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Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
17th August 1868.

Read the following papers :—

No. 136. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Nizampatam, 2nd March 1868, No. 10.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, estimates of receipts and expenditure proposed for the Municipality at Guntoor for the ensuing year, commencing 1st May next, together with copy of a letter from the Vice-President, and request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the several proposals therein contained, which I consider to be in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor, to the Magistrate and President of the Municipal Commissions, Kistna District; dated Guntoor, 26th February 1868, No. 53.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for the approval and sanction of Government, the estimates of receipts and expenditure proposed for this Municipality, for the year commencing 1st May next, in accordance with the instructions contained in the Proceedings of Government, No. 820, dated 11th July 1867.

2. Special sanction is solicited for levying the following taxes, during the year in question, viz. :—

1. On houses, buildings, and lands, at 4 per cent., as provided in Sections 38 to 44.
2. On arts, professions, trades and callings, as provided in Sections 46 to 49, under Schedule A.
3. Tolls payable for carriages and other vehicles, and for animals entering the town, as provided in Sections 51 to 56, under Schedule B.
4. Tax on carriages, horses and other animals, as provided in Sections 58 to 64, under Schedule C.
5. Registration of carts and other wheeled vehicles without springs, as provided in Sections 66 to 68.

3. With regard to the estimated expenditure, it will be observed, that it is proposed to raise the salaries and increase the number of the clerks in the office establishment; this is necessitated by the greatly increased amount of office work that has to be performed.

4. The entertainment of an additional Bill Collector has also been found necessary.

5. With reference to the conservancy establishment, the Commissioners propose, with a view to the better supervision of the town in conservancy matters, to create the office of Inspector of Nuisances, with a salary of Rupees 10 per month, and to appoint an Inspector over each of the four divisions of the town.

6. The salary of the Overseer of Works, or Sub-Overseer as he was termed in the last year, is considered to be altogether inadequate to the work that he is expected to perform; it is, therefore, proposed to raise it from Rupees 15 to Rupees 30 per month.

7. A Bricklayer Maistry will be required to assist the Overseer of Works, during the construction of the Police Station-house and Municipal Office, for the erection of which the sanction of Government has already been solicited.

8. The Commissioners propose also to entertain a lamp-lighter to attend to the lamps that have recently been erected in different parts of the town, and a puckaly during the dry months of the year to water the trees planted along the roads. Two lascars are also required to attend to the Conservancy Overseer and the Overseer of Works, respectively.

9. I have also to submit the names of the following persons, whom it is proposed to appoint and re-appoint Commissioners for the ensuing year :—

1. The joint Magistrate for the time being.
2. The Civil Surgeon for the time being.
3. Major Trevor Cotton Bird, Pension Paymaster.
4. Sanagapalli Venkatachellum Garu, Merchant.
5. Tolati Purushottamaya Garu, Government Vakeel.
6. Vadlamannati Damodaraya Garu, Pleader.
7. Nallamreddi Raghavulu Naidu Garu, Pleader.
8. Nambur Mahomed Khasim Sahib Garu, Soudagar.
9. Guntoor Mullayya Garu, Merchant.

No. 137. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 22nd June 1868, No. 36.

Referring to Proceedings of Government, No. 676, dated 2nd instant, I have the honor to submit, in original, letter, No. 19, dated 13th idem, from the Vice-President of the Guntoor Municipality, with revised estimates of receipts and expenditure for the year ending 30th April 1869, for the approval and orders of Government.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor, to the Magistrate and President of the Municipal Commissions, Kistna District; dated Guntoor, 13th June 1868, No. 19.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 2nd June 1868, No. 676, I have the honor to submit, for the approval and sanction of Government, revised estimates of receipts and expenditure for the Guntoor Municipality for the year ending 30th April 1869.

2. Special sanction is solicited for levying the following taxes for the year in question.

1. On houses, buildings and lands, at 4 per cent., as provided in Sections 38 to 44.
2. Tax on arts, professions, and trades, on all persons whose annual income is less than Rupees 500, as laid down in Schedule A.

3. Tolls payable for carriages and other vehicles and for animals entering the town, as provided in Sections 51 to 56, under Schedule B.

4. Tax on carriages, horses, and other animals, as provided in Sections 58 to 64, under Schedule C.

5. Registration of carts and other wheeled vehicles without springs, as provided in Sections 66 to 68.

3. I have the honor to submit for sanction the names of the following persons, whom it is proposed to appoint and re-appoint as the Municipal Commissioners for the year in question:—

1. The Joint Magistrate for the time being.
2. Major Trevor Cotton Bird, Pension Paymaster.
3. The Civil Surgeon for the time being.
4. Tolati Purushottamaya Garu, Government Vakeel.
5. Vadlamannati Damodaraya Garu, Pleader.
6. Nallamreddi Raghavulu Naidu Garu, Pleader.
7. Sanagapalli Venkatachellam Garu, Merchant.
8. Guntoor Mallayya Garu, Merchant.
9. Nambur Mahomed Khasim Sahib Garu, Soudagar.

