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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From M.R.Ry. S. T. RUNGASWAMI AIYAR, Avargal, B.A.,B.L., Rao Bahadur, Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Deputy Collector of Trichinopoly), dated Trichinopoly, 22nd December 1894, No. 35.

I have the honour to submit, for sanction of Government, the budget estimates of this municipality for the next official year 1895–96 and the revised estimates for the current year. These were sanctioned by the municipal council at their meeting held on the 21st instant. An extract of the council's resolution is herein enclosed, together with the prescribed statements.

REVISED ESTIMATES.

2. *Receipts.*—The total receipts as now revised amount to Rs. 2,23,590 against Rs. 1,34,320 anticipated in the budget and thus show an increase of Rs. 89,270 over the original estimates.

3. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The receipts under these items show an increase of Rs. 5,500 and Rs. 600, respectively. This increase represents the arrears of taxes of previous years which are expected to be realized wholly within the current year.

4. *Water-supply.*—The sum of Rs. 6,920 is the provincial share of the Government contribution received from the Public Works Department on account of the water works.

5. *Private scavenging fees.*—The increase of Rs. 2,000 over the original estimates is due to the levy of fees in the fifth ward to which the system was extended in the year and to the realization of the arrears of fees.

6. *Loan.*—There is here an increase by Rs. 70,000. This sum which was promised to be paid last year was received only in April 1894.

7. *Expenditure.*—The revised estimates amount to Rs. 1,95,240 against Rupees 1,95,830 provided in the budget. The decrease is mainly caused by the instalment not having to be paid in the year on account of the debt taken for the water works.

8. *Repair of water-supply works.*—A sum of Rs. 1,350 has to be expended urgently for reconstructing the western retaining wall of the Shanian tank which fell down lately. The wall forms the side of an important street and must be rebuilt in order to avert danger to persons and property. An application was submitted for the required allotment in my letter No. 32, dated 14th December 1894.

9. *School establishment.*—The increase of Rs. 100 over the budget figures against this item is provided for the pay of the additional assistant master for the Muhammadan school, which appointment was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 832 M., dated 2nd July 1894.

10. *Hospital establishment.*—The increase in the allotment represents the pay of the additional hospital assistant for the main hospital sanctioned in G.O., Mis No. 526 M., dated 24th April 1894. The provision for the hospital contingencies has been raised by Rs. 494 to meet the increased demand for the bedding and clothing of patients.

11. *Contribution to Provincial funds.*—The contributions for the medical college, sanitary inspection and the medical reserve staff have been raised to the rates paid in the last year. These seem to become fluctuating items.

BUDGET ESTIMATES.

12. *Receipts—Tax on Arts.*—This tax is levied on all the classes of the schedule from the current year. The sum of Rs. 10,500 is the utmost which can be raised from this source.

13. *Tax on Buildings and Lands.*—The income from these taxes is put down at Rs. 27,000 and Rs. 2,900, respectively. These figures represent the fixed demands under these items excluding the arrears of taxes which go to swell the figures for the current year. I intend to have these taxes completely revised in the next year, and if this is done a slight increase may be expected under both the heads.

14. *Sale-proceeds of sweepings and night-soil and fees from the cart-stand.*—The revenues under these items are set down less than the figures of the current year, as the present renters are reported to be losers and the leases cannot consequently be expected to run so high as in the last two years.

15. *School fees.*—The fee receipts are set down at Rs. 250 against an estimate of Rs. 120 for the current year and the actuals of Rs. 176-7-0 for the past year. For the current year a low rate of fees is levied in the Muhammadan school only, the boys of the Pallah schools being charged no fees at all. For the ensuing year, fees will be collected in all the schools in accordance with the recommendation of the Inspector of Schools that "these low rates are recommended in view of the encouragement to be given to these classes consistently at the same time with the principle that what is not paid for though ever so little is not valued."

16. *Normal stipends.*—The sum of Rs. 130 is the Government grant towards the stipends of three Muhammadan pupils who are to be sent up for training.

17. *Other grants.*—The grant of Rs. 450 consists of the provincial grant towards the pay of the two gymnastic instructors, the Devadanam school-house, and the purchase of furniture for the municipal schools and of four sets of gymnastic apparatus which are to be provided at common centres for the use of the results system schools.

