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Government of Madras.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd May 1868.*

No. 3. Read the following letter from the Acting Magistrate of the Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Masulipatam, 6th February 1868, No. 7.

I have the honor to forward the audited accounts of the Guntoor Municipality for the half-year ending 30th April 1867, received with a letter, No. 46, dated 4th January 1868, from the Vice-President.

2. The receipts amounted during the half-year to Rupees 12,774, and the expenditure to Rupees 6364-10-8, leaving a balance to the credit of the Municipality of Rupees 6409-5-4. This was the first half-year of the Commission's operations, and the expenditure was confined to Conservancy and Police; the former taking Rupees 3111-14-11, or 49 per cent., the latter Rupees 2424, or 38 per cent. The funds of this Municipality are in a very flourishing condition, and many improvements have, since the time to which these returns refer, been effected.

From the Auditor of the Municipal Accounts, Guntoor, to the Vice-President of the Municipal Commission; dated Guntoor, 26th December 1867.

Having been commissioned to audit the accounts of the Guntoor Municipality for the half-

	Estimated receipts for the whole year.	Demand for six months.			Actual collections.		
	RS.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Tax on arts, professions, trades, &c.	5,000	2,026	0	0	2,026	0	0
Tolls	2,000	820	0	0	820	0	0
Tax on carriages and animals	1,000	581	4	0	581	4	0
Sale proceeds of vacant sites	...	7,805	0	0	7,805	0	0
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	...	301	12	0	301	12	0
	8,000	11,534	0	0	11,534	0	0
Government contribution at 25 per cent.	...	...	...	...	660	10	0
Total	...	...	...	...	12,194	10	0

year ending 30th April 1867, I beg to state that I have examined the various books kept in the said Municipal office, and found them all correct in every detail. Some alterations at the same time being found necessary in the arrangement of heads, they were accordingly amended. Every item of expenditure is only supported by a voucher.

2. I now proceed to audit the accounts as follows:—The receipts or collections during the half-year were Rupees 12,194-10-0, as shown in the margin, to which should be added Rupees 579-6-0 sent by the Magistrate of the Kistna District with his letter, No. 158, of the 4th June 1867, making the total receipts Rupees 12,774.

3. The taxes on arts, professions, trades, &c., for the half-year amounts to Rupees 2026, and the whole amount was finally collected before the close of the half-year. Remissions have been granted by the Committee on account of deaths and various other causes, amounting to Rupees 40, and the items exhibited in the margin are exclusive of such remissions.

	Number of persons.	Amount. RS.
2nd Class	36	450
3rd do	86	516
4th do	154	462
5th do	598	598
Total		2,026

	No.	Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.
On four-wheeled carriages on springs drawn by one horse	4	18	0	0
On two-wheeled do. by horse, bullock, &c.	9	27	0	0
On horses over thirteen hands	11	49	8	0
Do. ponies under do.	21	31	8	0
Do. do. eleven do.	4	2	0	0
On bullocks	994	447	0	0
On asses	25	6	4	0
Total		581	4	0

4. The tolls were rented out for the half-year at Rupees 820, and the whole amount was finally collected before the end of the half-year under review.

5. During the half-year, vehicles and animals were licensed, and the particulars of the amount collected under each item are given in the margin.

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6. The contribution by Government, with reference to actual expenditure,* should be Rupees 1591-2-8, of which Rupees 660-10-0 having been drawn in November 1866, and Rupees 579-6-0 in June 1867, as shown in paragraph 2, there remains a balance of Rupees 351-2-8 still due by Government.

* Vide paragraph 6 of G. O., No. 1274, of the 15th October 1867.

7. The expenditure against the receipts, of Rupees 12,774,† is Rupees 6364-10-8 under the following heads, leaving a balance of Rupees 6409-5-4 for the current year.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Conservancy.....	3,111	14	11
2. Police.....	2,424	2	0
3. Establishment....	828	9	9

Total... 6,364 10 8

Of the first item, Rupees 1680 is the expenditure incurred in cleaning streets and drains, Rupees 1313-11-3 in clearing prickly-pear bushes, and Rupees 118-3-8 in the purchase of a fire engine and other expenses connected with it. The second item is the pay of Police strength maintained during the half-year.

The following are the details of the sum of Rupees 828-9-9 of the third item :—

Establishment.

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Office.....	293	11	9			
Conservancy supervision.....	157	14	5			
				451	10	2

Other Charges.