4. In anticipation of the sanction of Government, the above named proposed Commissioners are acting as such, in order that there may be no delay in the prosecution of business.

5. In the estimate of expenditure, under the head "new works," you will observe a charge for privy and urinal attached to the new Police Station-house, for the construction of which the sanction of Government has been already given.

In the estimate of this building, an urinal was included under the same roof, and as part of the building itself. The Government have ordered* that a privy and an urinal in one shall be built apart from the building itself. It being impossible to build both for the sanctioned amount, funds have been allotted as shown in the estimate of expenditure.

6. Another important item in the said estimate which requires a few words of explanation is the construction of a head-sluiice between the Black Tank and the Reservoir situated close to it.

The Municipal Commissioners have resolved to take the said Reservoir into their own charge (on certain conditions which have been agreed to by the present Trustee thereof) at the close of the rainy season. It is resolved to build a head-sluiice from the Black Tank to the Reservoir for the purpose of keeping the latter full of good drinking water; a portion of the expenditure, namely, Rupees 500, will be met by the Trustee, the late Sheristadar of the Zillah Court of Guntoor. This sum is included in the estimates as a receipt under head "fines and other miscellaneous receipts," and as a charge under the head "new works and improvements."

7. You will observe that funds are allotted for furnishing mats, punkahs, &c., for the Municipal Office.

No. 138. From the President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bapatla, 22nd July 1868, No. 42.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 775, dated 26th June 1868, I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, a report from the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor, together with revised estimates of receipts and expenditure for the year ending 30th April 1869.

From the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission, Guntoor, to the Magistrate and President of the Municipal Commissions, Kistna District; dated Guntoor, 17th July 1868, No. 26.

I have the honor, with reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 26th June 1868, No. 775, to submit for the approval and sanction of Government, revised estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Municipal Commission for the town of Guntoor for the year ending 30th April 1869.

2. The Government, in their Proceedings above alluded to, have been pleased to cancel paragraphs 4 and 5 of their Order, No. 676, dated 2nd June 1868, permitting a partial imposition of the tax on arts, trades, and professions, and to direct that the same tax under Section 46 of Act X of 1865 may be levied on all classes, as provided in Schedule A attached thereto.

3. The Commissioners consider that this will fall very heavily on those who are already assessable to the imperial tax, No. IX of 1868; more particularly as no refund is to be made on account of municipal tax on arts and professions from that levied for imperial purposes.

4. They, therefore, consider it objectionable to levy a double tax, and as, by the above Proceedings of Government, the partial imposition of the tax is disallowed, they are constrained to relinquish it altogether.

5. To partially meet however, the deficit which will be incurred in the municipal revenue by the non-collection of the professional tax from Classes IV and V (Schedule A), the Commissioners have resolved to increase the house tax from 4 to 6 per cent. in the annual valuation. But even this will not supply half of the loss sustained, and they are consequently obliged to postpone (from want of funds), to a future period, several useful works and improvements which it was in contemplation to execute during the current year.

6. Special sanction is solicited for levying the following taxes for the year in question.

1. On houses, buildings, and lands at 6 per cent., as provided in Sections 38 to 44.

2. Tolls payable for carriages and other vehicles, and for animals entering the town, as provided in Sections 51 to 56 under Schedule B.

3. Tax on carriages, horses, and other animals, as provided in Sections 58 to 64, under Schedule C.

4. Registration of carts and other wheeled vehicles without springs, as provided in Sections 66 to 68.

7. I have the honor to submit for sanction the names of the following persons whom it is proposed to appoint and re-appoint as the Municipal Commissioners for the year in question:—

1. The Joint Magistrate for the time being.
2. Major Trevor Cotton Bird, Pension Paymaster.
3. The Civil Surgeon for the time being.
4. Tolati Purushottamaya Garu, Government Vakeel.
5. Vadlamannati Damodaraya Garu, Pleader.
6. Nallamreddi Raghavulu Naidu Garu Pleader.
7. Sanagapalli Venkatachellam Garu, Merchant.
8. Guntoor Mallayya Garu, Merchant.
9. Nambur Mahomed Khasim Sahib Garu, Soudagar.

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8. In anticipation of the sanction of Government the abovenamed proposed Commissioners are acting as such, in order that there may be no delay in the prosecution of business.

A.

DETAIL of revised estimates for new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Guntoor, during the year ending 30th April 1869, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras).

