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No. 542. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 5th December 1876, No. 2,192:—

ABSTRACT—*Municipal—Reports*.—Annual report of Negapatam Municipality for 1875-76, reviewed.

No. 543. ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1876, No. 3,521.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 33.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Tanjore.

2. The improvement of the bar of Negapatam Harbour is not a work that the Government are prepared to enter on. Some operations for improvement of the river bed and banks were authorized in G.O., No. 891, of 4th April 1876, and the District Engineer will now report what good has been effected by them, and what more he would propose.

3. The Municipality of Negapatam might with those of Tanjore, Trichinopoly, and Madura, all having water-supply and drainage projects in hand, and all connected by rail at moderate distances, unite their resources, and arrange to engage the services of a qualified Civil Engineer to design and supervise suitable works. Government cannot under present circumstances afford them the services of any of their Engineers.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.
„ Financial Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Municipal—Report.

No. 26. *Read letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Tanjore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Negapatam, 13th September 1876, No. 177.*

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Negapatam Municipality for 1875-76, together with the statements of receipts and expenditure in the prescribed form and the statement of the incidence of taxation during the same year.

2. I beg to enclose also the report of the Medical Officer in charge of the Negapatam Civil Dispensary on the working of that institution.

3. The accounts of the Municipality for the year were audited by Mr. Sherman, Accountant of the Branch Bank at Negapatam. He pointed out certain errors in the system according to which the accounts are now kept. His suggestions will, as far as they may be useful and necessary, be soon adopted. His report on the accounts of the Municipality is herewith forwarded.

4. The report of the Commissioners furnishes the necessary information regarding the variations in the several items of receipts and disbursements. The gross receipts amounted to Rupees 76,136-13-2 and the gross expenditure to Rupees 62,294-14-3, leaving a balance of Rupees 13,841-14-11 at the close of the year.

5. The professional tax is very unpopular, but seems necessary to the existence of the Municipality certainly till the market loan is repaid and good drainage and water-supply accomplished.

6. The beach improvement is a decided improvement and economically executed.

7. The inability of the South Indian Railway to carry gravel from Tanjore has resulted in some of the roads falling into sad disrepair which has been mistakenly referred to neglect.

8. The bar is a very important matter to the town. Some work is, it seems, being done there, but under what orders and with what end has not been communicated to me either as President or Collector.

9. I have the honor to seek the attention of Government to the request of the Municipal Commissioners in paragraphs 28 and 29 to depute an officer to report on the possibility of supplying fresh water to the town and for providing for its drainage. I am informed that much of the town is below sea level. The case seems therefore to be a peculiarly difficult one.

10. The suggestion made by the Commissioners in paragraph 30 of their report to transfer to them certain sites will be separately reported upon.

From F. OLIVER, Esq., Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Negapatam, to H. S. THOMAS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Negapatam, dated Negapatam, 30th August 1876, No. 133.

I beg to report on the working of the Negapatam Municipality during the year ended 31st March 1876. The usual statements of receipts and expenditure, an abstract comparative statement, and a statement of the incidence of various rates and taxes accompany this report.

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2. *Receipts.*—The sum at the disposal of the Commissioners was Rupees 76,136-13-2 against Rupees 56,893-8-0 of the previous year. The excess was owing to the large opening balance which included a part of the market loan, and a sum of Rupees 9,067-1-8 made up of the following items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Rates on Houses, arrears for the previous year	1,771	1	2
Tax on Arts, &c.	2,522	0	0
Tax on Vehicles	254	0	0
Registration of Carts	416	0	0
Tolls	708	0	0
Fees, &c.	22	1	0
Magisterial Fines	1,112	11	0
Endowments	339	9	4
Contribution by the Local Fund Board for the Apothecary's quarters which were converted into a Surgery and reception-room for out-patients	1,266	1	10
Rents on Municipal Markets, Slaughter-houses, &c., under the head of Miscellaneous	655	9	4

3. *Expenditure.*—The total disbursements during the year under review was Rupees 62,294-14-3 against Rupees 39,087-11-11 of the previous year.

