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No. 105. Read the following letter from T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., President of the Municipal Commission, Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 11th May 1867, No. 68.

Under Section 6 of Towns' Improvement Act (Madras) X of 1865, I have the honor to request that, besides the Ex-officio Members (the Magistrate and Range Officer, Department Public Works), the following gentlemen may be appointed as Commissioners for the Town of Kurnool for the year ending 30th April 1868.

The Civil Surgeon for the time being.

Captain James Black Reid, Superintendent of Police.

John Herbert Latham, Esq.

Edward Turner, Esq., Assistant Collector.

Arrott Browning, Esq., of the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company.

Vellore Komaraswamy Moodelliar, Deputy Collector.

Gulam Muza Raja Khan Nagud.

Hakeen Kattal Sahib.

Medam Venganna.

Elkur Venket Seshaya.

Narrain Kistayya.

Lieutenant Edward Albert Wood.

Lieutenant Thomas Rooke Tabuteau.

Mr. Robert William Blake.

2. As regards the naming of the boundaries, as specified last year in the Government Notification in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, 5th July, a slight alteration is necessary. Instead of the village of "Cullooroo" being entered, it should be that

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That portion of the village of Kallur lying on the north
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portion of the village of Kallur, lying on the north side of the Madras Canal and Irrigation Company's Canal. With this alteration in the naming of the villages, the remainder, as worded last year, may stand, except, as regards the spelling,

which would be more orthographical, as entered marginally. This wording does not affect the real boundaries at all, but is more correct, for the village, *i. e.*, the inhabited part of the village, of Kallur, is not within the limits of the Municipality, and a very large extent of the cultivated portion of that village lies outside of the existing boundaries.

3. The Statement A will show what the receipts and expenditure, during the portion of last year commencing 1st August and ending 30th April, amounted to.

4. The Government will perceive that the receipts have fallen far short of the estimates framed by Mr. Sullivan last year, under every head, except in regard to fines, which have amounted to Rupees 903-7-4, for which no estimation was made. The sum total received under all heads is Rupees 15,467-10-5.

5. If the receipts have fallen short, much more has that been the case as regards expenditure, the sum total of which amounts to Rupees 7978-13-1. It was estimated that the office establishment would cost for the year Rupees 4000, whereas, in nine months only, Rupees 1941-6-8 have been spent. The reason why so little has been spent, under all heads, was a fear that the receipts would not have been

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sufficient to meet all demands; and to such an extent was this entertained, that application was made to Government for permission to levy a tax on houses, &c., under Sections 37—44, but it was found that the receipts, with careful disbursement, were quite sufficient to meet all calls on the Municipal Fund, and the levy of taxes on houses, &c., was deferred, with

Dated 25th January 1867, No. 16.

Government Order, 21st February 1867, No. 188.

the permission of Government, till the present year.

6. Of permanent works, the town now possesses three very nice looking toll-houses, well built in stone; eight new latrines, three more being in course of erection; and a large number of dust boxes, all built of stone.

7. Next year it is hoped, now that no fears can exist regarding finances, that great and permanent improvements will be made in the town, particularly in opening out large streets. This will not be an easy or a cheap work, for the town is very over-crowded, and, being on a tongue of land between the Hindry and Toomboodra rivers, it is difficult to find ground to give in substitution to those whom it may be necessary under the Act to remove from the present crowded and generally impassable thoroughfares through the town. On that account, and for other sundry improvements for the year 1867-68, I have estimated the cost at Rupees 11,498-1-4.

8. Statement B shows the estimate of receipts and disbursements for 1867-68. It will be seen that the estimates exceed the actual receipts under nearly every head, but it must be borne in mind that the receipts are only for nine months, while the estimates are for an entire year.

9. Under the head of fines, the estimate is less than the receipts. I look on such receipts as liable to great fluctuation, and apt to be larger the first year than any of the following; because, at an early period after its introduction, the Act is not so well known, and there were not then so many latrines, &c., so this item can never be looked on as a certain source of revenue.

10. Nothing has been estimated for as water tax collections, which have ceased since the introduction of the Act, owing to no provision having been made for such collections, other than such as were assessed prior to the introduction of the Act.

11. I am, however, not without hopes that a portion of our heavy payments, for water to the Madras Canal and Irrigation Company will be repaid. A great deal of this water, supplied for the town, is used for the irrigation of fields within the town limits, for which water assessment, varying from 6 Rupees to 12 Rupees per acre, is charged by Government.

As the water belongs, by right of purchase, to the Municipality, I certainly think that all water assessment collected on fields watered by such means, and within the municipal limits, should be repaid to the Municipal Fund, a fair percentage being deducted for cost of collection.

I have, on a previous occasion, addressed Government on the subject; but, as the decision is still doubtful, I have not felt myself entitled to enter any sum on that account in my estimate of receipts.

No. 52, dated 16th April.

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12. Under the head of "cow-dung," I have decreased one hundred Rupees, because it was put up to auction last year, and the person to whom it was knocked down has given so much trouble with regard to his payments, that I fancy he has purchased his bargain at a higher price than it is actually worth.