18. *Loan from Government.*—The council has already taken a loan of Rs. 1,00,000 from Government for the water-supply scheme. A further loan of Rs. 80,000 only is required to complete the works in the ensuing year. The council request the Government will be pleased to sanction the loan.

19. *Expenditure—Grant I, New Works.*—The sum of Rs. 5,350 is provided for the construction of new buildings, of which the more important ones are two pairs of latrines at Rs. 1,500, a new burial ground for the Muhammadans at Rs. 1,000 and a new rubbish depôt for Rs. 1,000. The two latrines will be built in Chintamon and the other two in Varaganeri in the ensuing year, the current year's provision being utilized for Woraiyur.

A new site has been selected by the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras for the burial ground for the Muhammadans to the east of the town. The provision of Rs. 1,000 is for acquiring the required lands and enclosing the same with walls. This subject has been dealt with separately in my letter to Government No. 34, dated 19th December 1894.

The rubbish depôts, which are four in number, are all situated within the town and are objected to by the Sanitary Commissioner. I propose to open a depôt on the Tanjore road to the east of the town with the approval of the District Medical and Sanitary officer. This will enable us to give up two of the existing objectionable depots. The required lands will cost about Rs. 1,000. Any savings from this sum will be utilized in improving and extending the night-soil depôt which lies at a safe distance from the town.

Besides these, provision has been made for a school-house for the Pallah school in Devadanam at Rs. 50, a flight of steps for the office at Rs. 700 to replace the present narrow and tortuous staircase and a small corrugated iron shelter for the

Hindu burning ground for affording protection from sun and rain to the persons assembled for the funerals. This is recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner.

Provision has also been made for the construction of a lying-in hospital at Rs. 500 and the improvement of the European kitchen at Rs. 100. This hospital is recommended by the Surgeon-General with the Government and will be built behind the main hospital.

20. *Drains.*—Two drains are proposed to be constructed, one for an important street in Varaganeri for Rs. 500 and the other for the Chinna Kammala street for Rs. 300. The former has been strongly recommended by the Superintendent of Police and the District Magistrate, while the latter can be easily connected with the existing Peria Chetty street drain and will considerably improve the sanitation of the overcrowded part of the ward.

21. *Water-supply.*—The water works have been in progress during the current year also. The Acting Sanitary Engineer to Government informs me in his letter No. 2480, dated the 5th November 1894, that "Trichinopoly could not be supplied with water from the new works until April 1896, as two dry seasons would be required for the completion of the works. No provision need therefore be made for establishment during 1895-96." I have therefore provided Rs. 90,650 only for the ensuing year being the balance remaining to be spent on the works out of the estimated cost of the whole scheme.

22. The following allotments are also necessary to meet the wants of the second and third wards to which the water works do not extend—a bathing ghaut for the Kodamuruti river at Rs. 1,000 and two revetments for the channel feeding the drinking water tanks at Rs. 330. The bathing ghaut is an absolute necessity for the present one is too narrow and a little too far away from the actual current of water. How much this want is felt by the people can be understood from the circumstance that the one thousand proposed to be given by the municipality represents but one-third of the actual cost. The other two thousands will be raised by the people by voluntary contribution.

The revetment is no new thing. It was already sanctioned by Government in a previous year, but was not utilized.

23. *Repairs.*—The repair of the several roads, buildings and drains enumerated in statement II-A are all necessary and urgently required.

24. *Water-supply.*—The Ghulam Allikhan tank is an important tank in Woraiyur. The walls have fallen on two sides and the tank is half filled with silt. The provision of Rs. 1,250 is made for clearing the silt and reconstructing the walls. This work is most desirable from every point of view. The proposed water scheme is not to be extended to Woraiyur; and this tank supplies drinking water to 75 per cent. of the rate-payers of the place. The Sanitary Commissioner when recently here inspected the tank and has strongly advised the repairs above recommended. Provision is also made for repairing the Anaikulam for Rs. 100, and the bathing ghats of the Varaganeri and Palakarai channels for Rs. 250.

25. *Water-supply establishment.*—The existing establishment will be maintained for flushing the tanks and for guarding them from pollution. No establishment or working charges are provided for the new water works during the coming year for the reasons given in paragraph 21 *supra*.

