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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
28th August 1866.

No. 176. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Financial Department, dated 14th August 1866, No. 302.

Communicating order of the Government of India, relative to the computation of the pensions of Uncovenanted Servants. } (Vide Proceedings, Financial Department, dated 14th August 1866, Nos. 27 and 28.)

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1866, No. 867.
To be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 14th August 1866.

No. 27. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Accountant General, Bombay; dated Simla, 21st July 1866, No. 1476.

In reply to your letter, dated 30th June 1866, I am directed to state that, when an Uncovenanted Servant obtains leave under the rules promulgated in Financial Notification, dated 13th April 1864, his pension is computed upon the full pay of the substantive appointments held by him during the five years preceding his retirement, notwithstanding that his periods of absence during those five years are excluded from the calculation of the period qualifying for pension. But the period of absence on private affairs on leave without pay, must be thrown out from the monthly average of the five years' pay upon which pension is computed, the intention in Financial Resolution, No. 542, dated 4th June 1864, being that such periods of absence should in no way contribute to claims to pension.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the several Secretariats, to the various Local Governments and Administrations, the Comptroller General of Accounts, and the Local Officers of Account in the Civil Department.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1866, No. 302.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat and to the Accountant General.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Department.
" Revenue do.
" Public Works do.
" Military do.
" Civil Pension do.
" Accountant General.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 19th July 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 203. From the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Magistrate and President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint Saint George ; dated Ponnamungalum, 11th May 1867, No. 1.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, dated 29th April 1867, and the Budget Estimate for 1867-68, and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Madura, dated 29th April 1867.

Present.

Honorable D. Arbuthnott, President.
C. Venkata Row, Vice-President.
Mr. A. Colquhoun, Ex-Officio Commissioner.
Ramasami Iyer, Commissioner.
Gholam Ally Saib, do.
Soonderlingam Chettiar, do.
Aunayappa Moodelliar, do.
Moodookristna Pillai, do.
Y. Anthony Pillai, do.

Read Section 31 of the Towns' Improvement Act, No. X of 1865.—As no forms have as yet been supplied by Government, and as the next official year commences in a few days, it is resolved to send the probable estimated expenditure and the sources of income, for the sanction of Government. About the estimate of expenditure, the Commissioners have to remark that the cost of conservancy has been increased by Rupees 24,104, as Rupees 6360 (sanctioned by Government for the current half-year) has proved insufficient for so large and populous a town as Madura. The estimated expenditure of Rupees 24,104 provides for keeping streets, drains, and latrines clean, and for the construction of dust and latrine boxes and latrines in places where they have not yet been provided, and for constructing and repairing drains and streets. As regards the establishment, the Commissioners find that two hands (a Clerk and an Accountant) on a salary of Rupees 30 and 25 respectively, sanctioned by Government, are quite insufficient to perform the business of the Commission in proper time, and they have, therefore, resolved to increase the establishment by two, as their services will be necessary for the registration of carts and other vehicles and animals, and levying of tolls in the Municipality. The services of a Shroff are indispensably necessary, inasmuch as a large proportion of the payments is made in copper coins, amounting to a sum of Rupees 30,000. Considering the amount of work of each of the municipal servants, and the high rate of all necessaries, and also of that of horse or bullock hire, the Commissioners have increased the rate of pay, which they hope the Government will sanction.

Resolved that the following Schedule of fees for licenses, under Section 133 of Act X of 1865, be submitted to Government for their approval :—

Schedule of fees for licenses, registration, &c., payable to the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Madura, under the provisions of Section 133 of the Act X of 1865.

Section.		Rupees.
108	For every slaughter house	5 to 30
110	,, new market	1 to 25
114	,, newly establishing offensive or dangerous trades ...	5 to 50
115	,, carrying on offensive or dangerous trades	5 to 25
120	,, cart-stand	5 per Acre.
120	,, halting places for cattle	2 per Acre.
122	,, temporary erections on streets, on occasions of festivals and ceremonies...	½ to 5

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
President.

MEMORANDUM showing the probable income and expenditure for purposes of the Towns' Improvement Act (Madura) for 1867-68.

Sources of Income.	Amount. RS.	A.	P.	Total. RS.	A.	P.
Rates on houses, at 4 per cent. on the annual value.....	4,000	0	0			
Tax on the arts, professions, trades, and callings, as per Schedule A .	10,000	0	0			
Tolls on carriages and other vehicles, and for animals entering the municipal limits...	20,000	0	0			
Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals, under Schedule C.....	1,000	0	0			
Fee on the registration of carts, &c., without springs...	900	0	0			
Fee for licenses, registration, &c., under Section 133 of the Act.....	100	0	0			
				36,000	0	0

Expenditure.	1866-67. Number.	Rate.	Annual amount of cost.	1867-68. Number.	Rate.	Annual amount of cost.	Aggregate. RS.	A.	P.
		RS.	RS. A. P.		RS.	RS. A. P.			
For Conservancy. Scavenger carts...	30	17½	6,300 0 0	40	17½	8,400 0 0			
Deloyets to superintend the scavengers' works...	3	8	288 0 0	3	10	360 0 0			
Toties to clean latrines	...	...	... ...	10	6	720 0 0			
Drain cleaners...	20	6	1,440 0 0	20	6	1,440 0 0			
Kanganies to superintend the works of drain cleaners	2	8	192 0 0	2	8	192 0 0			
Sweepers...	...	...	... ...	30	5	1,800 0 0			
Peons to superintend the works of sweepers...	...	...	... ...	2	8	192 0 0			
For constructing dust and latrine boxes	...	...	500 0 0	...	...	1,000 0 0			
Constructing latrines...	...	...	2,000 0 0	...	...	2,000 0 0			
Constructing and repairing of drains...	...	...	... ...	...	...	4,000 0 0			
Gravelling streets, &c...	...	...	2,000 0 0	...	...	4,000 0 0	24,104	0	0

	Number.	Present rate. RS.	Proposed rate. RS.	Annual amount. RS.	A.	P.			
Commissioners' Establishment, &c. Manager...	1	70	100						
Head Clerk...	1	...	20						
Clerk...	1	...	15						
Accountant...	1	55	20						
Shroff...	1	...	10						
Moochee	1	...	7						
Head Peon...	1	8	10						
Peons...	6	5	6						
Mussaljee and sweeper...	1	6	6						
Bill collector...	4	7	10						
Overseer...	1	35	40						
Sub-overseer...	1	15	20						
				3,888	0	0			
Office rent...	.....	.....	.....	420	0	0			
Contingent charge...	.....	.....	.....	120	0	0			
Carriage hire or batta to the Commissioners...	.....	.....	.....	100	0	0			
Charges for printing notices, warrants, &c...	... ..	.....	.....	71	11	0			
							4,599	11	0
Carried forward...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	28,703	11	0

MEMORANDUM,—(*Continued*).

