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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
12th August 1868.

Read the following papers:—

From the President of the Municipal Commissions, Vizagapatam.
(Here enter 24th February and 3rd March 1868, Nos. 84 and 93).

No. 74. From the President of the Municipal Commissions in Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, and Vizianagram, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vizagapatam, 16th July 1868, No. 387.

With reference to Section 31 of the Towns' Improvement Act, I have the honor to forward, herewith, revised estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities of Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, and Vizianagram, for the year 1868-69.

2. A list of the Commissioners to be appointed for the year was forwarded with Mr. Masters' letter of the 24th February 1868. I beg that the same be now adopted, and that early orders be passed on the papers now submitted.

A.

DETAIL of estimates for new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of VIZAGAPATAM, during the year ending 1868-69, for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act X of 1865, Madras.

Description.		Amount estimated.	Proposed expenditure for 1868-69.	
I. Works.....	Drains.....	RS. 200	RS. 200	
II. Repairs.....	Buildings..... Roads.....	916 5,204	916 5,204	
Nature of charge.		Amount estimated.	Probable expenditure for 1868-69.	
III. Conservancy...	Road establishment..... Pay of sweepers, &c.....	RS. 660 7,428	RS. 660 7,428	
Nature of charge.			Total.	
IV. Police.....	As per enclosed estimate* from the Superintendent of Police...		RS. 8,714	
Particulars.		Per mensem.	Per annum.	Total.
V. Establishment..	Supervision and management..... Miscellaneous charges.....	RS. 350½ 56	RS. 4,206 672	RS. 4,878

* This was submitted with estimates dated 24th February 1868,
VIZAGAPATAM MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
1st July 1868.
(Signed) G. HODSON,
Secy., Municipal Commission.

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B.
ABSTRACT of charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of VIZAGAPATAM during the year ending on the 30th April 1869.

	Estimated expenditure.	
	Amount.	Total.
1. New works and improvements.....	Rs.	Rs.
2. Repairs.....	200	
3. Conservancy.....	6,125	
4. Police.....	8,883	
5. Establishment.....	8,714	
	4,878	
		28,000

VIZAGAPATAM MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
1st July 1868.

(Signed) G. HODSON,
Secy. Municipal Commission.

C.
ESTIMATED Receipts of the Municipality at VIZAGAPATAM for the year ending on the 30th April 1869.

	RS.
Tax on arts, trades, and professions.....	7,000
Tolls.....	11,040
Tax on carriages and animals.....	2,550
Registration of carts and vehicles without springs.....	150
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts.....	100
Cattle-trespass fines.....	10
Road cess.....	150
	Total
	21,000
Government contribution, at 25 per cent. on the total amount to be raised and expended.....	7,000
	Grand Total
	28,000

VIZAGAPATAM MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
1st July 1868.

(Signed) G. HODSON,
Secy. Municipal Commission.

A.
DETAILS of estimates for new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of BIMPATAM during the year 1868-69.

Description.		Amount of estimate.		Proposed expenditure for 1868-69.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
I. Works.....	New Committee room.....	3,230	0 0	2,692	14 8
II. Repairs.....	Roads.....	1,400	0 0		
	Drains.....	800	0 0	2,000	0 0
Nature of charge.		Amount.		Probable expenditure in 1868-69.	
		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
III. Conservancy..	Pay of 31 sweepers.....	870	0 0	870	0 0
IV. Police.....	Superintendent's estimate.....			Rs. 4,012	6 0

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DETAILS of Estimates for new works and improvements, &c.—(Continued).

Particulars.		Salary.						Total.		
		Per mensem.			Per annum.					
V. Establishment.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	1 Secy. and chief Overseer.....	75	0	0	900	0	0			
	1 Assistant Overseer.....	25	0	0	300	0	0			
	1 Goomastah.....	15	0	0	180	0	0			
	1 Do.....	7	0	0	84	0	0			
	1 Vaccinator.....	8	0	0	96	0	0			
	5 Peons.....	28	0	0	336	0	0			
	1 Bricklayer.....	8	8	0	102	0	0			
	1 Cart collector and 4 Peons.....	25	0	0	300	0	0			
								2,298	0	0

B.

ABSTRACT of charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of BIMPATAM during the year ending on the 30th April 1869.

	Estimated expenditure.				
	Amount.		Total.		
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. New works and improvements.....	2,692	14 8			
2. Repairs.....	2,000	0 0			
3. Conservancy.....	870	0 0			
4. Police.....	4,012	6 8			
5. Establishment.....	2,298	0 0			
			11,873	5	4

C.

ESTIMATED Receipts for the year ending on the 30th April 1869.

