

**Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
19th July 1867.**

Read the following papers :—

No. 203. From the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Magistrate and President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Ponnammungalum, 11th May 1867, No. 1.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners, dated 29th April 1867, and the Budget Estimate for 1867-68, and to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Madura, dated 29th April 1867.

Present.

Honorable D. Arbuthnott, President.
C. Venkata Row, Vice-President.
Mr. A. Colquhoun, Ex-Officio Commissioner.
Ramasami Iyer, Commissioner.
Gholam Ally Saib, do.
Soonderlingam Chettiar, do.
Aunayappa Moodelliar, do.
Moodookristna Pillai, do.
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Resolved that the following Schedule of fees for licenses, under Section 133 of Act X of 1865, be submitted to Government for their approval.—

Schedule of fees for licenses, registration, &c., payable to the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Madura, under the provisions of Section 133 of the Act X of 1865.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
President.

19th July 1867.

MEMORANDUM showing the probable income and expenditure for purposes of the Towns' Improvement Act (Madura) for 1867-68.

Sources of Income.										Amount.			Total.		
										RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Rates on houses, at 4 per cent. on the annual value.....										4,000	0	0			
Tax on the arts, professions, trades, and callings, as per Schedule A.										10,000	0	0			
Tolls on carriages and other vehicles, and for animals entering the municipal limits...										20,000	0	0			
Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals, under Schedule C.....										1,000	0	0			
Fee on the registration of carts, &c., without springs...										900	0	0			
Fee for licenses, registration, &c., under Section 133 of the Act.....										100	0	0			
													36,000	0	0

Expenditure.	1866-67.			1867-68.			Aggregate.								
	Number.	Rate.	Annual amount of cost.	Number.	Rate.	Annual amount of cost.									
For Conservancy.	Scavenger carts...	30	17½	6,300	0	0	40	17½	8,400	0	0				
	Deloyets to superintend the scavengers' works...	3	8	288	0	0	3	10	360	0	0				
	Toties to clean latrines ..						10	6	720	0	0				
	Drain cleaners...	20	6	1,440	0	0	20	6	1,440	0	0				
	Kanganies to superintend the works of drain cleaners ..	2	8	192	0	0	2	8	192	0	0				
	Sweepers...						30	5	1,800	0	0				
	Peons to superintend the works of sweepers...						2	8	192	0	0				
	For constructing dust and latrine boxes ..			500	0	0			1,000	0	0				
	Constructing latrines...			2,000	0	0			2,000	0	0				
	Constructing and repairing of drains...								4,000	0	0				
	Gravelling streets, &c...			2,000	0	0			4,000	0	0	24,104	0	0	
	Commissioners' Establishment, &c.	Manager...	1	70	100										
Head Clerk...		1		20											
Clerk...		1		15											
Accountant...		1	55	20											
Shroff...		1		10											
Moochee ..		1		7											
Head Peon...		1	8	10											
Peons...		6	5	6											
Mussaljee and sweeper...		1	6	6											
Bill collector...		4	7	10											
Overseer...		1	35	40											
Sub-overseer...		1	15	20											
Office rent...									3,888	0	0				
Contingent charge...									420	0	0				
Carriage hire or batta to the Commissioners...									120	0	0				
Charges for printing notices, warrants, &c...								100	0	0					
								71	11	0					
Carried forward...													4,599	11	0
													28,703	11	0

MEMORANDUM, — (Continued).

Expenditure, — (Continued).		Number.	Rate.	Annual amount.			Aggregate.		
			RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Brought forward...				...	...	...	28,703	11	0
For maintenance of Police.	3rd Class Inspector, including horse allowance...	1	115						
	European Head Constable...	1	32						
	Native Head Constables, including horse allowance...	4	22						
	Deputy Constables...	6	12½						
	1st Class Constables...	24	8						
	2nd do. do. ...	46	7						
				9,888	0	0			
				494	0	0			
	Contingencies, at 5 per cent. ...			1,074	5	0			
	Clothing and accoutrements...			6,000	0	0			
Constructing Police lines and houses...							17,456	5	0
Total...							46,160	0	0
Deduct 25 per cent. due by Government...							11,540	0	0
Remainder payable by Municipality...							34,620	0	0
Monthly total cost. ...							3,846	0	0
Monthly cost payable by the Municipality...							2,885	0	0

MEMORANDUM showing the probable income and expenditure of the rent of stalls in markets, under Section 29 of the Towns' Improvement Act, No. X of 1865.

Item.	Amount.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Rent of stalls in markets...				10,000	0	0
Deduct cost of establishment of do. ...	1,227	0	0			
Improving and repairing of markets...	3,000	0	0			
Contingent, &c., charges...	73	0	0			
				4,300	0	0
Balance.....				5,700	0	0

MADURA MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS'

OFFICE, PONNAMUNGALUM,

11th May 1867.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,

President.