Description.		Amount of estimate.			Proposed expenditure for 1868-69.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
I. Works.	Municipal Office.....	4,000	0	0			
	Matting, &c., to do.....	60	0	0			
	Enclosure to do.....	100	0	0			
	Police Station-house.....	3,100	0	0			
	Latrines.....	400	0	0			
	Sites for constructing latrines.....	200	0	0			
	Head-sluiice between Reservoir and Black Tank.....	1,700	0	0			
	Completion of head-sluiice and Calingulah to Red Tank.....	600	0	0	9,560	0	0
	Roads.....	300	0	0	50	4	1
	Drains.....	300	0	0	300	0	0
		10,260	0	0	9,910	4	1
II. Repairs.	Buildings.—(Latrines).....	400	0	0			
	Roads.....	150	0	0			
	Planting trees.....	100	0	0			
	Drains.....	250	0	0			
		50	0	0	700	0	0
Nature of charge.		Amount.			Proposed expenditure for 1868-69.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
III. Conservancy.	Hire of 8 scavengering carts with bullocks, and 16 toties, at 20 Rupees each.....	1,920	0	0			
	Hire of 2 pairs of bullocks and 4 toties, for 2 conservancy carts, at do. do.....	480	0	0			
	Pay of 18 toties for 14 latrines, at 5 Rupees each.....	1,080	0	0			
	Removing prickly-pear.....	40	0	0			
	Tools and implements, at 4 Rupees a month.....	48	0	0			
	30 Dust-boxes, at 14 Rupees each.....	420	0	0			
	Lighting, at Rupees 6-10-8 per month.....	80	0	0			
	Miscellaneous expenditure.....	84	0	0			
					4,152	0	0
IV. Police.	Total cost of the Police establishment, as per the Police Superintendent's estimate, dated 14th November 1867.....				5,234	13	6

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Detail of revised estimates for new works and improvements, &c.—(Continued).

		Particulars.	Salary.						Total.			
			Per mensem.			Per annum.						
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
V. Establishment.	Supervision and management.	<i>Office.</i>										
		1 Head Clerk.....	40	0	0							
		3 Clerks, on Rs. 20, 12 and 10, respectively.	42	0	0							
		1 Bill Collector.....	7	0	0							
		1 Peon.....	6	0	0							
		1 Sweeper.....	3	0	0							
			98	0	0	1,176	0	0				
		Auditor's remuneration.....	...			45	0	0				
		<i>Conservancy Supervision.</i>										
		1 Overseer, including horse allowance.....	30	0	0							
	1 Overseer.....	20	0	0								
	1 Vaccinator.....	10	0	0								
	2 Peons, on Rs. 6 each.	12	0	0								
	1 Lamp-lighter.....	5	0	0								
		77	0	0	924	0	0					
Miscellaneous charges.	Furniture.—(An almirah).....	...			33	0	0					
	Books and printed forms.....	10	0	0								
	Stationery.....	6	0	0								
	Sundries.....	5	0	0								
		21	0	0	252	0	0	2,430	0	0		

GUNTOOR MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS'
OFFICE, 17th July 1868.

(Signed) T. C. BIRD, Major,
Vice-President.

B.

ABSTRACT of the revised charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Guntoor, during the year ending on the 30th April 1869.

	Estimated expenditure.					
	Amount.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. New works and improvements.....	9,910	4	1			
2. Repairs.....	700	0	0			
3. Conservancy.....	4,152	0	0			
4. Police.....	5,234	13	6			
5. Establishment.....	2,430	0	0			
				22,427	1	7
6. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....						
Total...				22,427	1	7

GUNTOOR, 17th July 1868.

(Signed) T. C. BIRD, Major,
Vice-President.

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C.

REVISED ESTIMATE of receipts of the Guntoor Municipality, for the year ending 30th April 1869.

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1 Rates on houses and buildings	2,400	0	0			
2 Tax on arts, trades and professions	5,400	0	0			
3 Tolls	1,100	0	0			
4 Tax on carriages and animals	600	0	0			
5 Registration of carts and vehicles without springs	60	0	0			
6 Fees for licensing slaughter-houses, cart stands, and offensive trades	1,050	0	0			
7 Fines and other miscellaneous receipts						
Government contribution, at 25 per cent. on the total amount to be raised and expended				10,610	0	0
Balance in hand from the last year	3,536	10	8			
Government contribution due for the last year	6,511	10	2			
	1,908	10	2			
Grand total...				22,566	12	5

GUNTOOR, 17th July 1868.

(Signed) T. C. BIRD, Major,
Vice-President.

ESTIMATE of the probable cost of the Municipal Police employed in the town of Guntoor for the official year 1868-69.

