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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	<i>845</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>18-7-</i>	<i>1867</i>

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Read again letter from the Magistrate of Salem dated 8th May and recorded in Proceedings, of 18th June 1867, No. 703.

No. 160. Read also the following letter from the Magistrate of Salem, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Shervaroy Hills, 28th June 1867, No. 33.

With reference to the Order of Government, dated 18th June 1867, No. 703, calling for revised statements of estimated receipts and expenditure on account of the Municipality of the Vaniambady town, I have the honor to submit two statements—enclosures A and B.

2. From enclosure A, the Government will see that the receipts on the annual value of houses and lands, at 5 per cent., amount to Rupees 1250, and those on trades and professions of the five classes of persons under Schedule A to Rupees 3340, making a total receipt of Rupees 4890. With the Government grant of 25 per cent., the Commission will have at its disposal Rupees 6112-8-0.

3. The total estimated expenditure for the year ending 30th June 1868 amounts to Rupees 6103-0-7.

Estimate of expected receipts on municipal account in the town of Vaniambady during the year ending 30th June 1868.

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. 5 per cent. on annual value of houses and lands...	...	...	...	1250	0	0
2. Tax on trades, professions, &c., under Schedule A...	50	0	0			
Class I. 1 Person...	1,200	0	0			
II. 48 Persons...	348	0	0			
III. 29 Do. ...	1,122	0	0			
IV. 187 Do. ...	920	0	0			
V. 460 Do. ...				3,640	0	0
Total...	...	...	...	4,890	0	0

SALEM MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
ON CIRCUIT, SHERVAROY HILLS,
28th June 1867.

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
Magistrate.

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

B.

ESTIMATE of the expenses proposed to be incurred, during the year ending 30th June 1868, under
Section 25 of the Towns' Improvement Act, in the Vaniambady town.

Particulars.	Amount per annum.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1 Cost of collecting taxes and supervision—						
1 Clerk, on 20 Rupees per month...	240	0	0			
1 Goomastah, on 13 Rupees do.	156	0	0			
1 Peon on 6 " do.	72	0	0			
2 Bill Collectors, at 6 Rupees each per month...	144	0	0			
Rent of an Office, at 4 Rupees per month...	48	0	0			
Contingent charges, 100 Rupees per annum...	100	0	0			
				760	0	0
2 Scavenger establishment for 10 carts, at one male and one female for each cart, at 8 Rupees per month (5 Rupees male, and 3 Rupees female).	960	0	0			
Cost of 4 Scavengers for 2 latrines, at 5 Rupees each per month...	240	0	0			
				1,200	0	0
3 Police Establishment—						
1 European or East Indian Head Constable...	384	0	0			
1 Deputy Constable...	150	0	0			
7 1st Class Constables...	672	0	0			
16 2nd do. do.	1,344	0	0			
				2,550	0	0
Police Clothing—						
1 Head Constable...	15	15	6			
1 Deputy do.	14	0	2			
7 1st Class Constables, at 13-14-4...	97	4	4			
16 2nd do. do., at 13-13-7...	221	9	4			
				348	13	4
N. B.—In this is included the cost of those articles which are supplied biennially and triennially.						
Police Oil—						
Station-house light, at $\frac{1}{4}$ bottle for 365 nights...	34	2	0			
Beat Constables' lamps, 6 in number, at $\frac{1}{4}$ bottle of oil for 182 nights.	51	3	0			
Police Contingent...	48	0	0			
Rent of Police Station house...	48	0	0			
990 ball cartridges, at the rate of 3 per man per month...	10	5	0			
990 percussion caps...	2	9	3			
				194	3	3
Amount required to be laid out in the first year of the introduction of the Act.						
Latrines—						
Cost of constructing 2 latrines, at 250 Rupees each...	500	0	0			
Cost of erecting substantial stone boundary mark showing the municipal limits...	50	0	0			
Cost of construction of 10 scavengers' carts, at 50 Rupees each cart.	500	0	0			
				1,050	0	0
Total...				6,103	0	7

SALEM MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
28th June 1867.

