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4th October 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 48. From J. FRASER, Esq., Magistrate of the Godavary District, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cocanada, 13th July 1866, No. 187.

In continuation of my letter, No. 182, dated 4th July, I have the honor to submit the Notification and Memorandum of receipts and disbursements for the Municipality of Ellore.

2. The estimated receipts and expenditure have received the approval of the proposed body of Commissioners.

3. I beg to state that I concur in the remarks made by the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate.

MEMORANDUM.

Estimated receipts and expenditure.—The sum proposed to be expended during the current year for Municipal purposes in the Town of Ellore is 12,000 Rupees. The following table shows the estimated receipts from the various modes of taxation proposed to be adopted, and the estimated items of expenditure. Should the Towns' Improvement Act not be introduced till the second-half of the Financial year, these estimates must of course be proportionately diminished :—

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.				ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.		Monthly.			Annually.		
	RS.	A.	P.	<i>General Establishment.</i>		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Tax on houses, &c., at 5 per cent...	1500	0	0	1	Goomastah...	30	0	0			
Tax on Arts and Professions...	5000	0	0	1	Do.	12	0	0			
Tax payable on entering the Municipal limits...	1500	0	0	1	Do	10	0	0			
Tax on Carriages, horses, &c.	1000	0	0	6	Collecting Peons, at Rupees 6 each...	36	0	0			
Government grant, 25 per cent. of the total amount required to be raised (vide Section 26 of Madras Act X of 1865)....	3000	0	0			88	0	0	1056	0	0
				<i>Conservancy Establishment.</i>							
				4	Inspectors, at Rupees 10 each...	40	0	0			
				40	Scavengers, at Rupees 5 each...	200	0	0			
				2	Toll-keepers, at Rupees 7 each...	14	0	0			
				2	Road maistries, at Rupees 12 each...	24	0	0			
				2	Lamp lighters, at Rupees 5 each...	10	0	0			
						288	0	0	3456	0	0
					Oil for lighting...	40	0	0	480	0	0
					Hire of three carts for removing rubbish, at Rupees 20 per month each...	60	0	0	720	0	0
					Police Establishment, as per Government Order.	166	0	0	1993	0	0
					Proposed increase...	41	0	0	500	0	0
					Rent of Police Town Station.	5	0	0	60	0	0
				<i>Permanent Works.</i>	Repairs to main road...				1500	0	0
					Erection of 20 Lamp posts...				150	0	0
					Erection of four Latrines...				400	0	0
					Drainage...				1000	0	0
					Foot bridge over the Canal.				200	0	0
					Sundries...				485	0	0
Total...	12,000	0	0		Total...				2,000	0	0

2. *Estimated Receipts.*—The tax on houses has been estimated for about 20 upstairs and terraced houses, and 2000 tiled houses, and 2000 thatched houses. The value of all native houses, calculated according to the rental as laid down in Section 38 of the Towns' Improvement Act, will never amount to any considerable sum, as a Native never pays for his shop or residence more than three or four Rupees per month. The most valuable buildings, according to this mode of estimate, will be the shops in the main street, which are, many of them, divided into six or eight shops, and a godown behind, each shop letting for about two Rupees, and the godown for 4 Rupees, per month. The whole annual value of the 4020 houses, as above, is estimated at 30,000 Rupees, and 5 per cent. rate on this amount will realize 1500 Rupees.

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4. The following arrangement, according to the Classes of Schedule A, will be (it is believed) found tolerably correct:—

<i>Schedule A.</i>	<i>No. of persons included.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>
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III.	85	Pleaders, Shopkeepers, and Artisans.
IV.	450	Public Servants, Shopkeepers, and Artisans.
V.	450	Shopkeepers and Artisans.

5. The tax will not average more than 5 Rupees per head, and will, as seen above, be chiefly collected in small sums from the bricklayers, carpenters, goldsmiths, blacksmiths, retail shopkeepers, dyers, oilmongers, potmakers, &c., &c., doing business on a small scale.