<i>Pay and Allowances.</i>		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1 5th Class Inspector, at 60 Rupees per month.....		720	0	0			
2 Head Constables, at 22 Rupees per month.....		528	0	0			
3 Deputy Head Constables, at 12½ Rupees do.		450	0	0			
12 1st Class Constables, at 8 Rupees do.		1,152	0	0			
20 2nd Class Constables, at 7 Rupees do.		1,680	0	0			
					4,530	0	0
<i>Clothing and Accoutrements.</i>							
2 Head Constables, at Rupees 13-14-9 each.....		27	13	6			
3 Deputy Head Constables, at Rupees 13 each		39	0	0			
32 Constables, at Rupees 12-3-9 each.....		411	8	0			
Contingent charges, at 5 per cent. on the amount of pay and allowances.....					478	5	6
					226	8	0
Total...					5,234	13	6

MADRAS, 14th November 1867.

(Signed) W. H. HOOKINS, Lieut.,
Superintendent of Police.

(True Copy).

GUNTOOR, 17th July 1868.

(Signed) T. C. BIRD, Major,
Vice-President.

No. 139.

ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1868, No. 1006.

From the letter of the Vice-President of the Guntoor Municipality, dated the 17th ultimo, No. 26, it appears that the Commissioners do not consider it expedient to levy the tax on arts, professions, trades, and callings from those who pay

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the imperial certificate tax, and that they, therefore, relinquish it altogether. The sanction of Government is accorded to the proposal to raise the tax on houses and buildings from 4 to 6 per cent., and this will be notified in the Gazette. The list of Commissioners will also be published in the Gazette.

2. The estimated expenditure is Rupees 22,427, and is composed of the items

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	9,910	4	1
Repairs.....	700	0	0
Conservancy.....	4,152	0	0
Police	5,234	13	6
Establishment.....	2,430	0	0
Total...	22,427	1	7

noted at the side. It would be convenient if the date and number of order of sanction of such works as have received separate Government sanction were entered with the name of the work in the detailed statement. The receipts expected are shown in the margin. Of the actual collections, tolls supply half. There appears to be a balance in hand and due by Government of 8400 Rupees, so that the Municipality has considerable funds at its disposal for the current year.

3. The establishment charges are not unduly high, and the arrangement of offices seems to have been carefully considered.

4. The estimates are approved and sanctioned.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council hereby appoints the undermentioned persons to be Town Commissioners, for carrying out in the town of Guntoor, in the Kistna District, the purposes of the said Act, during the year beginning 1st May 1868 and ending 30th April 1869:—

Mr. William Wilson, Acting Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate.
Major Trevor Cotton Bird, Pension Paymaster.
Apothecary Robert Frederick Stephenson, Acting Zillah Surgeon.
Sanagapalli Venkatachellam Garu.
Tolati Purushottamaya Garu.
Vadlamannati Damodaraya Garu.
Nallamreddi Raghavulu Naidu Garu.
Nambur Mahomed Khasim Sahib Garu.
Guntoor Mallayya Garu.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 36, Act X of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town

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of Guntoor, in the Kistna District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1868 and ending 30th April 1869—

A rate not exceeding six per cent. on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.

Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the municipal limits.

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals, as described in Schedule C. to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

(By Order of the Governor in Council).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission of Guntoor.

„ Inspector General of Police.

„ Accountant General.

*Estimate of the probable cost of the Municipal Police
employed in the Town of Guntur for the Official year
1868-69.*

<i>Pay and allowances.</i>						
1- 5 th Class Inspector at 60 Rs. per month	720	"	"			
2 Head Constables at 22 Rs. per month	528	"	"			
3 Deputy Head Constables at 12 1/2 Rs. do	450	"	"			
12 1 st Class Constables at 8 Rs. do	1152					
20 2 ^d Class Constables at 7 Rs. do	1680					
					4530	"
<i>Clothing and accoutrements.</i>						
2 - Head Constables at 13-14-9 each	27	13	6			
3 Deputy Constables at 13 Rs each	39	"	"			
32 Constables at 12-3-9 each	411	8	"			
					478	5 6
<i>Contingent charges at 5 per cent on the amount of pay and allowances</i>					226	8 "
<i>Total Rupees</i>					5234	13 6

*Municipal Commission
14th November 1867*

*W. H. Hoskins Esq.
Superintendent of Police*

"True Copy"

*W. H. Hoskins Esq.
Vice President*

B.

A Voucher of charges under all heads to be incurred by
the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Guntur,
during the year ending on the 30th April 1869.

			Estimated expenditure		
			Amount Total.		
	Rs	As	P	As	P
1. New works and improvements	1900	"	"		
2. Repairs	1600	"	"		
3. Conservancy	5756	"	"		
4. Police	5234	13	6		
5. Establishment	3584	"	"	18074	13 6
6. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.				"	"
Total Rupees				18074	13 6

Guntur Municipal
Commissioners' Office
26th February 1868.