26. *Grant II, Education—Normal students.*—Provision of Rs. 280 has been made under this head for the training of three Muhammadan students, two of the lower secondary and one of the primary grade in the school at Madras. This is made in compliance with the recommendations of the Director of Public Instruction who has further remarked that "Trichinopoly being a large Muhammadan centre, the inspecting officers should find no difficulty in selecting students to be sent to Madras." The council desire to observe that there is really no difficulty whatever in selecting students, but there is no probability of such students being employed within the municipality. Already there are two students trained, of whom only one has been able to find work in our Muhammadan school. The other has gone out of the municipality in search of employment.

27. *Salary-result schools.*—The council consider it sufficient if the four existing schools—one of which is for the Muhammadan boys and the other three for Pallahs and Pariahs—are kept up in their present state. The Inspector of Schools has advised that the staff should be properly graded and proposed a new scale of pay. Accordingly the council suggest that the pay of the Muhammadan headmaster should be raised from Rs. 20 to Rs. 25, that of the Hindustani munshi from Rs. 8 to Rs. 10, and that of the two teachers of each of the three Pallah schools be raised from Rs. 7, 5, and 3 to Rs. 8 and 6, respectively. The other teachers of the Muhammadan school will be graded in the coming years, as necessity arises. The provision under results grants has also been raised from Rs. 400 to Rs. 600.

28. *Results grants.*—The schools of this class are working satisfactorily and an allotment of Rs. 6,000 is made against Rs. 5,700 of the current year. The conversion of any of these into salary-results schools is considered undesirable.

29. *Municipal Inspectors.*—The two inspectors will be maintained for the next year. The Inspector of Schools recommends that the pay of the junior may be raised to Rs. 20 from Rs. 14; the council believe that an increase of Rs. 2 is sufficient for the present.

30. *Common gymnasium.*—The present establishment will be kept up without any changes. The results schools in which the two instructors have to teach are located in the busiest parts of the town where ground for physical exercise is not available. It is therefore desirable to open central gymnasia in suitable places for the benefit of all the schools. A sum of Rs. 420 has been provided under contingencies for the purchase of apparatus for the purpose.

31. *Drawing.*—No provision is made for the instruction in drawing which is more of a technical character. I believe that the view of Government is that technical instruction is no concern of ours. There is a technical institute in the town and if Government advises, the council will give a grant to the institute.

32. *Grant III, Medical.*—The two hospitals will be maintained in their present condition. The District Medical and Sanitary officer recommends and the council approves that the pay of the washerman be raised to Rs. 7 from Rs. 6, that a masalchi be newly entertained for the main hospital on Rs. 5 per mensem, and that a male and a female attendants on Rs. 6 and 5, respectively, be entertained for Jubilee dispensary in lieu of the servants on Rs. 5 and 4-8-0.

33. *Lying-in hospital.*—The Surgeon-General with the Government has made the following recommendation: "That the present system of using the so-called lying-in wards for general cases and using them indiscriminately for Europeans and Natives is most objectionable from a sanitary point of view. It is most desirable that a special lying-in hospital should be provided in a site convenient to the majority of the people who are likely to use it. It should be constructed on the standard plan to be obtained from the sanitary board. Its staff should be caste females with the exception of a male peon. It should be in sub-charge of a lady possessing a qualification not less than a female apothecary and the midwives should be attached to it." Accordingly Rs. 500 has been provided under Grant I for the construction of a separate ward in the compound of the hospital. A matron on Rs. 40 is proposed to be entertained for the lying-in hospital which will be built in six months and Rs. 240 is provided for her pay for six months. The midwives and the newly appointed masalchi will be attached to this institution.

34. *Registration of vital statistics.*—The proposals contained in my letter No. 26, dated the 26th November 1894, to improve the registration of births and deaths which the Sanitary Commissioner has condemned to be very defective are embodied in the budget agreeably to G.O., Mis., No. 1949 M., dated the 14th December 1894. The municipality is divided into seven wards and our proposal is to entertain seven assistant registrars on Rs. 10 each, whose duty it will be to collect information, to keep a register and to submit returns daily to the office, and another one on Rs. 15. This man will have to supervise their work, to maintain the death and birth registers in the office, to furnish the vaccinators with lists of births, to watch the vaccination of the infants under one year of age and to submit the several returns to the Sanitary Commissioner.

