

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Rubbie DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>298</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>6-3</i>	<i>1968</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
6th March 1868.*

No. 40 Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Gudewada Taluq, 20th January 1868, No. 2.

I have the honor to request that Government may be pleased to place free of charge, at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioners of Bunder Town, such convict labor as may, from time to time, be available for the making of roads, clearing of ditches, and removal of rubbish and debris of the cyclone within the Town. I am induced to address Government on this subject from consideration of the very extensive area (eight square miles) occupied by the forty-six pettas comprising the municipality, and the limited means of the Commission, which from the general poverty caused by the cyclone have no immediate prospect of being improved. Of the estimated receipts for the year ending 30th April 1868, Rupees 19,580, and Rupees 13,150, or 67 per cent., are devoted to Police and Conservancy, the former of which takes Rupees 8,316, or 42 per cent. of the whole. Prior to the introduction of the Act, the

Average per annum, Rupees 7302.

roads were repaired and the drains yearly cleared at a considerable expense* by the Department Public Works. For the

metalling of only three roads, in whole or part, representing a length of three miles, estimates of the Department Public Works, amounting to Rupees 9190, were last year submitted to the Board, but rejected on the ground that they were purely Municipal works. There are very many besides these that require repair very much. For permanent works, a sum of Rupees 3830 was estimated in the current year's budget; with free labor this may go a good way towards clearing the drains which sadly need it, and putting some of the roads into decent order; with the heavy charges for labor that now prevail, and the very great amount to be done, it would be soon spent, with but little comparatively to show for it. The Superintendent of the Jail has informed me that he will soon have very little Government work on which to employ the convicts. I would, therefore, earnestly request that Government may be pleased to place them at the disposal of the Commissioners whose hands are so much hampered from deficient means.

2. Enclosed I beg to submit abstracts of the estimated receipts of the current year ending 30th April 1868, the actual collections and expenditure up to date, and cash balance in hand.

(I.)—Estimated receipts for the official year ending 30th April 1868.

	RS.	A.	P.
Rates on houses, lands, and buildings.....	3,181	0	0
Tax on animals and vehicles.....	1,400	0	0
Fees for registering carts.....	200	0	0
Tolls.....	5,200	0	0
Tax on arts, trades, professions, and callings.....	4,154	0	0
Fees for slaughter-houses.....	60	0	0
Fees for offensive and dangerous trades.....	30	0	0
Fees for private burial grounds.....	50	0	0
Fees for temporary erections in streets.....	300	0	0

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	RS.	A.	P.
Fines and penalties.....	50	0	0
Fees for cart-stands.....	60	0	0
Total.....	14,685	0	0
Government contribution at 25 per cent.....	4,895	0	0
Grand Total.....	19,580	0	0
(Signed) H. NEWMAN, Vice-President.			

(II.)—Statement of Collections up to 31st January 1868.
Arrears due, 1866-67.

	RS.	A.	P.
Profession Tax.....	3,336	12	0
House Tax.....	301	5	4

Current.

House Tax.....	1,107	7	0
Profession Tax.....	3,359	0	0
Tolls.....	2,911	3	6
Carriage Tax.....	1,028	8	0
Fees for registering carts.....	183	8	0
Fees for licensing cart-stands... ..	84	0	0
Fines and penalties.....	124	12	0
Fees for marriage sheds.....	21	14	0
Fees upon distrains.....	242	4	8
Sale of sweepings.....	21	0	0
Donation from Relief Fund	468	7	0
Sundries	0	9	0

Total.....	13,190	10	6
Government contribution.....	1,635	0	0
Grand Total.....	14,825	10	6

(Signed) H. NEWMAN,
Vice-President.

(III.)—Statement of Expenditure up to 31st January 1868.

	RS.	A.	P.
Repairs of roads.....	56	14	0
Police Establishment.....	6,050	13	4
Conservancy Establishment.....	3,190	5	11
Latrines.....	258	0	0
Implements.....	34	7	6
Huzoor Establishment.....	997	0	0
Saderwarid.....	83	4	0
Printing charges.....	99	10	0
Furniture and Binding Books	15	15	0
Toll Collection Establishment.....	437	12	8
Refunds.....	71	5	11
Sundries.....	27	1	6
Total.....	11,322	9	10

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(IV.)—Statement of Cash Balance on 31st January 1868.

	RS.	A.	P.
Balance of cash in hand at the close of the last official year.	1,124	15	4
Add collections made up to 31st January 1868.....	14,825	10	6
	15,950	9	10
Deduct Expenditure up to 31st January 1868.....	11,322	9	10
Balance in hand on 31st January 1868.....	4,628	0	0
(Signed) H. NEWMAN, Vice-President.			

No. 41. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1868, No. 298.
The Governor in Council regrets that he is unable to see in the case of the Masulipatam Municipality special reasons for departing from the rule that convict labor shall be supplied to Municipalities only on payment.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of the Kistna District.

Mrd. F. R. Bantleman.

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District Collector's
Circuit Machri at Gudwada
in Gudwada Taluk
20th January 1868.

From, W. Wilson Esquire,
Acting Collector of the N. D.

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

Sir, I have the honor to request that Government may be
pleased to place free of charge at the disposal of the Municipal
Commissioners of Wanders town such convict labour as may from time
to time be available for the making of roads, clearing of ditches and
removal of rubbish and debris of the Ryotone within the town. I am
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comprising the Municipality and the limited means of the Commission
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Sir,

Your most obed^t Serv^t.

W. C. M.

Acting Collector.

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1868 Public Department
From the Acting Collector

to the Chief Secretary to
Government
Dated 20 January
1868.
Refers to letter

No 2.
One letter
No 229.

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6 March 1868 No 298.

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W.G. 1868
P.H.L.

To the Collector of Madras District

22 March
1868.

With an Order