Expenditure,—(*Continued*).	Number.	Rate. RS.	Annual amount. RS.	A.	P.	Aggregate. RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward...	.....	.....	...	...	...	28,703	11	0
For maintenance of Police. 3rd Class Inspector, including horse allowance...	1	115						
European Head Constable...	1	32						
Native Head Constables, including horse allowance...	4	22						
Deputy Constables...	6	12½						
1st Class Constables...	24	8						
2nd do. do.	46	7	9,888	0	0			
Contingencies, at 5 per cent...	.....	.....	494	0	0			
Clothing and accoutrements...	.....	.....	1,074	5	0			
Constructing Police lines and houses... ...	.....	.....	6,000	0	0			
						17,456	5	0
Total...	.....	.....	...	...	...	46,160	0	0
Deduct 25 per cent. due by Government...	.....	.....	...	...	...	11,540	0	0
						34,620	0	0
Remainder payable by Municipality... ...	.....	.....	...	...	...	3,846	0	0
Monthly total cost.	.....	.....	...	...	...	2,885	0	0
Monthly cost payable by the Municipality..	.....	.....						

MEMORANDUM showing the probable income and expenditure of the rent of stalls in markets, under Section 29 of the Towns' Improvement Act, No. X of 1865.

Item.	Amount. RS.	A.	P.	Total. RS.	A.	P.
Rent of stalls in markets...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0
Deduct cost of establishment of do.	1,227	0	0			
Improving and repairing of markets...	3,000	0	0			
Contingent, &c., charges...	73	0	0			
				4,300	0	0
Balance.....	...	...	...	5,700	0	0

MADURA MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, PONNAMUNGALUM,
11th May 1867.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
President.

No. 157.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 204.

The Acting Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments, is directed to request that the Magistrate of Madura will, with reference to his letter,

dated Madura Municipal Commissioner's Office, 11th May 1867, No. 1, submit explanations on the following points :—

I. What amount of the sum, Rupees 6000, sanctioned during last year for construction of Police lines, was expended during 1866-67.

II. The cause of the slight difference between Police charges for the current year, which are given as 17,456-5-0, while the charges for 1866-67 were Rupees 17,494, as recommended by the Inspector General.

2. The Acting Under Secretary is further instructed to request the Magistrate to state whether the question as to the desirability of the very considerable increase of taxation, which will result from the sum to be raised by the Commissioners during the current year being fixed at Rupees 36,000, as against Rupees 22,138 during the past year, has been fully considered, and to make any remarks thereon which may seem to be called for; and, lastly, with reference to the apparent excess of expected income over expenditure, the Magistrate is requested to remark that, while the estimated expenditure is Rupees 46,160 it has been proposed that the Commissioners shall raise Rupees 36,000 by rates taxes, &c., and that this sum together with the Government contribution amounts to Rupees 47,540, exclusive of Rupees 5700, which the Commissioners expect to realize from the rent of markets.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th June 1867.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Ag. Under Secy., to Govt.

To the Magistrate of Madura.

No. 205. From the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Magistrate and President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Periacolum, 26th June 1867, No. 210.

With reference to your Official Memorandum of the 5th instant, I beg to state that the sum sanctioned last year for the construction of the Police lines, &c., connected with the Madura Municipality, was Rupees 1000, out of which Rupees 500 only was available for the half-year.

2. The sum of Rupees 6000 was proposed by the Commissioners to be expended during 1866-67, but was reduced, as stated above, by Government—vide paragraph 8 of the Government Order, Public Department, dated 15th September 1866, No. 934.

3. The expenditure from this sum of Rupees 500 was only Rupees 96, on account of house rent for Municipal Police, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Municipal Commissioners, at a Meeting held on the 11th January 1867. The sum of Rupees 500 would have been insufficient even for the purchase of land for the Police lines, and the Commissioners were, therefore, of opinion that the best course was to rent houses for the Police, and this was effected at a cost of 32 Rupees per mensem.

4. With regard to the 2nd point, I beg to observe that the decrease in the Police charges for the current year, as compared with those of last year, amounting to Rupees 37-11-0 is occasioned by a reduction of Rupees 61-11-0 in the contingent charges estimated by the Superintendent of Police for the current year; but, on the other hand, he has raised the rate of salary of an European Head Constable from Rupees 30 to 32 this year, thereby causing an increase of Rupees 24 per annum. Hence the difference of Rupees 37-11-0.

5. With reference to the question as to the desirability of the very considerable increase of taxation, &c., amounting to Rupees 36,000, while that of the last year is only Rupees 22,138, I beg to refer you to the annexed Memorandum, from which you will see that the estimated amount of income of almost all the items have been greatly reduced in the present year, but the introduction of tolls, tax on carriages, and fees for licenses have caused this great increase, the necessity for which has been fully discussed by the Commissioners—vide correspondence marginally noted.

Letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, to Government, dated 25th January 1867, No. 4, and the Government Order thereon, dated 8 March 1867, No. 251.
Do. do. to Government, dated 16th April 1867, No. 5.

6. As regards the last point, I beg to state that the income for the current year, including the Government contribution, amounts to Rupees 47,540, while the expenditure provided for in the Budget is only Rupees 46,160, leaving a balance of Rupees 1380; this increase is intended to cover the deficiency that may possibly result in the actual receipts under the different items. One oversight has, I perceive, been made in the budget of probable expenditure. No provision has been made for the cost of toll-keepers' huts, &c. This charge will have to be met from any surplus.

7. The expected balance of Rupees 5700 at the beginning of the ensuing official year in the market collections has nothing to do with the Municipal Fund raised under Section 27 of the Towns' Improvement Act, nor does the Government contribute any thing for it, as stated in paragraph 11 of the above Government Order, No. 934, in which they state that these collections ought to be laid out on improvements other than those specified in Section 25 of the Act.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the probable income and expenditure of the Municipal Fund for the Town of Madura.

