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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th August 1868.

No. 158. Read the following letter from the President of the Municipal Commission, Cocanada, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cocanada, 3rd July 1868, No. 198.

I have the honor to report on the working of the 'Towns' Improvement Act during the year ending on the 30th April 1868.

2. The Commissioners held 26 meetings in the year for the transaction of business. Sub-Committees were appointed for attending to special duties, such as the revision of assessment, disposing of applications for building thatched houses, inspecting and projecting new roads and other improvements.

3. The balance of the year preceding was Rupees 2981-10-6. The receipts under Sections 38, 46, 51, and 58 of the Act, inclusive of the Government contribution, amounted to Rupees 15,020-13-7. The Chief sources of income are a rate on houses, and a tax on arts, professions, and trades. The number of houses which paid a rate was 2163, and the collections were Rupees 4030-13-6, being an average of Rupees 1-14-0 per house. There were only 14 appeals from house-holders. About 905 persons, under the head of arts, professions, and trades, &c., paid a tax of Rupees 4670-8 0, or an average of Rupees 5-3-0 per individual. Under Section 29, a sum of Rupees 2172-15 0 was realized from the fees levied at landing places and from boats entering the municipal limits. This latter tax has been since discontinued under orders of Government. A piece of land put up to sale by the Public Works Department was bought by the Commissioners for Rupees 1062-12-0, and resold for Rupees 1740 at a profit of Rupees 677-4-0. In Statement C, the profit only is shown.

4. The following is a comparative statement of the estimated actual receipts under the Sections already referred to—

	Estimate.			Actual collections.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
House tax	3,300	0	0	4,030	13	6
Professional tax	5,400	0	0	4,670	8	0
Tolls	2,000	0	0	1,954	0	0
License tax, Schedule C.....	400	0	0	328	0	0
Miscellaneous receipts.....				378	15	7
Government contribution.....	3,700	0	0	3,658	8	6
Profit by sale of land.....				677	4	0
Collections under Section 29.....	2,400	0	0	2,172	15	0
Total.....	17,200	0	0	17,871	0	7

The collections were made without any difficulty. Recourse was had to coercive measures only in 173 cases. On the issue of warrants, the money was tendered. The receipts under all the heads, together with the balance of the past year, amounted to Rupees 20,852-11-1, exclusive of the deposit item of Rupees 808-5-6, which will have to be repaid on the expiry of the present toll contract.

5. This is the second year the Act has been in operation. Much has been done towards the improvement of the town. The houses in Jagannaikpur have been numbered. Boards with the names of the streets have been put up. Three tem-

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porary latrines have been built. Three unfinished roads have been completed. Three new roads have been made. The existing ones were kept in repair. A covered channel, to convey water to the Jagannaikpur Tanks from the Godavery Anicut Channel was commenced, and carried on to a distance of 392 yards. A new tank, in front of the Moonsiff's Court, was dug for washing purposes and watering cattle. A market place has been fixed upon, but much could not be done to it, more important works having required the Commissioners' attention. The streets have been daily cleaned by the Scavengers and the place lighted. The Police huts have been kept in repair. Hospital accommodation for the Police was contemplated, but could not be completed last year. The prickly-pear nuisance on private and public ground has been nearly extirpated. Avenues have been planted on the sides of some of the roads. A fishermen's village in the heart of the town, which was a great nuisance, was removed and placed beyond the municipal limits. The pettah which the Zemindar of Pitapur has laid out has enlarged the town and provided increased accommodation to the Native inhabitants.

6. The expenditure during the year under Section 25 was Rupees 17,086-6-1, and that under 29 amounted to Rupees 1624-13-2. The ground purchased from the fishermen was disposed of in 1868-69 at a very good profit. The item No. 8 was a mere investment, and does not partake of the nature of expenditure. The expenditure for the purposes contemplated by the Act was Rupees 17,086-6-1 while the actual receipts were Rupees 17,871-0-7 as per statement in paragraph 4.

The increased expenditure in the total amount was met from the balance of the previous year.

7. Of the Government contribution of Rupees 3700 sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings of the 11th June 1867, No. 690, Rupees 3658-8-6 were drawn within the year, and the remaining Rupees 41-7-6 will be immediately drawn from the Treasury. As the collections have exceeded the estimate by Rupees 262 5-1, sanction is now solicited for the disbursement of the difference of Rupees 87-7-0.

