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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th June 1867.

Read the following papers:—

No. 72. From G. THORNHILL, Esq., Magistrate and President of Municipal Commissions, Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 3rd May 1867, No. 10.

I have the honor to forward, for the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a Statement* of expenditure proposed by the Municipal Commissioners of Masulipatam for the current year, and also a Scale† of fees to be levied during the same period.

* Enclosure I.

† Enclosure II.

‡ Enclosure III.

2. An Estimate‡ of receipts under all heads of income is added, for the information of Government.

3. It is the almost unanimous opinion of the Commissioners, and one in which I fully concur with them, that the present strength of the Police (shown in the Superintendent's Memorandum in Enclosure I) is unnecessarily great. The total number of men formerly entertained was 36—that at a time when the population of the town was much larger than it was now. The following is a comparative statement of the former and present numbers of the Force:—

<i>Former Force.</i>	<i>Present Force.</i>
1 Inspector (who performed Taluq as well as Town duties).	1 Inspector.
3 Head Constables.	4 Head Constables.
2 Deputy do.	4 Deputy do.
30 Constables.	18 First Class do.
—	34 Second do. do.
36	61

Making due allowance for certain additional duties created by the Act, the increase appears unnecessarily great.

4. The special retrospective sanction of Government is requested for the collections during the past nine months, under the several heads of:—

- (1). Rates on houses, buildings, and lands: Sections 38—44.
- (2). Taxes on animals and vehicles: Sections 58—64.
- (3). Taxes on trades and professions, arts and callings: Sections 46—49.
- (4). Fees for the registration of carts, and other wheeled vehicles without springs: Sections 64—68.
- (5). Tolls: Sections 51—56.

which sanction appears, from G. O., No. 224, dated 1st March 1867, to be necessary, although the general approval of Government for the levy of all the abovementioned rates, tolls, taxes, and fees was obtained at the introduction of the Act.

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ENCLOSURE I.

Statement (Section 31, Act X of 1865) of expenditure, proposed by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Masulipatam, to be incurred during the year commencing May 1st, 1867.

				Annual cost.		
				RS.	A.	P.
<i>Conservancy Establishment.</i>						
1 Overseer (including horse allowance).....	RS.	A.	P.			
2 Peons, at Rupees 6 each.....	60	0	0			
10 Carts, at Rupees 16 each.....	12	0	0			
30 Toties, at Rupees 5 each.....	160	0	0			
	150	0	0			
Total salaries per mensem.....	382	0	0	4,584	0	0
Sundries.....				50	0	0
Repair and construction of latrines, &c.....				200	0	0
Total.....				4,834	0	0
<i>Municipal Office Establishment.</i>						
1 Head Clerk, at Rupees 50.....	RS.	A.	P.			
3 Clerks, at Rupees 15 each.....	50	0	0			
1 Office Peon, at Rupees 6.....	45	0	0			
2 Bill Collectors, at Rupees 7 each.....	6	0	0			
	14	0	0			
	115	0	0	1,380	0	0
Saderward.....				60	0	0
Printing charges.....				60	0	0
Sundries.....				50	0	0
Total.....				1,550	0	0
<i>Establishment for Toll Collection.</i>						
8 Toll Collectors, at Rupees 10 each.....	80	0	0	960	0	0
Saderward.....				60	0	0
Hutting.....				30	0	0
Total.....				1,050	0	0
<i>Police (as per Superintendent's Memorandum).</i>						
1 4th Class Inspector.....	RS.	A.	P.			
4 Head Constables.....	85	0	0			
4 Deputy do.	88	0	0			
18 1st Class do.	50	0	0			
34 2nd Class do.	144	0	0			
	238	0	0			
Total salaries and Horse allowances per mensem	605	0	0			
<i>Clothing and Accoutrements for the Police Establishment.</i>						
1 4th Class Inspector.....	0	0	0			
4 Head Constables.....	5	4	0			
4 Deputy do.	4	12	0			
18 1st Class do.	20	14	6			
34 2nd Class do.	39	7	10			
Total per mensem.....	70	6	4			
Contingent charges and sundries.....	4	9	8			
Total cost per mensem.....	680	0	0	8,160	0	0
<i>Grand total of all items of expenditure.</i>						
Conservancy Establishment.....				4,834	0	0
Municipal Office Establishment.....				1,550	0	0
Establishment for Toll Collection.....				1,050	0	0
Police.....				8,160	0	0
Total.....				15,594	0	0
Permanent works.....				3,986	0	0
Grand Total.....				19,580	0	0

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
Magistrate and President of Municipal
Commissions, Kistna District.