W. B. B. B. B.
Via President

Estimated receipts of the Guntur Municipality, for
the year ending on the 30th April 1869.

	Rs	A	P
1 Rents on houses and buildings	1500	"	"
2 Tax on carts, trades and professions	4000	"	"
3 Total	5000	"	"
4 Tax on Carriages and animals	1100	"	"
5 Registration of Carts and Vehicles without springs	600	"	"
6 Tax for licensing slaughter houses, Cartstands, and offensive trades.	"	"	"
Fines and other Miscellaneous receipts	800	"	"
Total Receipts	13000	"	"
Government Contribution at 25 per cent on the total amount to be raised & expended	4333	5	4
Probable balance on the 1 st May 1868	1000	"	"
Grand Total	18333	5	4

Guntur Municipal
Commissioners' Office
26th February 1868.

W. B. B. B. B.
Via President

Description.		Amount by estimate.		Proposed expenditure for 1868-69.	
I. Works.					
Municipal Office.		Rs. 1000	"	Rs. 1000	"
Buildings. { 8 Toll Huts, at Rupees 75 each.		600	"	"	"
Roads.		"	"	"	"
Drains.		300	"	"	1900
Description.					
Buildings.		Rs. 600	"	Rs. 1600	"
Roads.		"	"	"	"
Drains.		"	"	"	"
Tanks.		1000	"	"	"
II. Repairs.					
Nature of charge.		Amount.		Probable expenditure for 1868-69.	
Hire of bullocks and carts, pay of scavengers, and cleaning of drains.		Rs. 2400	"	Rs. 1008	"
Hire of bullocks and drivers, for seven Conservancy Carts.		1008	"	"	"
Pay of 28 coolies for 14 latrines, at Rupees 5 each, per month.		1680	"	"	"
Removing brickly hear.		50	"	"	"
Tools and implements, at Rupees 5 per month.		60	"	"	"
Lighting, at Rupees 14 per month.		168	"	"	"
30 Quat boxes, at Rupees 13 each.		390	"	"	5756
III. Conservancy.					
Total cost of the Police Establishment, under the Police Superintendent's estimate, dated 14 th November 1867.		Rs. 5234	"	Rs. 5234	"
IV. Police.					
Particulars.		Salary.		Total.	
Office.		Rs. 40	"	Rs. 40	"
1 Head Clerk, on Rupees.		25	"	"	"
1 Clerk, on "		12	"	"	"
1 2 nd , on "		10	"	"	"
1 3 rd , on "		14	"	"	"
2 Bill Collectors, on Rupees 7 each.		12	"	"	"
2 Peons, on Rupees 6 each.		113	"	"	"
113		1356	"	"	"
Conservancy Superintendent.		"	"	"	"
Conservancy Superintendent, with horse allowance, on Rupees 40		"	"	"	"
1 Conservancy Officer, on Rupees.		30	"	"	"
4 Junior Inspectors, on Rupees 10 each.		40	"	"	"
1 Vaccinator, on "		10	"	"	"
2 Lascars, on Rupees 6 each.		12	"	"	"
1 Lamp lighter, on Rupees.		5	"	"	137
1 Bricklayer - Masonry on Rupees.		12	"	"	"
1 Barber, on Rupees.		8	"	"	20
Extra Establishment.		60	"	"	5
V. Establishment.					
Office rent.		15	"	"	"
Books and printed forms.		8	"	"	"
Stationery.		4	"	"	"
Sundries.		2	8	"	29
354		"	"	"	3584

No. 33.

Guntur 2
21 February 1869.

To, The Vice President
of the Municipal Commission
Guntur

From, The Magistrate and President
of the Municipal Commission
Kistna District

I have the honor to forward herewith for the approval and sanction of Government the estimates of receipts and expenditure proposed for this Municipality, for the year commencing 1st May next, in accordance with the instructions contained in the Orderings of Government No. 43800 dated 11th July 1867.

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1. On houses, buildings and lands, at 1/4 per cent, as provided in sections 38 to 44.
2. On carts, professions, trades and callings, as provided in sections 46 to 49 under Schedule A.
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4. Tax on carriages, horses and other animals, as provided in sections 58 to 64 under Schedule C.
5. Registration of carts and other wheeled vehicles without springs, as provided in sections 66 to 68.

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The appointment of an additional Bill Collector has also been found necessary.

With reference to the Conservancy Establishment, the Commissioners propose, with a view to the better supervision of the

Nº 10.-

Hindia District Magistrate's
Circuit Court at Vignapalam
in Repalle Taluk
22nd March 1868.

