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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1044	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
27th July 1869.*

No. 183. Read the following letter from the Acting President of the Madura Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madura, 14th July 1869.

I have the honour, under the provisions of Section 32 of the Towns' Improvement Act, to submit the annual report of the Madura Municipality for the year ending 30th April 1869, with the usual statements.

2. The actual receipts during the year amount to Rupees 61,146-11-2, as particularized in Statement C. This sum, with the balance, Rupees 35,615-5-4, remaining in hand on the 1st May 1868, in all Rupees 96,762-0-6, was the amount of funds available for Municipal purposes at the beginning of the year.

3. The expenditure during the year amounted to Rupees 74,404-6-5, leaving a balance of Rupees 22,357-10-1 at the end of the year.

4. It will be seen from Statement B that the gross expenditure has exceeded the budget allotment by Rupees 11,883-6-5. This is attributable to the construction, during the year under report, of lines for the police, which cost Rupees 8441-8-0; to miscellaneous charges not estimated for; and to an increase which it was found necessary to make in the Municipal Establishment.

5. Rupees 18,000 of the taxes due for 1868-69 remained uncollected on the 30th April. These arrears resulted from the delay that took place in the adjustment and revision of the house and license taxes, and, these matters being now settled, the money is rapidly being collected.

6. Out of Rupees 15,234-6-5, the arrears of taxes due for 1866-67 and 1867-68, and outstanding on the 30th April 1868, as stated in paragraph 1 of the last report, only Rupees 4230-6-9 were collected during this year, and the Commissioners considered it expedient to write off the balance, Rupees 11,003-15-8, as irrecoverable, and as only tending to hamper the accounts.

7. Out of Rupees 13,697-3-10 expended on new works, twenty-three drains and tunnels have been constructed at a cost of Rupees 8658-3-2, and twelve bye-roads for Rupees 2438-14 11.

8. The large sum of Rupees 21,061-4-3 has been expended on conservancy and sanitation; and as the town has been remarkably healthy and quite free from epidemics, the Commissioners flatter themselves that the labour and money expended on this department have been profitably employed.

9. Rupees 17,974-15-3 have been expended on the police during the year under report. Of this sum, Rupees 3818-12-4 was paid on account of arrears for 1867-68; Rupees 5714-10-11 on account of the police for 1868-69; and the balance, Rupees 8441-8-0, on police buildings. This leaves a sum of Rupees 5714-11-0 still due, which will be adjusted, without further delay, from the Municipal funds.

10. An increase of Rupees 1682-1-8½ above the estimated cost appears in the charges for the annual establishment. This is partly to be attributed to the fact that the payments extended over thirteen months, and is further due to an increase which the Commissioners found it necessary to make in their working staff. A large excess

Boat. of 1863 Madura.

PUBLIC.

To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE MADURA
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

Secy, Secy, Secy.

Dated July, 27th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 27th July 1863, No. 1044.

JULY.
Nos. 183-184.

Reviewing the annual report, &c., of the
Madura Municipality for 1863-69.

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Detailed expenditure incurred for works, roads and improvements & from the Madras Municipal Fund during the year commencing 1st May 1868 & ending 30th April 1869 for the purposes specified in Section 25 of Act 7 of 1865.

Description		Estimated Amount	Expenditure	Total Expenditure
I Works	Constructing 2 lakins	3000	1300	
	do 100 Dust boxes		1300	19
	do 12 Roads	2000	2438	471
	do 23 Drains and Tunnels	7000	8658	32
				13697 2 10
II Repairs	Repairing Buildings			
	do 11			
	do 6 Drains and Tunnels	710	2088	151
				59 7 4
III Conservancy	10 Scavenger Cart	12000	13113	15
	7 Munfani's	900	924	10 6
	40 Drain Cleaners	3000	3234	7 11
	30 Sweeps	1800	1789	13
	8 Tola's	804	567	7 6
	1 Vaccinator	200	230	
	5 Art and Workmen		0	
	2 Muisana Inspectors	840	933	14 4
	1000's Horse allowance	168	210	
				21064 14 3

Police	Pay of Police Force for 1867/68.	3818 12 11		
	do. for current year from May to Oct 1868.	11429 5 11	5714 10 11	
	Police building and purchase of land and houses.	8441 3	17974 15 0	
Establishment	Supervision and Management.	4752	6431 1 8 1/2	
	1 Manager			
	5 Clerks			
	1 Overseer			
	1 Stn off			
	8 Bell Collectors			
	1 Night Amin			
	1 Watchman			
	1 Town Pound keeper			
	3 Market Bursemen			
	1 Mail Coach			
	25 Peon.			
	Miscellaneous Disbursements.	691 10 1	2277 12 5	8711 14 1 1/2
	Contingencies.	84 5 3		
	Printing Charges.	15 6 0		
	Prosecution fees.	15 6 0		
	Postage.	110		
	House rent.	25 6 0		
	Salary of all other.	25 6 0		
	Office Stationery.	25 6 0		
	Belts Silver Cases.	25 6 0		
For purposes other than those specified in Sec. 25.				
Lamps.		3535 8		
Lighting house with 360 lamps.		3041 3 1/2		
Repairs of Taxes.		170		
Repair of Market.		676 7 6		
do. to Civil Dispensary.		900		
(Not repaid by Secy.)				
Compensation to Market.				
Contracts for certain losses sustained by him.		700	9023 9 7 1/2	

B.

Abstract of all charges incurred during the year commencing 1st May 1868 & ending 30th April 1869.

