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22nd November 1867.

No. 147. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Masulipatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 4th November 1867, No. 33.

I have the honor to submit three statements illustrative of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Municipality of the town of Masulipatam during nine and half months of the year, commencing on the 16th July 1866 and ending on the 30th April 1867.

2. A copy of the Auditor's report is likewise submitted.

3. During the year, the amount leviable on account of professional taxes was not collected, owing to delay in the preparation of the lists. The greater portion has been since collected.

4. Of the estimated receipts (Rupees 17,959-0-9), Rupees 12,117 were realized, leaving a balance of Rupees 5841-15-9; of this the greater portion has been collected in the current year. The expenditure on works, it will be observed, is almost nothing, a result due to the non-collection of the professional tax, and to the large demand (Rupees 9218-4-11) which the charges for Police and conservancy made upon the available funds at the disposal of the Commissioners.

A

DETAIL of expenditure for new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Masulipatam, during the official year commencing on the 16th July 1866 and ending on the 30th April 1867, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras).

I. Works.	Description.	Amount of Estimate.			Expenditure incurred during the year 1866-67.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	Buildings...	...	...	...	29	12	0
	Roads...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drains...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II. Repairs.	Description.	Amount of Estimate.			Expenditure incurred during the year 1866-67.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	Buildings...	...	...	...	18	15	0
	Roads...	...	...	...	5	10	4
	Drains...	...	...	...	...	...	...
III. Conservancy.	Nature of Charge.	Amount of Estimate.			Expenditure for 1866-67.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	Hire of bullocks and carts ..	3,840	0	0	1,901	7	3
	Pay of sweepers...	1,920	0	0	908	9	8
	Construction and repair of latrines...	1,241	0	0	188	13	0
	Cleaning of drains...	...	...	...	16	6	6
	Implements...	...	...	...	4	9	0
	Erecting shed for the reception of cholera patients.	...	...	...	19	2	0
IV. Police.	Charge of the Municipal Police for the nine and half months from the 16th July 1866 to the 30th April 1867...	Amount of Estimate.			Expenditure for 1866-67.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
		6,179	5	6			
V. Establishment.	Particulars.	Salary.			Total.		
		Fixed per mensem.	Actual expenditure for 9½ months.		RS.	A.	P.
	Supervision and management...	229	0	0	1,902	0	0
	Miscellaneous charges...	...	...	...	486	2	9
					2,388	2	9

MASULIPATAM,
4th November 1867.

(Signed) W. WILSON,
President of the Municipal Commission,
Masulipatam.

B.

ABSTRACT of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Masulipatam, during the official year ending on the 30th April 1867.

	Actual expenditure.					
	Amount.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. New works and improvements...	29	12	0			
2. Repairs...	24	9	4			
3. Conservancy...	3,038	15	5			
4. Police ..	6,179	5	6			
5. Establishment ..	2,388	2	9			
				11,660	13	0
6. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	11,660	13	0
Advances to be hereafter adjusted...	...	...	...	158	12	3
Grand total...	...	...	...	11,819	9	3

MASULIPATAM,
4th November 1867.

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President of the Municipal
Commission, Masulipatam.

C.

RECEIPTS of the Masulipatam Municipality for the official year ending on the 30th April 1867.

	Actual collections.					
	Amount.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Rates on houses and buildings...	2,020	7	8			
2. Tax on arts, trades, and professions...	3,851	7	0			
3. Tolls...	1,071	10	0			
4. Tax on carriages and animals...	170	0	0			
5. Registration of carts and vehicles without springs...	...	...	...			
6. Fees for licensing slaughter-houses, cart-stands, and offensive trades ..	...	...	...	3	8	4
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts...	2,000	0	0			
8. Donations from Masulipatam Cyclone Relief Fund...	...	...	...			
Total...	...	...	...	9,117	1	0
Government contribution at 25 per cent. on the total amount to be raised and expended...	...	...	...	3,000	0	0
Total of receipts...	...	...	...	12,117	1	0
Balance of the savings of the conservancy grant transferred to the Municipality, vide G. O., No. 910, dated the 8th September 1866..	...	...	...	827	7	7
Grand total...	...	...	...	12,944	8	7
Deduct disbursements...	...	...	...	11,819	9	3
Balance in hand at the close of official year...	...	...	...	1,124	15	4

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4th November 1867.

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Commission, Masulipatam.

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From S. NAGANAH, Auditor of Municipal Accounts, Masulipatam, to the President of the Municipal Commission, Masulipatam; dated Masulipatam, 25th October 1867.

I most humbly beg to state that, as directed by your Honor, I have audited the municipal accounts of the Masulipatam town for the year ending 30th April 1867, and found them all correct. Some alterations at the same time being found necessary in the arrangement of the heads, they were accordingly amended. Every item of expenditure is supported with a voucher.

	Estimated receipts for the whole year.			Demand for nine months			Actual Collections.			Balance.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Rates on houses and buildings.....	3,431	0	0	2,393	15	3	2,020	7	8	373	7	7
Tax on arts, professions, trades, &c.....	6,416	0	0	3,978	12	0	...	...	...	3,978	12	0
Tolls.....	3,375	0	0	3,851	7	0	3,851	7	0	...	...	...
Tax on carriages and animals.....	1,778	0	0	1071	10	0	1,071	10	0	...	...	...
Registration of carts and vehicles without springs	...	...	...	170	0	0	170	0	0	...	...	...
Miscellaneous.....	...	...	...	3	8	4	3	8	4	...	...	...
Donations from Cyclone Relief Fund.....	...	...	...	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	...	...	...
Government contribution at 25 per cent.....	15,000	0	0	13,469	4	7	9,117	1	0	4,352	3	7
Transferred from savings of Conservancy Grant.....	5,000	0	0	4,489	12	2	3,000	0	0	1,489	12	2
	20,000	0	0	18,786	8	4	12,944	8	7	5,841	15	9