13. As regards expenditure, the estimate for the Police is at the same rate as last year, as the Police Force required for the future is exactly the same as that which was employed in 1866 and 1867.

Police Force entertained in 1866-67.			
1 4th Class Inspector,	at 85 Rupees per mensem.		
3 Head Constables,	at 22 Rupees each.		
3 Dy. do.	at 12½ " "		
13 1st Class do.	at 8 " "		
26 2nd Class do.	at 7 " "		

14. I have increased the estimate for the office establishment, because, as the number of latrines is increased, and more dust boxes are built, it will be impossible to attend to all without an increased establishment. It is also necessary to allow of an increase on account of taxes on houses, &c.

15. Stationery and contingencies have also been increased in the estimate, for it is found necessary to have more forms printed since the introduction of the tax on houses, and for preparing bills to send to persons who do not pay the taxes due without such a step.

16. Regarding the town improvements, &c., it is unnecessary for me to say more here, as I have already given my reasons for the high estimate in paragraph 7.

17. With reference to the estimate for water to the Madras Canal and Irrigation Company, it is only necessary to remark that their year does not quite coincide with that of the Municipal Act, and that, directly their year terminates, the sum due to them for 1866-67 shall be placed to their credit. The increase for 1867-68 is in accordance with their contract, dated 18th January 1866.

18. Before concluding, it is necessary to remark that the Honorable R. S. Ellis placed at the disposal of the Collector, Rupees 5000*, to be employed on town improvements by the able bodied poor. Of this sum, Mr. Pochin, the late Acting Collector, spent Rupees 1339-14-8 in filling up a large and unsightly hole on the approach on the Kurnool side of the Hindry bridge. I placed of that sum 2000 Rupees at the disposal of Captain Hunter, R. E., Range Officer, for the construction of a Branch Jail recommended by Mr. Ellis, and commenced, on his recommendation, by Mr. Pochin.

The sum of Rupees 1495-2-5 I have further expended in pulling down a portion of the Old Fort wall, and in building latrines; and Rupees 164-15-1 now lie in deposit.

19. With the funds at disposal of the Commission, and with the assistance of prisoners, as solicited by me in my letter to Government, No. 64, dated 8th instant, I look forward to improving the town in such a way that, in future, there will be no need for a high medical authority designating it as "that dirty town of Kurnool."

20. Under Section 30 of the Act, the Superintendent of Police, Captain Reid, has furnished the account† of the disbursement of money to the Police, which I forward.

† D.

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21. He has not entered the receipts, because the money has been, under Section 35, paid into the District Treasury, on account of the Government of Fort Saint George, and, therefore, has never been actually received by him.

22. This account of disbursements includes the sum paid for nine months, while my account of disbursements towards the Police is only for eight months, the money being always paid in arrears, so that the payment for April was only made in May, and will appear in our accounts for the year 1867-68.

23. For eight months we have paid 4400 Rupees towards the Police, which, including the payment for April paid in May, amounts to 4950 Rupees. By some error, our payments have been 550 Rupees a month, instead of 551, as should, according to the Government Order, No. 676, dated 5th July 1866, have been paid; this is easily rectified, and the difference, 9 Rupees—one extra Rupee a month—shall be at once refunded. That will make our payments up to the present time 4959 Rupees.

24. Captain Reid's account of disbursements is for Rupees 5106-13-0. It is made up of four items:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Pay...	4270	8	0
Clothing...	610	11	0
Accoutrements...	22	2	0
Contingencies...	203	8	0
Total...	5106	13	0

I do not know whether it was contemplated that the actual costs of the Police should exceed the amount which the Municipality have paid the Government on that account, there being nothing in the Act confining the Police in their disbursement to the limits of the exact sum paid under that head by the Municipality to Government. But the Government have limited the amount of their own payments, and they have also limited the amount the Municipality have to pay; if, therefore, the Police exceed the sum fixed, I am at a loss to know who are to pay for the excess.

I shall, therefore, feel obliged if you will inform me what steps are to be taken, with regard to the excess sum of 147-13-0 entered in Captain Reid's account of disbursements.

This excess in 9 months would, in the course of an entire year, amount to Rupees 6808-13-4, while our fixed payment is 6612.

25. I have also enclosed Captain Reid's estimate, which amounts to Rupees 6482-13-0 in the year 1866 and 1867, which not only is less than his disbursements would be for the whole year by Rupees 326-0-4, but is actually less by Rupees 129-3-0 than the amount sanctioned by Government.

The number of the year "1866-67" in Captain Reid's Statement* should have been "1867-68", for it is in reply to a

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letter asking for an estimate for the next official year. He has estimated also for

a whole year, whereas the year now expired was made of only nine months, viz., from 1st August to 30th April.

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STATEMENT A.

RECEIPTS for the year 1866-67
from August 1866 to 30th April 1867.

