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*Public* DEPARTMENT.

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No. 205. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Com-  
missions, Godavery District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort  
Saint George ; dated Cocanada, 8th November 1867, No. 59.

I have the honor to forward copies of report and statements on the working of  
the Towns' Improvement Act in the town of Rajahmundry for the past half-year,  
ending 30th April 1867, accompanied by a certificate from the Auditors, received  
from the Vice-President of that Municipality.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Rajahmundry, to the President of the Muni-  
cipal Commissions, Godavery District ; dated Rajahmundry, 28th October 1867, No. 58.

With reference to your letter, dated 6th August 1867, No. 28, I have the honor, herewith,  
to forward the audited account, and to inform you that this account differs in amount from the  
account alluded to in your letter of the 22nd instant, which was prepared in accordance with the  
account that was forwarded to you by the late Vice-President together with his report on the  
7th May last. The causes of difference are as follows :—

1. An amount of Rupees 469-2-0 was collected by subscription from 1st July to 31st  
October 1866 by the old Municipality, to which credit was given in the new Municipality, and  
accordingly a sum of Rupees 357-3-5 was deducted from the tax on houses and professions col-  
lected for the past half-year. This amount was included in the former account both in the receipts  
and expenditure, whereas it is excluded in the present account, as it was neither actually collected  
nor expended.
2. Some licenses for carriages and animals, &c., being cancelled, the sum of Rupees 6  
was refunded. This amount was excluded both in the receipts and the expenditure of the former  
account, whereas it is included in the present account, as it was actually received and refunded.
3. A sum of Bupees 2-10-0 was expended in pulling down the old walls, and recoverd again  
from the owners. This amount was omitted both in the receipts and expenditure of the former  
account, whereas it is included in both of the present account, as it was actually spent and  
recovered.
4. The sum of Rupees 26-10-0, being the amount deducted from the salaries of the Muni-  
cipal Establishment for absence, &c., was included both in the receipts and expenditure of the  
former account, whereas it is excluded in the present account, as it was not actually received or  
spent.
5. And, lastly, the amount of toll deposits, Rupees 805, was excluded from the receipts of the  
former account, whereas it is included in the present account, as it was deposited on the 24th  
April last ; and the sum of Rupees 1004-11-5, being the cost of Police, establishment, road work,  
and lighting, &c., for the month of April (paid in May) was included in the expenditure of the  
former account, whereas it is excluded in the present account as it was not actually spent in  
April.

The detail of the item referred to in your letter of the 22nd instant, is as follows :—

|                                                              | RS. | A. | P. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| 1. Refund of subscriptions made to the old Municipal Fund... | 357 | 3  | 5  |
| 2. Oil, &c., for lighting streets.....                       | 69  | 14 | 0  |
| 3. Pay of lamp lighter.....                                  | 24  | 0  | 0  |
| Total...                                                     | 451 | 1  | 5  |

But, in the present account, the amount of subscriptions and the amount expended in May  
being excluded, the item under the head " for purposes other than those specified in Section 25"  
is reduced to Rupees 87-8-11.

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A.  
DETAIL of new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Rajahmundry during the half-year ending 30th April 1867, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865.