8. The Act has worked satisfactorily in this town. Two suits were brought against the President: one for the recovery of loss alleged to have been sustained by the owner of a vacant piece of ground, because of the Commissioners' refusal to allow him to build a block of thatched huts; the other for the recovery of money said to be due to a contractor for work. These have not been decided by the Courts as yet.

From S. WRIGHT, Esq., to the President of the Municipal Commission, Cocanada; dated Cocanada, 11th June 1868.

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Cocanada Municipal Commission for the year ending 30th April 1868; that I have carefully compared all entries with such vouchers as were produced; that I believe them to be substantially correct.

Forwarded to the Cocanada Municipality with a request that a remuneration of 150 Rupees may be paid to Mr. Wright.

COCANADA, 11th June 1868

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
President.

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B.

ABSTRACT of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners of Cocanada, during the year ending 30th April 1868.

Nature of charge.	Actual expenditure.					
	Amount.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. New works and improvements.	6,092	14	8			
2. Repairs... ..	1,543	10	11			
3. Conservancy... ..	1,931	7	10			
4. Police... ..	5,300	0	0			
5. Establishment... ..	2,218	4	8			
6. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25....				17,086	6	1
				1,624	13	2
7. Amount refunded to Government Treasury, being the sum overdrawn during the last half-year....				18,711	3	3
				211	12	4
8. Paid compensation, &c., to the fishermen for vacating their site ...				18,922	15	7
				1,543	8	0
Total...				20,466	7	7

COCANADA, 3rd July 1868.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,

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ACTUAL Receipts for the year ending 30th April 1868.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Rate on houses and buildings... ..	4,030	13	6
2. Tax on arts, trades, and professions... ..	4,670	8	0
3. Tolls... ..	1,954	0	0
4. Tax on carriages and animals... ..	328	0	0
5. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts... ..	378	15	7
	11,362	5	1
Government contribution... ..	3,658	8	6
	15,020	13	7
Profit by sale of the piece of land bought from the Public Works Department. .	677	4	0
	15,698	1	7
Balance of last year... ..	2,981	10	6
	18,679	12	1
Deposit from the Tolls Contractor... ..	808	5	6
	19,488	1	7
Collections under Section 29... ..	2,172	15	0
Total...	21,661	0	7

COCANADA, 3rd July 1868.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,

President.

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N. 159. ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1868, No. 1016.

With the foregoing report, the President of the Cocanada Municipality submits

	Rs.	A.	P.
Rate on houses and buildings..	4,030	13	6
Tax on arts, trades, and professions...	4,670	8	0
Tolls...	1,954	0	0
Tax on carriages and animals...	323	0	0
Fines and other receipts...	878	15	7
Government contribution ..	3,653	8	6
Profit by sale of the piece of land bought from the Public Works Department...	677	4	0
Balance of last year...	2,891	10	6
Collections under Section 29...	2,172	15	0
Total...	20,852	11	1
Deposit from the tolls contractor...	803	5	6
	21,664	0	7

New works and improvements..	6,092	14	8
Repairs...	1,543	10	11
Conservancy...	1,931	7	10
Police...	5,300	0	0
Establishment...	2,218	4	8
Total...	17,086	6	1
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25...	1,624	13	3
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Total..	20,466	7	7

the accounts of the actual receipts and disbursements during the year ending on the 30th April 1868.

2. The total receipts, inclusive of the balance from last year, amounted, according to the particulars entered in Statement C, to Rupees 20,852-11-1, and the total expenditure, as per Statement B, to Rupees 20,466-7-7, leaving a balance available of Rupees 386-3-6.

3. The actual expenditure for purposes provided for in Section 25 of the Towns' Improvement Act, amounted to Rupees 17,086-6-1, or Rupees 5,986-6-1 in excess of the estimated outlay approved of in Government Order, dated the 14th June 1867, No. 690.

4. The Government contribution calculated on Rupees 17,086-6-1 is Rupees 4,271-9-6, which, added to the col-

lections from taxes, tolls, &c., amounts to Rupees 21,465-12-1. Deducting therefrom the expenditure of Rupees 20,466-7-7, the balance to be carried forward is Rupees 999-4-6.

5. The President is requested to adjust the accounts accordingly.

6. The Government are pleased to learn from the President's report that the Act has worked satisfactorily in the town of Cocanada during the year 1867-68, and that the Commissioners have been able to carry out the works described in paragraph 5 of the report, which will contribute to the improvement of the sanitary condition of the town.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

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

Pro 20 Aug 1868 152-153.
- 9 Dec 77-78
- 5 Nov 25-26.