No. 157.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 204.

The Acting Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments, is directed to request that the Magistrate of Madura will, with reference to his letter,

dated Madura Municipal Commissioner's Office, 11th May 1867, No. 1, submit explanations on the following points :—

I. What amount of the sum, Rupees 6000, sanctioned during last year for construction of Police lines, was expended during 1866-67.

II. The cause of the slight difference between Police charges for the current year, which are given as 17,456-5-0, while the charges for 1866-67 were Rupees 17,494, as recommended by the Inspector General.

2. The Acting Under Secretary is further instructed to request the Magistrate to state whether the question as to the desirability of the very considerable increase of taxation, which will result from the sum to be raised by the Commissioners during the current year being fixed at Rupees 36,000, as against Rupees 22,138 during the past year, has been fully considered, and to make any remarks thereon which may seem to be called for; and, lastly, with reference to the apparent excess of expected income over expenditure, the Magistrate is requested to remark that, while the estimated expenditure is Rupees 46,160 it has been proposed that the Commissioners shall raise Rupees 36,000 by rates taxes, &c., and that this sum together with the Government contribution amounts to Rupees 47,540, exclusive of Rupees 5700, which the Commissioners expect to realize from the rent of markets.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th June 1867.

To the Magistrate of Madura.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Ag. Under Secy., to Govt.

No. 205. From the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Magistrate and President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Periacolum, 26th June 1867, No. 210.

With reference to your Official Memorandum of the 5th instant, I beg to state that the sum sanctioned last year for the construction of the Police lines, &c., connected with the Madura Municipality, was Rupees 1000, out of which Rupees 500 only was available for the half-year.

2. The sum of Rupees 6000 was proposed by the Commissioners to be expended during 1866-67, but was reduced, as stated above, by Government—vide paragraph 8 of the Government Order, Public Department, dated 15th September 1866, No. 934.

3. The expenditure from this sum of Rupees 500 was only Rupees 96, on account of house rent for Municipal Police, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Municipal Commissioners, at a Meeting held on the 11th January 1867. The sum of Rupees 500 would have been insufficient even for the purchase of land for the Police lines, and the Commissioners were, therefore, of opinion that the best course was to rent houses for the Police, and this was effected at a cost of 32 Rupees per mensem.

4. With regard to the 2nd point, I beg to observe that the decrease in the Police charges for the current year, as compared with those of last year, amounting to Rupees 37-11-0 is occasioned by a reduction of Rupees 61-11-0 in the contingent charges estimated by the Superintendent of Police for the current year; but, on the other hand, he has raised the rate of salary of an European Head Constable from Rupees 30 to 32 this year, thereby causing an increase of Rupees 24 per annum. Hence the difference of Rupees 37-11-0.

5. With reference to the question as to the desirability of the very considerable increase of taxation, &c., amounting to Rupees 36,000, while that of the last year is only Rupees 22,138, I beg to refer you to the annexed Memorandum, from which you will see that the estimated amount of income of almost all the items have been greatly reduced in the present year, but the introduction of tolls, tax on carriages, and fees for licenses have caused this great increase, the necessity for which has been fully discussed by the Commissioners—vide correspondence marginally noted.

Letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, to Government, dated 25th January 1867, No. 4, and the Government Order thereon, dated 8 March 1867, No. 251.
Do. do. to Government, dated 16th April 1867, No. 5.

6. As regards the last point, I beg to state that the income for the current year, including the Government contribution, amounts to Rupees 47,540, while the expenditure provided for in the Budget is only Rupees 46,160, leaving a balance of Rupees 1380; this increase is intended to cover the deficiency that may possibly result in the actual receipts under the different items. One oversight has, I perceive, been made in the budget of probable expenditure. No provision has been made for the cost of toll-keepers' huts, &c. This charge will have to be met from any surplus.

7. The expected balance of Rupees 5700 at the beginning of the ensuing official year in the market collections has nothing to do with the Municipal Fund raised under Section 27 of the Towns' Improvement Act, nor does the Government contribute any thing for it, as stated in paragraph 11 of the above Government Order, No. 934, in which they state that these collections ought to be laid out on improvements other than those specified in Section 25 of the Act.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
19th July 1867.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the probable income and expenditure of the Municipal Fund for the Town of Madura.