4. GRANT I. *Public Works.*—Under this head a sum of Rupees 18,303-9-7 was expended on the following works:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Market	12,034	0	1
Dust box	5	10	0
Dresser's quarters	576	12	0
Latrines	850	6	2
Slaughter-houses	1,879	15	1
Tiled Engines shed	680	0	0
Beach Improvement	2,276	14	3

Repairs.—A sum of Rupees 8,570-6-5 was expended on roads, &c., as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Communications	3,735	11	0
Dust boxes	274	0	0
Latrines	1,127	7	0
Road Establishment	3,380	5	8
Tools, &c.	52	14	9

5. *Miscellaneous.*—Rupees 2,986-6-4 were paid as first instalment and interest for the loan received for the market, and Rupees 60-6-6 in inviting tenders for the execution of preliminary surveys for the water supply.

6. GRANT II. *Education.*—Under this head Rupees 810 were paid for Elementary Schools, and Rupees 80 as a contribution to the Local Fund for Educational Inspection.

7. GRANT III. *Sanitation and Medical Services.*—Rupees 22,697-1-11 were expended on the following heads as per details given in the statement—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Hospital and Dispensaries	3,842	3	4
2. Vaccination	120	0	0
3. Registration of Births and Deaths	443	12	0
4. Conservancy	18,291	2	7

8. GRANT IV. *Miscellaneous Municipal Purposes.*—A sum of Rupees 5,364-7-8 was spent for lighting the town, for the market establishment, and watering streets.

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9. GRANT V. *Supervision and Management.*—Rupees 2,867-9-7 were paid for establishment and Rupees 554-14-3 for miscellaneous charges.

GENERAL REMARKS.

10. *Receipts.*—The Commissioners are glad to be able to report a very encouraging improvement under every head of revenue. New traders and residents have been attracted into the town, new houses have been constructed, and there is abundant proof of the growing importance of the town.

11. *Tax on Arts and Professions.*—The proceeds of this tax are largely in advance of the former year. It was generally believed that the incidence of this tax was very unequally felt; that many traders were omitted from the Register, and that others were not properly classified. Great pains have therefore been taken to rectify the omissions and shortcomings. The revision, as might be expected, evoked 137 appeals, which were carefully inquired into and reported upon by the Native members of the Commission, and then decided by the board. The number of persons who paid this rate was 732 against 752 in the previous year in the following classes of the Schedule:—

First Class	1
Second	51
Third	133
Fourth	139
Fifth	408

The Commissioners may here remark that this rate is of all rates the most obnoxious; but while alive to this fact, they are unable on financial grounds to dispense with it.

12. *Expenditure.—Market.*—The meat, fish, and vegetable vendors are now in occupation of the stalls constructed for them, and the main building is in course of erection. There is a large supply of materials, bricks, chunam, &c., on hand, and the scheme, it is expected, will be completed during the current year. There was some difficulty experienced at first in attracting meat and fish vendors to the market; but the majority have now come in voluntarily, and the remainder may be expected when the main building is finished and occupied; considering the conservative character of the people, any hesitation to avail themselves of a new thing is just what was to be expected. This reluctance, time will not fail to remove (indeed it has already done so to a great extent), and the town will then realize all the sanitary advantages of the undertaking—advantages which it is scarcely possible to exaggerate.

13. *Quarters for the Hospital Assistant* were constructed within the Dispensary compound, and the building occupied by him has reverted to its original purpose, a lying-in ward.

14. *Latrine.*—A latrine for females, a want much felt, has been constructed on the west part of the town.

15. *Slaughter-houses.*—Two slaughter-houses have been built with great advantage to the public. The Commissioners have been enabled thereby to prevent the indiscriminate slaughter of animals in various crowded sites in the town, which were destitute of any special accommodation for the purpose, and are able also to exercise a check on the condition of the animals slaughtered. These two erections, built at a cost of Rupees 1,879-15-1, have realised in fees during the first year of their existence Rupees 358-2-0, or say 20 per cent. nearly.