Items.	Estimate. 1866-67.			Estimate. 1867-68.			Increase.			Decrease.			
Sources of Income.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Rates on houses, at 4 per cent. on the annual value...	5,689	0	0	4,000	0	0	...	...	...	1,689	0	0	
Tax on the arts, professions, trades, and callings, as per Schedule A.....	14,249	0	0	10,000	0	0	...	...	...	4,249	0	0	
Fee on the registration of carts, &c., without springs	2,000	0	0	900	0	0	...	...	...	1,100	0	0	
Tolls on carriages and other vehicles, and for animals entering the municipal limits.	...	...	...	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0	...	...	...	
Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals under Schedule C.....	...	...	...	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	...	...	...	
Fee for licenses, registration, &c., under Section 133 of the Act.....	...	...	...	100	0	0	100	0	0	...	..	...	
	21,938	0	0	36,000	0	0	21,100	0	0	7,038	0	0	Net increase 14,062 0 0
Government contribution at 25 per cent...	7,379	8	0	11,540	0	0	4,160	8	0	...	...	...	
	29,317	8	0	47,540	0	0	25,260	8	0	7,038	0	0	Net increase 18,222 8 0
Proposed expenditure.													
For Conservancy. Scavenger carts.....	6,300	0	0	8,400	0	0	2,100	0	0	...	...	...	
Deloyets, to superintend the scavengers' works...	288	0	0	360	0	0	72	0	0	...	..	.	
Toties to clean latrines ...	...	...	...	720	0	0	720	0	0	...	...	...	
Drain cleaners.....	1,440	0	0	1,440	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kanganies to superintend the works of drain cleaners.....	192	0	0	192	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sweepers	...	...	...	1,800	0	0	1,800	0	0	...	...	...	
Peons to superintend the works of sweepers... ...	...	...	...	192	0	9	192	0	0	...	...	...	
Tom-tom beater...	60	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	0	0	
For constructing dust and latrine boxes...	500	0	0	1,000	0	0	500	0	0	...	...	...	
Constructing latrines... ...	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Constructing and repairing of drains	...	...	...	4,000	0	0	4,000	0	0	...	...	...	
Gravelling streets, &c. ...	2,000	0	0	4,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	...	...	..	
	12,780	0	0	24,104	0	0	11,384	0	0	60	0	0	
Municipal Establishment, Tax collectors, office rent, contingent charges, printing notices, warrants, and Commissioners' batta, &c.....	4,244	0	0	4,599	11	0	355	11	0	...	...	...	
Police charge and constructing Police lines and quarters, &c.	12 494	0	0	17,456	5	0	4,962	5	0	...	...	...	
Total expenditure as provided in the budget estimate for 1867-68.....	29,518	0	0	46,160	0	0	16,702	0	0	60	0	0	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the probable income and expenditure, &c. (*Concluded*)

Items.	Estimate. 1866-67.			Estimate. 1867-68.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Toll establishment and contingent, &c., charges, till farmed out, Rupees 630												
For constructing toll-gate keeper's station Rupees 750	...	...	...	1,380	0	0	1,380	0	0	...	..	...
Grand Total...	29,518	0	0	47,540	0	0	18,082	0	0	60	0	0

MADURA MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
CAMP PERIACOLUM, *26th June* 1867.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Magistrate.

No. 205. From the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Magistrate and President of the Municipal Commissions, Madura District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Periacolum, 26th June 1867, No. 211.

Referring to the concluding part of my letter to Government, dated 22nd ultimo, No 169, I have the honor to submit the accompanying Memorandum, showing the probable expenditure to be incurred, and funds to be raised, during the year 1867-68, for the Dindigul Municipality, and request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

MEMORANDUM showing the probable income and expenditure for purposes of the Towns' Improvement Act for the town of Dindigul, for the year commencing from the 1st May 1867, and ending on the 30th April 1868.

Expenditure.	Amount. RS.	A.	P.	Total. RS.	A.	P.
Charges on account of Police, as sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government, 15th September 1866.....	1,846	0	0			
Establishment, &c., as per do.	780	0	0			
Maramut	350	0	0	2,976	0	0
Funds to be raised.						
Tax on houses.....	700	0	0			
Do. on professions, under Schedule A.....	1,182	0	0			
Do. under Schedule C.....	1,000	0	0			
Registration fee, under Section 67.....	250	0	0	2,232	0	0
Add Government contribution, at 25 per cent	.....	.....	.....	744	0	0
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	2,976	0	0

MADURA MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
CAMP PERIACOLUM,
26th June 1867.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Magistrate.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1867, No. 867.

With the first of the above letters, the President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, submitted estimates of probable receipts and intended expenditure for the year ending on the 30th April 1868. The total expenditure is estimated at Rupee

46,160. To meet this, it is proposed that the Commissioners shall, themselves, raise Rupees 36,000, which sum with the Government contribution of Rupees 11,540 will place a sum of Rupees 47,540 at the disposal of the Municipality for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the Towns' Improvement Act.

The Commissioners expect to realize a further sum of Rupees 5700 by the rent of stalls in markets; this amount will be expended, under Section 29, on purposes other than those specified in Section 25.

2. Information was required with regard to several points, all of which have now been explained by the President in the second of the letters above recorded, and the Government will no longer delay passing orders on the proposals of the Commissioners, which are generally approved.

3. The large increase in expenditure is mainly due to the very extended scale on which it is proposed to carry out measures for the conservancy of the town, and as it appears that the requisite funds can be raised by having recourse to sources of taxation which were not resorted to last year, but which will not, it is said, cause an undue pressure of taxation, and as the sum devoted to this purpose last year was found to be quite insufficient, the increased charges are approved.

4. In Dindigul, it is proposed to raise and expend Rupees 2976. Of this sum, Rupees 1846 is the cost of the Police, and the remaining sum, Rupees 1032, is to be devoted to conservancy purposes. The Government contribution will be Rupees 744, and the remainder is to be raised by the Commissioners, by a rate on houses, a tax on arts and professions, a tax on animals and vehicles, and fees for the registration of carts.

5. These proposals are approved, but the Government are of opinion that a larger sum might with propriety be raised, with a view to more extended conservancy operations.

6. The following Notifications will at once be published:—

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 19*th July* 1867.

