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No. 230. Read the following letter from G. L. MORRIS, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissions, Tanjore District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Agustianpully, 1st August 1868, No. 142.

I have the honor to submit my report on the working of the Towns' Improvement Act, X of 1865 (Madras), in four out of five of the towns in this District, for the year ending on the 30th April 1868.

2. The accounts of actual receipts and expenditure for the four Municipalities noted in the margin are herewith submitted in the prescribed forms. These accounts have been duly examined by the
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| Tanjore. | Munnargooddy. |
| Negapatam. | Mayaveram. |

Auditors appointed by me, under paragraph 5 of the G. O., dated 11th July 1867, No. 820, and have been found correct. The accounts of the Combaconum Municipality are reported to be in a state of confusion. Explanation has accordingly had to be called for from the Vice-President and Commissioners regarding certain points, and, when this explanation has been received, I will forward my report on this town.

3. I shall now proceed to notice each Municipality in the order of its importance.

4. *Tanjore.*—The gross receipts during the year under report amounted to Rupees 71,143-4-6, and the total expenditure to Rupees 59,860-2-6. The particulars comprising the different items under each of those two heads as compared with the estimates are given in the statements marked A, B, and C. The chief sources of revenue were the tax on arts, professions, &c.; the tolls; the house tax; the tax on carriages and animals; and the registration of country carts. Of these, the tax on arts, &c., which was estimated at Rupees 12,000, yielded Rupees 15,653. It was levied from 4246 persons, of whom 750 appealed, and Rupees 1,383 were remitted. The tolls were farmed out for Rupees 13,501, a sum considerably below the estimate, which was Rupees 18,000. The house tax, which was introduced in Tanjore for the first time during the past year, amounted to Rupees 6,657-14-0. Much time was lost in making necessary preparations for numbering houses, putting up street-boards, taking measurements of buildings, &c.; and thus the collections were not commenced till late in the year, and a portion only of the total demand* for the year was realized and brought to account. The tax on carriages and animals yielded Rupees 3,030-8-0, while the registration of country carts amounted to Rupees 549-4-0. The Commissioners state that this last mentioned source of income has told unfavorably upon the tolls; but this could not be helped under the circumstances. Considering the amount that was remitted on account of professional tax on appeal, and the discretion shown by the Commissioners in assessing the house tax in accordance with the ascertained dimensions of the houses and at a definite scale of valuation for each description of building, there can be no doubt that the people have been moderately taxed. This is, moreover, borne out by the fact that there have been hardly any complaints of over-assessment with respect to the house tax, whilst there were only 20 cases during the whole year in which property had to be sold in satisfaction of the tax on arts, professions, &c.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Total demand	11,760	8	0
Actual collections within the year	6,657	14	0

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5. The total expenditure of the year was Rupees 59,860-2-6. Out of this amount ought to be deducted the sum of Rupees 5,953-15-8 on account of appeal deposits and contractor's deposits refunded, thus leaving Rupees 53,906-2-10 as the actual expenditure of the year. This is distributed as follows :—

	RS.
New works.....	9,864
Repairs.....	12,804
Conservancy.....	7,050
Police.....	15,388
Supervision and management.....	6,129
Miscellaneous.....	2,671

Total .. 53,906

The following is a description of the above expenditure :—

I.—NEW WORKS.

	RS.
Building 67 new ash-pits in various parts of the town.....	1,911
Metalling a road through the heart of the town.....	816
Making a series of drains along the rampart streets of the town.....	862
Making minor drains in other streets.....	38
Building three new latrines, according to a model received from the Sanitary Commissioner, on the dry earth conservancy principle.....	990
Making 21 wheel-barrows for use in narrow streets where scavenging carts cannot go, as well as a model scavenging cart and a model toll bar.....	440

II.—REPAIRS.

Clearing out an old channel which brings drinking water to the town from a reservoir outside the Fort walls, and known as the Sivaganga tank.....	850
Repairing and re-metalling the existing roads.....	9,930
Deepening and clearing three tanks containing drinking water, and which had been long much neglected.....	1,086
Repairing 60 old ash-pits.....	500
Repairing certain old drains, privies, and culverts.....	439

III.—CONSERVANCY.

The establishment kept up for this purpose has consisted of 36 scavenging carts costing annually.....	4,965
And 60 sweepers whose pay has come to.....	1,935
In addition, the salary of a few watchmen to prevent tanks containing drinking water from being defiled, and the cost of tools, was.....	150

IV.—POLICE.

This item has cost the Municipality Rupees 15,388, and is in accordance with the sanction of Government.—Vide G. O., dated 11th July 1867.

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V.—SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT. RS.

This has been distributed as follows :—

Office establishment.....	2,971
Out door ditto, for the collection of license and house taxes.....	1,000
Salary of a Nuisance Inspector and of the Peons under him.....	1,308
Salary of the Overseer, Maistry, and Lascar required for superintending public works.....	850

VI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

This head is comprised chiefly of such items as office rent, numbering of doors and painting the names of streets, payment of police guard over convicts employed on municipal works, stationery, allowance to the Auditor, repair of Police stations, &c., &c.

6. The Secretary to the Tanjore Commission, in forwarding his report to me, has concluded it with the following remarks :—

“ Considering that the year now under report is virtually the first full year after the introduction of the Municipal Commission, the Commissioners trust that the result of their management, as set forth in the preceding paragraphs, will not be deemed unsatisfactory. The taxes had at first to be levied amidst much silent opposition and distrust of the declared intentions of the Legislature. The Commissioners, therefore, were only too anxious to show at the very outset, by their works, that the comfort and convenience of the people were the most paramount considerations. In addition to being called upon to pay several taxes which are proverbially unpopular every where, the public have had to submit to several restrictions created by the Municipal Act, all of which more or less interfered with their established routine of life and necessitated the extinction of time-honored nuisances. The Commissioners were, therefore, slow to enforce the penal provisions of the Act, and there were thus only 96 cases* of offences against the Municipal Laws which were put up before the Magistracy and

* Against 488 persons.

punished, the fines levied and brought to account within the year amounting to Rupees 814. In a few years more, the Commissioners trust that, when the works connected with the supply of good water are extended and improved, the roads put in good order, and the streets and drains swept and cleaned punctually, the unpopularity of the Municipal Law will wear away, and be succeeded by a reaction which will strengthen the hands of the Commissioners in no ordinary degree.”

