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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd September 1867.

No. 31. Read the following letter from C. N. POCHIN, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Salem, 23rd August 1867, No. 47.

I have the honor to submit the statements of receipts and expenditure connected with Salem Municipality for the year ending 30th April 1867, and an estimate of amount proposed to be raised and expended for the year ending 30th April 1868.

2. Though the Act X of 1865 was enforced from 1st November 1866, the actual operations were not commenced by the Commissioners till the latter part of January 1867, after my arrival in the District.

3. As the lists required under Sections 40 and 49 were not ready before the end of this year, there were no collections under these heads. The only sources of revenue have been tolls and taxes under Schedule C. The total collection for the year ending 30th April was Rupees 4614-8-11. This, with the Government contribution of Rupees 2138-6-0, amounted to Rupees 6752-14-11. Disbursements chiefly consisted of charges for the maintenance of Police, and of carts and scavengers for cleaning the town. The former amounted to Rupees 2670-5-4, and the latter to Rupees 1025-6-10. This, with the cost of collection, supervision, &c., makes a total expenditure of Rupees 5618-6-1, leaving a balance of Rupees 1134-8-10.

4. The list of Commissioners to be appointed and re-appointed for the year ending 30th April 1868 is also forwarded for the sanction of Government.

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A.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE incurred by Salem Municipality for the year ending 30th April 1867.

Description.		Amount of estimate.			Actual expenditure for 1867.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
I. Works.	Construction of latrine...	1,000	0	0	56	0	0
	Construction of temporary toll sheds ..	500	0	0	36	4	0
	Total.....				92	4	0
II. Re-pairs.	None...						
Nature of charges.		Amount of estimate.			Actual expenditure.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
III. Conservancy.	Construction of Municipal Carts...	500	0	0	454	4	8
	Hire of bullocks...				383	7	0
	Pay of sweepers...				81	4	0
	1 Overseer.....				100	0	0
	2 Maistries...				6	7	2
	Total.....				1,025	6	10
IV. Police.					2,670	5	4
Particulars.		Salary.			Total.		
		Per mensem.			Per annum, in reality for 6 months only.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
V. Establishment.	Office	139	0	0	502	13	8
	6 Bill collectors ..	42	0	0	63	0	0
	14 Toll collectors...	160	0	0	321	4	10
	Miscellaneous charges...				696	11	6
					1,583	14	0

Items under the head of salary, though shown as expenditure per annum, according to form, are in reality for six months only, and that for broken periods, the municipal servants not having been employed at one and the same time, but from time to time as required.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
SALEM, 23rd August 1867.

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
President.

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B.

ABSTRACT OF CHARGES under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Salem, for the year ending 30th April 1867.

		Estimate of expenditure.		
		Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.
1. New works and improvements...		92	4	0
2. Repairs...				
3. Conservancy...		1,025	6	10
4. Police...		2,670	5	4
5. Establishment...		1,583	14	0
6. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.*				
Total...		5,371	14	2
		246	7	11
		5,618	6	1

* This charge was incurred on account of Salem Civil Dispensary.

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
President.

C.

STATEMENT of receipts for the year ending 30th April 1867.

		Amount.			Total.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Rates on houses and buildings.....							
2. Tax on arts, trades, and professions.....							
3. Tolls.....		3,005	10	0			
4. Tax on carriages and animals... ..		998	8	0			
5. Registration of carts and vehicles without springs...		327	8	0			
6. Fees for licensing slaughter-houses cart-stands, and offensive trades.							
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts... ..		282	14	11			
					4,614	8	11
Government contribution, at 25 per cent. on the total amount to be raised and expended... ..					2,138	6	0
Total...					6,752	14	11
Amount expended in the year ending 30th April 1867...					5,618	6	1
Balance in hand...					1,134	8	10
Grand Total...					6,752	14	11

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
President.

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A.

DETAIL OF ESTIMATE of new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Salem, during the year ending 30th April 1868, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865.

