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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th September 1867.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 171. From the President of the Municipal Commissions, Coimbatore District, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Coimbatore, 7th September 1867, No. 79.

In reply to Mr. Acting Under Secretary Brandt's Official Memorandum, No. 176, of the 19th June 1867, I have the honor to append a list of the persons whom it is intended to appoint or re-appoint as Commissioners of the Coonoor Municipal Commission.

List.

Captain Charles James Richards, Cantonment Magistrate.

Surgeon John Wilson, Medical Officer, Coonoor.

Mr. James Hunter.

„ Charles Gray.

Major Henry Baker Sweet.

2. A statement of the actual receipts and expenditure of the Coonoor Municipal Commission, during the six months ending 30th April 1867, is enclosed. You will observe that the receipts amount to Rupees 2117-1-6, whereas the expenditure does not exceed Rupees 1108-14 2, leaving a balance of Rupees 1008-3-4 to the credit of the Municipal Commission, to be carried forward to the accounts of the current year.

3. The Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, on being called on for information regarding the bandy-pettah and slaughter-house, writes as follows :—

“ I. The Municipal Commissioners, at a Meeting held on 15th December 1866, “ decided that a bandy-pettah should be established, and a suitable piece of ground “ rented for that purpose, at 100 Rupees per annum, which said bandy-pettah has “ been let by them for 180 Rupees for the year.

“ II. The Municipal Commissioners, at a Meeting held on the 16th March “ 1867, decided that a slaughter-house should be built, and it is considered about “ 350 Rupees would cover it, which was included in the estimate of expenditure “ for the year commencing 1st May.”

4. The Vice-President of Coonoor Municipal Commission has been requested to forward revised and corrected estimates, as called for in paragraph 3 of Government Order of 27th ultimo, No. 1049, and they will be submitted to Government, as soon as received, together with a detailed statement of Police charges.

Particulars.	Amount.		Total.
	RS.	A. P.	RS. A. P.
Pay of 2 Sweepers, at 5 Rupees per mensem, for November and December 1866.....	20	0 0	
Do. do. do. for 4 months.....	120	0 0	
Do. Police, at Rupees 94-6-8 do. for 6 do. ...	566	8 0	
Do. a Writer, at Rupees 20 do. from 10th to 30th November 1866.....			
Do. 2 Peons, at 7 Rupees per mensem, from 16th to 30th November 1866.....			
Do. Office Establishment {Writer Rs. 20 } { 2 Peons „ 14 }			
at 34 Rupees per mensem for 5 months... 170 0 0			
Paid to Iya Chetty for Printed Forms.....	191	0 0	
Do. Mr. Stenes for a Ledger and Stationery.....	88	1 0	
Do. Sundaram Pillay for 3 bound books.....	14	4 0	
Do. two Peons' Belts and Badges, each.....	6	12 0	
Do. two Coats 	14	6 2	
Do. one Municipal Seal.....	14	0 0	
Do. for numbering streets and houses.....	10	0 0	
Do. draining bandy-pettah.....	25	8 0	
Do. six sweepers' baskets.....	25	0 0	
Do. six coolies for digging a pit for manure	3	0 0	
Amount refunded to G. Mortin.....	1	0 0	
Contingencies... {Postage Stamps..... 4 0 0 } { Stamp for agreement..... 1 0 0 } { Railway charges for printed forms..... 3 8 0 } { Receipt Stamp..... 0 3 0 }	8	11 0	
Amount to the credit { Taluk Treasury..... 967 3 4 } of Municipality. { Amount in hand..... 22 8 0 } { Process fees..... 18 8 0 }	1,008	3 4	
Grand Total....	1,108	14 2	
	1,008	3 4	
Grand Total....	2,117	1 6	

(Signed) P. GRANT,
President.

(Signed) C. J. RICHARDS, Captain,
Vice-President.

COOCHER MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
27th July 1867.

COONOR MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
27th July 1867.

No. 172. From the President of the Municipal Commissions, Coimbatore District, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 7th September 1867, No. 80.

