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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>432</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<i>4-4-1968</i>	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
4th April 1868.*

No. 26. Read the following letter from the Magistrate and President of the Municipal Commission, Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madura, 25th February 1868, No. 7.

The Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madura resolve to submit their annual report, under Section 32 of the Town's Improvement Act, on the administration of the Madura Municipal and of the Town Funds, the latter being the rent of stalls in Madura market for the past half official year ending on the 30th of April 1867, together with two statements regarding the funds, prepared in the form which accompanied the Proceedings of Government, dated 11th July 1867, No. 820.

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Tax on professions...	...	...	6,213	4	0
Tolls...	...	...	2,734	8	0
Registration of carts	...	...	436	0	0
Government contribution	...	...	3,074	12	8
Total...			13,669	15	9
			RS.	A.	P.
* Police.....	...	...	957	13	4
Conservancy	...	...	1,001	8	10
Total...			1,959	6	2

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A.

DETAILED expenditure incurred for new works and improvements, &c., from the Madura Municipal Fund during the half-year, commencing from 1st November 1866 and ending on the 30th of April 1867, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X. of 1865, (Madras).

	Description.	Amount.			Total.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
I. Works.	Constructing 50 dust boxes.....	295	7	1			
	Do. Latrine, No. 1, near Kiruthamanadi..	670	0	0			
	Do. do. No. 2, plain, near old Jail...	670	0	0			
	Do. do. No. 3, road leading near Sella- thamen Covil...	670	0	0			
	Do. 5 toll gates.....	375	0	0			
	Preparing planks with inscription names of streets.	150	0	0			
	Tools purchased.....	13	8	2	2,843	15	3
II. Repairs.	Repairing a portion of road from west side of market No. 1.....	55	8	7			
	Do. from Soondranda Pandaram Chuttrum up to west Valee Veedi.....	29	3	4			
	Do. Masee Street.....	88	0	0			
	Do. of road from Protestant Church up to 1st No. Station.....	32	8	0			
	Do. Yanakkara Street.....	30	5	0			
	Do. road bed of the river in front of Ram Row's Chuttrum.....	48	14	0			
	Do. Tholovayagraharam Street.....	34	0	11	318	7	10
	Nature of charge.	Amount.			Total.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
III. Conservancy.	Scavenger carts.....	1,778	2	0			
	Deputies to superintend the works of scavenger carts.....	76	0	0			
	Drain cleaners.....	241	9	8			
	Kanganies to superintend the works of drain cleaners.....	38	0	0			
	Sweepers.....	20	10	8			
	Tom-tom beater.....	24	5	4			
	Conservancy Overseer, &c.....	247	10	8	2,426	6	4
IV. Police.	The total sum paid on account of Police maintained for the Madura Municipality is Rupees 4885-2-8, out of which Rupees 3834-9-8 only have been actually expended on account of the same, as per statement submitted by the Superintendent of Police.						
	Particulars.	Salary				Total.	
		Per mensem.		Per half year.			
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
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V. Establishment.	Supervision and management...	...	...	...	1,138	14	6
	Miscellaneous charges.....	...	...	...	848	11	7
					1,987	10	1

B.
ABSTRACT of charges incurred during the half-year ending on the 30th April 1867.

No.	Item.	Amount.			Total.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1	New works and improvements.....	2,843	15	3			
2	Repairs.....	318	7	10			
3	Conservancy.....	2,426	6	4			
4	Police.....	4,885	2	8			
5	Establishment.....	1,987	10	1			
6	For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.....				12,461	10	2

C.
ACTUAL receipts for the half-year ending on the 30th April 1867.

No.	Item.	Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.
1	Rates on houses and buildings.....	1,211	7	1
2	Tax on arts, trades, and professions.....	6,213	4	0
3	Tolls.....	2,734	8	0
4	Tax on carriages and animals.....			
5	Registration of carts and vehicles without springs.....	436	0	0
6	Fee for licensing slaughter-houses, cart-stands, and offensive trades.....			
7	Fines and other miscellaneous receipts.....			
	Total.....	10,595	3	1
	Government contribution at 25 per cent. on the total amount to be raised and expended.....	3,074	12	8
	Balance in hand from last year.....			
	Grand Total.....	13,669	15	9

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
President.