The Right Honorable the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of (Madras) Act X of 1865, hereby appoints the undermentioned persons, being inhabitants of the town of Madura (as described and designated for the purposes of the said Act in the Notification published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 11th June 1867), to be Town Commissioners for the purposes of the Act, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, in addition to the Officers who, under Section 7 of the said Act, are Ex officio Commissioners for the said Town—that is to say

Assistant Surgeon Samuel Rule, M. D., Zillah Surgeon.
Mr. Henry William Wellesley, Assistant Collector.
Ramasami Aiyer.
Gulam Alli Sahib.
Gulam Hussein Sheriff Sahib.
Sundaralingam Chetty.
Aunyappa Moodelliar.
Venkata Rao.
Kosabram Pillai.
Moodookristna Pillai.
Y. Anthony Pillai.

General Issue No 1,
In a letter dated
From
The Magistrate of
Madura
To The Acting Under Secretary
to Government
Madras
Dated 26th June 1867
Rec'd 5th July
No 270

Comparative Statement shewing
the probable income
& expenditure of the
Municipal fund
for the Town of Madura

In Public Department

Comparative [illegible] ment showing the probable income and Expenditure
of the [illegible] icipal Fund for the Town of Madu[illegible]

	Estimate 1866–67			Estimate 1867–68			Increase			Decrease			
Source of Income													
Taxes on Houses at 4 per Cent on the annual value	5689	-	-	4000	-	-				1689	-	-	
Tax on the Act, Professions, Trades and Callings as per Schedule A	14249	-	-	10000	-	-				4249	-	-	
Taxes on the Registration of Carts without Springs	2000	-	-	900	-	-				1100	-	-	
Taxes on Carriages and other vehicles and for animals entering the Municipal Limits	-	-	-	20000	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	
Taxes on Carriages, horses and animals under Schedule B	-	-	-	1000	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	
Fee for Licenses, Registration under Section 133 of the Act	-	-	-	100	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	
	21938	-	-	36000	-	-	30	-	-	7038	-	-	Net Increase 14062 - - -
Government Contribution at 25 per Cent	7379	8	-	11540	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	Net Increase
	29317	8	-	47540	-	-	38	-	-	7038	-	-	18222 - 8 - -
Proposed Expenditure													
Scavenger Carts	6300	-	-	8400	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	
Delegets to Superintend the Scavengers work	288	-	-	384	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
Bottles to Clean Latrines	-	-	-	720	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	
Drain Cleaners	14440	-	-	18060	-	-							
Kanganies to Superentend work of Drain Cleaners	192	-	-	288	-	-							
Sweepers	-	-	-	2880	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	
Peons to Superintend works of Sweepers	-	-	-	480	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	
Non-com-batants	60	-	-	-	-	-				60	-	-	
For Constructing Dust and Fire bins	500	-	-	1000	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	
Constructing Latrines	2000	-	-	4000	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	
Constructing and repairing Drains	-	-	-	4000	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	
Gravelling Streets &c	-	-	-	6000	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	
	23920	-	-	47860	-	-	182	-	-	60	-	-	
Municipal Establishment, Collectors, Office Rent, Contingents, Stamps, Printing, Notices, Warrants & Commissioner's Establishment	4266	-	-	4599	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	
Police charge and Constructing Police lines and quarters &c a	12894	-	-	17656	5	-	12	5	-	-	-	-	
Total Expenses as provided in the Budget Estimate	29518	-	-	47816	-	-	12	-	-	60	-	-	
Toll Establishment & contingencies charges till farmed out Rs 630 - -													
For Constructing Toll Gates &c Peons Stations - - - Rs 754 - -	-	-	-	1384	-	-							
Grand Total	29518	-	-	49200	-	-	12	-	-	60	-	-	

Madura Kutchery
Camp Periacoolum
26 June 1867

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Collector

Enclosure No 1,
In a letter
From
The Magistrate of
Madura
To The Acting Under Secretary
to Government
Madras
dated 26th June 1867
Rec'd
No 270

Comparative statement shewing
the probable income
& expenditure of the
Municipal funds
for the Town of Madura

In Public No 1005/67.

tract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madura dated 29th April 1867

Present

Honorable D. Arbuthnott	President
C. Venkata Rao	Vice President
Mr. A. Colquhoun	Ex Officio Commissioner
Ramasamie Iyer	Commissioner
Gholam ally Saib	Do.
Sounderlingam Chettiar	Do.
Ramayappa Moodelliar	Do.
Moodoo Krishna Pillai	Do.
V. Muthiny Pillai	Do.

Read Section 31 of the Towns Improvement Act - to x of 1865. As no forms have as yet been supplied by Government and as the next official year Commences in a few days, it is resolved to send the probable Estimate of Expenditure and the sources of Income for the ensuing of Government. About the Estimate of Expenditure the Commissioners have to remark that the Cost of Conservancy has been increased by Rupees 24,000 as Rupees 1260 sanctioned by Government for the Current half year & as

found insufficient for so large and populous a town as Madura. The estimated Expenditure of Rupees 24,104 provides for keeping Streets, Drains and Latrines, clean and for the Construction of Dust and Latrine Boxes and Latrines in places where they have not yet been provided, and for Constructing and repairing of drains and Streets. As reg. the Establishment the Commissioners feel that two hands (a Clerk and an accountant) on a salary of Rupees 30 and 25 respectively sanctioned by Government are quite insufficient to perform the ordinary duties in proper time and they have therefore resolved to increase the Establishment by two as their Services will be necessary for the registration of Carts and other vehicles and animals and levying of Tolls in the Municipality. The Tahsildar's Establishment are indispensably necessary as much a large proportion of the payments is made in Copper Coins amounting to a sum of Rupees 30,000 ... Considering the amount of work of each of the Municipal Servants and the high rate of all necessaries and also of that of horse or bullock hire the Commissioners have increased the rate of pay which they hope the Government will sanction

Resolved that the following Schedule of fees for licenses under Section 133 of Act X of 1865, be submitted to Government for their approval

Schedule of fees for Licenses, Registration, &c payable to the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madura under the provisions of Section 133 of the Act X of 1865

Section		Rupees
108	For every Slaughter house	5 to 30
110	" New Market	1 to 25
114	" Newly establishing Offensive or dangerous trades	5 to 50
115	" Carrying on Offensive or dangerous trades	5 to 25
120	" Cart Stand	5 per Acre
120	" Halting place for Cattle	2 per Acre
122	" Temporary erections on Streets on occasions of festivals & ceremnies	1/4 to 5

(True Extract)

C. R. Cuthbert
President

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No 1

Madura Municipal Coy
Office 10th May 1867.
Pennamungalum

From

The Honorable D Arbuthnott
President of the Municipal Commissioners
Madura

To

The Honorable A J Arbuthnott
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners dated 29th April 1867 and the Budget Estimate for 1867-68 and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient
D Arbuthnott
President

Rec'd 15 Septr/66 Nos 87-88.