EXPENDITURE for 1866-67
from 1st August to 30th April.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By balance brought forward...	1,983	0	1	To amount paid to the credit of Government for the Police, under Section 55...	4,400	0	0
" State contribution on account of Police, under Section 1239-12-0				" establishment...	1,921	6	6
" do. do. under Section 25... 2100-0-0	3,339	12	0	" erection of three toll-houses...	801	9	5
" water tax collections assessed prior to the introduction of the Act...	1,440	15	0	" stationery, contingencies, and postage...	112	10	6
" license fees under Section 58...	2,015	8	0	" plates for registration of carts...	97	1	0
" registration fees under Section 67...	411	0	0	" repairing 100 yards of road and drainage...	186	9	8
" toll contracts under Section 51...	5,018	0	0	" purchase of three carts...	112	0	0
" fines under the Act...	903	7	4	" advance for erection of latrines...	100	0	0
" sale of cow-dung...	300	0	0	" do. do. dust boxes...	50	0	0
" house-rent...	56	0	0	" stone slabs for dust boxes...	117	0	0
				" iron gratings to drainage cisterns...	70	0	0
				" refund of licenses erroneously collected on cows and buffaloes...			
Total...	15,467	10	5	Total...	7,978	13	1
Expenditure...	7,978	13	1	Carried forward...	7,488	13	4
Balance...	7,488	13	4	Grand Total...	15,467	10	5

(Signed) T. CHASE,
President.

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ESTIMATE of receipts for 1867-68.

STATEMENT B.

ESTIMATE of disbursements for 1867-68.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By house taxes, at 4 per cent., under Section 37...	5,913	0	0	To Police.....	6,612	0	0
By collections on tolls, under Section 50...	6,000	0	0	„ office establishment...	3,000	0	0
By licenses, under Section 57.....	2,100	0	0	„ stationery and contingencies...	500	0	0
By registration fees, under Section 65...	500	0	0	„ making and repairing roads, improving the town by widening the streets, drainage, conservancy, &c...	11,498	1	4
By fines...	500	0	0	„ Madras Canal and Irrigation Company for water for 1866-1867...	2,000	0	0
By sale of cow-dung...	200	0	0	„ Ditto for 1867-1868...	3,000	0	0
By house rent, at 7 Rupees monthly.	84	0	0				
Total...	15,297	0	0				
By Government contribution, under Section—, at $\frac{1}{4}$ of the above...	3,824	4	0				
By balance brought forward from 1867 and 1868 ..	19,121	4	0				
	7,488	13	4				
Total...	26,610	1	4	Total...	26,610	1	4

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11th May 1867.

(Signed) T. CHASE,
President.

C.

STATEMENT showing the probable expenditure to be incurred for Town Police for the town of Kurnool, in the District of Kurnool, for the official year 1866-67.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Pay of 1 4th Class Inspector, at 85 Rupees per mensem...	1,020	0	0				
„ 3 Head Constables, at 22 Rupees each per mensem...	792	0	0				
„ 3 Deputy Head Constables, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees each per mensem...	450	0	0				
„ 13 1st Class Constables, at 8 Rupees each per mensem...	1,248	0	0				
„ 26 2nd Class Constables, at 7 Rupees each per mensem...	2,184	0	0				
Clothing for 3 Head Constables, at Rupees 15-4-0 each per annum...	45	12	0				
„ 3 Deputy Head Constables, at Rupees 13-10-0 each per annum...	40	14	0				
„ 39 Constables, at Rupees 13-7-0 each per annum...	524	1	0				
Accountments for 3 Head Constables, at 6 Annas each per annum...	1	2	0				
„ 3 Deputy Head Constables, at 8 Annas each per annum...	1	8	0				
„ 39 Constables, at 8 Annas each per annum...	19	8	0				
Extra for lighting, at Rupees 5-8-0 per mensem...	66	0	0				
„ sweeping, at Rupees 2 per mensem...	24	0	0				
„ stationery, at 8 Annas per mensem...	6	0	0				
„ hospital charges, at Rupees 5 per mensem...	60	0	0				
Total...				Total...	6,482	13	0

(Signed) J. B. REID, Captain,
Acting Supdt. of Police.
(Signed) T. CHASE,
President.

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D.

STATEMENT of moneys received and expended on account of the Kurnool Town Police from 1st August 1866 to 30th April 1867.

Receipts.	RS.	A.	P.	Payments.	RS.	A.	P.
				* Pay of one 4th Class Inspector, from 1st August 1866 to 30th April 1867, at Rupees 85 per mensem...	765	0	0
				Pay of 3 Head Constables from do. to do., at Rupees 22 each per mensem...	594	0	0
				„ Of 3 Deputy Head Constables from do. to do., at Rupees 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ each per mensem...	337	8	0
				„ Of 13 1st Class Constables, at Rupees 8 each per mensem...	936	0	0
				„ Of 26 2nd Class Constables, at Rupees 7 each per mensem...	1,638	0	0
				Clothing for 3 Head Constables, at Rupees 15-4-0 each per annum...	45	12	0
				Clothing for 3 Head Constables, at Rupees 13-10-0 each per annum...	40	14	0
				Clothing for 39 Constables, at Rs. 13-7-10 each per annum...	524	1	0
				Accountments for 3 Head Constables, at 6 Annas each per annum...	1	2	0
				Accountments for 3 Deputy Head Constables, at 8 Annas each per annum...	1	8	0
				Accountments for 39 Constables, at 8 Annas each per annum...	19	8	0
				Contingencies, at 5 per cent. on the total of pay and allowances...	203	8	0
				Total...	5,106	13	0

* With the permission of the Inspector General, a 2nd Class Inspector, on Rupees 165 per mensem, has been employed. Temporary casualties from sickness and other causes have hitherto always been filled up immediately.