35. *Conservancy establishment.*—The present staff of seven nuisance inspectors is not sufficient for this large municipality and should be strengthened. For this purpose, the five registrars on Rs. 14 each, who were hitherto doing duty as nuisance inspectors in addition to the registration work have been transferred to this head. It is also proposed to give an increase of Rs. 2 and Re. 1 to two old inspectors whose present pay is Rs. 20 each.

36. *Private scavenging establishment.*—There is no alteration proposed in this establishment, except that the pay of the six bill-collectors is raised to Rs. 8 from Rs. 7 each, as an encouragement for their heavy work.

37. *Market establishment.*—The gumastah in charge of the grain market has heavy and responsible work to do. His pay being low should be raised to Rs. 9 at least from Rs. 7. He superintends the conservancy arrangements in the grain market and the cart-stand and collects the rents of the stalls in these two and in the China bazaars which amounts to Rs. 2,000 in the year.

38. *Slaughter-house establishment.*—The appointment of one food inspector on Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 was sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1127 M., dated the 25th August 1893, and as one is unequal to the work of supervising the slaughter-houses and the meat markets which are scattered all over the town, the council propose to entertain two inspectors on Rs. 15 each. This has the approval of the Sanitary Commissioner. A sweeper on Rs. 4 is to be newly entertained for the Marsackpett slaughter-house which has hitherto been cleaned by the renters themselves, but very indifferently.

39. *Traveller's bungalow.*—It is proposed to raise the pay of the maty from Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 for the next year. A sum of Rs. 100 is allotted under contingencies and will be expended in providing the bungalow with furniture and utensils.

40. *Public garden.*—The present establishment consists of two men on Rs. 5 each and two boys on Rs. 3 each. The boys are unequal to the work and are useless. It is therefore proposed to have four men on Rs. 5 each from the next year. These will be engaged in tending the cocoanut trees planted along the channel in the second ward and in improving and extending the Boulevard garden in the fourth ward.

41. *Grant V.*—The present allotments are repeated under all the heads of this grant and require no comment.

42. *Payment of interest.*—A sum of Rs. 4,250 only is provided for the payment of the interest on the loan of one lakh of rupees already taken. Any further loan will be taken only when required. I have not deemed it necessary to make any provision for the payment of any instalments towards the repayment of our debt, as the water works will not be completed till the end of the year.

No. 2612-Eng.

Submitted.

(Signed) KHADER NAVAZ KHAN,
Deputy Collector.

Endorsement on C. No. 3670-Rev.

Submitted.

2. *Paragraphs* 14 *and* 36.—As less receipts are expected than in the current year, and as private scavengering has hitherto not been quite satisfactory (*vide* G.O., dated 31st August 1894, No. 1180), I think this is scarcely a good time for increasing the men's pay.

3. *Paragraph* 35.—I approve of the proposed increase of establishment.

4. *Paragraph* 31.—If the rules and Act allow of it and Government sees no objection, I would recommend a grant to the technical institute which is in its infancy and deserves support.

5. *Paragraph* 19.—The letter is kept back pending receipt of some information which the chairman was asked to supply, but which he omitted to do. Probably more than Rs. 1,000 may be required for the new burial ground, but the figure may stand.

(Signed) J. ANDREW,
Acting Collector.

12*th January* 1895.

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 12th January 1895, No. 272.

I have the honour to submit the following remarks on the educational portion of the budget estimate of the Trichinopoly municipality for 1895–96.

2. Provision has been made for the training of three Muhammadan students in the Muhammadan Branch Training school, Madras, but as the chairman reports that it will not be possible to provide all these men with appointments, it will suffice if two students be sent for training. The allotment under this head may be reduced to Rs. 180, for one lower secondary and one primary grade student, the provincial grant on that account being also correspondingly reduced to Rs. 80. Uncertificated teachers employed in municipal and aided Muhammadan schools should be selected for training or the trained men should be required to open results schools in the localities to be specified by the municipality.

3. As strongly recommended by the Assistant Inspector, some of the well conducted schools which are now aided on the results system may be aided on the salary grant system. Pending further consideration, a sum of Rs. 1,200 may be provided under "salary grants," the provision for results grants being diminished by an equal amount.