Fund for the Town of Madura.													
Items.	Estimate.						Increase.		Decrease.				
	1866-67.			1867-68.									
<i>Sources of Income.</i>													
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Rates on houses, at 4 per cent. on the annual value...	5,689	0	0	4,000	0	0	...	...	...	1,689	0	0	
Tax on the arts, professions, trades, and callings, as per Schedule A.	14,249	0	0	10,000	0	0	...	...	...	4,249	0	0	
Fee on the registration of carts, &c., without springs	2,000	0	0	900	0	0	...	...	...	1,100	0	0	
Tolls on carriages and other vehicles, and for animals entering the municipal limits.	...	...	...	20,000	0	0	20,000	0	0	...	...	...	
Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals under Schedule C.	...	...	...	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	...	...	...	
Fee for licenses, registration, &c., under Section 133 of the Act.	...	...	...	100	0	0	100	0	0	...	...	...	
	21,938	0	0	36,000	0	0	21,100	0	0	7,038	0	0	Net increase 14,062 0 0
Government contribution at 25 per cent.	7,379	8	0	11,540	0	0	4,160	8	0	...	...	...	
	29,317	8	0	47,540	0	0	25,260	8	0	7,038	0	0	Net increase 18,222 8 0
<i>Proposed expenditure.</i>													
For Conservancy.	Scavenger carts	6,300	0	0	8,400	0	0	2,100	0	0	...	...	
	Deputies, to superintend the scavengers' works	288	0	0	360	0	0	72	0	0	...	...	
	Toties to clean latrines	...	...	...	720	0	0	720	0	0	...	...	
	Drain cleaners	1,440	0	0	1,440	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Kanganies to superintend the works of drain cleaners	192	0	0	192	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Sweepers	...	...	...	1,800	0	0	1,800	0	0	...	...	
	Peons to superintend the works of sweepers	...	...	...	192	0	9	192	0	0	...	...	
	Tom-tom beater	60	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	60	0	0	
	For constructing dust and latrine boxes	500	0	0	1,000	0	0	500	0	0	...	...	
	Constructing latrines	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Constructing and repairing of drains	...	...	...	4,000	0	0	4,000	0	0	...	...	
	Gravelling streets, &c.	2,000	0	0	4,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	...	...	
		12,780	0	0	24,104	0	0	11,384	0	0	60	0	0
Municipal Establishment, Tax collectors, office rent, contingent charges, printing notices, warrants, and Commissioners' batta, &c.	4,244	0	0	4,599	11	0	355	11	0	...	...		
Police charge and constructing Police lines and quarters, &c.	12,494	0	0	17,456	5	0	4,962	5	0	...	...		
Total expenditure as provided in the budget estimate for 1867-68.	29,518	0	0	46,160	0	0	16,702	0	0	60	0	0	

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the probable income and expenditure, &c. (Concluded)

Items.	Estimate.			Increase.		Decrease.				
	1866-67.		1867-68.							
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Toll establishment and contingent, &c., charges, till farmed out, Rupees 630										
For constructing toll-gate keeper's station Rupees 750	...	...	...	1,380	0	0	1,380	0	0	...
Grand Total...	29,518	0	0	47,540	0	0	18,082	0	0	60

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
MADURA MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
CAMP PERIACOLUM, 26th June 1867. *Magistrate.*

No. 205. From the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Magistrate and President of the Municipal Commissions, Madura District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Periacolum, 26th June 1867, No. 211.

Referring to the concluding part of my letter to Government, dated 22nd ultimo, No. 169, I have the honor to submit the accompanying Memorandum, showing the probable expenditure to be incurred, and funds to be raised, during the year 1867-68, for the Dindigul Municipality, and request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the same.

MEMORANDUM showing the probable income and expenditure for purposes of the Towns' Improvement Act for the town of Dindigul, for the year commencing from the 1st May 1867, and ending on the 30th April 1868.

Expenditure.	Amount.		Total.	
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Charges on account of Police, as sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government, 15th September 1866.	1,846	0 0	...	...
Establishment, &c., as per do.	780	0 0	...	...
Maramut	350	0 0	2,976	0 0
Funds to be raised.				
Tax on houses.	700	0 0	...	...
Do. on professions, under Schedule A.	1,182	0 0	...	...
Do. under Schedule C.	1,000	0 0	...	...
Registration fee, under Section 67.	250	0 0	2,232	0 0
Add Government contribution, at 25 per cent ..	...	...	744	0 0
Total	...	...	2,976	0 0

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
MADURA MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
CAMP PERIACOLUM,
26th June 1867. *Magistrate.*

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1867, No. 867.

With the first of the above letters, the President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, submitted estimates of probable receipts and intended expenditure for the year ending on the 30th April 1868. The total expenditure is estimated at Rupee

46,160. To meet this, it is proposed that the Commissioners shall, themselves, raise Rupees 36,000, which sum with the Government contribution of Rupees 11,540 will place a sum of Rupees 47,540 at the disposal of the Municipality for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the Towns' Improvement Act.

