

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public - **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th December 1867.*

No. 168. Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions in the Madras District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Sydapet, 28th November 1867, No. 254.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Official Memorandum, No. 306, of the 8th October last, and to forward the estimate of the amount to be raised and expended under Sections 27 and 31 of Act X of 1865 in the town of Conjeveram for the year commencing 1st May last.

2. I also beg to submit the detailed estimate rendered by the Superintendent of Police to the Municipal Commissioners, under Section 30 of the Act. As the Act was only introduced in November 1866, the Commissioners then appointed continued to hold office for the current year also.

STATEMENT showing the probable expenditure to be incurred in the official year commencing on the 1st day of May 1867, in respect of the Police Force maintained in the Conjeveram town, under Sections 25 and 26 of the Towns' Improvement Act.

	No.	Rate.			Pay and allowances.		Clothing.		Accoutrements.			Total.	
1	2	3			4		5		6			7	
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
3rd Class Inspector.....	1	115	0	0	1,380	0	0				1,380	0	0
Head Constables.....	2	22	0	0	528	0	0	28	8	0	557	3	0
Deputy Head Constables..	2	12	8	0	300	0	0	25	8	0	326	8	0
1st Class Constables....	10	8	0	0	960	0	0	125	10	0	1,090	10	0
2nd Class Constables.....	20	7	0	0	1,680	0	0	251	4	0	1,941	4	0
											5,295	9	0
											285	0	0
Contingencies.....													
Rewards, superannuation allow- ances, and compensation for wounds, &c.....											100	0	0
Total.....											5,680	9	0

MADRAS DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
SYDAPET, — November 1867.

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
Acting Magistrate.

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ESTIMATE showing the receipts and charges in the Municipality of Conjeveram during the official year 1867-68.

Description of Items.	Number.	Amount.	Total.
RECEIPTS.		RS.	A. P.
Rates on houses...	6280	7,000	0 0
Tax on trades and professions ...	1300	3,400	0 0
Registration of carts without springs.	300	400	0 0
License on animals and vehicles, &c.	1000	1,200	0 0
Government contribution at 25 per cent...		12,000	0 0
		3,000	0 0
			15,000 0 0
CHARGES.		RS.	A. P.
Office Establishment ..		1,224	0 0
Office Rent ..		60	0 0
Contingent charges of stationery, including paper, printed forms, &c...		250	0 0
Conservancy.			
24 Toties, at Rupees 5½ each per mensem...	1,584	0	0
2 Maistrics, at Rs. 6 ..	144	0	0
2 Overseers, at .. 10 ..	240	0	0
12 Refuse Carts, at Rs. 14½ each ..	2,052	0	0
	4,020	0	0
60 Lights.			
Lamp oil, at 2½ Pollums per light...	840	0	0
60 Red-wood Posts, at Rupees 4 each ..	240	0	0
Brick and chaman work for fixing the Posts.	210	0	0
60 Lanterns ..	210	0	0
4 Coolies for lighting the Lamps, at 5 Rupees each per mensem ...	240	0	0
	1,740	0	0
Police Establishment...		5,760	0 0
Other expenses for cleaning a few tanks, watering the streets during the Grand Festival, &c....		5,680	0 0
		600	0 0
			13,574 0 0

MADRAS DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
SEDAPET, — November 1867.

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
Acting Magistrate.

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1867, No. 1603.

The Governor in Council observes that the estimate submitted with the foregoing letter, and which should have reached the Government eight months ago, requires to be materially altered.

2. This estimate provides for the levy of taxes amounting to 15,000 Rupees, while the expenditure is estimated at Rupees 13,574 only. The Government disapprove of a greater amount of money being raised by the Municipal Commissioners than the estimated expenditure, without some explanation of the purpose for which the 'excess funds' may be required. The President is requested to attend to this instruction in framing future estimates.

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3. Further, the Government contribution is, by law, one-fourth of the total amount "raised *and* expended" during the year; hence the Municipality will raise three-fourths, and the Government will give one-fourth, or the Government contribution will be one-third the Municipal. But this proportion will be true only of the money expended; hence the Government contribution, if the expenditure amounts to, and does not exceed, Rupees 13,574 as shown in the estimate, will be Rupees 3398-8-0.

4. The Government sanction the estimate, with the necessary corrections, and will be prepared to sanction the payment of the contribution subject to adjustment at the close of the year.

5. The President will take the necessary steps to secure the punctual submission of future estimates.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in the Madras District.
 „ Accountant General.

Exd J. H. Burns.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
M. Magistrate, Madras District.

(Here enter 28 November 1863)

Under reference 18 Decr/63 No. 1643.

To The Governor in Council
There is no advantage to be gained
by returning for revision the
estimate submitted with
the above letter, which
should have been forwarded
right in on the 1st, although
it required great alterations.

In the first place the estimates
expenditure and income should
have been made to tally.

The Municipalities must
be made to raise by their funds in
advance for the year the
sum of their actual requirements.
raising and storing money.

This estimate provides for
the raising of 15,000 Rupees

I would say
that the estimate
submitted with the
proposing letter which
should have reached
the Govt. eight
months ago requires
to be substantially
altered. It is not intended that

should like
to have this
mentioned in
Council N. C.

and the expending of Rs. 13,574 only.

2 Further, the Government contribution is, by law, one fourth of the total amount "raised and expended" during the year, hence the Municipality will raise three fourths, the Government will give one fourth - or the Government contribution will be one third the Municipal. But this proportion will be true only of the money expended. Hence the Government contribution, if the expenditure amount to, and do not exceed, Rs. 13,574 as shown in the estimate, will be Rs. 3,393-8-11.

3 The Government, sanction the estimate, with the necessary corrections, and will be prepared to sanction

Sanction the payment of the contribution subject to adjustment at the close of the year.

The President will take the necessary steps to secure the principal submission of the estimates for the year.

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To the Secy of the Madras Dt. }
Accountant General }
Inspector Genl of Police }