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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
5th July 1867.

No. 64. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commissions, Tinnevely District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, For Saint George; dated Tinnevely, 22nd June 1867, No. 212.

I have the honor to report on the working of Act X of 1865 in the three municipal towns of this District during 1866-67.

2. Tinnevely, Palamcottah, and Tuticorin were constituted Municipalities in the Government Proceedings noted in the margin, and the Act came into force in Tuticorin on the 1st, and in Tinnevely and Palamcottah on 15th November 1866.

Nos. 1064, 1106, and 927, dated 16th and 30th October, and 13th September 1866, respectively.

3. *Tinnevely*.—The Committee were authorized to raise 12,000 Rupees per annum, and as Rupees 8204-15-0 were collected in less than six months by tolls under Schedule B, and by licenses for exemption from tolls voluntarily taken out under Section 51 of the Act, the sanctioned amount can be raised without any further taxation.

4. The Committee (composed entirely of Natives) has, on the whole, worked well; two of the members having specially exerted themselves to push on the needful improvements. The main drains have all been cleared; two roads have been thoroughly repaired; the houses have been numbered; lines for the Municipal Police have been commenced; sites for four latrines have been selected; and a piece of ground purchased as a market-place for meat, fish, &c.

5. From the situation of the town, surrounded on every side by irrigated land, the rubbish swept up daily has to be carted a long distance, and a suitable spot to shoot rubbish will have to be purchased hereafter.

6. *Palamcottah*.—The Committee were authorized to raise 9000 Rupees per annum, and as Rupees 5481-1-0 were collected in less than six months by tolls under Schedule B, and by licenses for exemption from tolls taken out voluntarily under Section 51 of the Act, the sanctioned amount can be raised without any further taxation.

7. The Committee has worked very well. One main road has been gravelled throughout, and two other roads have been slightly repaired; the houses have been numbered; four latrines have been built, and are in use; lines for the Municipal Police have been commenced; the principal streets have been swept daily; the fish sellers' bazaars have been removed; and 1000 loads of rubbish have been carted out of the town.

8. *Tuticorin*.—The Committee were authorized to raise 8000 Rupees per annum, and Rupees 5077-10-6 were collected during the half-year. This amount was collected by tolls, under Schedule B; by licenses for exemption from tolls, under Schedule C; and by taxes on trades and professions, under Section 46 of the Act.

9. The Committee have not had much money to spend, but have managed to gravel two streets, to throw up the earth-work of a new road through the swamp at the back of the town, and to keep several minor roads in repair. Sites for three

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latrines have been selected, but the latrines have not been built, owing to want of funds, and the same cause has prevented a commencement being made with lines for Municipal Police. The streets have been swept daily, and 2100 loads of rubbish have been carted out of the town.

10. Detailed accounts of receipts and expenditure for each Municipality are enclosed.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements in the Municipality of Tinnevely for the half-year ending 30th April 1867.

Receipts.	Amount.			Disbursements.	Amount.			Total.
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	
<i>Police.</i>								
By tolls	7,923	14	6	To cost of Police	2,423	8	0	
Contribution by Government.	1,875	0	0	To contingencies for do.....	82	14	6	
Licenses for exemption from toll under Section 51.....	281	0	0	Payment towards construction of Police lines	1,000	0	0	
Fines.....	5	0	0					3,506 6 6
<i>Establishment and Contingencies.</i>								
				Municipal establishment inclusive of toll-takers	1,042	4	8	
				Saderward and contingencies	212	6	8	
				Office furniture, &c.....	143	0	7	
				Printing tickets	126	8	2	
				Sundries.....	10	3	4	
				Construction of toll-gates.....	81	6	0	
				Repair of toll-gates.....	4	4	6	
				Refunds of license fees.....	3	0	0	
								1,623 11 11
<i>Scavengering.</i>								
				Scavengering.....	240	8	0	
				Cleansing drains.....	32	0	0	
				Cost of four carts.....	150	0	0	
								422 8 0
<i>Road making.</i>								
				Repair of roads.....	523	11	8	
								523 11 8
								6,076 6 1
				Balance in hand on 30th April 1867.....				4,008 8 11
	10,084	15	0					10,084 15 0

(Signed) R. K. PUCKLE,
Magistrate.

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STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements in the Municipality of Palamcottah, for the half-year ending 30th April 1867.