Extra Goomastahs, &c.....	45	4	4
Office rent.....	22	11	10
Printed books, forms, &c.....	144	5	0
Office furniture.....	111	8	8
Stationery.....	16	10	6
Sundries.....	36	7	3
	376	15	7

Total... 828 9 9

8. I observed in the accounts that, at the close of the half-year under report, there was a sum of 1200 Rupees remaining outstanding unadjusted against a contractor for clearing prickly-pear, which I found duly adjusted in the current year's accounts on the 11th June 1867.

9. Rupees 10 have been paid so far back as on the 3rd April 1867 to the Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury, Kistna, for the purchase of paper, &c., necessary for printing certain forms required for the use of the Municipal office. These forms have been duly supplied, but particulars of expenditure composing the said sum do not appear to have been yet furnished by the Deputy Collector. I beg now to request you will be good enough to address the Deputy Collector on the subject, obtain particulars, and adjust the item in the current year's accounts.

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2nd May 1868.*

A.

DETAIL of the actual expenditure for new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Guntoor, during the half-year ending 30th April 1867, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X. of 1865, (Madras).

Description.		Amount of estimate.			Actual expenditure during the half-year.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
I. Works.	Buildings.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Roads... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drains....	...	...	...	...	...	...
II. Repairs.	Buildings.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Roads... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drains....	...	...	...	...	...	...
III. Conservancy.	Nature of Charge.				Amount.		
	Hire of bullocks.	...	...	...	1,680	0	0
	Pay of sweepers.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cleaning of drains.	...	...	...	1,313	11	3
	Removing prickly-pear... ..	...	...	...	118	3	8
		...	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	3,111	14	11
IV. Police.	Police establishment.	...	...	...	2,424	2	0
V. Establishment.	Particulars.	Salary.			Total.		
		Average per mensem.			Actual expenditure during the half-year.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
V. Establishment.	Supervision and management.	75	4	4	451	10	2
	Miscellaneous charges.	62	13	3	376	15	7
		...	...	...	828	9	9

GUNTOOR MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
4th January 1868.

(Signed) F. O. B. WITHER,
Vice-President.

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B.

ABSTRACT of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Guntoor, during the half-year ending 30th April 1867.

	Actual expenditure.					
	Amount.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. New works and improvements ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2. Repairs ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Conservancy..	3,111	14	11	.....	.....	.....
4. Police ...	2,424	2	0	.....	.....	.....
5. Establishment...	828	9	9	.....	.....	.....
6. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25 ...	.....	.....	.....	6,364	10	8
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	6,364	10	8

GUNTOOR MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
4th January 1868.

(Signed) F. O. B. WITHER,
Vice-President.

C.

ACTUAL receipts of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Guntoor, during the half-year ending 30th April 1867.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Rates on houses and buildings...	.....	.....	.....
2. Tax on arts, trades, and professions...	2,026	0	0
3. Tolls...	820	0	0
4. Tax on carriages and animals ...	581	4	0
5. Registration of carts and vehicles without springs ...	.....	.....	.....
6. Fees for licensing slaughter-houses, cart-stands, and offensive trades...	.....	.....	.....
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts...	301	12	0
8. Sale of vacant sites in the bazaar...	7,805	0	0
Total.....	11,534	0	0
Government contribution at 25 per cent. on the total amount to be raised and expended...	1,240	0	0
Grand Total...	12,774	0	0

GUNTOOR MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
4th January 1868.

(Signed) F. O. B. WITHER,
Vice-President.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1868, No. 268.

The President of the Kistna Municipalities submits the account of the Municipal charges and receipts of the Guntoor Municipality for the half-year ending April 30th, 1867, being the first of the operations of the Commission.

2. These accounts show a total amount of receipts of Rupees 12,774, of which

	RS.	A.	P.
Tax on Arts, Trades, &c.....	2,026	0	0
Tolls.....	820	0	0
Tax on Carriages and Animals.....	581	4	0
Fines and Miscellaneous.....	301	12	0
Government Contribution.....	1,240	0	0
	4,969	0	0
Conservancy.....	3,111	14	11
Police.....	2,424	2	0
Establishment.....	828	9	9
	6,364	10	8

Rupees 7805 was raised by sale of vacant sites in the bazaar, the remainder, Rupees 4969, arising from the sources noted in the margin. The expenditure amounted to Rupees 6364-10-8, and consisted of the items given at the side. Under the item Conservancy Rupees 1680 was expended on scavenging, Rupees 1313-11-3 on removing prickly-

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2nd March 1868.*

pear, and Rupees 118-3-8 on a fire engine. The latter article does not come under the head Conservancy, nor was its purchase proper without previous consent of Government. It belongs strictly to expenditure for purposes other than those of Section 25.