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11. The Conservancy Establishment is on the same principle as that proposed for Rajahmundry, but larger in proportion to the increased sphere of labor. It is hoped that we shall be able, for the most part, to employ European Pensioners, of whom there are a large number in Ellore, as Inspectors, many of them being glad to find employment of any kind, though the pay is not high. The greatest want in Ellore is the repair of the main road, which has been allowed to fall into a positively dangerous condition, and when the rain falls is said to be altogether impassable. It is hardly fair that the Department of Public Works should hand over the roads to the Municipality in

their present state; and had the necessary repairs been executed when first needed, it would have been but a trifling expense. All funds, however, have been, as elsewhere, appropriated to the channels, and the roads left to take their chance. The cost of putting the main road through Ellore into thorough repair would be very considerable, and the Town Commissioners can only hope to work by degrees, unless Government think fit to make a special grant for this purpose. The erection of latrines is opposed by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. Jones, who was with me when I inspected the town. He states that he has seen them tried in Nellore, and a complete failure. Something, however, must be done to prevent the intolerable smells which pervade the suburbs of the town, and a little Police pressure used, if necessary, to prevent the committal of nuisances to the windward side of the town.

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13. A foot bridge over the canal is the proposal of the late Head Assistant Magistrate, Mr. Linton, but I have not ascertained the exact spot in which it was proposed to place it. I have increased the estimate, as I do not think one could be built for 100 Rupees.

14. *Municipal limits.*—The plan herewith sent shows clearly the proposed limits of the Municipality. It will be seen that, even now, it is a large straggling place, and I am very strongly opposed to including Tangallamudi, though at present it is under the Police of Ellore. I have endeavored to show, as correctly as possible, the position of this village; but, from the absence of a survey map (Tangallamudi is a proprietary village), I have been unable to show the exact extent. I rode through the village, and may describe it as a long straggling place, with no visible sign of wealth, and I am informed that it is full of bad characters. It is on this very account that I deprecate its being placed under the Municipal Police, which already will have sufficient work. As I have shown in my remarks below, it would form an easy home beat from the Ellore Taluq station, if this is still to be at Ellore, and would be under their immediate eye, if my suggestion as regards the Taluq Head Station were adopted.

15. In addition to these reasons, the broad sandy bed of the Tamblair channel forms the natural boundary of Ellore to the North, meeting the Godavery canal on the one side, and the bund of the now disused Ellore tank being on the other.

16. Again, if I may use the argument of expense, the cost of guarding Tangallamudi, and of having a conservancy establishment there, will far exceed the amount of taxes we can expect to raise from the village. The Assistant Superintendent of Police agrees with me generally in the above remarks, but will write his own views to the Inspector General of Police.

17. *Municipal Commissioners.*—The names of the Municipal Commissioners, as proposed by Government, are as follows:—

One of the Covenanted Assistant Collectors,
or a Deputy Collector if stationed at Ellore.
Officer in charge of Pensioners.
Damarazu Sanyasiraz.
Pullambhotta Venkata Narasimha Row.
Munshi Abdul Karim Saib.
Mothe Appannagaru.
Peddireddi Ramannagaru.
Mr. B. L. Xavier.

Slight errors in the list published in the Proceedings of Government of 9th May 1866, have been corrected. I should recommend the addition of the following names to the list already published:—

Kazi Meer Nazarally.
Sitamrazu Rajennagaru.

The former, in his profession of Kazee, occupies a prominent position among the Mahomedan portion of the population. The latter is a respectable and intelligent pleader in the District Moonsiff's Court—a class not represented on the Commission. If Tangallamudi is included in the limits, we might further add the name of Row Venkatrow, the brother of the proprietrix of that place.

18. There will naturally be great difficulties in introducing the Act into Ellore, owing to the absence of European supervision. The Officer at present in charge of Pensioners is only resident during the commencement of the month in Ellore, the rest of his time being, I am informed, generally spent in the jungles. If I am still in charge of the Ellore Deputy Collector's Office on the introduction of the Act, of course I could run down once a month to be present at the Meetings; but beyond this, little could be done.

19. *Police.*—The Assistant Superintendent of Police agrees with me that the number of Constables provided for the town is wholly inadequate. Should Government think fit to include Tangallamudi, we should require, at least, six extra Constables, and a sub-station. At present, I am told that there are eight beats, for each of which we require at least, two night and one day Constables; and were our Police Force placed at 24 Constables, this would not leave a margin for any contingencies in the way of sickness, leave, &c. If Tangallamudi is to be included in the limits, I consider we should have, at least, 28 Constables; and without it, 24 would barely be sufficient.

20. There is an excellent Police Station in the centre of the Town, which is now the Head-quarters of the Taluq and Town Police. I should recommend that this be given over entirely to the Town Police, the Municipal Commission paying a rent of 60 Rupees per annum, which would enable the Taluq Police to rent a suitable building on the parade ground as the Taluq Head Quarters. There is an excellent building which was given over temporarily to the Postal Department, which it would be very desirable to obtain for the purpose. Tangallamudi would then form one of the Taluq beats, and, being immediately under the eye of the Inspector, would be necessarily better looked after than as an out-post of an over large Municipality.