The Commissioners expect to realize a further sum of Rupees 5700 by the rent of stalls in markets; this amount will be expended, under Section 29, on purposes other than those specified in Section 25.

2. Information was required with regard to several points, all of which have now been explained by the President in the second of the letters above recorded, and the Government will no longer delay passing orders on the proposals of the Commissioners, which are generally approved.

3. The large increase in expenditure is mainly due to the very extended scale on which it is proposed to carry out measures for the conservancy of the town, and as it appears that the requisite funds can be raised by having recourse to sources of taxation which were not resorted to last year, but which will not, it is said, cause an undue pressure of taxation, and as the sum devoted to this purpose last year was found to be quite insufficient, the increased charges are approved.

4. In Dindigul, it is proposed to raise and expend Rupees 2976. Of this sum, Rupees 1846 is the cost of the Police, and the remaining sum, Rupees 1032, is to be devoted to conservancy purposes. The Government contribution will be Rupees 744, and the remainder is to be raised by the Commissioners, by a rate on houses, a tax on arts and professions, a tax on animals and vehicles, and fees for the registration of carts.

5. These proposals are approved, but the Government are of opinion that a larger sum might with propriety be raised, with a view to more extended conservancy operations.

6. The following Notifications will at once be published:—

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 19th July 1867.

The Right Honorable the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of (Madras) Act X of 1865, hereby appoints the undermentioned persons, being inhabitants of the town of Madura (as described and designated for the purposes of the said Act in the Notification published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 11th June 1867), to be Town Commissioners for the purposes of the Act, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, in addition to the Officers who, under Section 7 of the said Act, are Ex officio Commissioners for the said Town—that is to say

Assistant Surgeon Samuel Rule, M. D., Zillah Surgeon.
Mr. Henry William Wellesley, Assistant Collector.
Ramasami Aiyer.
Gulam Alli Sahib.
Gulam Hussein Sheriff Sahib.
Sundaralingam Chetty.
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Committee
for the Town of Madura dated 29 April 1867

Present

Honorable D. Arbuthnot

President

C. Venkata Rao

Vice President

Mr. A. Lelghoum Ex Officio Commissioner
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120	" Making place for Cattle	2 per Acre
122	" Temporary erections on streets on occasions of festivals & ceremonies	1/4 to 5

True Extract,

E. T. Tamm

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No. 1

Madras Municipal Corp
Office 10th May 1867
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From

The Honorable D. Aruthanath
President of the Municipal Commission
Madras

To

The Honorable H. J. Robertson
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Fort St. George.

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I have the honor to be
Dear Sir

Yours Most Obedient

D. Aruthanath

President

Memorandum showing the probable income as ~~it is provided for~~ ^{for purposes of the} Towns Improvement Act. Shadows July 60.

Sources of Income	Annual Total
Rates on Houses at 2 p. Cent on the Annual value	4,000
Tax on the Arts, Professions, Trades and Callings as per Schedule A	40,000
Tolls on Carriages, and other articles and for animals entering the Municipality	20,000
Rates on Carriages, horses and other animals under Schedule C	10,000
Tax on the Registration of Lots &c without Springs	900
Tax for Licenses, Registration &c under Section 133 of the Act	100
	36,000

Expenditure	1866-67				1867-68				Aggregate
	Number	Rate	Amount	@ of Amount	Number	Rate	Amount	@ of Amount	
Lawyer's fee	30	17 1/2	6300		100	17 1/2	8600		
Delegates to Expenditure the Sanitary work	3	8	288		3	10	360		
Bottles to Clean Latrines					10	6	720		
Drain Channels	20	6	1160		20	6	1460		
Chargemen to Superintend the works of Drain Channels	2	8	192		8	8	192		
Lawyers					3	5	1800		
Persons to Superintend the works of Sewers					8	8	192		
Constructing Duct and Latrine boxes			500				1000		
Constructing Latrines			2000				2000		
Constructing and repairing of Drains							4000		
Gravelling streets &c			2000				4000		
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Commisgioners & others	1866-67				1867-68				Aggregate
	Number	Rate	Amount	@ of Amount	Number	Rate	Amount	@ of Amount	
Manager	1	100	100		1	100	100		
Head Clerk	1	20	20		1	20	20		
Clerk	1	15	15		1	15	15		
Accountant	1	20	20		1	20	20		
Shroff	1	10	10		1	10	10		
Mokey	1	7	7		1	7	7		
Head Don	1	10	10		1	10	10		
Peons	6	5	30		6	5	30		
Muzgalic and Sweepers	1	6	6		1	6	6		
Bill Collector	4	10	40		4	10	40		
Quarters	1	35	35		1	35	35		
Sub Overseer	1	20	20		1	20	20		
Office Rent							3888		
Contingent charges							420		
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Memorandum.