7. *Negapatam*.—The gross income of the year under report including Rupees 3,929-2-6, being the amount contributed by Government for the maintenance of road No. 36, amounted to Rupees 52,470-6-11, and the expenditure to Rupees 48,734-9-4. The particulars of these two items, as compared with their estimates, are detailed in the accompanying Statements, A, B, and C. All the modes of taxation contemplated by the Act were adopted by the Commissioners. The tax on arts, professions, &c., and the tolls, which were estimated each at Rupees 10,000,

yielded Rupees 13,987 and Rupees 9857; the rates on houses, which were estimated also at 10,000 Rupees, realized Rupees 9,172; while the tax on carriages, animals, &c., and the registration of country carts, which were estimated at Rupees 2,500 and 1,500, amounted to Rupees 1,956 and 702 respectively. Under the first mentioned tax, viz., the tax on arts, &c., there were 2400 persons assessed. The number of appeals against this assessment was 976; of these as many as 615 were allowed, and the sum refunded in consequence was Rupees 3,461-8-0. No difficulty was experienced in collecting the taxes. Individuals whose means were such as to call for exemption have always been exempted from the taxes. Although warrants were not unfrequently issued in consequence of persons neglecting to make payments in accordance with notices, still it was only found necessary in one instance to proceed to distraint and sale of property in order to realize the taxes.

8. The total expenditure, which amounted to Rupees 48,734-9-4 is classed under the following heads:—

	RS.
New works.....	16,051
Repairs.....	6,815
Conservancy.....	8,853
Police.....	11,597
Establishment.....	4,836
Miscellaneous.....	650

Total... 48,734

The following comprises the particulars of the above expenditure:—

I.—NEW WORKS.

Building ten latrines, four culverts, four toll gates, metalling seven miles of road, and laying out about two miles of new road in the most densely populated part of the town, Rupees 16,051. Of the aforesaid ten latrines, one is a model latrine, and affords accommodation for twelve males and half that number of females, and will be shortly opened to the public. It was at first proposed to construct bullock lines, but this was relinquished in consequence of the work of clearing the streets of the town having been entrusted to a contractor for Rupees 445 a month.

II.—REPAIRS.

Road No. 36 has been repaired at a cost of Rupees 6,815, being Rupees 2,886 in excess of the sum sanctioned by Government for that purpose.

III.—CONSERVANCY.

Hire and feeding of bullocks and pay of scavengers, Rupees 6,515.

Levelling the streets, removing noxious vegetation, and filling tanks with good water, Rupees 1,812.

Numbering houses, putting up name-boards for the streets, and constructing bullock lines, Rupees 526.

IV.—POLICE.

This item has cost the Commissioners Rupees 11,527, which is distributed under two heads, viz., Establishment, Rupees 11,431, and improving a Police Station-house and Police huts, Rupees 96.

V.—SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT.

The salary of the office establishment, and of the Overseers, Peons, and sweepers, has amounted to Rupees 4,836.

VI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

The charges under this head were such as printing, stationery, saderward, and office rent, &c., and came to Rupees 650.

9. The Vice-President of the Negapatam Commission, in forwarding his report, makes the following remarks:—

“The Commissioners look back with great pleasure upon the works executed, and the means adopted for the improvement and cleanliness of the town as far as their funds have allowed. Much, however, remains to be done, which will require a larger sum than the Commissioners are likely to have at their disposal, unless the Government sanction a proposal to raise a loan on the security of some of the taxes leviable under the Act.”

10. *Munnargoody*.—The total receipts of the year under review amounted to Rupees 23,174-13-9, and the total expenditure to Rupees 18,438-13-6. The only modes of taxation that were adopted by the Commissioners were tolls, and the tax on arts, professions, &c. The tolls which were farmed out realized Rupees 8,153-12-0; while the tax on arts, &c., yielded Rupees 6,428-9-4. This latter tax was levied from 2126 persons, but Rupees 368 were refunded on appeal, 47 Rupees remitted in consequence of poverty under Section 36 of the Act, and 117 Rupees written off on account of death and desertion of the persons taxed. It was only in three cases that recourse was had to Section 73 of the Act. The remainder of the receipts were made up of fines and fees on slaughter-houses and cart-stands, supplemented by the Government contribution of Rupees 4,518-3-7.

11. Out of the total expenditure of Rupees 18,438-13-6, a sum of Rupees 477-2-1 ought to be deducted on account of appeal deposits refunded; thus leaving Rupees 17,961-11-5, as the actual expenditure of the year. This is distributed under the following heads:—

	RS.
New works...	590
Repairs...	8,252
Conservancy...	3,126
Police...	4,479
Supervision and management...	1,270
Miscellaneous...	244
	17,961

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The following is a short account of the above expenditure :—

I.—NEW WORKS.

	RS.
Constructing 3 toll bars	105
Building a shed for carts and bullocks... ..	95
Do. flight of steps to the Pamaniar river... ..	390

II.—REPAIRS.

Metalling and repairing roads including the construction of small side channels and tunnels... ..	4,310
Clearing out tanks and repairing steps... ..	3,607
Sinking and repairing wells... ..	333

III.—CONSERVANCY.

The charges under this head are apportioned as follows :—

Establishment which consisted of 5 carts, 5 pairs of bullocks, 10 scavengers and a Mestri... ..	1,128
Pay of a Surveyor who was employed in preparing a map of the town and that of a Vaccinator... ..	180
Lighting the town... ..	1,423
Special sanitary arrangements during the annual festival of the Pagoda... ..	182
Purchasing land for burning ground... ..	125
Numbering houses, putting up sign-boards, making water buckets, killing mad dogs, and removing prickly-pear... ..	186

IV.—POLICE.

This item cost the Commissioners Rupees 4,479, of which Rupees 204 were spent in constructing and repairing Police Station-houses.

V.—SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT.

The Office establishment has cost Rupees 1270, being Rupees 266 below the estimate.

VI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Such as office rent, stationery, saderward, printing forms, allowance to the Auditor, Rupees 244.

12. From the foregoing, it will be seen that the Commissioners have endeavoured to raise the taxes with moderation and discretion, and to lay out nearly the whole of their resources chiefly on such works of sanitation as are calculated to promote the health and convenience of the people. The Commissioners, moreover, adopted special sanitary arrangements during the great annual festival of the Pagoda, which lasted for 17 days together. Temporary latrines were built in different parts of the town, and a special agency was employed in cleaning the streets and removing dirt of all kinds. These arrangements were superintended by the Native Surgeon of the station.

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13. *Mayaveram*.—The total receipts in this Municipality amounted to Rupees 14,739-6-3, and the expenditure to Rupees 13,730-10-0. The chief sources of income were the house tax, the arts and trades tax, the tax on carriages and animals, and the registration of country carts. The receipts under the house tax were Rupees 3,871-7-6—estimate Rupees 3,750; under the arts and trades tax, Rupees 4,508—estimate Rupees 4,194; under the tax on carriages, &c., Rupees 569-12-0—estimate Rupees 411; and under the registration of country carts Rupees 188—estimate Rupees 84. The Commissioners assessment of the tax under Sections 46-49—of the Act amounted to Rupees 4,427, of which Rupees 10 were remitted on appeal, and Rupees 98 were struck off the accounts as irrecoverable, and the balance, viz., Rupees 4,319, was all collected.