	RS.	A. P.
Profession tax.....	2,200	0 0
Tax on carriages and vehicles.....	300	0 0
Tolls.....	6,000	0 0
Recoveries from Police.....	540	0 0
Total.....	9,040	0 0
Government Contribution.....	2,965	13 4
Grand Total.....	12,005	13 4

BIMPATAM MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
7th July 1868.

(Signed) S. S. YOUNG,
Vice-President.

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12th August 1868.

A.
DETAIL of estimates for new works and improvements proposed to be carried out by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of VIZIANAGRAM during the year 1868-69, for purposes specified in Section 25, Act X of 1865 (Madras).

Description.			Amount of Estimate.			Proposed ex- penditure for 1868-69.			
I. Works.	Under-ground tunnel.....	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		
	Privies	800	0	0	600	0	0		
	Cut stone drains.....	500	0	0	500	0	0		
	Bandy sheds.....	600	0	0	300	0	0		
	Parapet walls on tank and main drain.....	340	0	0	340	0	0		
		500	0	0	500	0	0		
II. Repairs.	Roads.....	861	9	0					
	Cut stone drains	510	0	0	1,371	9	0		
Nature of charge.			Amount.			Probable expenditure for 1868-89.			
III. Conservancy.	Hire of six bandies and bullocks.....	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		
	Pay of sweepers and cleaning of drains.....	576	0	0					
IV. Police.	Vide Superintendent's estimate.....	2,136	0	0	2,712	0	0		
					Rs. 5,012 5 3				
Particulars.		Salary.				Total.			
V. Establish- ment.	Supervision and management..... Miscellaneous charges.....	Per men- sem.		Per annum.					
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		
		157 12	0	19 2	1,893	0	230	0	
					0	0	2,123	0	0

VIZIANAGRAM,
9th July 1868.

(Signed) H I

VIZIANAGRAM,
9th July 1868.

(Signed) H. L. GROVE,
Vice-President Municipal Commission,
Vizianagram.

B.
ABSTRACT of charges under all heads to be incurred by the Municipal Commissioners for the town of VIZIANAGRAM during the year ending on 30th April 1869.

		Estimated expenditure.		
		Amount.		Total.
		RS.	A. P.	RS. A. P.
1. New works and improvements.....		2,240	0 0	
2. Repairs.....		1,371	9 0	
3. Conservancy.....		2,712	0 0	
4. Police.....		5,012	5 3	
5. Establishment.....		2,123	0 0	
6. For purposes other than those specified in Section 25, such as light- ing of town and purchase of lamps.....				13,458 14 3
				250 0 0
				13,708 14 3

VIZIANAGRAM,
9th July 1868.

(Signed) H. L. GROVE,
Vice-President, Municipal Commission,
Vizianagram.

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C.

ESTIMATED receipts for the year ending on 30th April 1869.

	RS.	A.	P.
1. Rate on houses and buildings.....	1,200	0	0
2. Tax on arts, trades, and professions.....	1,000	0	0
3. Tolls.....	5,800	0	0
4. Tax on carriages and animals.....	2,400	0	0
5. Fines and other miscellaneous receipts.....	50	0	0
	10,450	0	0
Deduct lighting town.....	250	0	0
Total.....	10,200	0	0
Government contribution at 25 per cent. on the total amount to be raised and expended.....	3,400	0	0
Balance on hand from the last year.....	108 14	3	
Grand Total.....	13,708	14	3

VIZIANAGRAM,
9th July 1868.

(Signed) H. L. GROVE,
Vice-President Municipal Commission,
Vizianagram.

No. 75.

ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1868, No. 976.

With the above letters were received the estimates for Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, and Vizianagram, for 1868-69.

2. In Vizagapatam the expenditure is estimated at Rupees 28,000, as shown in the margin. Conservancy takes Rupees 8088 ; and Police Rupees 8714. The establishment charges, Rupees 4878, are very high, and the detailed statement gives no particulars, as it should do. The rate is 17 per cent. of the total expenditure.

New works and improvements.....	RS. 200
Repairs.....	6,120
Conservancy.....	8,088
Police.....	8,714
Establishment.....	4,878
Total.....	28,000

The President will report specially on this point, giving a detailed list of the establishment.

3. The estimated receipts (given in the margin) depend almost entirely on tolls (Rupees 11,040), and the arts and trades tax (Rupees 7000). A great part of the tolls must be in reality a transit duty on goods passing through the town.