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ENCLOSURE II.

Scale of fees proposed by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Masulipatam to be levied (under Section 133 of Act X of 1865) during the year commencing May 1st, 1867.

	Sections.	From	To	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	
For every private slaughter-house or market....	108	5	50	Per annum.
For newly establishing dangerous and offensive trades... ..	114	5	25	Per annum, according to nature of trade.
For opening private burial or burning grounds.	117	25	50	Per annum.
For cart-stands... ..	120	5	10	Per annum.
For temporary erections on streets, on occasions of private festivals... ..	122	2	25	According to size and duration.

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
Magistrate and President of
Municipal Commissions,
Kistna District.

ENCLOSURE III.

Estimate by the Municipal Commissioners of the Town of Masulipatam of probable receipts from all proposed sources of income, during the year commencing on 1st May 1867.

Proposed sources of income, during the year commencing on 1st May 1867.									
			Amount.			Total.			
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Income from rates, taxes, &c., under Section 36.	{	Rates on houses, buildings, and lands... ..	3,181	0	0	14,135	0	0	
		Tax on animals and vehicles... ..	1,400	0	0				
		Fees on registration of carts and other wheeled vehicles without springs... ..	200	0	0				
		Tolls... ..	5,200	0	0				
		Tax on arts, trades, professions, and callings... ..	4,154	0	0				
	{	Fees for slaughter-houses, &c... ..	60	0	0				
		Do. for offensive, &c., trades... ..	30	0	0				
		Do. for private burial grounds... ..	50	0	0				
		Do. for cart-stands..... ..	60	0	0				
		Do. for erections in streets... ..	300	0	0				
	Fines and penalties... ..					500	0	0	
						50	0	0	
					14,685	0	0		
Government contribution..... ..					4,895	0	0		
					19,580	0	0		

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
Magistrate and President of
Municipal Commissions,
Kistna District.

Referred to the Inspector General of Police for his remarks.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
14th May 1867.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 73. From the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 16th May 1867, No. 813.

Account Department.

With reference to the letter (and enclosures) of the President of the Municipal Commission at Masulipatam, I beg to state that the statement of the former Force in that town is incorrect.

2. The original estimate was for 61 men in all, as shown in the Budget for 1863, when Town and Rural were amalgamated, and reduction of seven men took place from the Town Police, in consideration of the two working together. On the recent separation, the original number was estimated for.

3. I have, however, reduced it again, as per revised statement, to 54 men of all ranks. That large town cannot be efficiently worked with less.

Estimate of the Town Police for Masulipatam..

1 4th Class Inspector, at Rupees 85 per month.	
2 European Constables .. 35 ..	
3 Head Constables .. 22 ..	
4 Deputy Constables .. 12½ ..	
15 1st Class Constables .. 8 ..	
29 2nd Class Constables .. 7 ..	
54	

	RS.
Total annual cost, including clothing, &c.....	8,200
Total annual cost payable by the Municipality, being 75 per cent....	6,150
Monthly cost, including clothing, &c.....	683
Monthly cost payable by Municipality.....	513

CHIEF OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
MADRAS, 16th May 1867.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Inspector General of Police.

No. 74. From G. THORNHILL, Esq., Magistrate and President of Municipal Commissions, Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 17th May 1867, No. 11.

Some of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town and Fort of Masulipatam having either left the place or about to leave it, I have the honor to submit a revised list of persons to be appointed for the official year 1867-68, or until such time as their successors shall have been appointed by Government.

Henry Newman, Esq., Assistant Collector and Magistrate.

Assistant Surgeon Thomas Edward Ffrench, Acting Zillah Surgeon of Masulipatam.

James Wilkins, Esq., Judge of the Small Cause Court.

James Alexander Marjoribanks, Esq., Salt Deputy Collector.

Captain John William Maiden, Master Attendant.

Mubaraku Dowla Mirza Subahan Ali Khan Bahadoor.

Dinavahi Purushottamayya Pantulu Garu, Acting Deputy Collector.

Cruttiventi Cameswara Deekshatulu Garu, Sowcar.

Vemuri Lakshmi Narasimha Ravu Garu, Sowcar.

Kota Ramachendrudu Garu, Merchant.

No. 75. From G. THORNHILL, Esq., Magistrate and President of Municipal Commissions, Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 17th May 1867, No. 16.