In reply to Mr. Acting Under Secretary Brandt's Official Memorandum, No. 176, dated 19th June 1867, I have the honor to forward two Statements showing the receipts and disbursements of the Ootacamund Municipality during the six months ending the 30th April 1867. You will observe that the receipts amounted to Rupees 5755-15-0, and the expenditure to Rupees 2869-0-4, leaving a balance of Rupees 2886-14-8 to be brought forward to the accounts of the current year.

2. The revised and corrected estimates for the current official year, called for in paragraph 3 of Government Order of 27th August 1867, No. 1049, will be submitted as soon as received from the Secretary to the Municipal Commission, together with a detailed Statement of Police Charges, and list of persons whom it is proposed to appoint or re-appoint as members.

STATEMENT of sums expended under the provisions of the Towns' Improvement Act (X of 1865) by the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund, during the half-year ending 30th April 1867.

Particulars.	November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		April.		Total.
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
Police...	...	...	...	...	603	10 8	...	...	603	10 8	...	...	1,207 5 4
Office and Conservancy Establishment (fixed)...	...	...	...	...	236	0 0	...	...	242	0 0	...	...	1,087 10 8
do. (temporary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furniture...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal seal...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peons' belts...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. badges...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stationery...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Postage and receipt stamps...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Printing charges ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cost of carriage of parcel...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Registered cart tickets (tin)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Punches for numbering the above...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Conservancy. Latrines (temporary)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other sundries...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copies of Towns' Improvement Act...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
One year's subscription in advance on account of Fort Saint George Gazette...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refunds upon appeals, &c ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance in hand...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(Signed) P. GRANT,
President.

(Signed) J. OUCHTERLONY,
Vice-President.

STATEMENT of funds raised under the provisions of the Towns' Improvement Act (X of 1865) by the Municipal Commissioners of Ootacamund, during the half-year ending 30th April 1867.

	November.		December.		January.		February.		March.		April.		Total.
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
1 Rates on houses, buildings, and lands, at 5 per cent. per annum on the annual value thereof—Sections 38 to 44.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Taxes on arts, professions, trades and callings—Sections 46 to 49.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	8 0	304	8 0	491	0 0	858 0 0
3 Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals kept within the Town—Sections 58 to 64.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	8 0	443	4 0	217	4 0	855 0 0
4 Fees for the registration of carts and other vehicles without springs—Sections 65 to 68.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Sale of property vested in the Commissioners under Section 3.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Paid by the Manure Contractor.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Market Tolls.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Refund of pay of two market toll peons for the month of November 1866.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Sale of copies of Act X.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Government contribution.....	1,199	4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deduct expenditure.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance in hand.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(Signed) P. GRANT,
President.

(Signed) J. OUCHTERLONY,
Vice-President.

No. 173. From the President of the Municipal Commissions, Coimbatore District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 9th September 1867, No. 81.

In continuation of my letter of the 6th July 1867, No. 56, I have the honor to report that, in the Proceedings of the Government, dated 24th October 1866, No. 1090, the 25 per cent. Government contribution to the Ootacamund Municipality on the estimated expenditure of Rupees 9594 for the half-year ending 30th April 1867 was set forth as Rupees 2398-8-0. Of this sum, 1199-4-0 was advanced to the Municipal Commissioners, under the authority conveyed in the Orders noted in the margin. It will appear from the accounts submitted with my letter as President of Ootacamund Municipal Commission, dated 7th instant, that the actual expenditure amounted to only Rupees 2869-0-4. This sum should, I think, be taken as the basis on which to calculate the Government contribution. On this principle, the aggregate amount to which the Commission is entitled is only Rupees 717-4-1 or Rupees 481-15-11 less than the amount already advanced. The overpayment should, I think, be either recovered from the Commission, or adjusted in payment of the contribution due for the current official year. The orders of Government on the subject are requested.

2. For the Coimbatore Municipality, a sum of Rupees 3967 was sanctioned in Government Order of 27th November 1866, No. 1215, as the 25 per cent. contribution on the estimated expenditure of Rupees 15,868 up to 30th April 1867. A moiety of the above sum, or Rupees 1983-8-0, was paid in advance, as already reported. The actual expenditure during the half-year has been only Rupees 13,445-13-6—vide statement forwarded with my letter as President of the Municipal Commission, dated 9th August 1867, No. 57. The 25 per cent. contribution due on this expenditure is Rupees 3361-7-4. Deducting from this sum the advance of Rupees 1983-8-0, there still remains a balance of Rupees 1377-15-4, for the payment of which to the Commission I request the sanction of Government.