I. Works.	Description.	Amount of estimate.			Proposed expenditure for 1868.			Total.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	Construction of Tolls...	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0			
	Do. of Latrines...	1,600	0	0	1,600	0	0			
	Do. of Drains...	1,140	0	0	1,140	0	0			
								5,740	0	0
II. Repairs.	Description.	Amount of estimate.			Proposed expenditure.			Total.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	Repairs of roads...	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	5,000	0	0
III. Conservancy.	Nature of charges.	Amount of estimate.			Proposed expenditure.			Total.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	Construction of Municipal carts...	365	0	0	365	0	0			
	Hire of bullocks...	2,160	0	0	2,160	0	0			
	Pay of Sweepers...	2,352	0	0	2,352	0	0			
	2 Overseers, at 30 & 20 Rupees each...	600	0	0	600	0	0			
	2 Maistries, at 5 Rupees each.	120	0	0	120	0	0			
								5,597	0	0
IV. Police.	Description.	Amount of estimate.			Proposed expenditure.			Total.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
		7,725	11	6	7,725	11	6	7,725	11	6
VI. Establishment.	Particulars.	Salary.			Total.			Total.		
		Per mensem.	Per annum.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	Pay of Secretary...	50	0	0	600	0	0			
	4 Writers, at 20, 17, 15 and 15 Rupees each...	67	0	0	804	0	0			
	2 Peons, at 6 Rupees each...	12	0	0	144	0	0			
	8 Bill Collectors, at 7 Rupees each...	56	0	0	672	0	0			
	16 Toll Collectors: 3 on 15 Rupees each, 3 on 10 Rupees each, 3 on 10 Rupees each, 1 on 5 Rupees...	164	0	0	1,968	0	0			
	Miscellaneous charges...	30	0	0	360	0	0			
								4,548	0	0

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
SALEM, 23rd August 1867.

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
President.

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B.

ABSTRACT OF CHARGES under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Salem during the year ending 30th April 1868.

	Estimated expenditure.			
	Amount.		Total.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1. Works and improvements...	5,740	0 0		
2. Repairs...	5,000	0 0		
3. Conservancy...	5,597	0 0		
4. Police...	7,725	11 6		
5. Establishment...	4,548	0 0		
6. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25*	1,200	0 0	28,610	11 6
Total...			29,810	11 6

* This charge is to be incurred on account of Salem Civil Dispensary.
(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
President.

C.

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS for the year ending 30th April 1868.

	Amount.		Total.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1. Rates on houses and buildings...	7,000	0 0		
2. Tax on arts, trades, and professions...	4,600	0 0		
3. Tolls...	10,000	0 0		
4. Tax on carriages and animals...	1,000	0 0		
5. Registration of carts and vehicles without springs...	600	0 0		
6. Fees for licensing slaughter-houses, cart-stands, and offensive trades...	80	0 0		
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts...	180	0 0		
Government contribution at 25 per cent. on the total amount to be raised and expended...	7,152	10 10		
Balance in hand from the last year...	1,134	8 10	31,747	3 8

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
President.

List of Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Salem for 1867-68.

1. Mr. George Duncan Irvine, Assistant Collector.
2. " Henry Charles Mayer, Zillah Surgeon.
3. " John William Johnston, Deputy Collector.
4. " Charles McFarlane.
5. " Henry Leonard Gomes, Civil Court Pleader.
6. " Robert Martin, Pensioned Head Clerk.
7. Salem Rajarathana Moodelliar.
8. Trippatoor Govindarow.
9. Royapoorum Nalaveran Manika Moodelliar, Native Surgeon.
10. Aservadam Davasagayam Pillay, Vakeel.
11. Dalal Apip Saib.
12. Avala Iyaloo Naidoo.
13. Nungavallee Narasiah, Government Vakeel.
14. Mahomed Moideen Saib, Vakeel.
15. Salem Rajcam Chetty.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
SALEM, 23rd August 1867.

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
President of the Municipal
Commission, Salem.

No. 32.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1867, No. 1085.

From the statement of actual receipts and expenditure in the Salem Municipality during the six months ending on the 30th April 1867, it appears that Rupees 4614-8-11 only were raised by the Commissioners. The whole of the Government contribution, at the rate of 25 per cent. on the estimated receipts and expenditure, has, as it seems, been paid to the Municipal Fund, placing at the disposal of the Commissioners a sum of Rupees 6752-14-11. The total expenditure amounted to Rupees 5618-6-1.