STATEMENT showing the receipts and disbursements of the Town Fund, being the rent of stalls in Madura market for the half-year, commencing from 1st November 1866 and ending on the 30th April 1867.

Particulars.	Amount.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Amount received from the Collector of Madura, being the amount of the balance of the Town Fund remained on the 1st of November 1866—	2,595	14	9			
In Cash.....						
In value of Government Promissory Note, No. 1132 of 24,240 of 1859-60.....	5,000	0	0			
Do. of do. No. 33,641 of 1859-60.....	500	0	0	8,095	14	9
				5,504	12	5
Collections of markets.....				13,600	11	2
<i>Expenditure.</i>						
Establishment.....	814	4	6			
Contingent.....	80	0	11			
Preparing measures for the use of paddy market, and for purchasing locks for the upstairs bazaars.....	37	14	4	932	3	9
				12,668	7	5
Balance on the 30th of April 1867.....						
In Cash.....	7,168	7	5			
In Government Promissory Notes.....	5,500	0	0			
	12,668	7	5			

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No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1868, No. 432.
The President, Municipal Commission of Madura, submits the Municipal accounts for the town of Madura for the half-year ending April 30th, 1867. The Government trust to receive those for the current year before the end of June next.

2. The receipts for the half-year were in all Rupees 13,669-15-9, being made up of the items referred to in margin. The expenditure amounted to Rupees 12,461-10-2, and consisted of the charges noted at the side. The major portion of the charge for new works was incurred for latrines and toll bars. The repairs were exclusively for roads. The conservancy charge was principally incurred for scavenging carts. The charge for the Conservancy Overseer, Rupees 247-10-8, should appear under Establishment, not under Conservancy. The Police charges have fallen short of the estimate, but the statement of the Superintendent of Police has not been submitted, and hence no explanation is given on this point. It

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3. The Town Fund, which is really the Market Fund, is separately accounted for. Its income during the year has been Rupees 5504-12-5. The expenditure only Rupees 932-3-9. The amount at credit in cash is Rupees 7168-7-5, and in securities Rupees 5500. The Government consider that the Market accounts may, no doubt, with advantage be kept separately, but that the receipts and charges should, in future, appear as part of the general estimates and accounts of the Municipality, and that the profits may be devoted to general Municipal purposes. This course would have obviated the President's remark in paragraph 8 of his letter, that no sufficient funds remained with which to begin the new year. The invested amount would also appear but only as an investment of capital, not as an item of income.

4. The Government consider that the progress of the Commission is satisfactory, and are glad to hear that the Manager and servants have worked well.

5. The three Statements, A., B., and C., may with advantage be submitted each on separate paper, and written in the ordinary way *down* the side of the sheet, not *across*. The paragraphs in the President's letter should, for convenience of reference, have been numbered.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commissions in Madura.
„ Inspector General of Police.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursement of the Town Fund during the Year of 4
 Stalls in Madurai Market for the half year commencing from 1st November 1866
 and ending on the 30th April 1867.

Particulars	Amount	Total
Amount received from the Collector of Madurai being the amount of the Balance of the Town Fund remaining on the 1st of November 1866		
To Cash	2695 14 9	
To value of Government Savings Note No 1132 of 24210 of 1859-60	5000 "	
By	500 "	
Collections of Madurai		8095 14 9
Expenditure		5324 12 3
Establishment	814 1 6	13610 11 2
Contingent	80 "	
Preparing provision for the use of Policy Market & for purchasing books for the Uptown Bureau	37 14 4	
Balance on the 30th of April 1867		2324 8 9
To Cash	7168-7-5	
To Government Savings Note 5500-0-0		12668 7 5
	12668-7-5	

D. F. Marshall
 President

Enclosed No. 2

Smith and Company of the
Madison Street Trust for the
year 1866-67

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A

Detailed Expenditure incurred for new Works, and improvements from the Madras Municipal Fund, during the half year commencing from 1st November 1866, and ending on the 30th of April 1867, the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865 (Madras)