3. The Auditor of the accounts errs in his remark on the amount on the Government contribution, which the Commissioners have estimated correctly (with a trifling error of Rupees 3). He estimates it upon expenditure, but loses sight of the fact that part of the funds thus expended was not raised by the Commissioners, but consists of the equivalent of a portion of the property (the town waste land) made over to them by Government.

4. The Governor in Council is glad to learn that the Municipality is in a prosperous condition. The accounts for the current year will no doubt be submitted, at a shorter interval after its close than has been permitted to elapse in the present case.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Acting Magistrate of the Vistna District.

Dated 6th Feb 1868 No 7.

Order thereon 2nd March 1868 No 268.

The President of the
Vistna Municipality sub-
mits the account of the
municipal charges and
receipts of the Guntur Muni-
cipality for the half year
ending April 30th 1867 being
the first of the operations of
the Commission.

2. These ^{accounts} show a total
amount of receipts of Rs 12,774
of which Rs 7805 was raised
by sale of vacant sites in
the bazaar, the remainder
Rs 4969 arising from the

Sources

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4 The Governor in Council is glad to learn that the Municipality is in a prosperous condition. The Accounts for the current year will no doubt be profitable to submit at a shorter interval after its close than has been permitted to elapse in the present case.

W. R.

To the Secy of the ~~Municipality~~ Municipalities
 Councils in the Krishna District
 Secy of Pher
 Secy General

{ despatch 7/3 }

Sources noted in the margin.

The expenditure amounted to Rs 6362. 10. 0 and consisted of the items given at the side. Under the item Conservancy Rs 1680 was expended on scavenging, Rs 1313. 11. 3 on removing prickly pear and Rs 118. 3. 8 on a Fire Engine. The latter article does not come under the head Conservancy, nor was its purchase proper without previous consent of Government. It belongs strictly to expenditure for purposes other than those of Sec 25.

3 The Auditor of the Accounts errs in his remark on the amount of the Govt contribution which the Commissioners have estimated correctly (with a trifling error of Rs 3). He estimates it

Tax on Cattle, trade, &c.	Rs 20 26
Tolls	820
Tax on Carriages & animals	581. 4. -
Fines & Miscellaneous	301. 12. -
Govt contribution	1240. -
	<u>4969.</u>

Conservancy	3111. 16. 11
Police	2424. 2. -
Establishment	828. 9. 9
	<u>6364. 10. 0</u>

Pub. 1868. *Statement.*

No. 268.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 2^d March 1868.

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with a mud wall or fence
as

as a screen which were filled
 in with fresh earth daily (the
 best kind of latrine in every
 way for general use). Pits were
 dug in the ~~middle~~ ^{middle} of the ~~town~~ ^{town}
 daily. A hospital shed was
 erected just outside the town
 for any Cholera patients
 that there might be. It was
 extremely difficult to obtain
 the temporary use of land for
 these purposes but the ~~un-
der-
standing~~ <sup>un-
der-
standing</sup> efforts of the ~~Jah-
sidar~~ <sup>Jah-
sidar</sup> were at length suc-
 cessful. The drinking water
 ponds were carefully preserved,
 the banks laid down with
 bank of turf to prevent the mud
 being stirred up and fenced
 in to keep off cattle. ~~While~~
 there were ~~at a hard~~ ^{at a hard}
 and bathed ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ
 The numbers were smaller
 than ~~usual~~ ^{usual} ~~order~~ ^{order} it is supposed
 to the ~~total~~ ^{total} ~~feast~~ ^{feast} succeeding
 immediately and ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~expenditure~~ ^{expenditure}
 of

of which a full account
 will be sent in a day or two,
 was less than the amount es-
 timated - The Jahsidar has
 been instructed to return the
 balance to your treasury -

As far as I have heard
 of a case of theft occurred
 during the feast which was
 taken up by the Sub Ma-
 gistrate -

Hani
 / Deputy Magistrate
 Joint Magistrate

/ True Copy /
 Chulab
 Magistrate

6/14/07
2/19/07
2/19/07

Richard

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[Illegible handwritten signature]

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Chas. A. Smith

John H. Johnson

[illegible]

Enclosure

Received from the
Office of the
Secretary of the
Treasury
the sum of \$20.00
for the purchase of
the same.

