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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 327 Press Mis.

Dated 28—3— 1866

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No. 141. Read the following letter from the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 7th March 1866.

We have the honor, with reference to paragraph 3 of the Order of Government, dated 15th November 1865, No. 1177, to submit an estimate of our income and expenditure for the current year, with separate Statements of the latter on account of roads and drains in the several Police Divisions.

2. We have deemed it prudent to set down the Toll Collections at a much lower figure than we did in the estimate submitted on 25th January 1865, as the actual receipts, from the commencement of the present year to yesterday's date, amount to only Rupees 8076; and we are scarcely in a position to frame a reliable estimate of the revenue from the tax on Trades and Professions, as we have not made much progress in assessing the parties liable to the tax, and have yet to see what reductions will have to be made on appeals; so that the amounts entered under these heads cannot be looked upon as certain.

3. In framing our Budget for 1867, we trust to have more reliable data to go upon.

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No. 142. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1866, No. 327.

The Governor in Council directs that the estimates submitted with the foregoing letter be passed and published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* as required by Section 17 of Act IX of 1865.

2. In future, the Municipal Commissioners will prepare their estimates of expenditure in the forms annexed to these Proceedings.

**(True Extract).**

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, with Forms.
**Exd J. H. Burns.**

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# Expenditure for 1866.

## Masonry Works.

| Police Numbers | New Works | | | | Repairs | | | | Total. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sm. | F | Q. | Rs. a. p. | Sm. | F | Q. | Rs. a. p. | Sm. | F | Q. | Rs. a. p. |
| 1st Division | | | | | 11 | 5 | 138 | 5,227 | 11 | 5 | 138 | 5,227 |
| 2nd " | | | | | 10 | 5 | 133 | 3,766 | 10 | 5 | 161 | 4,058 |
| 3rd " | 2 | 2 | 92 | 8,799 | 6 | 70 | 1013 | | 3 | | 162 | 9,842 |
| 4th " | 1 | 2 | 77 | 4,269 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 77 | 4,269 |
| 5th " | 1 | 2 | 180 | 4,462 | 7 | 136 | 1257 | | 2 | 2 | 96 | 5,719 |
| 6th " | 1 | 7 | 124 | 6,275 | | | | | 1 | 7 | 124 | 6,275 |
| 7th " | 1 | 3 | 150 | 4,610 | | | | | 1 | 3 | 150 | 4,610 |
| Total | 8 | 2 | 211 | 28,707 | 24 | 1 | 37 | 11,293 | 32 | 4 | 31 | 40,000 |

Civil Engineer's Office.
Madras 19th February 1866.

Civil Engineer.

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Defendant's Exhibit No. 1886

For Identification

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| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Quarter | 83 | 1922 | 5 | 7 | 198 | 10378 |
| 2nd " | 1 | 1 | 183 | 1398 | 3 | 9 198 8902 |
| 3rd " | | | | | 6 | 1 171 22023 |
| 4th " | | | | | 1 | 1 5h 10818 |
| 5th " | | | | | 10 | 7 192 3295 |
| 6th " | | | | | 11 | 3 158 2171 |
| " | | | | | 8 | 1 52 1586 |
| " | | | | | | 1129 |
| Amount Deposited | | | | | | |
| Balance | 1 | 5 | 219 | 1820 | 50 | 2 29 13220 |

Total

Amount Claimed

Exhibit

Clerk

Date Returned

# Budget Estimate of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, for 1866.

## Income.

| | |
|---|---|
| House and Land Rate | 230,000 " " |
| Tolls on Vehicles and Animals | 60,000 " " |
| Tax on ——do—— ——do—— | 60,000 " " |
| Tax on Professions and Callings | 150,000 |
| | 500,000 " " |

## Expenditure.

| | |
|---|---|
| Roadwork as per Statement A | 137,150 " " |
| Masonry. as per ——do—— B | 40,000 " " |
| Improvements | 36,400 " " |
| Conservancy | 100,000 " " |
| Lighting | 10,000 " " |
| Police | 103,000 " " |
| Superviision and management | 73,450 " " |
| | 500,000 " " |

Municipal Commissioners' Office
Madras 7th March 1866.

Accepted President
Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras

Municipal Commissioners' Office.

MADRAS, 7th March 1866.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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In framing our Budget for 1867 we trust to have more reliable data to go upon.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants

[signature] President
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Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Madras

Public Department.

**PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.**

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

Rec'd 7th March 1866.

Order thereon 28th March 1866 No. 327.

The Governor in Council directs that the Estimates submitted with the foregoing letter be passed and published in the Fort St. George Gazette as required by Section 77 of Act IV of 1865.

2. In future, the Municipal Commissioners will

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From The Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras

No. 82

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Dated 7th March 1866.

Rec'd 10 } March 1866.

No. 2812

Estimates

Submitting for sanction Estimate of the Municipal Income & Expenditure for the current year, with details & statement of the latter, & a/c of Roads and Drains in the General Police Division.

Rs. 2 Receipts Rs. 27/8
" 15 Rent — " — 578/9

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will prepare their Estimates of Expenditure in the forms annexed to these proceedings.

To the Municipal Commrs. for the Town of Madras. } Encls. 5/4
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*No. 327.*

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

*Dated 28th March 1866.*

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