From, C. Thornhill Esquire,
Magistrate of the H. D.
To, The Honorable R. L. Ellis Esq. B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith Estimation
of Receipts and expenditures proposed for the Municipality
of your town for the ensuing year commencing 1st May next,
together with copy of letter from the Vice President, and
request that the Government will be pleased to sanction
the several proposals therein contained which I consider to be
in accordance with the provisions of the act.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t Servant,

C. Thornhill
Magistrate.

1868 10/10

From Mr. Thornhill Esq.

to Mr. R. L. Ellis Esq. B.

Madras dated 22

March 1868.

Nº 10

Copy of a letter

from Mr. Ellis Esq. B.

directed to Mr. Thornhill

with reference to

Receipts and

Expenditure proposed

for the Municipality

at your town for the

ensuing year comm.

encing 1st May next.

To Mr. R. L. Ellis Esq. B.

Madras

Recd 10/11/18.

No. 19. ^{Sept 4 2}

Guntur 1
13th June 1868.

From

The Vice President
of the Municipal Commission Guntur

To

The Magistrate and President
of the Municipal Commission
Kistna District

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With reference to Proceedings of Government
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expenditure for the Guntur Municipality
for the year ending 30th April 1869.

II Special sanction is solicited for levying the
following taxes for the year in question.

1. On houses, buildings and lands, at 4 per cent
as provided in sections 38 to 44.
2. Tax on arts, professions and trades, on all
persons whose annual income is less than
Rs. 500, as laid down in Schedule A.
3. Tolls payable for Carriages and other vehicles
and for animals entering the town, as provided
in sections 51 to 56 under Schedule B.
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I have the honor to submit for sanction the names of the following persons whom it is proposed to appoint and reappoint as the Municipal Commissioners for the year in question.

- 1 The Joint Magistrate, for the time being
- 2 Major Trevor Cotton Bird, Pension Paymaster
- 3 The Civil Surgeon, for the time being
- 4 Totari Purushottamayya Garu, Government ^{Vakill}
- 5 Vadlamannati Damodarayya Garu, Pleader
- 6 Vullamreddi Raghavulu Naidu Garu, Pleader
- 7 Tanagapalli Venkatachellam Garu, Merchant
- 8 Guntur Mallayya Garu, Merchant
- 9 Nambur Mahomed Khasim Sahab Garu, Soudagar.

IV In anticipation of the sanction of Government the above named proposed Commissioners are acting as such, in order that there may be no delay in the prosecution of business.

V In the estimate of expenditure under the head "new works" you will observe a charge for privy and urinal attached to the new Police Station House, for the construction of which the sanction of Government has been already given. In the estimate of this building an urinal was included under the same roof and as part of the building itself. The Government have ordered that * vide G. O. N: 577 a privy and an urinal ^{one} shall be built dated 9th May 1868. apart from the building itself. It being impossible to build both for the sanctioned amount, funds have been allotted as shown

in the estimate of expenditure.

VI Another important item in the said estimate which requires a few words of explanation is the construction of a Head-sluice between the Black Tank and the Reservoir situated close to it.

The Municipal Commissioners have resolved to take the said Reservoir into their own charge (on certain conditions which have been agreed to by the present Trustee thereof) at the close of the rainy season. It is resolved to build a Head-sluice from the Black Tank to the Reservoir for the purpose of keeping the latter full of good drinking water; a portion of the expenditure, namely Rs. 500 will be met by the Trustee - the late Sheristadar of the Zillah Court of Guntur. This sum is included in the estimates as a receipt under Head "Fines and other miscellaneous Receipts" and as a charge under the Head "new works and improvements."

VII You will observe that funds are allotted for furnishing mats, Pankahs &c for Municipal Office.

I have the honor to be
your most obedient servant

Jwore ^{Sir} J. P. Major
Vice President

Estimate of the probable Cost of the Municipal Police employed in the Town of Guntur for the official Year 1868-1869.

Pay and allowance						
1-5 th	Class Inspector at Rs 60 per month	720	"	"		
2	Head Constables at 22 Rs. D ^o	528				
3	Deputy Head Constables at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rs. D ^o	450				
12	1 st Class Constables at 8 Rs. D ^o	1152				
20	2 nd Class Constables at 7 Rs. D ^o	1680				
					4530	"
Clothing and accoutrements.						
2	Head Constables at Rs 13-14-9 each	27	13	6		
3	Dy. Head Constables at Rs 13-11-6 each	39	"	"		
32	Constables at Rs 12-3-9 each	441	8	"		
					478	5 6
Contingent charges at 5 per cent on the amount of Pay and allowance			"	"	226	8 "
Total Rupees					5234	13 6

Masulipatam }
14th November 1867 }

sd/ W. H. Hoskins Lieut.
Superintendent of Police

(True Copy)

Guntur Municipal }
Office. 13th June 1868 }

L. W. Bird Major
Vice President
President

From
The Vice President,
Municipal Commission,
Guntur.