14. Out of the total amount of expenditure, a sum of Rupees 39-6-0, being the amount of appeal deposits refunded, ought to be deducted. This will leave Rupees 13,691-4-0, which is the net expenditure of the past year. This last mentioned amount is allotted under the following heads—

	RS.
New Works... ..	1,287
Repairs... ..	2,212
Conservancy... ..	2,620
Police... ..	5,946
Supervision and management... ..	1,144
Miscellaneous charges... ..	481
Total ..	13,691

The following is a particular account of the above expenditure :—

I.—NEW WORKS.

	RS.
Constructing 8 dams... ..	252
do. 7 drainage tunnels... ..	340
do. 40 ash-pits... ..	260
do. 10 wooden dust-boxes... ..	134

II.—REPAIRS.

	RS.
Road repairs... ..	1,893
Repairs of tanks... ..	307
Do. of wells... ..	10

III.—CONSERVANCY.

	RS.
Hire of bullocks and carts... ..	1,713
Pay of sweepers... ..	574
Pay of two Peons employed to superintend the operation of dust boxes... ..	244
Numbering houses and carts, putting up street-boards, killings mad dogs, protecting casuarina trees, and lighting the town... ..	87

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IV.—POLICE.

This establishment has cost 5,946

SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT.

This item has cost the Commissioners Rupees 1144.

MISCELLANEOUS.

This head includes the office rent, saderwarid, printing forms, auditor's allowance, and postage on municipal correspondence, and amounted to Rupees 481.

15. In submitting his annual report, the Vice-President of the Commission makes the following observations:—"That the Commissioners had no difficulty whatever in collecting the taxes, and there was not a single instance in which the Commissioners had recourse to Section 73 for the recovery of the tax. The excess of Rupees 2,054-1-5 in the actual collections over the estimated receipts, added to the very few number of appeals against the assessment, will tend to show the general acquiescence of the people in the assessment and the great care exercised by the Commissioners in making the assessment." "The Commissioners have done their utmost to convince the tax payers that the introduction of the Act was for their benefit, and to remove as much as possible the general prejudice against it. With this object, those works only have been undertaken which were likely to meet with decided approval, *e. g.*, drainage tunnels, repairs of tanks and roads, and the erection of latrines in places where they were most needed."

"I am glad to state that I have noticed lately the springing up of a keen interest on the part of the Native community in the proceedings of the Commissioners, especially in the matter of carrying out improvements in the streets and tanks—a sign which argues well for the ultimate success of the Act."

16. The foregoing facts regarding the working of the Towns' Improvement Act in Tanjore, Nagapatam, Munnargoody, and Mayaveram, during the year under report, are, in my opinion, very satisfactory, and will, I trust, meet with the approval of Government; for they show that the Commissioners have been working the act actively and discreetly, and at the same time trying to make it popular. Regarding the improvements in the cleanliness and appearance of the streets, as well as in the state of the principal roads (more especially in Tanjore and Negapatam) there can be no manner of doubt; for driving in the streets is now a pleasure, whilst formerly

in was an actual penance. I am extremely indebted to the gentlemen specified in the margin for the interest they have shown, and the time they have given, in

Dr. Ross..... } Tanjore.
Sashish Sastry, Treasury Deputy Collector... }
Mr. Oliver..... } Negapatam.
Srinivasa Row, Deputy Collector..... } Munnargoody.
Mr. L. R. Burrows..... } Mayaveram.

superintending the work of their several Municipalities, and I deem it only my duty to bring the same to the notice of Government.

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A.

TANJORE.

DETAIL of new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Tanjore during the year ending 30th April 1868, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras).

Description.		Proposed expenditure for 1867-68.			Actual expenditure for 1867-68.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
I. Works.	Buildings.....	6,500	0	0	5,440	7	9
	Roads.....				816	0	0
	Drains.....	4,200	0	0	3,607	15	8
	Total.....	10,700	0	0	9,864	7	5
II. Repairs.	Buildings	500	0	0	804	0	0
	Roads.....	9,000	0	0	9,929	15	10
	Drains.....	1,000	0	0	98	0	0
	Tanks and good-water conduits.....				1,935	0	0
	Minor works.....				36	13	6
	Total.....	10,500	0	0	12,803	13	4
Nature of charges.		Probable expenditure for 1867-68.			Actual expenditure for 1867-68.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
III. Conservancy.	Hire of bullocks.....	5,040	0	0	4,965	2	3
	Pay of sweepers.....	2,880	0	0	1,935	0	6
	Do. tank watchmen.....	132	0	0	141	8	3
	Tools and implements for scavenging purposes	200	0	0	8	8	0
	Total.....	8,252	0	0	7,050	3	0
IV. Police.	Establishment.....	15,097	0	0	15,387	12	0
Particulars.		Salary.				Total.	
		Estimate.		Actuals.			
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
V. Establishment.	Supervision and management.....	6,347	5	4	6,128	11	4
	Miscellaneous charges.....	969	10	8	2,671	3	9
		7,317	0	0			

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B.

TANJORE.

ABSTRACT of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Tanjore during the year ending 30th April 1868.

	Expenditure.					
	Proposed.			Actual.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1 New works and improvements.....	10,700	0	0	9,864	7	5
2 Repairs.....	10,500	0	0	12,803	13	4
3 Conservancy.....	8,252	0	0	7,050	3	0
4 Police Establishment.....	15,097	0	0	15,387	12	0
5 Supervision and management, including sundries.....	7,317	0	0	8,799	15	1
6 Refund of appeal deposits and Contractor's deposits.....				5,953	15	8
Total...	51,866	0	0	59,860	2	6

C.

TANJORE.

ACTUAL receipts for the year ending 30th April 1868.

	Estimate.			Actual.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Tax on arts and professions.....	12,000	0	0	15,653	11	7
Tolls.....	18,000	0	0	13,501	0	4
Rates on buildings and houses.....	6,000	0	0	6,657	14	0
Tax on carriages and animals.....	2,500	0	0	3,030	8	0
Registration of country carts.....	400	0	0	549	4	0
Government contribution (for three quarters).....	12,966	10	8	11,776	9	1
Demand batta.....				298	5	3
Distraining charges.....				14	5	1
Savings from Overseer and Inspector of Nuisance.....				47	2	5
Proceeds from the sale of manure from the rubbish depot.....				452	13	0
Fines under Madras Act X of 1865.....				814	11	0
Appeal deposit.....				2,663	3	0
Contractor's deposit.....				1,750	0	0
Miscellaneous, such as cart-stands and slaughter-houses, &c.....				523	9	10
Balance from last half-year's account.....				57,733	0	7
Arrears of professional tax collected during the year.....				6,844	5	10
Demand and distraining charges ditto.....				5,167	14	9
Forfeitures.....				202	6	10
Government contribution, after the final adjustment for the year ending 30th April 1867.....				74	0	0
Refund from Police Superintendent.....				475	3	4
Exchange of bad coins.....				642	11	1
				310	1	
	51,866	10	8	71,143	4	6

(Signed) G. L. MORRIS,
President.