Receipts.	Amount.			Disbursements.	Amount.			Total.
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	
Tolls... ..	5,365	8	5	<i>Police.</i>				
Licenses for exemption from toll under Section 51... ..	115	8	7	To cost of Police... ..	1,848	2	1	
Contribution by Government... ..	1,296	10	4	To contingencies for Police..	104	14	1	
Fines... ..	1	0	0					1,953 0 2
Sundries... ..	0	3	0	<i>Establishment and Contingencies.</i>				
				Establishment, inclusive of toll-takers... ..	765	5	10	
				Contingencies... ..	231	3	9	
				Printing tickets... ..	111	13	6	
				Construction of toll-gates.....	121	4	8	
				Purchase and repair of gates.	103	15	2	
				Office rent... ..	91	11	3	
				Purchase of painted boards for tables of tolls... ..	18	11	11	
				Purchase of Municipal Acts..	4	5	0	
								1,448 7 1
				<i>Scavengering.</i>				
				Cost of carts... ..	171	0	0	
				Charges for scavengering... ..	364	7	2	
				Construction of latrines... ..	38	7	4	
				Clearing a public well... ..	5	0	0	
								578 14 6
				<i>Road making.</i>				
				Repair of roads... ..	521	14	10	
								521 14 10
								4,502 4 7
				Balance in hand on the 30th April 1867... ..				2,276 9 9
	6,778	14	4					6,778 14 4

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Magistrate.

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STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements in the Municipality of Tuticorin for the half-year ending
 30th April 1867.

Receipts.	Amount.		Disbursements.	Amount.		Total.
	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.	RS. A. P.
By assessment on trades, professions, and manufactures.....	1,304	13 0	Police.			
By tolls levied on horses, carriages, and carts.	3,538	13 6	To cost of Police.....	1,467	0 0	
By registration fee of horses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles in the town.....	234	0 0	To contingencies for do	13	9 0	1,480 9 0
Sundry receipts.....	46	7 1	Establishment and Contingencies.			
Government contribution..	1,250	0 0	Municipal establishment, inclusive of toll-takers.....	692	7 1	
			Saderward and contingencies, including the cost of toll bar building.....	1,182	7 0	
			Office rent	132	8 0	
			Refunds of license fees.....	19	12 0	2,027 2 1
			Scavengering.			
			Scavengering and conservancy	424	4 3	
			Cost of bandies and bullocks	382	0 0	806 4 3
			Road making.			
			Expenditure for making and keeping up of roads, gravelling, &c.....	2,056	0 5	2,056 0 5
			Balance on hand, 30th April 1867.....			4 1 10
Total ..	6,374	1 7	Total...	...	...	6,374 1 7

(Signed) **R. K. PUCKLE,**
Magistrate.

TINNEVELLY, 22nd June 1867.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1867, No. 791.

The Government are glad to learn from the foregoing letter that the Towns' Improvement Act has worked satisfactorily in the towns of Tinnevelly, Palamcottah and Tuticorin.

2. More than the estimated amount was realized without any difficulty in each of these towns, and the proceeds appear to have been carefully utilized, although operations have been conducted hitherto on a limited scale.

3. It is satisfactory to learn that the Committee for the town of Tinnevelly, which is composed entirely of Native Commissioners, has worked successfully and energetically.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in Tinnevelly.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

N^o 212

Sunnivelly 22 June 1867

From A. R. Lucke Esq
Magistrate

To The Honorable A. J. Montagu
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Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
R. B. Cole
Magistrate

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 1867 Public Affs.

Know All Magistrate of
 the County of Middlesex
 to the Chief Deputies
 to the Government
 Wm. J. George

And 22 June 1867
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Referring on the working
 of the Municipalities
 for the half year ending
 30 April 1867.

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements in the C 30th C.

Municipality of Simsbury for the half year ending
April 1867

(Receipts)

(Amount)

By Tolls ————— 7923 46
Contribution by Government ————— 1875 - -
Licenses for exemption from toll under Section 31 — 281 - 6
Fines ————— 5 - -

10084 15 -

Simsbury
22nd June 1867 } Dr. A.B.