16. *Tiled Engine Shed.*—As it was found necessary to have a substantial building for the pump engine, this was constructed at a cost of Rupees 680.

17. *Beach Improvement.*—The improvement of the sea face of the town which had long been contemplated by the Commissioners was effected during the year under review. All the wood and timber yards were removed from the immediate proximity of the harbour road to a site nearer the sea which was raised, levelled, thoroughly drained and opened out by spacious roads. This alteration has conduced to the improvement of this, one of the most conspicuous parts of the town; and when judiciously planted, as the Commissioners intend, it will form a pleasant promenade for the benefit of the residents of the crowded town.

18. *Repairs.*—Rupees 7,116-0-8 only were expended, instead of Rupees 10,456 provided in the Budget, in repairs to roads and the payment of the road establishment this year. The alteration of the gauge on the South Indian Railway rendered the Company unable to supply the Commissioners with trucks for conveying laterite from Tanjore until their complement of new rolling stock was ready, and their own requirements were fulfilled. This delay in procuring the necessary material for repair, prevented the Commissioners from maintaining the roads in their usual order. The saving thus effected was very opportune, as it enabled the Commissioners to meet the heavy extra outlay under Conservancy which the outbreak of cholera unhappily rendered imperative. Rupees 1,401-7-0 were expended in repairing dust boxes and latrines.

19. *Education.*—Although Rupees 2,000 were allotted for this purpose, only Rupees 810 were earned by the Elementary Schools. It is anticipated that there will be a larger amount earned during the current year.

20. *Dispensary.*—A sum of Rupees 1,250 was expended in excess of the previous year's expenditure. This was owing to the payment for medicines supplied from the Medical Stores for two years, 1874-75 and 1875-76, and a small increase in other items. The annual report of the Dispensary received from the Zillah Surgeon is herewith forwarded.

21. *Conservancy.*—The importance of a careful and intelligent supervision of this department of their work has not been lost sight of during the year by the Commissioners. The presence of cholera in the town, in a more or less alarming form, during a great part of the year has to be here recorded. The expenditure of Rupees 18,291-2-7, as against Rupees 13,351-12-10 during the previous year, shows the cost of the extra measures adopted to counteract the effect of this most unhealthy year. The sum of Rupees 1,800 was remitted to England for the purchase of six wrought-iron sewage carts which the Commissioners expect will enable them to deal with the night-soil in a more cleanly and otherwise satisfactory manner, than was practicable with the country-made wooden carts which were a continual source of expense and annoyance.

22. The mortality during the year was exceptionally high and was as follows:—

Population.	Births.	Deaths.
48,525	1,285	1,828
Per 1,000	26.4	37.6

If we exclude, however, the 676 deaths registered from cholera, the percentage will be reduced to 23.7. Although the data was unfortunately not recorded, the Commissioners here note that many of the deaths from cholera occurred among the emigrant coolies who formed no portion of the normal population of the town.

23. *Lighting.*—As an experiment 120 lamps were altered into kerosene lamps and has caused a slight increase in the expenditure under this head, but the improvement is so great that the Commissioners intend gradually to make exclusive use of kerosene burners.

24. *Supervision and Management.*—The expenditure under this head calls for no remark as it is about the same as that of the previous year.

25. The balance of Rupees 13,841-14-11 at the close of the year under review includes a sum of Rupees 9,983-8-2 remaining unexpended out of the market loan, and Rupees 3,000 provided as an opening balance for the year 1876-77.

26. The Commissioners think they have reason to congratulate themselves on the result, as a whole, of the review of the past year's operations; but they are far from thinking that their duty is done.

With an increasing population and growing wealth the wants of the town are yet more clearly seen and more pressingly felt.

27. The state of the bar and the river forms a great obstacle to the shipping trade and calls for early attention.

28. The project of supplying fresh water to the town has, to the Commissioners' regret, been pronounced impracticable by Colonel Oakes on the eve of leaving the district; and the Commissioners earnestly request that the Government would aid them by deputing an officer specially to inquire into and report upon the matter.