21. The increase in the number of Constables would not involve any considerable expense. The probable estimate would be

1 First Class.....	8
4 Second Class.....	28
	36

Annual cost including clothing..... 500
Total amount payable by Municipality..... 375—

or nearly double that amount if we are to have a sub-station. The original estimate for the Police was, I may remark, prepared by Mr. Jones, at the rate of one Police Officer for every 750 inhabitants, which no one would consider to be excessive for a town like Ellore, where crime is still very rife.

22. *General remarks.*—When the various items of receipts and expenditure were discussed with the proposed Commissioners, the District Moonsiff raised the question whether it was right that he should be a Member of the Commission, as all suits regarding contracts instituted either by or against the Municipal Commission as a corporation must be filed in his Court, and, having a direct interest in the matter, he would feel himself disqualified from deciding as Judge. The same remark would apply, though in a less degree, to the Sub-Magistrate, who, himself a Member of the Commission, must necessarily decide many charges concerning breaches of Bye laws, &c., framed by the Commissioners. Government seem to have provided no remedy for this difficulty.

ELLORE, 6th July 1866.

(Signed) H. WIGRAM,
Acting Head Assistant Magistrate
in charge of Deputy Collector's Division.

No. 49. From the Inspector General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 10th September 1866, No. 1489.

Account Department.

With reference to the Magistrate's letter, dated 13th July, forwarding a Memorandum by Mr. Wigram, the Head Assistant in Godavery District, on the introduction of the Towns' Improvement Act into Ellore, I beg to submit a revised estimate, marked A, framed in accordance with that Officer's suggestion, in which I concur. Two (2) Head Constables will be required for day and night work, as there is no Inspector specially named. The Police will be supervised generally by the Taluq Inspector.

2. I think that it would be better to exclude Tangallamudi for this year. If the Government decide that it be included, it will be requisite to raise, as suggested by Mr. Wigram, the Police estimate by four Constables, and to adopt the estimate marked B, herewith transmitted.

A.

Revised Estimate of the Town Police proposed for Ellore.

2 Head Constables, at Rupees 22 each per mensem	
2 Deputy do. at „ 12½ „ „	
8 1st Class do. at „ 8 „ „	
16 2nd Class do. at „ 7 „ „	
	RS.
Total annual cost, including clothing, &c.....	3481
Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent.....	2611
Monthly cost including clothing, &c.....	290
Monthly cost payable by Municipality.....	218

CHIEF OFFICE OF THE INSPR. GENL.
OF POLICE,

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(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
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B.

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2 Head Constables, at Rupees 22 each per mensem.	
2 Deputy do. at „ 12½ „ „	
9 1st Class do. at „ 8 „ „	
18 2nd Class do. at „ 7 „ „	
	RS.
Total annual cost, including clothing, &c.....	3800
Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent.....	2850
Monthly cost, including clothing, &c.....	317
Monthly cost, payable by Municipality.....	238

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No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1866, No. 1005.

With the first of the letters recorded above, the Magistrate of the Godavery District submits the arrangements proposed by Mr. Wigram, his Acting Head Assistant, for bringing Act X of 1865 into operation in the town of Ellore.

2. It is proposed to levy all the descriptions of taxes authorized to be levied by the Act. The charges are estimated at Rupees 12,000, of which Government t

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are to contribute Rupees 3000. The sum leviable from the people, viz., Rupees 9000, is expected to be realized in the following manner:—

	RS.
Rate on Houses, at 5 per cent.	1,500
Tax on Arts and Professions.	5,000
Tolls.	1,500
Licenses for Carriages, Horses, &c.	1,000

Thus, it appears that, the population being estimated at about 20,000 souls, the taxation will be very light, the average rate per head being barely 8 Annas.

3. Mr. Wigram deprecates the inclusion of the village of Tangallamudi within the limits of the Municipality, on the grounds that the cost of Police inspection and of a conservancy establishment there will far exceed the amount of taxes likely to be realized from the inhabitants. The Inspector General of Police concurs in the exclusion of the village, and this measure is sanctioned.

4. It is proposed that the Police station in the centre of the Town should be made over entirely to the Town Police, a rent of 60 Rupees for it, per annum, being paid by the Municipality. This can be arranged departmentally.