4. The municipal council's objection that Drawing is more of a technical character is based on a misapprehension. Drawing is one of the optional subjects of the curriculum prescribed in the Educational rules for the primary and lower secondary standards. I would recommend that an allotment of Rs. 260 be made (Rs. 220 for the drawing master's salary for eleven months at Rs. 20 and Rs. 40 for materials) for a drawing master for the schools in the town. Credit may be taken for a half grant from provincial funds subject to the code provisions.

5. Should these modifications be approved, the net expenditure under Grant II will be Rs. 9,510 (10,430—920) or about 12 per cent. of the estimated income of the municipality from taxation, markets and rents.

From R. E. ELLIS, Esq., ASSOC. M. INST. C.E., Acting Sanitary Engineer to Government, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 17th January 1895, No. 114.

With reference to the budget estimate of the Trichinopoly municipality for 1895–96, of which extract was sent to me, I have the honour to state that the municipal council has taken no credit for the increased grant from Government sanctioned in G.O., dated 15th December 1894, No. 1107, Financial, for the water-supply scheme nor for the increased shares payable by the railway, military and jail authorities in consequence of the revision of the estimate which now amounts to Rs. 5,02,050.

2. The council has provided for an entire loan of Rs. 1,80,000 — 1,00,000 in 1894–95 and Rs. 80,000 in 1895–96. All that they need raise is Rs. 1,32,000 as sanctioned in Government Order already quoted.

3. The allotment of Rs. 90,650 on the expenditure side of the budget for new water-supply scheme has been correctly made.

From Surgeon-Major-General C. SIBTHORPE, F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 29th January 1895, No. 65

I have the honour to state that the provision made in Grant III of the budget estimate of the Trichinopoly municipality for the year 1895–96 is sufficient with the exception of compensation for quarters to the medical subordinates, for which a sum of Rs. 180 should now be provided.

2. The proposal of the municipality (1) to raise the pay of the washerman by Re. 1, (2) to entertain a masalchi for the main hospital on Rs. 5, (3) to appoint a male and a female attendants on Rs. 6 and 5, respectively, for the jubilee dispensary has my approval.

3. The provision for the construction of a special lying-in hospital with a matron on Rs. 40 is gratifying.

From Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. KING, M.B.C.M., D.P.H., Acting Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 11th February 1895, No. 272-S.

I have the honour to state that the Trichinopoly municipal council has, in its budget for 1895–96, repeated the current year's grant for vaccination, and allotted Rs. 37,220 for conservancy, or Rs. 1,710 more than the figure entered in the sanctioned budget.

2. In their resolution upon paragraph 27 of my inspection notes, dated 14th September 1894, embodied in G.O., dated 22nd December 1894, No. 2021 M., Local and Municipal, the council determined to provide a covered latrine for the Rock Fort—this being an urgent sanitary matter, having regard to the fact that the existing latrine being open, the washings from it during rainfall are carried into inhabited areas. Again, the council determined to secure four new night-soil carts (paragraph 27 of the same report) which it was advised should be of Richardson and Cruddas' pattern. Under paragraph 33 it was also promised by the council that a special watchman on Rs. 10 should be placed at the night-soil depôt in lieu of the uneducated peon on Rs. 6. No provision for these items appear in the present budget. None are prohibitive as to cost even having regard to other demands.

3. Under paragraph 15 of the same report it is stated that "the council resolve to appoint three toties to keep the drinking-water channels clean and to watch." No provision has apparently been made on this head, and, in any case, I consider it inappropriate. No toty would have any influence with a native in protecting the channels from defilement. On the opposite, the inhabitants would consider their presence a direct invitation for them to go to the channels. It will be noted that the Chairman professed himself willing to pay for the services of two policemen if detached for this duty. Under these circumstances I advise that four peons on Rs. 7 each be employed for the purpose of watching the drinking channel.