2. The amount which, according to the estimates, ought to have been raised by the Commissioners was Rupees 6415, but the only sources of revenue to which recourse has been had are tolls and taxes on carriages and animals.

3. The Government do not understand how the actual Police charges for the half-year amounted to Rupees 2670-5-4 only, when the estimated charges, in the Proceedings of Government, dated 3rd October 1866, were fixed at Rupees 8011 for the year, or Rupees 4005-8-0 for the half-year. No explanation as to the diminution in the amount estimated for Police charges for the present year has been given, nor has any detailed statement of those charges been submitted, showing why the amount entered in the President's letter now under consideration is slightly different from that entered in his letters of the 20th and 29th May last.

4. The Government will not, however, defer sanctioning the estimates for the current year until the receipt of full and sufficient explanation, which the President, Mr. Pochin, will endeavour to submit without further delay.

5. The total amount to be raised and expended under Section 25 of the Act during the current year is estimated at Rupees 28,610-11-6. The Government contribution on this will be Rupees 7152-10-10, and the total sum at the disposal of the Commissioners will be Rupees 30,612-10-10, exclusive of a balance, Rupees 1134-8-10, in hand for last year.

6. The following Notification will be published :—

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 3rd September 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 and designates for the purposes of the said Act in the Notification published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* dated 20th November 1866, to be Town Commissioners addition to the Officers who are, under the provisions of Section 7 of the said Act, ex-officio Commissioners for the towns within their respective charges—that is to say

1. Mr. George Duncan Irvine, Assistant Collector.
2. Assistant Surgeon Henry Charles Mayer, Zillah Surgeon.
3. Mr. John William Johnston, Deputy Collector.
4. „ Charle McFarlane.
5. „ Henry Leonard Gomes, Civil Court Pleader.
6. „ Robert Martin, Pensioned Head Clerk.
7. Salem Rajarathana Moodelliar.
8. Trippatoor Govindarow.
9. Royapoorum Nalaveran Manika Moodelliar, Native Surgeon.

10. Aseervadam Davasagayam Pillay, Vakeel.
11. Dalal Apip Saib.
12. Avala Iyaloo Naidoo.
13. Nungavallee Narasiah, Government Vakeel.
14. Mahomed Moideen Saib, Vakeel.
15. Salem Rajeam Chetty.

2. In accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 and 27 of the said Act, the Governor in Council further determines and directs that the number of Police to be maintained in the said town of Salem, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, shall be 55, 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	3rd Class Inspector, at Rupees 115 per mensem.		
3	Head Constables, at Rupees 22 each	do.	
4	Deputy do.	12½ do.	do.
17	First Class Constables „	8 do.	do.
30	2nd do.	7 do.	do.—

and that the total amount to be raised and expended in the said town of Salem, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the said Act, shall be Rupees 28,610-11-6, of which sum 25 per cent., or Rupees 7152-10-10 shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

3. The Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the said Act, further authorizes the Commissioners for the town of Salem to raise a sum, not exceeding Rupees 1200, for purposes other than those specified in Section 25.

4. In accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of the said Act, the Governor in Council authorizes the Commissioners for the said town of Salem to levy, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, the several rates, taxes, and fees below specified—that is to say

- A rate on houses, buildings, and lands, as provided in Sections 37 to 44.
- A tax on arts, trades, and professions, as provided in Sections 45 to 49.
- A toll on carriages and other vehicles entering the municipal limits, as provided in Sections 50 to 56.
- A tax on carriages, horses, and other animals, as provided in Sections 57 to 64.
- Registration of carts, under Section 25.
- Fees on account of slaughter-houses, &c.

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

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Salem.
„ Inspector General of Police.
„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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The President of the
Municipal Commission
at home

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The Chief Clerk
to Governor
Sir Robert Gordon

Noted 23d

Noted 23^d.
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Forwarding statements
of receipts and expenditure
for the year ending 30th April 1867
and an estimate for the year
ending 30th April 1868.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Recd the following letter
from the President of the Municipal
Commission, Salem.

Under 23^d August 1867. 1247.

For 2^d 1867. 1247.

