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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>826</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
 12th July 1867.

No. 125. Read the following letter from G. VANS AGNEW, Esq., Acting Magistrate and President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Trichinopoly, 14th June 1867, No. 30.

Adverting to Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated the 4th instant, No. 607, I have the honor to transmit, herewith, statements of receipts and expenditure during the half-year ending on the 30th April last, and of the probable receipts and intended expenditure during the current municipal year, together with a fresh draft Notification, showing the modes of taxation to which it is proposed to have recourse, and the names of the persons whom it is proposed to re-appoint as Commissioners.

2. The sum of Rupees 28,000, by which the amount now proposed to be raised exceeds that sanctioned for the last year, is composed of the following items :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Licenses under Section 57, omitted in last year's estimates.	9,000	0	0
Difference between actual and estimated receipts from tolls...	10,668	0	0
Estimated receipts from licenses under Sections 115, 120, 122, &c., omitted in original estimates...	1,256	8	0
Increase in Government contribution, consequent on increase in estimated receipts for the current year...	7,075	8	0
Total...	28,000	0	0

Dr. Probable estimate of receipts and expenditure, during the current municipal year. Cr.

	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
To taxes on professions, &c...	12,063	0	0	By Police...	21,401	0	0
„ taxes on houses and lands. ...	13,645	0	0	„ office establishment, at Rupees 300...	3,600	0	0
„ tolls... ..	23,640	0	0	„ conservancy, at Rs. 2000...	24,000	0	0
„ licenses for vehicles and animals... ..	9,000	0	0	„ lighting, at Rupees 400...	4,800	0	0
„ licensing dangerous trades, and other miscellaneous sources... ..	1,652	0	0	„ constructing latrines, dust bins, &c... ..	5,000	0	0
	60,000	0	0	„ repairing and making roads and bridges, &c... ..	10,000	0	0
Quarter share of Government contribution... ..	20,000	0	0	„ cleaning and repairing tanks.	2,000	0	0
				„ constructing drains, &c....	5,000	0	0
				„ miscellaneous—demolishing ruins, &c... ..	4,199	0	0
Total...	80,000	0	0	Total...	80,000	0	0

(Signed) G. VANS AGNEW,
 Actg. Magte. and President.

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MUNICIPAL FUND.							
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	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
To Tolls.				By Tolls.			
For amount received up to 30th March (collections for April not yet paid in by Contractor).	11,376	11	7	For payment on account of Toll-keepers, erecting huts, toll bars, &c.	1,686	7	4
„ Licenses.				„ Police.			
For amount received for licenses granted for vehicles and animals and registration of carts.	4,189	12	0	For amount paid.	8,917	1	4
„ Profession Tax.				„ Licenses.			
For amount received from taxes on professions, trades, and callings.	2,501	12	0	For amount paid for tin plates, &c.	27	15	0
„ House and Land Rates.				„ Lighting.			
For amount received from taxes on houses, buildings, &c.	1,031	3	0	For amount paid for oil, lamp posts, lamp-lighters, &c.	1,044	15	8
„ Miscellaneous.				„ Conservancy.			
For amount received from fines, licensing offensive trades, &c.	240	13	9	For amount paid for hire of rubbish carts, latrine carts, scavengers, &c.	3,385	7	0
„ Government contribution.	5,385	3	4	„ Stores and Furniture.			
				For amount paid for office fittings, furnitures, tools, &c.	494	6	8
				„ House and Land rates.			
				For amount paid for wages of men employed in assessing, numbering, collecting rates, &c.	366	6	11
				„ Profession Tax.			
				For amount paid for wages of assessing and collecting, &c.	183	3	5
				„ Roads.			
				For repairing and maintaining roads.	1,755	8	0
				„ Office Establishment.			
				For salaries of clerks, peons, &c.	795	8	0
				„ Miscellaneous.			
				For amount paid for office rent, stationery, printing, advertising, &c.	473	9	2
				„ Balance	5,594	15	1
Total.	24,725	7	8	Total.	24,725	7	8

(Signed) G. VANS AGNEW,
Ag. Magistrate and President.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1867, No. 826.

The Government observe that it would have been more satisfactory had Mr. Vans Agnew, in submitting the detailed statements called for in their Proceedings of the 4th June, No. 607, commented more fully on the necessity for the great increase in the proposed expenditure for the current year.