29. Another matter of pressing importance is the drainage of the town. The inhabitants resent as a cruel attack on their peace and comfort any interference with their habit of allowing sewage from their privies and back-yards to flow into the streets, and clamour for drains. Merely to build open masonry side-drains in streets, after the fashion of the drains in Black Town, Madras, without the means of flushing them, and of dealing with the sewage itself, the Commissioners think would be a serious blunder, and on this most important point the Commissioners request the aid and advice of an Engineer specially deputed by Government for the purpose.

30. The state of the Parcherries, in which the very poorest classes live, calls for careful attention, and has received it as far as the means of the Commissioners admitted; but until these sites are opened out by roads being constructed through them, and the building and occupation of the huts regulated by authority, the health of the town can never be insured. As a preliminary step the Commissioners would propose that the sites occupied by Parcherries, e.g., the boatmen's village near the beach, the locality behind Holland Street, the village known as "Green Street," the Wudder settlement on the western part of the town and other neglected waste sites should be transferred to the Commissioners who would conserve them and regulate the building of huts; at present the letting of the sites is under the management of the Revenue Department which has no special facilities for dealing with this important branch of sanitary work.

INCIDENCE of various RATES and TAXES in the Municipality of Negapatam for 1875-76.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	INCIDENCE OF TAX.		9
						Per Head of Population.	Per Head of Tax-payers.	
Municipality of Negapatam, Tanjore District.	1875-76	1. Rates on Houses and Buildings at 4 per cent.	Buildings and Lands.	8,368	RS. A. P. 11,685-1 9	RS. A. P. 0 3 10-2	RS. A. P. 1 6 4-1	Act III of 1871
		2. Rates on Land, at 4 per cent.	On Profession ...	732	10,077 0 0	0 3 6-2	14 9 4-5	
		3. Taxes on Arts and Professions.	On carriages and animals.	458	1,699 8 0	0 0 6-7	3 11 4-4	
		4. Taxes on Carriages, Horses, &c.	On common carts ...	376	1,704 0 0	0 0 6-7	4 8 6-1	
		5. Fees on the Registration of Carts.	On carriages, &c. ...	...	11,976 0 0			
		6. Tolls at half the rates ...	On carriages, &c. ...	...				

(Signed) F. OLIVIER,
Vice-President.

NEGAPATAM,
30th August 1876.

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1875-76.

ANNUAL Medical Report of the Civil Dispensary, Negapatam, for the Official Year ending 31st March 1876.

The hospital buildings are in no way altered, but in order that the lying-in ward might be utilised for its original purpose, the coach-house and stables built for the Warrant Officer have been altered, at a cost of Rupees 576 drawn from the permanent fund, and converted into a neat dwelling-house for the Hospital Assistant posted to the Dispensary, who has hitherto had no place to reside in except the lying-in ward. A native midwife, who had been educated at Manargudi, was employed at the close of last year. She understood her work well, but behaved very immorally, and was dismissed for misconduct. The Municipality have since engaged an East Indian qualified midwife from Madras, at a monthly salary of Rupees 25.

The number of Europeans admitted as in-patients has been greatly in excess of the previous year, and consisted chiefly of sailors, as a large number of ships from England arrived in the port, bringing railway material. The want of proper accommodation for them has induced the Municipality to apply for permission to Government to build special wards for Europeans; this, I hope, will be granted, as it is a matter of great difficulty to prevent sailors from misbehaving unless kept apart from the general wards of an hospital.

The Municipality are also considering the propriety and necessity of having special wards for females suffering from venereal diseases. During the first six months of the past official year, from April to October, a grievous epidemic of cholera raged through the greater part of South India, and the Tanjore District suffered much from this epidemic; I sent in a full report.

Vaccination is regularly performed and the Vaccinator attends twice weekly with three or four vaccinated cases, to show that he has a supply of lymph always on hand and that he performs his duties.