KURNOOL, 9th May 1867.

(Signed) J. B. REID,
Supdt. of Police.
(Signed) T. CHASE,
President.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
KURNOOL, 11th May 1867.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 11th July No. 818.

With the foregoing letter the Magistrate of Kurnool submits statements of actual receipts and expenditure in the Municipality of Kurnool, during the nine months ending on the 30th April 1867, and estimates of probable receipts and intended expenditure for the year ending on the 30th April 1868.

2. The receipts during the past year fell considerably short of the estimates, the total amount to be raised for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the Act

having been fixed at Rupees 17,814, while the amount actually realized is only Rupees 15,467-10-5. There has, however, been a more than proportionate diminution in actual expenditure, Rupees 7978-13-1 only having been actually disbursed. The principal items of expenditure were as follows :—

Police.....	Rs.
Conservancy establishment	4,950
Erection of toll gates.....	1,921
Repair of roads and drainage.....	801
Purchase of carts and erection of latrines.....	186
	212

leaving a balance of Rupees 7488-13-4 in favor of the Commissioners.

3. The actual amount paid by the Commissioners on account of Police charges was Rupees 4950; it appears, however, that the sum actually disbursed by the Superintendent of Police was Rupees 5106-13-0, or Rupees 147-13-0 in excess of the amount sanctioned. It certainly was not contemplated that the actual cost of the Police should exceed the amount sanctioned by Government. The loss will be borne by Government, but the Inspector General will take measures to prevent the recurrence of such an irregularity. The sum of Rupees nine, due, as is shown in the 23rd paragraph of Mr. Chase's letter, will be refunded by the Commissioners.

4. During the current year, it is proposed to raise Rupees 15,297, which sum with the Government contribution of Rupees 3824-4-0, and the balance in hand, amounts to Rupees 26,610-1-4. The Government contribution cannot, however, be calculated on miscellaneous receipts such as fines, sales of manure, and house rent; exclusive of these items, therefore, the Government contribution will be 25 per cent. on Rupees 14,513, or Rupees 3628-4-0, and the amount available, exclusive of the balance on hand, will be Rupees 18,925-4-0.

5. With reference to the charges for 1867-68 and 1866-67, due to the Madras Irrigation Company, the Government defer expressing a final opinion until orders shall have been passed in the Revenue Department on the report of the Board of Revenue, to whom the subject has been referred; but they direct that the Commissioners will hold themselves responsible for the payment of the sums unpaid, which will be more than covered by the balance in hand from last year.

6. The sum of Rupees 164-15-1 remaining unexpended from the 5000 Rupees which were specially sanctioned during the past year, for the employment of the suffering poor, will be transferred to the credit of the Commissioners, for expenditure for sanitary purposes.

The following Notification will now be published.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 11th July 1867.

With reference to the first paragraph of the Notification published in the Proceedings of Government dated 5th July 1866, No. 676, specifying the boundaries of the town of Kurnool for the purposes of the Towns' Improvement Act, His Excellency the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council hereby declares, under the provisions of Section 4 of Madras Act X of 1865, that the Fort and Pettah commonly called and known as the town of Kurnool, in the District of Kurnool, in the

Presidency of Fort Saint George, together with the several villages, suburbs, stations, and bazaars, which heretofore have been called and known by the several names of

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and which villages, suburbs, and bazaars are and shall be hereafter designated by the several names of

Roza,
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together with that portion of the village of Kallur, heretofore called Cullooroo, lying on the north side of the Madras Canal and Irrigation Company's Canal, and all other places situate and lying within the boundaries hereinafter specified—that is to say

On the north.—The River Toongabudra.

On the west and south.—The Madras Irrigation Canal.

On the east.—A stream at right angles to the Canal, and following under it at the 20th mile.—

shall be united for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be hereafter designated, for the purposes of the said Act, by the name of the "town of Kurnool," and that all persons residing within the said boundaries shall be deemed to be inhabitants, with the meaning of the said Act, of the said town of Kurnool, as so declared to be united as aforesaid.

2. His Excellency in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the said Act, hereby appoints the undermentioned persons, being inhabitants of the said town of Kurnool, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, to be Town Commissioners for the year ending on the 30th April 1868, in addition to the Magistrate of the District of Kurnool and the Officer of the Public Works Department in executive charge of the range in which the said town of Kurnool, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, is situated, who are ex-officio Commissioners under Section 8 of the said Act, for carrying out in such town the purposes of the said Act, that is to say—

Assistant Surgeon Charles Abdy Andrews, Civil Surgeon.

Captain James Black Reid, Superintendent of Police.

Mr. John Herbert Latham.

„ Edward Turner, Assistant Collector.