Public 868 Department
Pro of Aug 1868
from
the Magistrate
& President of the
Canada Municipality.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

Dated 3rd July 1868
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Reporting on the
working of the
Towns Improvement
Act (of 1865) during
the year ending on
31st April 1868.

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^ADetail of our working and improvement ~~to~~ carried out by the Municipal Commission for the Town of Lancaster during the year ending 30th April 1888. Pp. 15. - the purpose & specified in the Orders of C. B. & C. of 1886.

Description	Amount	Actual	Estimate for 8 years	No. of P.	Per. of P.
Woods			4,741	1	16
Grass			107	9	5
Grain			118	6	1
Running brick-poll over the market place, partly selling ^{up the street}			81	5	1
Yards and Wells			215	9	3
Purchase of dwelling and other such as Monahio, Coor ^{the same}			140	5	1
Land			390	10	5
			<u>Total - 6,092</u>	14	8

Paid	1	
Police 4th 80	11.51	2.8
	122	9.3
Unhired Watson over leaving to travel	237	5.0
Repairing of Insurgents	2	12.0
Total	154.8	10.11

Particulars of Charges	Amount	Total
Pay of Congresses	406.50	406.50
Pay of Superiors	130.25	536.75
Price of Materials for prom.	8.10	544.85
Reminding Priests - fees	15.30	560.15
Cleaned Tanks	4.00	564.15
Salaries of Materials of old Salines	3.11	567.26
W-Rec Masses	194.10	761.36
Washing and painting Hand-boards, with names of Priests	13.10	774.46
Main sources of (Police)	8800	

Particulars	Salary	Total
<u>Superintendent (Manager)</u>		
1 Secretary — (for 10 months)	500	
1 Printer	360	
1 Clerk	240	
2 Gymnasts	360	
6 Peonals	425	1885
<u>Miscellaneous Charges</u>		
Office furniture & sundries, including 6000 copies of	42	
" Printing " " "	59	
" Stationery " " "	4	
" Binding Books " " "	7	
" Post Labels and Address Stamps " " "	13	
" Value of pens & papers " " "	13	
" Salary for Drumming " " "	1	
" Fees paid to Mr. Simpson for auditing the Accounts " " "	100	
" Feeding Charges of unpromised cattle " " "	4	
" Paid for the expenses of subscriptions in the District of Mississippi, for 1st of Reddington " " "	40	
" Paid for the proclamation of Byrd " " "	3	
		322
		2218

It must be referred to Government & I fear hence
the slow progress during the last half of the year.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

President of the Cocanada Municipality
 Dated 3rd July 1881.

Under the 18 August 1881.

With the foregoing Report the President of the Cocanada Municipality submits the account of the actual Receipts

and disbursements during the year ending on the 30th April 1881.

The total receipts, inclusive of the balance brought forward last year, amounting according to the particulars entered in Statement

Rate on houses & buildings	4030-10-8
Rate on carts, trades & professions	4670-8-1954
Tolls	328-2
Rate on carriages & animals	378-10-7
Fines & other receipts	368-8-6
Govt Contribution	677-4-11
Profit by sale of the piece of land bought from the Public Works Dept	2841-10-6
Balance of last year	292172-10-11
Collections under Sec 29	20852-11-11
Deposit from the collector	598-5-6
Contractors	24661-11-7

Statement C to Rs 20852
 11-1, & the total ex-
 penditure as per
 Statement B to Rs
 20,466-7-7, leaving
 a balance available
 of Rs 86-3-5.

3. The actual
 expenditure for purp-
 ses provided for in
 Sec. 20 of the Town's
 Improvement Act
 amounted to Rs 17086
 8-7 or Rs 8,986-6-1 in
 excess of the estimates
 outlay approved of
 in Govt Order dated
 the 14th June 1869.

The Govt
 Contribution calcu-
 lated on Rs 17,086-6-1
 is Rs 4,271-9-3, which
 added to the collections
 from Taxes, Col-
 lection amounts

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 For minor & other
 other three children
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 half year
 and comm. remission
 necessary for meeting this
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 improvement of the

To the President of the Comm-
 { Capital Comm. Co-Canada
 { Insp. General of Police
 { Asst. General
 { Sanitary Condition
 { of the Town.