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1 Sept/66 205.

Rec'd 19 July

From
The President
Mr Commissioner
Madras

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 11 May 1867
Rec'd 18.

No 700

Enclosures 2

Forwarding an Extract
from the Municipal Com;
Proceedings of Madras Town
& the Municipal Estimate
& Explanation for 1867-68
in the Sanction of Govt

vide Govt. 6th June 1867
No 637

Memorandum shewing the probable income and ~~Expenditure~~ for purposes of the Towns Improvement Act. Madura for 1867-68.

Sources of Income	Amounts	Total
Rates on Houses at 4 per Cent on the annual value	4,000 . .	
Tax on the Arts, Professions, Trades and Callings as per Schedule A	10,000 . .	
Tolls on Carriages, and other vehicles and for animals entering the Municipal Limits	20000 . .	
Taxes on Carriages, horses and other animals under Schedule C	1,000 . .	
Fee on the Registration of Carts &c without Springs	900 . .	
Fee for Licenses, Registration &c under Section 133 of the Acts	100 . .	
		36000 . .

Memorandum (Continued)

Expenditure	1866-67 Number	1866-67 Rate	1866-67 Annual Amount Rs	1866-67 Annual Amount £	1867-68 Number	1867-68 Rate	1867-68 Annual Amount Rs	1867-68 Annual Amount £	Aggregate
		Rupees				Rupees			
Scavenger Carts	30	17½	6300 . .		40	17½	8400 . .		
Delafets to Superintend the Scavengers work	3	8	288 . .		3	10	360 . .		
Bullocks to draw Latrines	-	-	. .		10	6	720 . .		
Drain Cleaners	20	6	1440 . .		20	6	1440 . .		
Mangaries to Superintend the works of Drain Cleaners	2	8	192 . .		-	8	192 . .		
Sweepers	.	.	. .		30	5	1800 . .		
Mores to Superintend the works of Sweepers	.	"	" . .			8	192 . .		
For Constructing Dust and Latrine boxes	.	.	500 . .			.	1,000 . .		
Constructing Latrines	.	.	2000 . .			.	2000 . .		
Constructing and repairing of Drains	.	.	. .				4,000 . .		
Gravelling Streets &c	"	.	2,000 . .			"	4,000 . .		
								24104 . .	

Commissioners Establishment &c

	No.	Rate	Annual Amount	Aggregate
Manager	1	70	100	
Head Clerk	1		20	
Clerk	1		15	
Accountant	1	66	20	
Shroff	1		10	
Mocky	1		7	
Head Peon	1		10	
Peons	6	5	6	
Mussalji and Lascars	1	6	6	
Bill Collector	4		10	
Overseer	1	35	40	
Sub Overseer	1	15	20	
			3888 . .	
Office Rent			420	
Contingent &c			120	
Carriage			100	
Charges for Pr	For Bills to the Commissioners Notices, Warrants &c		71 11 .	4599 11 .
	Carried Forward			28703 11

Expenditure (Continued)

	No.	Rate	Annual Amount	Aggregate
Brought forward				28703 11 -
3rd Class Inspector including horse allowance	1	45		
European Head Constable	1	30		
Native Head Constables including horse allowance	6	22		
Deputy Constables	6	26		
1st Class Constable	24	8		
2nd Class Constable	16	7		
Contingencies at 5 per cent			9888 - -	
Clothing and Accoutrements			494 - -	
Constructing Police lines and houses			1074 5 -	
			6000 - -	17456 5 -
Total				46160 - -
Deduct 25 per cent due by Government				11540 - -
Remainder payable by Municipality				34620 - -
Monthly total Cost				3846 - -
Monthly cost payable by the Municipality				2885 - -

Memorandum Showing the probable income and expenditure of the rent of Stalls in Markets under Section 29 of the Towns Improvement Act (No x of 1865)

Item	Amount	Total
Rent of Stalls in Markets		10000 - -
Deduct Cost of Establishment of Do.	1227 - -	
Improving and repairing of Markets.	3,000 - -	
Contingent &c Charges	73 - -	4300 - -
Balance		5700 - -

Municipal Commissioners Office
11th May 1867
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C. D. Cuthbert
President

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Public Department

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No 157—

Memorandum—

The Acting Under Secretary to Government Public Wks Departments is directed to request that the Magistrate of Madura will, with reference to his letter, dated Madura Municipal Commissioners office 11th May 1867 No 1, submit explanations on the following points—

1— What amount of the sum, Rs 6000— sanctioned during last year for construction of Police lines, was expended during 1866-7.

2. The cause of the slight difference between Police charges for the current year which are given as 17,486- 5- 0, while the charges for 1866-7 were Rs 17,494- as recommended by the Inspector General. The Acting Under Secretary is further instructed to request the Magistrate to state whether the question as to the desirability of the very considerable increase of taxation which will result from the sum to be raised by the

commissioners

commissioners during the current year being fixed at Rs. 31,000 as against Rs. 22,138 during the past year, has been fully considered, and to make any remarks thereon which may seem to be called for, and lastly, with reference to the apparent excess of expected income over expenditure the Magistrate is requested to remark that while the estimated expenditure is Rs. 46,160 it has been proposed that the commissioners shall raise Rs. 31,000 by rates Taxes &c. and that this Sum together with the Government contribution amounts to Rs. 47,840 exclusive of Rs. 5,700. which the commissioners expect to realize from the rent of Markets.

Fort St. George
5th June 1867.

(Signed) F. Brandt
Jr. Under Secretary

To
The Magistrate of Madura.

Public 1867 Dispatch
From 19th July 1867
No. 204

M.R.O. 1—32,400—23-11-30.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 867 Press ~~Mis.~~

Dated 19-7- 1867.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 210

Madura Magistrate's Office
Camp Periakolum
26th June 1867.