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3. His Excellency 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 Kurnool, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, shall be 46, 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 4th Class Inspector, at Rupees 85	per mensem.
3 Head Constables, at "	22 each per mensem.
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26 2nd do. do. at "	7 do. do.—

and that the total amount to be raised and expended in the said town of Kurnool, as so declared to be united as aforesaid, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the said Act, shall be Rupees 21,010, of which sum 25 per cent. on Rupees 14,513, or Rupees 3628-4-0, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

4. His Excellency in Council, under the provisions of Section 36 of the said Act, further authorizes the Commission to levy, for the purposes of the Act, the following rates and taxes, as provided in Sections 38 to 68 of the said Act, that is to say—

- A rate on houses and buildings.
 - A tax on arts, trades, professions, and callings.
 - Tolls on carriages and horses entering the municipal limits.
 - A tax on carriages, horses, and other animals; and
 - Fees for the registration of carts and other vehicles without springs.
- (By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President, Municipal Commission, Kurnool.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Accountant General.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

1868.

From,

Thiruvannamalai Office.

11th May 1867.

I have the honor to beg

Respect to the

To, Municipal Commission.

The Honble. J. Subbush

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Under Section 6 of Towns

Improvement Act (Madras 1868)

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S. S. of the following gentlemen

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Local Collector.

Arthur Brown Esq. of the

1st to 6th Company.

Vellore District Esquire.

Deputy Collector.

Edmund Hoza Esq. of the

1st to 6th Company.

Hakeen Kattal Sahib.

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محمد حسن رضا خان ناظم
حکم قضا محاب

: Edward Karamia.
 Ethelbert Vachet Schayon.
 Karan: Kishayon.
 Lieut. Edward Albert Wood.
 Lieut. Thomas Foster T. L. L. L.

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: Mr. Robert Williams, K. L. L.

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 under all heads is Rs 13,467-10-5.
 5. If the receipts have fallen
 short, much more has that been
 the case, as regards, expenditure,
 the sum total of which amounts
 to Rs 7,978-13-1. It was estimat-
 ed, that this Office establishment
 would cost for the year Rs 4,000,
 whereas, in 9 months, only, Rs.
 1,941-6-8 have been spent.
 The reason why so little has
 been spent, under all heads,
 was a fear, that the receipts
 would not have been suffi-
 cient to meet all demands,
 and to such an extent was
 this entertained, that appli-
 cations were made to the Govt.
 for permission to levy a

a tax on houses &c under
Sections 37-44, but it was
found that the receipts, with
careful disbursements, were quite
sufficient, to meet all calls on
the Municipal Fund, and the
levy of taxes on houses &c, was
deferred, with the permission
of Government, till the present
year.

6. Of permanent works, the Town
has possessed very few looking
toll houses, well built, in stone
right new habitation being
in course of erection, and a
large number of dwellings, all
built of stone.

7. That year it is likely, is
now that no fear can exist,
regarding finances, that quick
and permanent improvements
will be made, in the Town -
particularly in opening out
large streets. This will not be
a very or a cheap work, for -
the town is very overcrowded,
and being on a tongue of land
between the Muddy and Tamar
rivers, it is difficult
to find ground to give in -
substitution to those, whom
it may be necessary under

the Act to remove, from the
crowded, and, generally, impassable
thoroughfares thro' the Town. But that
account, and for other sundry im-
provements for the year 1867-68 I
have estimated the cost at Rs
11498-1-4.

8. Statement B shows the esti-
mate of receipts, and disburse-
ments, for 1867-1868.

It will be seen that the es-
timates exceed the actual receipts,
under nearly every head, but it
must be borne in mind, that the
receipts are only for three months,
while, the estimates are for an
entire year.

9. Under the head of fines the
estimate is less than the re-
ceipts. I look on such receipts,
as, liable to great fluctuations,
and apt to be larger the first
year, than any of the following;
because, at an early period,
after its introduction, the Act,
is best so well known, and
there were but then, so many
labourers &c; so this item can
never be looked on, as a cer-
tain source of revenue.

10. Nothing has been estimated
for a water tax collection,
which have ceased, since
the introduction of the Act,
owing to no provision having
been

been made for such collections,
other than such as were assessed,
prior to the introduction of
the Act -

11. I am however to be understood
to hope that a portion of our
heavy payments for water,
to the Madras Canal and
Irugalais Company will
be repaid. A great deal of
this water, supplied for the
Towns, is used for the irrigation
of fields, within the Towns limits,
for which water Assessment,
varying from 6 Rs to 12 Rs -
per acre, is charged by Govern-
ment.

As the water belongs, by right
of purchase, to the Municipality,
I certainly think that all water
assessment collected on fields,
watered by such towns, and
within the Municipal limits,
should be repaid to the Mu-
nicipal Fund - a fair per-
centage being deducted
for cost of collection.

I have, on a previous occasion,
addressed Government, on the
subject, but as the decision was
not arrived at, I have not
felt myself entitled to enter
any

any sum, as that account, is
only estimate of receipts.

12. Under the head of "Coding",
I have decreased one hundred
rupees, because, it was put up
to auction last year, and the
person to whom it was knocked
down, has given so much trouble,
with regard to his payments,
that, I fancy he has purchased
his bargain at a higher price,
than it is actually worth.