In continuation of my letter, No. 10, dated 3rd May, I have the honor to submit a revised* estimate of the probable cost of the Police Establishment to be maintained in the Town of Masulipatam, during the present official year. This estimate, subsequently furnished by the Superintendent of Police, raises the cost of the Police to Rupees 8413-10-0, while the former estimate fixes it at Rupees 8160.

2. This increase of expenditure may be met from the Rupees 4000 allotted to permanent works.

ENCLOSURE I.

REVISED ESTIMATE of the probable cost of the Municipal Police, employed in the Town of Masulipatam, for the official year 1867-68.

<i>Pay and Allowances.</i>				RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1 4th Class Inspector, at 85 Rupees per month.....				1,020	0	0			
4 Head Constables, at 22 do. do.				1,056	0	0			
4 Deputy Head Constables, at 12½ do. do.				600	0	0			
18 1st Class Constables, at 8 do. do.				1,728	0	0			
34 2nd Class Constables, at 7 do. do.				2,856	0	0			
<i>Clothing and Accoutrements.</i>							7,260	0	0
4 Head Constables, at Rupees 14-9-6 per year.....				58	6	0			
4 Deputy Head Constables, at do. 13-4-0 do.				53	0	0			
52 Constables, at do. 13-1-0 do.				679	4	0			
Contingent, at 5 per cent., on the amount of pay and allowances, vide Assistant Inspector General's Circular, No. 402, dated 1st March 1867.....							363	0	0
Total...							8,413	10	0

MASULIPATAM,
13th May 1867.

(Signed) W. H. HOSKINS, Lieut.,
Superintendent of Police.

(True copy).

(Signed) G. THORNHILL,
*Magistrate and President of Municipal
Commissions, Kistna District.*

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1867, No. 642.

With the foregoing letters the Magistrate of the Kistna District, in his capacity of President of the Municipal Commission, submits estimates of the probable receipts and expenditure, for the purposes of the Towns' Improvement Act, in the Town of Masulipatam, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868.

2. The Commissioners originally proposed to raise the sum of Rupees 19,580, of which Rupees 8160 represented the cost of the Police Force. Subsequently, it was proposed to devote Rupees 8413-10-0 to the maintenance of Police, as detailed in the revised statement submitted with the President's letter of the 17th May,

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which sum, however, has been reduced by the Inspector General of Police to Rupees 8200. The Government are satisfied that the estimate, as revised by the Inspector General of Police, may safely be adopted: the increase of charge over the estimate originally proposed is very slight, while the establishment appears to be not excessive, as compared with the requirements of the town.

3. The total amount to be expended will, therefore, be as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Police Establishment, as per revised estimate.....	8,200	0	0
Conservancy Establishment.....	4,834	0	0
Office Establishment.....	1,550	0	0
Collection of tolls.....	1,050	0	0
Permanent Works.....	15,634	0	0
	3,986	0	0
	19,620	0	0

of which sum Government will contribute a quarter share, or Rupees 4905.

4. It is proposed to raise the amount to be contributed by the Commissioners by means of all the rates, taxes, and fees sanctioned by the Act; this proposal is approved. It is estimated that Rupees 14,135 will be obtained by the rates and taxes specified in Sections 38 to 64, and Rupees 550 by various licenses, fees, fines, and penalties.

5. The following Notification will be published in the *Fort Saint George* and *Kistna District Gazettes*.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 7th June 1867.

His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, under the provisions of Section 6 of Act X of 1865 (Madras), hereby appoints the undermentioned persons, being inhabitants of the Town of Masulipatam, as described and designated for the purposes of the said Act in the Notification published in the *Proceedings of the Madras Government*, dated 3rd July 1866, No. 663, in addition to the Magistrate of the District, and the Officer of the Public Works Department in executive charge of the Range in which the said Town of Masulipatam is situate, who are ex-officio Commissioners, under Section 8 of the said Act, to be Town Commissioners, during the year ending the 30th April 1868, for carrying out in the said Town the purposes of the said Act, that is to say—

Mr. Henry Newman, Assistant Collector and Magistrate.

Assistant Surgeon Thomas Edward French, Acting Zillah Surgeon, Masulipatam.

Mr. James Wilkins, Judge of the Court of Small Causes.

„ James Alexander Marjoribanks, Salt Deputy Collector.