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A.

NEGAPATAM.

DETAIL of new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Negapatam, during the year ending 30th April 1868, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras).

Description.		Proposed expenditure for 1867-68.			Actual expenditure for 1867-68.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
I. Works.	Buildings. { Toll Gates	1,920	0	0	235	7	0
	{ Latrines	6,400	0	0	4,071	15	10
	{ Ash-pits				32	1	0
	Roads	12,000	0	0	11,711	8	9
II. Repairs.	Roads. . . . .	.....	.....		6,815	6	7
Nature of charges.		Probable expenditure for 1867-68.			Actual expenditure for 1867-68.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
III. Conservancy.	Hire and feeding of bullocks and pay of scavengers .....	.....	.....		6,515	7	10
	Feeding bullocks and purchasing carts with bullocks	5,100	0	0	.....	.....	.....
	Levelling of the streets, removing noxious vegetation, watering the tanks, &c.	3,077	0	0	1,812	2	6
	Bullocks' shed	1,000	0	0	40	0	0
	Name-boards for the streets .....	.....	.....		188	2	0
	Numbering houses, &c. ....	.....	.....		297	11	1
IV. Police.	The total expenditure for the year	11,303	0	0	11,431	0	0
	Improving Police Station-house .....	.....	.....		71	12	0
	Repairing Police huts .....	.....	.....		25	0	0
V. Establishment.	Particulars.	Salary.				Total.	
		Estimate.		Actual.			
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
V. Establishment.	Supervision and management	7,200	0	0	4,836	12	0
	Miscellaneous charges				650	2	9
					5,486	14	9

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B.

NEGAPATAM.

ABSTRACT of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Negapatam during the year ending 30th April 1868.

	Expenditure.					
	Proposed.			Actual.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. New works and improvements.....	20,320	0	0	16,051	0	7
2. Repairs.....				6,815	6	7
3. Conservancy.....	9,477	0	0	8,853	7	5
4. Police.....	11,303	0	0	11,527	12	0
5. Establishment.....	7,200	0	0	5,486	14	9
	48,000	0	0	48,734	9	4

C.

NEGAPATAM.

ACTUAL receipts for the year ending 30th April 1868.

	Estimate.			Actual.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Rate on houses and buildings.....	10,000	0	0	9,172	12	5
2. Tax on arts, trades, and professions.....	10,000	0	0	13,987	0	0
3. Tolls.....	10,000	0	0	9,857	6	9
4. Tax on carriages and animals.....	2,500	0	0	1,956	0	0
5. Registration of carts and vehicles without springs.....	1,500	0	0	702	4	0
6. Fees for licensing slaughter-houses, cart-stands, and offensive trades.....	2,000	0	0	1,207	12	0
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts.....				1,065	0	10
Government contribution (for three quarters).....	36,000	0	0	37,948	4	0
Grant from Government for the maintenance of Road No. 36.....	12,000	0	0	8,044	12	7
Unexpended portion refunded by the Police for the half-year ending 30th April 1867.....				3,929	2	6
Recovered by sale of bullocks, &c., purchased in the half-year ending 30th April 1867.....				1,144	5	1
Balance in hand from the last year.....				498	0	0
				905	14	9
Grand Total...	48,000	0	0	52,470	6	11

(Signed) G. L. MORRIS,
President.

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A.

MUNNARGOODY.

DETAIL of new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Munnargoody during the year ending 30th April 1868 for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras).

Description.		Proposed expenditure for 1867-68.			Actual expenditure for 1867-68.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
I. Works.	Construction of toll gates.....	1,760	0	0	105	0	0
	Do. of 80 ash-pits.....				95	4	6
	Do. of sheds for carts and cattle.....						
	Do. steps to the southern bank of the Pamanar river on the eastern side of Chettubava Chuttrum.....				390	0	0
II. Repairs.	Repair and maintenance of roads.....	2,600	0	0	4,310	8	6
	Do. do. of tanks.....	4,000	0	0	3,607	3	10
	Do. do. of wells.....				333	12	0
Nature of charge.		Amount of estimate for 1867-68.			Actual for 1867-68.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
III. Conservancy.	Pay of Surveyor.....	100	0	0	70	0	0
	Pay of a Vaccinator.....	120	0	0	110	0	0
	Making scavenging carts.....	114	0	0	145	8	0
	Purchasing bullocks.....	200	0	0	132	0	0
	Feeding five pairs of bullocks.....	600	0	0	361	3	7
	Scavenging charges, including the pay of a Meestri.....	684	0	0	490	5	7
	Numbering the houses.....				90	0	0
	Sign-boards.....				26	1	4
	Making water buckets.....				28	0	0
	Killing mad dogs.....				20	0	0
	Charges for lighting the town.....	1,827	0	0	1,423	14	2
	For special sanitary arrangements during the festival of the Pagoda.....				82	7	4
	Purchasing land for burning ground.....	125	0	0	125	0	0
	Removing prickly-pear.....				22	0	0
IV. Police.	Police establishment.....	4,845	0	0	4,274	6	1
	Construction of a sub-station and repair of station.....				204	12	0
Particulars.		Salary.			Total.		
		Estimate.			Actual.		
V. Establishment.	Supervision and management.....	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
		1,536	0	0	1,270	3	3
	Miscellaneous charges.....	464	0	0	244	1	3
					1,514	4	6

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B.

MUNNARGOODY.

ABSTRACT of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Munnargoody during the year ending 30th April 1868.

	Proposed expenditure for 1867-68.			Actual expenditure for 1867-68.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. New works and improvements.....	1,760	0	0	590	4	6
2. Repairs... ..	6,600	0	0	8,251	8	4
3. Conservancy... ..	3,645	0	0	3,126	8	0
4. Police... ..	4,845	0	0	4,479	2	1
5. Establishment... ..	2,000	0	0	1,514	4	6
Refund of appeal, &c., deposits... ..				477	2	1
Total...	18,850	0	0	18,438	13	6

C.

MUNNARGOODY.

ACTUAL receipts for the year ending 30th April 1868.

	Estimate.			Actual.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Tax on arts, trades, and professions... ..	6,000	0	0	6,428	9	4
Tolls on carts and carriages entering municipal limits... ..	8,137	8	0	8,153	12	0
Fees for licensing slaughter-houses, cart-stands, &c... ..				53	0	0
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts... ..				317	11	0
Total...	14,137	8	0	14,953	0	4
Government contribution... ..	4,712	8	0	4,745	1	7
Balance in hand at the close of last year... ..				2,999	9	9
Appeal deposits, &c... ..				477	2	1
Grand total...	18,850	0	0	23,174	13	9

(Signed) G. L. MORRIS,

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A.

MAYAVERAM.

DETAIL of new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Mayaveram, during the year ending 30th April 1868, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras).