4. In paragraph 38 of his budget covering letter, No. 35, dated 22nd December 1894, the Chairman assumes that this office approves of the recommendation to employ two food inspectors on Rs. 15 each per mensem. If the Chairman refers to me personally, I can only state that I not only do not approve but that I have placed on record at paragraph 66 of my inspection notes above referred to, that a class of men receiving a low salary would be unfit to undertake the duty of food inspectors. I consider that the so-called food inspectors should be termed superintendents of slaughter-houses, and receive Rs. 10 per mensem. Where inspection of meat is concerned, long practice and skill is requisite, and this certainly cannot be expected at the cost of either Rs. 10 or Rs. 15. In this connection I would call attention to the omission from the budget of any allotment for a Health officer, although Government in their Order, No. 2021 M., dated 22nd December 1894, Local and Municipal, paragraph 1 (6), desired that the proposal to entertain a Health officer should be embodied in the budget for next year. It is out of the question for the sanitary

supervision of the large population of 96,609 to be correctly effected in the absence of a "whole time" Chairman, unless there be present a fairly well-educated Health officer. I therefore would respectfully advise that an allotment of Rs. 990 be entered for the entertainment of a Health officer holding the L.M. and S. of the Madras University, on a salary of Rs. 75 *plus* horse allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem, rising by yearly increments of Rs. 15 to Rs. 150.

5. In regard to provision for the above purpose I would point out that it might be possible for the municipality to submit to the difficulty as to the "tortuous stairs" of their office (proposed to be improved at a cost of Rs. 700) provided they cannot show they are absolutely dangerous; and, in view of the expenditure upon water works which will enable the people to bathe without the use of a special ghât at the river side, I think the Rs. 1,000 it is proposed to spend upon the Kodamurutty ghât should be struck out, and the sum be allotted towards the abovementioned objects.

ORDER—dated 22nd February 1895, No. 273 M., Local and Municipal.

The estimated receipts and charges of the Trichinopoly municipality for 1895–96, as passed by Government, are compared below with the budget and revised estimates for the year 1894–95, and the actuals of 1893-94:—

—	Actuals, 1893–94.	Budget estimate, 1894–95.	Revised estimate, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.
Receipts.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Balance brought forward	1,90,993	66,150	7,670	68,460
Tax on Arts	8,133	10,550	10,550	10,550
„ Buildings and Lands	30,053	27,420	33,520	29,920
„ Vehicles and Animals	6,445	6,120	6,120	6,120
„ Carts	5,011	5,210	5,210	5,210
Tolls	11,861	11,000	11,000	11,000
Rent of Lands, Buildings, &c., and Sale-proceeds of Lands, &c.	1,735	1,320	1,240	1,240
Conservancy Receipts	6,550	6,550	6,550	6,000
Fees and Revenue from Educational Institutions	177	120	130	260
„ „ from Medical Institutions	598	570	570	570
Income from Markets and Slaughter-houses	17,810	17,200	16,360	16,200
License Fees	1,320	1,500	1,500	1,500
Other Fees	4,420	4,810	4,810	4,110
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	2,713	1,200	2,500	2,000
Interest on Investments and premium on Loans	479	480	480	480
Grants and Contributions from Government	33,624	1,570	40,930	19,360
„ „ from Local Boards	4,673	4,650	4,650	4,650
Recoveries for Services to Private Individuals	3,471	4,010	6,010	6,010
Miscellaneous	47	40	30	40
Loans	..	30,000	1,00,000	32,000
Advances recovered	2,364	..	3,870	..
Total ..	3,32,477	2,00,470	2,63,700	2,25,680
Charges.				
GRANT I—				
New Works—				
Communications	..	2,000	..	..
Buildings	390	1,000	1,000	5,750
Drainage	..	..	..	800
Water-supply	2,20,370	86,600	86,600	91,980
Repairs—				
Communications	14,985	13,000	13,000	13,000
Buildings	4,111	4,000	4,000	6,000
Drainage	7	1,000	3,000	500
Water-supply	1,161	1,420	2,480	2,630
Establishment	1,018	1,030	1,030	1,030
Tools and Plant and other Stores	214	300	300	300
Total ..	2,42,256	1,10,350	1,11,410	1,21,990
GRANT II—				
Training Schools	48	260	260	180
Municipal Schools—				
On the Salary-results System	1,826	1,660	1,760	2,200
Salary Grants	..	..	..	1,200
Results Grants	5,679	5,700	5,700	4,800
Inspection	485	520	520	530
Miscellaneous	535	910	910	1,260
Total ..	8,573	9,050	9,150	10,170