To
The Magistrate & President,
Municipal Commission,
Madras District.

Dated 13th June 1868.
Received

Enclosure 4

Submitting Revised Estimate
of Receipts and Expenditure
for the year ending 30th April
1869, with reference to
Government Proceedings
No 676 dated 22 June 1868.
11/6/68

b.

Revised estimate of receipts of the Guntur Municipality
for the year ending 30th April 1869.

1. Rate on houses and buildings	Rs. 1600	Ch. "	P. "
2. Tax on carts, trades and professions	2000	"	"
3. Tolls	5400	"	"
4. Tax on Carriages and animals	1100	"	"
5. Registration for Carts and vehicles without springs	600	"	"
6. Fee for licensing slaughter houses, Cartstands, and Offensive trades	60	"	"
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	1050	"	"
Total	11810	"	"
Government Contribution at 25 per cent. on the total amount to be raised and expended	3936	10	8
Probable balance in hand from the last year.	6400	"	"
Probable Government Contribution due for the last year	1800	"	"
Grand Total	23946	10	8

Note.— Balance in hand, and the Government Contribution still due for the last year, cannot be actually exhibited until the last year's accounts are audited, which is in course of preparation.

Guntur Municipal Commissioners'
Office. 13th June 1868

Thos. R. Bird Major
Vice President

Wm. Ingham
President

Abstract of the revised charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Guntur during the year ending 30th April 1869.

		Estimated expenditure			
		Amount		Total	
		Rs	Ars	Rs	Ars
1.	New works and improvements	9560	" "		
2.	Repairs	2500	" "		
3.	Conservancy	4128	" "		
4.	Police	5234	13 6		
5.	Establishment	2511	" "	23933	13 6
6.	For purposes other than those specified in Section 25	{ " " "		"	" "
Total				23933	13 6

Guntur Municipal
Commissioners' Office
13th June 1868

Approved:
Francis Brilleman
Vice President

Wm. L. L.
President

Particulars. —

Salary —
Per annum Per annum. Total

Office.

\$s. d. p. \$s. d. p. \$s. d. p.

1 Head Clerk, on \$s. ————— 40 — " — "	
3 Clerks, on \$s. 20, 12 and 10 respectively — 42 — " — "	
2 Bill Collectors, on \$s. 7 each ————— 14 — " — "	
1 Lion on \$s. ————— 6 — " — "	
1 Sweeper on \$s. ————— 3 — " — "	105
Auditor's remuneration —————	" " 1260 " "
Conveyance, Supervision. —————	" " 45 " "

Supervision and Management.

1 Overseer including Horse Allowance, on \$s. 30 — " — "	
1 Overseer, on \$s. ————— 20 — " — "	
1 Vaccinator, on \$s. ————— 10 — " — "	
2 Lions, on \$s. 6 each. ————— 12 — " — "	
1 Lamp lighter, on \$s. ————— 5 — " — "	77

Miscellaneous Charges.

Furniture. — (an Almshouse). —————	
Books and Printed Forms. ————— 10 — " — "	
Stationery ————— 6 — " — "	
Stationery ————— 5 — " — "	21

77	"	"	924	"	"
	"	"	30	"	"
21	"	"	252	"	"
			2511	"	"

General Municipal Commissioners' Office.
13th June 1868.

Refused.

Ormel
President

Thomas Bird Mayor
Vice President

Detail of revised estimates for new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Dunedin, during the year ending 30th April 1869, for purposes specified in Section 254 of Act 8 of 1865 (Madras).

Description. —		Amount estimated. for 1868-69.	Proposed expenditure for 1868-69.
I. Works.			
Buildings. —			
Municipal Office. —	4000	"	"
Waiting 8 ^c to 2 ^c . —	60	"	"
Police Station House. —	3100	"	"
Priny and Urinal to 2 ^c . —	400	"	"
Head Office between Black Tank and Reservoir. —	1700	"	"
Roads. —	"	"	"
Drains. —	300	"	9560
II. Repairs.			
Buildings. — (Latines). —			
Roads. —	250	"	"
Planting trees. —	250	"	"
Drains. —	"	"	"
Tanks. —	2000	"	2500
III. Conservancy.			
Hiring of 8 Steamenging Carts, with bullocks and 16 Jokers at 20 Rupees 20 each per month. —			
Hiring of 2 pairs of bullocks and 4 Jokers for 2 Conservancy Carts, at 2 ^c . — 2 ^c . —	1920	"	"
Hiring of 18 Jokers at 5 Rupees 5 per month for 14 Latines. —	480	"	"
Hiring of 18 Jokers at 5 Rupees 5 per month for 14 Latines. —	1080	"	"
Hiring of 18 Jokers at 5 Rupees 5 per month for 14 Latines. —	40	"	"
Tools and implements, at 4 Rupees 4 per month. —	48	"	"
30 Dust boxes, at 14 Rupees 14 each. —	420	"	"
Licensing, at 8 Rupees 8-10-8 per month. —	80	"	"
Miscellaneous expenditure. —	60	"	4128
IV. Police.			
Total cost of the Police Establishment, as per the Police Superintendent's estimate dated 14 th November 1867. —			
			5234 13 6

N^o 36.