Police force em- retained in 1866-67. -

14 th class Inspectors	at 80 Rs per house
3 rd class Constables	at 22 each -
3000	at 12 1/2 Rs -
13 th class	at 8 Rs -
26 th class	at 7 Rs -

13. As regards expenses of the
Police force required for the future
is exactly the same as that
which was employed in 1866-
67.

14. I have increased the esti-
mate for the Office establishment,
because, as the number of latines
is increased, and more dusk
boxes are built, it will be im-
possible, to attend to all with-
out an increased establish-
ment. It is also necessary to
allow of an increase on ac-
count of Taxes on houses &c.

15. Stationary and contingencies
have also been increased, in
the estimate, for it is found
necessary, to have more forms
printed

printed, since the introduction
of the tax on houses and for pro-
pamg bills to send to persons,
who do not pay the tax, and
without such a step.

16. Regarding the improve-
ment of the river it is unnecessary
for me to say more here, I have
already given my reasons for
the high estimate, in para 7.

17. With reference to the col-
lection for water to the London
Barrat and the general company,
it is only necessary to mention
that their year does not quite
coincide with that of the mu-
nicipal Act, and that finally
their year terminates the sum
due to them for 1866-1867 shall
be placed to their credit, the
increase for 1867-68 is in
accordance with their con-
tract, dated 18th January 1866.

18. Before concluding, it is
necessary to mention that,
Honorable R. L. Ellis placed
at the disposal of the collector
£5000, to be employed in
road works & improvements,
by the authority of the
Municipal Committee.

Regard
to the
refuge allotted
for employment
of poor or sanitary
improvements of
London & the
County.

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Latvicking Collector, spent £10
1329-14-8 in filling up a large
and unsightly hole on the
approach to the Church Lane,
of the Sunday Bridge. I have
of that sum, 2000 £s. at the
disposal of Captain Ellis, for
R.L. range office for the con-
struction of a branch rail re-
commended by Mr Ellis, -
and commenced on his re-
commendation by Mr Sohier.

The sum of £1450 I have
further expended in pulling
down a portion of the old South
wall and in building a new
and £114-15-1 now on deposit.

19. With the funds at dis-
posal of the Commission, in-
and with the assistance of
prisoners, as solicited by me
in my letter to Government
No 64 dated 8th January, I look
forward to improving the
town in such a way, that in
future, there will be no need
for a high medical authority
designating it as "that dirty
town of Salford."

20. Under Section 30 of the Act
the Superintendent of Police Captain
Bird has furnished the account
of the disbursement of money to
the

the Police ~~which~~ which I for-
ward.

21. He has not entered the ~~re-~~
ceipts because the money has been,
under Section 38, paid into the
District Treasury, on account
of the Government of Fort St. James,
and therefore has never been,
actually, received by him.

22. This account of disburse-
ments, includes the sum paid,
for nine months, while my ac-
count of disbursements towards
the Police is only for 8 months,
the money being always paid
in arrears, so that the payment
for April was only made in
May, and will appear in our
accounts for the year 1867-1868.

23. For eight months we have
paid 4400 rupees towards the
Police, ~~which~~, including the
payment for April, paid in
May, amounts to 4950 Rs.

By some error our payments
have been 550 Rs a month in-
stead of 557 as should, accord-
ing to the Government Order of
27th date of 25th July, have been
paid. This is easily rectified
and the difference 9 Rs, one
extra

extra rupee a month, shall be
at once refunded. That will
bring our payments up to
the present time 4959 Rs.

24. Captain Reid's account
of disbursements is for 5106-12-
It is made up of four items.

Pay	Rs.	4270-8-
Clothing	610-11-	
Accoutrements	22-2-	
Expenses	203-8-	
<u>Total</u>	<u>Rs. 5106-13-</u>	

I do not know whether it
was contemplated that the
actual costs of the Police should
exceed the amount which the
Municipality have paid the
Government in that account
there being nothing in the
Act confirming the Police
in their disbursement to the
limits of the exact sum paid,
under that head, by the Mu-
nicipality to Government. But
the Government have limited
the amount of their own
payments, and they have
allotted the amount
the Municipality have to pay.
if therefore the Police exceed
the sum fixed, I am at a
loss to know who are to pay
for

for the excess.

I shall therefore feel obliged if you will inform me what steps are to be taken, with regard to the excess sum of 147-13-0 entered in Captain Reid's account of disbursements.

This excess being more than would in the course of an entire year amount to Rs. 6808-13-4 while our fixed payment is 6612.

I have also enclosed Captain Reid's estimate which amounts to Rs. 6482-13-0 in the year 1866 & 1867, which is only less than his disbursements would be for the whole year by Rs. 326-0-4 but is actually less by Rs. 129-3-0 than the amount sanctioned by Government.

The figures of the year 1866-1867 in Captain Reid's statement should have been 1867-1868 for it is in reply to a letter asking for an estimate for the next official year. He has estimated also for a whole year whereas the

the year having expired he was to do of only nine months, viz from 1st August to 30th April.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedt servant;

J. Quare

President

Municipal Commission

Statement B

Estimate of Receipts for 1867-1868.