Tax on arts, trades and professions.....	RS. 7,000
Tolls.....	11,040
Tax on carriages and animals.....	2,550
Registration of carts.....	150
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts.....	100
Cattle trespass fines ..	10
Road Cess.....	150
	21,000
Government contribution at 25 per cent. on the total amount to be raised and expended.....	7,000
Total.....	28,000

4. The Vizagapatam estimates appear to call for little further notice and are sanctioned.

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5. In Bimlipatam it is estimated that Rupees 11,873 will be expended. The great expenditure, after Police, is on the building of a Municipal Committee Room, for which Rupees 2692 is assigned this year, conservancy receiving only Rupees 870. This building seems never to have received the sanction of Government, and in the report for the half-year ending 30th April 1867, mention is made of a commercial shed and a municipal room (costing about Rupees 2800) which the late Municipal Association had made over to the Commissioners. The object of the new building, therefore, requires explanation.

G. O., No. 713, of 19th June 1867.

	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements...	2,692	14	8
Repairs...	2,000	0	0
Conservancy...	870	0	0
Police...	4,012	6	8
Establishment...	2,298	0	8
Total...	11,873	5	4

6. The receipts proper are confined to tolls, the tax on arts and trades, and that on carriages and vehicles; and the tolls are here also much the largest item, being two-thirds of the whole expected collection. The establishment is a very heavy charge, 20 per cent. The constitution of the establishment should be explained.

7. The estimates will be further considered when these explanations are given.

8. The Vizianagram estimates provide for an expenditure of Rupees 13,708, made up of the items given at the side, the Police being the heaviest charge. The establishment charges are here not so heavy, but they amount to 15 per cent. of the expenditure; these are the charges in a Municipality which call for the closest watch. Rupees 250 is entered for lighting the town.

EXPENDITURE.			
	RS.	A.	P.
New works and improvements...	2,240	0	0
Repairs...	1,371	9	0
Conservancy...	2,712	0	0
Police...	5,012	5	3
Establishment...	2,123	0	0
	13,458	14	3
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25 as lighting of towns and purchase of lamps...	250	0	0
Total...	13,708	14	3

RECEIPTS.			
	RS.	A.	P.
Rate on houses and buildings...	1,200	0	0
Tax on arts, trades, and professions...	1,000	0	0
Tolls...	5,800	0	0
Tax on carriages and animals...	2,400	0	0
Fines and other miscellaneous receipts...	50	0	0
Deduct lighting town...	10,450	0	0
	250	0	0
	10,200	0	0

Government contribution at 25 per cent. on the total amount to be raised and expended...	3,400	0	0
Balance in hand from last year...	108	14	3
Total...	13,708	14	3

12. The letters of the President of the 24th February, No. 84, and 3rd March, No. 98, will be lodged.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council hereby appoints the undermentioned persons to be Town Commissioners, for carrying out in the town of Bimlipatam, in the Vizagapatam District, the purposes of the said Act, during the year beginning 1st May 1868 and ending 30th April 1869.

Mr. George Ripley.
Mr. Charles Nicholls Minchin.
Mr. Eugene Charles Albert Pernon.
Mr. Emile Charles Simson.
Mr. Stamford Sheridan Young.
Mr. Thomas Quinn.
Pusurla Appala Narasimhulu.
Mindi Ramjogi.
Nandagiri Tirmul Rau Puntulu.
Suraj Oodeen.

NOTIFICATION.

Under the provisions of Section 6, Act X of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council hereby appoints the undermentioned persons to be Town Commissioners, for carrying out in the town of Vizagapatam the purposes of the said Act, during the year beginning 1st May 1868 and ending 30th April 1869.

Mr. Edwin Langford Pearse, Assistant Collector.
Mr. Evans Charles Johnson, Assistant Collector.
Captain William Larkins Pascal, Master Attendant.
Mr. John William McMurray.
Mr. George Robert Hodson.
Mr. George Hehry Arnold Meppen.
Nyayapati Ramdas Pantulu.
Tarrigopala Srinavasaraupantulu.
Mahomed Homer Saib.
Garuda Nillayya Garu.
Volwati Sayanah Sastri.
Bakurupanda Adepah Garu.

(By order of the Governor in Council).

Chief Secretary.

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

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter *S* from the
President of the Municipal
Commission, Vizagapatam.
Here enter 24 Feb'y, 3^d March & 16th July 1868
nos 84, 98 and 387.

Order No 976 of 12 Aug 1868

With the above
letters, were received the Estimates
for Vizagapatam, Buni lipatam
and Vizianagrum for 1868/69.

2 In Vizagapatam the
expenditure is estimated at
Rs. 20,000 as shown in the
margin. Conservancy takes
Rs. 8008 and Police Rs. 8714.

The establishment charges
Rs. 4,878 are very high and
the detailed statement gives
no particulars as it should
do. The rate is 17 per
cent of the total expenditure.
The President will report
specially

New works & improvements	Rs. 200
Repairs	6120
Conservancy	8008
Police	8714
Establishment	4878
	<u>Rs. 20,000.</u>

specially on this point giving a detailed list of the establishment.