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Office of the
Secretary of the
Treasury
the sum of \$20.00
for the purchase of
the same.

John C. Smith
James D. Smith
John C. Smith

Funtoo 2
26th December 1867

From

Having lectured annually

Funtoo

To

F. Q. B. Wither Esqre

Vice President of the
Municipal Commission

Funtoo

Sir,

Having been commissioned
to audit the accounts of
the Funtoo Municipality,
for the half year ending 30th
April 1867, I beg to state that
I have examined the various
books kept in the said Muni-
cipal Office, & found them
all correct & every detail
correctly entered. The
same time being found necessary
in the arrangement of heads,
they were accordingly
amended. Every item of ex-
penditure is fully supported
by a voucher.

Actual Collections	Sum for 6 months								
0	0	2026	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	820	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	581	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	7805	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	301	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	11534	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	660	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	12774	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tax on arts, professions, trades, &c. Jolly									
Tax on Carriages & animals									
Sale proceeds of vacant sites									
Fines & other miscellaneous receipts									
Government Contribution at 25 Percent									

Class	Number of persons	Amount
1st	36	450
2nd	86	516
4th	154	462
5th	598	598
Total	2026	

2. I now proceed to annex the accounts as follows

3. The receipts or collections during the half year were Rs 12,194 as shown in the margin to which should be added Rs 74-8-0 by the Magistrate of the Kristna District, with his letter No 158 of the 4th June 1867, making the total receipts Rs 12,774-

4. The taxes on arts, professions, trades, &c. for the half year amount to Rs 2026, & the whole amount was finally collected before the close of the half year.

Remissions have been granted by the Committee on account of several causes amounting to Rs 40 & the items exhibited in the margin are exclusive of such remissions.

5. The tolls were rented out for the half year at Rs 820 & the whole amount was finally collected before the end of the half year.

	No	Amount
wheeled carriages	4	18 0 0
drawn by one horse		
wheeled do do by 2 horses	9	27 0 0
bullock van		
horses over 13 hands	11	49 8 0
Panys under do	21	31 8 0
do do 11 do	4	2 0 0
Bullocks	994	447 0 0
Aspers	28	6 4 0
Total		581 4 0

6. During the half year, vehicles & animals were licensed & the particulars of the amount collected under each item are given in the margin.

vide Parag. A. No 1274 of the 15th October 1867.

7. The Contribution by Government with reference to actual expenditure should be Rupees 1591-2-8 of which Rupees 66-14 having been drawn in November 1866 & Rs 579-6-0 in June 1867 as shown in the margin, there remains a balance of Rupees 351-2-8 still due by Government.

Rs 2424-2-0 being pay of Police Establishment was disbursed after the close of the year in the month of July 1867.

8. The expenditure against the receipts of Rs 12,774, is Rupees 6364-10-8 under the following heads leaving a balance of Rs 6409-5-4 for the Current year.

1. Conservancy	3111-14-11
2. Police	2424-2-0

Of the 1st item, Rs 1591-2-8, the expenditure incurred in cleaning streets & drains, Rupees 1313-11-3 in clearing prickly pear bushes & Rupees 118-3-8 in the purchase of a Fire Engine & other expenses connected with it.

The 2d item is the Pay of Police strength maintained during the half year.

The following are the details of the sum of Rs 828-9-9 of the 3d Item

Establishment

Office ———	293-11-9
Conservancy supervision ———	157-14-5
<u>651-26-4</u>	
<u>Other charges</u>	
Station furniture ———	45-4-4
Office Rent ———	22-11-10
Printed books forms &c ———	144-5-0
Office furniture ———	111-8-8
Stationery ———	16-10-6
Sundries ———	36-7-3
<u>376-15-7</u>	
<u>Total 828-9-9</u>	

I observed in the accounts that at the half year under report, there was a sum of 1200 Rupees remaining outstanding unadjusted against a Contractor for clearing brickly hear, which I found only adjusted in the Current year's accounts, on the 11th June 1867.