5. The Inspector General has revised and strengthened the Police Force, the cost of which will be 3481 per annum.

6. The Acting Head Assistant Magistrate remarks on the state of the main road through Ellore, and suggests a special grant for it; but it must be remembered that the Municipality will realize a considerable revenue from tolls, while they have contributed nothing towards the canals and roads, the traffic on which they are taxing.

7. The Magistrate will report the name of a suitable substitute for the Sub-Magistrate, whose nomination to the Commission is inexpedient. The same objection does not exist to the District Moonsiff's retention on the Commission, as the cases which may come before him, in connection with the Municipality, will be very few, and can be transferred to the adjoining Courts. As the Officer in charge of the Pensioners only visits the station once a month, his appointment is also inexpedient. Mr. Fraser will submit a revised List of Commissioners without delay.

8. Deducting the items marginally noted, as falling under Section 29 of the Act, the sum to be raised and expended for the purposes specified in Section 25 during the half-year commencing 1st November 1866, and ending 30th April 1867, will be Rupees 5625, of which Government will contribute Rupees 1406-4-0.

9. The duty of introducing the Act should devolve on the Acting Head Assistant, who will, the Government feel sure, perform it in a conciliatory manner, with tact and firmness.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Magistrate of the Godavery District.
„ Inspector General of Police.
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Encl. J. H. Burns.

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Estimated Receipts

Tax on houses &c. 10 per cent	1200		
Tax on shops and professions	2000		
Tax payable on entering the municipal limits	500		
Tax on carriages horses &c.	1000		
Government grant 25 per cent of the total amount required to be raised (vide Section 26 of Madras Act X of 1865)	3000		
Total	12000		

Estimated Expenditure

		Monthly			Annually		
		Rs	P	D	Rs	P	D
General	1. Gunastah.	30	"	"			
Establishment	1 Do do	12	"	"			
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	Proper & incense use.	41	"	"	500	"	"
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Drainage	"	"	"	1000	"	"
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Total	"	"	"	1685	"	"

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Sub Collectors, or a
Deputy Collector if sta-
tioned at Ellore

Officers in charge of
pensioners

Danaraju Langasing
Guttanbhatta Venka-
tanarasimha Rao -

Munshi Abdul Karim
Shi Abd al Karim

Motai. Appanna garu
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Mr. D. S. Rao

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Raj. Meer. Nagarath
Sitamraju Rajemagari

The former is in his profession
of Raze occupies a prominent
position among the Mahomedan

portion of the population. The
latter is a respectable and in-
telligent pleader in the District
Munsiffs Court a class not re-
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If Langellamudi is included in
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inadequate. Should Government
think fit to include Tangella-
mudi we should require at
least 6 extra Constables and
a substation. At present I
am told that there are 8 beats
for each of which we require
at least 2 night & one day
and wage off police force. ^{place of 24 Constables.}
Constables. This would not
leave a margin for any
contingencies in the way of
sickness, leave &c. If Tan-
gallamudi is to be included
in the limits I consider we
should have at least 28 Constables
and without it 24 would barely
be sufficient.

There is an excellent Police
station in the centre of the town
which is now the Headquarters
of the Taluk & Town Police -

I should recommend that this
be given over entirely to the
Town Police the municipal Com-
missioner paying a rent of 60 Rs
per annum which would enable
the Taluk Police to rent a suitable
building on the parade ground
as the Taluk Head Quarters.
There is an excellent building
which was given over tem-
porarily to the Postal Department
which it would be very desi-
rable to obtain for the purposes.
Tangallamudi would then form
one of the Taluk beats and being
immediately under the eye of
the Inspector would be necessarily
better looked after than as an
out post of an over large Mun-
cipality.

The increase in the number
of Constables would not involve
any considerable expense. The
probable estimate would be
1 First class 8.

4 second class $\frac{20}{76}$

Annual cost including clothing 500
Total amount payable by }
Municipality } 375

or nearly double that amount
if we are to have a sub station
The original estimate for the
Police was I may remark
prepared by Mr. Jones at the
rate of one Police officer for every
750 inhabitants which no one
could consider to be excessive
for a town like Ellore where
crime is still very rife.

General } When the various items
remarks } of receipts and expen-
diture were discussed with
the proposed commissioners the
District Munsiff raised the
question whether it was right
that he should be a member
a member of the Commission as
all suits regarding contracts

instituted either by or against
the municipal Commission as
a corporation must be filed
in his Court and having a
direct interest in the matter
he would feel himself dis-
qualified from deciding as
Judge. The same remark would
apply though in a less degree
to the Sub Magistrate who himself
a member of the Commission
must necessarily decide many
charges concerning breaches of
Bye laws &c framed by the
Commissioners Government
seem to have provided no
remedy for this difficulty.

