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No. 227. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bombay Castle, 13th September 1867, No. 1579.

General Department.

With reference to your telegram of the 17th ultimo, I am directed to forward a statement of the estimated revenue of the Bombay Municipality for the current year, calculated as closely as possible on the actuals of the past seven months. The item of (4) four lakhs therein entered as Hullahore Cess is scarcely an item of revenue. It is a special cess for the payment of a particular service performed by the Municipal Authorities. Bombay Act IV of 1867 has only lately authorized the levy of this cess with the other taxes, and it is impossible, at present, to say what the yield may be. Government do not contribute towards conservancy or other municipal purposes in Bombay. It has, as a special case, advanced one lakh of Rupees towards the Police for the past year, to be repaid by recoveries on account of the special tax on tobacco, the average clear monthly receipts on account of which being Rupees (10,000) ten thousand.

2. The Municipal Commissioner states that Government own 164 properties in Bombay. The gross annual value of these properties is Rupees (10,92,814) ten lakhs ninety-two thousand eight hundred and fourteen. Formerly, Government paid a lump sum of Rupees (13,000) thirteen thousand per annum as house rate only. Deducting the usual ten per. cent for repairs, &c., the Government properties, if assessed, would yield,

	RS.			
House rate, 6 per cent...	...	...	...	59,012
Lighting rate, 2 „ ...	...	...	...	19,671
Total...				78,683

3. Government pays a special body of Police for the protection of its own buildings in Bombay.

4. There are no fixed contributions given to any Municipalities in the Northern Division. Fines on account of nuisances within the Municipal limits, net collections on account of Cattle Pound Fund, and proceeds of the right of occupancy of lands put up to auction within municipal limits are made over to them annually. In 1864, an advance of a lakh of Rupees was made from the Imperial Treasury for the approaches to the Railway Station at Ahmedabad, to be repaid by the sale of so much of the properties bought up for the formation of the roads as might be available for sale after the roads had been completed. The entire Police in the Southern and Northern Divisions, with the exception of that at Kelway in the Tanna Collectorate, is maintained by Government.

5. There is an annual subsidy of Rupees (10,000) ten thousand to the Malcolm Peit Hill Station, to which have now been added, for a period of five years, a sum of Rupees two thousand, owing to the necessity of supplementing the resources of the Municipality.

6. Government contribute an annual amount of about Rupees (46,658) forty-six thousand six hundred and fifty-eight in aid of Charitable Dispensaries.

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7. Government have promised to pay one third of the cost of maintenance of the aqueduct which supplies the town and cantonment of Ahmednuggur with water.

8. In the year 1867, Government sanctioned a grant of Rupees (6000) six thousand for the survey of the city of Poona, and of Rupees (385-4-0) three hundred and eighty-five, and Annas four, for the expense incurred in making the survey connected with works undertaken by the Sholapore Municipality for the supply of water to the town.

9. In the case of Poona, Canara, and Hallial, the Cattle Pound collections made in those towns have been transferred to the Municipalities. Quarry fees, and fees realized for sand and for alluvial deposits removed from tanks, &c., within the limits of Municipalities, have been made over to them.

10. Government have also authorized the sale proceeds of small patches of Government land in municipal towns, and those of Government buildings (in principal towns) no longer required by Government, to be made over to the Municipality.

11. In conclusion, I am directed to add that information regarding Sind will follow.

STATEMENT of the estimated Revenue of the Bombay Municipality for the year 1867.

	RS.	A.	P.
House rate...	8,65,261	11	1
Police „ „ „ „ „ „	4,34,189	5	2
Lighting rate...	2,17,097	14	7
Water „ „ „ „ „ „	3,75,632	0	0
Wheel tax...	3,00,000	0	0
License „ „ „ „ „ „	2,25,000	0	0
Liquor licenses „ „ „ „ „ „	1,14,706	0	0
Land conveyance licenses...	10,323	0	0
Fines by Magistrates, &c...	13,036	0	0
Miscellaneous fees, &c...	56,124	0	0
Market fees...	43,554	0	0
* Hullalcore cess...	4,00,900	0	0
Sale of old frontages...	686	0	0
Tobacco fees...	1,20,000	0	0
Total...	31,75,609	14	10

* NOTE.—It must be borne in mind that this is only a rough estimate.

(Signed) W. MAIDMENT,
Controller of Municipal Accounts.

(True Copy).

(Signed) H. E. JACOMB,
Under Secy. to Government.

BOMBAY,
4th September 1867.

No. 228.

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(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Under Secretary to Govt.

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