By house taxes at 4 percent - under Section 57	5913 ..
By collections on Tolls under Section 50	6000 ..
By licenses under Section 57	2100 ..
By Registration fees under Sec 65	500 ..
By fines	500 ..
By sale of corduroy	200 ..
By house rent at 7 Rs monthly	84 ..
Total	15297 ..
By Government contribution under Section at 1/4 of the above	5824 4 ..
	19121 4 ..
By balance brought forward - from 1867 & 1868	7488 13 4
Total	26610 1 4

G. M. Wood.
Municipal Commissioner
Office
11th May 1867

Estimate of disbursements for 1867-1868.

To Police	6612 ..
" Office establishment	3000 ..
" Stationery & contingencies	500 ..
" Making and repairing roads & improving the Town by ordering the streets drainage conservancy &c	11498 1 4
To Madras Canal and Irriga- tion Company for water for 1866-1867	2000 ..
Butto for 1867-1868	3000 ..
Total	26610 1 4

J. Cruise
President.

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Receipts for the year 1866-1867 from August 1866 to 30th April 1867.

Statement A

Expenditure for 1866-1867 from 1st August to 30th April

By Balance brought forward - 1983 0 1
 By State contribution on a c.
 count of votes under Sec. 1239-12 (3337 12)
 By Ditto under Sec. 26 2100 - -
 By Water tax collections assessed prior to the introduction of the act 1440 15 -
 By License fees under Section 58 2016 8 -
 By Registration fees under Sec. 67 411 - -
 By Poll contracts under Sec. 51 5018 - -
 By Fines under the Act 903 74
 By Sale of cow dung 300 - -
 By house rent 56 - -

Total - 13467 105

Expenditure 7978 13 1

Balance 7488 13 4

Thruout
 Municipal Commissioner's Office
 11th May 1867.

To amount paid to the credit of Government for the Police under Section 55 4400 - -
 To Establishment 1921 6 6
 To erection of 3 toll houses 801 95
 To Stationery contingencies & postage 112 106
 To plates for registration of carts 97 1 -
 To repairing 100 yards of road and drainage 186 98
 To purchase of 3 carts 112 - -
 To advance for erection of latrines 100 - -
 Ditto dust boxes 70 - -
 To fine plates for dust boxes 117 - -
 To iron gratings to drainage drains 70 - -
 To refund of licenses erroneously collected on cows and buffaloes

Total 7978 13 1

Brought forward 7488 13 4

Grand Total 13467 105

W. J. Crane
 President

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the President
of the Municipal Commission, Marmool.
[Dated 11th May 1867, No 68.]

Order thereon 11th July 1867 No 818.

With the foregoing letter
the Magistrate of Marmool
submits statements of actual
receipts and expenditure in
the Municipality of Marmool,
during the nine months ending
on the 30th April 1867, and
estimates of probable receipts
and intended expenditure
for the year ending on the
30th April 1868.

The receipts during
the past year fell considerably
short of the estimates, the
total amount to be raised
for the purposes specified
in Section 25 of the Act
having been fixed at Rs 7,014
while the amount actually
raised

realized is only Rs 15467. 10. 5.
There has however been a
more than proportionate
diminution in actual
expenditure Rs 7978. 13. 1
only having been actually
disbursed. The principal items
of expenditure were as follows:-

Police	Rs 2950
Conservancy & latrines	" 1921
Erection of Toll gates	" 801
Repair of Roads & Drainage	186
Purchase of carts and erection of latrines	212

leaving a balance of Rs 7488. 13. 1,
in favor of the Commissioners.

3. The actual amount paid
by the Commissioners on account
of Police charges was Rs 2950.
it appears, however, that the
sum actually disbursed by
the Superintendent of Police
was Rs 5106. 13. 1 or Rs 147. 13. 1
in excess of the amount sanc-
tioned. It certainly was not
contemplated that the actual
cost of the Police should
exceed the amount sanctioned
by Government. The loss will
be

By rate & Commission	14513
By fine, sale of manure and house rent	701
	15214

+ Interest on

be borne by Government, but
the Inspector General will
take measures to prevent
the recurrence of such an
irregularity. The sum of
Rs 9, due, as is shown in the
23rd paragraph of Mr. Chase
letter, will be refunded by
the Commissioners.

4. During the current
year it is proposed to raise
Rs 15297, which sum with
the Government contribution
of Rs 3824. 1. 1 and the
balance in hand, amounts
to Rs 26610. 1. 1. The Govern-
ment contribution cannot,
however, be calculated on
miscellaneous receipts such
as fines, sales of manure,
and house rent; exclusive
of these items, therefore the
Government contribution will
be 25 per cent on Rs 14513, or
Rs 3628. 1. 1, and the amount
available, exclusive of the
balance in hand, will be
Rs 18925. 1. 1.

5 With reference to the
charges

charges for 1867/68 and 1866/67,
due to the Mairas Irrigation

Company, the Government defer
expressing ^{a final} opinion until
orders shall have been passed
in the Revenue Department

in the report of the Board of

Revenue to whom the subject

has been referred, but they direct that the Commissioners will hold

themselves responsible for the payment of

the sums unpaid, which will be

more than covered by the balance

in hand from last year. ✓

The sum of Rs 164-15-1

remaining unexpended from

the 5000 Rs which were specially

sanctioned during the past

year, for the employment of

the suffering poor, will be

transferred to the credit of the

Commissioners for expenditure

for sanitary purposes.