(Disbursements)

(Amount Total)

Police

To Cost of Police ————— 2423 8 -
To Contingencies for Police ————— 82 11 6
Payment towards construction of Police lines — 1,000 - -
3506 66

Contingencies

Municipal Establishment inclusive of Toll takers — 1042 4 8
Saddow and Contingencies ————— 212 6 8
Office furniture &c ————— 143 10 7
Printing tickets ————— 126 8 2
Sundries ————— 10 3 4
Construction of Toll gates ————— 81 6 -
Repair of Toll gates ————— 1 4 6
Refunds of license fees ————— 3 - -
1623 11 11

To Sewerage

Scavenging ————— 240 8 -
Cleaning drains ————— 32 - -
Cost of Carts ————— 150 - -
422 8 -

To Repairs

Repair of Roads ————— 523 11 8
523 11 8

Balance in hand on 30th April 1867 — 6076 61
4008 8 11
10084 15 -

A. K. Smith
Magistrate

Enclosure. 1

In a letter from the
Pro-Socialists of Germany
to the Chief Deputy to Govt

Dated 22 June 1869

N^o 212

Trans. July 1869

Statement of
Receipts and Disbursements

in the Bureau

of the City of Germany

for the half year ending

30 April 1869.

2nd July 59/09

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements in the Municipality

Palanokkath for the half year ending 30th April 1867

Items of Receipts

Amount

Tolls	5865 15
Licenses for exemption from tax under Section 51	115 87
Contribution by Government	1296 10 4
Fines	1 ..
Sundries	3 ..

6778 14 4

Items of Disbursements

Amount Total

<u>Police</u>	
T. Cost of Police	1848 2 1
T. Contingencies for Police	104 14 1
	1953 2
<u>Establishment inclusive of Toll takers</u>	
Establishment inclusive of Toll takers	765 5 11
Contingencies	231 3 9
Printing Tickets	111 13 6
Construction of Toll gates	121 4 8
Purchase and Repair of Police	103 15 2
Office rent	94 10 3
Purchase of painted boards for tables of tolls	18 11 11
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	1448 7 1

<u>Sanitary</u>	
Cost of Carts	171 ..
Charges for scavenging	364 7 2
Construction of latrines	38 7 4
Clearing a public well	5 ..
	578 14 6

<u>Road making</u>	
Repair of Roads	521 14 10
	521 14 10

Balance in hand on the 30th April 1867 2276 9 9

6778 14 4

Sincerely
22nd June 1867

Chas. A. B.

A. K. P. S. S.
Magistrate

Enclosure. 2

A letter from the
Magistrate of Genoa
to the Chief Magistrate.

Dated 22 June 1867.
N. 212

Trans. July 1867 L. L. 11

Statement of
Receipts and Disburse-
ments in the Service
-Quality of Salaries
for the half year ending
30 April 1867.
Dated 22 July 1867

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements in the Municipality of Tuticorin for the half year ending 30th April 1867

Receipts	Amount
By assessment on Trades professions and manufactures	1304 13
By Tolls levied on Horses, Carriages, Carts	3538 13 6
By Registration fee of Horses, Carriages, Carts and other Vehicles in the town	234
Sundry Receipts	467 1
Government Contribution	1250
	6374 17

Sincerely,
22 June 1867

Edw. A. B.

Disbursements	Amount	Total
<u>Police</u>		
To Cost of Police	1467	
To Contingencies for Police	139	1480 9
<u>Establishment and Contingencies</u>		
Municipal Establishment inclusive of Toll takers	6927 1	
Salaries and Contingencies including the Cost of Toll bar building	11827	
Office rent	1328	
Refunds of license fees	192	2027 2
<u>Scavenging</u>		
Scavenging and Conservancy	4244 3	
Cost of bar dais and bullocks	382	806 4 3
<u>Road making</u>		
Expenditure for making and keeping up of roads		
Graveling &c	2056 5	2056 5
Balance on hand 30 th April 1867	4110	
Total	6374 17	

R. K. P. S.
Magistrate

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Magistrate of Tinnevely.
Recd letter 22 June 1867 N^o 212.

Order thereon 5 July 1867 N^o 791.

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Enclosure. 3.

In a letter from the
Magistrate of Tinnevely
to the Chief Secretary.

Dated 22 June 1867
N^o 212

Transd July 1867 & 1868

Statement of
Receipts and Disburse-
ments in the Improve-
ment of the Towns
for the half year ending
30 April 1867.
N^o 212

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President of the Municipal Commission
is the manager of the Municipal Commission

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Verde 1864 Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 25th Feb 1864.

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