Rupees 10 have been paid so far back as on the 30 April 1867 to the Deputy Collector in charge of treasury, for the purchase of paper for the use of the forms required for the use of the Municipal Office. These forms have been only supplied but particulars of expenditure composing the said sum do not appear to have been yet furnished by the Deputy Collector. I beg now to request you will be good enough to address the Deputy Collector on the subject, obtain particulars

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I adjust the item in the Current year's accounts.

I beg to remain

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Varoor Sektaramiah

Auditor of Municipal
accounts - puttur

John
A firm declaration
Auditor of
Municipal accounts
London

The Vice President
Municipal Council
London
dated 26th December 1867

Reporting that he has
audited the accounts
of the Municipal Council for
the half year ending
30 April 1867

Detail of the actual expenditure for new works and improvements carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the City of London, during the half year ending 31st April 1877, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act 8 of 1862 (Statute 25 of 1862).

I Works.	Description	Amount during the half year			Actual expenditure during the half year		
		£	s	d	£	s	d
II Repairs.	Building Roads	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Drains	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Water Works	.	.	.	.	.	.
III Economy.	Rate of wages	100	0	0	100	0	0
	Rate of interest	100	0	0	100	0	0
	Rate of profit	100	0	0	100	0	0
IV Other.	Rate of interest	100	0	0	100	0	0
	Rate of profit	100	0	0	100	0	0
	Rate of wages	100	0	0	100	0	0
V Contingent.	Rate of interest	100	0	0	100	0	0
	Rate of profit	100	0	0	100	0	0
	Rate of wages	100	0	0	100	0	0

London Municipal Commissioners' Office
4th January 1878.

The Mayor, London.
Wm. Smith

B

Abstract of charges under all heads incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Guntur, during the half year ending 30th April 1867.

	Actual expenditure					
	Amount			Total		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1. New Works and improvements	"	"	"			
2. Repairs	"	"	"			
3. Conservancy	3111	14	11			
4. Police	2424	2	"			
5. Establishment	828	9	9	6364	10	8
6. For purposes other than those specified in section 25.				"	"	"
Total Respects				6364	10	8

Guntur Municipal
Commissioners' Office
4th January 1868.

Has been written
The President

C

Actual receipts of the Municipal Commissioners for the
Town of Gunter, during the half year ending 30th April 1867.

	Rs	A	P
1. Rates on houses and buildings	"	"	"
2. Tax on arts, trades, and professions	2026	"	"
3. Tolls	820	"	"
4. Tax on carriages and animals	581	4	"
5. Registration of Carts and vehicles without springs	"	"	"
6. Fees for licensing slaughter houses, cartstands, and offensive trades	"	"	"
7. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	301	12	"
~~8. Sale of vacant sites in the Bazaar~~	~~7803~~	~~"~~	~~"~~
Total	11534	"	"
Government Contribution, at 25 per cent on the total amount to be raised and expended	1240	"	"
Grand Total	12774	"	"

Gunter Municipal
Commissioners' Office.
4th January 1868.

W. R. J. L. L. L.
Vice President

re)

No 7.

Kistna District
Magistrate's Court
Masulipatam
6th February 1868

From, W. Wilson Requirer,
Acting Magistrate of the K. D.
To, The Honorable R. J. Ellis Esq. M.P.
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir, I have the honor to forward the audited accounts
of the Guntur Municipality for the half year ending 30th
April 1867 received with a letter No. 46 dated 4th January 1868
from the Vice President.

The receipts amounted during the half year to Rs.
12774-4 and the expenditure to Rs. 6364-10-8 leaving a balance
to the credit of the Municipality of Rs. 6409-5-4 This was
the first half year of the Commissioner's operations and the
expenditure was confined to Conservancy and Police, the former
taking Rs. 3111-11-11 or 49 per cent the latter Rs. 2424 or 38
per cent. The funds of this Municipality are in a very
flourishing condition and many improvements have since the
time to which these returns refer been effected.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t Serv^t.
W. Wilson
Acting Magistrate.

L. Masulipatam

1868 Oct 1st
In a letter from the
City Magistrate of
Guntur dated 10th January 1868
No 7

Audited account
of the Guntur Municipality
for the half year ending
30th April 1867.

In Public No 250/1868.

July 1868
From the Treasurer to
the Secretary
of the Board of
the General
of the General
of the General

Oct 6 1868
Dec 15 1868

No. 240. 1868

Transcript of the
audited accounts of
the General Treasurer
for the half year
ending 30th Sept 1868
received from the Vice-
President.

No. 1366

1868