The following Notification

will now be published.

Notification

Fort St George June 1867.

With reference to the first

paragraph of the Notification

published in the Proceedings of

Government dated 5th July 1866

1867, specifying the boundaries

of the Town of Kurnool for

the purposes of the Towns

Improvement

Improvement Act, His
Excellency the Governor of
Fort St George in Council
has hereby declared, under the
provisions of Section 4 of
Mairas Act I of 1865, that
the Fort and Petta com-
monly called and known
as the Town of Kurnool in
the District of Kurnool
in the Presidency of Fort St
George, together with the
several villages, suburbs,
stations, and bazaars which
heretofore have been called
and known by the several
names of

Rosa.

Kotta Petta.

Fulleroo.

Bootharam Petta.

Malachere.

Jorapuram.

and which villages, suburbs

and bazaars are and shall

be hereafter designated

by the several names of

Rosa.

Kotta Peta

Bhindavaram Peta

Malaghini.

Jorapuram.

together with that portion

of

of the village of Sullar, here-
-before called Cullooroo, lying
on the north side of the
Madras Canal and Irriga-
-tion Company's Canal,
and all other places situate
and lying within the boundaries
hereinafter specified, that
is to say:-

On the north - the River
Coongabudra;

On the west and south - the
Madras Irrigation Canal.

On the east - a stream at
right angles to the Canal
and flowing under it -
at the 30th mile.

shall be united for the pur-
-poses of the said Act, and
shall be hereafter desig-
-nated, for the purposes of the
said Act, by the name of
"the Town of Murnool," and
that all persons residing
within the said boundaries
shall be deemed to be
inhabitants, within the
meaning of the said Act
of the said Town of Murnool
as so declared to be
united as aforesaid.

His

2. His Excellency in Council
in accordance with the
provisions of section 6 of the
said Act hereby appoints
the undimentioned persons,
being inhabitants of the
said town of Murnool, as
so declared to be united
as aforesaid, to be Town
Commissioners for the
year ending on the 30th
April 1868, in addition
to the Magistrate of the
District of Murnool, and
the Officer of the Public
Works Department in
executive charge of the
range in which the said
town of Murnool, as so
declared to be united as
aforesaid, is situated,
who are ex-officio Com-
-missioners, under section
8 of the said Act, for
carrying out in such
town the purpose of the
said Act, that is to say -
The

~~Assistant Surgeon~~ ~~James Black Reid~~ ~~by Andrew~~,
The Civil Surgeon.
Captain James Black Reid,
Superintendent of Police.
John Herbert Latham Esq.
Edward Turner Esq., M.P.
Collector.
Arthur Browning Esq. of
the M. S. & C. Company.
Vello Komaraswamy Mudr,
Deputy Collector.
Gulam Muza Raja Khan
Nagud.
Hakeem Kuttal Sahib.
Madam Veniganna.
Elhur Kuttel Seshaya.
Narain Mastaya.
Lieut. Edward Albert Wood.
Lieut. Thomas Brooke Tabuteau.
Mr. Robert William Blake.

His Excellency 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 Murruol, as so declared
to be ~~maintained~~ as aforesaid,
shall be ~~set~~ and that
such Police shall be of the
description hereinafter
mentioned

mentioned, and shall be
paid at the rates hereinafter
specified, that is to say -

- 1. 4th Class Inspectors at Rs 85 per month
- 3. Head Constables at Rs 22 each per month
- 3 Deputy do at - 12 1/2
- 13 1st Class do at - 8
- 26 2nd Class do at - 7

and that the total amount
to be raised ^{and expended} in the said town
of Murruol, as so declared
to be ~~maintained~~ as aforesaid
during the year ending on
the 30th April 1868 for
the purposes specified in
Sec 25 of the said Act shall
be Rs 21,610, of which
be Rs 109,250 - ~~of which~~
Sum 25 per cent on Rs 14513
or Rs 3628-4 - shall be

contributed by Government
to the Municipal Fund
~~and that the total amount~~
~~to be expended shall be~~
~~Rs 109,250 - of which~~
~~the sum of Rs 109,250 -~~
~~shall be expended~~
~~for the purposes~~
~~specified shall be~~
~~Rs 109,250 -~~

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His Excellency in
Council

Council, under the pro-
visions of Sec 36 of the
said Act further authorize
the Commission to levy
for the purposes of the Act
as provided in Sections
38 to 68 of the said Act, that
is to say:

- A rate on houses and buildings.
- A Tax on Lute Trades, viz.
Jewelry & Millinery.
- Tolls on carriages and
horses entering the mu-
nicipal limits.
- A Tax on carriages, horses
and other animals, and
⁰¹⁰¹²
~~tax~~ for the registration of
carts and other vehicles
without springs.

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The County Council of Portland
has passed a resolution
to the effect that the
Commissioners of the
County of Portland
shall have authority to
levy a rate on houses and
buildings for the purposes
of the Act.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated. 11th Dec. 1867.

7th Dec 1866 - 1867 - 1869 -
" " 1868 -

22nd July
R.H. [signature]