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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From M.R. Ry. S. T. RUNGASWAMI AYER, Avargal, B.A., B.L., Rao Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Revenue officer in charge of the Trichinopoly taluk), dated Trichinopoly, 24th November 1890, No. 37.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, what has been done by the Council towards finding the ways and means for the water-project since receipt of G.O., No. 808 M., dated 19th May 1890.

Revision of the Taxes on Buildings and Lands.—The income which the Council expected to derive from this head was Rs. 5,000. Since receipt of the Government order quoted above, the Council set itself to revise the taxes as directed, with the result that the collections under house-tax have risen by Rs. 3,404 and the taxes on lands produce an additional income of Rs. 1,992 per annum. The bills are now issuing from the office for the collection of these taxes.

Income from Markets, &c., estimated at Rs. 3,000.—The repairs in the District Jail buildings with a view to adapt the same for the grain market are now nearly completed, and by the beginning of the next month the same will be open. Only the blocks of buildings in the eastern half have been done up, and the Council estimate the rental from this source at Rs. 1,000 a year. When the stalls become filled up and when merchants appreciate the usefulness of the thing, the adaptation of the other half also for corn market purposes will be taken on hand. And the total income from the corn market may be put down at Rs. 2,000 annually.

The vacant ground lying to the south of the jail buildings has been in use as a cart-stand for the past three months. The same has been yielding at the rate of Rs. 40 per mensem. This, it is true, is not much. But when the advantages of this cart-stand become widely known and the licenses for the objectionable cart-stands in the neighbourhood are revoked, as the Chairman has already notified to the parties concerned, the income expected from this source will be not less than Rs. 1,000 a year.

Raising of Fees in the General Market.—By a resolution, dated 28th August 1890, the Council have doubled the rates now being levied on bullock-loads and cart-loads. This will not, however, increase the income appreciably. Such an increase could be expected only by raising the rentals of stalls. But this the Council believe inadvisable, having but recently raised them. They have, however, suggested the desirability of constructing a row of stalls along the eastern wall of the market and another in the middle of the same, the latter to be of corrugated iron roofing. An increase of Rs. 1,000 a year can be relied on.

Slaughter Houses.—Seeing that the revenues of the general market possess no sufficient elasticity for raising, the Council have laid their hands on slaughter-houses, and by a resolution, dated 28th August 1890, have doubled the existing rates. The income under this head has been Rs. 1,055 for this year. From the 1st of April 1891, an increase of about Rs. 1,000 is expected from this source.

I have the honor to request that, in view of the circumstances stated above, Government will be pleased to authorize the Sanitary Engineer to prepare the working drawings, schedules, estimates, &c., and to invite tenders for the necessary materials so as to begin the work in the coming dry season.

Forwarded.

(Signed) SAIYID QADIR BADSHAH,
Deputy Collector.

25th November 1890.

No. 98-2.

Forwarded, with reference to G.O., No. 808 M., Local and Municipal, dated the 19th May 1890, and G.O., Mis. No. 1407 M., dated the 22nd September 1890.

2. The Council has now completed financing the scheme. Rs. 26,160 will be required annually to cover the interest and Sinking fund and pay the working charges—vide paragraph 5 of the Government order first quoted. Towards this the Council will have extra revenue as follows:—

	Rs.
(1) Extra revenue from revision of house and land taxes, now completed, Rs. 5,396, or in round numbers	5,400
(2) Water-tax	10,500
(3) Extra income from markets	4,000
(4) Slaughter-house	1,000
(5) Saving in existing water establishment, &c.	2,000
Total	22,900

The balance of Rs. 3,260, or in round numbers Rs. 3,300, will be made up by a contribution from general revenues.

3. I request that Government will be pleased to place its contribution of Rupees 20,350 at the disposal of the Council in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Government order first quoted at the head of this footnote, and instruct the Sanitary Engineer to take up the work without delay as requested by the Chairman.

CAMP, SINGERI,
28th November 1890.

(Signed) G. W. FAWCETT,
Acting Collector.

ORDER—dated 17th January 1891, No. 62 M., Local and Municipal.

The payment of Rs. 20,350 referred to in paragraph 3 of the Collector's endorsement, which has to be considered in the Military Department, cannot be made before the scheme is fairly launched. As, however, no working charges are necessary until the scheme is almost completed, the Council should submit at once an application in the prescribed form for the loan of one lakh of rupees, so that the work may be taken in hand immediately. As soon as this loan is sanctioned, the grant of an equal amount will be made from Provincial funds. The balance of the loan, if any is required, can then be taken and the remaining grant made when additional funds are required.

2. The Government expects that the further measures for increasing the revenue which require to be taken before the Council's forecasts can be completely realized will be adopted with the least possible delay.

3. The Sanitary Engineer will take the necessary steps to begin the work in the ensuing dry season.

4. The experiments for testing the water-supply, which had to be abandoned in June last owing to freshes in the Cauvery, should be resumed in good time during the ensuing hot weather.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council,
Trichinopoly, through the Collector.
" Sanitary Engineer.
" Financial Department.
" Military Department.
" Public Works Department (Railway Branch).

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Water-supply.

Approving, with remarks, the financial arrangements made by the Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, for carrying out the — project, and requesting the Sanitary Engineer to take the necessary steps to begin the work in the ensuing dry season.

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