Description.	Proposed expenditure for 1867-68.			Actual expenditure for 1867-68.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
I. Works.						
8 Dams.....				252	3	4
7 Drainage tunnels.....				340	10	9
40 Rubbish receptacles of brick and mortar.....				260	0	0
10 Wooden dust-boxes.....				134	10	4
Materials for roads.....				300	0	0
II. Repairs.						
Roads.....	1,000	0	0	1,893	13	5
Tanks.....				307	12	2
Wells.....				10	6	9
Nature of charge.						
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Hire of bullocks and carts.....	1,728	0	0	1,713	1	0
Pay of Sweepers.....	576	0	0	574	5	7
Pay of two Kangani Peons employed to superintend the operation of dust-carts... ..	240	0	0	244	13	9
For numbering houses and carts.....				21	12	3
Street-boards.....				5	10	9
For lighting the town.....				17	11	5
For killing mad dogs.....				20	0	0
For the protection of casuarina trees.....				22	9	10
IV. Police.						
Cost of the Police Establishment.....	6,483	0	0	5,946	6	8
Particulars.						
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Supervision and Management... ..	1,225	0	0	1,144	4	0
Miscellaneous charges, such as :— Office-rent, Saderward, printing forms, postage stamps, auditor's allowance, and postage for President's office.....				481	0	0
V. Establishment.						
				1,625	4	0

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B.

MAYAVARAM.

ABSTRACT of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Mayaveram during the year ending 30th April 1868.

	Proposed expenditure for 1867-68.			Actual expenditure for 1867-68.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. New works and improvements.....	...	...	...	1,287	8	5
2. Repairs.....	1,000	0	0	2,212	0	4
3. Conservancy.....	2,544	0	0	2,620	0	7
4. Police.....	6,483	0	0	5,946	6	8
5. Establishment.....	1,225	0	0	1,625	4	0
6. Taxes refunded on appeal.....	...	...	...	39	6	0
Total.....	11,252	0	0	13,730	10	0

C.

MAYAVARAM.

ACTUAL receipts for the year ending 30th April 1868.

	Estimate.			Actual.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Rates on houses and buildings.....	3,750	0	0	3,871	7	6
Tax on arts, trades, and professions.....	4,194	0	0	4,508	0	0
Tax on carriages and animals.....	411	0	0	569	12	0
Fees on registration of carts and vehicles withoutsprings...	84	0	0	188	0	0
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts.....	...	...	...	624	2	4
On account of Government contribution.....	2,813	0	0	3,544	11	7
	11,252	0	0	13,306	1	5
Add the balance ~~hand~~ from the preceding half year.....	...	...	...	1,433	4	10
Total.....	...	...	...	14,739	6	3

AGUSTIANPULLY, 1st August 1868.

(Signed) G. L. MORRIS,
President.

No. 231.

ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1868, No. 1064.

With the foregoing report of the President of the Municipalities in the District of Tanjore are submitted the accounts of the receipts and disbursements in the Municipalities of Tanjore, Negapatam, Munnargoody, and Mayaveram, for the year ending the 30th April 1868.

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2. In the *Tanjore Municipality* the total receipts, including the balance brought forward from last year, was Rupees 71,143-4-6, and the expenditure Rupees 59,860-2-6, leaving a balance of Rupees 11,283-2-0, which, together with a sum of Rupees 1,699-15-7, due on account of Government contribution, amounts to Rupees 12,983-1-7. The collections have, on the whole, been very satisfactory. The amount collected from the tax on arts and professions alone was Rupees 20,821-10-4, of which Rupees 5,167-14-9 were arrears, and Rupees 15,653-11-7 current. It was found necessary to resort to coercive measures in twenty cases in the collection of this tax.

Of the total expenditure of Rupees 59,860-2-6, Rupees 5,953-15-8, were disbursed for "refund of appeal deposits and contractor's deposits," and Rupees 53,906-2-10, were expended on—

	RS.	A.	P.
New works.....	9,864	7	5
Repairs.....	12,803	13	4
Conservancy.....	7,050	3	0
Police.....	15,387	12	0
Establishments &c.....	8,799	15	1

Total... 53,906 2 10

Of the sum of Rupees 8,799-15-1, Rupees 2,671-3-9 are placed under the head of "Miscellaneous Charges." The money was disbursed for office rent, numbering of doors, and painting names of streets. The payment of a Police guard over convicts should be debited to the particular works on which the convicts were employed.

3. The collections (Rupees 37,948-4-0) in the *Negapatam Municipality* from taxes, tolls, fees, &c., exceeded the estimate (Rupees 36,000) by Rupees 1,948-4-0. The total collections, including the sums contributed by Government for Police and maintenance of road, balance from last year, &c., was Rupees 52,470 6-11.

The total expenditure of Rupees 48,734-9-4 was distributed under the following heads, viz.—

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements.....	16,051	0	7
Repairs.....	6,815	6	7
Conservancy.....	8,853	7	5
Police.....	11,527	12	0
Establishment.....	5,486	14	9

Total... 48,734 9 4

The Government contribution on this amount is Rupees 12,183-10-4, of which only Rupees 8,044-12-7 were drawn during the year. The balance, Rupees 4,138-13-9 being added to the total receipts of Rupees 52,470-6-11 amounts to Rupees 56,609-4-8. Deducting from this the expenditure, Rupees 48,734-9-4, there remains a balance of Rupees 7,874-11-4 for the current year.

The wages of Overseers and Sweepers, which have been included under the head of "Supervision and Management", should have been charged to "Conservancy".

4. In the *Munnargoody Municipality* the collection from tax on arts and professions, tolls, fees, &c., was Rupees 14,953-0-4, which, with the Government contribution for Police and balance for last year, amounts to Rupees 22,697-11-8. The total expenditure on new works and improvements, repairs, conservancy, Police, and establishment amounts to Rupees 17,961-11-5. Of this sum Rupees 1,423-14-2 were expended for lighting the town. It is a charge not provided for in Section 25 of Act X of 1865, and the Government contribution cannot be calculated on it. The contribution is entered in Statement C at Rupees 4,745-1-7. No particulars are given whether it includes any proportion of the amount contributed for 1866-67. The precise amount, however, for 1867-68, is Rupees 4,134 7-4, which, added to the actual collections and the balance, makes a total of Rupees 22,087-1-5, which is Rupees 610-10-3 less than the amount obtained from the figures in Statement C. The deposits and refunds, which are equal in amount, are discarded from these calculations.

The outlay on new works, viz., Rupees 890-4-6, is very limited.

5. The estimated collections from taxes in the *Mayaveram Municipality* was Rupees 8,439. The actual collections (Rupees 9,761-5-10) exceeded the estimate by Rupees 1,322-5-10. The excess is distributed over all the sources of income described in Statement C. The expenditure, exclusive of refunds,* and the items for lighting the town (Rupees 17-11-5) and for killing stray dogs (Rupees 20) was Rupees 13,653-8 7.

