		3 1 10	6 10 8			3 5 10			2 9 0			36 0 0
Do. do. C. V. Cunniah Chetty for a cooly employed for sweeping the Cutwal bazar...			12 0 0				12 0 0			12 0 0			89 13 7
Do. do. for unserviceable articles sold at auction...		5 7 5	66 7 0								17 15 2		4 4 0
Do. Civil Engineer being surplus money from the amount allowed as compensation to the Proprietors of Houses in Coovum road Triplicane...			4 0 0										95 4 10
Do. from Electric Telegraph Department being the expense of repairing the roads broken by laying the underground line of Telegraph...					95 4 10								18 14 7
Do. Wages unclaimed for by the servants of the Scavengers' Department up to 31st December 1857...										18 14 7			1 8 0
Do. from a Cartman for breaking part of the Public Drain in Unkapah Nalek Street...										1 8 0			50 0 0
Do. Commissioner of Police being deduction from the pay of a Duffadar and Peons for absence from duty...										50 0 0			50 0 0
Do. Licence fees for establishing Churnam kiln, Dyeing ground, Tannery, &c...										25 0 0			79 4 0
Do. from Police Courts being fines levied under Acts XIV, XXV and XXVI of 1856...										44 12 0	89 8 0	127 0 0	122 0 0
Do. fines levied on Bullock Contractor, Scavengers and Conservancy Departments...			21 12 0	48 0 0	259 12 0	26 8 1	10 0 0	10 0 0	158 0 0	6 0 0	26 0 0	69 4 0	163 11 0
Do. from Police Courts for Posts and Globe lamps broken and for iron lamp Posts sold...						5 13 6	27 0 4	70 9 0	6 4 6				5,138 2 8
Do. Lieutenant Colonel A. C. Silver refund of amount advanced him for the purchase of Ground and Buildings for opening out a new road from Pantheon road Egmore to Gengadara Easwerer road Pursewakum and constructing Public Privies...		500 0 0	1,980 13 2			2,192 5 6	400 0 0	2 0 0			63 0 0		5,257 12 0
Do. do. realized by sale of Trees &c., for widening the turns of College road and opening out a new road from Pantheon road Egmore and Royapettah high road...							84 11 4				33 0 0	144 0	2,000 0 0
Do. Road Contractors refund of standing advances...						2,000 0 0							2,000 0 0
	4,067 7 10	4,469 0 5	26,717 15 7	8,331 15 4	19,712 4 1	22,335 5 5	54,774 1 4	14,318 14 4	25,030 3 3	12,863 10 5	20,193 1 4	17,348 14 7	2,85,826 15 0

Municipal Commissioners' Office,
Madras, 31st December 1857.

Q. 41. 1858. Deposition.

No. 41. 1858. Defunct.
 (Grand: 25872) 11 years
 to 674

Don't learn the charm of
slaves in the public square

March 18th 1895
(March 23rd)

Endorsed: 27.9.22

At the suggestion of the
Council the following was adopted
as the first object of the A. W. A. -
"To establish a library in connection with the
Council of 1879 on June 25th."

[illegible]

to Mrs. A. M. B. B. B.

18575

continued to the com-
mencees led to the Chief Engineer
with a request that he will
call on the Civil Engineer to
advise the report submitted to
in the above office of Gen-
H. Conroy
P.R.

Hand at Large
150 October 1858

of course to the thing being discussed
and to our cause.