|                                           |                                                                                  |  |  |  |     |                     |     |                |                       |        |     |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|-----|---------------------|-----|----------------|-----------------------|--------|-----|
| April 1867, for the purposes specified in |                                                                                  |  |  |  |     |                     |     |                |                       |        |     |
| I. Works.                                 | Description.                                                                     |  |  |  |     | Amount of estimate. |     |                | Actual ex- penditure. |        |     |
|                                           |                                                                                  |  |  |  |     | RS.                 | A.  | P.             | RS.                   | A.     | P.  |
|                                           | Latrines.....                                                                    |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 160                   | 4      | 3   |
|                                           | Turn-pike gates.....                                                             |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 44                    | 8      | 0   |
|                                           | Toll huts.....                                                                   |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 57                    | 3      | 4   |
|                                           | Toll boards.....                                                                 |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 26                    | 5      | 0   |
|                                           | Purchase of instruments, such as crow-bars, &c.....                              |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 4                     | 0      | 0   |
|                                           | Total.....                                                                       |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 292                   | 4      | 7   |
|                                           |                                                                                  |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 616                   | 11     | 4   |
| II. Repairs.                              | Roads .....                                                                      |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 616                   | 11     | 4   |
| III. Conservancy.                         | Nature of charge.                                                                |  |  |  |     | Amount.             |     |                | Actual expenditure.   |        |     |
|                                           |                                                                                  |  |  |  |     | RS.                 | A.  | P.             | RS.                   | A.     | P.  |
|                                           | Pay of Overseers.....                                                            |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 185                   | 0      | 6   |
|                                           | „ Sweepers.....                                                                  |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 1,308                 | 3      | 10  |
|                                           | Price of materials, such as cavady sticks, ropes, baskets, pots, brooms, &c..... |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 26                    | 0      | 5   |
|                                           | Total.....                                                                       |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 1,519                 | 4      | 9   |
| IV. Police.                               | Maintenance of Police.....                                                       |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 1,460                 | 0      | 0   |
| V. Establishment.                         | Particulars.                                                                     |  |  |  |     | Salary.             |     |                |                       | Total. |     |
|                                           |                                                                                  |  |  |  |     | Per mensem.         |     | Per half-year. |                       |        |     |
|                                           |                                                                                  |  |  |  |     | RS.                 | A.  | P.             | RS.                   | A.     | P.  |
|                                           | <i>Supervision and Management.</i>                                               |  |  |  |     |                     |     |                |                       |        |     |
|                                           | 1 Writer.....                                                                    |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 129                   | 0      | 0   |
|                                           | 1 Overseer.....                                                                  |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 75                    | 0      | 0   |
|                                           | 2 Goomastahs.....                                                                |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 149                   | 8      | 0   |
|                                           | 3 Peons.....                                                                     |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 79                    | 13     | 11  |
|                                           | 2 Toll Collectors.....                                                           |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 14                    | 0      | 0   |
|                                           | <i>Miscellaneous charges.</i>                                                    |  |  |  |     |                     |     |                |                       |        |     |
|                                           | Office furniture.....                                                            |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | ...                   | ...    | ... |
|                                           | Printing forms.....                                                              |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | ...                   | ...    | ... |
|                                           | Stationery.....                                                                  |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 5                     | 0      | 0   |
|                                           | Binding books .....                                                              |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 69                    | 4      | 8   |
|                                           | Post labels and adhesive stamps.....                                             |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 6                     | 13     | 9   |
|                                           | Numbering carts.....                                                             |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 5                     | 0      | 0   |
|                                           | Seals.....                                                                       |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 2                     | 8      | 6   |
|                                           | Tax refunded on animals.....                                                     |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 3                     | 15     | 0   |
|                                           | Pulling down old walls.....                                                      |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 12                    | 3      | 0   |
|                                           | Sundries.....                                                                    |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 6                     | 0      | 0   |
|                                           |                                                                                  |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 2                     | 10     | 0   |
|                                           |                                                                                  |  |  |  |     | ...                 | ... | ...            | 1                     | 13     | 10  |
| Total...                                  |                                                                                  |  |  |  | ... | ...                 | ... | ...            | ...                   | ...    |     |
|                                           |                                                                                  |  |  |  | ... | ...                 | ... | 115            | 4                     | 9      |     |
|                                           |                                                                                  |  |  |  | ... | ...                 | ... | 562            | 10                    | 8      |     |

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B.