* Rupees 39-6-0.

Adding to the actual collections (Rupees 9,761-5-10) the Government contribution† on the expenditure *bona fide* incurred for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the Towns' Improvement Act, and the balance (Rupees 1,433-4-10) from last year, the total amounts to Rupees 14,608-0-10. The expenditure, as shown in the preceding clause of these Proceedings, being Rupees 13,653-8-7, the balance available for the current year is Rupees 954-8-3.

† Rupees 3,413-6-2.

6. It is desirable that, in future returns of receipts, the amount of Government contribution on the expenditure actually incurred during the year, and the amount actually drawn, should be distinctly shown.

7. The Government cordially concur with the President of the Municipalities of the Tanjore District in considering the results obtained in working Act X of 1865 as highly satisfactory. A sensible improvement has been made in the appearance and comfort of the principal towns of the District, and the increased attention that is now paid to drainage and conservancy will doubtless have a beneficial effect on the public health. It is gratifying to learn that these improvements have been effected without imposing undue burdens on the rate-payers, and that municipal affairs are attracting the close attention and interest of the Native community.

8. The very marked progress that has been made in this District in municipal administration is highly creditable to the President, Mr. Morris, and to the gentlemen named in the margin, who have been more particularly engaged in the immediate supervision of the several Municipalities.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in Tanjore.
" Inspector General of Police.
" Accountant General.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

A
Detail of New works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Mayavaram during the year ending 30th April 1868, for the purpose specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras).

	Description	Proposed expenditure for 1867-68		Actual expenditure for 1867-68	
		Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
I. Works	8 Dams			252	8 4
	7 Drainage tunnels			340	10 9
	40 Rubbish Receptacles of brick and mortar			260	" "
	10 Wooden dust boxes			134	10 4
	Materials for roads			300	" "
II. Repair	Description		Proposed expenditure for 1867-68	Actual expenditure for 1867-68	
	Roads		1000	1893	13 5
	Tanks			307	12 2
	Wells			10	6 9
III. Conservancy	Nature of Charge		Proposed expenditure for 1867-68	Actual expenditure for 1867-68	
	Hire of bullocks and carts		17 28	17 13	1 "
	Pay of Sweepers		576	574	5 7
	8% of two Mangani peons employed to supervise the operation of dust carts		240	244	13 9
	For numbering houses and carts			21	12 3
	Street Boards			5	10 9
	For lighting the town			17	11 5
	For killing mad dogs			20	" "
	For the protection of Casuarina trees			22	9 10
IV. Police	Cost of the Police Establishment	6483		5946	6 8
V. Establish-ment	Particulars	Salary		Total	
		Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual
	Supervision and Management	125	114	4 "	
	Miscellaneous charges, such as:- Office - rent, Stationery, Printing forms, Postage stamps, Auditor's allowance and Postage for President's office	481		1625	4 "

B
Abstract of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Mayavaram during the year ending 30th April 1868.

	Proposed expenditure for 1867-68	Actual expenditure for 1867-68
New works and improvements	" " "	1287 8 3
Repairs	1000 " "	2212 " 4
Conservancy	2524 " "	2620 " 7
Police	6483 " "	5946 6 8
Establishment	1225 " "	1625 4 "
Taxes refunded on appeal	" " "	39 6 "
Total	11252	13738 10

C.
Actual receipts for the year ending 30th April 1868.

	Estimated	Actual
Rates on houses and Buildings	3750	3871 7 6
Tax on Arts, trade and professions	4194	4508 " "
Do. on Carriages and Animals	411	569 12 "
Fees on Registration of Carts and vehicles without springs	84	188 " "
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	" "	624 2 4
On account of Government Contribution	2813	3544 11 7
	11252	13306 1 5
Add the balance in hand from the preceding half year		1433 4 10
Total		14739 6 3

Agustianpully
1st August 1868

Office Memorandum
President

B

Abstract of Charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Negapatam during the year ending 30th April 1868—

		Expenditure			
		Proposed		Actuals	
		Rs	As	Rs	As
1	New works and improvements—	20320	"	16051	" 7
2	Repairs—	"	"	6815	6 7
3	Conservancy—	9177	"	8853	7 5
4	Police—	11303	"	11527	12 "
5	Establishment—	7200	"	5486	14 9
		48000	"	48734	9 4

C

Actual receipts for the Year ending 30th April 1868

		Estimate		Actuals	
		Rs	As	Rs	As
1	Rate on houses and buildings—	10000	"	9172	12 5
2	Tax on ~~Art~~ trades, and professions—	10000	"	13987	" "
3	Tolls—	10000	"	9857	6 9
4	Tax on Carriages and Animals—	2500	"	1956	" "
5	Tax on Carriages and Vehicles without Springs—	1500	"	702	4 "
6	Registration of Carts and Vehicles without Springs—	1500	"	702	4 "
7	Fees for licensing slaughter houses, Cart-stands and Offensive Trades—	2000	"	1207	12 "
	Fines and other Miscellaneous receipts—	"	"	1065	" 10
		36000	"	37948	4 "
	Government contribution (for 3 quarters)—	12,000	"	8044	12 7
	Grant from Government for the Maintenance of Road No. 36—	"	"	3929	2 6
	Unexpended portion refunded by the Police for the half year ending 30 th April 1867—	"	"	1144	5 1
	Recovered by sale of bullocks &c purchased in the half year ending 30 th April 1867—	"	"	498	" "
	Balance in hand from the last year—	"	"	905	14 9
	Grand Total	48,000	"	52,470	6 11

J. P. Morris
President

A

Detail of New works and improvements carried out by the
Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Negapatam, -
during the Year ending 30th April 1868, for the purposes specified
in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras) -

	Description	Proposed Expenditure for 1867-68		Actual Expenditure for 1867-68	
		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
I Works	Toll Gates	1920	"	235	7
	Buildings { Latines	6400	"	4071	15 10
	{ Ash Dits	"	"	32	1
	Roads	12000	"	11711	8 9
	Description	Proposed Expenditure for 1867-68		Actual Expenditure for 1867-68	
		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
II Repairs	Roads	"	"	6815	6 7
	Nature of Charges	Proposed Expenditure for 1867-68		Actual Expenditure for 1867-68	
		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
III Conservancy	Hire and feeding of bullocks and pay of scavengers	"	"	6515	7 10
	Feeding bullocks and purchasing carts with bullocks	5100	"	"	"
	Swelling of the streets, removing noxious vegetation, watering the tanks &c.	3077	"	1812	2 6
	Bullocks' Sheds	1000	"	40	"
	Name boards for the streets	"	"	188	2
	Numbering Houses &c.	"	"	297	11 1
IV Police	The Total expenditure for the Year	11313	"	11431	"
	Improving Police station house	"	"	71	12
	Repairing Police huts	"	"	25	"
	Particulars	Salaries Estimate		Actual	
		Rs.	P.	Rs.	P.
V Estab- lishment	Supervision and management	7200	"	4836	12
	Miscellaneous Charges	"	"	602	9
				5486 14 9	

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From
Mr. J. C. President
of the Municipal Commission
Laurie Sexton

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Good! ^{1st} } August 1868,
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No 142.