Class	No. of Persons.	Amount.
I.....	1	37 8 0
Do. II.....	27	506 4 0
Do. III.....	77	693 0 0
Do. IV.....	294	1,323 0 0
Do. V.....	946	1,419 0 0
		13,978 12 0

	Amount collected.
Chintaguntapalem.....	645 11 0
Robertsons' petta.....	1,939 3 6
Machavaram.....	535 5 6
Chilcalapudy.....	681 3 0
	3,851 7 0

	No.	Amount.
4 wheeled carriages on springs.....	4	1 0 0
2 do. on do.	22	2 12 0
Jatka, hackery on springs, and carts drawn by bullocks, horses—laden.....	14,434	1,804 4 0
Do. do. not laden.....	862	53 13 6
Buffalo or bullock, laden.....	61,283	1,915 1 6
Horse laden or ridden.....	611	38 3 0
Do. not laden or ridden.....	70	2 3 0
Pony or ass laden or ridden.....	368	11 8 0
Elephants.....	43	21 8 0
Camels.....	9	0 9 0
Excess remitted by a Toll Collector.....		0 9 0
Total.....		3,851 7 0

3. The tax on professions and trades for the nine months of the year is Rupees 3,978-12-0; of this, the Commissioners proposed a slight reduction on appeals. The demand on this account having been formed after the close of the official year, no collections were made in past year.

4. Tolls were levied at four principal gates of the town. The following are the details of the same :—

2. The receipts or collections during the year amount to Rupees 12,944-8-7 as shown in the margin, including the sum of Rupees 3,000 contributed by Government, Rupees 2000 granted by the Masulipatam Relief Fund Committee at the beginning of the operations, and Rupees 827-7-7 transferred to the Municipal Fund under G. O., No. 910, dated 8th September 1866, being the savings of the grant for the Conservancy Establishment employed previous to the introduction of the Municipal Act.

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On 4 wheeled carriages on springs drawn by 2 horses.....	RS.	A.	P.
Do. on do. do. by 1 horse.....	27	0	0
On 2 wheeled do. on do. by horse, bullocks, &c.....	94	8	0
On horses over 13 hands.....	160	8	0
Do under 13 do.	189	0	0
Do under 11 do.	91	8	0
On Bullocks.....	4	8	0
On Asses.....	368	8	0
	136	2	0
	1,071	10	0

5. During the nine months the vehicles and animals were licensed, the particulars of the amount collected under each item are shown in the margin.

6. The contribution by Government with reference to the actual collection should be Rupees 3,039-0-4, of which, Rupees 3000 having been drawn, there remains a balance of Rupees 39-0-4 due by Government.

7. The expenditure against the receipts of Rupees 12,944-8-7 is Rupees 11,819-9-3, under the following heads, leaving a balance of Rupees 1124-15-4 for the current year :—

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Works and repairs... ..	54	5	4
2. Conservancy... ..	3,038	15	5
3. Police... ..	6,179	5	6
4. Establishment... ..	2,388	2	9
5. Over payment for Police Establishment, to be adjusted in 1867-68... ..	158	12	3
	11,819	9	3

The first item is the expenditure incurred for the erection of small sheds at places at which the tolls were levied, and for repairing roads when urgently needed, &c.

*Carts wages.....	RS.	A.	P.
Toties... ..	1,901	7	3
Brooms, &c... ..	908	9	8
Construction and repair of latrines.	4	9	0
Cleaning drains.. ..	188	13	0
Shed for reception of cholera people.	16	6	6
	19	2	0
	3,038	15	5

The 2nd item* comprises charges incurred for cleaning the streets and drains.

The following are the details of the sum of Rupees 2388-2-9 entered against the 4th item:—

Establishment.

	RS.	A.	P.
Office.....	586	2	0
Toll and tax collection.....	740	7	3
Conservancy supervision.....	575	6	9
	1,902	0	0

Other charges.

Extra Goomastahs.....	67	4	0
Printing charges.....	94	10	8
Office furniture.....	130	1	0
Saderward, &c.....	130	10	0
Charges for drawing plan of the town.	63	9	1
	486	2	9
	2388	2	9

The last item is the difference between the amount, Rupees 6338-1-9, paid into the Treasury by the Municipal Department under Section 35 on account of Police Establishment and that of the statement furnished by the Police Superintendent for the actual cost, which will be adjusted in the current year.

No. 148. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1867, No. 1459.

The total expenditure incurred by the Masulipatam Municipal Commission during the nine and a half months commencing on the 16th July 1866, and ending

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on the 30th April 1867, amounts to Rupees 11,819-9-3. The chief items of expenditure were as follows:—

	RS.
Police charges.....	6,179
Conservancy charges.....	3,038
Establishment.....	2,388

The Government conclude that it was not possible to expend any larger amount on works, but the charges on account of establishment are disproportionately large in comparison with the results effected.

2. The actual receipts amounted to Rupees 12,117, leaving a balance of Rupees 1124-15-4 in favor of the Commissioners. Of this amount, however, the sum of Rupees 45-2-0 will be refunded to Government, being the difference between the Government contribution on the sum actually expended (viz., 25 per cent. on Rupees 11,819-9-3) and the sum of Rupees 3000 which it appears has actually been paid by Government.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President, Masulipatam Municipality.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Accountant General.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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President, Masulipatam Municipality.

Here enter 1st Nov. 1867. No. 36.

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To the President, Municipality
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Dated 22nd February 1867

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