From

The Honble D. Adamthwaite
Magistrate of Madura

To

The Acty Under Secretary to Govt
P. Department
Madras

Sir

1 With reference to your Official Memo of the 5th Instant I beg to state that the sum sanctioned last year for the Construction of the Police lines &c Connected with the Madura Municipality was Rs 1000, out of which Rs 500 only was available for the half year.

2 The sum of Rs 6000 was proposed by the Commissioners [illegible] 1866-67, but was reduced as stated above by Government - Vide para 8 of the Government Order, P. Dept dated 15th September 1866 No 984.

3. The expenditure from this sum

of

of Rs 500 was only Rs 96 on account of house rent for Municipal Police in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Municipal Commissioners at a meeting held on the 11th January 1867. The sum of ~~Rs 1~~ was insufficient even for the purchase of land for the Police lines and the Commissioners were therefore of opinion that the best course was to rent houses for the Police & this was effected at a Cost of 32 Rs per mensem.

4. ~~With regard to the 2d point I beg~~ to observe that the decrease in the Police Charges for the current year as Compared with those of last year amounting to Rs 37-11-- is occasioned by a reduction of Rs 61-11-- in the Contingent Charges estimated by the Supt of Police for the Current year but on the other hand he has raised the rate of salary of a European Hd Constable from 30 to 32 this year, thereby Causing an increase of Rs 24 per annum. Hence the difference of Rs 37-11-- .

5. With reference to the question as to the desirability of the very Considerable increase of taxation ~~in~~ amounting to Rs 36000 while that of the last year is only Rs 22138. I beg to refer you to the ~~accompanied~~ Memo from which you will see that the estimated amount of income of almost all the items have been greatly reduced in the present year, but the introduction of Tolls, Tax on Carriages & fees for licenses have caused this great increase, the necessity for which has been fully discussed by the Commissioners- Vide Correspondence marginally noted.

× Letter from the President of the Municipal Commission Madura, to Govt dated 25th Jany 1867 No 6 and the Govt Order thereon dated 8th March 1867 No 257
Do Do. to Govt dated 16th April 1867 No 6

6. As regards the last point I beg to state that the income for the current year including the Government Contribution amounts to Rs 47540 while the expenditure ~~provided for is~~ Rs 46160 leaving a balance of Rs 1380, this increase is intended to cover the deficiency that may possibly result in the actual receipts under the different items. One oversight has ~~occurred~~ been made in the Budget

of

of Rs 500 was only Rs 96 on account of house rent for Municipal Police in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Municipal Commissioners at a meeting held on the 11th January 1867. The sum of Rs ~~[illegible]~~ was insufficient even for the purchase of land for the Police lines and the Commissioners were therefore of opinion that the best course was to rent houses for the Police & this was effected at a Cost of 32 Rs per mensem.

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of

of Rs 37-11--.

5. With reference to the question as to the desirability of the very considerable increase of taxation ~~[illegible]~~ amounting to Rs 35000 while that of the last year is only Rs 22138. I beg to refer you to the ~~[illegible]~~ Memo from which you will see that the estimated amount of income of almost all the items have been greatly reduced in the present year, but the introduction of Tolls, Tax on Carriages & fees for licenses have caused this great increase the necessity for which has been fully discussed by the Commissioners. Vide Correspondence marginally noted.

× Letter from the President of the Municipal Commission Madura, to Govt dated 25th Jany 1867 No 6 and the Govt Order thereon dated 8th March 1867 No 257
Do Do. to Govt dated 16th April 1867 No 5

6. As regards the last point I beg to state that the income for the current year including the Government Contribution amounts to Rs 47540 while the expenditure ~~provided for in~~ to Rs Don't ~~[illegible]~~ to Rs 46160 leaving a balance of Rs 1380, this increase is intended to cover the deficiency that may possibly result in the actual receipts under the different items. One ~~[illegible]~~ per cent has been made in the Budget Estt. It ~~[illegible]~~

of

of probable expenditure. No provision has been made for the Cost of Toll-keepers' huts &c. This charge will have to be met from any surplus.

7. The expected balance of Rs 5700 at the beginning of the ensuing Official year in the Market Collections has nothing to do with the Municipal Fund raised under Section 27 of the Towns Improvement Act, nor does the Govt contribute any thing for it as stated in para 11 of the above Govt Order No 934 in which they state that these Collections ought to be laid out on improvements other than those specified in Section 25 of the Act.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

[redacted]

Magistrate.

2. The Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 and 27 of the said Act, further determines and directs that the number of Police to be maintained in the said town of Madura shall be 82, and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter specified, and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter mentioned—that is to say

1	3rd Class Inspector,	at Rupees	115	per mensem.
1	European Head Constable,	at ,,	30	do.
4	Head Constables,	at ,,	22	each per mensem.
6	Deputy do.	at ,,	12½	do. do.
24	1st Class Constables,	at ,,	8	do. do.
46	2nd do. do.	at ,,	7	do. do.—

and that the total amount to be raised and expended in the said town of Madura, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, shall be Rupees 46,160, of which sum 25 per cent., or Rupees 11,540, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

3. In accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the said Act, the Governor in Council authorizes the Commissioners for the town of Madura to raise and expend, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, a sum not exceeding Rupees 5700 for other municipal purposes than those specified in Section 25 of the said Act; and, in accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of the Act, the Governor in Council further authorizes the said Commissioners to raise, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, for the purposes of the said Act, rates, taxes, and fees as below provided—that is to say

A rate on houses.
A tax on arts, trades, and professions.
Tolls.
A tax on carriages and vehicles.
Fees for the registration of carts, as provided in Sections 38 to 68, and fees for licenses, under Section 133 of the said Act.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 19*th July* 1867.

The Right Honorable the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of (Madras) Act X of 1865, hereby appoints the undermentioned persons, being inhabitants of the town of Dindigul (as described and designated for the purposes of the said Act in the Notification published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 15th September 1866, to be Town Commissioners for the said town of Dindigul, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, in addition to the Officers who are Ex-officio Commissioners for the said town, under the provisions of Section 7 of the said Act—that is to say

Mr. W. Yorke.
Andinarayana Chetty.
Vytheanatha Pillay.
Rajian Chetty.
Soobbier.
Vyapoory Pillay.
Moothalaghiri Chetty.
Vellian Ausary.