Statement of actual
receipts and expenditure
for Sanyore Municipality.

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A
 Detail of New works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Tanjore, during the year ending 30th April 1868, for the purpose specified in Section 25 of Act I of 1865 (Mudras).

	Description.	Proposed expenditure for 1867-68		Actual expenditure for 1867-68	
		Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.
I Works.	Buildings	6500	"	5410	7 9
	Roads	"	"	816	"
	Drains	4200	"	3607	15 8
		10700	"	9864	7 5
II Repairs	Buildings	500	"	804	"
	Roads	9000	"	9929	16 10
	Drains	1000	"	98	"
	Tanks and good water Conduits	"	"	1935	"
	Minor works	"	"	36	13 6
		10500	"	12803	13 4
III Conservancy	Nature of Charges.	Probably expenditure for 1867-68	Actual expenditure for 1867-68		
	Hire of Bullocks	5040	"	4965	2 3
	Pay of sweepers	2880	"	1935	" 6
	Do. " Tank watchmen	132	"	141	8 3
	Tools and implements for scavenging purposes	200	"	8	8 "
		8252	"	7050	3 "
IV Police	Establishment.	15097	"	15387	12 "
V Estab.	Particulars.	Salary	Estimate	Actual	Total
	Supervision and Management	627 5 4	6128	11 4	
	Miscellaneous Charges	669 10 8	1671	3 9	
		797	"		8799 15 1

B
 Abstract of Charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of Tanjore during the year ending 30th April 1868.

	Proposed		Actual	
	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.
I. New Works, and improvements	10700	"	9864	7 5
II Repairs	10500	"	12803	13 4
III Conservancy	8252	"	7050	3 "
IV Police Establishment	15097	"	15387	12 "
V Supervision & Management including sundries	7317	"	8799	15 1
VI Refund of appeal Deposit and Contractors deposits	"	"	5933	15 8
	51866	"	59860	2 6

C
 Actual receipts for the year ending 30th April 1868.

	Estimate	Actual
	Rs.	As.
Tax on carts and Professions	12000	"
Tolls	13000	"
Rates on Buildings and Houses	4000	"
Rates on Carriages and Animals	2500	"
Tax on Carriages and Carts	400	"
Registration of Country Carts	12966	10 8
Government Contribution (for 3 quarters)	"	298 5 3
Demand Batta	"	14 5 1
Distraining Charges	"	47 2 5
Savings from Overseer and Inspector of Nuisance	"	452 13 "
Savings from the sale of manure from the Publick Dept.	"	814 11 "
Proceeds from the sale of mudras Act I of 1865	"	2663 3 "
Fines under Mudras Act I of 1865	"	1750 "
Appeal Deposit	"	5239 10
Contractors Deposit	"	57735 "
Miscellaneous, such as bar stands & slaughter houses	"	6844 5 10
Balance from last half year's account	"	5167 14 9
Arrears of Professional tax Collected during the year	"	202 6 10
Demand and Distraining Charges &c	"	74 "
Forfeitures	"	475 3 4
Government Contribution, after the final adjustment for the year ending 30 th April 1867	"	642 11 1
Refund from Police Superintendent	"	3 10 1
Exchange of bad Coins	"	51866 10 8
		71426 6 6

Glee Morris
 President

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Dear Sir

From The President
Tanjore 192

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Madras
11th August 1868

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Head of the Council, Secretary
of the Government of the
Municipality, for 1868/69
In Reply to the
No 1423

A						
Detail of New Works & Improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Mammargudi during the year ending 30 April 1868, for the purposes specified in Sec. 25 of Act X of 1855, Mysore.						
	Description	Proposed Expenditure for 1867/68			Actual Expenditure for 1867/68	
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a p
I Works	Construction of Tall Yokes				105	" "
	Do of 80 Ash pits	1760	"	"	"	" "
	Do of Sheds for Cattle & Cattle	"	"	"	95	4 6
	Do Steps to the Southern bank of the Damaniar river on the Eastern side of Chelubavu Platform	"	"	"	390	" "
	Description	Proposed Expenditure for 1867/68			Actual Expenditure for 1867/68	
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a p
II Repairs	Repair & maintenance of Roads	2600	"	"	4310	8 6
	Do do of Fanks	4000	"	"	3607	3 10
	Do do of Wells	22	"	"	333	12 "
	Nature of Charge	Amount of Estimate for 1867/68			Actual for 1867/68	
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a p
III Conservancy	Pay of Surveyor	100	"	"	70	" "
	Do of a Tahsildar	120	"	"	110	" "
	Making scavenging carts	114	"	"	145	8 "
	Purchasing Bullocks	200	"	"	132	" "
	Feeding 5 pairs of Bullocks	600	"	"	361	3 7
	Scavenging charges including the pay of a Mestri	684	"	"	490	5 7
	Numbering the houses	"	"	"	90	" "
	Sign Boards	"	"	"	26	1 4
	Making Water Buckets	"	"	"	28	" "
	Killing mad dogs	"	"	"	20	" "
	Charges for lighting the Town	1827	"	"	1423	14 2
	For special sanitary arrangements during the festival of the Pagoda	"	"	"	82	7 4
	Purchasing land for burning ground	125	"	"	125	" "
	Removing quickly-poor	"	"	"	22	" "
IV Police	Police Establishment	4845	"	"	4274	8 1
	Construction of a Substation & Repair of station	"	"	"	204	12 "
	Particulars.	Salary			Total	
		Estimate	Actual		Rs	a p
V Establish-ment	Supervision & manage-ment	1536	"	"	1270	3 3
	Miscellaneous charges	464	"	"	244	1 3
					1514	4 6

B						
Abstract of Charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Mammargudi during the year ending 30 April 1868.						
		Proposed Expenditure for 1867/68			Actual Expenditure for 1867/68	
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a p
1.	New Works & Improvements	1760	"	"	590	4 6
2.	Repairs	6600	"	"	8257	8 4
3.	Conservancy	3645	"	"	3126	8 "
4.	Police	4845	"	"	4479	2 1
5.	Establishment	2000	"	"	1574	4 6
	Refund of Appeal & deposits	"	"	"	477	2 1
	Total	18850	"	"	18458	13 6

C						
Actual Receipts for the year ending 30 April 1868						
		Estimate			Actual	
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a p
	Tax on Arts Trades & Professions	6000	"	"	6428	9 4
	Tolls on Carts & Carriages entering Municipal limits	8137	"	"	8153	12 "
	Fees for licensing slaughter houses & Cart stands	"	"	"	53	" "
	Fines & other miscellaneous receipts	"	"	"	317	18 "
	Total	14137	8		14953	" 4
	Government Contribution	4712	8	"	4745	1 7
	Balance in hand at the close of last year	"	"	"	2999	9 9
	Appeal deposits &c	"	"	"	477	2 1
	Grand Total Receipts	18850	"	"	23174	13 9

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President

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President Tanjore Municipality
Here enters 1st August 1868. 1242.