—	Actuals, 1893–94.	Budget estimate, 1894–95.	Revised estimate, 1894–95.	Budget estimate, 1895–96.
Charges—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
GRANT III—				
Hospitals and Dispensaries	14,371	13,740	14,660	15,460
Contributions	2,075	390	2,080	2,060
Vaccination	1,085	1,100	1,100	1,100
Registration of Births and Deaths	867	940	940	940
Conservancy, Road-cleaning and Road-watering	33,670	35,510	35,560	37,110
Total ..	52,068	51,680	54,340	56,670
GRANT IV—				
Lighting	5,233	5,010	5,020	5,010
Markets and Slaughter-houses	1,399	1,630	1,580	1,600
Travellers' bungalows	123	150	230	240
Avenues	252	..	..	..
Public Garden, Survey of Land, Fire and other charges	1,505	2,130	2,130	2,170
Total ..	8,512	8,920	8,960	9,020
GRANT V—				
Supervision and Management	7,389	8,770	8,770	7,790
Repayment of Debt	..	6,560	2,010	5,960
Interest on Loan	5,909	..	100	..
Advances Recoverable	98	500	500	100
Refunds	7,672	4,640	68,460	13,980
Balance	3,32,477	2,00,470	2,63,700	2,25,680
Total ..				

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1894–95.

2. The current receipts and charges are now estimated at Rs. 2,23,590 and Rs. 1,95,240, respectively, against Rs. 1,34,320 and Rs. 1,95,830 anticipated in the sanctioned budget, the increase in the receipts occurring chiefly under the tax on buildings and lands, grants from Government and loans. Credit will now be taken for additional contributions of Rs. 29,030 from Provincial funds and Rs. 3,410 from Imperial (Military Works) funds on account of the water-supply scheme. The Chairman should see that these sums, as well as the balance amounting to Rs. 30,000 of the loan of Rs. 1,00,000 sanctioned by Government, are all drawn before the close of the current official year. It is presumed that the contribution of Rs. 6,920, referred to in paragraph 4 of the Chairman's letter, represents the share payable by the Jail Department on account of the water-supply scheme. If so, the Public Works Department should state whether a sum of Rs. 5,883 has not already been paid to the municipality for this purpose in 1893–94, and whether there has not thus been a double payment of the latter amount. The balance to be carried forward to the ensuing year's budget will be Rs. 68,460.

BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1895–96.

3. *Receipts.*—The receipts for the ensuing year are set down at Rs. 1,87,800 against Rs. 2,56,030 in the revised estimate, the decrease being chiefly under the tax on buildings and lands, grants from Government and loans. The estimate under Government grant for education will be reduced by Rs. 50, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction in paragraph 2 of his letter read above, and credit will be taken for a grant of Rs. 17,470, being the balance of the contributions payable by Government and the South Indian Railway Company, on account of the water-supply project. The amount of the loan required by the municipal council will at the same time be reduced from Rs. 80,000 to Rs. 32,000.

	RS.
Government	8,700
South Indian Railway	8,770
Total	17,470

4. *Charges.*—(1) The probable charges are entered as Rs. 2,10,910 against the revised estimate of Rs. 1,95,240, the increase appearing chiefly under Grants I, II and III and repayment of loans.

(2) *Grant I.*—The Collector will be requested to report upon the necessity of building the new flight of steps proposed for the municipal office at a cost of Rs. 700. The allotment under new works—buildings will be raised by Rs. 400, in order to enable the municipal council to provide a covered latrine for the Rock Fort. The Sanitary Commissioner's suggestion in paragraph 3 of his letter, and his remarks in paragraph 5 regarding the necessity for the construction of the bathing ghât, will be referred to the municipal council for consideration and report. The drains referred to in paragraph 20 of the Chairman's letter should not be constructed until the plans, estimates and levels for them have been approved by competent authority.

(3) *Grant II.*—The allotment under training schools will be reduced by Rs. 100, as recommended by the Director, and the attention of the municipal council will be drawn to Dr. Duncan's remarks in the concluding portion of paragraph 2 of his letter. The alterations in the educational establishments proposed in paragraphs 27 and 29 of the Chairman's letter are sanctioned. As suggested by the Director in paragraph 3 of his letter, a sum of Rs. 1,200 will be provided for salary-grants, a corresponding reduction being made in the allotment for results grants. The question of employing a drawing master should be reconsidered by the municipal council with reference to Dr. Duncan's remarks in paragraph 4.