The Acting Under Secretary to Government Public Works Department is directed to request that the Magistrate of Madura will, with reference to his letter, dated, Madura Municipal Commissioners' office, 11 May 1867 N^o 1, submit explanations on the following points:-

1. What amount of the sum, Rs 6000 sanctioned during last year for construction of Police lines, was expended during 1866-7.
2. The cause of the slight difference between Police charges for the current year which are given as 17,486-5-0, while the charges for 1866-7 were Rs 17,494- as recommended by the Inspectors General. The Acting Under Secretary is further instructed to request the Magistrate to state whether the question as to the desirability of the very considerable increase of taxation which will result from the sum to be raised by the Commissioners

commissioners during the current year being fixed
at Rs 36,000 as against Rs 22,138 during
the past year, has been fully considered, and to
make any remarks thereon which may seem to
be called for, and lastly, with reference to the
apparent excess of expected income over
expenditure the Magistrate is requested to
remark that while the estimated expenditure
is Rs 46,160 it has been proposed that the
commissioners shall raise Rs 36,000 by rates
Taxes &c and that this sum together with the
Government contribution amounts to Rs 47,540
exclusive of Rs 5,700, which the commissioners
expect to realize from the rent of Markets.
Fort St. George. Signed J. Brandt.
5 June 1867. J. Under Secretary
To
The Magistrate of Madras.

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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	867	Press ~~Mis.~~
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No. 210 Madras Magistrate's Office
Camp Periatolam

From

26th June 1867.

The Honble D. A. M. S. M. S.

Magistrate of Madras

To

The Dy Under Secy to Govt
P. Department

Madras.

Sir,

1 In the reference to your Official Memo of the 5th Instant I beg to state that the sum sanctioned last year for the Construction of the Police lines &c connected with the Madras Municipality was Rs 1000, out of which Rs 500 only was available for the half year.

2 The sum of Rs 6000 was proposed by the Commissioners to the Government in 1866-67, but was reduced as stated above by Government. Vide para 8 of the Government Order, P. Dept dated 15 September 1866 No 984.

3. The expenditure from this sum

of Rs 500 was only Rs 96 on account of house rent for Municipal Police in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Municipal Commissioners at a meeting held on the 11th January 1867. The sum of Rs 1000 is insufficient to even for the purchase of land for the Police lines and the Commissioners were therefore of opinion that the best course was to rent houses for the Police & this was effected at a cost of 32 Rs per annum.

4. With regard to the 2nd point I beg to observe that the decrease in the Police charges for the current year as compared with those of last year amounting to Rs 37-11- is occasioned by a reduction of Rs 61-11- in the Contingent charges estimated by the Supt. of Police for the current year but on the other hand he has raised the rate of salary of a European P.D. Constable from 30 to 32 this year, thereby causing an increase of Rs 24 per annum. Hence the difference

of Rs 37-11-.

5. With reference to the question as to the desirability of the very considerable increase of taxation here amounting to Rs 36000 while that of the last year is only Rs 22138. I beg to refer you to the Memo from which you will see that the estimated amount of income of almost all the items have been greatly reduced in the present year, but the introduction of Tolls, ^{tax} on Carriages & fees for licenses have caused this great increase, the necessity for which has been fully discussed

Letter from the President of the Municipal Commission Madras to Govt. dated 25th Aug. 1867 to Govt. and the Govt. Order thereon dated 8th March 1867 No 257

by the Commissioners. Vide Correspondence marginally noted. 6. As regards the last point I beg to state that the income for the current year including the Government Contribution amounts to Rs 47540 while the expenditure provided for in the Budget is Rs 46160

leaving a balance of Rs 1380, this increase is intended to cover the deficiency that may possibly result in the actual receipts under the different items. One oversight has been made in the Budget of

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Letter from the President
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of probable expenditure. No provision
has been made for the Cost of Toll-keepers'
huts &c. This charge will have to be met
from any surplus.

7. The expected balance of Rs 5700
at the ~~beginning~~ ^{commencement} of the ensuing official
year in the Market Collections has nothing
to do with the Municipal Fund raised
under Section 27 of the Towns Improvement
Act, nor does the Govt. contribute any
thing for it as stated in para 11 of the
above Govt. Order No 934 in which they state
that these Collections ought to be laid out
on improvements other than those specified
in Section 25 of the Act.

I have the honor to be

Yours most Obedient Servant

~~W. W. W. W.~~

Majistrate.