Order No 1064 of 27 Aug 1868

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With the foregoing
Report of the President of
the Municipalities in the
District of Tanjore are sub-
mitted the accounts of the
Receipts and Disbursements
in the Municipalities of

Tanjore

Negapatam

Manargudi

and Mayaveram

for the year ending the
30th April 1868.

2 In the Tanjore Mu-
nicipality the total receipts,
including the balance brought
forward from last year,
was Rs. 71,434.6, and the
expenditure

expenditure Rs. 59,860 " 2 " 6,
 leaving a balance of
 Rs. 11,283. 2 " -, which together
 with a sum of Rs. 1699-15-7
 due on account of Govt.
 Contribution amounts to
 Rs. 12,983 " 1 " 7. The collections
 have on the whole been
 very satisfactory. The amount
 collected from the Tax on
 Arts and Professions alone
 was Rs. 20,821 " 10 " 4, of which
 Rs. 5,167 " 14 " 9 were arrears
 and Rs. 15,653 " 11 " 7 current.
 It was found necessary
 to resort to coercive measures
 in twenty cases in the
 collection of this tax.

3. Of the total ex-
 penditure of Rs. 59,860 " 2 " 6,
 Rupees 5953 " 15 " 8 were
 disbursed for "Refund
 of Appeal Deposits, and
 Contractors Deposits", and
 Rupees 53,906 " 2 " 10, were

expended

expended on

New works — Rs. 9864-7-5
 Repairs — 12,803-13-4
 Conservancy — 7050-3-"
 Police — 15,387-12-"
 Establishments &c — 8799-15-1
Rs. 53,906 " 2 " 10.

of the sum of Rs. 8799-15-1
 Rs. 2,571 " 3 " 9 are placed
 under the head of "Mis-
 -cellaneous charges". The
 money was disbursed for
 Office Rent, numbering
 of doors and painting
 names of Streets. The
 payment of a Police
 Guard over convicts should
 be debited to the
 particular works on
 which the convicts
 were employed.

The

4 The collections
(Rs. 37,948-4-0) in the Re-
gapatam Municipality
from Taxes, Tolls, Fees
&c, exceeded the estimate
(Rs. 36,000) by Rs. 1,948-4-0.
The total collections, in-
cluding the sums con-
tributed by Government
for Police & Maintenance
of Road; Balance from
last year &c, was
Rs. 52,470-6-11.

5 The total expenditure
of Rs. 48,734-9-4 was
distributed under the
following heads, viz

New works and improvements	Rs. 16,051-0-7
Repairs	6,815-6-7
Conservancy	8,853-7-5
Police	11,527-12-0
Establishment	5,486-14-9
	<u>Rs. 48,734-9-4</u>

The

17 57
The Government contribution
on this amount is Rs. 12,183-10-4
of which only Rs. 8,044-12-7
were drawn during the year.
The balance Rs. 4,138-13-9
being added to the total
receipts of Rs. 52,470-6-11
amounts to Rs. 56,609-4-02 de-
ducting from this the
expenditure Rs. 48,734-9-4,
there remains a balance
of Rs. 7,874-11-4 for
the current year.

6 The wages of Overseers
and Sweepers which have
been included under the
head of "Supervision and
Management" should have been
charged to "Conservancy."

7 In the Manargudi
Municipality the collection
from tax on Arts and Pro-
fessions, Tolls, Fees &c, was
Rs. 14,953-0-4, which with
the Government contribution
for Police and balance for
last year, amounts to Rs. 22,697-11-02.
The total expenditure on
new works and improvements,
Repairs

Repairs, Conservancy, Police, and Establishment, amounts Rs. 17,961 " 11 " 5, of this sum Rs. 14,23 " 14 " 2 were expended for lighting the Town. - It is a charge not provided for in Section 25 of Act X of 1865, and the Government contribution cannot be calculated on it. The contribution is entered in Statement C at Rs. 4,745 " 1 " 7. No particulars are given whether it includes any proportion of the amount contributed for 1866/67. The precise amount however for 1867/68, is Rs. 4,134 " 7 " 4 which added to the actual collections and the balance makes a total of Rs. 22,007 " 1 " 5, which is Rs. 610 " 10 " 3 less than the amount obtained from the figures in Statement C. The deposits and Refunds which are equal in

Rs. 11
+ 39.6 "

+ Rs. 3413. 6. 2

in amount are discarded from these calculations.

8 The outlay on new works viz, Rs. 890. 4. 6 is very limited.

9 The estimated collections from Taxes in the Magavaram Municipality was Rs. 843 9. The actual collections (Rs. 9761. 5-10) exceeded the estimate by Rs. 1322. 5-10. The excess is distributed over all the sources of income described in Statement C. The expenditure, exclusive of Refunds, and the items for lighting the Town (Rs. 17. 11. 5) and for killing mad-dogs (Rs. 20) was Rs. 13,653. 8-7.

10 Adding to the actual collections (Rs. 9761. 5-10) the Government contribution on the expenditure and fees incurred, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of the

the Town Improvement Act
and the balance (Rs. 1433.4.10)
from last year the total
amounts to Rs. 14,608.1.10. The
expenditure as shown in the
preceding paragraph of these
proceedings being Rs. 13,653.8.7,
the balance available for
the current year is Rs. 954.12.3

It is desirable
that in future Returns of
Receipts the amount of
Government contribution
to the expenditure actually
incurred during the year,
and the amount actually
drawn should be distinctly
shown.

The Government cordially
concur with the President
of the Municipalities of
the Tanjore District in
considering the results ob-
tained in working Act No. 10 of 1868
as highly satisfactory. A
visible improvement has
been made in the ap-
pearance and comfort of
the principal towns of
the

the District, and the increased
attention that is now paid
to drainage and Conservancy
will doubtless have a
beneficial effect on the
Public health. It is gra-
tifying to learn that these
improvements have been
effected without imposing
undue burdens on the rate
payers and that Municipal
affairs are attracting the
close attention and interest
of the Native Community.
The very marked pro-
gress that has been made
in this District in Municipal
administration is highly cre-
ditable to the President,
Mr. Morris and to the
gentlemen named in the
margin, who have been
more particularly engaged
in the immediate supervision
of the several Municipalities.

Dr. Hoop
Sashinath Bastin
Treasury Deputy Collector

Tanjore

Mr. Oliver - Nagapatnam

Shrinavasa Row
Deputy Collector

Manargudi

Mr. L. R. Burrows - Mayaveram.

of the President of the
Municipal Comm^{rs} in Tanjore
Inspector Genl. of Police
Accountant General

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Chas. W. Smith.

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