2. The Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 and 27 of the said Act, further determines and directs that the number of Police to be maintained in the said town of Dindigul shall be 15, and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter mentioned, and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter specified—that is to say

1 Head Constable,	at Rupees	22	per mensem.
1 Deputy do.	at ,,	12½	do.
5 1st Class Constables,	at ,,	8	each per mensem.
8 2nd do. do.	at ,,	7	do. do. —

and that the total amount to be raised and expended in the said town of Dindigul, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, shall be Rupees 2976, of which sum 25 per cent., or Rupees 744, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

3. In accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of the said Act, the Governor in Council authorizes the Commissioners for the said town of Dindigul to levy, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, for the purposes of the Act, the following rates and taxes—that is to say

1. A rate on houses.
2. A tax on arts and professions.
3. A tax on carriages and animals.
4. Fees for the registration of carts, as provided in Sections 38 to 49 and Sections 57 to 67 of the said Act.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in Madura.
,, Inspector General of Police.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Pro 6 June/67 No. 63-64-
" 8 March ——— 56-58
" 15 Septr/66 ——— 87-88

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1867 Public Dept
Proc. 19 July.
From
The Inspector Gen. of
Police Madras
The Sy Under Secretary
to Government
P. Dept.
Madras
Dated 26 June 1867
Rd 3rd
No 210
Enclosure one
Submitting explanations on certain
points called for
in the official memo
dated 5 June 1867 No 157
regarding the probable
income & expenditure of the
Dindigul Funds for the town
of Madura.

Memorandum shewing the probable income and Expenditure for purposes of the Towns Improvement Act for the Town of Dindigul for the year commencing from the 1st May 1867 & Ending on the 30th April 1868.

Expenditure	Amount		Total		
Charges on account of Police as sanctioned in the Proceedings of Govt 15th September 1866	1846	..			
Establishment &c as per Do Maramut	780	..			
	350	..	2976	..	
Funds to be raised					
Tax on houses	700	..			
" on Professions under schedule A.	1182	..			
" under schdale C	1000	..			
Registration fee under Sec 67.	250	..	2232	..	
Add Govt Contribution at 25 per cent			744	..	
			2976	..	

Madura Magistrates Office
Camp Periaculum
26th June 1867

J. H. Burnett
Magistrate

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, dated 8th Sept. 1857.

Present

Frederick D. Ashe Esqr. President
A. H. Nicholls Esqr. Vice President
Lieut. A. Colquhoun Officiating Commissioner
Ramanaden Esqr. Do
Chetlaur Ally Khan Do
Vandeseligum Chetties Do
Lenkata Row Do
Arathoon Allan Esqr. Do
Fakeer Mahomed Sheriff Do
G. Du Pre Henry Esqr. Do

The Minutes having been read and the Commissioners present having severally signified their approval thereof, the Chairman submitted to the Board the following Letter from the Collector, Revenue Board Proceedings, and Estimate of Receipts and Disbursements for the current year, and moved that the same be taken into consideration.

The Collector is of opinion that the Municipal Commissioners should be informed that the Government do not include their Revenue and Disbursements in the Estimates submitted to Government, but that they are at perfect liberty to frame such Estimates as they may deem necessary for the purposes of the Municipality, and to spend the Money by Warrant on their own Officers, or the Servants of the Town as they may think proper.

It was then moved by Mr. Nicholls and seconded by Mr. Arathoon that the Commissioners do not include their Revenue and Disbursements in the Estimates submitted to Government, but that they frame such Estimates as they may deem necessary for the purposes of the Municipality, and that the Chairman be requested to submit the same to Government for their information.

In a letter

From

The Magistrate of Madura

To

The Chief Secretary to Government Madras

Dated 26 June 1857

Rec'd.

No 211

Memorandum shewing the probable income & expenditure for purposes of the Towns Improvement Act for the Town of Dindigul for the year commencing from the 1st May 1857 ending on the 30th April

North — By north bank of the Vyga river opposite to the new jail to Vandyoor Channel follows Vandyoor Channel to the Bridge over Trunk Road No 4 and turns northward to the junction of the Tunkum Road with the above road, passes along the road and crosses fields east of Tunkum and turns Southwest to the road leading to the river, thence to Shemi Mandapum by the north bank of the river

East — By the road leading from the north bank of the river, passes the Shemi Mandapum in the river to the north east corner of Seppakulam and by the road on the east side of the Seppakulam.

South — By the road on the South side of the Seppakulam, crosses fields from South east corner of Seppakulam to Vandyoor Channel, follows Vandyoor Channel to Andravana Water Pandal, goes down Kovavapalyam road to corner of Roman Catholic Mission Compound, passes down lane on east side of said Roman Catholic Mission Compound to Kristanavady follows Kristanavady to the bridge over it on the Simmungalum Road, and turns northward by the side road to West Valeswaram.

West — By West Valeswaram to Water Project bridge, follows the Water Project Bank to the junction of Vandigul and Jail Road and thence passes west line of New Jail to the north bank of the river.

Road

No 5

Madras Municipal
Commissioners Office
16th April 1867.

From

The Honorable D. Arbuthnott
President & the Municipal
Commissioners Madras

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir

In forwarding the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners dated 16th April 1867 I have the honor to request that you will be kind enough to obtain the sanction of Government for extending the Municipal Limits of Madras Town and for registering Carriages and animals kept within the Municipal limits under Section 58 of the Towns Improvement Act and for the additional Bye Laws now proposed.

I have &c

(Signed) D. Arbuthnott
President

D Arbuthnott

President

No 3

Madura

Municipal Commissioner's Office

22d May 1867

From,

The Honorable D. Abbuthnott

President of the Municipal Commission

Madura

To,

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot

Chief Secretary to the Government

Madras

Sir,

In forwarding copies of my letter to you dated 16th Feby No 5 and its enclosure, I have the honor to again request that the sanction of Government may be obtained as soon as possible

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most Obt Servant

D Abbuthnott

Principal

Received 27th May 1867

No 1243 of 1867

No 169 Magistrates Office
Madura
22nd May 1867

From,
The Honble D. Arbuthnott
Magistrate of Madura

To
The Honble D. D. Arbuthnott
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your Telegram dated 12th instant I have the honor to inform you that the President of the Madura Municipal Commission has under date the 11th idem submitted the Estimate requested thereon. In regard to the Dindigul Municipality, the necessary information has been called for from the Vice President at Dindigul.