(4) *Grant III.*—The proposals of the municipal council (1) to raise the pay of the hospital washerman by Re. 1, (2) to entertain a masalchi on Rs. 5, (3) to employ a male and a female attendant on Rs. 6 and Rs. 5 respectively, instead of the two servants on Rs. 5 and Rs. 4-8-0, in the jubilee dispensary, and (4) to entertain a matron on Rs. 40 for the lying-in hospital, are sanctioned. The allotment for hospitals and dispensaries will be raised by Rs. 180 with reference to paragraph 1 of the Surgeon-General's letter read above. The provision of Rs. 20 for contribution on account of the cutlers' establishment will, with reference to G.O., dated 18th January 1895, No. 97 L., be struck out. The entertainment of five additional nuisance inspectors on Rs. 14 each is sanctioned, but the increases proposed to be given to the two old inspectors and the six private scavenging bill-collectors will be disallowed, as the Government is not satisfied of their necessity. The question of the entertainment of a Health officer may stand over pending orders upon the appointment of a paid official Chairman. The registration of vital statistics should, for the present, continue to be undertaken by the same agency as heretofore, but the council should exercise far greater strictness in prosecuting those who omit to register. In the opinion of the Government, a few prosecutions would effect a greater improvement in registration than a large sum spent upon additional registrars. The Chairman will be requested to explain why no provision was made for the purchase of the additional night-soil carts and the entertainment of the night-soil depôt inspector on Rs. 10 referred to in paragraph 2 of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter.

(5) *Grant IV.*—The proposed changes in the market, travellers' bungalow and public garden establishments referred to in paragraphs 37, 39 and 40 of the Chairman's letter are sanctioned, but the allotment under slaughter-houses—establishment will be reduced by Rs. 110 with reference to paragraph 4 of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter.

(6) *Grant V.*—The contribution for the central office establishments will, with reference to G.O., dated 4th December 1894, No. 2527 L., be reduced from Rs. 1,810 to Rs. 830. As it is proposed to take the whole of the loan of one lakh of rupees in the current year, a sum of Rs. 5,900 will be provided for its repayment. The recovery on account of the capital cannot be postponed until the water-works are completed.

5. The budget, as revised by Government, closes with a balance of Rs. 13,980, or 13·0 per cent. of the estimated ordinary receipts.

(True Extract.

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.
" Collector of Trichinopoly.
" President, District Board, Trichinopoly.
" Accountant-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Sanitary Engineer.
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7-3-93 No 605 W

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No: 7646. Dated 26 March 1895

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Letter from the Commissary-General, Madras Army ... No. T-9743, 15.3.95.

Endorsement thereon in the Military Dept. No. 1674, 20.3.95.

Communicated to the Supdg: Engineer IV Circle with reference to para 6 of Go. 61. M, 11th January 1895 and Go. 133 M, 18th January 1895.

C. R. 12/3/95

S. M.

To the Supdg. Engineer IV Circle.

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THE COMMISSARY-GENERAL,

MADRAS ARMY,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

DM. Fort St George

16 MAR. 95

Dated 15th March 1895.

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ENCLOSURES.

Anent: Construction of huts for Transport followers at Calicut and Mallapuram.

P.W. CURRENT No. 22

P.W. 26-10-92, No. 6782

— 3-2-93 — 80 M

— 2-3-93 — 147 M

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Military Department Fort St. George 20th March

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D. J. Swinton Colonel Offg Secy to Govt Mily Dept

P.W. (Mily) No. 327 of 17 May 1893

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To

The Public Works Department

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY-GE

Madras Army, T.

No. J. 9743

Bangalore, 15th March 1895.

From

THE COMMISSARY-GENERAL,

MADRAS ARMY,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort St: George.

SIR,

× not rec'd.

R 3272 17-5-95

With reference to para 2 of Proceedings of Government in the Military Depa[rtment] No: 822 × dated 13th Febry 1895 I have the honor to invite your attention to this office No: J. 224 dated 5th May 1893 forwarding extracts of paras 1 and 2 of letter No: 42 dated 3rd April 1893 from the Commissary General-in-Chief in which that officer declines to entertain the proposal to construct huts for the Transport followers at Calicut and Mallapuram until the regulations on the subject are modified.

2. The modification of these regulations is still under consideration and pending final orders on this matter the construction of the new works referred to in para 6 of P. G., P. W. D. No: 61 W dated 11th January 1895 need not be undertaken.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt,

Colonel,
Commissary General,