Items	Estimated Amount	Expenditure	Total of Expenditure
1. Works & Improvements	12000	13697 3 10	
2. Repairs	5000	3932 7 4	
3. Conservancy	21048	21064 4 3	
4. Police	11429 5 11	17974 15 3	
5. Establishment	5443 10 1	8711 14 1 1/2	
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25.	7000	9023 9 7 1/2	74404 6 5

Actual receipts for the year commencing
1st Mar, 1868 & ending 30th April 1869.

Items	Amount	Total
1. Rates on Houses & Buildings	8216 12 9	
2. Tax on 146 trades & professions	7485 11 9	
3. Tolls	19995 8 1	
4. Tax on carriages & animals	2094 " "	
5. Registration of Carts and Vehicles without springs	887 " "	
6. Fines & Miscellaneous Receipts	2746 11 11	
7. Collections of Markets	10876 10 7	
8. Government Contribution drawn in advance for 1868/69	7776 13 5	
do in adjustment for 1867/68	1067 7 3	61146 11 2
Balance on 1 st Mar, 1868		35615 5 11
<i>Ar</i> Deduct Expenditure		90762 0 6
Balance		7776 13 5
In Govt. Sp. Sales	5500. 0. 0	
Cash	16857. 10. 1	22337 10 1

Government Contribution Account
due for the year 1868/69.

On total expenditure of Statute B. Rs. 90762. 0. 6

Deduct as follows:

Rs. 3818 12. 11 included in Rs. 12994. 15. 3

of Police for which Cont. is as
charged in 1867/68 3818 12. 11

for purposes other than those

specified in Sec. 25. 9023. 9. 77 12847. 5. 11 1/2

Ar 61567. 0. 57

25 per Cent of which is Rs. 15390. 8. 1
less Rec^d in advance as above 7776. 13. 5.

Balance to be adjusted in 69/70 Rs. 7613. 10. 8.

W. L. L. L. L. L.
Ag. President

Public Bdg Dept.

From

The President
of the Madras
Municipality

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Dated 21st July 1869
No 375

No 74

No 1720

Submitting
the annual
Report with
the usual state-
ments for the
year 1868/69

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President of the Madras
Municipal Commission.
(Here enter 15th July 1869 No 74)

Order Hereon 27 July 1869, No 1024

The abstracts
of the accounts of Expenditure
in the Madras Municipality
for the year 1868-69 shew,

Rate on houses & buildings — 8216-12-9 that the Commissioners,
Tax on arts, trades & professions — 7485-11-9 with a balance of Rs 3565-5-4
Tolls — 19995-8-1 on the 1st May 1868, raised
Tax on Carriages & animals — 2094-0-0 Rs 52302-6-6 from the Taxes
Registration of carts, &c — 887-0-0
Fines & other receipts — 2746-11-4 and Tolls noted in the
Collections of Markets — 10876-10-7 margin; and received
52302-6-6 from Government Rs 8844-4-8.

Govt Contn — 8844-4-8
Balance on 1st May 1868 — 3565-5-4
Rs 96762-11-6. The rate on houses
and lands, Tax on carriages
and animals, miscellaneous
receipts, and the rent of
Stalls

Stalls in Markets, produced more than the estimate; while the income from the Tax on arts trades and professions, Tolls, and Registration of Carts, was less. The net increase in the collections during the year was Rs 3,643-6-6.

3. It appears from paragraph 6 of the President's report, that the arrears of taxes outstanding on the 30th April 1868 was Rs 15,234-0 that not more than Rupees 4,230-6-9 were collected in 1868-69; and that the Commissioners considered it expedient to write off the difference, Rs 11,003-15-8 as irrecoverable. The Government trust that with the more efficient supervision introduced since

since the removal of the late Manager, the taxes ~~Rs~~ will be punctually collected in future.

4. The expenditure under the heads of "New works", "Conservancy", "Police", "Establishment", and "purposes other than

New works & improvements	13,697-3-10
Repairs	3,932-7-4
Conservancy	2,106-4-3
Police	17,974-15-3
Establishment	8,711-14-1/2
	<u>65,380-12-9 1/2</u>
For purposes other than those specified in Section 25	9,023-9-7 1/2
	<u>Rupees 74,404-6-5</u>

those specified in Section 25, has exceeded the estimate. Repairs collected. The aggregate excess over the estimate is, as mentioned in paragraph 4 of the Report, Rs 11,883-6-5. The money seems to have been well laid out in erecting latrines, dust boxes, drains and tunnels, forming new roads, erecting huts for the Police, and lighting the

the town.

5. Under miscellaneous disbursements a sum of Rs 187-15-2 is entered as "Conveyance allowance". Whether it was granted to any of the Subordinates in the Municipal Establishment, or to any of the Municipal Commissioners, is not traceable from the Returns rendered to Government. The President is requested, therefore, to ascertain and report to whom the allowance was granted.

6. The Government Contribution has been correctly computed.

Of the sum of Rs 5390-8-1, Rs 776-13-5 were drawn during the year, and the balance Rs 4614-7-6

will

will ^{now} be disbursed. -

7. The interest received on the Government Promissory Notes amounting to Rs 500, is, it is presumed, included in "Fines & miscellaneous receipts."

To The President, Madras

Municipal Council.

- - - - - Secy. General.

- - - - - Board of Revenue.

- - - - - Public Works Department.

- - - - - Insp. Genl. of Police.

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To

The President.

Charles W. Adams.

for \$142,190.50.

Dated *Aug 27* } 1864, No. *1044*
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Nos. 183. 184.

*Receiving the annual
report, viz, of the
National Humidity
for 1864-65 -*