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 Madura shall be 82, and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter specified, and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter mentioned—that is to say

1 3rd Class Inspector,	at Rupees 115 per mensem.
1 European Head Constable, at „	30 do.
4 Head Constables, at „	22 each per mensem.
6 Deputy do. at „	12½ do. do.
24 1st Class Constables, at „	8 do. do.
46 2nd do. do. at „	7 do. do.—

and that the total amount to be raised and expended in the said town of Madura, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, shall be Rupees 46,160, of which sum 25 per cent., or Rupees 11,540, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

3. In accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the said Act, the Governor in Council authorizes the Commissioners for the town of Madura to raise and expend, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, a sum not exceeding Rupees 5700 for other municipal purposes than those specified in Section 25 of the said Act; and, in accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of the Act, the Governor in Council further authorizes the said Commissioners to raise, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, for the purposes of the said Act, rates, taxes, and fees as below provided—that is to say

A rate on houses.

A tax on arts, trades, and professions.

Tolls.

A tax on carriages and vehicles.

Fees for the registration of carts, as provided in Sections 38 to 68, and fees for licenses, under Section 133 of the said Act.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort Saint George, 19th July 1867.

The Right Honorable the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of (Madras) Act X of 1865, hereby appoints the undermentioned persons, being inhabitants of the town of Dindigul (as described and designated for the purposes of the said Act in the Notification published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 15th September 1866, to be Town Commissioners for the said town of Dindigul, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, in addition to the Officers who are Ex-officio Commissioners for the said town, under the provisions of Section 7 of the said Act—that is to say

Mr. W. Yorke.

Andinarayana Chetty.

Vythcanatha Pillay.

Rajian Chetty.

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Vyapoory Pillay.

Moothalaghiri Chetty.

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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 Dindigul shall be 15, 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 Head Constable, at Rupees 22 per mensem.
- 1 Deputy do. at „ 12½ do.
- 5 1st Class Constables, at „ 8 each per mensem.
- 8 2nd do. do. at „ 7 do. do. —

and that the total amount to be raised and expended in the said town of Dindigul, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, shall be Rupees 2976, of which sum 25 per cent., or Rupees 744, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

3. In accordance with the provisions of Section 36 of the said Act, the Governor in Council authorizes the Commissioners for the said town of Dindigul to levy, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, for the purposes of the Act, the following rates and taxes—that is to say

- 1. A rate on houses.
- 2. A tax on arts and professions.
- 3. A tax on carriages and animals.
- 4. Fees for the registration of carts, as provided in Sections 38 to 49 and Sections 57 to 67 of the said Act.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in Madura.
„ Inspector General of Police.
„ Accountant General.

*Pro 6 June/67 No 63-64-
„ 8 March — 56-58.
„ 15 Sept/66 — 87-88*

*1867 Public Dept
Pro-19 July.
From
The Secretary to the Government
P. Dept
Madras*

*Dated 26-3 June 1867
No 210*

*Enclosure one
Submitting explanation
on certain
points called for
in the official memo
dated 5 June 1867 No 157
regarding the probable
income & expenditure of the
Municipal Fund for the town
of Madura.*

*cb: Subj
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Memorandum showing the probable income and expenditure for purposes of the Town Improvement Act for the Town of Andover for the year commencing from the 1st May 1867 ending on the 30th April 1868.

Expenditure	Amount	Total
Charges on account of Police as sanctioned in the Proceedings of Govt 15 th September 1866	1846	
Establishment ~~see~~ as per D ^o Maramut	780	
	350	2976
Funds to be raised		
Tax on houses	700	
" on Professions under schedule A.	1182	
" under schedule C	1000	
Registration fee under sec 67.	250	2232
Add Govt Contribution at 25 per cent		744
		2976
Madura Magistrate's Office Camp Peraiakurn 26 June 1867		

[Signature]
Magistrate

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal
Commissioners for the Town of Madras, dated 6th
April 1867.

Present

Honorable D. Arbutnot	President
H. W. Wellerby Esquire	Vice President
Mr. A. Colquhoun	Ex Officio Commissioner
Ramasamiyer	Commissioner
Cholamally Saib	Do
Sunderalingum Chettiar	Do
Venkata Rao	Do
Isaiah Pillay	Do
Gulab Baysam Sheriff Saib	Do
J. Anthony Pillay	Do

The public buildings and the houses of most European Officials of the District, including those of the Collector, the Assistant, the Superintendent of Police and the Clergymen are at present situated outside the Municipal limits. These gentlemen are in consequence exempted from the payment of any Municipal tax, but on the other hand, are put to great inconvenience whenever they visit their offices, or the Town, by having to pay a toll. It would therefore meet their convenience as well as the public good, if the Municipal limits were extended as hereafter proposed so as to include their houses. It is therefore resolved to address the Government with a view to this measure being carried out. The newly proposed boundaries be as follows.