The climate of 1875-76 was generally considered as very unhealthy. The rainfall was less by 4.21 inches to the previous year. The difficulty of obtaining fresh water was, I think, productive of much of the sickness.

The rule of not permitting corpses to be brought to the hospital for post-mortem examination has been rigidly carried out, and all autopsies for judicial purposes are performed for want of a better place in a tope about half a mile distant.

The station has derived great benefit from the visits of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Deputy Surgeon-General, and a marked improvement is perceptible, especially in the cleanliness of the streets and the restriction placed on natives following the calls of nature when and wherever they pleased.

(Signed) J. B. THOMAS, Surgeon,
Zillah Surgeon.

NEGAPATAM,
1st April 1876.

1875-76.

CIVIL DISPENSARY NEGAPATAM.

Annexed is a Table showing the Admissions of In and Out Patients, both of Europeans and Natives, for the Official Year as compared with the previous year.

		In.					Out.				
		Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Remained.	Admitted.	Total.	Discharged.	Remaining.
1874-75.	{ Europeans ...	...	11	168	150	1	...	8	564	572	4
	{ Natives ...	...	39	39	39	...	...	345	7,240	7,120	1
1875-76.	{ Europeans ...	...	...	224	181	37	...	119	7,129	7,248	1
	{ Natives ...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71

(Signed) L. BEECH, Surgeon,
Acting Zillah-Surgeon.

NEGAPATAM,
1st April 1876.

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No. 27.

ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1876, No. 2192.

The annexed abstract shows the collections and disbursements of the Negapatam Municipality for 1875-76, as compared with the sanctioned estimates and with the actuals of 1874-75:—

RECEIPTS.			
	Actuals, 1874-75.	Estimates, 1875-76.	Actuals, 1875-76.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward ...	7,608	3,000	17,806
Assignments by Government ...	67	100	46
Rates on Houses ...	9,914	10,400	11,685
Taxes on Arts ...	8,155	8,600	10,677
Taxes on Vehicles ...	1,446	1,400	1,700
Registration of Carts ...	1,288	1,300	1,704
Tolls ...	11,268	11,500	11,976
Fees ...	1,617	1,000	1,639
Fines ...	365	350	1,478
Endowments, &c. ...	387	196	727
Contribution from Local Funds ...	1,450	1,450	2,716
Miscellaneous ...	828	304	1,483
Loan ...	12,500	...	12,500
Total ...	56,893	39,600	76,137

CHARGES.			
	Actuals, 1874-75.	Estimates, 1875-76.	Actuals, 1875-76.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT I.			
New Works—			
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ...	3,565	2,400	18,304
Repairs—			
Communications ...	6,789	7,000	3,736
Sanitary and Miscellaneous ...	130	150	1,401
Establishment ...	2,843	3,456	3,380
Tools and Plant ...	93	100	53
Repayment of Loan and Interest ...	...	3,770	2,986
Contributions to Local Funds ...	28	...	...
GRANT II.			
Salary Grants ...	73	...	...
Results Grants ...	1,246	1,650	810
Contribution to Local Funds for Educational Inspection ...	...	350	80
GRANT III.			
Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	2,592	2,162	3,842
Vaccination ...	192	120	120
Registration of Births and Deaths ...	444	444	444
Conservancy ...	13,352	10,625	18,291
GRANT IV.			
Lighting ...	4,117	3,715	4,670
Markets ...	...	...	263
Avenues, &c. ...	293	300	431
GRANT V.			
Supervision and Management ...	3,330	3,358	3,484
Balances ...	17,806	...	13,842
Total ...	56,893	39,600	76,137