3. In their Order of 16th October 1866, No. 1059, a sum of Rupees 406 was sanctioned as the 25 per cent. contribution to the Coonoor Municipality on the estimated expenditure of Rupees 1624; and one-half of it, or Rupees 203, was paid in advance. The actual charges incurred by the Commission is only Rupees 1108-14-2, which gives Rupees 277-3-6 as the 25 per cent. contribution of Government. There still, therefore, remains a balance of Rupees 74-3-6 due to the Municipality, for the payment of which sanction is requested.

No. 174.

ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1867, No. 1167.

From the foregoing letters, and the statements of actual receipts and expenditure in the Municipalities of Coimbatore, Ootacamund, and Coonoor, during the half-year ending on the 30th April 1867, it appears that the actual expenditure in the first of the above towns amounted to Rupees 13,445-13-6. The expenditure was estimated at Rupees 15,868, and the Government contribution on this amount was estimated at Rupees 3967.

The Commissioners for Coimbatore have received from Government Rupees 1983-8-0. The difference* between the amount due on the actual expenditure, viz., 25 per cent. on Rupees 13,445, or

* Rupees 1377-15-4.

Rupees 3361-7-4, and the sum actually paid by Government, will at once be credited to the Coimbatore Municipality.

2. In the case of Ootacamund, the expenditure was estimated at Rupees 9594, and half* of the Government contribution, at the rate of 25 per cent. on the

* Rupees 4199-4-0.

estimated expenditure, was prepaid to the Commissioners. The actual expenditure amounted to Rupees 2869-0-4 only, and the amount for which Government was properly liable was, therefore, only Rupees 717-4-0.

The President recommends that the Commissioners be called upon to refund the difference between this latter amount and the sum already received by them. This recommendation is approved.

3. The estimated expenditure in Coonoor was fixed at Rupees 1624. The actual expenditure amounted to Rupees 1108-14-2; the Government contribution on which sum amounts to Rupees 277-3-6. The Commissioners have already received from Government Rupees 203. The balance still due from Government, viz., Rupees 74-3-6, will be credited to the Municipality, as requested by the President.

4. The Government would be glad to see the East Indian and Native inhabitants of Coonoor represented on the Commission, and they desire that the President will submit the names of such of the East Indian and Native community as he may consider qualified to be Town Commissioners.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 20th September 1867.

The Governor 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 Coonoor, as described and designated for the purposes of the said Act in the Notification published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of 19th October 1866, to be Town Commissioners for Coonoor, 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 every town within their jurisdiction—that is to say

Captain Charles James Richards, Cantonment Magistrate.

Surgeon John Wilson, Medical Officer, Coonoor.

Mr. James Hunter.

„ Charles Gray.

Major Henry Baker Sweet.

(By Order of the Governor in Council).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in Coimbatore.

„ Inspector General of Police.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No 8. Coimbatore Collectors Office.
Coimbatore 9 September 1867.

From P. Grant Esq.
Collector of Coimbatore

To The Honble A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir. In continuation of my letter of the
6th July 1867 No 56, I have the honor to report
that in the Proceedings of this Government dated
24 October 1866 No 1090, the 25 per Cent Government
contributions to the Ootacamund Municipality
on the estimated expenditure of Rspees 9594 for
the half year ending 30 April 1867 was set
forth as Rspees 2398-8-0. Of this sum
1199-10-0 was advanced to the Municipal
Commissioners under the authority conveyed
in the orders noted in the margin. It will
appear from the accounts submitted with
my letter as President of Ootacamund Municipal
Commissioners dated 7 Instant, that the actual
expenditure amounted to only Rspees 2869-0-10.
This sum should I think be taken as the basis
on which to calculate the Government contribution.