Attest

Done at the

Room

the Corporation of

Madras

to

the Chief Secretary

to Government

Madras

Dated 26 June 1867

Recd.

No 211

Memorandum showing

the probable increase

& expenditure for the

improvement of the Town

improvement Act

for the Town of Madras

from the 1st July 1867

ending on the 30th June 1868

and on the 30th June 1869

South— By north bank of the Vyga river opposite to the new jail to Vindygur Channel follows Vindygur Channel to the Bridge over Trunk Road No. 14 and turns northward to the junction of the Sunkum Road with the above road, passes along the road and crosses fields east of Sunkum and turns southwest to the road leading to the river, thence to Thennir Mandapam by the north bank of the river.

East— By the road leading from the north bank of the river, passes the Thennir Mandapam in the river to the north east corner of Seppakulam and by the road on the east side of the Seppakulam.

South— By the road on the South side of the Seppakulam crosses fields from south east corner of Seppakulam to Panayoor Channel, follows Panayoor Channel to Andravana Water Fundat, goes down Kovvafalayan road to corner of Roman Catholic Mission Compound, passes down lane on east side of said Roman Catholic Mission Compound to Krittamanady, follows Krittamanady to the bridge over it on the Sunkum Road, and turns northward by the side road to West Valenudi.

West— By West Valenudi to Water Project bridge, follows the Water Project bank to the junction of Vindygur and Panayoor Channel and thence passes west to the line of New Jail to the north bank of the river.

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Madras Municipal
Commissioner's Office
16th April 1877.

From

The Honorable D. Arbutthott
President of the Municipal
Commission Madras

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbutthott
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir

In forwarding the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission dated 16th April 1877, I have the honor to request that you will be kind enough to obtain the sanction of the Government for extending the Municipal Limits of Madras Town and for registering Carriages and animals kept within the Municipal limits under Section 58 of the Towns Improvement Act and for the additional Bye Laws now proposed.

I have &c
(Signed) D. Arbutthott
President

D. Arbutthott
President

Madras
Municipal Commissioners Office
22nd May 1867

From,

The Honorable. D. Abuthmott
President of the Municipal Commission
Madras

To,

The Honorable. A. J. Abuthmott
Chief Secretary to the Government
Madras

Sir,

In forwarding copies of my letter to
you dated 16th ultimo No 5 and its enclosure,
I have the honor to again request that the sanc-
-tion of Government may be obtained as soon
as possible

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

D. Abuthmott
President

Received July 1867 A.M. 264
in full as per 265 of 1867

No 169 Magistrates Office
Madras
22 May 1867

From, The Hon^{ble} J. Arbuthnot
Magistrate of Madras
To The Hon^{ble} W. L. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Not to be printed

Sir,
In reply to your Telegram dated 12th instant I have the honor to inform you that the President of the Madras Municipal Commission has undertaken the 11th item submitted the estimate requested thereon. In regard to the Pindigul Municipality the necessary information has been called for from the Vice President at Pindigul.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
J. Arbuthnot
Magistrate

1867/1868
30th May 1867
J. Arbuthnot
Magistrate

To the Chief Secretary
Madras
22 May 1867
J. Arbuthnot

Collected the forms
in accordance with the instructions
made in his letter to Mr. R.
dated 16th April 1867
regarding the return of the
forms.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department
Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal
Commission, Madras, dated ^{11th May 1867, No. 1.} 20th June 1867. Nos
210, and 211.

Order No. 127th July 1867. No. 867.

The Commissioners expect to realize a further sum of Rs. 5,700 by the rent of stalls in markets; this amount will be expended, under Section 29, on purposes other than those specified in Section 25.

2. Information was requested with regard to several points, all of which

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President in the Board of the letters
above recorded, and the Government
will no longer delay passing orders
on the proposals of the Commissioners
which are generally approved.

3. The ^{large} ~~chief~~ increase in expenditure
is mainly due to the very extended
scale on which it is proposed to
carry out measures for the conser-
vancy of the Town, and as it appears
that the requisite funds can be raised
by having recourse to sources of taxa-
tion which were not resorted to
last year, but which will not, it
is said, cause an undue pressure
of taxation, and ~~that~~ ^{as} the sum devoted
to this purpose last year was found
to be quite insufficient, the increases
charged are approved.

4. In Discharge it is proposed to raise
and expend Rs 2910: of the
sum Rs 1845 is the cost of the Police,
and Rs 1032 ^{is} devoted to
conservancy purposes. The Govt.
contribution will be Rs 744, and
the remainder is to be raised by
the Commission by a Rate on
houses, a tax on carts and Pro-
cesses, a tax on animals and
stock, and for the registration
of cases.