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No. 161. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1867, No. 845.

From the above report the Governor in Council thinks it doubtful whether there are the necessary elements at Vaniambady for an efficient Municipality.

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(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Salem.
Inspector General of Police.
Ed. J. H. Burns.

Salem Magistrate's Office
Salem Salary, on circuit,
Shewars Hills,
28th June 1867.

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From

C. N. Pochin Esq.

Magistrate of Salem.

To

Honorable R. S. Ellis, C.B.

Acting Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort Saint George.

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3. The total estimated expenditure
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

Charles Thomas

Magistrate.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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the Magistrate of Salem }
Inspector of Police } despatch

No 18 June 1867 by Nos 177-178
30 Oct 1867 - 43-44-1205

1867 Public Department
from

The Magistrate
of Salem

As Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 28th June 1867

Received 1 July

No 33

Enclosures three

No 97

Submitting necessary
statements of estimated
receipts and expenditure
on account of the
municipality of the town of
Salem

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

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Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Salem,
(here enter letter No 33. dated 28th June 1867.)

Order thereon.

From the revised estimates submitted with the above letter showing the probable receipts and intended expenditure for the Town of Vanimbady during the year ending on the 31st April 1868, it appears that the Commissioners propose to raise, themselves, Rs 4890, while the Government contribute a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the whole expenditure, the latter being estimated at Rs 6103. 0. 7.

2. Striking out from the estimate of expenditure the charges for oil and lighting in the Police Department for which the Municipality⁺ is not liable, the total amount to be raised & expended will be Rs 6018: the Government contribution on this sum will be Rs 1504. 8., and the total amount at the disposal of the Commissioners, will be Rs 6394. 8. 0.

[+ vide Proc. of Govt. 2nd March 67. No 228.

†. Rs 6103. 0. 7. Magistrate's estimate
85. 5. Lighting & oil
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3. The Act will come into operation on the 1st August next. The total amount to be raised during the nine months will therefore be Rs 4513. 8. 0, and the Govt. contribution on this sum will be Rs 1128. 6. 0.

4. The Govt. observe that the Magistrate has included the name of the Acting Head Assistant Collector in the list of Commissioners: the Head Assistant cannot however be appointed as he is not an inhabitant of Tanjore, but lives some 10 or 12 miles from that Town.

~~The Government will not object to~~
5. The appointment of the Sub Magistrate as Commissioner, is approved as a temporary measure, since it appears doubtful whether owing to the absence of influential and qualified inhabitants it would be possible otherwise to introduce the Act successfully.

6. The Notification submitted with the Magistrate's letter of the 8th May last is generally approved, with the addition, which has become necessary.

The Govt. should I think, pause before they sanction the application of the Town Improvement Act to Tanjore.

First, there is a legal point. Part of the Town is a village with a name of its own, it is out of the Salem District and belongs to North Arcot. Section 4 of the Act can scarcely mean that parts of a neighboring district shall be included in the limits of a town when we are defining them? This however can be got over by formally annexing the village to Salem.

Then there comes the serious objection that the Municipal Corporation we are about to create will not have in it a single resident European gentleman or officer. The Executive Engineer of the District may be European by birth, but he will generally be away from the town on his P. W. Department duties. The Sub Magistrate whose name appears in the list submitted by Mr. Fackin, is only a Sub Magistrate - not a Thavadar. The latter officer resides, I believe, at Srirangapatna - certainly not at Tanjore.

The other nominees are men of no note, but to control & properly influence the classes who form the badly disposed population of Tanjore, we should have persons such as, I believe, never have been & never will be found at Tanjore. The people there are low bred mahomedans, chiefly Libbays, and it was I believe, in the town and that danger was expected during the meeting period of 1857. - In the absence of an European officer of some position to be the leader of the Townspeople, I would not

withdrawn from Tanjore as a result of the Act of 1857 and the Municipal Corporation

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 17th Dec 1892

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