7th September
1866 No 906
22nd Oct. No 958

On this principle the aggregate amount to which the Commission is entitled is only Rs 717: 10: 1: or Rupees 717: 15: 11: less than the amount already advanced. The overpayment should I think be either recovered from the Commission or adjusted in payment of the contribution due for the current financial year. The orders of Government on the subject are requested:-

2. For the Coimbatore Municipality a sum of 3907 was sanctioned on Government Order of 27 November 1866 No. 1215 as the 25 per Cent contribution on the estimated expenditure of Rupees 15,868 up to 30 April 1867. A moiety of the above sum or Rupees 1983: 8: - was paid in advance as already reported. The actual expenditure during the half year has been only Rs 13,445: 13: 8. Vide statement forwarded with my letter as President of the Municipal Commission dated 9 August 1867 No. 57. The 25 per Cent contributions due on this expenditure is Rupees 3361: 7: 10. Deducting from this sum the advance of Rupees 1983: 8: - there still remains a balance of Rs 1377: 15: 10 for the payment of which to the Commission I request the sanction of Government.

Pro 27 Aug 1867 Nos 195 & 198
 - 27 Nov 1866 - 162-163.
 - 24 Oct - 194-195
 - 16 - 138-139
 - 22 Sept - 128-129
 - 7 - 12-13
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 The Collector of
 Coimbatore
 To The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 J. St George.

Dated 9 September 1867
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 No 1435.

No 81
 Requests orders respecting
 the Government contribution
 to the municipalities.

No 1793.
 - 127 of 1868
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Public Dept.
Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Recd. the following letter from the President of the
Municipal Commission, Coimbatore District,
dated, September 7th and 9th 1867, Nos
79, 80, 81.

Order thereon. 20th September 1867 No. 1167.

From the foregoing letters, and the state-
ments of actual receipts and
expenditure in the Municipalities
of Coimbatore, Polacamm, and
Coimbatore during the half year
ending on the 30th April 1867
it appears that the actual expen-
-ditures in the first of the above
Towns amounted to Rs. 13,445.13.6.
The expenditure was estimated at
Rs. 15,868. and the Government
Contribution on this amount was
estimated at Rs. 3967.

The Commission for Coimbatore
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Rs. 1983.8.0. The difference
between the amount due on the
actual expenditure, viz 25 per
Cent - on Rs. 13,445, or Rs. 3361.25.

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+ Rs. 1377.15.4.

and the sum actually paid by Government, ~~signifying~~ will at once be credited the Combitore Municipality.

2. In the case of Ottacamund the expenditure was estimated at Rs 9,594, and half of the Govt. contribution at the rate of 25 per cent on the estimated expenditure was prepaid the Commissioners. The actual expenditure amounted to Rs 2,869.0.0, only, and the amount for which Government was properly liable was therefore only Rs 717.4.0.

The President recommends that the Commissioners be called upon to refund the difference between this latter amount and the sum already received by them. The Government doubt whether any sum actually paid the Commissioners can be so recovered, as Section 23 of the Act seems to negative the possibility of such a step.

This recommendation is approved - *W.D.*

Rs 1,199.4.0.

Para. 4. Insert.

The Government would be glad to see the Native and East-Indian inhabitants of Coimoor represented on the Commission, and they desire that the President will submit the names of such ^{of the} Native and East-Indian community as he may consider qualified by Town Commissioners.

The estimated expenditure in Coimoor was fixed at Rs 1624; the actual expenditure amounted to Rs 1108.14.2. The Government contribution on which sum amount, to Rs 277.3.6. The Commissioners have already received from Government Rs 203. The balance still due from Government, viz. Rs 74.3.6 will be credited the Municipality as requested by the President.

(713.)
(Notopinion. Suppl.)

The Government in Council in accordance with the provisions of Act X of 1865 (Madras) hereby appoint the undermentioned persons being inhabitants of the Town of Coimoor as described and designated for the purposes of the said Act to be Town Commissioners for Coimoor, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, in addition the Officers who are in the service of the

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To the President of the M^cCommissioners
in Cantonment
Chap General of Police
Cantonment General
By order 24/9

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Date. *20 September 1867.*

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