From the statement
of actual receipts and ex-
penditure in the Salem Munici-
pality during the six months
ending on the 30th April 1867,
it appears that Rs. 4,644-8 11
only were raised by the
commissioners. The whole of
the Government contribution
at the rate of 25 per cent on
the estimated receipts and
expenditure has, as it seems,
been paid to the Municipal
Fund, placing at the
disposal of the commissioners
a sum of Rs. 6,752-11 11. The
total is audited.

It is worthy of record in
my book that, when the
commissioners to sanction
the levy of 60% on the
land revenue.

To Rs. 5,610-6-1

2 The amount which according to the estimates, ought to have been raised by the Commissemen was Rs. 6,610, but the only sources of revenue for which provision has been made are, tolls and taxes on carriages and animals.

3 The Government do not understand from the actual Police charges for the half year amounted to Rs. 2,600-0-0 only when the estimated charges in the proceedings of a Court dated 3rd October 1866 were fixed at Rs. 2,011 for the year or Rs. 4,022-0-0 for the half year: ~~nor has the~~ no explanation as to the diminution in the amount estimated for Police charges for the present year ^{has been given} ~~been explained~~, nor has any detailed statement of those changes been submitted showing ^{why} the amount entered in the President's letter was made.

consideration

The Resident, Mr. F. Ashmole,
will endeavor to submit
without further delay.

consideration is slightly different from that entered in his letters of the 20th and 29th May last.

4 The Government ~~cannot~~ ^{will not} however ~~not~~ ^{longer} defer sanctioning the estimates for the current year, ~~until the receipt of~~ ^{until the receipt of} ~~the necessary~~ ^{full and} sufficient explanation. ~~which~~

5 The total amount to be raised and expended under Section 25 of the Act during the current year is estimated at Rs. 28,610-11-6. The Government contribution on this will be Rs. 7,152-10-10 and the total sum at the disposal of the Commissemen will be Rs. 30,612-10-10 ~~exclusive~~ ^{a balance} of Rs. 11,34-8-10 in hand for last year.

The following Notification will be published.

Notification.
Fort Saint George
The ~~Resident~~ ^{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 Salem, as described and designated for the purposes of the said Act in the Notification published in the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 20 Novr. 1866, to be Town Commissioners for the purposes of the said Act during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, in addition to the Officers who are under the provisions of Section 7 of the said Act ex-Officio Commissioners for the Towns within their respective charges, that is to say:-

1. Mr. George Duncan Irvine, Assistant Collector.
2. ~~Mr.~~ Henry Charles Mayer, Civil Surgeon
3. Mr. John William Johnston, Deputy Collector
4. " Charles McFarlane
5. " Henry Leonard Gomes, Civil Court Pleader.
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8. Trippattar. Ginnidamm
9. Triyapornam. Valaveram Manika Moodelliar, Native Surgeon
10. Aservadam Dasasayam Pillay, Tahsil
11. Salab. Ship Saib

12. Anala Iyaloo. Maidro
13. Annagavallu Narasiah, Government Tahsil
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- 1-3^d Clap Insps. at Rs. 115 per mensem
- 3 Head Constables, at Rs. 22 each "
- 4 Deputy do " 12½ "
- 17 First Clap do " 8 "
- 30-2^d do " 7 "

and that the total amount to be raised and expended in the said Town of Salem during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, for the purposes specified in

Section

Section 25 of the said Act shall be Rupees 28,610-11-6 of which sum 25 per cent or Rs 7152-10-10 shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

3 The Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the said Act further authorizes the Commissioners of the Town of Salem to raise a sum not exceeding Rs 1200 for purposes other than those specified in Section 25.

4 In accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of the said Act, the Governor in Council authorizes the Commissioners for the said Town of Salem to levy during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, the several rates, taxes and fees below specified; that is to say:

- A rate on houses buildings and lands as provided in Secs ~~37~~ 37 to 44.
- A tax on Arts, Trades and Professions, as provided, in Secs 45 to 49.
- A toll on carriages and other vehicles entering the Municipal limits as provided in Secs 50 to 56.

A tax on horses, cows and other animals as provided in Secs 57 to 64.

Registration of Carts under Sec. 65.

Fees on account of Slaughter-houses &c.

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To the President Municipal Council

— Inspector Genl. of Police

— Accountant General.

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Chittenden 1867. Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated, *22 January 1868*

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