Kistna District
Magistrate's Office
Maulipatam
27th June 1868.

To, W. Mc Duhae Esquire,
Acting Magistrate and President
of the Municipal Commission

To, The Honorable R. S. Ellis Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
Referring to Proceedings of Government
No. 82676 dated 2nd Instant, I have the honor to
submit in original letter No. 1217 dated 13th idem from
the Vice President of the Municipal Commission with
revised estimate of receipts and expenditure for the
year ending 30th April 1869 for the approval and
order of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t Serv^t

W. Mc Duhae
Acting Magistrate
and President of
Municipal Commission

15 Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

~~Read the following letter from the~~

~~Magistrate of~~

(~~Here enter~~

~~100~~, No.

~~ORDER THEREON~~

Under the provisions of Section 36, Act X. of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council authorizes the Municipal Commissioners for the town of *Guntur* in the *Kistnā* District, to levy during the year beginning 1st May 1868, and ending 30th April 1869.

A rate not exceeding *Six* per cent. on houses, buildings, and lands, according to the annual value thereof.

~~A tax upon arts, professions, trades, and callings.~~

Tolls on carriages, carts, and animals entering the
Municipal limits.

Taxes on carriages, horses, and other animals as described in Schedule C. to the above Act annexed.

Fees on the registration of carts.

Test for Licence.

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~~The President of the Municipal Commission in,~~

Little 1868 & 1869
 from 1st 2nd & 3rd
 No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 83

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

~~Read the following letter from the~~
~~Magistrate of~~

~~(Here enter~~ 186, No.)

~~ORDER THEREON,~~

Under the provisions of Section 6, Act X.
of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the
Governor in Council hereby appoints the
undermentioned persons to be Town Commis-
sioners, for carrying out in the town of
Guntur in the *Kistna*
District, the purposes of the said Act, during
the year beginning 1st May 1868, and ending
30th April 1869.

Mr William Wilson, Acting Sub Collector
and Joint Magistrate
Major Trevor Cotton Bird, Pension Paymaster.
Major Robert, and Stephen, Acting Jallah Surgeon.
Sangapalli Venkatachellam Garu.
Tolati Purushottamaya Garu.
Vadlamannati Damodaraya Garu.
Nalamreddi Raghavulu Naidu Garu.
Nambur Mahommed Khasim Sahib Garu.
Guntur Muthayya Garu.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter ✓

From the Magte. District Bato. Recd. letter 2nd March 1860 No 10.
 ———— 22nd June ———— 36
 ———— 21st July ———— 42.

Order thereon No 1006 of 17th Aug 1860

From the letter of
 the Vice President of the
 Guntur Municipality
 it appears that the Com-
 missioners do not consider
 it expedient to levy the
 on Art. 200 persons who
 pay the Imperial Certificate
 Tax and that they therefore
 relinquish it altogether.
 The sanction of Government
 is accorded to the proposal

Copy
 This is transmitted
 to the Magist.

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to raise the Tax on Houses and buildings from 4 to 6 per cent and this will be notified in the Gazette.

The list of Commissioners will also be published in the Gazette.

2. The estimated expenditure is Rs 22427 and is composed of the items noted at the side.

New works and improvements.	9910-1-1
Repairs	700
Conservancy	4152
Police	5254-13-6
Establishment	2430-1-1
	<u>22427-13-6</u>

It would be convenient if the date and number of order of sanction of such works as have received separate Government sanction were entered with the name of the work in the detailed statement. The receipts expected are shown in the margin. Of the actual collections, tolls supply half

Rates on houses	2400
Tolls	5400
Tax on carriages	1100
Registration of carts	600
Fees	60
Fines for	1050
Govt contribution	3536-10-8
	<u>14146-10-8</u>

half. There appears to be a balance on hand and due by Government of 2400 Rs so that the Municipality has considerable funds at its disposal for the current year.

3. The establishment charges are not unduly high and the arrangement of officers seems to have been carefully considered.

The estimates are approved and sanctioned.

M. A. W.

To the President Municipality of Quatoo.
 Insp. J. of Police
 Accd. General -
 Gazette 25/8
 } 26/8

1868. Department

No. 1006.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 17 August 1868.

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