3 The estimated receipts ^(given in the margin) depend almost entirely on tolls (Rs. 11040) and the Arts and Trades Tax (Rs. 7000). A great part of the tolls must be in reality a transit duty on goods passing through the town.

4 The ~~Vijayapattam~~ estimates appear to call for little further notice and are sanctioned.

5 In ~~Bimpilipattam~~ it is estimated that Rs. 11073 will be expended. The great expenditure, after Police is on the building of a Municipal Committee Room for which Rs. 2692 is assigned this year. Conservancy receiving only Rs. 870. This building seems never to have received the sanction of Government, and in the Report

Tax on arts, Trades & professions	Rs. 7000
Tolls	11040
Tax on Carriages & animals	2550
Registration of Carts	150
Fines and other Miscellaneous Receipts	100
Cattle Trespas fines	10
Road Ceps	150
	<u>21,000</u>

Govt contribution @ 25 per cent on the total amount to be raised and expended } 7,000
28,000

New works and improvements	Rs. 2692.14
Repairs	2000.-
Conservancy	870.-
Police	4012.-
Establishment	2290.-
	<u>11073.5</u>

G. O. No 413 of 19th June 1867.

Report for the half year ending 30th April 1867 mention is made of a Commercial shed and a Municipal Room (costing about Rs. 2000) which the late Municipal Association had made over to the Commisfermers. The object of the new building therefore requires explanation which will be given.

6 The receipts proper are confined to tolls the tax on Arts and Trades and that on carriages and vehicles - and the tolls are here also much the largest item, being two thirds of the whole expected collection. The establishment is a very heavy charge, 20 per cent. The constitution of the establishment ~~will~~ ^{should} be explained.

7 The estimates will be

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Magistrate of

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186, No.)

GUDEN THURBON,

Under the provisions of Section 6, Act X. of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the Governor in Council hereby appoints the undermentioned persons to be Town Commissioners, for carrying out in the town of *Bimlipatam* in the *Viragapatam* District, the purposes of the said Act, during the year beginning 1st May 1868, and ending 30th April 1869.

Mr. George Ripley.
Mr. Charles Nicholas Minchin.
Mr. Eugene Charles Albert Pernon.
Mr. Emile Charles Simson.
Mr. Stamford Sheridan Young.
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be further considered when these explanations are given.

8 The Viragapatam Estimates provide for an expenditure of Rs. 13,700 made up of the items given at the side; The Police being the heaviest charge. The establishment charges are here not so heavy but they amount to 15 per cent of the expenditure. These are the charges in a Municipality which call for the closest watch. Rs. 250 is entered for lighting the town.

New works and improvements	Rs. 2240 - - -
Repairs	1371 - 9 - -
Conservancy	2712 - - -
Police	5012 - 53 - -
Establishment	2123 - - -
	<u>Rs. 13458 - 14 - 3</u>

For purposes other than those specified in Sec 25 as Lighting of Towns and purchase of Lamps	250 - - -
	<u>Rs. 13708 - 14 - 3</u>

9 The Receipts are mainly composed of tolls, Rs. 5800 out of Rs. 10450 being so raised.

Rate on houses and buildings	Rs. 1200 - - -
Tax on Arts Trades & Professions	1000 - - -
Tolls	5800 - - -
Tax on Carriages and animals	2400 - - -
Fines and other Miscellaneous Receipts	50 - - -
	<u>Rs. 10450 - - -</u>

10 The estimates are approved and sanctioned.

Deduct lighting Town	250 - - -
	<u>Rs. 10200 - - -</u>

11 The lists of Commissioners for Viragapatam and Bimlipatam will be published

Govt. Contribution @ 25 per cent on the total amount to be raised and expended	3400 - - -
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Balance in hand from last year	100 - 14 - 3
	<u>Rs. 13708 - 14 - 3</u>

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

~~Read the following letter from the~~
~~Magistrate of~~

(Here enter 186 , No.)

~~ORDER THEREON,~~

Under the provisions of Section 6, Act X.
of 1865 (the Towns' Improvement Act), the
Governor in Council hereby appoints the
undermentioned persons to be Town Commis-
sioners, for carrying out in the town of
Vizagapatam in the
District, the purposes of the said Act, during
the year beginning 1st May 1868, and ending

30th April 1869

Mr. Edwin Langford Pearce, Assistant Collector
Mr. Evans Charles Johnson, Assistant Collector
Captain William Larkins Pascal, Master Attendant
Mr. John William Mc. Murray.
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Volwati Sayanah Saibu
Bakurupanda Adepah Garu.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 12 August 1868.

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