I have the honor
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

D Arbuthnott
Magistrate

Rd 22nd May

No 169
From D. Arbuthnott Esqre
Magistrate Madura
Dated 22nd May 1867
Rec'd 23rd do
Enclosure
To Chief Secretary
Subject Municipal Commission
Answering Telegram

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department

Read the following letter from the President & Members of the Municipal Commissioners, Madras, dated 20th June 1867. No. 210, dated 211.

Ordered, that the Secretary do write.

With the first of the above letters the President & Members of the Municipal Commissioners, Madras, submitted estimates of probable receipts and outlay during the year 1867-68; stating that the expenditure is estimated at Rs. 46,160; & recommending that the Commissioners should, with the Government sanction, raise Rs. 30,000 which sum with the Government contribution of Rs. 11,540 will place at their disposal Rs. 47,540 which will afford the Municipality further funds for specific works in addition to the ordinary Town's Improvement Act.

The Commissioners expect hereby to raise sum of Rs. 5,000 from the Assessed Taxes in addition to the Rs. 30,000 above mentioned; the amount will be expended under the following heads, as detailed in Section 29, of the Act for Municipal Corporations in Madras.

1. Information and Inspection with Establishments and Contingencies

1867 Public Dept

From

The Magistrate
Madura

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 21st } May 1867
Rec'd 27th }

No 169

Enclosures Nos 77 3

Informing that
the Estimates &c &c
for the Municipality
of Madura for 1867 have
been submitted by
the Commissioners

President-in the Record of the letter above recorded, and the Government will no longer delay passing orders on the proposals of the Commissioners which are generally approved.

3. The ~~chief~~ large increase in Expenditure is mainly due to the very extended Scale on which it is proposed to carry out measures for the Conservancy of the Town, and as it appears that the requisite funds can be raised by having recourse to sources of taxation which were not resorted to last year, but which will not, it is said, cause an undue pressure of taxation, and as the sum devoted to this purpose last year was found to be quite insufficient, the increased charges are approved.

4. On Municipal ~~account~~ it is proposed to raise and expend Rs 2970: of this sum Rs 1845 is the cost of the Police, and Rs 1032 ~~on account~~ is to be devoted to Conservancy purposes. The Govt. Contribution will be Rs 744, and the remainder is to be raised by the Commissioners by a Rate on houses, a Tax on lights and Professions a Tax on animals and Shandies &c. for the registration of carts.

5. These proposals are approved. As the Government are of opinion that a larger sum might with propriety be raised, with a view to more extended conservancy operations.

6. The following Notifications will also be published.

Notification.

Fort St. George - 17 July 1867.

The Rt. Hon. the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, in accordance with the provisions of sec. 6 of (Madras) Act X of 1865 hereby appoints the undermentioned persons, being inhabitants of the Town of Madras, (as described & designated for the purposes of the said Act in the Notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 11th June 1867. the Town Commissioners for the purposes of the Act, during the year ending the 30th April 1868, in addition to the Officers who under Section 7 of the said Act are ex officio Commissioners for the said Town - that is to say.

Assistant Surgeon Samuel Rule MD
Zillah Surgeon.
Hon. Horace Walle-ley Esqre. Assist. Collector

Ramasami Aiyer.
Gulam Ally Sahib.
Gulam Hussein Sheriff Sahib.
Sundaralingam Chetty
Arunyappa Mooddliar.
Venkata Rao.
Kosabram Pillai
Moordookrishna Pillai
G. Anthony Pillai.

2. The Governor in Council in accordance with the provisions of sections 26 and 27 of the said Act further determines and directs that the number of Police to be maintained in said Town of Madura shall be 82, and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter specified, and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter mentioned — that is to say,

1.	3rd. Class Inspector	at Rupees 115 per annum.
1.	Sergeant Head Constable	30.
4.	Head Constables	22 each.
6.	Deputy do	12½ each.
24.	1st. Class Constables	8 each.
46.	2nd. Class do	7 each.

and that the total amount to be raised and expended in the said Town of Madura, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868 shall be Rs. 46,160, of which sum 25 per cent, or Rs. 11,540 shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

during the year ending on the 30th April 1868 for the purposes of the said Act,

3. In accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the said Act the Governor in Council authorizes the Commissioners for the Town of Madura to raise and expend during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, a sum not exceeding Rs. 5,700, for other Municipal purposes than those specified in section 25 of the said Act; and in accordance with the provisions of sections 36 of the Act the Governor in Council further authorizes the said Commissioners to raise, by taxes and fees as hereinafter provided — that is to say —

a Rate on houses,
a Tax on arts, Trades & Professions,
Tolls —
a Tax on carriages and Vehicles
Fees for the registration of carts, as provided in Sections 38 & 68, and fees for licenses under section 133, of the said Act.

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Notification.

Fort St. George, 19 July 1868.

The Rt. Hon'ble Governor of Fort St. Geo. in Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1865, hereby appoints the undermentioned persons, being inhabitants of the Town of Dindigul as defined & designated for the purposes of the said Act in the Notification for that purpose issued under the Boundaries of Jurisdiction, dated the 15th Sept. 1866 No. 934, the Town Commissioners for the said Town of Dindigul, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, in addition to the Officers who are ex officio Commissioners for the said Town, under the provisions of section 7 of the said Act — that is to say —

Mr. H. Yorke.
Audinarayana Chetty.
Vythianatha Pillay.
Rajian Chetty
Sorbbier.
Vyapoory Pillay
Chetty
Muthialaghin
Vellian

2. The Govt. in Council in accordance with the provisions of section 26 and 27 of the said Act further determines and directs that the number of Police to be maintained in the said Town of Dindigul shall be 15, and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter mentioned and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter specified — that is to say —

1. Head Constable	at Rupees —	22 per mensem
1. Deputy Do —	———	12½ " "
5. 1st. class Constables	———	8 each per mensem.
7. 2nd. class do —		7 " "

and that the total amount of the said sum responded in the said Town of Dindigul, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868 shall be Rs 2976, of which sum 25 per cent, or Rs 744, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

3. In accordance with the pro-

authorizes the Commissioners for the
said Town of Dindigul to levy
during the year ending on the
30th April 1868 for the purposes
of the Act the following rates and
Taxes — that is to say
1. a Rate on houses,
2. a Tax on Arts and Professions,
3. a Tax on carriages and animals —
4. Fees for the registration of
Carts, as provided in Section
38 & 49, and section 57
& 67 [illegible]

To the President of the Municipal
Commission, Madura.
— Inspector General of Police
— Accountant General.

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