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Recd 28th June 1868

Resd at the City
Cocanagela
11 June 1868

From Sir Res Wright Es

To J H Master Es

President Municipal Commission
Cocanagela

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the accounts of the Cocanagela Municipal Com-
mission for the year ending 30th April 1868,
that I have carefully compared all entries
with such vouchers, as were produced, &
that I believe them to be substantially correct.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Edw Wright Es

Forwarded to the Locanada
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may be paid to Mr. Wright.

Locanada
11th June
1868

R. W. Master
Ag Magistrate
& President

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In a letter from
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to the Hon.
Governor District
Magistrates and Municipal
President's office
Barrada 3^d July 1868.

From

~~Mr. Master Esq.~~

To Acting Magistrate and President
of the Barrada Municipality

The Honorable R. S. Ellis C.B.

Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to report on
the working of the Town's Improvement
Act during the year ending on the 30th
April 1868.

2. The Commissioners held 26 meetings

~~in the year for the transaction of business~~

and committees were appointed for attention

to special duties such as the revision

of assessment, disposing of applications

for building thatched houses, inspecting

referred to

	Actual	Estimated
General	4050	126
Professional	4400	1470
Charges	400	328
Miscellaneous	378	157
Government	3700	3658
(Contributions)		86
Profit by sale of land	677	1
(Collections under Act)	2172	15
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The collections were made without any difficulty. Recourse was had to coercive measures only in 173 cases. On the issue of warrants the money was touched. The receipts under all the heads together with the Balance of the past year amounted to Rupees 20852 11 1/4 exclusive of the Deposit item of Rupees 808 5 6 which

have to be repaid on the expiry of the present full contract. This is the 2nd year the Act has been in operation. Much has been done towards the improvement of the town. The houses in Jagannathpur have been numbered. Roads with the names of the streets have been put up. Three temporary latrines have been built. Three infants have been completed. Three new Roads have been made. The existing ones were kept in repair. A new Channel to convey water to the Jagannathpur Tanks from the Godavery Ancient Channel was commenced, and carried on to a distance of 392 yards. A new Tank in front of the

referred to

	Estimated	Actual	
		Collections	
Amel Tax	3300	4050	13 6
Professional Tax	5400	4670	8 "
Fees	2000	1650	8 "
Government Contributions	3700	3658	8 6
Profit by sale of land		677	4 "
Collections under Section 29	2400	2172	18 "

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the actual Receipts were Rspees 1787-7
as per Statement in para 4.

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balance of the previous year.

7 Of the Government Contribution
of Rspees 3700 Sanctioned by

~~Government in their Proceedings of the~~

14th June 1867 & Rspees 3658-8-6

were drawn within the year and the

remaining Rspees 47-7-6 will be

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the Estimate by Rspees 262 5-1,

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Acting Magistrate and President

Abstract of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipality Commissioners of Casanaca during the year ending 30th April 1868.

Nature of charge	Actual Expenditure			
	Amount		Total	
1 New Works & improvements	Rs	As	Rs	As
2 Repairs	1543	10 11		
3 - for conveyance	1931	7 10		
4 Police	5300	" "		
5 Establishment	2218	4 8	17086	6 1
6 For purposes other than those specified in Section 25			1624	13 2
			18711	3 3
7 Amount refused to Government Treasury being the sum overdrawn during the last half year			211	12 4
			18922	15 7
8 Paid compensation to the fishermen for vacating their site			1543	8 "
			Total	20466 7 7

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3rd July 1868

Secretary.

M. Costa

Ag. Magistrate & President

In a letter from
The Hon. Secretary
of the Department of the Interior
Washington
D. C. 4th May 1878
The Secretary
to the Department of
the Interior
Washington
D. C. 4th May 1878
Dear Sir,
No 1450

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The fact of change
was all heads
secured by the
Municipal Council
of the city of
Washington
during the year
ending 30th Dec 1878.
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Actual Receipts for the year ending 30th Apr
1860

1 Rate on Houses and Buildings	Rs. 4. 19
2 Tax on Arts, Trades and Professions	4,030 13. 6
3 Tolls	4,670 8
4 Tax on Carriages and animals	1954
5 Fines and other Miscellaneous Receipts	328
	378 15. 7
	11,362 5 1
Government Contribution	3,658 8 6
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Secretary

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30th July
1868
Sd/-
Secretary

R. Maister
President

MS Department
in a letter from
the do Magistrate
to Dept. dated at the
Cincinnati March
21st 1848.
to the Secretary
of the Department
for the purpose
of the 3rd Aug 1848
Recd

to 1948

C.
Check Receipt
for the year
ending 30th March
1848.