Description	Amount	Total
Constructing fifty Post Boxes	295 1	
Do. Station No 1 near Chinnai road	670 .	
Do. Do. No 2 plain near Old Jail	670 .	
Do. Do. No 3 Road leading near Chinnai road	670 .	
Do. 5 Bell Gales	375 .	
Preparing Plans with inscriptions names of Streets	150 .	
Tools purchased	13 8 2	2863 15 3
Preparing a portion of Road from this side of Madras Rd	55 8 7	
Do. from Chinnai Road to Chinnai Station up to 10th Station	27 3 4	
Do. Madras street	88 .	
Do. of road from Chinnai Road up to 10th Station	32 8 .	
Do. Chinnai street	50 5 .	
Do. road bed of the River in front of New Town	48 11 .	
Do. Chinnai road (a new) River	34 . 7	348 7 10

Nature of Expenditure	Amount	Total
Chinnai Road	1778 2	
Chinnai Road to Chinnai Station the work of Chinnai Road	76 .	
Chinnai Road	241 9 8	
Chinnai Road to Chinnai Station the work of Chinnai Road	38 .	
Chinnai Road	20 10 8	
Chinnai Road	24 5 4	
Chinnai Road	247 10 8	2428 6 4

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Description	Amount	Total
Constructing fifty Post Boxes	295 1	
Do. Lamps to 1 new station ad.	670	
Do. Do. to 2 places near Old Jail	670	
Do. Do. to 3 Road leading near Chittoor	670	
Do. 3 Bell Gales	3 1/2	
Repairing Works with masonry on top of Old St.	150	
Tools purchased	13 8 2 1	2463 13 3
Repairing a portion of Road from this side of Harbor to	55 8 7	
Do. from Chandramul to Madras / Kottam up to		
West Hill Bridge	29 3 4	
Do. New street	88	
Do. of road from Enghelund Street up to the station	32 8	
Do. Gyanakka street	50 5	
Do. road bed of the River in front of the New Jail	48 11	
Do. Chowringhee to the new Bridge	34	
		348 7 10

Nature of Work	Amount	Total
Drainage Works	1778 2	
Expenses to superintend the works of Drainage Works	76	
Drainage Works	244 9 8	
Expenses to superintend the works of Drainage Works	38	
Drainage Works	20 10 8	
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Drainage Works	247 10 8	2426 6 4

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Particulars	Salary		Total
	for November	for Dec. 1907	
Supervision and Management	1138	146	
Miscellaneous Charges	863	11	1987 10 1

Abstract of charges incurred during the half year ending on the 30th April 1907.

No.	Item	Amount	Est. Bal.
1	New Works and improvements	2863 15 3	
2	Contingency	318 7 10	
3	Police	2626 6 6	
4		1885 2 8	
5	Establishment	1987 10 1	
6	For purposes other than those specified in Section 25		1216 10 2

No.	Item	Amount	Est. Bal.
1	Houses, Hous and Buildings	12 11 7 1	
2	Day on the site, boats, and professions	62 13 4	
3	Tolls	27 34 8	
4	Day on Carriages and animals	"	
5	Registration of Carts and vehicles without springs	136	
6	Fees for Licensing slaughter houses, Cart stands and offshoots	"	
7	Fines and other miscellaneous receipts	"	
	Total	10595 3 1	
	Government contributions at 25 per cent on the total amount to be raised & expended	3074 12 8	
	Balance in hand from the last year	"	
	Grand Total	13669 15 9	

D. Stannett
President

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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President of the Muni Commⁿ Madras.

Recd letter 25th Feby 1868 No 7.

Order thereon No 432 of 4 April 1868

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of the items referred to in
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Rates on houses Rs. 1211-7-1.
Tax on Arts &c - 6213-4-
Tolls - 2734-8-
Registration of Cattle 436-
Govt contribution 3074-12-8
13669-15-9

Enclosure No 1

Receipts and Charges of the
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the year 1866-67.

Submitted 11th April 1868

Submitted
No. 362.

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Repairs	318-7-8
Conservancy	2426-6-4
Police	1885-2-8
Establishment	1987-10-1.
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To the President of the Munt.
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Secretary of Police

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 4th April 1862.

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Madura Municipal Commissioners
No. 7 Office 25 February 1868

From,

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Magistrate and President of the Municipal Commission
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To,

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I have the honor to be

Sirs

Your most Obedient Servant

D. H. M. Mott
President

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