5. These proposals are approved, but the
Government are of opinion that a
larger sum might with propriety be
raised, with a view to more exten-
ded conservancy operations.
6. The following Notifications will at
once be published.

Notification.

Fort St. George. 17 July 1867.

The Rt. Hon. the Governor of Fort St.
George in Council, in accordance
with the provisions of sec. 6 of
(Madras) Act X of 1865 hereby appoints
the undermentioned persons, being
inhabitants of the Town of Madras, (as
described & designated for the purpose
of the said Act in the Notification
published in the ^{Fort St. George Gazette} ~~Proceedings of the~~
of the 6th June 1867. ~~to be~~ the
Town Commissioners for the purposes
of the Act, during the year ending
on the 31st April 1868, in addition
to the officers who under Section 7
of the said Act are ex officio
Commissioners for the said Town.
-that is to say.

Assistant Surgeon Samuel R. M. D.
Dilliah Surgeon.
Mr. H. W. Halliday Esq. Assist. Collector

Ramasami Aiyer.
 Gulam Ali Sahib.
 Gulam Hussain Sheriff Sahib.
 Sundaralingam Chetty
 Aungappa Mondliar.
 Venkata Rao.
 Kosabram Pillai.
 Muddukrishna Pillai
 G. Anthony Pillai.

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 said Town of Madras shall be 82, and that such Police shall be of the description hereinafter specified, and shall be paid at the rates hereinafter mentioned - that is to say -

1. 3rd. Class Inspector	at Rs per m. 115 per m. m. m.
1. Surpran Head Constable	30.
4. Head Constables.	22 each.
6. Deputy do	12½ each.
1st. Class Constables	8 each.
2nd. Class do	7 each.

and that the total amount to be raised and expended in the said Town of Madras, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868 shall be Rs 46,100, of which sum 25 per cent, or Rs 11,540 shall be contributed by Government & the Municipal Fund.

(Madras Municipality. Notification)

3. In accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the said Act the Govt in Council authorizes the Commissioners for the Town of Madras to raise and expend during the year ending on the 30th April 1868, a sum not exceeding Rs 5,700, for the Municipal purposes than those specified in section 25 of the said Act; and in accordance with the provisions of sections 36 of the said Act the Govt in Council further authorizes the said Commissioners to raise, rates, taxes and fees as follows provided - that is to say -
 a Rate on houses,
 a tax on arts, trades & Professions,
 Tolls -
 a tax on carriages and vehicles
 Fees for the registration of carts,
 as provided in sections 38 to 68, and fees for licenses under section 133, of the said Act.

During the year ending on the 30th April 1868 for the purposes of the said Act.

Notification.

Fort St George 19 July 1868.

The Rt Hon the Governor of Fort St George in Council, in accordance with the provisions ^{section 6} of (Madras) Act X of 1865 hereby appoints the under-mentioned persons, being inhabitants of the Town of Saidigul as designated & designated for the purposes of the said Act in the Notification published in the ~~Board of Revenue~~ ^{Fort St George Gazette} on the 15th Sept. 1866 ~~to 1867~~, the Town Commissioners for the said Town of Saidigul, from the year ending on the 30th April 1868, in addition to the Officers who are ex officio Commissioners for the said Town, under the provisions of Section 7 of the said Act — that is to say —

- Mr. W. Gorker.
- Audinarayana Chetty.
- Vythranatha Pillay.
- Rajian Chetty.
- Sorabier.
- Vyapooray Pillay.
- Muthalaghi Chetty.
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2. The Gov. 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 Saidigul shall be 15, 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. Head Constable	at Rates —	22 per mensem
1. Deputy do	—	12½ " "
5. 1 st class Constables	—	8 each per mensem
2. 2 nd class do	—	7 " "

and that the total amount to be raised & expended in the said Town of Saidigul, during the year ending on the 30th April 1868 shall be Rs 2976, of which sum 25 per cent, or Rs 744, shall be contributed by Government to the Municipal Fund.

3. In accordance with the provisions of section 26 of the said Act

authorizes the Commission for the
said term of six months to levy
during the year ending on the
30th April 1868 for the purposes
of the Act the following rates and
taxes - that is to say
1. a Rate on houses,
2. a Tax on Arts and Professions,
3. a Tax on carriages and animals -
4. Fees for the registration of
Carts, as provided in Section
38 to 49, and Section 57
of the Act.

To the President of the Municipal
Commission, Madras.
- Inspector General of Police
- Accountant General.

Charlotte - 23/11/67

Public 1867. Department.

No. *267*.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated *19* *26* *1867*.

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