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2. The Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 26 and 27 of the said Act, further determines and directs that the number of Police to be maintained in the said Town of Masulipatam, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, shall be 54, and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter mentioned, and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter specified—that is to say

1 Fourth Class Inspector, at Rupees 85 per mensem.	
2 European Constables, at „ 35 each per mensem.	
3 Head Constables, at „ 22 do. do.	
4 Deputy do. at „ 12½ do. do.	
15 1st Class do. at „ 8 do. do.	
29 2nd do. do. at „ 7 do. do.—	

and that the total amount that shall be raised and expended in the said Town of Masulipatam during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the said Act, shall be Rupees 19,620, of which sum 25 per cent., or Rupees 4905, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

3. The Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 38 to 68 of the said Act, authorizes the Municipal Commissioners of the said Town to levy the various rates, taxes, tolls, and fees specified in Sections 38 to 68 and in Section 133 of the said Act, and further authorizes the said Commissioners to levy, for the said purposes, the several rates below specified for the nine months ending on the 30th April 1868—that is to say

1. A rate on houses, buildings, and lands.
2. A tax on arts, trades, &c.
3. Tolls on animals and carriages entering the municipal limits.
4. A tax on horses and carriages.
5. Fees for the registration of carts without springs.
6. Fees for licenses granted under Sections 108, 115, 117, 120, and 122.

(By order of the Governor in Council).

Chief Secretary.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Masulipatam.

„ Inspector General of Police.

„ Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Notification.

Fort Saint George 7th June 1867.

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Act in the Notification
published in the Proceed-
ings of the Madras Go-
vernment dated 3^d July
1866 N^o 663 in addition
to the Magistrate of the
District and the Officer
of the Public Works Dept.
in executive charge of the
range in which the
said Town of Masulipatam
is situate, who are ex-
officio Commissioners under
Section 8 of the said Act

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to be Town Commissioners
during the year ending
the 30th April 1868, for
carrying out in the said
Town the purposes of the
said Act that is to say.

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2 European Constables	" " 35 " "
3 Head Constables	" " 22 " "
4 Deputy - do	" " 12 1/2 " "
15 - 1 st Class - do	" " 8 " "
29 - 2 ^d - do - do	" " 7 " "

and that the total amount
that shall be raised
and expended in the said
Town of Maesulipatam
during the year ending
on the 30th April 1868
for the purposes specified
in Section 25 of the said
Act shall be Rupees 19,620
of which sum 25 per cent
or Rs 4,905 shall be
contributed by Govt for
the Municipal Fund.

3. The Governor in
Council in accordance with
the provisions of Sections 30
to 68 of the said Act autho-
rizes the Municipal
Commissioners

Commissioners of the said Town
to levy the various rates,
taxes, tolls, and fees specified
in Sections 38 to 68 and
in Section 133 of the said
Act, and further authorizes
the said Commissioners to
levy for the said purposes
the several rates below
specified for the next month
ending on the 30th April 1868
that is to say:-

- 1 A rate on houses buildings and lands
- 2 A tax on Arts, Trades &c.
- 3 Tolls on animals and carriages
entering the Municipal limits
- 4 A tax on horses & Carriages.
- 5 Fees for the registration of
carts without springs.
- 6 Fees for licences granted under
Sections 100-115-117-120 & 122.

By order of the J.C.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers.

From the President, of the Munici- -cipal Commission, Masulipatam	} Home, under 3 rd May 1867 N ^o 10.
" - Inspector Genl. of Police	
" - President of the Municipal Comm ⁿ . Masulipatam	} " - 16 th - N ^o 813.
	} " - 17 th - N ^o 11.

Order, 7th June 1867, N^o 642.

With the foregoing
letters the Magistrate of the
Krishna District in his capacity
of President of the Municipal
Commission submits estimates
of the probable receipts
and expenditure for the
purposes of the Town Im-
-provement Act in the
Town of Masulipatam
during the year ending on
the 30th April 1868.

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3 The total amount to be expended will therefore

therefore be, as follows:-

Police Estab ^t	8200
as per revised Estimate	
Conservancy Estab ^t	4834
Office Estab ^t	1550
Collection of tolls	1050
	<u>15,634</u>
Permanent Works	3,986
	<u>19,620</u>

of which sum Govt. will contribute a quarter share, or Rs. 4,905.

4 It is proposed to raise the amount to be contributed by the Comm^{rs} by means of all the rates, taxes and fees sanctioned by the Act. this proposal is approved. It is estimated that Rs. 14,135 will be obtained by the rates and taxes specified in Section 38 of the Act and Rs. 550 by various licences fees and penalties.

5 The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George and Kistna District Gazettes.

To the President Municipal Comm^{rs}
 Masulipatam
 Insp^r Genl of Police
 Secy General
 Secy to the Comm^{rs}

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Dated. *4 June 1867*

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