2. The expenditure on conservancy purposes is estimated at nearly double the amount sanctioned last year; while Rupees 2000 less than the sum sanctioned

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for this purpose was actually expended during the half-year. The actual charges for office establishment for the half-year were Rupees 795; the estimated cost for this year is Rupees 3600. There is a like proportionate and unexplained increase in the

	RS.
Repair of roads.	10,000
Cleaning and repairing tanks.	2,000
Constructing drains.	5,000
Miscellaneous.	4,199

amount to be expended for the several purposes specified in the margin, while, of the Rupees 3000 sanctioned for the first of the purposes, only Rupees 1755

were expended last half-year, and no expenditure appears to have been incurred on account of the three last.

3. It is also observed that charges for lighting should be shown separately, as the Government are not called on to contribute on such charges, as being for purposes other than those specified in Section 25.

4. In the absence of all detailed and precise information regarding these items of expenditure, and having regard to the actual as compared with the estimated expenditure during last year, the Governor in Council thinks it possible that the sum which it is proposed to raise and expend is in excess of what is required, or can be utilized; and sanction cannot be given to the proposals of the Municipal Commissioners without more precise information, which should be submitted with as little delay as possible.

5. The necessity for increased expenditure under each of the headings should be fully explained.

6. Should the Municipal Commissioners, on a reconsideration of their proposals, think it advisable to reduce the estimated expenditure, Mr. Agnew will state how a reduction in the proposed taxation might most equitably be effected: either by lowering the per-centage on houses, or by abandoning any one or more of the other proposed sources of taxation. Mr. Agnew will however understand that it forms no part of the wishes of Government to discourage any amount of expenditure which would be really beneficial.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Trichinopoly.
„ Inspector General of Police.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Notification.

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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 Trichinopoly as described and designated for the purposes of the said Act, in the Notification published in the Proceedings of the Madras Government dated the 30th October 1866 No 1118, 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 Trichinopoly is situated, 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,

1. Mr James Lancaster Partridge
Surgeon
2. Mr Charles William Wall
Martin, Acting Head Assistant
to the Collector & Magistrate.

Lieutenant

3. Lieutenant, William Henry
Hodges Acting Superintendent
of Police.
4. Mr James Dunning Baker, Gibble. Assistant Collector.
5. Mr George Llewellyn Davies.
6. - Raghunath Raghunath Rao.
7. - Raghunath Raghunath Rao.
8. - Devanampattinam Paresamany Mudali.
9. - Soukar Rajaram Sankar.
10. - Lunka Krishnalingam.
11. - Abiramsham Patchappa Mudali.

2. The Governor in Council
in accordance with the provisions
of Sections 26 and 27 of the said
Act, further determines & directs
that the number of Police to
be maintained in the said Town
of Trichinopoly during the Year
ending on the 30th April 1868 shall
be 150, 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. - 2^d Class Inspector at Rs 165 per mensem.
1. - 3rd ditto - ditto at Rs 60 - ditto.
4. - European Head Constables at Rs 30 - ditto.
5. - Head Constables - at Rs 22 - ditto.
10. - Deputy ditto - at Rs 12 1/2 - ditto.
43. - 1st Class ditto - at Rs 8 - ditto.
83. - 2^d Class ditto - at Rs 7 - ditto.

And

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and that the total amount that
shall be raised and expended
in the said Town of Trichinopoly
during the Year ending on the 30th
April 1868 for the purposes specified
in Section 25 of the said Act shall
be Rupees 8,000 of which Sum 25
percent, or Rupees 2,000 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 Commis-
sioners 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,
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 enter-
ing the Municipal limits.
4. - A tax on horses and Carriages and
other animals.
5. - Fees for the registration of Carts with-
out Springs.
6. - Fees for Licenses granted under Section
133.

By Order of the Governor in Council.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(Here enter 14th January 1867 Reso)

Order thereon No 826 of 12 Feb 1867

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From Mr. J. J. & P. J. Municipal Commission Trichinopoly

10. The Board of Public Works

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several purposes specified in the margin, while of the Rupees 2000 sanctioned for the first of the purposes only Rupees 1765 were expended last half-year, and no expenditure appears to have been incurred in account of the three last.

Repair of roads—	Rs. 10000
Planning and repairing	" 2000
Constructing Is. canals	" 5000
Miscellaneous	" 4199

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To the President of the Municipal
Commissioners
Inspector Genl. of Police

Memorandum
to the Secretary

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W. M.
1864 Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

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Dated 12 July 1864

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