ABSTRACT of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners at Rajahmundry during the half-year ending 30th April 1867.

| Nature of charge.                                              | Actual expenditure. |     |     |       |    |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-------|----|----|
|                                                                | Amount.             |     |     | Total |    |    |
|                                                                | RS.                 | A.  | P.  | RS.   | A. | P. |
| I. New works and improvements.....                             | 292                 | 4   | 7   |       |    |    |
| II. Repairs.....                                               | 646                 | 11  | 4   |       |    |    |
| III. Conservancy.....                                          | 1,519               | 4   | 9   |       |    |    |
| IV. Police.....                                                | 1,460               | 0   | 0   |       |    |    |
| V. Establishment.....                                          | 562                 | 10  | 8   |       |    |    |
|                                                                |                     |     |     | 4,480 | 15 | 4  |
| VI. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25..... | ...                 | ... | ... | 87    | 8  | 11 |
| Total.....                                                     | ...                 | ... | ... | 4,568 | 8  | 3  |

C.

Actual receipts for the half-year ending on the 30th April 1867.

|                                                                    | RS.   | A. | P. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| 1. Rates on houses and buildings.....                              | 897   | 15 | 2  |
| 2. Tax on arts, trades, and professions...                         | 1,308 | 4  | 0  |
| 3. Tolls...                                                        | 821   | 7  | 0  |
| 4. Tax on carriages and animals ..                                 | 248   | 0  | 0  |
| 5. Registration of carts and vehicles without springs...           | 64    | 0  | 0  |
| 6. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts.....                     | 34    | 2  | 0  |
| 7. Innespetta quit-rent...                                         | 195   | 3  | 8  |
| Total.....                                                         | 3,568 | 15 | 10 |
| Government contribution at 25 per cent...                          | 1,168 | 12 | 0  |
| Total.....                                                         | 4,737 | 11 | 10 |
| Balance of late Municipality...                                    | 182   | 8  | 11 |
| Total.....                                                         | 4,920 | 4  | 9  |
| Deposits from toll contractors...                                  | 805   | 0  | 0  |
| Total.....                                                         | 5,725 | 4  | 9  |
| Recovered from those who took loans from the old Municipal Fund... | 65    | 0  | 0  |
| Total.....                                                         | 5,790 | 4  | 9  |

We have examined the accounts of the Rajahmundry Municipality, and hereby certify to their correctness according to the vouchers and particulars furnished to us, and on which they are framed, with the exception of a few errors pointed out in our report of the 21st ultimo.

RAJAHMUNDRY,  
4th November 1867.

(Signed) M. VENKATSAWMY,  
Auditor.

( „ ) G. SUBBARAYUDU,  
Auditor.

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No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1867, No. 1499.

From the foregoing letter and its accompanying statements, it appears that the total amount expended by the Rajahmundry Municipality for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the Act, during the half-year ending on the 30th April 1867, was Rupees 4,480-15-4. The expenditure was estimated at Rupees 4675.

2. The receipts realized by the Commissioners amounted to Rupees 3568-15-10 exclusive of the Government contribution, which appears to have been paid in full according to the estimates. The sum of Rupees 48-8-2, being the difference between Rupees 1168-12-0 and Rupees 1120-3-10, or 25 per cent. on the estimated, as compared with the actual, expenditure, will be refunded to the Municipality.

(True Extract).

*Chief Secretary.*

To the President of the Municipal Commissions, Godavery District.  
,, Inspector General of Police.  
,, Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

*Public Department.*

*PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

*Read the following letter from the  
President of the Municipal  
Commission.*

*Here enter 8th November 1867.*

*Order 28 Nov. 1867 No. 1499.*

*From the foregoing letter  
and its accompanying statements  
it appears that the total amount  
expended by the Rajahmundry  
Municipality for the purposes  
specified in Section 25 of the  
Act, during the half year  
ending on the 30th April  
1867, was Rs. 4480-15-4. The  
expenditure was estimated at  
Rs. 4675.*

*2 The receipts realized  
by the Commissioners amount  
to Rs. 3568-15-10 exclusive of  
the Government contribution,  
which appears to have been  
paid in full according to the  
Estimate. The sum of  
Rupees*

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Dated 28<sup>th</sup> November 1878.

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