Respectfully
Signed H. Wigram

Ellore
July 6th 1866

By H. J. Keble
in charge of or coll.
on

J. Leese
Magistrate

cc. K. Subbarayan
cc.

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

From the Hon. Secy to the Govt. of Madras
Godefrey

(Consent to the Bill)
From Secy of Public Works
Order 4: October 1866

With the Hon. Secy to the Govt. of Madras
Magistrate
submit
proposed
of the
the
2
long
times
by
are
of which
to contribute
The sum payable from

1000

As a letter from the
Magistrate to the Secy
of

To the Secy of Public Works
- being to post
and to send

Dated 13th July 1866
No

No 187

Respectful Remembrance
from the Secy of
Works

Encl. No 994/05

the people viz. Rupees 9000
is expected to be realized
in the following manner:-

Rate on Houses @ 5 percent Rs. 1500
Tax on Arts and Professions 5000
Tolls 1500
Licenses for carriages }
Horses &c. } 1000

Thus, it appears that, the
population being estimated
at about 20000 souls, the
taxation will be very
light, the "average rate per
head being barely 8 Annas.

3. ~~Mr. Nigam deprecates~~
~~the inclusion of~~
the inclusion of ~~Tungalla-~~
~~mundi, situated to the~~
~~proportion of villages and full~~
~~of bad character~~ within
the limits of the Municipi-
cality on the grounds
that the cost of Police
inspiration and of a Conservancy
Establishment there will
far exceed the amount of
taxes likely to be realized
from

The trust: part of
Police concerns in
the exclusion of the
village & the area
here is some time to

5 A. The Inspector ~~part~~ has
revised ~~to~~ the ~~the~~
Police ~~free~~ - the cost of
which will be 3481 per
ann:

+ On this point also
the ~~part~~ ~~with~~ ~~above~~
was Robinson's view.
+ This can be arranged
debatable ally.

I suggest a special grant
but, it must be re-
membered that the
Municipality will
realize a considerable
revenue from tolls.
while they have con-
tributed nothing towards
the canals & roads ~~on~~
which the traffic ~~is~~
which they are taxing.

To the Hon. Secretary
Inspector Genl. Police
P. Works Dept.
Bombay

from the village. The Government
will defer the ~~decision~~
of this ~~matter~~ until they have
before them the views of the
General of Police, to whom it
is observed the Assistant
Superintendent ~~is~~
submitting ~~the~~
It is ~~proposed~~
4. The Police station in
the centre of the Town
proposed, be made ~~into~~
to the town Police, a rent of
50 Rs. for it per annum
being paid by the Municipality.

5. The ~~remains~~
Assistant Magistrate on ~~the~~
of the main road through ~~the~~
to be made over to the ~~Municipi-~~
cality, will be communicated
to the Dept. Public Works
view to the ~~the~~ ~~being~~
some measure ~~relief~~
cost of putting it in ~~the~~
6. With these remarks
Governor in Council ~~the~~
the proposed arrangement ~~is~~
the following ~~the~~ ~~will~~
be accordingly ~~the~~

The Mayor will
report ~~the~~ ~~the~~

names of a list to the
 Sub-Committee for the Sub
 Committee whose nomi-
 nation of the Com^{tee} is in.
 Expenditure. The same de-
 pendent on the fact as is
 of the Sub-Committee for
 on the Com^{tee} as the Code
 which may come before
 him in connection with
 the Municipality with
 be very few and can
 be transferred to the
 digging Court. As the
 Officer in charge
 of the Penitentiary
 visits the station once
 a week to his apartment.
 which is also in the
 chain. Mr. Rogers will
 be in a United Com^{tee}
 list without delay.

Reducting the
 items may in a
 list - as follows

Dated.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

What sum paid	92000
Debit	R
2 Lamply lines	120
Oil	480
Lamp Posts	150
	750
	11250
	5625

31/14
 Act - The sum of the
 raised and expended
 for the purpose of
 paid in last year
 being the last year
 commencing 1st
 ending 30th
 with Rs 5625
 which put with the
 with Rs 1400.

The Act of inter-
 during the last
 decade on the
 Act. who with the
 put feel sure, here.
 in a conciliatory manner
 form it with the
 tract and for annex.

L. S.

The Mayor of the City of
 High General of Police
 5/10
 General

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