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2. There was a large unexpended balance of Rupees 17,806 at the beginning of the year, and a sum of Rupees 12,500 was received on account of loan for the market. These are not ordinary revenue, and the real income of the year amounted to Rupees 45,831 against an estimate of Rupees 36,600, the actuals of the preceding year being Rupees 36,785. Except under the head of Assignment by the Government, there was a large increase under each of the items of revenue. The collection of the previous year's arrears added artificially to the receipts from House-tax. The improvement under other heads is due to the increasing population and growing wealth of the town. The taxes on Arts and Tolls yielded, respectively, Rupees 2,077 and Rupees 476 more than the estimate. The Trades Register was revised, and the incidence of the tax equalized as far as possible. In addition to the ordinary contribution of Rupees 1,450 on account of the Hospital, the Local Fund Board made a special grant of Rupees 1,266 for the conversion of the Apothecary's quarters into a surgery and reception-room for out-patients. The collection of the House and Trades taxes was satisfactory, the balance left unrealized at the end of the year being only 5 per cent. of the whole demand. The receipts from Tolls should have been included in the Demand, Collection, and Balance Statement.

3. The instructions contained in G.O., dated 9th August 1876, No. 1435, regarding the preparation of the statement of incidence of taxation have not been wholly complied with.

4. The total expenditure amounted to Rupees 62,295 or 22,695 more than the estimate, and Rupees 33,208 more than the actuals of the previous year. The amount of outlay under each Grant, with closing balance, and the approximate percentage which these bear to the total receipts are given below:—

	Amount.	Percentage.
	RS.	
Grant I	29,860	= 39.2
" II	890	= 1.2
" III	22,697	= 29.8
" IV	5,364	= 7
" V	3,484	= 4.6
Balance	13,842	= 18.2
Total	76,137	

5. Under New Works, Rupees 18,304 were expended against Rupees 2,400 provided, Rupees 12,034 of this were expended on a market, Rupees 2,277 on an improvement to the beach, and Rupees 1,880 on the construction of two slaughter-houses. The difference was employed on sundry works of a useful character. In consequence of the alteration of the gauge on the South India Railway, no gravel could be brought from Tanjore, and the Commissioners were prevented from maintaining the roads in their usual condition; it is needless to point out that it is a bad financial policy to put off necessary repairs to roads. Rupees 2,986 were paid as first instalment and interest in liquidation of the market loan.

6. Educational expenditure was scant. In a town of 48,525 inhabitants, only Rupees 890 were spent on elementary instruction out of an allotment of Rs. 2,000,

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and the cause of the decrease has not been explained. No information has been furnished as to the number of schools and scholars who earned grants. The Governor in Council desires that the special attention of the President and Commissioners may be directed to this matter, and that it may be fully noticed in the report for the current year.

7. The report of the Zillah Surgeon on the working of the Dispensary is satisfactory. The number of in and out patients treated was respectively 263 and 7,597, against 179 and 7,812 in the preceding year, the European in-patients consisting mostly of sailors. The charges of the institution aggregated Rs. 3,842, or Rupees 1,680 more than the allotment. The excess expenditure was due chiefly to the fact of medicines for 1874-75 having been paid for in the year under report. The sanitary condition of the town appears to have been fairly good. Cholera, however, broke out and increased the conservancy charges from Rupees 10,625 to 18,291. From this cause 676 deaths were registered out of a population of 48,525. The result of Vaccination has not been reported, though this is one of the most important of the Municipal Services. A special report will be furnished for 1875-76. The lighting of the town has been improved by the introduction of kerosene burners; the lighting charges were increased by Rupees 955.

8. The Commissioners do not make any allusion to the state, suitability and sufficiency or otherwise of the burial or burning grounds, and as it does not appear what action has as yet been taken under the powers conferred by Sections 133 to 135 of the Act, special attention should be given to the matter, and the result fully reported next year.

9. The subject of paragraphs 27, 28, and 29 of the Vice-President's letter will be considered in the Public Works Department.

10. The errors in the system of accounts which are disclosed in the Auditor's report should be immediately rectified.

(True Extract.)

L. M. S.

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Negapatam.

- .. Revenue Department.
- .. Public Works Department.
- .. Board of Revenue.
- .. Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
- .. Sanitary Commissioner.
- .. Director of Public Instruction.
- .. Accountant-General.
- .. President of the Local Fund Boards, Tanjore District.

Erd. T. O'Connor (1-7).

.. J. Wright (8-10).

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